

13,305-Foot Floyd Well "Dry Hole"

Drilling Is Ended For Hite Venture With 'Fishing Job'

After drilling more than two miles deep at Hite in a search for deep lying oil or gas, or both, Signal Oil Company and associated firms last week wrote the venture off as a "dry hole."

Drilling stopped at 13,035 feet, short of the 13,500-foot depth planned for the hole. But at that point a "fishing job" for a drill developed, and no further drilling was done.

"To all intents and purposes, we had passed through everything that could be expected to produce oil or gas, anyhow," a company spokesman said.

The drilling rig, highest yet to operate in Kentucky, was being dismantled this week. Where it will go next, nobody professed to know.

Nor could anybody predict future activity in the county except to say that more seismic tests will be made. Geologists still maintain that rich pay strata lie deep, somewhere in this area.

Meanwhile, news was received here that the Signal Oil Company has been purchased by the Burmah Oil Company, an English firm. What effect this change of ownership will have on further deep exploration is not known here.



BOLD VENTURER . . . the crocus has a head start on most flowers, these spring like days. And here they are, come snow, or frost, or whatever later.

Today's Hearing May Decide Fate of HB9

The Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee again last Wednesday failed to report out for a vote House Bill 9, the so-called "broad-form deed" bill, and another attempt to get favorable action on the legislation will be made today (Wednesday).

Time is running out on the legislative

session, and if the committee fails of action today it is held possible that a move on the Senate floor to take the bill away from the committee for a full-Senate vote may be made later in the week.

The bill first failed of committee approval when several members walked out of the session. Last Wednesday, the committee decided against immediate action until a proposed amendment could be drafted.

House Bill 9, as it now stands, would prohibit surface mining under the old deed unless the owner of the surface given his written consent. It does not affect deep mining.

The amendment, proposed by Senator Johnny Berry (D-Newcastle), is aimed at satisfying individuals or firms who have negotiated such deeds in recent years. He argues that people who sold their mineral rights, knowing the land would be strip-mined, are in a different category from those who sold their rights before the advent of strip-mining. The Berry amendment would provide that mineral rights acquired after 1960, or some other date that would be acceptable, would not be affected by the new law.

Rep. Raymond Overstreet (R-Liberty), sponsor of the measure in the House, said he "could live with" the amendment but that he still hopes to strike all amendments when the bill reaches the Senate floor.

Another amendment, planned by Senator Roy R. Ross (D-Pointsville), who represents two Floyd county precincts, is not acceptable to Overstreet. It would allow the strip-mine operator to post bond equal to the surface value of the property, instead of getting the property-owner's permission. Overstreet said this amendment would "gut" HB 9.

State Representative W. J. Reynolds, Floyd Democrat, said Monday he still believes the bill will be voted out by the committee and that the Senate will pass it.

This Town . . . That World

PRO AND CON

I am disgusted, even repelled, by this "streaking" business in which a comparatively few youngsters are indulging. I'm an old fuddyduddy, sure. I have even entertained the notion that a load of salt fired from a full-choke Harrington & Richardson at the backsides of these exhibitionists might help them along to a real streak.

But, as one has observed, you'll have to admit you can't start a riot in the nude. And then, too, we might add, in that fix you'll never be charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Will somebody please pass the goldfish?

TROUBLE IN COURT

This story may be apocryphal, but . . .

It seems that this character had been summoned as a witness, and when he was asked to tell what he knew began rattling off names of three other men who with him enjoyed a reputation for straying from the truth. Said he: "Well, John Smith told me that Sam Hacker told him that Will Marson told him that—"

Opposing counsel sprang to his feet and excitedly demanded that what he had said be stricken from the record.

"Stricken?" snorted the magistrate. "I say, tear it up!"

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

Dal Sammons isn't old enough to know about such matters, yet he asked me last week if I could remember the guilty feeling a fellow had, back in the days when you drew water from the well or went to a nearby spring to fill the old bucket, when upon finding the bucket dry he would furtively lower the long-handled dipper back into the bucket without making a sound, and then slink away to watch the next thirsty member of the family approach for a refreshing drink. I take the Fifth on that question.

It says here that you're an oldtimer if you can remember when the village square was a place instead of a person.

Anybody who has time to say "Gesundheit" between sneezes has not got what I consider a real, old-fashioned, bugle-tootin' cold.

Four Floyd Residents Found Dead

State Police Hold Men, Woman, Child Victims of Monoxide

Bodies of four Floyd countians were found early Tuesday afternoon in an automobile parked at the top of Cowpen mountain, near Pikeville. Pike county officials said all four apparently had been dead since about 11 o'clock Monday night.

The victims were listed by Kentucky State Police as Randall Dean Howell, 22, and his brother, Glendale Howell, 18, both of Galveston; Debbie Marie Stewart, 16, of Justell, and her two-year-old daughter, Paula.

Discovery of the bodies was made by Larry Jenkins, of West Liberty, a passing motorist. State Police Sgt. Charles Cornett, who investigated the deaths, said there was no evidence of foul play and that the four were apparently victims of carbon monoxide. They occupied a 1964 Mercury.

The Howell brothers were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tan Howell, of Galveston. Mrs. Stewart was the wife of Douglas Stewart and was a daughter of the late Glenn Goble.

The bodies are at the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home at Pikeville.

Floyd Schools Begin Spring Vacation

Floyd county schools' spring vacation began today (Wednesday) and will continue through remainder of the week.

A mild winter has resulted in little loss of teaching time, and, as a consequence, cancellation of vacation was not a threat, as in other years. The worst school break suffered to date during the current term was caused by the gasoline shortage.

Groups Here Join in Move For P'burg Beautification

The Prestonsburg Inter-Club Council, composed of representatives from various organizations here has launched a program of beautification to make Prestonsburg what it envisions as "the Garden City of the Mountains."

As a part of this effort, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club has undertaken a project to sell 2,000 azaleas and 200 southern magnolias.

The azaleas come in three colors—red, pink, and white—and in three sizes. A plant in a two-gallon container that should have 24 or more blooms this year will cost \$5; a plant in a gallon container

that should have 12 to 15 blooms this year will cost \$3 and a two-year-old plant in bag and ball that may or may not have a few blooms this year will cost \$1.25. The magnolias are about 3 feet tall and will cost \$5 each.

This project to distribute plants to beautify Prestonsburg opens both the Inter-Club Council and the Kiwanis Club to participation in Kentucky's bicentennial celebration.

To place an order for either the azaleas or the magnolias, contact any member of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. Orders should be placed by April 1.

Special Floyd Grand Jury Indicts Jones and Martin

Teacher Booked On Two Counts

Separate charges of possession and trafficking in marijuana were lodged Friday against Roger Voelker, Floyd teacher.

Allen city police lodged the possession charge against Voelker when they allegedly found marijuana in his automobile after he had left a trailer which was under surveillance. The trafficking count was filed by State Police Detective Danny Stumbo, who later procured a search warrant for Voelker's trailer at Allen and in the search found 12 marijuana plants growing beneath a fluorescent light.

Voelker has taught music the last two years at the Martin and Maytown elementary schools and also served as school bus driver. He was generally regarded as an efficient teacher, it was said.

A juvenile was jailed here last Wednesday by State Trooper Cantrell and charged with possession of marijuana and stolen express money orders.

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TV Franchising Stalled While Hearing Delayed

The litigation surrounding the issuance by the Floyd fiscal court of franchises to individual television system operators remained unresolved when the court met last Wednesday to accept or reject bids.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley declined to preside in a hearing on the restraining order issued against the court on motion of Akers Cable Service, Inc., and the fiscal court adjourned without taking any action on bids submitted. The Court of Appeals will designate a special judge to hear the case but it is not known at this time when the hearing will be held.

Before adjourning the fiscal court turned to other matters. It authorized County Judge Henry Stumbo to enter into a contract with MKH Architects and Engineers for plans for courthouse repair. This work will mainly involve repair of the courthouse roof which has leaked almost from the time of its completion.

The court has been studying the possibility of constructing a courthouse annex to relieve crowding in certain offices and to perhaps afford a place of confinement for juvenile prisoners who must, according to Appellate Court ruling, be isolated from sight and sound of adult prisoners. Additional land for this building project has not been acquired, however, and the planning to be done by the architects does not include this undertaking.

The court also voted to spend \$1,500 on the bridge to the Richard Ousley-Andy Allen branch.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Sammie Lou Hatfield vs. Ronald Hatfield, John C. Clevenger vs. Florida Smith Clevenger, June A. Bradley vs. Richard Don Bradley, Patsy Griffith vs. James Buel Griffith, Deanna Ralph vs. Charles D. Branham, Jane J. Gullett vs. John B. Gullett, Offie Jean Boyd vs. John Israel Boyd, Susie Wills, etc. vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al. Katherine Maxine Patton vs. U. S. Shoe Corp. Jeff Stacy vs. Dixie Burchett Stacy, Jackie Hamilton vs. Randy Hamilton, Austin Powder Co., Inc. vs. Julia Mining Co. Deborah SESCO Chapman vs. Hubert Meredith Chapman. Helen Marie Tackett vs. Challios Tackett. Thomas R. Nelson, et al. vs. Danny Stumbo, et al. First National Bank vs. Adron Newsome, et al. and Gary L. Martin, et al. (two separate cases). Roberta Stephens vs. Darrell Stephens. Nora Halbert vs. Steve Halbert. Joe Martin, et al. vs. Wilford Slone, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Sparkman, 60, and Dora H. Bailey, 59, both of Hueysville. Robert O'Neal Elliott, 20, Martin, and Patricia Ann Howell, 19, Drift.

Health Dept. Slates Glaucoma Clinic Here

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic Friday, March 15. This free service will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Glaucoma most frequently occurs in persons over 35 years of age and is likely to run in families. Undiagnosed and untreated, glaucoma can lead to total blindness. One out of every seven persons in the United States lost his sight because of glaucoma.

New Wheelwright Library Has Its Formal Opening

Since Inland Steel Corporation pulled out of Wheelwright in 1966 due to dwindling sources of local coal, hundreds of residents have left the one time model mining community to seek employment elsewhere and now rows of houses, once neat and bright, stand empty, with windows boarded. The swimming pool, golf course, theatre, club house and tennis courts that gave the town an atmosphere of prosperity and well-being are either not used or are in a state of disrepair now that adequate funds for their maintenance have disappeared with the coal company.

A municipal library, the first such facility in Floyd county, was also closed and books were boarded up in their shelves as ownership of the community changed hands—briefly, to Island Creek Coal Company, and, later, to Mountain Investment Corporation.

Both Charged In Two Slayings On Beaver Cr.

Eddie Jones, for whose arrest a murder warrant had been issued in two Right Beaver Creek mystery slayings, surrendered last Thursday to Jailer Lawrence Hale, and on the following day a special grand jury handed down two murder indictments against him and John Martin, of Estill.

Each of the two men was named for the slayings of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett and of James Clayton Conley, near Wayland. The special grand jury recommended that Jones be held in jail without bond, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said.

Testimony of three Kentucky State Police detectives—Capt. Chester D. Potter, Lt. Gary Rose and Lt. Jack Music—was heard by the jury, which during the day voted six other indictments.

Commonwealth's Attorney Stumbo said he has filed a motion to resist bond for Jones.

Martin had not been arrested as of Monday afternoon.

Indictment may have forestalled any attempt at bond for Jones via lower court examining trial, one attorney said. Under indictment, he may petition only the circuit judge for bail.

Jones' surrender had been promised officials by his attorney, Burnis Martin, after he learned that the unnamed man mentioned in The Times last week as sought under murder warrant was indeed Jones.

Jones himself released the following statement through his attorney:

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At Wheelwright library opening. . . from left—Homer Lee Hall, regional librarian, former State Librarian Margaret Willis, Ruth Daniels, Denver Osborne, Audrey Fields, Doris Osborne, Alta Burga, Anna Branham, Gertrude Tyson, Roger Recktenwald.

But last Sunday afternoon the formal opening of a new city library, a project which had been gaining momentum for the past several months, symbolized the abundance of community consciousness and enthusiasm which remains strong among Wheelwright residents and the determination of a city government which was described as "really becoming active" to maintain the town's reputation as an exceptional community.

Action toward the reestablishment of a municipal library began to take place early last October when a local library committee was formed by Audrey Fields, a University of Kentucky student from Blackey, Ky. Members include Alta Burga, Myra Salisbury, Doris Osborne, Gertrude Tyson, Dianne Moore, and Anna Branham. The committee soon contacted the Floyd County Library, University of Kentucky and the State Department of Libraries in Frankfort, asking for their assistance in organizing a city library. At the same time, Homer Lee Hall, regional librarian, assessed community interest and the feasibility of the project.

Before any effort to collect and stockpile books could be made, a suitable building had to be found, and through the efforts of Mayor Elmer Ferguson and the willingness of Harold Telephone Company Manager Paul Gearheart, the structure which formerly housed the telephone exchange was leased to the city. Workers with the Lancer-based Mainstream Project carried out much of the interior renovation. Many of the interior furnishings are hand-made, and all of the library curtains were handsewn by Mrs. Anna Branham, who is the librarian.

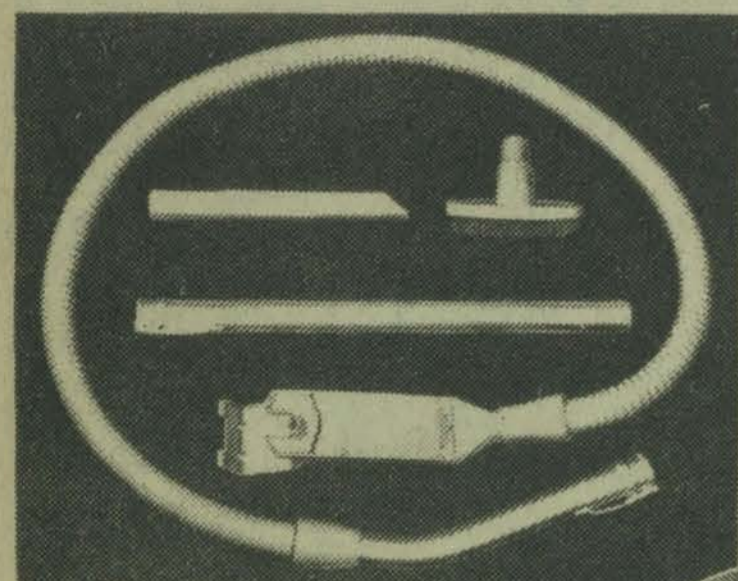
Over a period of about three months, books were obtained from the Floyd County Library, the University of Kentucky Library Science Department and local book drives. In addition, Mrs. Margaret Willis, former state librarian who is still connected with the State Department of Libraries, secured books from various libraries over the state and, as one person put it, "backed us all the way."

Funds were raised by special dinners for this purpose and by house-to-house solicitation, and Ruth Daniels, an employee of the regional library system, gave much of her time, helping with technical assistance such as the classification of reading matter.

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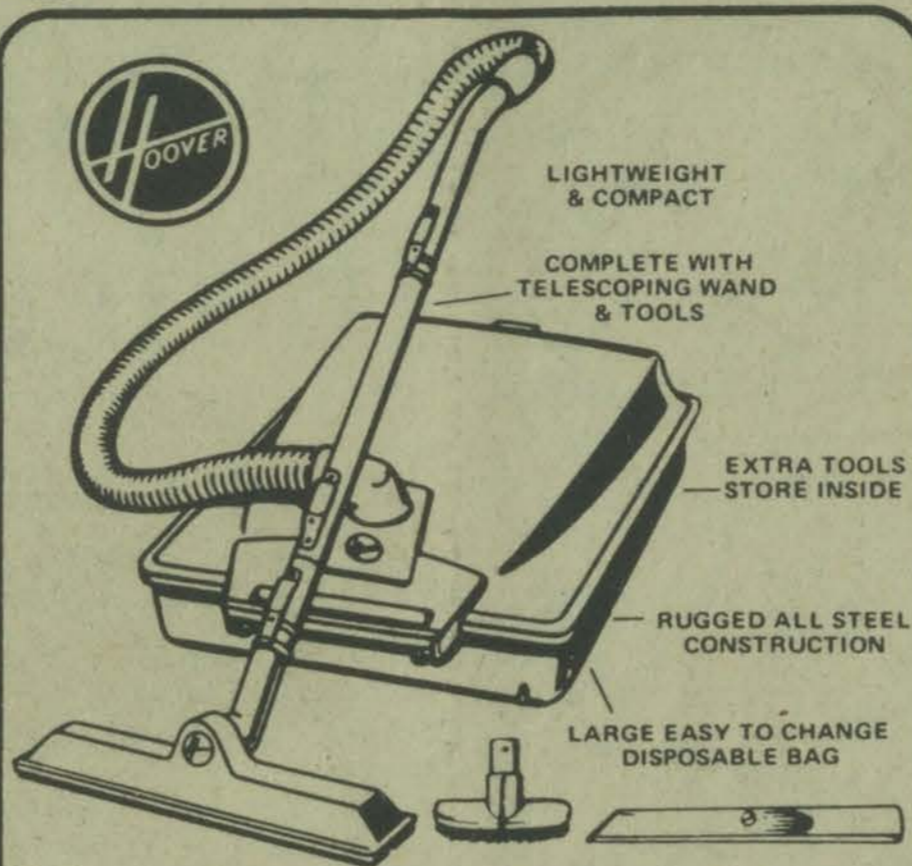


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Ginger Says Not All Teachers Will Receive Full Increase

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, state superintendent of public instruction, has urged all local school superintendents to clear up any possible misunderstandings among teachers about their upcoming pay increases.

The Kentucky House of Representatives has voted to increase teachers' salaries by seven per cent in fiscal year 1974-75 and by nine per cent in fiscal 1975-76.

Not all teachers will receive pay raises this large, however.

Dr. Ginger made this clarification at a special meeting of local school superintendents held recently in Frankfort.

He explained that pay increases will be based on state allocations to local districts, not on the amount earned by each teacher.

The state minimum foundation program figures the amount of money each district will receive by counting the classroom units in the district. (One teacher, plus 27 pupils, equal one unit. Other units are added for special education, vocational education and other programs.)

"If a local system hires more teachers (with its own money) than the foundation program supports, the money allocated by the state will be divided among all the teachers in program supports, the money allocated by the state will be divided

among all the teachers in the system and consequently in some areas teachers will not get a seven per cent increase this year and a nine per cent raise next year," Ginger explained after the meeting.

"A good example of this situation is the Fayette county system," he said. "It hires about 300 more teachers than the minimum foundation program requires."

Therefore, state allocations for salary increases will be spread thinner in districts such as Fayette county than in systems that hire only the number of teachers supported by the minimum foundation program."

ALLEN NEWS

ALLEN WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen Woman's Club met at the home of Lois Marshall, on Tuesday, March 5. The president, Sue Frost conducted the business and the chairman of different committees reported on the progress of the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant.

The club will have a bake sale March 23 in front of the Allen Post office building it was learned.

New officers were elected for the new year. They include: Sue Frost, president; Lois Marshall, vice-president; Janet Lester, treasurer, and Margaret Tackett, secretary. Installation of new officers will be April 2, with a pot luck dinner in the basement of the Allen Methodist Church.

The club voted to help three underprivileged boys in the Allen Boy Scouts with expenses for the summer camp.

The club and Allen Fire Department are selling coupons for an 8 x 10 living color portrait.

Proceeds will go to the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Coupons can be purchased from club members and firemen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Sue Frost, Janet Lester, Pam Elliott, Jo Ann Adams, Dolores Smith, Sue Reynolds, Hollie Blanton, Mary Hinchman, Belle Conn, Doris Clark, Karen Marcum, Margaret Tackett and Bonita Porter.



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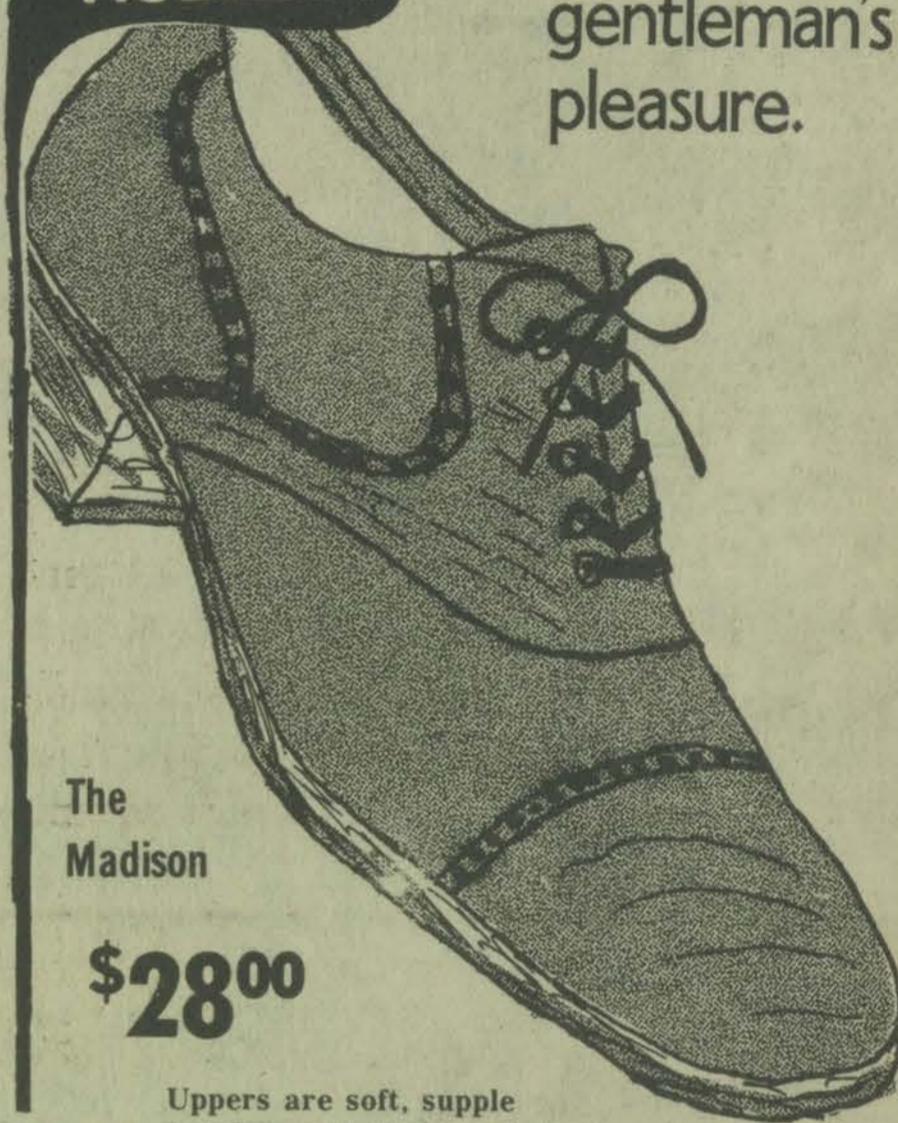
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**Robinson Has Part
In National Study**

Washington, D.C., Feb. 28.—Floyd County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson examined national legislation and programs which affect county government at the National Association of Counties annual legislative conference here February 26-28.

Vice-President Gerald Ford addressed the delegates at the conference luncheon. Workshops during the conference focused on community development legislation, energy developments, new health laws and national health insurance proposals, manpower programs and mass transit. The final day of the conference, county officials met with key congressmen and senators to discuss priority legislation for counties. They urged Congress to make immediate appropriations for public employment programs, to include counties in community development legislation, to fully fund rural development programs, and to provide operating subsidies for mass transit.

Mr. Robinson is chairman for Regionalism on the National Association of Counties Manpower Steering Committee.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howell, of Drift, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Robert O'Neal Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott, of Martin.

Miss Howell is a graduate of McDowell High School and Mr. Elliott graduated from Martin High. They both are attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The double-ring ceremony will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church at Allen. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

**Area Home Economists
Tour Mushroom 'Plant'**

The Northeast Area Association of Extension Home Economists met March 1, for its regular monthly meeting. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cynthia Plummer, president. Plans were made to have exhibits and a program on home economics careers at Career Day at Ashland Community College, March 19.

After the business meeting, the group visited a mushroom plant in Carter county. On the tour they were taken on a walk through the cave where the mushrooms are grown. From the 30-acre underground site, several million pounds of mushrooms are shipped annually.

At the meeting were Sharon Keach, Kathy Bullen and Marchie Humphrey, of Boyd county; Sally Lewis, hostess to the group, of Carter county; Rita Spence, Greenup county; Betty Deberry, Elliott county; Cynthia Plummer, Lawrence county; Frances Pitts, Floyd county; Francine Freeman, Johnson county; Dionna Ferguson, Martin county; Carol Bailey, Edna Taylor and Cheryl Webster, of Pike county.

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Opposition at Home

Perhaps the most discouraging news that has come out of the legislative attempt to confine the "broad form" deed to the deep mining which its makers envisioned when they signed it is this:

While legislators from other sections of Kentucky are trying to help the people of this area, some of our own legislators—notably, Senator Roy R. Ross, of Paintsville, and Rep. John Raymond Turner, of Jackson—are active in their opposition to House Bill 9.

This is more than discouraging—it is tragic.

The principle at issue was so clear to the House that only nine of its members voted against the bill, and Representative Turner was one of the nine.

The principle is so clear with the members of the Senate that its passage is almost a certainty, but Senator Ross wants to emasculate it with an amendment.

Turner and Ross complain that the bill will ruin or do serious harm to the coal business. Which, in addition to being fallacious, is tragic in that they are careful to consider what is economically expedient but apparently have not asked themselves this important question—What is right?

Both men have, or have had, close ties with the coal industry. Both have valuable coal lands, we are told. There's nothing intrinsically wrong with such association or ownership, unless either, or both, contributes to that strange myopia that afflicts many: while retaining clear sight of immediate prospects they lose their ability to look out on the right or wrong of the broad situation, fail to see the needs of others removed a few farms away and cannot or will not recognize the rank-and-file citizens who put them in office.

Whatever position any of us takes in the matter, this bill deserves to be brought out of committee and to a vote in the Senate. The landowner of Eastern Kentucky who "enjoys" mere squatter's rights under this old deed already knows how his Representatives voted. Now, he needs to be able to run down the list, name by name, of his friends and foes in the Kentucky Senate.



Resolution Asks Period of Grace For Deep Mines

The House resolution introduced last week by Rep. W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, calling on Secretary of the Interior Morton to extend the March 30 deadline for requiring all mines to use permissible equipment received not only a unanimous approving vote (86-0) but wound up with 76 co-sponsors.

This week the Floyd County Save Our Land Club voiced its approval of the resolution and its interest in underground coal mine production. Its president, Irvin Harris, said the club is wiring Secretary Morton, urging an extension of time.

Reynolds' resolution also requested the Congress to make an in-depth study of the gassy-nongassy status of Kentucky mines. (Those involved in the mining industry contend that Eastern Kentucky mines are penalized under the Health and Safety Act of 1969 by classifying mines of this area as gassy when they, in fact, are not.)

The resolution pointed out that required permissible equipment will not be available for a period ranging from 10 months to 2½ years and that hundreds of Kentucky mines with more than 4,000 employees will be put out of business unless the extension is granted.

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE, TUESDAY

The Floyd County Bi-Centennial Committee will meet Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ford-Hall Building here. Betty Jean Rowland is acting coordinator. All committee members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Most handicapped adults need vocational rehabilitation in order to qualify for almost any kind of job. This often requires the combined talents of doctors, social workers, therapists, and others. Call your local Easter Seal Society for help.

Classes In Ceramics, Weaving, To Begin At PCC, March 25

Prestonsburg Community College will offer community service classes in weaving and ceramics on Mondays, beginning March 25, and continuing for 12 sessions through June 10.

Ceramics will be taught by Naoma Powell who directs the work at Quicksand Craft Center at Vest in Knott County. The course is designed for serious students of the craft whether they are beginners or advanced. Classes will meet in Room 106 of the Pike Technology Building from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Miss Powell is a master at the potters wheel, and PCC is extremely fortunate to have one with her artistic ability on their staff.

Weaving will be taught by Gurney Bolster who is now working at Vest. Miss Bolster is a graduate in textiles from Ohio University and she is a superb creative weaver. In this class each student will progress at his or her own pace. Looms are available in a variety of sizes from 15 inches to 42 inches. The class will meet in Room 1, Building A of the Magoffin Complex from 6:30-9:30 p.m. To enroll, Call James W. Ratcliff, 886-3863.

VISITORS AT TRAM

Tootsie Tackett, of Indiana, visited relatives at Tram recently. She also visited her sister who is in the McDowell hospital, her father, Floyd Bevins, and other relatives at McDowell. Mrs. Charles Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson also were visitors from Indiana recently.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Cinda Rollins wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way at the loss of our mother. We would like to thank everyone for the food and flowers and a special thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The FAMILY

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Ten Years Ago

(March 19, 1964)

Concern was expressed this week with the slowness with which landowners in the Beaver Creek area are responding to the granting of easements for the proposed snagging and clearing project on Beaver Creek. . . Orders for strawberries for setting this spring now total approximately 25,000 plants, according to Robert M. Jones, county agent. . . Bodies of Roy Douglas Perry, 15, formerly of Prestonsburg, and a teen-age friend were recovered Sunday night and Monday from a stream at Lima, Ohio in which they had drowned, apparently Sunday morning. . . Discussing the series of breaks made recently into Floyd homes and business places, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said Monday that he sees the need to track down and prosecute buyers of stolen goods as next in importance to catching and convicting the thieves themselves. . . A sweeping new ordinance to supersede any previous regulations enacted to govern the licensing and the operation of taxicabs here was adopted by the City Council at its Tuesday night session. . . Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd county health doctor, last week, presented Mrs. Marvin Ransdell a silver tray upon her retirement after 27½ years with the health department. . . The Wayland high school Wasps won the regional tournament here last Saturday by easily defeating the Inez Indians, 78-62, assuring a berth in the state tourney for the fourth time in the school's history. . . Married: Miss Sandra Gay Click, of Martin, and Mr. Steve Dotson, March 7 in Clintwood, Virginia. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillip Hughes, of Prestonsburg, their first child, a daughter, Kimberly, March 8 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. . . There died: Mexico Pitts, 80, at her home at Dock last Thursday; Mrs. Martha Meade, 82, of Topmost, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Rosie Sellards, 82, formerly of Endicott, Wednesday, at the home of a daughter at Betsy Layne; Willie Owens, 69, Wednesday at his home at Banner; Millard Beverly, 74, Saturday at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Della C. Bays, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Henry F. Holbrook, 77, Thursday at his home on Middle Creek; Garland Hurt, 95, March 9, at his home at Gulnare; Clarence Thomas, 57, formerly of Drift, Thursday of last week at Cleveland, Ohio; Charles K. Moore, 66, Friday at Martin; Andrew Conn, 45, formerly of this county, Sunday at Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Maggie Haywood, 53, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of this county, Saturday at Wabash county hospital; Mrs. Zella Hamilton, of St. Albans, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd county, March 9 at Charleston, W. Va.; James Franklin Jarrell, 70, of Emma, Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital; Charles Haywood, 82, of Banner, Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 18, 1954)

The first shipment of surplus foodstuffs arrived here Wednesday for distribution to Floyd's needy. . . Floyd county's homicide rate is at an all time low; not a murder case on the circuit court docket for the second term in a row. . . An estimated 250 citizens met here Monday night to discuss Prestonsburg's hottest issue—a 35-cent special tax levy to finance construction of a gymnasium-auditorium here. . . The Inez Indians defeated Pikeville high Saturday night at Pikeville, 82-80, in the regional tournament and will represent the region next week in the state basketball meet. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden, of Louisville, March 3, their third child, a daughter, Terri Sue. . . There died: James Buck Ellis, 40, of Langley, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg hospital; W. T. Austin, formerly of Allen, Wednesday at Guthrie, Kentucky; Josie Warrick, 78, Friday on Bull Creek; Hampton Foster Adams, 48, of Manton, Friday at Risner; Mrs. Mary O'Neal Klank, 72, last Wednesday at Drift; Mrs. Alka May Wolfe, 49, Wednesday at Wayland.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 16, 1944)

Four Floyd soldiers are reported missing and two others as wounded. The missing are Emmett Osborne, of Eastern; Pfc. Broadus D. Spears, of Betsy Layne; Amos Bailey, of Goodloe; John R. Moore, of Orkney. The wounded: John Burga, of Edgar, and Joe Wheeler Sizemore, of Bypro. . . The Theatre and Bill Sears' restaurant in the same building were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. . . Lieut. Com. Taylor Calhoun, U. S. N., returned to Floyd county last week, after many years' absence, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Rockwell Calhoun. . . Lewis Campbell, principal of the Weeksbury school, was honored by resolution introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives by Rep. Jerry Fonce Howell. The resolution commended him for his courage in saving the lives of more than 100 children who were in the school building when it was destroyed by fire, January 14. . . Wayland lost to Elkhorn City in the regional tournament at Inez last Saturday afternoon, 40 to 37. . . Local real estate transactions: G. C. Spradlin and Jack Spurlin bought the Alice Turner property on First avenue; James E. Goble bought from Reuben Taylor a lot on Third street; W. J. Vaughan sold his North Highland residence to John Benjey. The Sandy Valley Produce Company moved from the Spurlin building next door to The Times, across the street to a new location recently purchased from F. P. Howard, and Sam Hale began an addition to his residential property on Third. . . Married: Sgt. Dewey Conley and Miss Lillian Griffith, both of Prestonsburg, here Tuesday evening; Miss Anna Laura Murphy, of Wheelwright, and S-Sgt. Roy E. Gibson, of Wayland, March 3 at Camp Pickett, Virginia. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John H Rice, of Prestonsburg, March 11 at a Martin hospital, a daughter—Darlene. . . There died: Mrs. Rhoda H. Allen, 54, March 8 at Pippa Passes; George Skeans, 20, Tuesday of last week at Dock; Chester Arthur Dingus, 34, of Hite, killed Saturday when the mine motor on which he was brakeman derailed at a Jump coal operation; Jimmy Caudill, 8, of Ligon, at a Lackey hospital last Thursday, of spinal meningitis; Elder W. B. Hall, 80, Floyd native, Friday at Ewing, Kentucky; James Wells, 56, March 6 at Weeksbury.

Forty Years Ago

(March 16, 1934)

Two railroad locomotives were stolen Sunday night from the Martin railroad yards by two unidentified youths, who deserted them when the engines ran out of steam, near Allen. . . Henry Hale, 15, of West Prestonsburg, was wounded around the chin and neck Monday when a .32-calibre revolver was accidentally discharged. . . The Inez high school Indians won the regional basketball title here Saturday night, defeating Maytown, 24-10. . . There died: Daniel Milton Hager, 79, Floyd native, March 2 at Paintsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Maynard, 82, Saturday at her home here; A. E. Hackworth, 71, of Cliff, Sunday at a Pikeville hospital, Mrs. Rachel Dillon, 70, Sunday at Ivel.

YOUTH REVIVAL

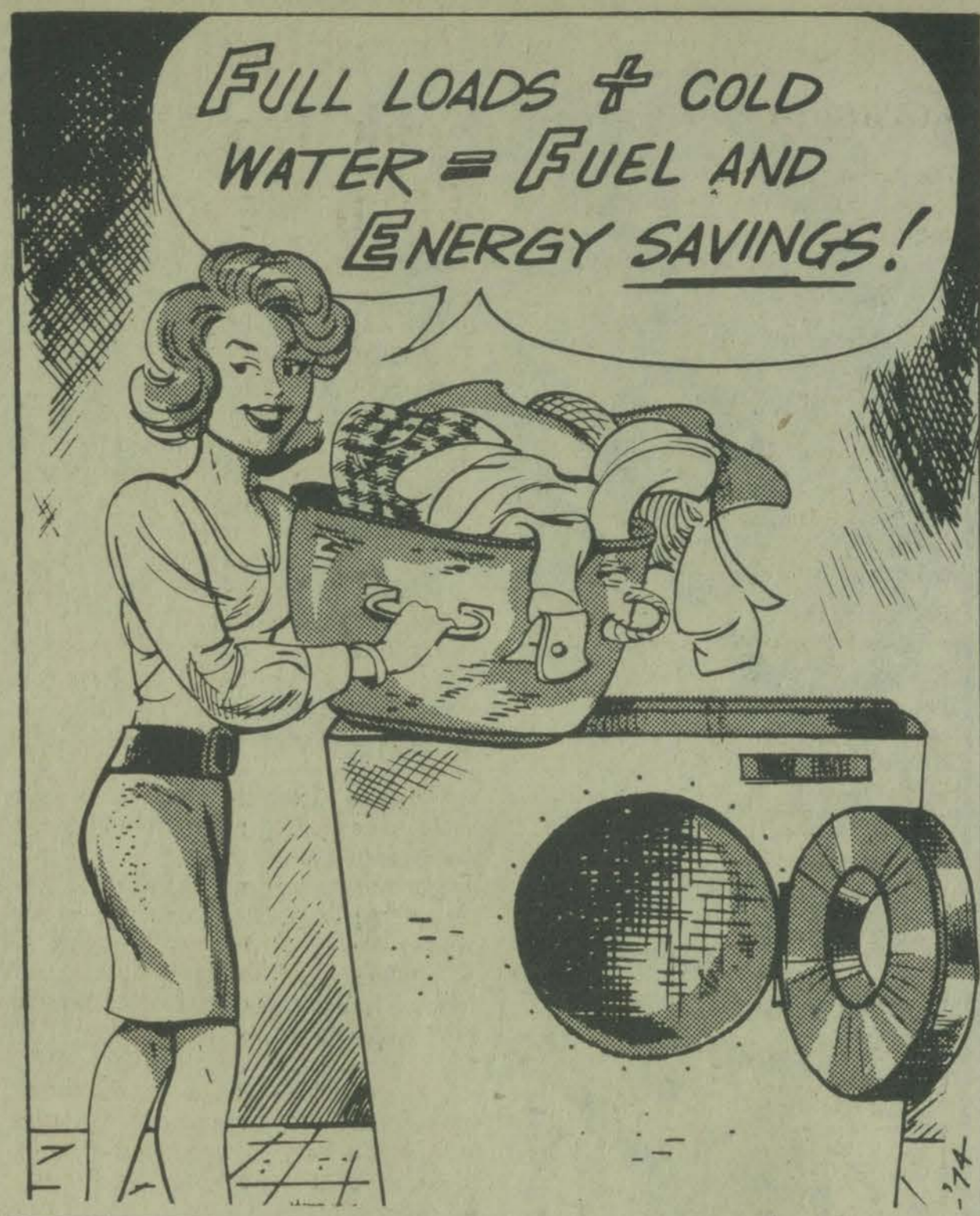
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Letters to the Editor

The Way to Non-Violence Alleges Discrimination

A frail little brown man called Gandhi almost singlehandedly brought freedom to India. One would naturally wonder what force he used.

It was the same force the Master advocated. Gandhi put it in these words which are more impressive than any expressed by Alexander, Napoleon, or Hitler:

"I shall not complain if you beat me. I have no bodyguard. God alone keeps vigil over me. Some think me crazy, some a fool, because of my love for my enemies, but it is the very foundation of my whole life's work and creed. I have nothing left to sacrifice. I have no worldly possessions. I am a beggar. But the day that India abandons the sacred principle of non-violence, I shall let my fragile body perish. If you say that I am doing harm to India, you have a right to do so; but it is my duty to turn you to the path of affection and truth. I have no weapon against you except love; let none take upon himself the duty of protecting me. God alone can do that." He is a shield unto them that put their trust in him (Proverbs 30:5).

When the Congressmen of Washington D. C. turns to non-violence and gets off the sinking sand, we will have a better place to raise our sons and daughters.

CHILDERS HALL
Hite, Ky.

Editor, The Times:

We've heard about discrimination quite frequently during the past few years, all in different categories. Now here is another one:

The parents of all schools pay taxes in Floyd county, but when general admission tickets are sold for tournament games the tickets go to the participating high schools in the tournament. How about the grade schools affiliated with the high school? For instance, Auxier, Allen and Clark Elementary schools (these high school students go to Prestonsburg High School). These schools do not receive tickets for general admission and several other schools in the county are in the same discriminatory group, which necessitates our paying full admission for our children at the door.

We were told at the ticket window the coaches make this decision. This is DISCRIMINATION with capital letters, all the way through.

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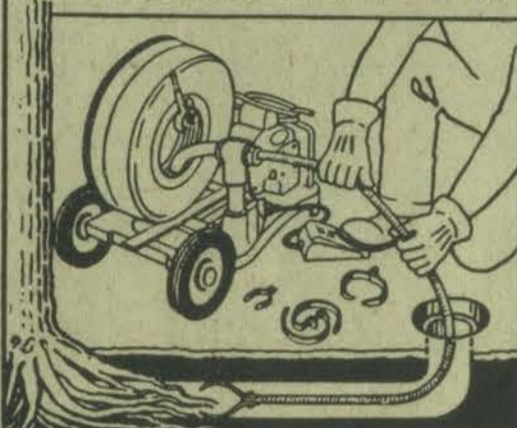
Rehab Services Sets Workshop, March 20

The Bureau of Rehabilitation Services in the Kentucky Department of Education will sponsor a training session for area staff members March 20 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The session will focus on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) provisions of the Social Security Act which became effective January 1. Under the new SSI provisions, the aged, the blind, and partially and totally disabled public assistant clients are eligible for rehabilitation services provided through the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services.

Ben Coffman, assistant superintendent for Rehabilitation Services, Randell Williams, SSI director, Irvin K. White, director of the Division of Rehabilitation Services, and Charles Kinnard, HEW consultant, will conduct the workshop.

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Reynolds, Others Seek Tax Relief Thru New Bills

Rep. W. J. "Bill" Reynolds is one of more than 25 sponsors of a bill which could bring some additional tax relief to older citizens.

House Bill 436, which has more than 25 sponsors, would amend KRS to prohibit increase of assessment on homestead exempt property due to valuation expressed upon the application form for exemption.

Under the measure, the \$6,500 exemption, for those 65 or over, would be based upon the purchase value of the dollar in 1972. Also, the exemption would be increased every two years if the cost of living index of the U. S. Department of Labor has changed as much as one per cent.

The exemption will also apply to joint owners if each live in the same duplex, if both qualify.

The bill has been committed to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee for further consideration.

A bill pertaining to police and firemen's benefit funds in second class cities has also been introduced in the House.

House Bill 600, co-sponsored by Representative Reynolds, would permit any member of the system to retire after 20 years of service rather than the attainment of 50 years of age and 20 years of service.

In addition the bill would also increase the following:

1. The years of total service and maximum average salary on which the rate of retirement is based.
2. Benefits for dependents of deceased or disabled members of the system.
3. The contribution of each member from six to eight per cent of current income.
4. The membership of the board of trustees so that police and firemen would have two members instead of one.

HB 600 would also authorize the board of trustees to hire independent counsel for legal advice and consultants to provide investment advice with the city bearing the cost of both.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Ministerial Group Discusses Exorcism, Demon Possession

The Floyd County Ministerial Association in its Feb. 26 meeting discussed exorcism, possession and spirits.

Increased attention to these phenomena was felt to be related to man's religious impulse, which has been too stifled by materialism. Good and bad consequences were seen in the revival.

The local drug-usage problem was also discussed. Greatest offense was seen in over-use of multiple drug prescriptions by a wide cross-section of people. Interest was expressed in the method and content of the drug education program presented in public schools by Mountain Comprehensive Care. (MCCC will present its drug education program to the Ministerial Association at the March 26 meeting.)

There was a discussion of high school senior class trips, particularly the Prestonsburg High School senior trip which is leaving Holy Thursday and returning during Easter week. There was objection to scheduling that would take seniors away at Easter. A committee found later that the scheduling was accidental and would not be repeated in the future.

A committee was appointed to coordinate the chaplaincy program at the Highlands Regional Medical Center until a fulltime non-denominational chaplain is appointed. The first service at the hospital on closed-circuit television was on Sunday, March 3, and was conducted by George Hand, minister of the Martin Church of Christ.

A delegation of ministers visited the Floyd County Board of Education March 2 at its regular meeting and with the principals of the Floyd county schools on March 5 to discuss the relationship of the churches to the public schools. The ministers spoke of their availability as resource people in history, education, sociology, literature, etc. Interest was expressed, and assembly programs were suggested by some board members.

The schedule for Morning Devotions over Radio Station WDOC was announced by Rev. Dan Heintzleman. The 15-minute program, Monday through Friday at 9:15 a.m., is a public service of the station. The schedule through May follows: Rev. Wm. Gilliland, March 18-22; Rev. John Henry Woods, March 25-29; April 1-5, Rev. Dan Heintzleman; April 8-12, Rev. William Poole; April 15-19, Rev. Cohen Campbell; April 22-26, Rev. William Thomas; April 29-May 3, Rev. Robert Martin; May 6-10, Rev. Lee Caudill; May 13-17, Rev. Dan Heintzleman; May 20-24, Rev. Moses Kitchen; May 27-31, Rev. Howard Coop.

The Ministerial Association also schedules chaplains for Mountain Manor

Nursing Home in Prestonsburg. The schedule through May includes follows:

March 17-23, Rev. Wm. Gilliland; March 24-30, Rev. John Henry Woods; March 31-April 6, Rev. Doug Burkett; April 7-13, Rev. William Poole; April 14-20, Rev. Frank Ratliff; April 21-27, Rev. William Thomas; April 28-May 4, Rev. Lee Music; May 5-11, Rev. Lee Caudill; May 12-18, Rev. Stanford Rucker; May 19-25, Rev. Moses Kitchen; May 26-June 1, Rev. Howard Coop.

The recent Prayer Breakfast for public officials and ministers sponsored by the Ministerial Association at May Lodge was termed successful. Sen. Carroll Hubbard (D-Mayfield) was the speaker. The event will be repeated next year. Next scheduled ecumenical worship service will be the Easter sunrise service to be held at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. This will be preceded by a Community Good Friday Service, with time and place to be announced.

The Ministerial Association's next meeting will be on March 26 at the Regional Library in Prestonsburg at 10 a.m. All ministers, especially those not active, are invited to attend.

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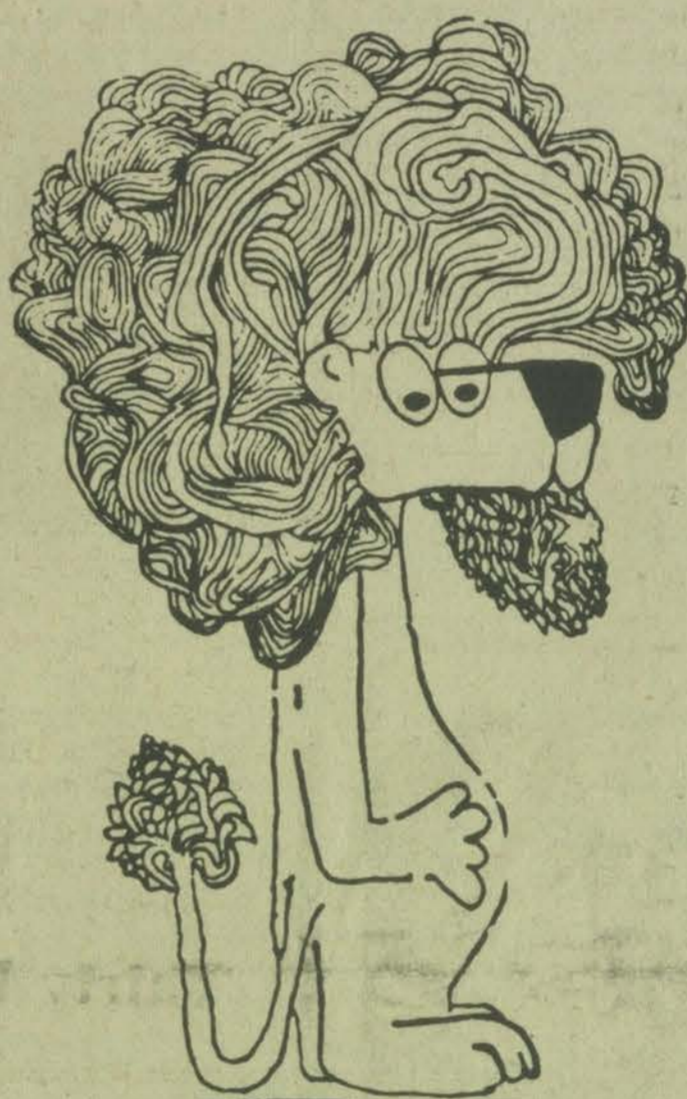
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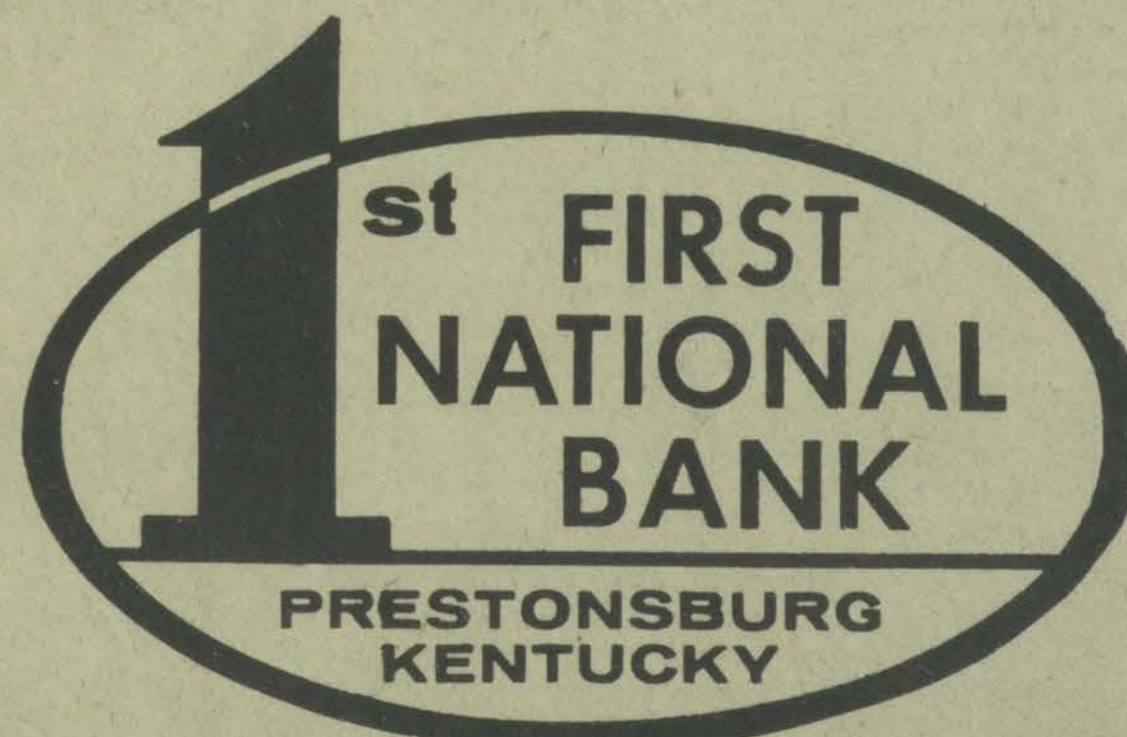
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Foresters Prepare For Fire Season

With the coming of spring, the state forestry division of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection is preparing for the first forest fire season of the year.

From the first of March through mid-May, state forestry guards and rangers will be on the alert for fires. Last year, fire destroyed 13,900 timber acres in the state.

The number of forest fires has steadily declined in recent years (1,250 last year, 3,800 in 1971 and 4,538 in 1970), due primarily to the abnormally rainy weather during the traditional fire alert seasons.

But Harry Nadler, forestry director, also attributes year-round prevention and education as another reason for the decline in the number of acres damaged by forest fires.

Forest rangers have been contacting residents and visitors in timber areas, requesting them to exercise caution, especially during the drier seasons of the year.

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Chorus To Present Pageant of America

Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, director, will present the Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus of Prestonsburg Elementary School in a choral pageant of the history of America entitled, "Our Country, 'Tis of Thee". The pageant will be staged at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, at the school auditorium with no admission charge. "I have been particularly anxious to do this because of the national bi-centennial celebration being observed by our country this year," Mrs. Frazier said. "I feel that it is good for us to review our country's history with pride."

Narrators will be Jane Ann Wallace and Sammie Wells; accompanists, Sherry Jones and Lona Goble.

The book and music are by Ruth Roberts and William Katz and has been awarded the Freedom Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal. The pageant is to be presented before the National Education Association by the Pasadena Junior High School students.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, of Waynesboro, Va., and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, of Minnie, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

CALLED HOME BY FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Robert A. Collins, Mr. Collins and daughter Judy were called here last Friday from Boca Raton, Fla. by the death of her father, George T. Roberts. Mr. Collins returned to Florida, Sunday. Mrs. Collins and Judy are remaining a few days with her mother.

VISITING IN MIAMI

Mrs. Catherine Wiechers is in Miami, Florida visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Harris.

Enlists in WAC



Louisville, Ky., February 13—Charlette Ann Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branham, of Rt. 3, Prestonsburg, recently enlisted in the U.S. Women's Army Corps. She will become a trained electrocardiograph-basal metabolism rate specialist.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of George T. Roberts were: Mr. and Mrs. Garner Roberts, Gene E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClure, all of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McCoy, Milan, Ohio; Garland McCoy, Wellington, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Nicholasville; Mrs. Mae Hinchman, Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ferrell, Harold; Mrs. Sallie Dotson, Miss Lena T. Porter, V. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baird, III, all of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garnett, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Garnett, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Turner, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Riley Hall, James Riley Hall, Mrs. Troy Hall, all of Allen; Mrs. Janelle Hall Conn, Louisville; Mrs. Katherine Statton, Banner; W. W. Lindsey, Pikeville; Mrs. F. T. Jones, Drift; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher, Pikeville; John W. Hall, G. H. Dingus, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon Ivel; Mrs. Maurice Caudill, Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, Lexington; Rudolph Spencer, Garrett.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welborn, of Shelbyville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

Social Events

CIRCLE I MEETS

Circle I of the First United Methodist Church met Feb. 18 at the church with Madelyn Cottrell as hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Katherine Coop. The program, entitled, "Hands," was given by Patsy Brown. A dessert course was served by the hostess to Mable Brown, Elizabeth Ramey, Bernice Miller, Bertha Mae Brown, Mary Sue Moore, Goldia Baldrige, Kathrine Coop, Mabel Jean Lemaster, Roslyn Burchett, Dorothy Wells.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ferrell, of Harold and Mrs. Mae H. Hinchman, of Huntington, were in town Friday visiting relatives. They also had dinner at May Lodge.

OPEN AA MEETING SET

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the fellowship rooms of the Presbyterian Church. A clergyman, who is a recovering alcoholic, will be the speaker. The public is invited.

HERE FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adkins and Paul Ousley, of Indiana, attended the funeral of their niece, Linda Sue Hale. They also visited Mrs. Thelma Ousley and Sara Hale.

VACATION IN FLORIDA

Miss Pam Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble, of Prestonsburg accompanied by Misses June and Shelley McConky of Kettering, Ohio, Debbie Bathiany, Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Mary Ann Grimes, Ft. Mitchell, Ky., all students at Eastern Kentucky University, are spending their spring vacation at St. Petersburg and Clearwater, Florida.

IN PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier called at Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville Saturday, extending condolence to the family of the late John Gainey Newman.

VISIT AT EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris, at Emma.

VISITED MR. STEPHENS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Edgar Stephens and John Allen visited Ex-Judge Henry C. Stephens at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington last Sunday. Judge Stephens is taking special treatment.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Smith, of Covington, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Maxie Hutsinpiiler.

Mrs. Anna Lowe is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Emma, is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Sammy D. Hatcher returned to Washington, D. C. last Sunday, having been called here recently by the sudden death of his father, Sam K. Hatcher.

Ora Lee Stone visited relatives at David last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, visited his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, here last Friday.

Abe Shepherd is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown and son Danny, of Oak Hill, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Sherrid Bailey and Mr. Stone, of Frankfort, were here last Friday on business and visiting Mr. Bailey's grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Gwen Carolyn Dings, student at Eastern Kentucky State University, is spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dings.

Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Damron attended the funeral of John Gainey Newman at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville, Sunday.

Dr. Don Collins, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Emma Compton.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Community United Methodist Women, met March 5 at the church. The president, Leslie Burke, presided, and opening prayer was given by Mrs. Rucker.

In the business meeting a motion was made to raise mission pledges 5 percent this year, to give donations on a church building fund and to buy needed items for the church kitchen and a flower stand in memory of Sallie Spradlin.

The guest-speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, gave the devotion on Faith. Refreshments were served by Viola Cooley and Esther Ward to Theda Johnson, Sue Spradlin, Mary Mann, Bess McGuire, Elinor Robinson, Jean Burke, Leslie Burke, Mrs. Rucker, Frances Cooley, Viola Cooley, Allie Spradlin, Esther Ward, Mary Joe Meade, Janie Branham, Grace DeRossett, Becky DeRossett.

TO HOLD SPRING BAZAAR

A Spring Bazaar will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park from 1 to 4 p.m., March 22.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trosper and Lori Ellen, of Somerset, were recent weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Zella Archer, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

William C. Allen, who became ill while working for The Times, entered Veterans Hospital, Lexington, last Thursday for examination and treatment.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Dr. H. E. Midkiff and family moved last week to their new home near Blockhouse Bottom. Their home here was purchased by Charles Hughes, of Garrett.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd were hosts to dinner Saturday, honoring Mrs. Tom Ed Blackburn on her birthday. Showering her with gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Scalf, Tanya and Sandra, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hackworth and Bobby.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Ison, in Lexington, Monday. Mrs. Ison died Sunday at the age of 90.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Mable Brown was hostess to the Methodist Women at her home, March 4. The president, Mrs. Christine Ball, presided. Mrs. Mary Jane Brown presented the program. Those present were Gertrude Bradbury, Alice Ball, Eleanor Horn, Mary Jane Brown, Geneva Carter, Kathryn Coop, Alice Harris, Elizabeth A. Garriott, Mable Brown, Elizabeth Ramey, Patsy Brown, Christine Ball.

VACATION IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bradley and Butch returned last week from Vero, Florida, where they vacationed two weeks.

RETURN TO VERMONT

Jim Hokins, who has been here for a few months, has returned to his home at North Troy, Vermont.

MISS ROSE IS TAPPED FOR LAMPAS MEMBERSHIP

Miss Marilyn Rose is one of 20 upperclassmen at Transylvania University in Lexington to be admitted to membership in Lampas. The organization, founded at Transylvania in 1905, is patterned after the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard and the Skull and Bones Club of Yale.

Selection for membership is based upon academic achievement, campus leadership, and character.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rose, of Prestonsburg, Miss Rose is president of the Musicians Guild, a member of the University choir, Choral Union, Madrigal Group and Pep Band. She is section leader for the choir, public relations chairman for her sorority, and holds office in the Student Government Association. In addition, she has received by-lines for her contributions to the Transylvania publication, The Rambler.

Ministerial Student To Lead in Revival



David E. Kemper, a student at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, will be the evangelist in a youth revival, March 22-24 at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

The son of a career soldier, Mr. Kemper has lived in homes around the world. He graduated from high school in Columbus, Ohio, and was drafted into the Army. After returning from duty in Viet Nam to Ft. Knox, Ky., he met and married Jacqueline Casbolt, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Prestonsburg.

Although he is a freshman, he is preaching at the Nashville Union Mission and "pastoring" the Junior Church at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.

Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. The Martin Harmonizers will be singing at the Saturday and Sunday services which will be directed by young men of the church.

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RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick returned home Monday from a vacation in Florida.

DCW ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, chapter chaplain of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Mrs. Sallye L. Clark attended the spring meeting of the society at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, last Friday. Mrs. French Maggard, the president, presided and conducted the ritualistic service. At the business session delegates were elected to the meeting of the National Society in April. Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, Miss Josephine Ewalt and Mrs. Bess Mayer were elected delegates. Dr. Joseph Binford, acting chairman of History Political Service at Transylvania University, spoke on George, III. Officers elected:

President, Mrs. Dewey Daniel; second vice-president, Mrs. French Maggard; third vice-president, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Tilton Cassidy; historian, Miss Josephine Ewalt; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Karsner; chaplain, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards.

CALLED TO FRANKFORT BY DEATH OF SISTER-IN-LAW

Joe Hobson was called to Frankfort Monday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hobson, Sr. The funeral was held Tuesday in Frankfort.

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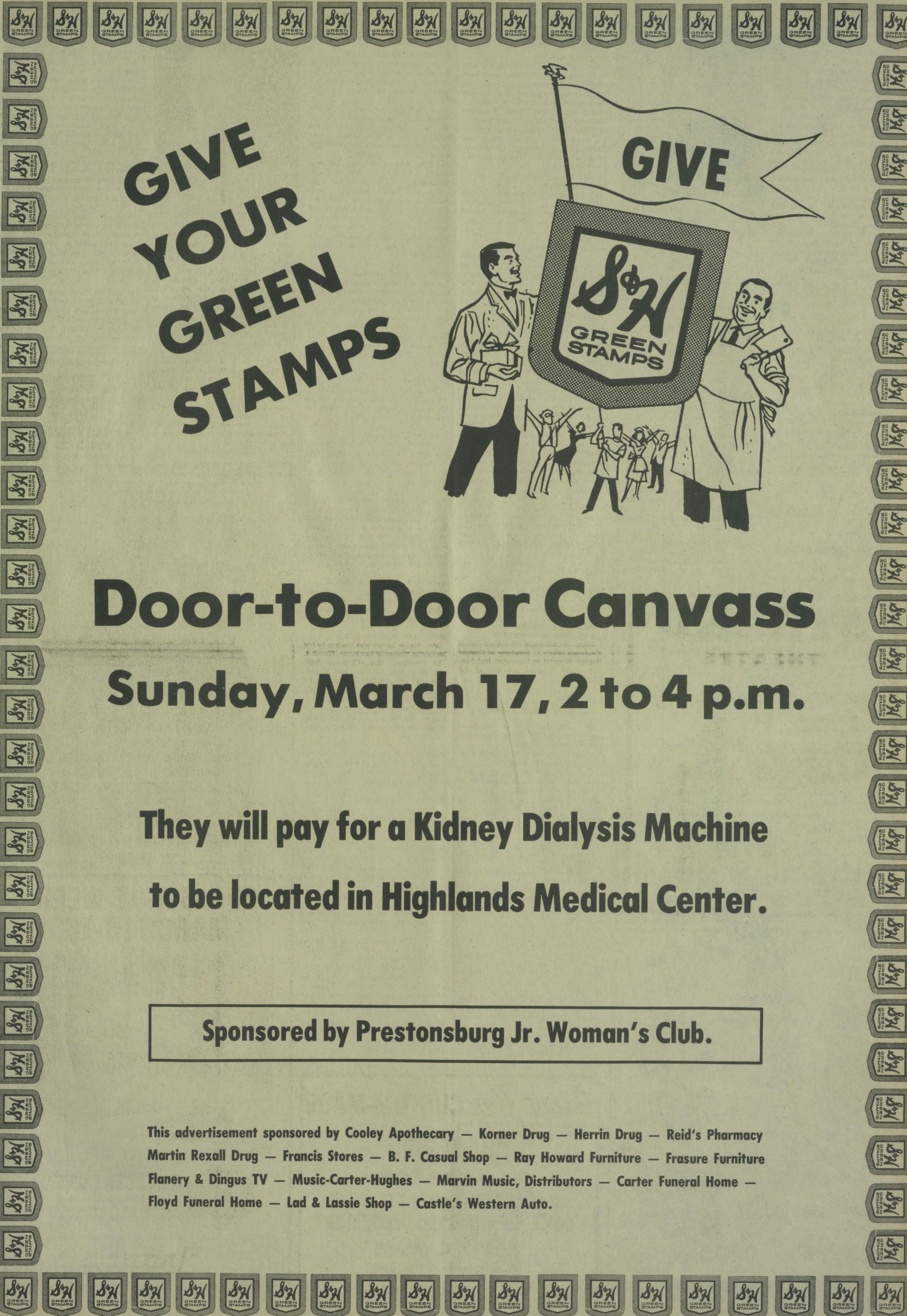
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Beginning Thursday, April 4, and continuing for five consecutive Thursdays, the program, "Modern Concepts in Drug Therapy," will be offered via closed circuit television at Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College. Admission is free.

RN's will earn 2 continuing education units for each session attended. A total of 1.0 C.E. units can be obtained for all five sessions.

Each session will begin at 7 p.m.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Nannie Boyd:

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A seat is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Sometimes it's hard to understand
These things that have to be,
But God in his blest wisdom
Has plans beyond our power to see.

All we have now are her memories,
Memories that are precious beyond
compare,

And her spirit shall live on within our hearts
Until we meet again up there.

We miss her more than tongue can tell,
No words can describe our love,
But we know the beauty she gave us
Now brightens the heavens above.

Sadly missed by the Family

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Hall, of Allen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona Lynne, to Phillip Neal Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury, of Inez.

Ramona is a second year nursing student at Eastern Kentucky University and Mr. Bradbury is a sophomore at E.K.U. majoring in Radio and T.V. Production.

An August wedding is planned.

CHANGE VFW MEETING DATE

Walter Karr Bowling Post, V.F.W., has changed the date of its next meeting from March 15 to March 22. All members are urged to attend this special meeting.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edith Blair, of Allen, was honored Sunday, March 10, with a birthday dinner by her daughters, Mrs. Eileen Banks and Mrs. Patty B. May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, also of Allen. Enjoying the dinner were: Earl Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Delano May and daughter, Connie Lynn, Mrs. Josephine May, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Webb, of Dwale. Mrs. Blair received many lovely gifts, including the ones sent by Mrs. Lois Jarrells and daughter, Christy, of Dwale and Mrs. Ernestine May, of Allen who were unable to attend.

Chester, Forrest and Clyde Porter have returned home after a week-end visit with their mother, Mrs. Jane Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burchett, of Ypsilanti, Mich. They also visited their brother, Harry Porter, and family, of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and daughters, Tommie Lynn, Connie and Vickie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil, and other relatives in Florida, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston spent Saturday at their farm at Borders Chapel, Sunday, Mr. Preston attended the funeral of Mrs. Elias George at Paintsville, and called on the family of the late John G. Newman, also of Paintsville.

Mrs. Alta Woods Fields has been confined to her home for the past week by illness.

Lonzo Lafferty was able to return Wednesday to work at Garth Vocational School, where he is an instructor. Mr. Lafferty had been incapacitated for the past several months due to a car accident which occurred between Pikeville and Allen.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie "Jug" Hamilton, Saturday night. All personal property was lost, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair and Mrs. James Banks, of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of Dwale were shopping in Ashland, Ky. Tuesday.

Funds Asked By Lavender Kin In Virginia Case

Friends and relatives of the late Tom Lavender and of his brother, Gary, who survived the shooting affray in which Tom Lavender was killed Feb. 22 at Richlands, Va., have initiated both in this county and at Richlands the Gary Lavender Fund.

It is explained that funds contributed will be used to pay legal fees and to meet other expenses involved in the defense of Gary Lavender and the prosecution of those responsible for the death of his brother.

Tom Lavender was shot to death outside the upholstery shop which the brothers operated in Richlands. Relatives have never been satisfied with the explanation given by Richlands police of the shooting. Gary Lavender, who was shot in his leg, was charged with malicious assault on police officers.

"We feel," those leading the funds drive locally and at Richlands say, "the death of Tom Lavender was unnecessary and has shocked the people of Richlands and Prestonsburg and surrounding areas. It is too late to help Tom, but we feel we should be able to help Gary and Tom's family . . . Any excess funds will be paid to Tom's widow and son."

Contributions may be sent to The Gary Lavender Fund, P. O. Box 239, Richlands, Va. 24641. Names of contributors will, upon request, be withheld.

ALLEN-FITZPATRICK VOWS TO BE SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Allen, of Martin, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lee, to Mr. Frank D. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 16, at the Allen United Methodist Church.

The custom of open church will be observed. A reception will be held at the church following the wedding ceremony.

The Veterans Administration says nearly 4.5 million veterans and servicemen have trained in less than eight years under the current GI Bill compared to 2.4 million during 13 years of the Korean GI Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Frazier, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp visited her aunt, Miss Josie Lafferty, at Mountain Maor Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven are her sister, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery, and daughter, Janet, of St. Charles, Missouri.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lula Brown who passed away last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Donta visited her sister, Mrs. William Ratliff, Mr. Ratliff and new nephew, William Douglas, Thursday at Ashland.

Mrs. Grace Floyd, of Grayson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, and Mr. Lafferty. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of Banner, who is a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Tom Osborne, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was able to return to his home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter flew to Goldsboro, N. C., this week-end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Freddie Blair, Mr. Blair and granddaughters, Angela and Michele returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis had as guests this week-end her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard White, Walter White, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney White and sons, of Pikeville.

Dr. and Mrs. James "Sanky" Williams, of Nicholasville, are here visiting her family.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Spillman and children, Sharon and Philip, were in Lawrence county, where Rev. Spillman officiated at a funeral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and daughter, Stephanie, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Rickman, Mr. Rickman and Patty and other relatives.

Among those attending the bridal shower given in honor of Miss Patricia Howell, bride-elect of Robert O'Neil Elliott, at Martin, Friday evening were his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Porter, sister, Mrs. Loniece Brewer, and Mrs. Paul Douglas Porter.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Nettie Ray, of Abbott, who passed away last week after an extended illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul LeMaster, and family are residents of Allen.

Mrs. Ray Brackett and daughter, Laura Frances, were in Paintsville on business last Saturday.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones last Saturday was her brother, Elwood Bragg, of Maytown.

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For more information, contact: JAMES RATCLIFF, telephone 886-3863.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Patients Discharged (March 1 through March 8) Nancy Campbell, Water Gap; Charlie Perry, Prestonsburg; Brian Derossett, Prestonsburg; Norman Hicks, David; Darcus Howard, David; Angelo Shepherd, David; Hattie Beaman, Hueysville; Dessie Wallen, Mousie; Maggie Sypolt, Salyersville; Linda Conley, Westerville, Ohio; Henry Stephens, Prestonsburg; James Allen, Hueysville; Agness Preece, Tomahawk; Joe Burchett, Prestonsburg; Margie Akers, Dana; Virginia Osborne, Auxier; William Roberts, Salyersville; Clyde Minix, Carver; Ham Barnett, Foraker; Sandra K. Bailey, Salyersville; Tonya Horne, Lackey; Arbie Blair, Paintsville; Teresa Davis, Hager Hill; Bessie Flint, Salyersville; Greg Hall, Allen; Virginia Conley, Martin; Minnie Hackworth, David; Dennis Lee Hammonds, Prestonsburg; Dixie Lutz, Louisville; Terry Woods, West Prestonsburg; Earl Ratliff, Paintsville; Paula Sparkman, Cliff; Neva Horn, Inez; Roxie Barnett, Prestonsburg; Audra Ratliff, Paintsville; Robert Lee Webb, Oil Springs; Luki Korowski, Prestonsburg; Mary Shepherd, Gun Lock; Nancy Conley, Salyersville; Alice Chaffins, Cliff; Frankie Slone, Prestonsburg; Marisa Johnson, Prestonsburg; Jennifer Sammons, Martin; James McGuire, Prestonsburg; Bessie Stephens, West Prestonsburg; Terri Collins, Hager Hill; Margaret Music, West Prestonsburg; Ruth Bayes, Salyersville; Simon Akers, Dana; Bonnie Lou Osborne, Allen; Monnie King, Staffordsville; Ray Herrell, West Prestonsburg; Peggy

Preece, Tomahawk; James D. Campbell, Water Gap; Tamayra Hensley, Langley; Vinetta C. Hall, Topmost; Mary Roberts, Harold; Virginia Boyd, Dana; Edith Fletcher, Marshallville; Adam Marshall, Salyersville; Thomas Smith, Thealka; Della Mae Tackett, East Point; Edna Cline, Hatfield; Ora Bragg, Prestonsburg; John M. Jarrell, Prestonsburg; Laura Phelps, Van Lear; Christine Gipson, Salyersville; Millard Pennington, Water Gap; Henry Lee Sparks, Bradley; Virginia Music, West Prestonsburg; Rosa F. Crisp, Martin; Henry Griffith, Blaine; David Estep, Paintsville; Nettie Ray (deceased), West Prestonsburg; Jimmie E. Cheek, Salyersville; James D. Cox, Paintsville; McClelland Hall, Bevinsville; Christopher Rice, Conley; Mary Patrick, Salyersville; Tonie Powers, Swamp Branch; Vernon Hall, McDowell; Edsel Mullette, Paintsville; Juanite Yates, Honaker; V. L. Harless, Inez; Lewis Grigsby, Garner; Kelsey Stanley, Topmost; James W. Litton, Paintsville; James Nute McKenzie, Hager Hill; Ruthie Sparkman (deceased), Lackey; James Slone, Goodloe.

BIRTHS

A son, Billy Jo Osborne, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Auxier, Feb. 28; a son, Dennis Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Nebert Horn, of Paintsville, Feb. 25; a son, Norman Chaffins, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, March 1; a daughter, Roxann Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, of Salyersville, Feb. 24; a daughter, Kelly Shannon, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins, of Hager Hill, March 2; a son, John Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Osborne, of Allen, March 1; a son, Tate Edward, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Boyd, of Dana, March 3; a daughter, Julia May Gipson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gipson, of Salyersville, March 3; a daughter, Lisa Gay Yates, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Yates, of Honaker, March 4.

Girl Scouts To Observe Annual Clean-up in Allen

Girl Scout Troop 227 and 228 enjoyed a camping trip at Camp Chatterawha, Jenny Wiley State Park March 8-10. Those attending were Annitta Smith, Renee Marshall, Jamie Settles, Susan Key, Lois Hutchinson, Lisa Hutchinson, Thelma Hall, Cheri Hinchman, Pam Porter, Deena Ward, Gail Johnson, Jackie Sammons, Kathy Campbell, Paula Porter, Nancy Crisp, Ann Rice, Susan Holbrook, Kim Derossett, Sherry Watkins, Jennifer Frasure, Lisa Collins, Paula Hinchman, Kim Marcum, Barbara Whitt, Sherry Kinzer, and Leaders Dolores Smith, and Mary Hinchman. Girl Scout Troops 227 and 228 of Allen will have their annual Clean-up in the Allen area Saturday, March 16, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. They would like to ask that all residents take part in making our community a little cleaner.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the purchase of the wooden gym building at Lackey until 12 noon April 6, 1974, at which time said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Council Hears Guard Decision; Buys Equipment

The City Council board from Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. at its meeting last Thursday evening the report he had received on the virtual certainty of the founding in Prestonsburg or vicinity of a Kentucky National Guard unit and the eventual construction of an armory.

Both mayor and council expressed their desire to cooperate with recruiters and others during their early work here. Four bids were received on a police cruiser, and the lowest, \$3,239.53 asked by Parkway Motors on a Pontiac Catalina, was accepted.

Only one bid was received by a supplier of fire-fighting equipment, and that from Jack Cocks & Co., which asked \$5,975.53 for supplying hose and other items. The bid was accepted.

The high bid of \$450 offered by Thomas D. Laferty, Jr. on the small house located on the Goble-Roberts Addition lot which is to be converted into a mini-park was accepted.

The council voted to call for state inspection of the old bridge spanning the Big Sandy and connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg and to recommend repairs needed to make it usable. There has been some concrete deterioration of the bridge, and its load limit has been placed at three tons.

In other action the council approved the promotion of Paul Chaffins to the rating of sergeant in the fire department.

NOT THE SAME...

The Lon C. Jarrell, of Cow Creek, who was listed in the Times last week as arrested on shoplifting charges at Maloney's is not the same person as Lonnie Jarrell, of Calf Creek, who is employed by Maloney's.

A new Veterans Administration health care program covers spouses and children of veterans with service connected total, permanent disabilities, and widows or widowers and children of veterans whose deaths resulted from service connected causes.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, of such estate at the address here shown, on or before May 1, 1974:

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	C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County Court	

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The library offers a selection of approximately 2,500 hardback volumes and some 5,000 paperback books. One room of the building is devoted entirely to children's books with colorful decorations to brighten the surroundings.

The new library will be open three days a week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and it is hoped that the addition of another employee later will allow the facility to remain open five or six days a week.

Roger Recktenwald, a Big Sandy Area Development District worker who has devoted most of his time over the past year working with the city council there, said city government in Wheelwright was "really gettig back on its feet." In addition to the library, he pointed to the fact that the mayor and council had established recently a parks and recreation board which promises to keep up the kind of progress that is represented by such an accomplishment as the new municipal library.

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Loretta Williams, of Grethel, who was arrested last Wednesday on a shoplifting charge, was fined \$107 in police court. She had, police reported, two packages of socks when arrested at the Dollar Store.

Others booked at the county jail, charges against each and names of arresting officers follow:

Charles Rogers, a.w.o.l., by FBI agents; Lindy Shepherd, reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Constable Bob Hackworth and Deputy Sheriff Green Slone; Franklin Bascom DeRossett, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Trooper Phillip Tucker; Ralph Goble, no operator's license, by State Trooper Don Lafferty; Dale Thompson, drunk driving, by Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Hamilton; James Isom, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Castle; Sterling Hall, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Estep; David Edwards, drunk driving, by State Trooper Webb; Frank Blackburn, drunk driving, and no operator's license, by Constable Hackworth; Woodrow Patrick, drunk driving, by Constable Hackworth; Arnold Manuel, Jr., drunk and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by Constable Hackworth; Violet Hunt, reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriffs Wright and Spurlock; Bill Henry Montgomery, drunk driving, by State Trooper E. B. Allen.

Union Leaders Oppose 3 Bills

In a joint press release this week, three high-ranking United Mine Workers of America officials strongly condemned Senate Bill 232, introduced by Senator Danny Yocom, and House Bills 688 and 700, which would call for the appointment by the Kentucky Labor Commissioner of a "Coal Miners Black Lung Review Board."

The three officials, Billy Joe Floyd, president, District 19, Bobby W. Nofsinger, president, District 23, and Squire Feltner, president, District 30, said they called for rejection by the Kentucky Legislature of Senate Bill 232 and House Bills 688 and 700, describing the Bills as "an effort on the behalf of the coal industry and its legislative lackeys to gut the disabled coal miners of this state."

In the prepared statement, the three officials gave four reasons for their opposition to the Bills.

The "Coal Miners Black Lung Review Board," they said, is similar to medical panels set up in West Virginia and other neighboring states where coal miners have virtually no success in obtaining adequate compensation benefit rights. In West Virginia, they said, which has a similar medical panel, 4803 cases were filed in fiscal 1973, July 1, 1972, to June 30, 1973. In those cases only 1783 received any kind of an award, and 1645 of such awards were for only partial disability benefits, 133 totals and five death claims. The average award of the 1783 awards was \$8,000.00. The total payout to all claimants applying for black lung benefits in West Virginia during that fiscal year amounted to \$14,264,000.00.

"Kentucky has one of the best workmen's compensation programs in the entire country," the statement said. "Its workmen, in all industries in Kentucky, unlike workmen in some of the surrounding states, have a fair opportunity to present their claims, using medical experts of their own choosing, to a Workmen's Compensation Board appointed by an elected official, the Governor of the state. This bill is an effort by the coal industry to deny those rights which have been so long in their coming. We feel that all claimants ought to be treated alike when it comes to workmen's compensation benefits, and under this proposed bill the coal miners would not be entitled to the same standard on the question of disability as provided by the present Act; that is, a claimant is entitled to disability based upon lost wages or body functional disability, whichever is greater."

LET US CLARIFY

In a couple issues of The Times recently, either the name or title of Mr. LeRoy Akers has been given incorrectly. LeRoy is Magistrate of District 3 on Left Beaver.

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"Information has come to me from numerous persons on Right Beaver Creek that the word has been spread that I have confessed to the two mysterious slayings near Garrett and Wayland. The truth is that I have confessed to no one and have talked to no one concerning the cases, officers or other persons, and have made no statements, oral or written, to anyone other than my attorney.

"For the past year I have been working in Indiana, which has been common knowledge to everybody, officers and officials, and the first time I learned that I was wanted was after the news came out in the Floyd County Times, and my family had my attorney to try to find out from the Sheriff, County Judge, County Attorney and Commonwealth's Attorney if, according to rumors, I was the one wanted in the secret warrants.

"When I officially found out that I was wanted I left my job and working wife in Indiana and of my own free will, my own choice and my own decision came to Floyd county and turned myself in to the Jailer."

The indictment of Martin was attributed—at least, in part—to the fact that the murder weapon in the slaying of Lawrence Conley was identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a shotgun which had been recovered by Ex-Sheriff Frank Leslie or one of his deputies from the home of Martin's father, Joel Martin, of Estill. The father was in no way implicated, since he was not at home at the time.

The shotgun was identified as the weapon which had fired the load from an empty shell found by Detective Potter at the scene of the murder of Lawrence Conley.

The officer was shot as he stood in front of a Garrett service station the night of April 12, 1972. James Clayton Conley's body was found June 7 in an isolated section of Steele's Creek, near Wayland. Five revolver bullets had been fired into his head.

Other indictments voted by the special grand jury:

Hollie Hamilton and Paul Tackett, transporting alcoholic beverages for sale; Minnie Johnson and Jack Little, each charged with possessing alcoholic beverages for sale; Randall Owens, selling alcoholic beverages; Esquire Slone, Jr., removing mortgaged property from the state; Reon Slone, Everett Johnson and Keith Day, breaking and entering and knowingly receiving stolen property.

NOTICE

Barbara Caudill has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Caudill's Drive-In, at Martin, Ky.
C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court

3-13-74.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue spent the week-end at Campton, where they joined other relatives in celebrating the birth anniversary of her mother on Sunday.

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TV Viewing Should Be More Educational, Council Told

Teachers should utilize television viewing, Jenny Wiley Council members were told in a recent meeting held in the McDowell school library. Dorothy Jones, unit director of the Division of Compensatory Education, was introduced by Assistant Superintendent Ray Brackett. Discussing the topic, "Need Johnny Read?" Mrs. Jones stated that when the average child enters the first grade he will have spent more hours in viewing television than is normally used in earning an A.B. degree in college. "The average child sitting in today's classrooms views TV five and a half hours per day," she said. "And we find that the lower the income, the more time is spent in watching television."

Acting President Delphia Hicks announced that the Jenny Wiley Council will conduct a mini-workshop at the Paintsville Grade School, April 9. The workshop theme will be teacher-made materials.

Other council business included the discussion of a proposed Jenny Wiley Council Scholarship to encourage further support of reading.

Council members chose President elect Delphis Hicks to represent the local chapter at the 19th annual IRA convention to be held in May in New Orleans. Refreshments were served by the McDowell teacher hosts.

ATTEND WORKSHOP AT UK.—Attending the 1974 Workshop for Children and Young Adult Librarians at the University of Kentucky Student Center were (from left) Louise C. Bedford, Mt. Sterling, president of the Kentucky Association of School Librarians; Joy Terburne, UK associate professor of library science; a speaker, John Robbins, Washington, D.C.; Jimadean (cq) Ireland, Owensboro, president-elect of the Kentucky Library Association; and Linda Stephens, Prestonsburg High School librarian.

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Outpost Clinic Slated By Health Department
The Floyd County Health Department announces that a public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic Monday, March 18, at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Services available include TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening and blood pressures. These services are free to the public.

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Why not make use of television viewing? One way, according to the educator, is to tape a program and have it typed for the children to read. "Talk about what they have watched on television," urged Mrs. Jones. "Let them talk about it. Keep up with current programs and get the parents to turn to some of these for their children. Students need to be trained to watch television and to view the news programs. Sometimes we have to help them distinguish between the real and fantasy."

Mrs. Jones pointed out that teachers sometimes emphasize phonics and structural linguistics and yet overlook comprehension.

"We need to find out their interests, then they will read," council members were told. "Sometimes their assignments are so boring that they have little desire to read." Another important aspect of a reading program is having time to read. Teachers should have a set period in which all students participate in "Project Read."

According to the educator, children who are classified as low-achievers tend to become low-achievers. However, given opportunity and the right conditions, these same children will tend to grow as individuals. "Forget their IQs are 75," said Mrs. Jones. "Make everything so exciting they can't help but learn."

WEEK OF SERVICES SET TO BEGIN MARCH 24
A week of church services is scheduled to begin at the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Goble-Roberts Addition, on March 24. The services will begin each night at 7 p.m. and will feature Elders Bill Campbell and William H. Amburgey. Pastor of the church is Elder Jack DeRossett. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Pikeville Wins Way To State Tournament

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Pikeville Panthers from the 59th district won the 15th Regional Tournament, defeating the Paintsville Tigers of the 57th district, 66 to 62.

The Panthers got off to a good lead in the first quarter, leading by seven points, but the fired-up Tigers came back in the second quarter and outscored Pikeville by 11 points, and the ball game was tied at halftime, 33 all, Pikeville boomed out again, however, in the quarter to take a lead 52 to 45. In the fourth quarter Paintsville again was able to outscore Pikeville but couldn't muster enough points.

The championship game was Pikeville's 16th straight win and their 26th win out of their last games. The Panthers advanced to the championship by winning over Allen Central in the semi-finals, 61 to 52, after downing Louisa in the first round of play, 90 to 72.

Paintsville, the surprise team of the tournament, advanced to the title game by winning over Mullins, 68 to 50, and over Prestonsburg, in the semi-finals, 53 to 49, in an overtime.

In the championship game Pikeville was led in scoring by Mark Myers with 30 points, Myers has been a starter at Pikeville for five years, and the championship was his 10th regional game. Leading Paintsville was Bill Runyon with 34 points. This will be Pikeville's first trip to the state tournament since 1959. That year, they won over Meade Memorial by a score of 72 to 65. In 1971 Pikeville was defeated by McDowell in the regional championship game, 82 to 52. This was Paintsville's first time in a championship game since 1961 when Wheelwright won the regional by defeating Paintsville, 86 to 60.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg both lost in the semi-finals. This was the first time since 1960 that a team from the 58th district (Floyd county) has not been in a regional championship game. The district has won the regional tournament 10 times.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg both won their openers. Prestonsburg won over Johns Creek by 65 to 61. Gormie Collins and Kippy McNally made the difference in the win. Steve Crabtree had 10 points and Jim Blackburn 10 before fouling out. Collins entered the game late in the first quarter and began making his presence felt. He finished out the game with eight points.

Allen Central won its game over Elkhorn City, 51 to 53, Keith Gearheart led the attack with 18 points, hitting eight of 15 attempts from the field but most of the damage by Gearheart came on the boards as he used every inch of his 6-6½ frame as he cleared both boards with 22 rebounds. This was two more than the entire Elkhorn City team had. Don Hansford followed Gearheart in scoring with 11 points in the semifinals.

Prestonsburg lost to Paintsville in an overtime, 53 to 49. Mark Saunders, of Paintsville, scored 4 points but they all came in the overtime. For Prestonsburg it was a sad loss and ended the Blackcats' chances for one of their best seasons in a long time. It was the first time Prestonsburg has made it to the regional semifinals since 1957.

In Allen Central's loss to Pikeville, Pikeville jumped out to an 18 to 12 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never behind again all night, with Myers hitting 11 of 13 free throws and Stratton bombing away from far out. The Panthers had command, most of the evening, despite a hustling Allen Central offense. Allen Central got 15 points from smooth Keith Gearheart, 11 from Jesse Hall and 10 from Don Hansford. Allen Central outscored Pikeville from the field; however, the Panthers were able to connect on 19 for 35 free throw attempts. Allen Central had 8 for 17. Allen Central had 30 personal fouls, Pikeville committed 17. This was Allen Central's first trip to the regional tournament. Allen Central closed out its season with a record of 24-11. Prestonsburg closed out with a 15-15 record.

ALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Bill Runyon, Paintsville; Jim Bob Michaels, Louisa; Barry Thompson, Johns Creek; Tommy Clark, Pikeville; Kippy McNally, Prestonsburg; Keith Stratton, Pikeville; Mark Myers, Pikeville; Bill Ward, Paintsville; Drexel Short, Louisa; Keith Gearheart, Allen Central; Rich Owens, Elkhorn City; Gorman Collins, Prestonsburg.

TROPHIES AWARDED

Independent Free Shot Trophy, Tommy Clark; Team Free Shot Trophy, Paintsville; Sportsmanship Trophy, Elkhorn City; Cheerleaders Trophy, Johns Creek.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT PLAY

Wednesday Night
Prestonsburg (65)—Kippy McNally, 27; Jim Blackburn 10, Steve Crabtree 10, Gorman Collins 8, David Harrington 8, Robbie Herrick 2.

Johns Creek (61)—Thompson 20; Lyons, 13; Bellamy, 13; Bevins, 6; Webb, 5; Miller, 4.

Prestonsburg... 16 15 18 16 65
Johns Creek... 12 16 20 13 61
Paintsville (68)—Runyon, 28; Mertz, 18; Williams, 8; Ward, 6; Adams, 6; Vanhooose, 0; Majaakey, 2.

Mullins (50)—Fife, 16; Gibson, 12; Spears, 11; Lee, 4; Adkins, 4; Edmonds, 2; Newsome, 1.

Paintsville... 14 19 12 23 68
Mullins... 11 11 12 16 50

Thursday Night Second Round
Pikeville (90)—Clark, 23; Allen, 18; Myers, 15; Stratton, 15; McCown, 14; Smith, 3; VanHooose, 2.
Louisa (72)—Michaels, 26; Short, 18; Jenks, 14; Butler, 8; Robinson, 5; Marcum, 1.

Louisa... 19 23 16 14 92
Pikeville... 16 32 18 24 90
Allen Central (56)—Gearheart, 18; Hansford, 11; Hall, 9; Spurlock, 8; Allen, 7; Halbert, 3; Pack, 0; Ousley, 0.
Elkhorn City (53)—Owens, 23; Simpkins, 10; Willman, 8; Mullins, 8; Hylton, 4.

SEMI-FINALS

Paintsville (53)—Runyon, 20; Ward, 14; Mertz, 9; Williams, 5; Saunders, 4; Adams, 1; Majaakey, 0.
Prestonsburg (49)—McNally, 16; Blackburn, 12; Herrick, 8; Collins, 7; Crabtree, 4; Harrington, 2.
Paintsville... 16 12 9 7 9 53
Prestonsburg... 17 11 8 8 5 49
Allen Central (52)—Keith Gearheart, 15; Hansford, 10; Hall, 11; Allen, 6; Halbert, 5; Ousley, 1; Scott, 2; Spurlock, 2.

Pikeville (61)—Myers, 19; Stratton, 18; McCown, 7; Allen, 6; Smith, 6; Clark, 5.
Allen Central... 12 11 18 11 61
Pikeville... 18 14 15 14 52

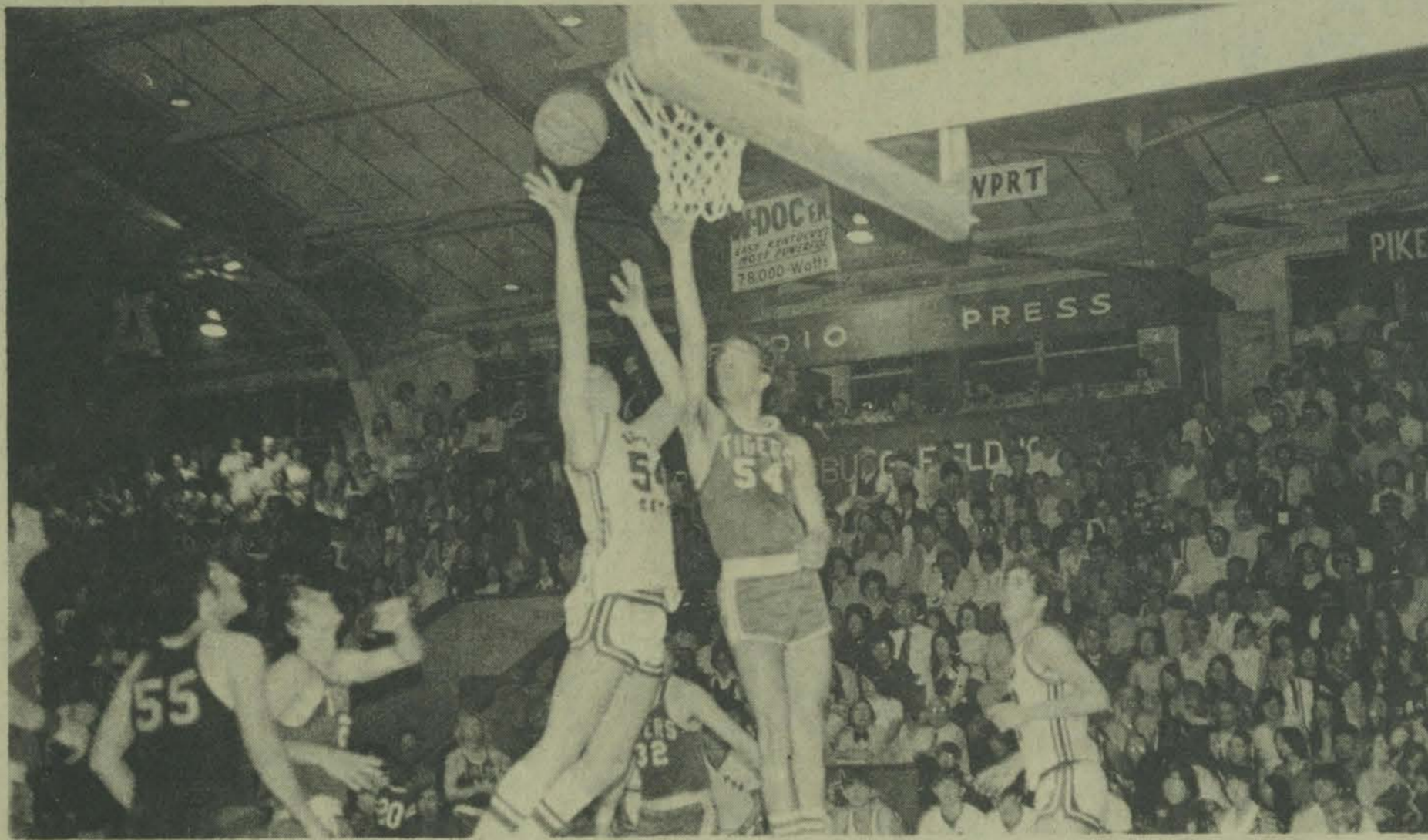
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Pikeville (66)—Myers, 30; Clark, 11; McCown, 8; Stratton, 6; Allen, 6; Smith, 5.
Paintsville (62)—Runyon, 34; Williams, 13; Saunders, 4; Mertz, 4; Adams, 4; Ward, 2.
Pikeville... 10 13 19 14 66
Paintsville... 13 20 12 17 62

OTHER SCORES

Attention! All springtime coaches, baseball, golf, track and other springtime events: Contact us if you have your schedule ready.

Going for a Needed Score



Gormie Collins, big Prestonsburg center, goes high with a Paintsville opponent in the Blackcats' overtime loss in the regional tournament semi-finals here last Friday night.

The Kentucky Racing commission has adopted a new model rulebook to regulate the horseracing industry in the state. Under the new rules, which are pending approval by the Legislative Research Commission, no medication or substance may be given a horse on the day it is scheduled to race, tranquilizers are added to the list of prohibited drugs, and the number of starters in a race is limited to the number of main and auxiliary stalls that can be spread across the track.

Butazolodin, the medication that led to Dancer's Image's disqualification after the 1968 Kentucky Derby was declared a legal drug by the commission's new rules.

'Death, Dying' Program Scheduled for Sunday

A pot-luck dinner followed by a program on "Death and Dying" will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville. The speaker will be Dr. Mary Fox, public health director of Pike county. Baby-sitting services will be available at the school. The program is jointly sponsored by Saint Theodore Church, Prestonsburg, Saint Juliana Church in Martin, Saint Michael Church, Paintsville, and Saint Francis Church, Pikeville. The public is invited, and there is no charge.

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H. C. Curtis, of Dayton, Ohio, has accepted a position as C.P.A. here with the Lawton Allen accounting firm. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have purchased a new home on the Mountain Parkway, near Clark Elementary School. Mrs. Curtis is the former Julia Grace Porter, of Prestonsburg, and a sister of Mrs. Margaret P. Alley.

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BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, of Printer, Feb. 27; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Shepherd, of Hueysville, Feb. 27.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky a notice to include a Fuel Adjustment Clause in certain rate schedules. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission in the Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, on March 20, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

This Fuel Adjustment Clause, to be effective on the first billing following March 20, 1974, will be applicable to the following Rate Schedules:

Rate A 1 - Farm and Home Service
Rate A 2 - Small Commercial and Small Power

Fuel Adjustment Clause

The above rate may be adjusted (increased or decreased) each month on a KWH basis so that the total pro rate adjustment will equal the total applicable dollar amount of fuel cost adjustment in excess of (or less than) 1.5 mills per KWH, as applied per the Seller's wholesale power contract in the preceding month.

Big Sandy Rural Electric

Cooperative Corporation

P. O. Box 671

Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 3-6-3t.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

CR 9788

The First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Ky. . . Plf.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Wesley Hall and Oma Jean Hall, Martin, Kentucky . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 30 term, 1974 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of March 1974 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Beaver Creek in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed Wesley Leon Hall and Oma Jean Hall, his wife, by deed of May 1, 1954 from Billy Mullins and Mary Mullins, his wife, as was recorded May 3, 1954 in Deed Book 156, page 398 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, described more particularly as follows, viz:

Lying and being in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the right of way of Bralley Street on the corner of the property of Robert M. Circle; thence N 1500 W. 135 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek; thence N 7500 E 50 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek, corner to the Charles Luxmore property; thence S 1500 E 135 ft. to a stake in Bralley Street, corner to the Luxmore property; thence S 7500 W 50 ft. with the northerly right of way line of Bralley Street to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,343.78 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 28th day of January 1973 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of February 1974.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

2-27-3t.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

The quip "So, what's new?" unquestionably applies to fishing more than to any other sport. This probably is because fishermen use more equipment than any other sportsmen, and they constantly look for tackle or gimmicks that will improve their efficiency.

Here are some interesting items, discovered by Sports Afield's Angling Editor, Homer Circle, when he attended the annual selling-buying extravaganza conducted by the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association in Chicago's massive McCormick Place.

1. PENCIL WORM: Cotton Cordell said, "With this pencil worm you can draw yourself a limit of bull bass." It's different. This plastic worm is slim, slick and slinky with an ultrasensitive feathery tail. It comes in ten-, eight- and four-inch lengths.

2. CASTAMATIC 1: As Frank Hoback explained it, "This reel takes the fumbling out of spin fishing." Your right hand does it all. Instead of cocking the bail with your left hand, a lever under your right index finger does it all—opens the bail and feathers the line.

3. BASS DEVLE: Ed Eppinger has thickened the gauge of metal, added a turned-up double hook, and designed a spoon especially for Southern bassmen. Two weights are featured: one for weeds, one for deep fishing.

4. SONA GRAF: Although this item won't be available until spring, it could be just what you've been waiting for. It features a graph that not only draws you a picture of bottom structure, but also of whatever fish are in between. With it you can make your own topo maps.

5. COMBO TACKLE BOX: If worm fishing is growing on you, and crowding other lures out of your tackle box, this Model 1899 is for you. It has a spacious worm tray on top, in addition to two others for lures. Special plastic makes the trays impervious to worms. It is also tip proof.

6. SCANMASTER: When Homer Circle asked Clyde Rickard "How much?" for this compact depth-reader he replied: "We've cut frills and dollars off the ScanMaster to give fishermen a low-down bargain." Find one and see what "low-down" is. It reads down to 100 feet, has a suction cup transducer mount and operates on a 12-volt battery.

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8. AMBASSADEUR 5000D: The "D" tag stands for direct drive—the clutch will not slip as long as you are turning the handle when reefing a whopper away from heavy cover. But the moment you release the handle the clutch takes over to fight a running fish. It's a beaut.

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3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, plenty extra large closets, modern kitchen, dining room (both large), fireplace, utility room, A.A. bar, central heat and air, free gas, tile floors, walls & ceiling insulated. Dish w., disposal, garbage disposal, 90 ft. carport & patio with gas. Charcoal grill, on lot 100' x 100'. Located on corner lot, Lancer Bottom. Owner transferred.

Baby farm, 8 1/2 A., 3 b.r., bath, kitchen-dinette, 1 rm, fireplace. Concrete bl., paneled inside. Owner building elsewhere. Located on Long Br., 1/2 mile below Dewey Dam., 1/4 to 1/2 mi. on gravel rd. Three stall barn, utility house, coal house.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Lackey, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Stallard announce the birth of a daughter January 23. The baby has been named Tracey Michele. They reside in Maryland. Mrs. Stallard is the former, Caren Lynne Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wicker formerly of Lackey. Mrs. Stallard also is the granddaughter of Laura Conley.

Many Ignore Speed Limit And Many Are Arrested

State police report that many motorists are apparently ignoring the new 55-mile-per-hour speed limit now posted on Kentucky highways.

According to figures recently compiled by state police, 5,506 motorists were arrested or given warnings for traffic violations occurring between midnight, Friday, Mar. 1 and midnight, Sunday, Mar. 3, the first week-end after the new speed law went into effect.

Most violations represented incidents of speeding, reckless or drunk driving. Under legislation earlier signed by Gov. Wendell H. Ford, Mar. 1 was the date set for enforcement of the reduced speed limit.

Capt. William Campbell, head of state police record-keeping operations, said that he believed the total number of violations cited that week-end surpasses any week-end count recorded during the past 18 months.

"In fact, last week-end's total may be the all-time record for the number of traffic arrests made by state police during any three-day period in the 25-year history of the force," said Campbell.

By contrast, 3,068 traffic arrests and warnings were served during the first week-end of March, 1973. In addition, state police reported 3,296 citations for the final week-end of last month—the week-end just prior to enforcement of the new speed limit.

While traffic violations increased markedly last week-end, state police records also show that the number of traffic accidents and motorist fatalities was lower than reported during the corresponding three-day period last year.

For example, a total of 276 traffic accidents and 15 highway deaths were reported for the first week-end of last March. In comparison, only 175 accidents and five fatalities were recorded this year.

To better enforce the new speed limit, a spokesman for the state police field command said the number of troopers assigned to highway patrol duty last week-end was increased by six per cent over the prior week-end.

According to that same spokesman, the volume of highway traffic in Kentucky has fallen off by as much as 20 per cent from a year ago.

McCoy-Wolford

Mr. and Mrs. Dockie McCoy announce the marriage of their daughter, Omega, to Alonzo Wolford, February 16 at Wise, Virginia. Miss McCoy and Mr. Wolford are both of Columbus, Ohio.

Omega, formerly of Wheelwright, is employed with R. G. Bary Corporation, of Columbus, and Mr. Wolford, formerly of Phelps, Ky., is an employee of Federal Glass Corporation in Columbus.

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Hospital Opens New Mental Unit

A new mental health unit at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, was officially opened February 18. The new hospital service is, according to Lee Keene, hospital administrator, "another component of the total delivery of comprehensive health care services in Eastern Kentucky."

It will make available to a five-county region—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin—psychiatric and psychological inpatient services for acutely mentally ill patients. It is the first and, at present, the only psychiatric inpatient unit in the region.

Richard T. Stai, executive director, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, said, "Our regional board and staff have worked hard to forge this missing link in our circle of care for the people of this region. We are deeply appreciative for the efforts of Mr. Keene and his board in making this important step a reality."

Congress established an eight-hour day for federal employees in 1868, according to "A Brief History of the American Labor Movement," published by the U. S. Department of Labor.

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Landfill Operators To Receive Training

On-the-job training incorporating new skills and procedures into actual work situations will be available to Eastern Kentucky landfill operators this spring in training sessions sponsored by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (NREP).

Funded by a \$19,500 grant from the U. S. Department of Labor's Manpower Development and Training Administration (MDTA), the program is designed to supplement training and improve techniques now employed in all phases of garbage collection, and disposal, according to Bill Holland of the NREP solid waste division.

This and another MDTA grant for Central Kentucky is the first federal money the state has received to train landfill operators Holland said. The money was sought, he said, when operators and members of the Kentucky Municipal League indicated specialized training in the area was needed.

Without proper training, which he described as the "key" to efficient sanitary landfill management, Holland said the sites would be little more than the now illegal open dumps.

Field instructions will be held at different landfill sites Holland said. "The instructor will take the training to the operator. If the operator needs assistance running a bulldozer, that is what we will show him, or equipment maintenance, stockpiling cover material, planning, collection techniques or whatever."

In addition to 24 weeks of on-the-job training, participants will receive an additional two weeks of classroom instructions covering all aspects of solid waste disposal and individual studies applicable to personal job needs.

Named Director



MR. STURGILL

Four new directors have been proposed by the board of directors of Citizens Fidelity Corporation and will be presented for shareholder approval at the annual shareholder meeting, April 23, it has been announced by Chairman Maurice D. S. Johnson. Pending final shareholder and regulatory approval, Smith D. Broadbent of Cadiz, Albert G. Clay, a native of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. W. Fielding Rubel, of Louisville, and William B. Sturgill, of Lexington will join the 20 directors now serving on the board of the one-bank holding company. Citizens Fidelity Corporation is anchored by the Louisville-based Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company.

"We are indeed fortunate," Mr. Johnson said, "to present to our shareholders four individuals so distinguished in their fields. . . . Bill Sturgill is widely respected in the coal industry. His knowledge about the financial requirements of coal operations offers us a unique opportunity to provide the financial stimulus needed to assure that the industry maintains its rapid growth and leadership position in the nation."

Mr. Sturgill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, now serves as president of East Kentucky Investment Company, headquartered in Lexington, is also president of the Hazard Independent College Foundation, a member of the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky, where he serves as chairman of the Finance committee and a member of the Investment committee. In addition, he is president of the Thoroughbred Council of the Boy Scouts of America and president of the Hazard Coal Operators Association.

Sturgill has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Kentucky Coal Association, and he presently serves on that association's board of directors and executive committee. He is a part owner and vice-president of the Mountain Broadcasting Service, which owns and operates Radio Station WKIC in Hazard. Sturgill is also chairman of the board of the Rural Telephone Company of Perry county.

EARLY NATIONAL UNIONS NAMED IN HISTORY

By 1859, national unions had been founded in the United States by printers, stonecutters, hat finishers, molders, machinists and locomotive engineers, according to "A Brief History of the American Labor Movement," a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor.

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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

There are many as yet unknown mysteries in the world of plants. It seems that some plants can think and reason to a limited extent. Some have responses similar to creatures with a nervous system. Notable are those plants that live in bogs and are meat-eaters. They need nitrogen and protein in their diet, so they have evolved the most ingenious methods for capturing the meat they need.

Consider the plant called the Venus Fly-Trap. It is a pretty plant that produces white flowers at the top of a slender stalk. Near its base, it has a number of death-traps for catching the insects it likes to eat. Each trap has two leaf-like appendages, which stand out like the open pages of a book. Around the edges of the leaf-trap, there is a row of stiff hairs which seem to have highly sensitive "nerves." The leaf-like "jaws" of the trap secrete a sweetish substance to attract many kinds of insects. When an insect lights on the leaf-trap, its wings brush the hairs on the edges and these trigger a "nerve impulse" to close the trap. The insect is caught between the leaf-like jaws of the trap and the stiff hairs prevent its escape. It is then digested by the plant. Often as many as a dozen different species of insects are found in the fly-trap.

THE NORTHERN PITCHER PLANT. This plant was immortalized by James Russell Lowell in his famous poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," when he wrote: "The season brimmed all other things up,

Full as the rain fills the pitcher-plant's cup."

The pitcher plant is an exotic creation of cool, northern bogs; it has a most ingenious way of catching its "meat." Its leaves are formed like pitchers, and at the bottom of each there is a "death-bath" for drowning the insects. The plant has a neat scheme for attracting the insects; it secretes a sweet substance at the top of each pitcher and insects swarm there to feast. They crawl down inside the pitcher but they cannot crawl back up, due to the stiff, down-curling hairs; so they are trapped. After a frantic struggle to escape, the exhausted insects drop into the water at the bottom and are drowned. The pitcher plant then absorbs them into its digestive system.

Plants also have ways of "knowing" about things in their immediate environment. You can set up a pole one foot or more away from a bean vine and it will turn and soon find the pole. In some way, the bean vine "sensed" the presence of the pole.

Consider the burly chestnut oak trees growing on the highest peaks of our region. They attain immense size on the storm-tossed heights and one never sees a chestnut oak tree uprooted by a wind-storm. The trees somehow know how to establish safe anchor against a heavy wind-storm. They send their roots down deep into the subsoil and coil them around the solid underground rocks; this gives them secure anchor against high winds.

Plants also know how to count. Those with flowers of five petals always count to five and stop. The number never varies. But the lilies always count to six and stop. If plants should become confused in their arithmetic and one year should bear flowers with five petals and the next year with six, there would be confusion in the plant kingdom. But we see in nature all is order and law.

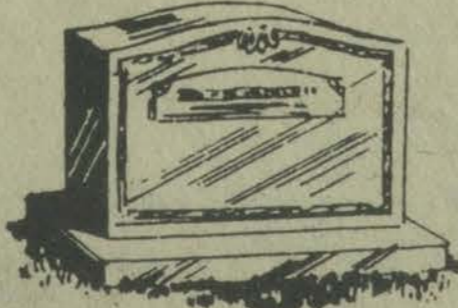
EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy shown us during the illness and upon the passing of our loved one, George Castle. Thanks to the staff of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital including Dr. Grass, Dr. Hall, Dr. Rim and the nurses who showed more patience and understanding than their job required, to the Merion Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, and to C. A. Pouch, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses for his words of consolation and encouragement. Thank you all.

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More Diesel Fuel Is Allocated Mines

Governor Wendell H. Ford announced last Wednesday that additional diesel fuel allocations where shortages exist in production of Kentucky coal will be made available.

Ford was assured by John C. Sawhill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Office (FEO), that his request of February 15 for 4.4 million gallons of diesel fuel had received favorable consideration.

"Where appropriate, we will assign new suppliers or take whatever steps are necessary to provide the fuel needed to keep our coal mines working at full capacity," Sawhill said in a letter to the governor.

Ford met with officials of the FEO to support Kentucky's case which he called a paradox—"Our nation needing coal energy while at the same time not being able to guarantee it due to shortages of fuel." In a letter hand-delivered to William Simon, FEO administrator, the governor noted:

"Increasing coal production has created stringent shortages of diesel fuel and motor gasoline in Kentucky's mining areas. The only feasible solution is for a firm commitment by your office to supply adequate supplies of diesel fuel and gasoline for direct and indirect needs resulting from increased coal production."

Two weeks ago the governor reiterated his position in a personal meeting with both Simon and Sawhill, and last week urged the FEO to rule without delay. Sawhill informed the governor late Tuesday that coal producers experiencing problems in obtaining fuel for their mining operations should contact Kenneth Dupuy at the FEO regional office in Atlanta for assistance. He assured Ford and Dupuy had been instructed to furnish producers with the information "needed to attain additional allocation."

During the same period, Kentucky received an additional allocation of gasoline, and last week distributed over 1 million gallons to coal mining counties where shortages threatened work stoppages.

MAYTOWN NEWS

The Square Dance Chapter of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club will meet Monday, March 18, at the clubhouse on Johns Branch at 7:30 p.m. This is the regular monthly meeting, and all members are requested to attend to make preparation for the regular monthly dance, tentatively planned for Saturday, March 23.

The Maytown Girl Scout troops, Nos. 617 and 256, presented Sunday School programs in honor of Girl Scout Sunday, March 10.

Mrs. Loretta Little, of Lexington, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Trilby May, last week-end. She was here due to the illness of her uncle, Claude May.

Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, of Springfield, Ohio, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, of Stockdale, Ohio, and Mrs. G. B. Colvin, of Springfield, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart. They also called on other relatives and friends while they were here. They arrived Sunday evening and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click were shopping in Huntington on Tuesday.

Miss Donna Little, of Lexington, spent several days here last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Trilby May, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey were shopping in Ashland and Huntington, last Wednesday.

Claude May continues to be very ill and is still a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click here and of Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family, of Eastern.

T. R. Flanery was in Ohio on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McGary have moved into their new home on Johns Branch.

Mr. Jean Harmon has been staying with her daughter, Janet, while receiving out-patient treatments at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Reba Rodebaugh and granddaughter, Angela Harmon, on Wednesday.

Charlie Patton was able to return home after being a patient at Patty Clay Memorial Hospital in Richmond for more than two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

District Nurses' Meet Scheduled at College

The Kentucky Nurses Association, District 11, meet at Prestonsburg Community College, Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be presented by Dr. Marion McKenna, Dean of U.K. College of Nursing and president of the K.N.A., who will speak on the associate degree nursing program.

All registered nurses are invited to attend.

WALLEYE CAPTURED

In July 1973, in Lake Champlain, the Vermont Fish and Game staff netted a 27½-inch walleye which happened to wear on its jaw a tag number that was placed there in 1963 by another fish-and-game official. Records show that in 1963 the fish was 22.3 inches long and seven years old. Over the past ten years the walleye grew five inches by length. It was not the biggest, but at 17 years perhaps it was the oldest.—SPORTS AFIELD

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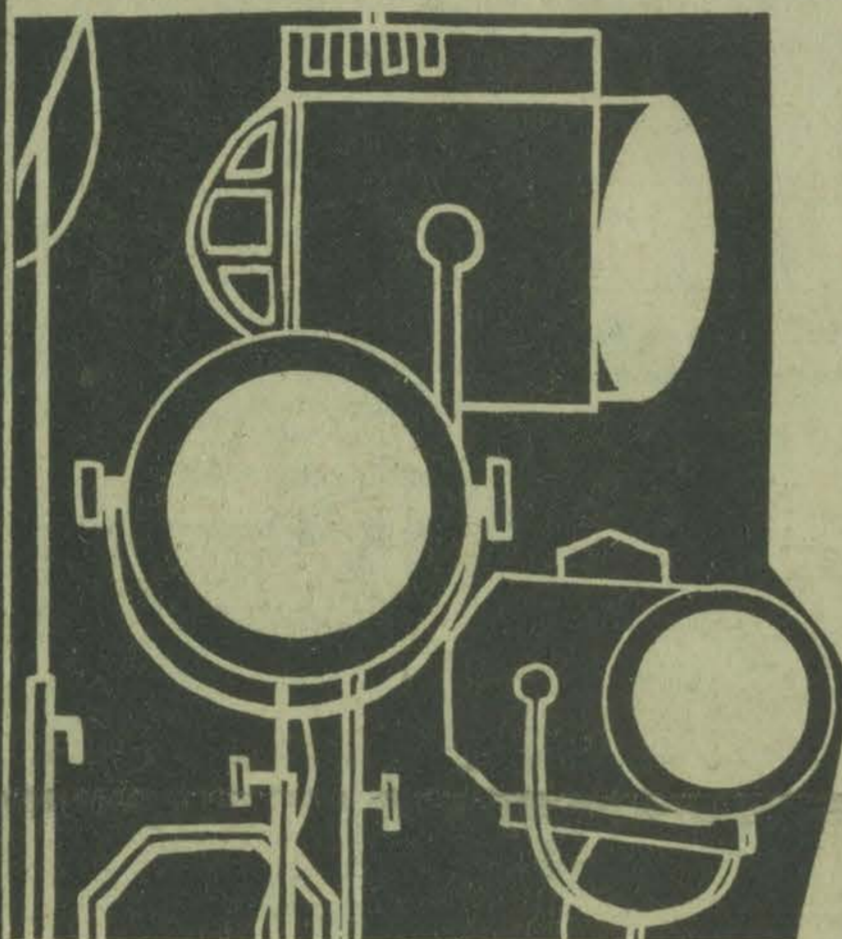
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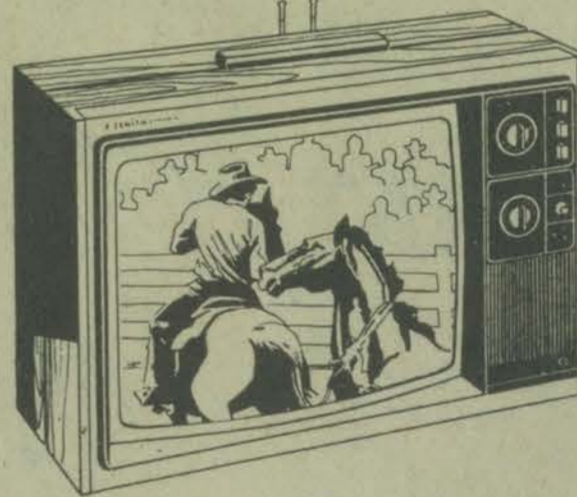
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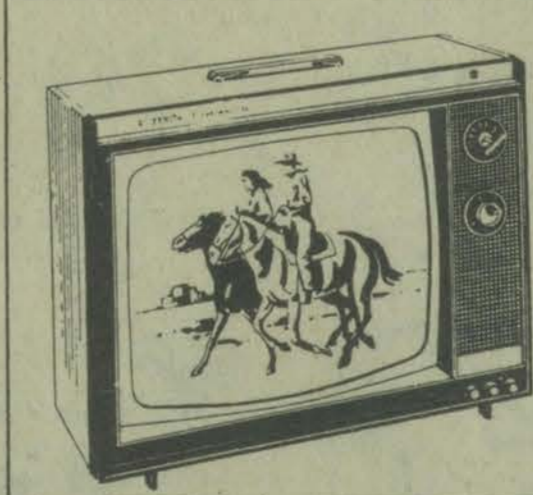
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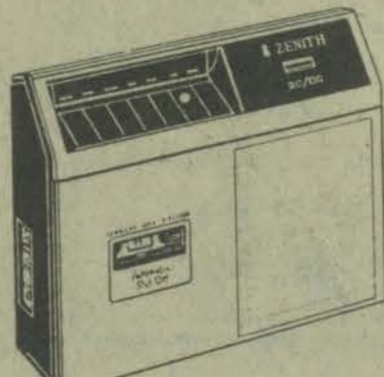
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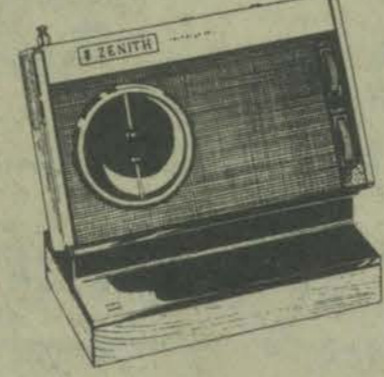
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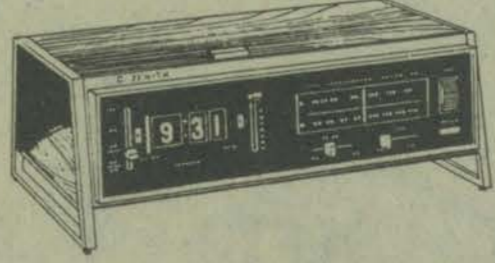


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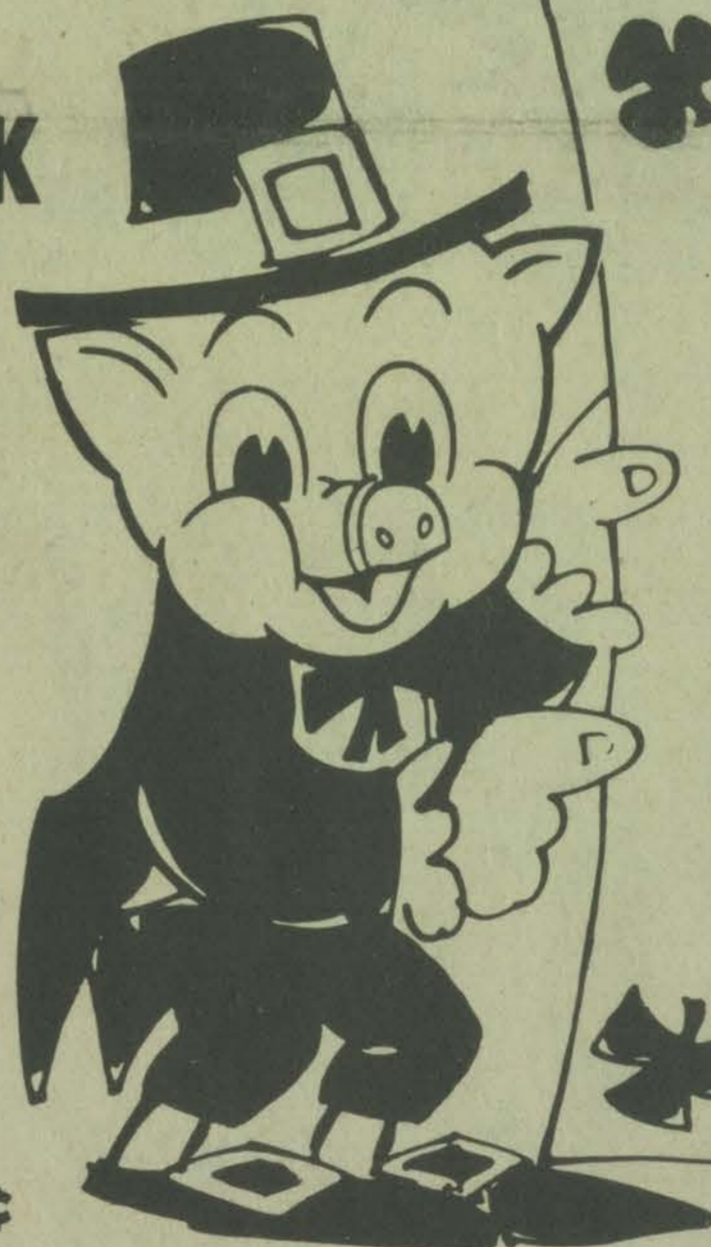
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State Park Building Is New Attraction

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Natural Bridge State Resort Park, near Slade in Powell County, will soon gain another attraction as a handsome stone, beam and glass structure nears a mid-summer completion. The new multi-purpose building rises from the ruins of old Hemlock Lodge, which was destroyed by fire in 1969.

The facility, adding to the "Number One in the Nation" image of Kentucky's state parks, has large window walls and a deck that overlooks wooded hills, craggy cliffs and a valley that once knew the echoing sound of steam whistles on trains of the Lexington and Eastern Railroad.

Although the resort is smaller than many other parks in the state, it is frequently termed the "gem of the park system." In summer months the new building will be devoted to naturalist and educational programs as well as recreation.

However, Park Manger Bob Hazelrigg said during winter months the structure will be available for rental by groups for banquets, dances or similar gatherings.

Hazelrigg is enthusiastic about the new addition and an outdoor barbecue pit to be located between the park's Hoedown Island and nearby gift shop.

"I hope by Memorial Day," Hazelrigg said, "that we'll be able to open the barbecue area to the public."

The manager explained the facility will complement the food service in the dining room at Hemlock Lodge. "We have many visitors who like informal, picnic-style eating, so the pit will feature barbecued meats with a tossed salad and vegetables in an attractive price range."

He also noted that picnic tables will be set up inside a nearby corral containing a food center to accommodate these guests.

The new additions are bonus features of a park that has much to offer families and groups. Hemlock Lodge features a gift shop, handsomely furnished guest rooms and both general and private dining rooms. The park has a stable and bridge trails, hiking trails and a chair lift that takes visitors to the resort's main attraction—majestic Natural Bridge. The resort also maintains a swimming pool, a lake for paddleboats and a larger fishing lake as well as campgrounds and cottages.

Popular week-end square dance programs on Hoedown Island will begin May 4 and Sunday afternoon mini-concerts featuring mountain art, crafts, music and folksinging will follow in June. Artists with dulcimers, auto-harps, strings, fiddles, whittling knives and paint brushes will be invited to exhibit. "We believe we'll have one of our best years," Hazelrigg commented.

Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK

(Attorney General of Kentucky)

If threatened with garnishment consumers should know their rights and the protection they have under the federal Wage Garnishment Law.

Garnishment means any legal or equitable procedure by which earnings of an individual may be withheld from his salary in order to pay outstanding debts. It involves a court proceeding.

Earnings that can be garnished are those payable to the employee after deductions required by law are withheld. These deductions include federal income tax, federal Social Security tax and state and local tax withholdings.

Deductions that can be considered in the garnishment include union dues, health and life insurance, assignment of wages and savings bonds.

The law limits the amount of an employee's disposable earnings that can be garnished in any one week. The amount that can be garnished cannot exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage which is currently \$1.60 an hour or \$48 per week. These restrictions do not apply to court orders for the support of any person, such as child support or alimony, or debts due for state or federal taxes.

According to the law, earnings more than \$64 a week are subject to 25 per cent garnishment. If earnings are \$64 or less, only the amount over \$48 may be garnished. For earnings of \$48 or less, no garnishment may be made on the employee.

The federal law prohibits an employer from discharging any employee because his earnings have been subjected to garnishment for any one indebtedness. One indebtedness means a single debt regardless of the number of times proceedings have been brought to collect the debt. For other subsequent debts the employer has the right to discharge.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division has more information on the subject of garnishment and should be contacted for further information.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems, Kentucky residents may call on the toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-372-2960; or write the Consumer Protection Division, 309 Shelby Street, Room 110, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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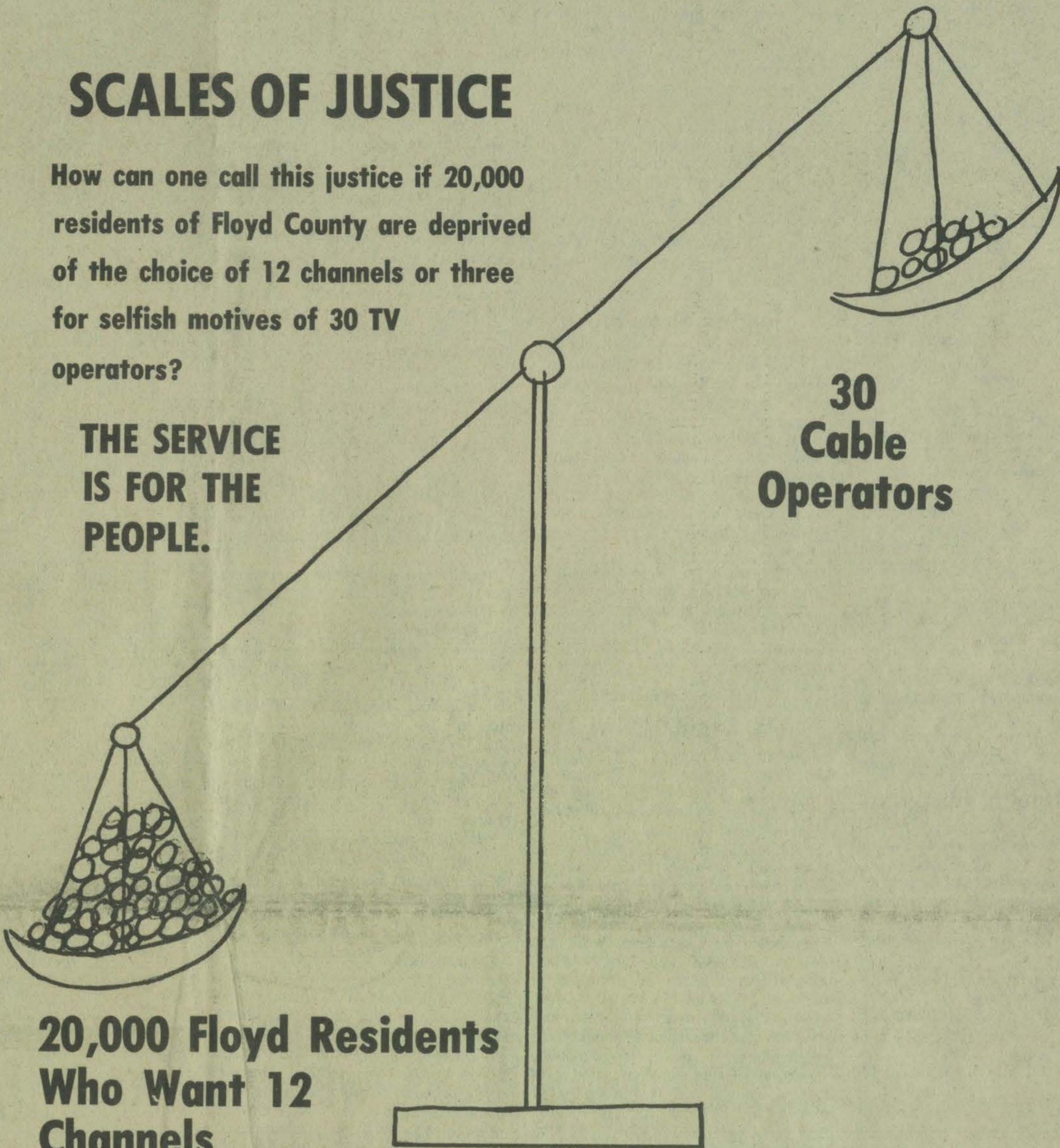
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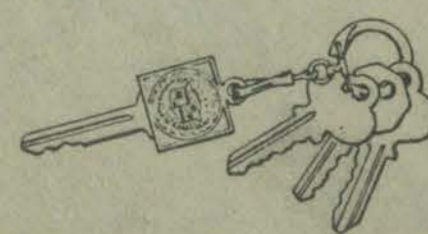
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Mrs. Louellen P. Hicks

Mrs. Louellen Patton Hicks, 51, of Pyramid, died last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born June 10, 1922 at David, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Dona Stephens Shepherd. She was first married to John Langley Patton who died in 1966. Her second husband, Alka Hicks, survives her. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for 30 years.

Other survivors include a son, Ansel Patton, of Huntington, W. Va.; six brothers, Ashland and Richmond Shepherd, both of David, Jake, Oliver, Reuben Shepherd, all of Jackson, Mich.; Rome Shepherd, of Defiance, O.; seven sisters, Mrs. May Messner, Mrs. Susan Confer, and Mrs. Ollie Sowers, all of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Nana Bailey and Mrs. Verba Lester, both of Lima, O.; Mrs. Della Hamilton, of David, Mrs. Peggy Patton, of Paintsville, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the home by the Rev. Lee Caudill. Burial was made in the Shepherd cemetery at David under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lena N. Steele

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lena Nunnery Steele, 69, widow of W. D. Steele and a former Floyd county teacher, were conducted last Wednesday from the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Mrs. Steele died March 1 in Sacramento, Calif., where she had resided for a year. She and her late husband, who also formerly taught in this county, moved several years ago from the Betsy Layne area to Greentop county. She was a native of the Johns Creek section of the county and was a daughter of the late James and Cynthia Baker Nunnery. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Roger D. Steele, Sacramento, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Rittman, Ohio; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Cora McCoy, of McCombs, Mrs. Nancy James, of Endicott, and J. D. Nunnery, of Catlettsburg.

Officiating minister at the funeral was Bennie Blankenship. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Roberson Funeral Home, South Shore, Ky.

Robert Donald Shepherd

Victim of an apparent heart attack, Robert Donald Shepherd, 40, died at his home at Martin Monday morning.

Born January 31, 1934 at Banner, he was a son of Mrs. Hazel Hayes Shepherd, of St. Cloud, Fla., and the late Robert Shepherd. He was employed as a welder by Porter Electric Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Joyce Conn Shepherd; three sons, Johnny, Tommy, and Michael Shepherd, all at home; three half-sisters, Mrs. Lois White, Peggy Shepherd, both of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Lettia Williams, of St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Allen United Methodist Church by the Rev. Frank Spillman. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Ruthie Sparkman

Miss Ruthie Sparkman, 78, of Pippa Passes, died last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of Pippa Passes, she had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 39 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Allie Bentley, of Lackey, and Mrs. Isabel Slone, of Wayland; two brothers, Troy and John Sparkman, both of Pippa Passes.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Mount Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes. Burial was made in the Slone cemetery there under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins and Cox Funeral Home.

April Lynn Burchett

April Lynn Burchett, 11-month-old daughter of Etta Faye Burchett, of Dana, died Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here. Besides the mother, survivors include grandparents, Slem and Hulda Burchett, of Dana. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, at the home of Hattie Boyd at Banner. Burial was made in the Darby cemetery at Emma under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mary and Jerry Pitts

Mary and Jerry Pitts, twins, were stillborn Friday at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington. Survivors include the parents, Shade Randall and Fayette Conn Pitts; one brother, Keith Randall Pitts, maternal grandparents, Harry and Ruth Conn, of Martin, and paternal grandparents, Shade and Ruth Pitts, of Risner. Graveside services were conducted at the Conn cemetery on Arkansas creek at 2 p.m., Friday. Burial was under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Equal pay for equal work by women was one of the goals of the Knights of Labor, dominant American labor organization in the early 1880s, according to "A Brief History of the American Labor Movement," a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Obituaries

Jeanette (Nettie) Ray

Mrs. Jeanette (Nettie) Ray, 82, of Abbott Creek, died Wednesday night at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 19, 1892, she was a daughter of the late Franklin Pierce and Lydia Fitzpatrick Conley. She was married to Gilbert Edward Ray, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Ray had been a member of the Baptist church for 66 years.

Survivors include four sons, Estill Ray, of Wellston, O., Beekle Ray, of Abbott Creek, Ermin Ray, of Lewisburg, O., William Cletis Ray, of Louisville; three daughters, Mrs. Oma Spradlin, of Abbott Creek, Mrs. Opal Spradlin, of Ada, O., Mrs. Delores LeMaster, of Allen; 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Sunday at the Free Will Baptist church at Bonanza by the Revs. Bill Campbell, Bruce Spencer, and Lowell Pelphrey. Burial was made in the Ray family cemetery on Abbott under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Danny Ray, Phillip Ray, Reese Ray, Paul E. Lemaster, David Lemaster, Larry, Michael, and Gary Spradlin.

Johnny Spradlin

Johnny Spradlin, 67, of Spradlin Branch near here, died Saturday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after a short illness.

Born December 8, 1906, he was a son of the late Jonathan and Julie Ann Clifton Spradlin and was a member of the United Methodist Church. A retired miner and carpenter, he was a veteran of World War II, army combat engineers, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving him is one brother, Woodrow Spradlin, of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Wednesday) at Carter Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in the May cemetery here.

Mrs. Arinda Elswick

Mrs. Arinda Elswick, 75, of Hi Hat, died Friday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington, Mich. following an extended illness. She had been visiting her daughters in Taylor, Mich.

A native of Dema, she was a daughter of Monroe and Nancy Gibson Slone, and was a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist church for 32 years. Her husband, Luther Elswick, died in 1949.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Hall and Mrs. Nealice Villarreal, both of Taylor, Mich., Mrs. Berneice Collins, of Cincinnati, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Jones, of Eastern, and Mrs. Maudie Gibson, of Fleming; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Malcom Ousley

Floyd native Malcom Ousley, 59, died at his home in Warsaw, Ind., last Thursday morning, victim of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

A son of the late Ben and Betty Hughes Ousley, he was born December 14, 1914. He was last employed at Whitley Products in Pierceton, Ind., and was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church of Liberty Mills, Ind.

Survivors include his widow, Alice Conley Ousley; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Trump, of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Fear, of Orena, Ill.; five sons, Lloyd Ousley, of Laketon, Ind., Holly Ousley, of Sidney, Ind., Riley Ousley, of North Webster, Ind., Ray Ousley, of Pierceton, Ind., and Thomas Ousley, of Sidney, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Gundle, of this section; five brothers, Neddie Ousley, of Sidney, Ind., Arthur Ousley, of Peru, Ind., Harm Ousley, of Rochester, Ind., Elick Ousley, of Columbus, O., and Obie Ousley, of Mayton. Nineteen grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Northern Little Dove Church by ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the South Whitley cemetery under direction of Wyman Funeral Home.

Pharoah Hall

Pharoah Hall, 63, of Raven, died last Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Gibson Hall; three sons, Don E. Hall, of Raven, Bill M. Hall, of Topmost, and Malcolm Hall, of Grethel; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Mae Moore, of Dema, Mrs. Annis Faye Bailey, of McDowell, and Mrs. Lula Irene Ratliff, of Allen; four brothers, Daniel and Sherman Hall, both of Raven, Reuben and Leon Hall, both of Topmost; one sister, Mrs. Della Hoover, of Lagrange, Ind., and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the home of a son, Don E. Hall, at Raven by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins and Cox Funeral Home.

Litt Slone

Litt Slone, 96, of Ligon, died Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

A son of the late Hiram and Susie Vaughn Slone, he was a retired miner, member of Local No. 8100, UMW.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ada Newsome Slone; seven sons, Edward, Rex, Arthur and William Slone, all of Ligon, Ralph Slone, of Somerset, Ky., Dillard Slone, of Detroit, Mich., and Walker Slone, of Kendallville, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Scalf, of Beaver, Mrs. Anna Sue Howell, of Bowling Green, Mrs. Lizal Crider, of Little Hawken, O.; 57 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the home. Burial was made in the Slone cemetery at Ligon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Joe Hamilton

Joe Hamilton, 71, of Banner, died last Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin following an extended illness.

Born at Galveston, he was a son of the late Elbert and Ollie Akers Hamilton. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Baptist church for 23 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Versie Cole Hamilton; two sons, Ervin T. Hamilton, of Vine Grove, Ky., Leo Hamilton, of Banner; one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Myers, of Marysville, O., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, at the United Baptist church at Banner. Burial was made in the DeLong cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lula Porter Brown

Mrs. Lula Porter Brown, 89, died last Tuesday at her home at Allen after a long illness.

Born Marh 5, 1884, she was a daughter of the late Drew and Elsie Sizemore Porter. Her husband, William Brown, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Lincoln Brown, of Allen, Marion Brown, of Louisville, and Harry Brown, of Columbus, O.; six daughters, Mrs. Molly Armstrong, Mrs. Virginia Stai, Mrs. Marie Gartin, Mrs. Virgie Mays, Mrs. May Hamilton, all of Columbus, O., Mrs. Rhoda Jarvis, of Allen; 33 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

George T. Roberts

Former mine operator George T. Roberts, of Prestonsburg died here last Thursday morning at Mountain Manor Nursing Home following a long illness. He was 84 years old.

A native of Reedy, W. Va., he was born March 9, 1889, a son of the late Dempsey and Rebecca Knopp Roberts. Mr. Roberts came to this section in 1908, and in addition to his mining operations, he was a former owner of Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. A former member of the Prestonsburg Water and Gas Commission, he took an active part in the Republican party in this county. A navy veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, and a 50-year member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lack Davidson Roberts; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Virginia Collins, of Boca Raton, Fla.; three brothers, E. Dick Roberts, of Prestonsburg, Garner Roberts, of Ashland, Scott Roberts, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Maher, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and one granddaughter.

Masonic rites were conducted Friday evening, and funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the First United Methodist Church here by the Revs. Howard Coop, W. D. Jagers, Bill Gilliland. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James H. Hatcher, Marshall Davidson, James E. Garnett, W. T. Archer, Sam W. Garnett, Sam D. Hatcher, Garland McCoy, Denzil McCoy, Gene E. Roberts, William J. Baird, III, Oliver J. Webb, Jr., David Hereford, Thomas Hereford, III, John Wade, A. J. Davidson, Jr., William Graves Davidson, Rex Roberts, Gerald H. Ward, Robert Maher and Robert Maranville.

Buck E. Moore

Buck E. Moore 74, former Pike county magistrate, was found hanged Saturday in a Lexington hospital where he had been a patient for some time.

Mr. Moore was a former lumber dealer at Garrett and Pikeville, was a member of Hindman Masonic Lodge and of the Pikeville Free Will Baptist Church. He was a native of Knott county, the son of the late John and Rebecca Moore.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Jarrell, of Prestonsburg; two brothers and two sisters, Arlin Moore, of Topmost, Jasper Moore, of Handshoe, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, of Garrett, and Mrs. Louise Duff, Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Highland Free Will Baptist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Austin, officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY BEGINS



From left—James Y. Goble, chief engineer at Highlands Medical Center; Mr. Hand, Martin minister, and Chalmer H. Frazier, Medical Center administrator.

The chaplaincy program of the Highlands Medical Center was inaugurated recently by George Hand, pastor of the Martin Church of Christ, and Chalmer H. Frazier, administrator of the hospital.

The new hospital chapel, which seats about 50, is equipped with closed-circuit television which makes it possible for every patient in the hospital to witness and hear chapel programs.

Chapel services are held at 2 p.m. each Sunday under auspices of the Floyd County Ministerial Association whose pastor-members have arranged a rotation system for their appearances. The ministerial group is also planning twice-a-week visits to the hospital and to have a minister on call at all times.

The Martin minister was accompanied to the hospital for the inaugural program at the chapel by Mrs. Hand and a group of young singers.

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged (Mar. 4 through Mar. 10)

Homer Jones, Jr., Beaver; Coey Mullins, Jr., Royalton; Romalou Howell, Grethel; Avonell Hall, Topmost; Ron K. Spears, Orkeny; Polly Dingus, Martin; Phillip Hunter, Wheelwright; Pharoah Hall, Buckingham, (expired); Sharon K. Mullins, Melvin; Alfred Miller, Hueysville; John W. Ousley, Manton; Sylva Hall, Martin; Charles Henson, Orkney; Elmer Tackett, Melvin; Dawn M. Hamby, Weeksburg; Flora Ann Woods, Bypro; Ellen D. Johnson Wheelwright; Silas Bryant, Price; Lillian L. Murphy, Wayland; Ersey Williams, Halo; R. L. Jones, Ligon; Kelly G. Hall, Teaberry; Harry Fain, Wheelwright; Octava Akers, Grethel; Craig Bailey, Wheelwright; Ruth Meade, Hi Hat; Mildred Mullins, Hi Hat; Enoch Mitchell, Teaberry; Brian Lawson, McDowell; Minnie Branham, Halo; James Hall, Topmost; Annie Hall, Bevinsville.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes, of Buckingham, March 10.

Two Drown in Ky. Waters in February

Frankfort, Ky.—Two confirmed water-related fatalities were recorded in Kentucky during the month of February, and two persons are missing and presumed to have drowned.

One of the fatalities, an adult male skin diver, drowned in the Ohio River at McCracken County, and the other, a 14-year-old boy, drowned while playing on the Kentucky Loke Dam in Marshall County.

The two missing persons were fishermen whose motorboat was found capsized on Lake Cumberland Feb. 28. Dragging operations were being conducted.

Noting that flotation devices were found floating under the capsized boat, Doug Shoulders, administrator of the State Division of Water Enforcement, said that "it's most advisable for people out in a boat to wear their life preserver."

"Although," Shoulders said, "the law requires only that life preservers be on board the boat, a person is obviously much safer if actually wearing their life preserver when on the water."

The February fatalities bring the total for 1974 to three. In addition, five other persons are missing and presumed to have drowned in Kentucky's waters so far this year.

A record 157 people died while participating in water-related activities in Kentucky last year. This figure includes 54 hunting fatalities.

NAMED UNION PRESIDENT

Woodrow Mullins, formerly of Stephens Branch, has been elected president of Local 1006, American Flint Glass Workers Union of North America, it is announced. He works at the Albion, Mich. plant of Corning Glass Works.

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By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

The first book on bass fishing, aptly titled "The Book of the Black Bass," was written by a Kentuckian, Dr. James A. Henshall of Cynthiana in the late 19th century. In it, Dr. Henshall quite naturally concentrated on stream fishing.

Major impoundments were unknown then. In fact, the only man-made lake open to public fishing in Kentucky at the turn of the century was Old Kingfisher Lake in Daviess County, whose 14 acre surface area must have seemed like a sizeable body of water to anglers used to stream fishing.

Dr. Henshall died in 1925, one year after the impounding of the Dix River by the Kentucky Utilities Company to form the 3,000 surface acres of Herrington Lake. It's doubtful that Henshall could foresee in Herrington the first step in a process that would in a relatively short period transform the entire fishing picture in Kentucky.

Dale Hollow, with 4,300 surface acres in this state, was next, in 1943. Since then, the amount of fishing water in Kentucky has increased steadily with Kentucky Lake (48,100 acres in Kentucky) in 1944 and Lake Cumberland (50,250 acres—the largest completely within Kentucky) in 1950. The next year Dewey Lake, the first in the eastern portion of the state, was impounded, creating 1,150 additional surface acres of water.

The 1960's were the years when most of Kentucky's lakes were built. Buckhorn (1,200 acres) was finished in 1960, and 1961 saw the impounding of Rough River, creating an additional 4,839 surface acres. Nolin, completed in 1963, added 5,795 acres; Barren (1964), 10,050 acres; and Barkley (1966) 45,600 acres in Kentucky (57,920 total).

Fishtrap (1,131 acres) and Grayson (1,500 acres) were both completed in 1968, with Green River Lake adding another 8,360 acres in 1969.

Now, in 1974, two more lakes have been added. Cave Run, near Morehead, and Laurel River Lake, south of London, are presently filling. Laurel will add 6,000 and Cave Run 8,270 surface acres to the water area in Kentucky, bringing the

total for these 15 largest lakes to 197,996 surface acres of water in the state.

Adding the forty-some smaller state-owned or managed impoundments gives a total of 204,000 surface acres of water in Kentucky. That's over 317 square miles of water which did not exist when Dr. Henshall was studying and catching bass in the Licking River and Elkhorn Creek.

Include the tens of thousands of farm ponds and over 1,400 miles of rivers and creeks in Kentucky and it's clear that there is ample fishing opportunity within easy reach of everyone in the state, whether his preference is for a quiet stream or farm pond or for the big waters of a major lake.

The change in tackle and techniques has been enormous since Dr. Henshall's time, but perhaps the biggest change has been in the increase, both in the amount of water and in the variety of types of angling afforded by Kentucky's lakes.

Next week this column will feature information about the new Cave Run and Laurel River Lakes, what's being done in these areas, what fish will be available, and information on launching ramps and camp sites.

Easter Seal Drive To Begin Next Week

The Kentucky Army National Guard will conduct its third annual Easter Seal campaign for crippled children during the last two weeks in March.

Volunteers from all units of the Guard will be asking the motoring public to contribute to the 1974 Easter Seal Telethon. The Guardsmen will be manning collection points at normal traffic interruptions.

The 1974 Easter Seal Telethon will be broadcast by four television stations on March 30 and 31 in the Kentucky area. The telecast will feature Mike Douglas and more than 50 other well-known movie and television personalities. The stations include WKYT-TV, Lexington; WKYH-TV, Hazard; and WSAZ-TV, Huntington, West Virginia.

The telthton, to raise funds for professional services to help crippled children and adults, will be broadcast live from Los Angeles, California. Hundreds of volunteers in Kentucky will man pledge centers in the viewing area throughout the show.

According to Tommy Bell, Lexington, state Easter Seal campaign chairman, the Kentucky Society last year helped more than 6700 Kentuckians with all kinds of crippling disabilities.

"Givers to the 1974 Easter Seal Telethon can be assured that their contribution will be used for direct services for those in need of rehabilitation services," he stated.

PLAN LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Lenten devotions will be held Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at Saint Juliana Catholic Church in Martin. The service will consist in the Way of the Cross (a series of meditations on the passion and death of Christ) and benediction. The Sacrament of Penance will also be administered by the pastor, Father William Poole. All are welcome.

TOWN OF WAYLAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973

Balance as of 1-1-1973 (in bank)		\$ 4,905.80
Plus receipts 1-1-'73 - 12-31-'73:		
Property Taxes - dwellings	\$ 950.95	
Property Taxes - Businesses:		
C and O. Railway - 1972	\$ 635.87	
Elk Horn Coal Co.	1,940.00	
Ky.-Wva. Gas Co.	84.95	
Kentucky Power Co.	122.72	
C and O. Railway - 1973	737.24	
South Central Bell	212.91	
McKinney Amusement Co.	40.00	3,773.69
Licenses:		
Trucks	1,075.50	
Bentley's Grocery	35.00	
Castle's Service Station	30.00	
Reston's Cab	10.00	
Irene Collins Grocery	17.50	
Right Beaver Ready Mix	75.00	
Wayland Fountain	45.00	
Tuft's Barber Shop	10.00	1,428.00
Central Service - rebate	110.59	
Ky. Power Co. - rebate	416.85	1,955.50
Fines from Police Judge	984.50	
Car Stickers	11.41	
Penalties	1,737.23	
Commonwealth of Ky.	132.00	
National Mines	185.00	
On Christmas Treat		
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1973		11,685.72
ON HAND PLUS TOTAL 1973 RECEIPTS		\$16,591.52
LESS DISBURSEMENTS AND/OR EXPENSES:		
Salaries	2,400.00	
Car Expense - Policeman	1,707.10	
MICA and Retirement	192.30	
Office Supplies and Expense	264.52	
Expense of Board Meetings	134.35	
Insurance - Car & Bonds	116.00	
Garbage Collection	51.00	
Utilities	222.59	
Street Lighting	1,752.52	
Outside Fire Assistance	200.00	
Supplies and Etc.	141.60	
Rent	120.00	
Cost of Fines	63.00	
Jail Expense	96.25	
Road Work & Repairs	520.00	
License Fees	46.50	
INSF check	200.00	
on construction of sidewalks	1,737.23	
Christmas Treat & Expense	401.62	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		10,399.58
BALANCE AS OF 12-31-1973		\$ 6,191.94

I certify that the above is a true statement to the best of my knowledge.
Signed: F. B. Morrison
City Clerk

Five Generations in Reunion



Five generations of the Elliott family are pictured above. From left are Gary Lin Elliott, Linden Elliott, Marcus Elliott, Mrs. Sarah Jane Elliott, who is 85 years old holds Karen Fay Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lin Elliott. Others present at the family gathering March 10 at the home of Mrs. Elliott in West Prestonsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Linden Elliott, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Elliott and daughters, Mrs. Pearl Green and daughters, Mrs. Gary Lin Elliott, Mrs. Linden Elliott, Mrs. Marcus Elliott, all of West Prestonsburg, and Denver Lee Craft, Jr., of Pierceton, Indiana.

OCR TO CONDUCT TESTS ON HIGH-SULFUR COAL

The Office of Coal Research (OCR) has awarded a \$1.4 million contract for testing the pollution effects of high-sulfur coal burned directly to generate electrical power through new technology, Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced today.

Under the 16-month contract awarded to Combustion Power Company of Menlo Park, California, more than 1,000 tons of very high-sulfur coal will be burned in a new system with full test capabilities.

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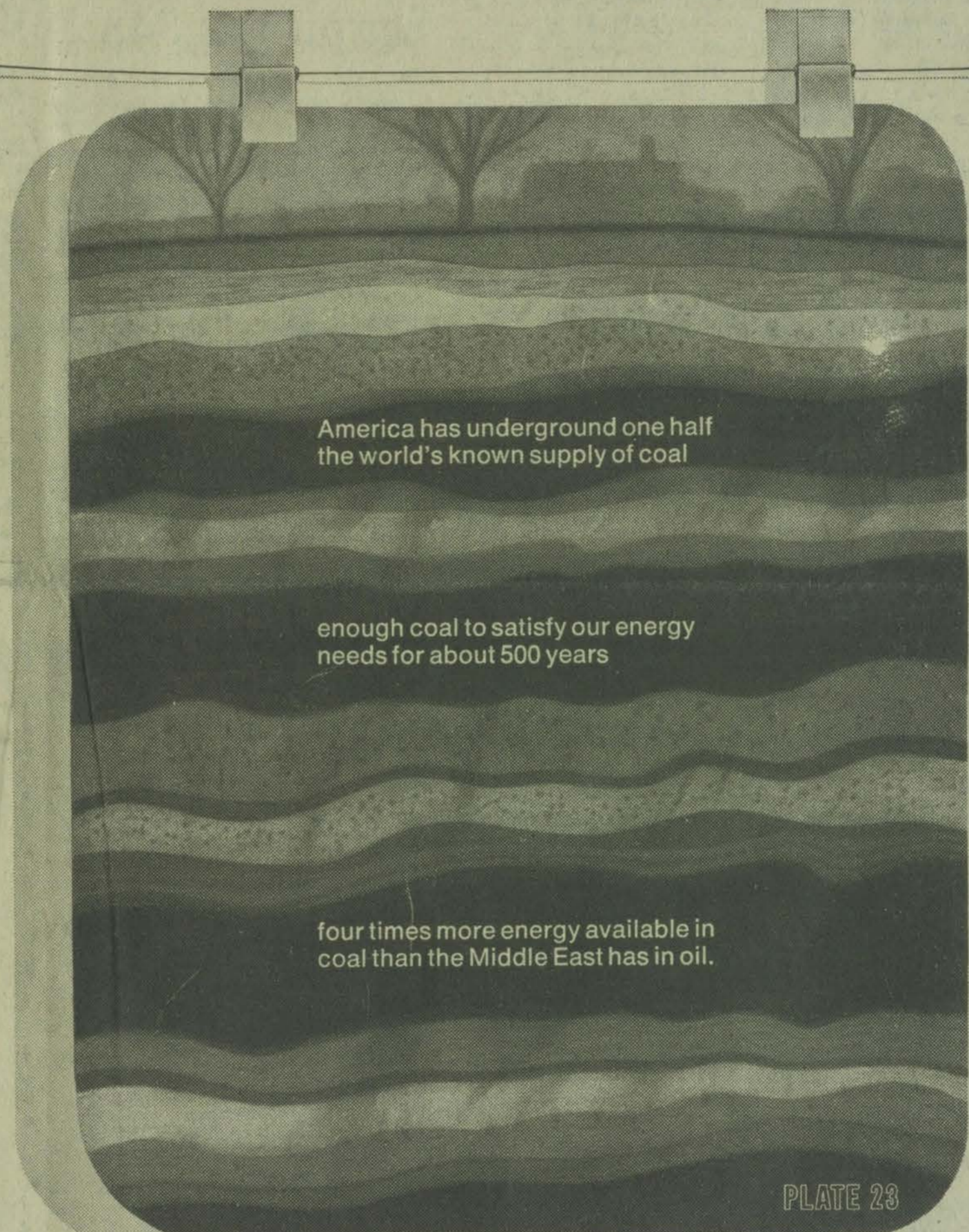
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Ins and Outs of No-Fault As Viewed by a Legislator

Frankfort, Ky.—There are a lot of Kentuckians who have been awaiting the implementation of no-fault—awaiting word that insurance rates will reach, as a result of no-fault, all time lows and speedy claim settlements, all time highs.

But now that a proposed 15 percent reduction in automobile insurance rates is only a "possibility" a majority of House members have decided the other benefits of no-fault aren't worth the waiting and voted to lay HB 314 on the clerk's desk.

Which leads to the question, "what are the benefits of no-fault?"

"The principle of no-fault," said sponsor Rep. Billy Paxton, D-Central City, "is that a person's own insurance company pays his medical expenses and lost wages resulting from an accident regardless of fault."

"Benefits are reduction in claims needing court attention which results in speedier claim service and more of the claim settlement being returned to the consumer, at least 124 percent of what it is now. And it is optional; we realize that no-fault won't meet everybody's needs."

What this means is that a person applying for insurance would be shown a policy including both liability and no-fault. He has the option of choosing just liability, or both.

If a person chooses liability only, he retains his right to sue for "pain and suffering," goes through an average six months to two years waiting period while fault and payment is decided, incurring legal expenses and facing the possibility that the suit will be uncollectable.

"What people don't realize," added Paxton, "is that 38 percent of total losses paid are attributed to 'pain and suffering'—pain and suffering is nebulous. A person can incur medical expenses of \$200 as a result of an accident and sue for \$3,000 on the basis of pain and suffering."

All we're trying to do is to spread that unqualified \$2,800 around so that rates can be reduced."

If a person chooses both, liability and no-fault, he forfeits his right to sue for minor injuries, collects reparation from his own insurance within 30 days—without the cost of trial and lawyer (a chunk that averages 25-50 percent of claim returns).

"And this has no effect on the rates of the injured," explained Paxton. "If A is hit by B, and A has no-fault, he collects from his insurance company. His insurance company in turn sues the company insuring B. This assures that premium rates will be based primarily upon charging those causing injury, not those receiving benefits."

A person under no-fault, however, can sue if injuries incurred exceed the minor injury threshold. These thresholds are: death; significant permanent injury; serious permanent disfigurement; more than three months total disability; or medical expenses having a reasonable value in excess of \$1,250.

The \$1,250 medical expense threshold is one stronghold for opponents to the bill—and will probably be lowered, according to Paxton, as a compromise to lawyers, to something around \$1,000.

The second stronghold for opposition is deletion of a mandatory 15 percent rate reduction. Which brings us to the controversial amendment.

The amendment does two basic things: one, deletes the legislatively decided 15 percent reduction by placing the commissioner of insurance as the responsible party determining rates; and two, removes the cost factor of the bill by deleting the penalty of loss of driver's license for not having liability insurance and substituting a penalty of \$50-\$500 fine.

According to Paxton, several factors emerged to suggest the need for deletion of the mandatory rate reduction—the belief that the 15 percent premium reduction was a little high and the

possibility that the established rate would "mislead" many people; the conviction that it is not the legislature's proper function to set rates; and the fear that a decrease in premium cost would be the only merit considered in favor of no-fault.

Although the 15 percent reduction is a possibility, an actuarial study by Millman and Robinson connected with the Kentucky program for no-fault, indicated the reduction is "too big."

According to Millman and Robinson, if 80 percent of the people take no-fault a two percent total premium reduction will be realized; if 95 percent, this would increase to a three percent realization.

Paxton himself, now believes the reduction to be more in the neighborhood of 10 percent based on estimates of state insurance companies.

"The main problem with a mandatory rate reduction is that it just is not the legislature's function to set rates," said Paxton.

"A second problem is that everyone is thinking there would be a 15 percent reduction on any type of automobile insurance, including collision for example. But the 15 percent is applied to liability and medical expenses only."

Paxton added that while other states promise a 10-15 percent reduction this just affects bodily injury whereas the Kentucky system covers both liability and medical expenses.

"But," Paxton urged, "we can't let a rate reduction be the only merit considered for the bill—it's not. We need to look at the social benefits of this thing, too."

What no-fault attempts to do said Paxton is to take away the need for suit—take away questions of who's at fault and extent of damages. No-fault pays regardless of fault and spells out what damages are.

"It's true that only 2.5 percent of injury cases reach court levels," said Paxton, "but that is actually a weakness of the system."

Figures show that 60 percent of injured cases don't even go to a lawyer. What often happens is the less affluent injured person ends up settling out of court because they don't know how to go about securing a good lawyer and cannot wait two years for a determination.

"This is a landmark for Kentucky," stressed Paxton. "It's unique. It says that liability insurance is compulsory—that the right to use the highway is a privilege and insurance, like the 16-year-old age limit and license plates, is a restriction for that right."

"It also says that if involved in an automobile accident everyone has a right to just and speedy reparation. This is what we believe no-fault can do. And we are just giving people the option to see if it will."

BETSY LAYNE BOOSTERS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR MARCH 20

The Betsy Layne Boosters Club is sponsoring an independent basketball tournament next week, March 20. Any independent basketball team that would like to participate should contact Gordon Clark in Betsy Layne. Several trophies and awards will be given. The tournament will be held at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

City Councilman Byron Nunnery was taken Sunday to a Lexington hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Among many other rehabilitation services, Easter Seal societies nationwide provided diagnostic treatment and services for speech, hearing and related disorders for some 60,000 persons last year. This was made possible largely through contributions to the Easter Seal Campaign which, in 1974, begins on March 1 and continues through April 14.

First Big Bass of Season



Back in the days when Elliott Miller became known as "Black Cat" while playing football for Prestonsburg High School, he was known as a lucky athlete—apparently at the right place to receive or intercept a pass, and all this without undue effort. He's still lucky. Last Thursday morning, fishing a Colorado spinner in the tailwaters below Dewey Dam, he came up with this seven-pound largemouth, the first big bass reported this year.

2 VA Hospitals Employ 2,343

At its two hospitals in the state of Kentucky the Veterans Administration hires a total of 2,434 persons to care for the veterans who seek medical care. Expending over \$30-million annually in this care, the VA treats on an inpatient basis more than 15,000 veterans each year.

In any one month the average admissions to the two Kentucky hospitals total about 1375. Available are some 1384 beds in the two hospitals. Bed occupancy averages in excess of 89 percent of the available beds.

Through a regionalization program initiated over two years ago, veterans may be sent from one hospital to another for specialized care without additional admission procedures. The two Kentucky hospitals are linked with hospitals in Tennessee for this regionalization.

The largest of Kentucky's VA hospitals is located at Lexington. Here there are 960 operating beds, 380 of which are located in a second division of the hospital set aside for psychiatric patients.

At Lexington there are 1,536 employees. The bed occupancy rate is 91.6 percent. The hospital admits an average of 800 patients each month, at its two divisions. With new improved methods for treating mental illness the turn-over rate has increased in the psychiatric treatment division.

The state's other VA hospital is located in Louisville. This hospital has 424 operating beds and maintains a staff of 807. Admissions to the hospital average about 514 each month. There is bed occupancy rate of about 87 percent.

In the VA's budget submission to Congress this year, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson has asked for an increase in the VA's employment by 8,996—8,752 of whom will be assigned to the 170 hospitals in the VA's vast network for health care. The medical budget will be more than \$3.1 billion—316 million over last year.

Vocational Education Needs Talked at Meet

The Prestonsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women at its Febuary meeting had as guest speaker Ezra Mitchell, of the Garth Vocational School.

Mr. Mitchell explained that a relatively small percentage of high school graduates go on to college, and that there is a great need for those who do not go to college to learn a skill.

Discussion followed concerning problems of scheduling students and the need for more facilities. At present the Garth school is unable to accept every student who wants vocational education, but the new building which is under construction will alleviate some of this problem.

The next meeting will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. The program will be a discussion of the "Emerging Issues of Today," led by Mrs. Katherine Frazier. A board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. All board members are urged to attend.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their loving acts of kindness shown the family of Patricia Powers upon the passing of her beloved husband, Rodger Lee Powers. We especially want to thank Rev. Lee Edward Caudill for his comforting words.

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Siler Charges Coal Co. With Violation Of Pollution Law

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, has filed a one count criminal information against the Webb Coal Company, Inc., of Lick Creek, Pike county, for violation of Section 301(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Amendments of 1972, the U. S. Department of Justice announced last week.

It is alleged in the criminal information that the coal company discharged "blackwater" into Schoolhouse Branch of Lick Creek which flows into Fishtrap Lake via Levisa Fork.

A summons was issued for Mr. Elmer Webb, process agent for the company to appear at the U. S. District Court at Pikeville, on May 13, 1974, at 10 a.m.

VISIT AT MARTIN

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Scutchfield and son, Alex Layne, of Morehead, were guests recently of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Martin. They were en route to Bermuda where Dr. Scutchfield is attending a seminar.

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GULF'S CHALLENGE

(An editorial in The Wall Street Journal)

Gulf Oil Co's suit against the Federal Energy Office is far more significant than it appears on the surface. Gulf claims that the crude-allocation program instituted by energy czar William Simon is "confiscatory," and this is no small point. But the more immediate significance of the suit is that it could keep Mr. Simon from prolonging the energy crisis.

With the crude-allocation program, Mr. Simon's whiz kids have figured out a way to drive refinery utilization in the U. S. down to 76 percent. The Arabs must be jealous, and those in the oil industry who see what's happening report it only hurts when they laugh. Economist Alan Greenspan writes "a different type of oil crisis may be upon us, but one originated from Washington, not the Persian Gulf." Petroleum Intelligence Weekly estimates that Mr. Simon's new moves will cause shortages of one million barrels a day during the three months ending April 30.

Why? Because while the program makes life easier for the whiz kids, it is loaded with economic disincentives to find and import more crude oil. Briefly, the companies that have the oil have to give it up with almost no profit; it is, as Gulf would say, confiscated. The companies that do not have the oil do not have to go out and buy it; Mr. Simon will make Gulf give it to them at bargain prices. So neither those who have oil nor those who don't have as much reason to look for more.

It all happened this way: The whiz kids decided they wanted to even out the supply of crude to the nation's refineries, so it would be easier for them to allocate the refined products to the states. So it asked each refinery company to make a three-month estimate of its crude supply and what its capacity utilization rate would be. When it had these numbers in hand, the whiz kids simply took from the rich and gave to the poor, so that every refinery in the land could operate closer to 76 percent of capacity during the three months, 76 percent being everyone's average. Under the formula, Gulf has to give up 11.9 million barrels of crude to a pool of net buyers including Texaco, Atlantic Richfield, Getty and a host of little independents.

The most direct, although not the largest, cost of this scheme results from the innocence of the whiz kids in thinking a refinery is a refinery. Many of the smaller beneficiaries of the program can only make specialty end products and either can't make gasoline or do so at such inefficiencies that much of the crude is simply wasted.

The biggest cost is the indirect one. The government-controlled price of domestic crude is \$5.25 a barrel. New domestic crude and foreign crude can be had for \$10. A company like Gulf has an assured supply of both for the three-month period, which when mixed in the company's supply stream averages to, say, \$7 a barrel. Because this crude supply is higher than the industry average, it must sell 10 percent of it or thereabouts to companies like Snake Oil Co., which has forecast that its supply will only permit it to run at 35 percent of capacity. Snake pays Gulf \$7 a barrel, and will be a little less anxious than otherwise to bring in foreign oil at \$10.

Theoretically it should make no difference whether Snake pays \$10 a barrel or \$7 a barrel, for its selling prices are controlled to reflect these costs. But in fact the prices are only adjusted every 30 days. So for 30 days, Snake gets to buy the oil at \$7 a barrel and sell it at a price based on costs of \$10 a barrel.

Even if not one drop of oil were leaking

through the Arab embargo, it's inconceivable that U.S. refineries should be running at only 76 percent. There is now no huge crude oil shortage in the world, the Arab prices are already showing softness, and product supplies are adequate in most European nations. But the U.S. may end up with rationing even after the Arab-caused crisis is past.

For all we know, Mr. Simon is well aware of all this, but his hands are tied by the congressional mandate for the crude-allocation program. His best bet is to sit back and let Gulf and the courts save him, and the rest of us, from this latest bit of price-control folly.

Health Dept. Sets Pap Smear Clinic

The Floyd County Health Department will be holding a pap smear clinic Wednesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For this service, the health department has the facilities to accommodate approximately 35 women. Patients will be seen by appointment only.

If an appointment is needed, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If an appointment is made and it is later discovered that it cannot be kept, call the health department so that the appointment can be rescheduled.

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson, Rt. 1, Graham, Kentucky, announce the birth of twin girls, March 2. They were named Melissa Ann and Michelle Lee. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson, Banner, and the maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newsome, of McDowell.

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Bill Would Permit Citizens To File Suits Against Polluters

Frankfort, Ky.—The Senate recently approved a bill allowing citizens to file lawsuits against polluters. Senate Bill 82, sponsored by Sen. Lacey Smith, D-Louisville, was passed 23-13 after several amendments were discussed.

The most controversial amendment was one submitted by Sen. Pat McCuiston, D-Pembroke. His measure restricted the eligibility of those who could bring legal action to residents of the county where the pollution occurred. Sen. Smith opposed the amendment because "it would lead to a search for plaintiffs."

Sen. John Berry, D-New Castle, agreed, saying the environment is a matter of public concern and trust. He added that persons in the effected area

might be intimidated if the defendant is powerful.

Sen. Roy Ross, D-Paintsville, maintained that area residents could solve their own problems and added, "The people of Eastern Kentucky have been harassed and talked about for years and years. I wish they would let us alone and if they won't, they can go to Western Kentucky or Jefferson County."

The amendment was approved 23-14. Additional amendments passed with the bill included one requiring that litigation costs be apportioned to the losing parties and one raising the bond amount which a plaintiff must file from \$500 to \$2,000. Farmers are also exempt from being sued.

A final amendment requires the plaintiff to post bond to cover the cost and damages to the defendant caused by a wrongful order, should a temporary restraining order or injunction be necessary.

KENTUCKY Legislative Overview



Governor Ford Signs Lead Poisoning Bill

On Monday, February 25, Governor Wendell Ford signed what is perhaps one of the most important pieces of legislation for children passed during this legislative session, according to United Cerebral Palsy of Kentucky. The legislation is House Bill 137, "the Lead Poisoning Bill."

The bill was sponsored by Representative Mrs. Mae Street Kidd and supported by United Cerebral Palsy.

Lead poisoning is a man-made disease, which if not treated in time can lead to mental retardation, severe damage to the central nervous system, cerebral palsy, minimal brain dysfunction, hyperactivity, anemia, metabolic disorders, behavioral disorders and even death. It has been called the silent epidemic, the silent tragedy and the deadly masquerade. Children have long been the primary victims of this insidious killer and mindcrippler.

A child contracts this disease by eating chips of leaded plaster and/or chips of leaded paint commonly found in older dwellings. The chips taste somewhat like sweet lemon drops and children like the taste. Lead is poison!

The symptoms of lead poisoning are often vague; misleading signs like a cranky disposition, constipation, loss of appetite, abdominal pains or headaches, signs that could mean almost anything. Diagnosis is further complicated because most doctors' experience with lead poisoning is limited and lead poisoning can be identified only by a special blood test designed specifically to measure lead levels in the blood.

Screening measures defined in the Lead Poisoning Bill provide for identification via blood tests and gives the Department for Human Resources the authority to set up the laboratories to provide for the screening procedures.

Said a Cerebral Palsy of Kentucky spokesman:

"If the estimates of 100,000 at risk children in Kentucky and 12,000 to 15,000 with undue body burdens of lead prove to be accurate, then we can expect to identify 288-360 children with mental retardation, 624-730 children with other severe brain damage such as cerebral palsy, 6000-7500 children with behavioral disorders, all due to being poisoned by lead.

"If lead has been damaging children at estimated current rates for the past two decades, we can expect that 12,000-15,000 children who are currently school age are receiving or are in need of special services because of childhood lead poisoning."

The administrative budget provides \$400,000 over the next biennium for this program, money which can be matched on a 9 to 1 basis with federal dollars.

ATTENDS LEADERS SCHOOL

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Prestonsburg, attended the Mar. 3-9 National Rural Development Leaders School at the Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C., with about 110 other community leaders from 13 southern and southeastern states and Puerto Rico. The school was sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service. The intensive course was designed to help participants improve their effectiveness in rural community growth and development.

By CHARLES SIZEMORE

A bill requiring certain welfare recipients to take jobs that "serve a useful public purpose" has passed the Senate and now goes to the House for concurrence. SB 60 would require the Department for Human Resources to establish a community work experience program in such fields as health, environmental protection, education, recreation, or public facilities. Public assistance recipients would be required to participate in the program as a condition of receiving aid with the following exceptions: persons under 17; mothers with children six and younger in the home or over six where suitable child care is not available; persons, incapacitated or persons engaged in other training programs or employed.

Sessions of the General Assembly would be extended to late April under SB 129 reported favorably by the Senate State Government Committee. SB 129 would make the month of March a legal holiday in computing legislative days, so the legislature would not meet that month. Under the bill, March would be devoted to committee meetings and hearing. The legislature would reconvene in April to complete the business under the required 60 legislative days.

A bill that would allow teachers to participate in a limited form of collective bargaining was passed in the House. HB 639 would set up professional negotiations between teachers and school boards but also provides that teacher "strikes" would be unlawful.

SB 183, designed to streamline the court system in the Commonwealth, has been reported favorably to the Senate floor by the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee. SB 183 would add an intermediate appeals court and consolidate all lower courts into "district courts."

The Senate passed SB 236 which would give most top county officials a pay raise and also allow for a permissive cost-of-living increase every year. Under SB 236, all county judges, county court clerks, county attorneys, circuit clerks, sheriffs and jailers would receive an initial 13 per cent raise.

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The student teachers from Floyd county, including subject and assigned school, are:

Emma J. Allen, of Langley, English, Estill County High School; Freda L. Campbell, of Betsy Layne, Social Science and Library Science, Leestown Junior High School; Pamela Goble, of Prestonsburg, Speech Path., Woodford county; Linda D. Victor, of Garrett, Social Science and Special Education, Tates Creek High, Lexington.

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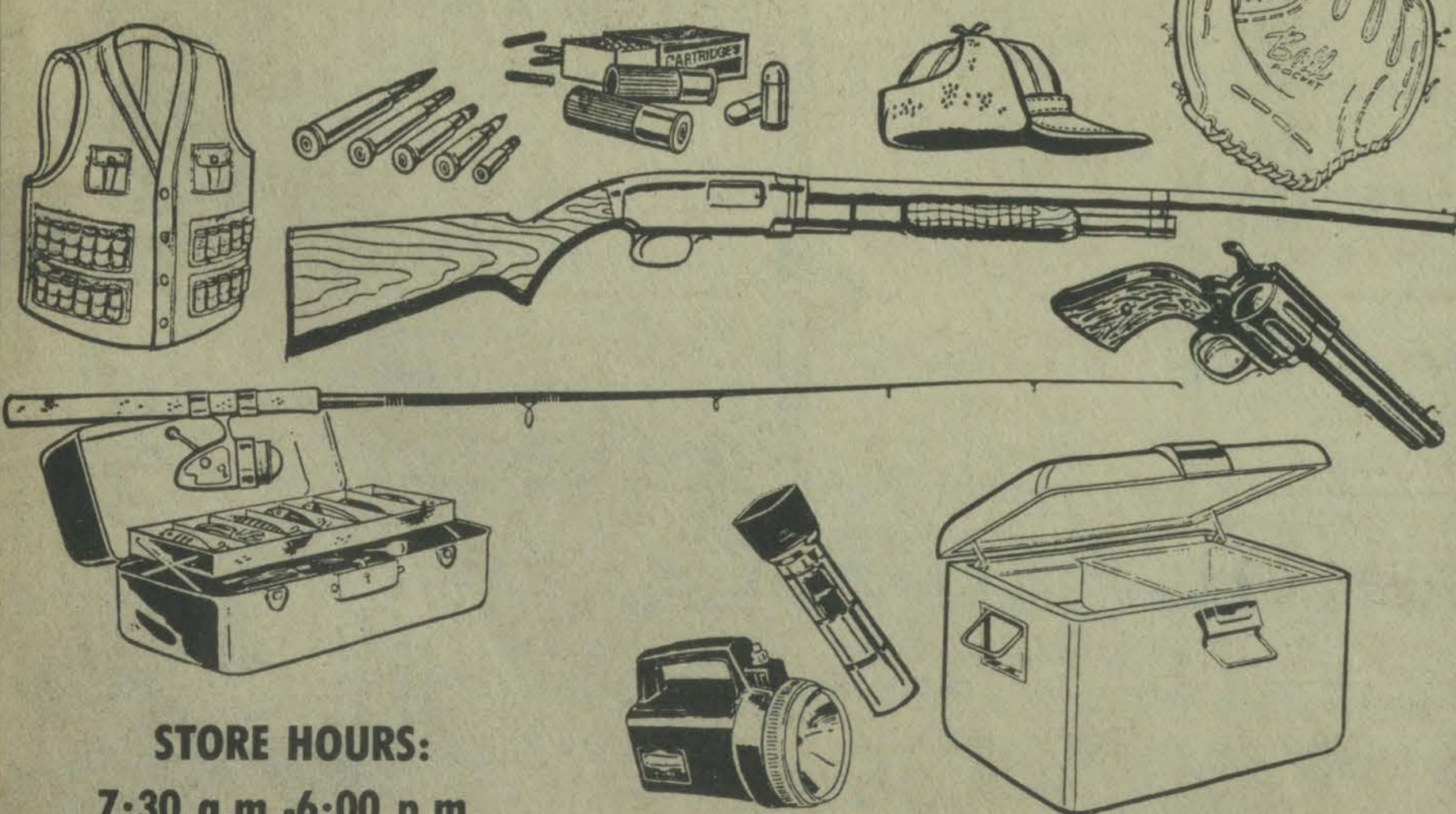
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Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK
(Attorney General of Kentucky)

Basic auto coverage starts with adequate liability insurance. Liability insurance protects consumers against claims resulting from someone else suffering bodily injury or property damage where consumers are judged to be at fault.

Price the type of coverage needed; this need only be the essential protection. Insurance costs vary with different companies. Ask about discounts and see if the discount actually offers a savings. Some discounts include: second car, compact car, safe driver, good student, and driver training.

After some research into various companies, the final price is still the one consumers need to be concerned about. Some discounts are only available for rates that are unusually high.

Consumers concerned with service should only insure with a company that gives a feeling of security and growth. Some companies offer low-cost package deals that sound great, but which do not have a nationwide system of agents or claim adjusters.

Briefly, uninsured motorists' coverage insures the driver against bodily injury losses only, and not auto damages resulting from an accident with a motorist who doesn't have liability insurance. When purchasing a new auto, collision insurance is usually demanded of the borrower by the lender. This insurance pays no matter who is at fault.

Deductibles help bring the cost of collision insurance within reach of most consumers.

Consumers usually pay \$50 or \$100 deductibles. The company pays the balance when an accident occurs which involves more than the deductible amount, and aids consumers who have accidents which are very costly.

Collision coverage is valuable when a consumer is not at fault because the company goes ahead and pays for the damage done to the auto and then tries to collect from the party at fault.

The older the auto, the less the need for collision insurance. Comprehensive insurance pays for such things as damage by fire, lightning, flood, wind-storm, falling objects, vandalism and covers theft. Deductibles are required by some companies for comprehensive insurance.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems, Kentucky residents may call on the Attorney General's toll-free consumer hotline, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 1-800-372-2960; or write the Division of Consumer Protection, Office of Attorney General, Room 34, The Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Making The Move

Southern climes pack a special appeal this fuel-stricken winter. The south, particularly the southwest, glitters year-round for some people in other parts who have lung disease and breathing problems. But they should beware.

Some people with respiratory problems do feel better in dry, warm climates. It's easier to breathe. And patients bothered by allergies and asthma can try to escape pollen and vegetation in desert areas of the southwest.

But the southwest is no anti-pollen paradise, says the Arizona Lung Association. Arizona, for example, has mountains as well as desert, and vegetation abounds in both. Some people prone to allergies develop adverse reactions even to desert sand.

For people with breathing difficulties, there are other considerations, too. Only certain localities may have chest specialists; this needs to be checked out. And climate cannot improve specific lung diseases, like emphysema. Emphysema is a severe, irreversible condition, and patients need to remain under medical care.

Besides these medical considerations, there are equally important emotional and social considerations of uprooting. Moving is never easy. Unemployment, the cost of living, and the general economic climate is the same in the southwest as most other states.

There is no panacea for all respiratory patients. Many can create the kind of home climate they need by filtering devices, air conditioners, and other equipment. The best course is prevention. Cigarette smoking is the major cause of severe lung diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is the best move anyone, especially lung disease patients, can make.

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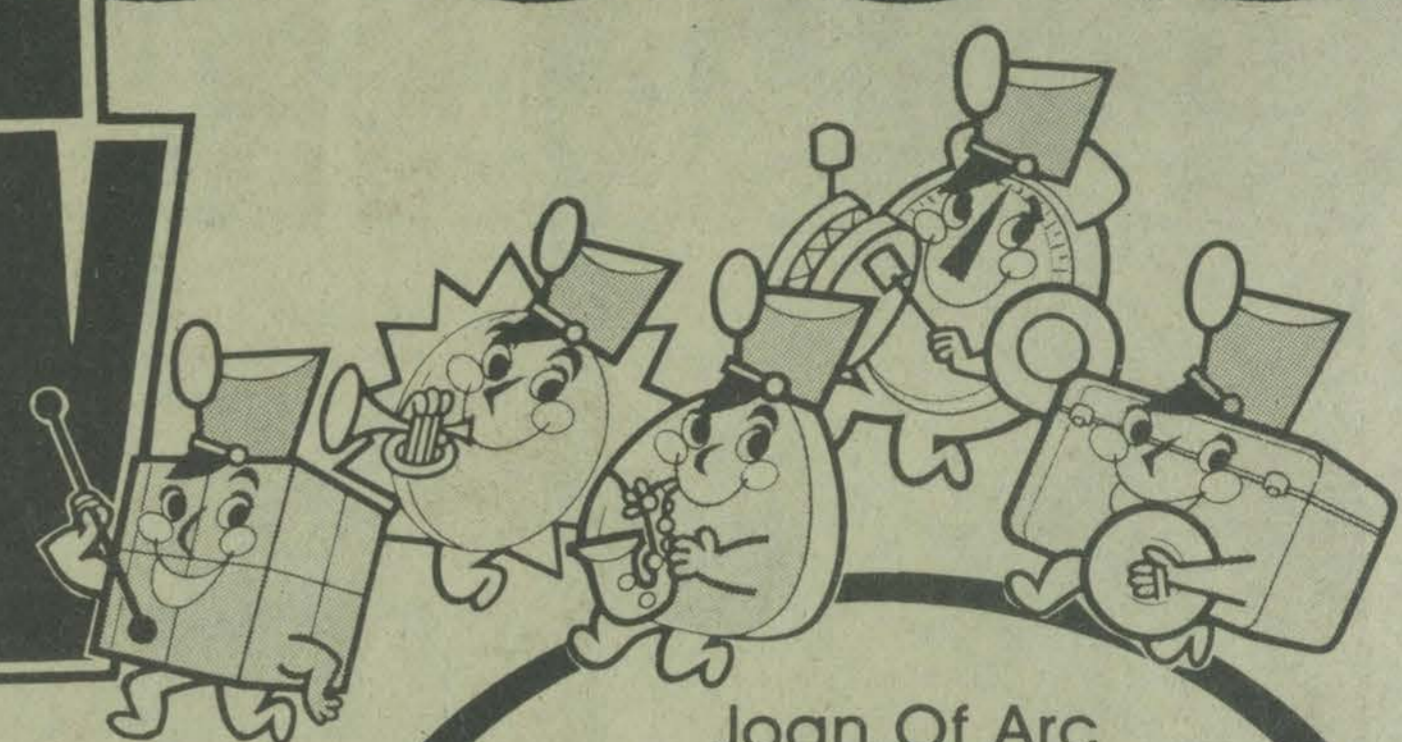
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