

## Jones Wins His Release Under Bond Bonds for Accused Are Set at \$60,000 Following Hearing

After a hearing which lasted more than two and a half hours in Floyd circuit court Friday, bonds totalling \$60,000 were set for Eddie Jones, one of two men under indictment for the 1972 slayings of two Right Beaver residents.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley gave the ruling despite resistance by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and special prosecutor Dan Rowland. Bond was set at \$25,000 for each murder charge, and Jones was placed under an additional \$10,000 peace bond.

The defendant later was released from jail, with his father, Agnel Jones, Chandler Gayhart and Vernon Combs as sureties on the two \$25,000 bonds. Agnel Jones signed as bondsman on the peace bond.

Jones, of the Jones Fork area near Lackey, is accused of the shootings of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley, killed near the mouth of Stone Coal at Garrett on April 12, 1973 and of James Clayton Conley, in the vicinity of Hammertight Hollow, near Wayland, last June 7. Jones has been in the Floyd county jail since identical indictments were returned by a special grand jury on March 9 against him and Johnny Martin, of Estill, who authorities have yet to locate.

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## Handicapped To Collect Waste Paper

HOPE Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Region 11 Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc., announced this week the beginning of a new training industry for mentally and emotionally handicapped of the five-county Big Sandy region. John Bland, general operations manager, said that HOPE Industries has arranged with ReCyCo, of Lexington, to collect and bail paper for sale to ReCyCo.

The paper, to be collected from businesses, industries and private homes throughout the region will be bailed by HOPE trainees and then delivered to ReCyCo for recycling.

"Such an industry in Eastern Kentucky will not only prove meaningful to our trainees but its impact on the environment of the area as we persuade residents to maintain litter-free streets and highways by giving us their paper, can bring about a remarkable change in the appearance of the landscape," Mr. Bland said.

Two paper bailers are being installed and contacts have already been made with large paper-using business in the region for the collection of their paper.

## Gibson Drowns In Caney Fork

The death of Everett Gibson, 55, of Blue River, whose body was found last Thursday in Caney Fork of Middle Creek, was ruled the result of accidental drowning.

Coroner James J. Carter said Gibson, a disabled miner, apparently fell into the stream while it was swollen from recent rains. The body, lying face down in the water near the mouth of Caney Fork, had apparently been submerged before the stream subsided. The body was found by a son of Johnny Newsome at 5:20 p.m.

The victim was a son of Lincoln Gibson, of Blue River, and the late Dora Bailey Gibson. Besides his father, he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Lon Clay and John Everett Gibson, Mrs. Stella Music and Mrs. Loretta Allen, all of Prestonsburg; three brothers and five sisters, Herbert Gibson, Dayton, O., Jack and James Ellis Gibson, both of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Stella Smith, of Texas, Mrs. Thelma Goble, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Jolene Castle, of Auxier, Mrs. Julia Ousley, of Risner, and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Wright, Fayetteville, N. C. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Goodloe Church of God by the Rev. Clifford Austin, and burial in the Gibson cemetery on Open Fork of Middle Creek was made under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ellis Castle, Jr., Ellis Castle, III, Grover C. Wright, David Gibson, Mark Mitchell, James Allen, Gary Ousley, Adrian Bentley, Jr.

## Holds Its Picturesque Site



This building, used for more than half a century as a school for black children, and in disuse the last 15 years, or longer, still stands in its picturesque setting on a low ridge jutting out from the hill overlooking Tram. Known as the Rosenwald School, its last teacher was Jessie Yelder, who is now retired.

### This Town . . . That World

After long study of weather maps, careful scanning of radar charts of cloud cover and listening to every forecaster willing to make a guess, I have decided that it's safe to say that it's springtime, sometime.

At this "point in time" it would appear that this year will be a good one for the growing of wild onions.

### HIS PRESCRIPTION

Growing things remind me of the time a government representative called on our neighbor, George D. Brown, to inquire what he thought this county needed. Busy himself and not exactly pleased with all the loafing about him, George replied in a tough nutshell: "About two carloads of mattocks and grubbin' hoes."

### HELP ON THE WAY

The Junior Woman's Club here, all others who hope for their success in getting a kidney dialysis machine for use at Highlands Medical Center, and all who appreciate loyalty to Floyd county will be interested in the long-distance telephone (See Story 4, Page 11, Sec. 1)

## Floyd Windfall Seen In "Mt. Amendment"

The so-called "Mountain Amendment" returning to the counties half of the coal severance tax revenues that are in excess of the \$39 million budgeted could mean that Floyd county will benefit from that source alone this year by as much as \$1 million, State Representative W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, said this week.

The legislation, which came nearest producing a revolt by mountain legislators during the consideration of the budget bill, affects some 30 Kentucky coal-producing counties. Pike county, the nation's biggest producer of coal last year, could benefit by as much as \$4 million, Reynolds said. Martin county, now developing into one of the "big" coal counties in Kentucky, will receive a windfall.

The severance tax is to be calculated at 30 cents a ton or 4 per cent of the market value of coal produced, whichever is greater. Last year, when 4.3 million tons of coal were produced in Floyd county, and when the average price of coal was \$10-\$12 a ton, the 30-cent tax was collected. This year, when Floyd production is expected to be at least 4.5 million tons, coal is selling for around \$30 a ton, and so the 4 percent severance rate will be used, and this will net approximately \$1.20 a ton.

It is estimated that \$100 million will be collected in all this year in severance taxes on coal. The budget requires \$39 million, leaving \$61 million (if the estimate is correct) for apportionment to the counties which produced the coal.

Eastern Kentucky counties will get the lion's share of the severance funds returning to the counties, since their low-sulphur coal brings a much higher price than Western Kentucky coal which is of such high sulphur content that its use is restricted mainly to plants producing electric power.

Last year, the 4.3 million tons mined in Floyd county produced at the 30-cent-per-ton rate severance taxes amounting to around \$1,300,000. If the \$30-a-ton selling price for Floyd coal holds steady, the total severance taxes collected from

## HB9 Wins Senate OK Last Day of Session

With solid Ford administration support, the General Assembly enacted in the closing days of its session last week legislation to void the "broad form" deed as to its strip-mining rights and to prohibit the dumping of more than 40 per cent of the overburden at strip-mine sites.

House Bill 9, which became known as the Broad Form Deed Bill, was passed, substantially, in the form in which it was introduced in the house by Representative Overstreet, requiring the written consent of the surface owner before the issuance of a mine permit. Three amendments tacked onto the bill by the Senate before it approved the legislation, early last week, were rejected by a joint House-Senate committee. Two sections, however, were added, and both houses adopted the bill—the House on Friday, the Senate on Saturday, last day of the session.

One of the two sections added provides that the new law will not become ef-

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Wilma Johnson vs. Verdell Johnson, Kensington Builders, Inc., vs. D. H. Holbrook, et al. John Ousley vs. Nannie Ousley, Eugene Mullins, et al vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Judy Duff vs. Danny Ray Duff, Conley Hall vs. Marcella Hall, Brenda V. Roberts vs. Roy Dean Roberts, Loueasi Bentley, et al vs. Hollie Hall, Carl E. Tackett vs. Sandra McSpadden Tackett, Nina E. McGowan vs. James Eldon McGowan, Darlene Jenkins vs. Ollie Jenkins, Ishmael Shepherd vs. Shade R. Pitts, Jonette R. Osborne, et al vs. Roy Leon Greer, et al. Billy Wright vs. Prudential Ins. Co. of America, First National Bank vs. James D. Adkins, Gene E. Stanley, et al vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. Patricia Meadows Hicks vs. Joe E. Hicks, Clevert Akers vs. Kadous Hall, Danny P. Osborne vs. Judith C. Osborne, James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Vaulters Adkins, et al. Clarence Keathley, Jr. vs. Palestine Keathley, James Yocum, Comm. vs. Virgil Wicker, et al.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ronald Cameron, 25, and Nada Steelman, 25, both of Hager Hill.

## PCC Adds Land To Its Campus

To Present Recital At P.C.C. Friday Eve



Lucien Stark, concert pianist, will appear at Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will present a recital program which includes selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Prokofieff. The recital is presented as part of the East Kentucky Concert Series current season.

Dr. Stark studied in Munich, Paris and at the Juilliard School of Music. In addition to recitals at the University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan, chamber music concerts in Oklahoma City and Nashville this year, he has toured Mexico at the invitation of the Mexican government.

## Three Accused After Attack On Jail Aide

A federal prisoner in jail here while awaiting trial in Pike county on a murder charge and two others held for trial here on a breaking and entering count face the possibility of having an attempted jail break added to the list of their alleged crimes following last Friday morning's attack on Ray Reynolds, turnkey at the county jail.

When Reynolds took breakfast to prisoners, Eugene Thompson, Irvin Tidwell and Frank Newsome apparently were waiting. A section of cell had been sawed out, and the three were outside. Thompson swung a heavy steel bar on Reynolds, striking him a glancing blow, and the turnkey countered with a swing of a ring of heavy keys to his attacker's head. The two grappled, and Tidwell joined the struggle. A garbage can was kicked over, and noise of the fight reached Jailer Lawrence Hale who went

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## Building Awaits Enrollment Gain At College Here

The University of Kentucky last week acquired for Prestonsburg Community College approximately 7½ acres of land needed for expansion of its campus and for future development.

The property, which borders on the present campus, was acquired from J. Graham Porter, his wife, Lyda M. Porter, and his sister, Mrs. Susan P. Elliott.

The owners accepted the values set on two tracts of land which had been set by appraisers appointed by County Judge Henry Stumbo after condemnation proceedings had been instituted by the UK Board of Trustees. Hearing of the suit was under way when the settlement was made.

For one tract of approximately 3.98 acres the appraisers had set a price of \$79,600. The second tract, of 3.49 acres, was valued at \$51,000.

The college has had for two years \$73,000 from the governor's emergency fund to pay for additional land.

Acquisition of the new acreage, however, does not mean that more building on the campus can be immediately expected, Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of the college, said this week. "A lot depends on our enrollment next year," he said.

The college had an enrollment increase last fall, with 528 in its student-body. Dr. Campbell said that if this figure reaches 600 next fall, construction of another building on the campus may be expected.

A new laboratory structure is perhaps most needed at the college, the director said. The three labs which PCC now has are in heavy use, it was said.

A long-range campus development plan, made a few years ago, envisioned for Prestonsburg Community College 10 buildings. It now has three.

## Fund Solicitors Held for Probe; 5 Others Sought

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis booked two persons, a man and a woman, in the county jail Monday afternoon, holding them for investigation while a search was being made for five others who were reported as members of a group soliciting contributions in the county for the Sunshine Youth Foundation, Inc., of Frankfort.

Jailed were Sandra Lynn Anderson and Robert Earl Taylor, both of Bowling Green. Sheriff Lewis said they told him the leader of the group is a man named David Walker, and Lewis said a check with Bowling Green police elicited the information that a place operated there by Walker had been closed.

The Frankfort foundation has been chartered, but Lewis was unable Monday to contact any of its officials.

One of the more trivial shootings reported occurred at Grethel Sunday when Carlos Hall was "peppered" by shotgun pellets fired by his stepson, a juvenile. Both were jailed—the boy, for shooting and wounding; Hall, as drunk.

Carlos Little was booked on a grand larceny charge by Sheriff Lewis and State Detective Gary Rose, who charged him with the theft of an air-conditioner from the McDowell school.

Others arrested, charges against each and names of arresting officers follow:

Vernon Franklin Cook and Jerry Lee Sons, overweight trucks, by Transportation Officer Eugene Mullins; Trell Meade, drunk driving, by State Troopers Cantrell and Williamson; Bobby Joe Turner, drunk driving, by State Trooper Webb; Charles Stone, flourishing a deadly weapon, by State Trooper Castle; Otis (See Story 5, Page 11, Sec. 1)

## Free Outpost Clinic At Martin, Monday

The Floyd County Health Department announces that a public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic Monday, April 1, at Dr. Claude Allen's office in Martin, from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2.

The following services will be available: TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and Pap smears.

These services are free and open to the public.

## Dock Improvement Work Under Way



The first stage of improvements at Jenny Wiley boat dock is well under way with the construction and installation of an entirely new section. A total of \$2.5 million has been earmarked for improvements at the dock and other work within Jenny Wiley State Park.

## Landowners Urged To Sign For Trees

Early sign-up is now in progress at the county ASCS office for tree planting. The other practices will follow soon. "Landowners interested in planting trees and wanting cost share are urged to go to the local ASCS office and sign up now because we are already in our planting season," Jim Winter, District Forester, Kentucky Division of Forestry here, said this week.

Early this year Congress approved a Forestry Incentives Program which provides extra money set aside for certain approved forestry practices.

The Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) objectives are to:

(A) Encourage soil and water conservation and quality

(B) Improve and intensify timber production efforts

(C) Promote environmental protection and enhancement, including that for wildlife.

The purchase of tree seedlings and planting costs for the tree planting practice may qualify for cost share provided that the practice has been approved by a Service Forester from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. The maximum amount to be paid is \$50.00 per acre for tree planting and cost of the trees; the sign-up and cost-share payments are handled by the county ASCS office.

Planting trees provides these valuable benefits to landowners: help stabilize steep slopes and hold the soil from washing; provide food and shelter for wildlife while at the same time increasing the land value; guarantee wood and wood products for our future needs.

Timber stand improvement practices will soon become available also under the FIP program. This practice is a very important one because it is designed to work on improving present stands of timber by removing grapevines, cull trees, and undesirable trees. By doing this work, as recommended by a Service Forester, the landowner will have increased growth rates and better timber quality which result in increased value.

Site preparations for tree planting will also qualify for FIP. This practice involves clearing of brush an areas that is to be set in trees.

Further information can be obtained from the Division of Forestry office at Prestonsburg, phone 886-8562.

Three times as many black children (43 percent) as white (14 percent) live in families where the father is absent, unemployed, or out of the labor force, according to a special study conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Hamilton-Mullins



Mr. and Mrs. Gratho Hamilton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Lynn Hamilton, of Topmost, Ky., to Mr. Herbert Keith Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullins, of Dry Creek, Ky. The double-ring ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## Branson Receives Ph.D. from Ohio State

Gary V. Branson, a 1956 graduate of McDowell High School and son of Arthur and Ollie Branson, of Auxier, was awarded the Ph. D. in Educational Administration by Ohio State University, March 15.

Dr. Branson earned his B. A. degree at Morehead State University in 1960 and the M. Ed. at Kent State University in 1963. He has previously served as an assistant principal in the Cleveland, Ohio public schools and as a middle school principal in the Mount Vernon, Ohio city schools.

His dissertation was on "The Characteristics of Upper Level Education and the Relationship of These Characteristics to Other State Variables. In addition, Dr. Branson has recently published studies of State Policy Making for the public schools of the states of Georgia, Texas, and Tennessee. He is currently employed as a research associate with the National Education Governance Project based at Ohio State University.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

## Work by Clay City Artist Official Bicentennial Painting

"Kentucky, the Great State" is the title of the painting submitted by Mrs. Nellie Meadows which has been selected as the official painting of Kentucky's Bicentennial observance. Mrs. Meadows, of Clay City, has often been referred to as the "Audubon of the flower set."

The painting was selected by three nationally known judges and was unveiled at a Bicentennial Art Exhibition held at the Capital Plaza in Frankfort. More than a hundred paintings were entered in the competition, which was open to all Kentucky artists.

The painting is of a pastoral scene of Kentucky depicting the Kentucky cardinal, the tulip poplar, goldenrod and the serenity of Kentucky's bluegrass beneath a storm cloud in the shape of the Commonwealth.

Numbered and signed prints of the winning painting will soon be available to the public. Collectors wishing to purchase one of the prints may write to the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A purchase award of \$500 was presented to Mrs. Meadows by James E. Gray, secretary of transportation, who represented Governor and Mrs. Wendell Ford at the presentation ceremony attended by more than 500 persons.

Judges for the art competition were: Roberts Emerson, director of Huntington Galleries, Huntington, W. Va.; Sarah Lansdell, art critic, The Courier Journal and Jack Boulton, director of the Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A total of 40 paintings were selected from 99 paintings representing artists from all over Kentucky. When the exhibition closes in the Capital Plaza on March 17 the Bicentennial exhibition together with the official Bicentennial

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painting, will travel throughout Kentucky to help commemorate the '74-'76 Bicentennial celebrations by reminding those who view it of the heritage that is Kentucky.

Communities interested in scheduling the traveling art exhibition should submit a written request to the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission, Room 1006, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

"We want every Kentuckian to have the opportunity to view these fine paintings sometime this year," Ms. Westpheling said.



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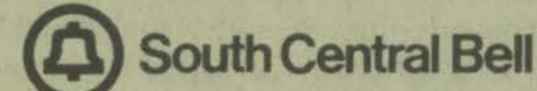
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## Floyd Girl Wins ALC Pageant



Pippa Passes, Ky.—Reva Carol Duff (right), a sophomore from Hueysville, and a pre-med major, was named Miss Alice Lloyd College in the college's beauty pageant held last week. The 19-year-old honors student will represent ALC in the Mountain Dew Festival, April 18, in Prestonsburg; the Mountain Laurel Festival, May 28, in Pineville, and in the Miss Knott County Pageant scheduled for this fall. First runner up was Sharon O'Quinn (left), a freshman majoring in pre-med from Garrett. Second runner up was JoAnn Ross (center), a freshman majoring in special education from Washington, D. C.

## SBA To Offer Long-Term Loans To Area Coal Mine Operators

The Small Business Administration said last week it will make long-term, low-interest loans available to Appalachia coal operators threatened with an April 1 shutdown.

The loans would be used to purchase federally-required safety equipment the mines need to remain in operation, an SBA spokesman said.

Mines applying for the SBA assistance may be eligible for extensions of up to two years while the safety equipment is

being ordered and installed, according to Sen. Marlow Cook.

The four-year-old Coal Mine Health and Safety Act requires certain equipment to be installed in all underground coal mines by April 1. Some 500 small mines in Kentucky West Virginia and other coal-belt states don't have the required equipment and thus could be ordered closed under terms of the act.

Cook said he had been assured this week by officials of the Mine Enforcement and Safety Administration that the agency is prepared to grant extensions to the April 1 deadline to mines showing a good faith effort to obtain the equipment, either through SBA loans or other forms of financing.

A MESA spokesman said specific procedures for allowing extensions have not yet been worked out, but would probably be announced later. He noted, however, that it was doubtful that mines would be granted an extension where there was "a clear and present danger to human life."

The spokesman also confirmed that there would be no effort to summarily close any of the mines on April 1, and that each one would have to be inspected individually. This could take some time, he said.

The SBA said the mine loan program is not a new one, but that there has been "apparently little knowledge or publicity about it in the past." The agency said there is no dollar limits on the loans and that maximum terms will allow up to 30 years for repayment at about 6 per cent to 7 per cent interest.

Cook called the loan program and the extensions "a breakthrough" partially solving the problems of mine operators who claimed they couldn't afford such equipment as nonsparking motors and other safety devices required by the act.

## Insufficient Air Closes Most Mines

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.—Air—getting enough of it and keeping it moving—is the number one cause of underground mine closings in Kentucky, according to state mining officials.

Since 1972, the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals has closed about 150 underground mines per year for safety reasons. Most stoppages were due to insufficient air.

The second largest reason for mine closings was failure to follow the department's approved roof control plan.

In 1972, the department began enforcing a new set of rules which included minimum air levels, roof control plans and updated electrical requirements. The rules also granted state mining inspectors the authority to immediately shut down a mine whenever conditions which might endanger the health and safety of miners were discovered.

According to H. N. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the state mines and minerals department, proper air levels protect miners in two ways. Fresh air for the miners is insured, and the possibility of underground explosions which could result from the build-up of methane gas is decreased.

"The updated electrical regulations," Kirkpatrick continued, "also guard against underground explosions. Electrical equipment must be insulated to prevent sparks which could cause any trapped gas to explode."

The state regulations also ban from use in gassy mines any electrical equipment which does not meet federal safety standards.

Almost all underground mines in Western Kentucky are classified as gassy.

The federal government requires that all underground mines abide by the ban on unapproved electrical equipment by March 30 of this year—the date set by the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969.

Roof control problems are also a major cause of the air quality problems. Roof falls frequently block the flow of air in the mine, and dust stirred up by the falls is a big contributor to poor air quality.

Kirkpatrick said the mines and minerals department requires each underground mine to submit a roof-control master plan for approval. Changes in the plan must be approved by

one of the department's 25 mine inspectors.

The roofs of underground mines must be bolted every four feet. If the roof bolting and support is not adequate or does not follow the master plan, state inspectors may order the mine to shut down.

Safety hazards in the closed mines must be remedied and the mine must be approved by an inspector before reopening.

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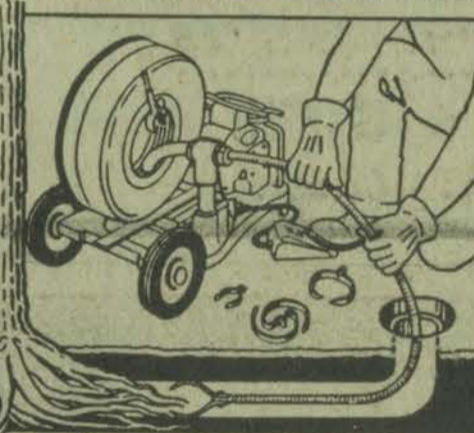
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## Legislation for the People Makes Session Historic

The fight to void the old "Broad Form" deed as to its holder's right to strip-mine coal which was conveyed at a time when surface mining was not only unheard of but possibly undreamed of may not be over, but the Kentucky Legislature has done all it can do to correct that ancient injustice.

House Bill 9, which requires that the owner of the land must consent in writing to the surface mining of his land before a strip-mine permit can be granted, will almost certainly be tested in the courts. To that extent, the issue is not yet settled.

But the General Assembly has spoken with remarkable unanimity. The legislation designed to protect the landowner was a splendid bipartisan effort. The original bill was introduced by Representative Overstreet, a Republican. The Ford Administration gave it the strong support it needed, and without the aggressive backing of the Democratic leadership the legislation would have been quickly lost under the assault of opposing interests.

The Times is proud of the leading role played by Floyd county's Representative W. J. Reynolds in this legislation. As caucus leader he moved with telling effect in all phases of the effort to enact the legislation in the House, and his influence extended on into the Senate. When the House-Senate committee was formed to reach an agreement on the bill as enacted by each branch of the Legislature, he was its chairman, and again he worked effectively to eliminate the Senate amendments, one or more of which could have made the legislation unconstitutional.

The Ford administration will be blamed for the legislation by those who opposed it. Those who believe in the deep, basic justness of the bill should give the administration the full credit it deserves.

It is true, the legislation is not perfect. The Jan. 1, 1975 effective date of the law, for instance, conceivably could result in a "Coal Rush" as surface mine operators have nine months in which to begin mining coal under this old deed which is yet in effect. But the Legislature has taken a stand for the ordinary citizen from which the courts have shied away.

Passage of this bill makes of the 1974 session a successful and an historic one, exclusive of all other successes or failures.

### NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for life guards at the Archer Park swimming pool. Interested persons should make written application and mail to Mr. Joe P. Tackett, Jr. Prestonsburg, Ky. or to Mrs. J. D. Adams, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(April 2, 1964)

A series of raids on illegal whiskey operations in this area by federal, state and county officers have resulted in 31 arrests, the seizing of eight stills, and the confiscation of 285 gallons of moonshine whiskey, officers said . . . Public works projects hanging in the balance at Martin won assurance of completion last Friday night when the town board in a special session voted unanimously to issue \$144,000 worth of bonds to finance the city's share of the cost of sewer and sewage disposal system construction . . . Sale of motor vehicle stickers here had as of this morning (Thursday) almost reached the total of all sold last year, it was said at the City Clerk's office . . . One hundred easements have been procured for the clearing and snagging project proposed on Beaver Creek, it was announced this week by County Attorney Barkley Sturgill . . . The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club next month will stage the first Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant, it was announced this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, of Lancer, have received a letter from their son, T-Sgt. John T. (Ted) Stepp, saying that he, his wife and five-year-old daughter Sabrina are unharmed after experiencing last Friday's major earthquake in Anchorage Alaska where he is stationed . . . Maytown's Bob Tallent was named to the all-state high school basketball team last Sunday, thus becoming the first Floyd countian to achieve this distinction since 1956 when Kelly Coleman, of Wayland, and Lowell Hughes, of Prestonsburg were so honored . . . Married: Miss Florence Lykins, of St. Marys, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, and Larry Townsend, of Spencerville, February 22 in Ohio . . . There died: Miss Anna Martin, 66, well-known Prestonsburg teacher, Sunday at Prestonsburg General hospital; Henry Endicott, 85, of Banner, Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Prestonsburg; Dave Morrison, 78, of Endicott, died last Thursday at home; Townsel Hall, 73, of Dema, Sunday at Paintsville hospital; Ishmael Gibson, 50, of Wayland, last Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist hospital; Herbert L. Stratton, 50, March 19 at his home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Cora Conley, 84, last Wednesday at her home at Paintsville.

### Twenty Years Ago

(April 1, 1954)

Addition of five feet to the depth of Dewey Lake began Friday, marking the successful conclusion of a two-year fight led by sportsmen . . . The \$155,000 gym bond issue won by a 318-vote majority at last Friday's election . . . Thirty Floyd countians died of cancer last year, figures released by the American Cancer Society show . . . The May Sign Service, of Prestonsburg, last week acquired the entire plant of the Queen City Advertising Company in Cincinnati . . . Born: March 30 at Oceola, Indiana, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowling, former Prestonsburg residents, their fourth child, first daughter . . . There died: Claude O'Dell Music, 28, of Auxier, Tuesday while working at David; Arlie Wayne Adams, 39, of Blue River, as the result of a slatefall Wednesday in a mine at David; Carolyn Sue Slone, age six weeks, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday at a Paintsville hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago

(March 30, 1944)

War casualties: Pfc. Douglas Vaughan, 19, of Prestonsburg, missing; Pvt. Emmett Osborne, of Eastern, formerly reported as missing, now known to be a German prisoner of war; Pvt. Monroe Green, of West Prestonsburg, seriously wounded . . . J. H. Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, was elected Republican county chairman at Saturday's party caucus here . . . Scott Stanley, 45, native of Floyd, was one of five men who were drowned Saturday night when their car plunged into Shelby Creek, in Pike county . . . George Allen, 50, of Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville, was killed by a shotgun blast Sunday on Licking River . . . Staff Sgt. Denzil F. Stumbo, of Printer, bomber ball turret gunner, has been awarded the Air Medal . . . There died: Mrs. Viola Josephine Nuckles Alley, 83, Saturday at Water Gap; James Andrew Taylor, 69, of Ivel, last Thursday at Lexington; Thomas Edward DeRossett, nine months old, March 21 at Ypsilanti, Michigan, buried on Bull Creek; Roscoe C. Layne, 65, of Harold, March 20 at a Martin hospital; Anne Webb, 5, of Weeksbury, Wednesday of last week at a Martin hospital of burns.

### Forty Years Ago

(March 30, 1934)

Five hundred persons began a search Wednesday afternoon for the body of six-year-old Billy Allen, who disappeared at 4 p.m. that day in flooded Beaver Creek at Lackey . . . Election of a county superintendent of schools next Monday is in doubt, since the Court of Appeals has held that neither W. H. Horn nor Sam Wells is entitled to the office of board member from Educational Division No. 1. Jeff Moles, who did not seek re-election, may serve from that division, however until a successor is named. Town Hall and Ballard Hunter are the principal contestants for the office of superintendent . . . Bryan Smith, 37, of Hindman, state banking department official, was fatally burned Thursday morning in his Louisville hotel room . . . Sixty-one youths will be accepted next month for C.C.C. service . . . Married: Miss Marie Preston and Mr. John Jones, both of Johnson county, here March 24 . . . There died: Mrs. Rhoda Adams, 78, Sunday at Myrtle.

### McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged (March 18 through March 24)

Louanna Murrell, Wayland; Zeb Ousley, Risner; Fannie Johnson, Melvin; Goble Singleton, Melvin (expired); Ricky Dean Bryant, Wheelwright; Myra R. Hall, Bevinville; Jack Mullins, Melvin; Jesse M. Blair, Kite; William Yates, Bevinville; Sleton Slone, McDowell; James A. Click, Manton; Mary L. Gillespie, Price; Rose Mary Little, Weeksbury; Norma J. Moore, Mousie; Jan M. McKinney, Weeksbury; Tilda Hall, Weeksbury; Myrtle Parsley, Wayland; John Williams, Williamsport; Michele Hall, Price; Clarence Ratliff, Deane; Raymond Hall, Topmost.

### GARRETT NEWS

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Douglas Alan Harvey was honored with a birthday party Thursday night, March 14, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harvey, of Garrett.

Guests were Tammy O'Quinn, Susan Patton, Debbie Reffett, Rebecca Collins, Lisa Collins, Angela Jones, Sebrina Conley, Betty Ann Gray, Tim Scott, Tony and Mike Prater, Cecil and Kenneth Howard, Jeff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins. He received many nice gifts.

The first state law fixing 10 hours as a legal workday was passed in New Hampshire in 1847, according to "Important Events in American Labor History."



THE GEORGE HANNEFORD, JR. COMEDY RIDING ACT, billed as the foremost riding act in the world, will be featured in the all-new 1974 edition of the JAMES HETZER EUROPEAN CIRCUS at the Prestonsburg High School gym Sunday, April 7.

### Latta Addresses Women Democrats Meeting Sat.

Ann Latta and Gwendolyn Dingus traveled to Ashland Saturday where Mrs. Latta addressed a meeting of the Seventh District Women Democrats. The organization is in the process of rewriting the Kentucky Women Democrats Club state constitution and plan to submit a complete revision in October. Mrs. Latta is legislative committee chairman Mrs. Dingus is Seventh District associate director.

#### CLUB TO MEET

Allen Central High School's Athletics Booster Club will meet at the school Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. All interested patrons are urged to attend this most important meeting.

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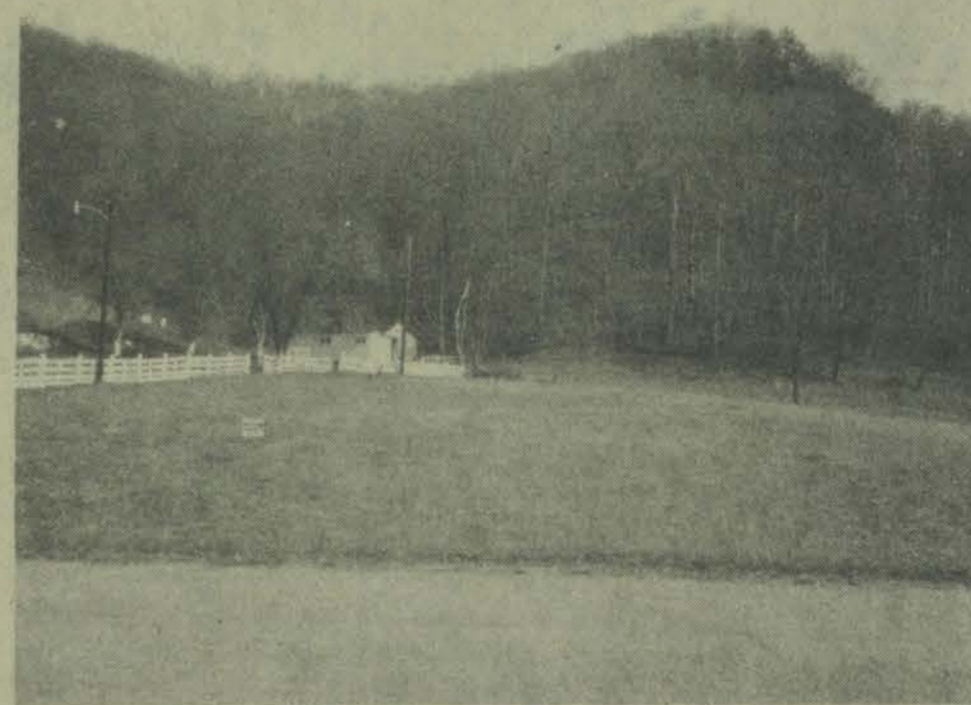
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## Kentucky Food Prices on Rise

By DAVID KENNAMER

Frankfort, Ky.—Rising food prices are causing a crisis among lower and middle income American families.

Kentucky has not escaped this "food crunch" like it has some aspects of the "energy crunch." This was revealed recently in a study done for the Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors showing that the cost of a weekly market basket of food rose 2.7 per cent in Louisville and 3.7 per cent in Lexington between December 1973 and January 1974.

For the Louisville area, the January cost was estimated at \$35.10, 92 cents above December. For Lexington, this cost was \$36.20, \$1.31 above the December total.

The data is part of an ongoing cost of living study initiated in 1972 by the Office of Business Development and Government Services of the University of Kentucky to develop a state Consumer

Price Index (CPI) similar to the one calculated for the U. S. by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This is the first such study done for Kentucky.

Since September 1973, the market basket has risen 66 cents, or 1.9 per cent, in Lexington, and 44 cents, or 1.3 per cent, in Louisville.

Food prices are collected the first week of each month in both cities by trained field agents from chain and independent retail food stores. The prices are those in effect on the day of the agent's visit and include any sale or week-end specials on 43 selected food items.

Over the five month period, the study reports, 29 items increased in price and 14 declined. Significant increases over this period were reported for flour—up 29 cents per five pounds; frozen ocean perch fillet—up 32 cents per pound; salad oil—up 18 cents per 24 ounce bottle; and fresh milk—up 10 cents per half gallon.

Declines were chiefly in meats and fresh produce. Apples declined 17 cents per pound; oranges 28 cents per dozen; frying chicken 16 cents per pound; bacon and frankfurters 17 cents per pound each; and round steak 11 cents per pound.

The market basket cost estimates dropped .5 per cent from September to October, 4 per cent from October to November, 6 per cent from November to December and rose 2.7 per cent from December to January.

The development of the market estimates is the first step in the establishment of the overall consumer price index for Kentucky which will measure change in prices for selected Kentucky cities. These state indexes will be constructed so that Kentucky consumer price trends can be compared with those of the federal CPI.

An overall consumer price index is made up of separate indexes for food, housing, fuel and utilities, household furnishing and operation, clothing, transportation and health and recreation. According to the report, the overall consumer price index will eventually be computed on a regular basis, monthly for food and quarterly for the other components.

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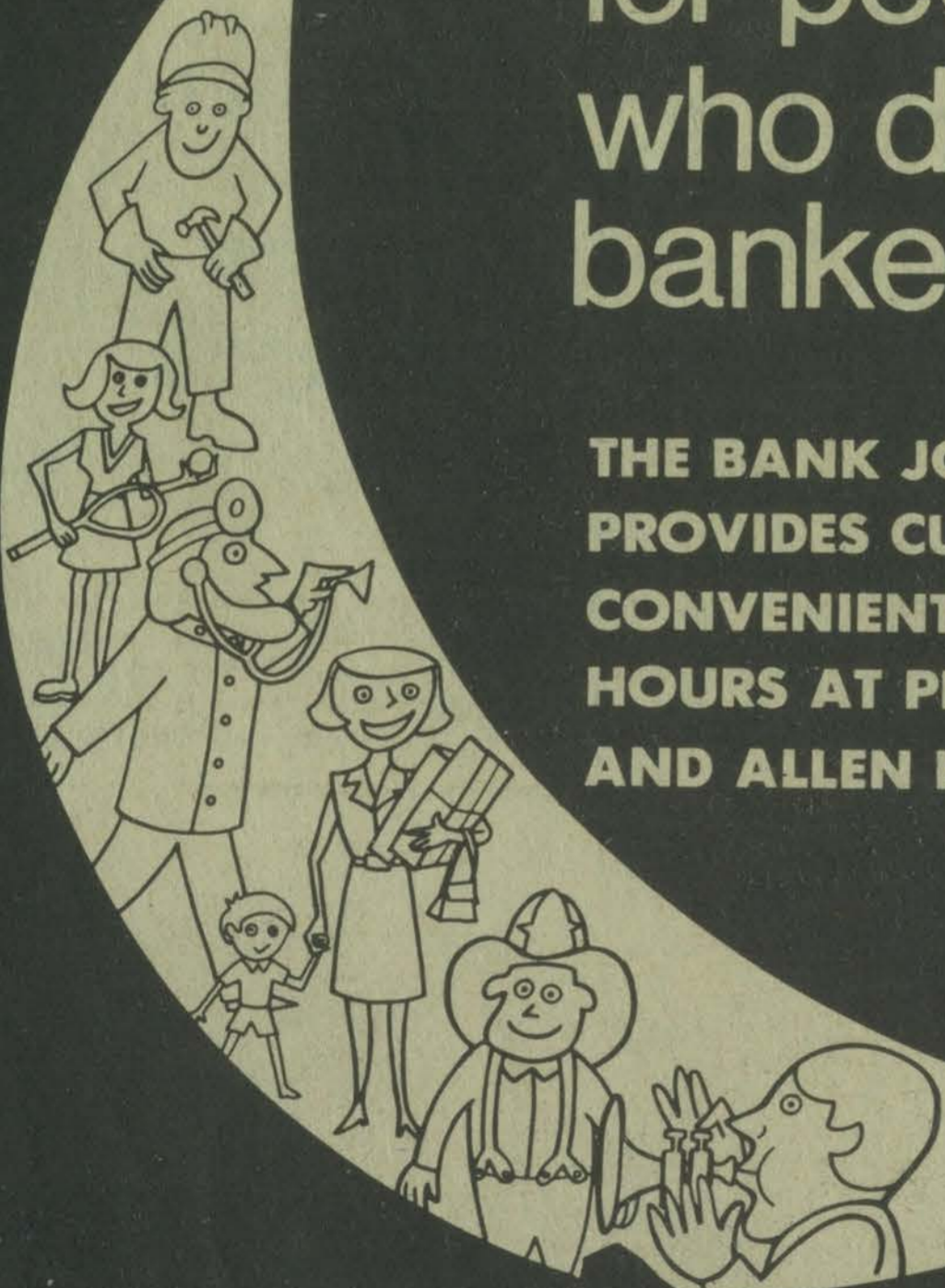
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**Floyd County T.V. Cable Operators Association**

By Phil Hamilton, Secretary

### Woman's Club Sponsors Trip to Art Gallery

On Saturday March 9, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club sponsored a tour of the Huntington Art Galleries. Mrs. T. A. Combs, the club's program chairman and former state chairman for the arts, invited all federated clubs in the county to join Prestonsburg members. "D.J." of WSAZ-TV, was official hostess and guide at the galleries to Mesdames Winston Ford, T. A. Combs, Ralph Davis, William Wallen, Douglas L. Brown, Clyde Burchett, Byron Brashear, and William Cook. The exhibit was from a private collection of pre-Columbian art.

### ILL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick have been confined to their home with flu for the past ten days. They are both improved this week.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. C. "Buck" Goble was removed last week from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where he was treated for a heart ailment. He is at his home in Green Acres here, improved.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. May was removed from her home here last week to Highlands Medical Center for special treatment. Her condition improved this week.

### TWO PARTIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nelle B. Howard was doubly honored on her birthday March 14, when her sister, Mrs. Ernest DeHart and Mrs. Paul Lewis and children, Wesley and William, of Olive Hill, and Mrs. Bud DeHart, of Ashland, came to visit her, bringing with them a complete cooked dinner and decorated cake and gifts. In the afternoon they visited her brother, John Burchett, who is recovering from a recent illness. In the evening she was guest of honor at a dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Collins, at her home on Third Street. Guests were Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, Vicky and Karen, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

### VISIT PARENTS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, of Olive Hill, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, here last week for several days.

### HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, here for several days last week.

### VISITS SISTER HERE

P. D. Powers, of Indianapolis, Ind., was here last Wednesday visiting his sister, Miss Mary E. Powers. He was en route home from Honaker, Va., where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Hattie M. McHune. He had as his dinner guests at May Lodge Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Miss Powers.

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Belle Goble is recovering nicely from recent surgery at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Pansy Smith entertained to dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham and Mrs. Rosa Burchett.

### Woman's Club Names Nominating Committee

At the March meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Mrs. W. W. Wallen appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mesdames John F. Brown, chairman, Garland Godsey, Hardin Short, and Dorothy Burke. The slate of new officers will be presented for election at the April meeting. The program leader, Mrs. James P. Allen, made an outstanding presentation of the score card which outlines the annual goals for all branches of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs as drawn up by Mrs. Harold Mullins, state president. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames J. G. Heinze, Calvin Herrick, J. H. Keenon, C. B. Latta, Vector Hale, and Harry Short.

### Green Stamp Drive Here To Continue

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club announced this week that it is continuing its drive for S&H Green stamps.

Because of inclement weather and illness of many volunteers, all areas were not covered during the March 17 drive, and these areas are being canvassed now. Club members have collected nearly 500 books of stamps to date.

The Co-Ed-Y at Prestonsburg High School is now trying to put all loose stamps in books. "This looks like a never-ending job but we are glad for their help and will take any and all stamps, whether they are in books or are loose," a club official said. The cooperation and assistance of the people in the following communities has been greatly appreciated: the Allen Baptist junior and senior Achteens, individuals in the communities of Auxier and Prestonsburg. "All people who have helped in this drive deserve a great deal of credit. We need more volunteers and if you can help, call 886-8901," a club spokesman said.

The stamps will go toward purchase of a kidney dialysis machine to be installed in Highlands Medical Center.

### Alvarez-Tackett



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alvarez, Jr., of Weirton, W. Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa Anne Alvarez, to Mr. Robert Loew Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

The double-ring ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the St. Joseph the Worker Church, Weirton, W. Va.

### HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Branham and son, Jason, of Richlands, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Branham last week-end.

### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill had as their week-end visitors their grandson, Forrest B. Skaggs, Jr., and Mrs. Oriole S. Maggard, Mrs. Hugh Storrow and Richard Storrow, all of Lexington. Mrs. Maggard, Mrs. Storrow and son were luncheon guests on Saturday. They were spending the week-end at May Lodge.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Arnold Maggard, of Lexington, who is seriously ill at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, is unimproved this week.

## Personals

Mrs. Joe A. Spardlin and Mrs. Don Howard went to Lexington Saturday to greet Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson on her birthday.

Alice Jane Howard returned to the University of Kentucky Sunday after having spent the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard.

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

Miss Joyce Ann Wallen, student of the University of Louisville, spent spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen.

Michael Branham spent the week-end with Frankie May on the Auxier road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Smith, of Covington, visited her mother, Mrs. Maxie Hutsinpillar, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley visited Sen. Roy R. Ross in Paintsville Sunday. He is recovering nicely from recent surgery.

## Social Events

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos James Branham, of Elkview, W. Va., announce the birth of their first son on March 17 in Charleston, W. Va. He has been named Carlos James, Jr. Mrs. Branham is the former Elaine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, of Stone, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg. The Branhams are also parents of a daughter, Marnie Carol.

### ATTEND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Among the teachers of music who attended the recent Kentucky Music Education Association in Louisville were Mrs. Carlos Haywood, choral teacher at Prestonsburg High School; Gus Kalos, head of the music department, Prestonsburg Community College, and Doug Smith, director of music at Mullins High School.

### RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Anna Laura Bolous, of Lexington, returned Monday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they were called by the critical illness of their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Shivel. She has fully recovered and has resumed teaching there. Mrs. Shivel attended an asthma clinic while there and was greatly benefitted.

### VACATION WITH RELATIVES

Jesse Wright and family, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Cora Lyle and sons, Carey and Berry, of Scottsville, Ky., were here during spring vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wright, and brothers, Dr. Ballard Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and children, of Lexington, visited here at the same time.

### HOME FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley have returned from a successful fishing trip to Newport, Tenn. with their son, Carl Brickley and family. They were gone two weeks.

### HERE FOR VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. John Wm. Sutherland have returned to Richmond, Va. after a few days' visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. John W. Sutherland.

### VISIT IN ASHLAND

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller spent several days in Ashland last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ball, and family.

### VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury and Mary Halbert, of Frankfort, were here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Curtis May, and other relatives.

### RETURNS TO ROCHESTER

Mrs. Kathryn S. Samples returned to her home in Rochester, New York last Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, for a week. She was accompanied to the Tri-State Airport by her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Blackburn.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Dr. Edward B. Leslie, who has been in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, the last two weeks, suffering from a heart condition, is much improved. He is now at the home of Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Hall, 860 Albany Road, Lexington. He expects to return home within the next two weeks.

### DAYS HOMEMAKERS MEET

On March 13 the Day Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Opal Dingus. Meeting was called to order by Eleanor Horn in the absence of President Dorothy Harris and Vice-President Muriel Hill. A report was given by Gladys Blackburn on the club's trip to Jenny Wiley Rest Home. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the club give a donation to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and American Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to the following members; Mary Sue Moore, Ruth Francis, Becky Short, Otelia Smiley, Eva Hyden Hobson, Isabel Reed, Francis Pitts, Eleanor Horn, Dorothy Burke, and Opal Dingus. Eva Hyden Hobson was welcomed into the club as a new member. Next regular meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Harris.

### GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. John Haywood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Craynor Sloane, and family at Princeton.

### IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Claybourne Stephens is visiting her daughter, Miss Linda Sue Stephens, in Charlotte, N. C.

### TAKE CYCLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDowell enjoyed a cycle trip to Fishtrap Dam recently.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Herron was honored with a family dinner on her birthday last Friday. She was showered with gifts and a decorated cake.

### DINNER HONORS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd honored their daughter, Mrs. Kathryn S. Samples, Rochester, N. Y., on her birthday, March 21 with a dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hackworth and Bobby Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaffins. She was presented many personal gifts after the decorated cake was served.

### ATTEND HONORS RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood attended the senior honors recital presented by their daughter, Rebecca, at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Jean Ann Holbrook, Tom Blackburn and Donald Leslie.

### STRICKEN IN FLORIDA

Iley B. Browning, Jr., of Louisville, was stricken with a heart attack and complications while in Florida on business last week. His brother, Walter Scott Browning, and his wife have been at his bedside. He will be removed to Louisville when his condition permits.

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### Miss Hopkins Weds Mr. Jones



The Wayland Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Edith Irene Hopkins and Mr. William Gerald Jones, December 28, 1973. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd Tackett.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lena L. Hopkins, of Wayland, and the late Ishamel Hopkins, Sr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arbor Jones, of Prestonsburg.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ishamel Hopkins, Jr., the bride wore a designer gown of ivory fleur de lis cluny lace, enhanced with red velvet ribbon. The high neck, pouff sleeves, empire waist and A-line silhouette complimented the Juliette head piece that held her floor-length lace strewn mantilla. She carried a bridal bouquet of red and white roses.

Music was provided by Miss Connie

Morrison who played nuptial selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Joan Chaffins, vocalist, who sang "Twelfth of Never," and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."

Attending the bride were Betty Baldrige, sister of the bride, who was matron of honor, and bridesmaids, Judy Marshall and Sandra Webb. The flower-girl was Lisa Turner.

Ed Dunford served as best man. Ushers and taper lighters were Franklin Delano Baldrige and John Marshall Stone. The ring-bearer was Frank Michael Baldrige.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at the church. Assisting at the reception were Paulene Hicks, Nancy Tackett and Judy Hansford.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. They now reside in Prestonsburg.

### Receiving Applications

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) is now taking applications for nurse aide training, Nello Francis, area coordinator, announced this week. Interested persons should apply at the EKCEP office in Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

Other training and jobs are offered. The EKCEP office is open, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Alabama Minister To Lead in Revival

Edsel Bursleson, of Mussel Shoals, Ala., will be the guest-speaker during the series of gospel meetings which will begin next Tuesday at the Church of Christ on South Lake Drive here, it was announced by the pastor, Bennie Blankenship.

The services, which will be held daily at 7:30 p.m., will continue through April 7. The public is invited to attend.

### LPN Meeting Scheduled At Highlands Med Center

The KSALPN's of District 1, Unit 9 held their monthly meeting at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. Lanorvell Robertson CRNA, discussed "Immediate Post-Operative Problems in Relation to Anesthesia."

A business meeting was held following Mr. Robertson's talk. Members present were Mrs. Bessie Dingus, Mrs. Vina Nuckles, Sister Rose Marie Allen, Mrs. Tootsie Akers, Sister Jane Frances Kaelin, Mrs. Helen C. Ormerod, Mrs. Carrie Branham, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall and Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, March 28, at 7 p.m. on the second floor lounge. Guest-speaker will be Ronald Johnson, talking on "Drugs Used in Hypertension."

### \$100 Reward

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on March 19, 1974 stole one Gravely commercial (riding) lawnmower from the sewer plant in Prestonsburg. Notify W. O. Goebel, Sr., chairman of the City Utilities Commission, or Bill Howard, superintendent.

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### PCC Soon To Offer Genealogy Course

Prestonsburg Community College will offer a non-credit course in genealogy, it was announced last week.

The classes will cover basic sources, record keeping and elemental problems in tracing family histories. Instructor for the course will be Prof. James Funkhouser, of the college faculty. Mr. Funkhouser, who is chairman of the Social Sciences and Business and Office Education Division and assistant professor of History, has had much experience in research methods and has done considerable work in tracing his own family history.

Classes will be held in Room 208 of the Pike Technology Building from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for four Tuesday evenings, April 2 through April 23. Fee for the course is \$6 per individual. This course is part of the Community Service Program at the college.

### REBEKAHS TO MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday, April 2. This will be past noble night. All past noble grands are especially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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**Dr. Dorton Elected Med Staff President**



Dr. Robert K. Dorton, formerly of Prestonsburg and a native of Wayland, has been elected president of the medical and dental staff of Saint Mary's hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, it was announced recently.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dorton, of Mount Sterling, Ky., Dr. Dorton completed his pre-med training at Berea College and received his M.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at John Cochran Veteran's hospital and Firmin Desloge in St. Louis. Dr. Dorton has been a member of the Saint Mary's staff for eight years, and is Assistant Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He is also a fellow in the American College of Physicians, has served as president of the St. Louis Internist Club, and is currently president of the Vanderbilt Alumni Club of St. Louis.

Dr. Dorton and his wife, Ingrid, have three children.

**Economic Predictions Made For Kentucky**

**By DAVID KENNAMER**

Frankfort, Ky.—Whatever the effects of the energy crisis on the national economy, Kentucky will be spared the full force of them, says the Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors in its recent annual report.

The report predicts that for the national economy, "the most probable result of the oil shortage will be a recession during 1974."

Economists had predicted a national economic slowdown during 1974 anyway, with somewhat higher rates of unemployment and some moderation in the rate of inflation. However, the energy crisis is expected to modify those trends, reduce the American economy to a "no-growth" state and create significantly higher unemployment and inflation.

Dr. Charles Haywood, director of the economic study group, explains that because the country's labor force is growing at a rate of about 1.5 per cent per year, the occurrence of such a no-growth situation automatically produces 1.5 per cent more unemployment.

Kentucky will not be directly affected by the oil shortages but may experience some indirect effects, Haywood predicts. The report says, "The most reasonable assumption is that there will be a sufficient supply of fuel to allow firms to continue in operation, but at a lower level of output than would be possible in the absence of the oil shortage."

This effect in Kentucky will result, Haywood says, if major industries are hampered, causing shortages of raw materials other than petroleum products and component parts.

Kentucky is a growth area and its manufacturing plants are newer and more efficient than the national average for industrial plants.

The report predicts, "Kentucky industry should experience a slowdown only after a national slowdown occurs as management will operate the more efficient plants when overall production is cut back."

Further slowdowns in Kentucky and the nation could be felt as a result of "consumer pessimism," lack of faith in the economy serious enough to reduce overall consumer spending and, therefore, production.

The study points out, however, that Kentucky has an advantage over many states because of the increased demand for the state's vast coal reserves which should counteract to some extent the dampening effect of the energy crisis on the state's economy.

The Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors was created in 1970 to collect, compile and interpret economic data concerning Kentucky. The report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Business Development and Government Services, College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington 40507, telephone (606) 257-1751.

**Seniors Assigned To Floyd Schools**

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Ten Morehead State University seniors are student teaching this semester in Floyd county.

Assigned to Prestonsburg High School are Mickey L. Bradshaw, McDowell; Danny O'Quinn, Garrett; Stephan E. Ratcliff, Martin.

Teaching at Prestonsburg Elementary School is Sherry K. Risner, Gunlock.

Assigned to Allen Central High School are Robert D. Isaac, Martin, and Walter S. Slone, Wayland.

Teaching at Charles Clark Elementary School are Charles W. Hicks, Wayland; Anna R. Johnson, Weeksburg; Gloria F. Newsome, Ligon; Marcella Click, Mantion.

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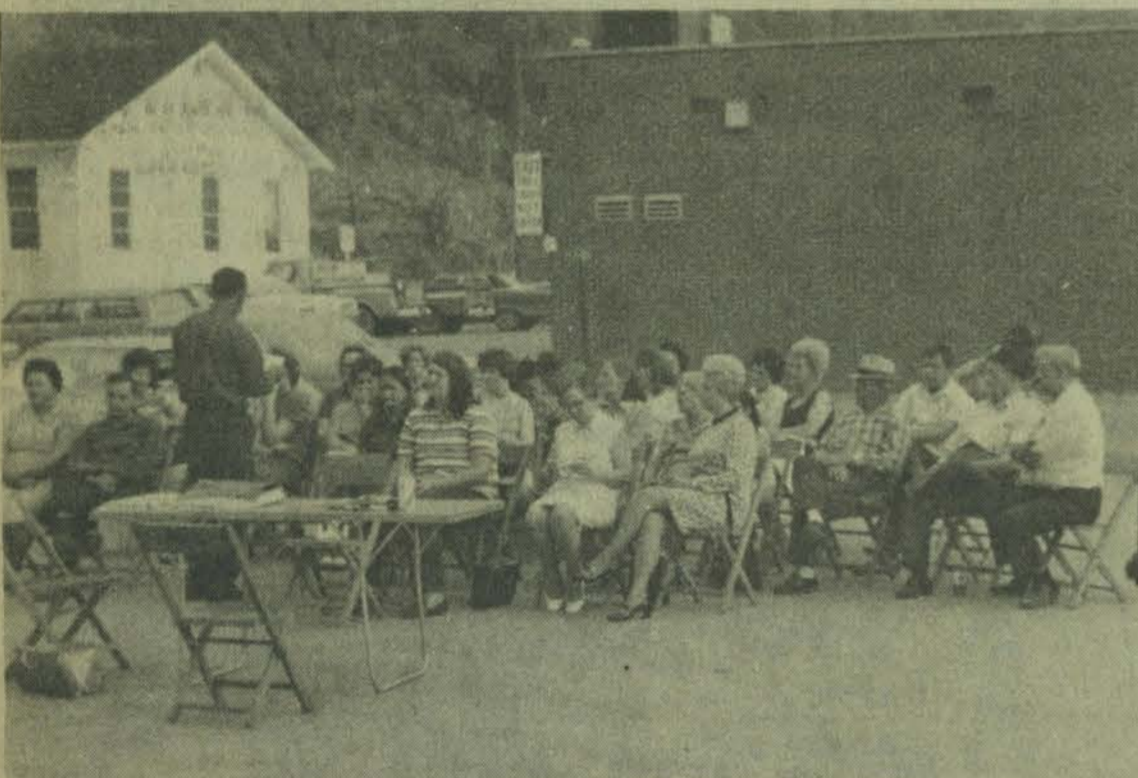
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Of all the new housing built for sale in 1973, says the April Reader's Digest, condominiums - apartments or town houses you buy instead of rent—were estimated to have made up 50 per cent of the total, compared with only 11 per cent in 1970.

**Why Do We Not Want PTA?**



Martin Outdoor PTA Meeting, May 24, 1971

WHEREAS: The Martin school principal and teachers have ostracised the Martin PTA for several years.

WHEREAS: The Martin school principal did lead a group of non-member teachers and others in an attempt to hold an illegal election of the PTA's officers.

WHEREAS: The Martin school principal—

- Has frequently denied the existence of the Martin PTA; although it is a chartered, national and state dues-paying organization.
- Has locked the PTA out of school facilities, forcing the organization to meet outdoors.
- Denies the use of the school lunch room for PTA meetings, and offers as justification the lack of teacher or school personnel attendance, although the lunch room is properly offered for other civic and community activities.

WHEREAS: Recently a group was organized at Martin School under the name of "Teacher-Parent Volunteer Organization" which—

- Rejected a proposed merger of the PTA and TPVO.
- Set the school principal and teachers against the overwhelming majority of parents. No teacher voted against rejection of the PTA merger.
- Abandoned the democratic process when it became a threat to their objectives.
- Would render the Martin PTA inoperative and unproductive through continued ostracism and denial.
- Failed to answer the question satisfactorily, "Why don't we want a PTA?"

BE IT RESOLVED: The Martin PTA reaffirms its dedication to ultimately "bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth" by—

- Denouncing the Martin TPVO and its policies that require adoption through denial of the democratic process.
- Adopting a program which will:
  - Seek a change in Administrative policy toward the Martin school and the Martin PTA by—
    - Concerning itself with political process and issues.
    - Renewing the effort to gain PTA endorsement by the Superintendent of Schools and Floyd County Board of Education.
  - Welcome all into membership, but discontinue solicitation of teacher membership until such time as a change in policy toward Martin School is affected; because it is the belief of the PTA that the teachers who do enroll into membership are intimidated or criticized or made to feel uncomfortable in some way.

No other organization is better suited to coordinate the efforts of parents and teachers in promoting the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community, than a local PTA, utilizing the democratic process to which it is bound.

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### BIRTHS

A daughter, Mrs. Roy Clodfelter, of Inez, March 15; a son, Jamie, to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lee Hall, of Harrod, March 16; a daughter, Theresa Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Patrick, of Salyersville, March 14; a son, Phillip Dean Goble, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goble, of Prestonsburg, March 17; a son, Alex Shawn Spencer, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, of Eastern, March 17.

## McDowell Hospital Notes

### Patients Discharged

(Mar. 11 through Mar. 17)

Janet M. Hughes, Buckingham; Corbett Terry, Wayland; Gracie Rodriguez, Bypro; Ercel Hall, Hall; Ronald Newsome, East McDowell; Eunice Music, Garrett; Romalou Howell, Grethel; Tona Williams, McDowell; Nancy J. Slone, Buckingham; Joney King, Bevinville; Timothy Sammons, Middletown, Ohio; Jewel J. Little, Weeksbury; Ethel Bailey, Melvin; Jeraldine Ritchie, Minnie; Earnest Crisp, Estill, (expired); Theodore Slone, Minnie; Rettie Hall, Bypro; Teresa Hall, Harold; Rosetta Slone, Minnie; Kathy Hall, Harold; Eunice Sartin, Hi Hat; Josephine Newsome, of Wayland (expired); Shelby Newsome, McDowell; James Flannery, Bypro.

### BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Monford Howell, of Grethel, March 12; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Slone, of Minnie, March 11; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hall, of Harrod, March 13; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gillespie, of Weeksbury, March 17; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hall, of Bevinville, March 16.

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# 25,000 Non-Certified Employees To Receive Retirement Benefits

Frankfort, Ky.—The bill—HB 173—reads like a proclamation: WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes the need for financial security upon retirement for non-certified employees of boards of education . . .

WHEREAS, only thirty-three of the one hundred and eighty-nine school boards in the Commonwealth presently participate . . .

WHEREAS, all non-certified school board employees should be given the opportunity to elect to participate . . . NOW THEREFORE . . .

What follows is an amendment to the County Retirement System Act that extends such coverages to regular full-time non-certified employees.

Sponsored by Rep. W. J. Reynolds, D-Allen, the provision, to go into effect in July, 1976, is expected to cover an additional 25,000 school board employees.

"This bill helps a lot of little people in every county," said Reynolds, Democratic caucus chairman. "Mechanics, cooks, school bus drivers, people who have never had any help from anyone, will be covered under the County Retirement System."

According to Reynolds, the only qualification for coverage is designation of service as a "regular full-time position." Seasonal, emergency, temporary and part-time (perhaps permanent in duration, but which requires less than an average of 100 hours of work per month) employees are not eligible for retirement benefits through the county system. The one exception is school bus drivers who, if averaging 80 hours of work per month, qualify.

Reynolds said that figures from the Department of Education indicate that 25,000 employees will be affected when full implementation is achieved in 1976 but that already some 45 school systems make use of it.

"Basically, it fills the same needs as with the state employment retirement system," Reynolds added. "People do not have enough coverage under Social Security and need more adequate and extensive benefits for retirement years."

"I have some 200 people in my county (Floyd) alone that I have become associated with who have requested such provisions and I feel that they, and all the non-certified school board employees in the state, should be given the opportunity to participate if they choose."

# April 1st To Mark Cancer Drive Start

The annual Cancer Crusade will officially begin April 1 and extend through the month, according to Dick Clark, of Prestonsburg, publicity chairman for the drive in this county. The door-to-door canvass made county-wide by volunteer workers in each community will not begin until April 15, he said.

The drive is under direction of co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, of Prestonsburg, who have successfully served in this capacity for the past two years. All community chairmen will meet April 9 for a kick-off dinner.

A partial list of community chairmen or organizations follows: Mrs. Martha Spradlin, Bonanza; Mrs. Josephine Hopson, Auxier Grade School, Auxier; Mrs. Goldie Rorrer and Mrs. Rosalie Calhoun, Cliff; Mrs. Grace Moore, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Delphia Hicks, Middle Creek; Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Martin; McDowell Woman's Club, McDowell; Wayland Woman's Club, Wayland; Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. June Hall, Wheelwright; Mrs. Judy Stephens, Mrs. Eugene Akers, Mrs. Millard Gibson, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Bonnie Walters, Emma; Drift Woman's Club, Drift; Jim Gray and Mrs. Rosemary Frazier, Allen; Mrs. Laura Baldrige, Little Paint; Mrs. Dee Burckett, Maytown Woman's Club, Langley.

Chairman in other communities will be announced later, Mrs. Carter, said.

# Dr. Ginger To Speak Thursday at Lodge On Assembly Action

Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, state superintendent of public instruction, will address the ROPES Region 11 board of directors and advisory council when the two bodies hold a joint meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at May Lodge.

Reo Johns, ROPES regional executive director, said the purpose of Dr. Ginger's appearance before the board and council will be to discuss actions of the 1974 Legislature as they affect education.

Also appearing will be William Birdwell, director of the Division of Regional Services; Kentucky Department of Education; Jim Andrew, president of the Kentucky Educational Media Association, and James Klein, regional Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Coordinator, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Mr. Klein is captain of the Region 11 drug abuse education training team.

# Dr. McKenna Is Speaker At District Nurse Meet

Dr. Marian E. McKenna, president of KNA and dean of the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, was the speaker here March 21 at the KNA District 11 bi-monthly meeting. Dr. McKenna spoke on the Differentiation of Associate Degree Nursing Education and Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education.

Dr. McKenna said that in order for the nurse, the employer, and the consumer to get the most effective and economical use of the practicing nurse clear, distinct roles must be made. She also said there should be two different careers in the nursing field in terms of both education and practice and that all nurses need to assume the responsibility of accountability in their nursing practice.

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# Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Bartley, of Huntington, W. Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Gale, to Barry Donald Ardis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ardis, of Lakewood, Colorado.

Miss Bartley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crum, of Stanville, Kentucky.

An open-church wedding will be held 7:30 p.m. June 14 in the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church of Huntington. Rev. Leo Oxley will perform the ceremony.

Miss Bartley is a graduate of Huntington High School and Marshall University with a degree in elementary education. She is employed at Crum Elementary School in Wayne county, and is a member of the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Ardis is a graduate of Alameda High School, Lakewood, Colorado, and attended Colorado Baptist University in Denver, Colorado and Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. He is employed by Columbia Valley Development Inc. of Colorado.

The U. S. Department of Labor reports that from the inception of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in April 1971 through December 1973, OSHA made 117,745 inspections, resulting in 76,533 citations alleging 386,000 violations, with proposed penalties totaling \$10,118,451.

# Jordan Is Information Officer For Office of Coal Research

Paul R. Jordan, formerly of this county, has been named chief information officer for the recently reorganized Office of Coal Research which is initiating an accelerated program for the conversion of coal into clean energy.

A graduate of Wayland High School and the University of Kentucky, Jordan is a veteran newspaperman, beginning his newspaper career as news editor of The Paintsville Herald, later was a reporter for the Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, W. Va., chief of the Frankfort bureau of the Associated Press and director of information and education and editor of a monthly magazine in the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources.

Before transferring to the Office of Coal Research, Mr. Jordan was public information officer for the Office of Saline Water and for 15 months was acting chief of the office.

Speaking recently at the Kentucky-Tennessee-Mississippi Regional Conference on Energy and the Environment at Lake Barkley Lodge, Mr. Jordan discussed the important role coal will play in the future of the country and of its relation to the environment. Of strip-mining, he said:

"I am aware, of course, that strip-mining is a dirty word in many quarters—and it should be. I know from first-hand experience how surface mining has devastated the beautiful hills of Kentucky and other states. It is not a pleasant sight."

"But stripmining is not a problem that can't be overcome. I personally believe that mining and reclamation are not incompatible. Let's consider the situation step by step:

"1. Coal is our most abundant fossil fuel, most of it lying west of the Mississippi in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and the Dakotas.

"2. We are in the throes of an energy crisis and badly need the energy coal can deliver.

"3. All mined lands should be reclaimed and restored to productive use, regardless of the cost.

"The yardstick should be: no reclamation, no mining. In other words, the challenge of mining must be equalled by the challenge of reclamation."



# Allen Central High Plans Book Fair

Allen Central High School at Eastern will sponsor a student book fair from April 1 to April 5. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Books will be on display in Media Center of the school.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair, which is designed to encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. All profits will be used for media materials.

The Media Club is sponsoring the event, with Shirley Stewart serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes Eddie Duff, Lorraine Jacobs, Kay Ousley, Debbie Click and Charles Ellis.

"All patrons of the school may consider the library as having an open house this week," Mrs. Stewart said. "You are invited to visit the book fair and the center."

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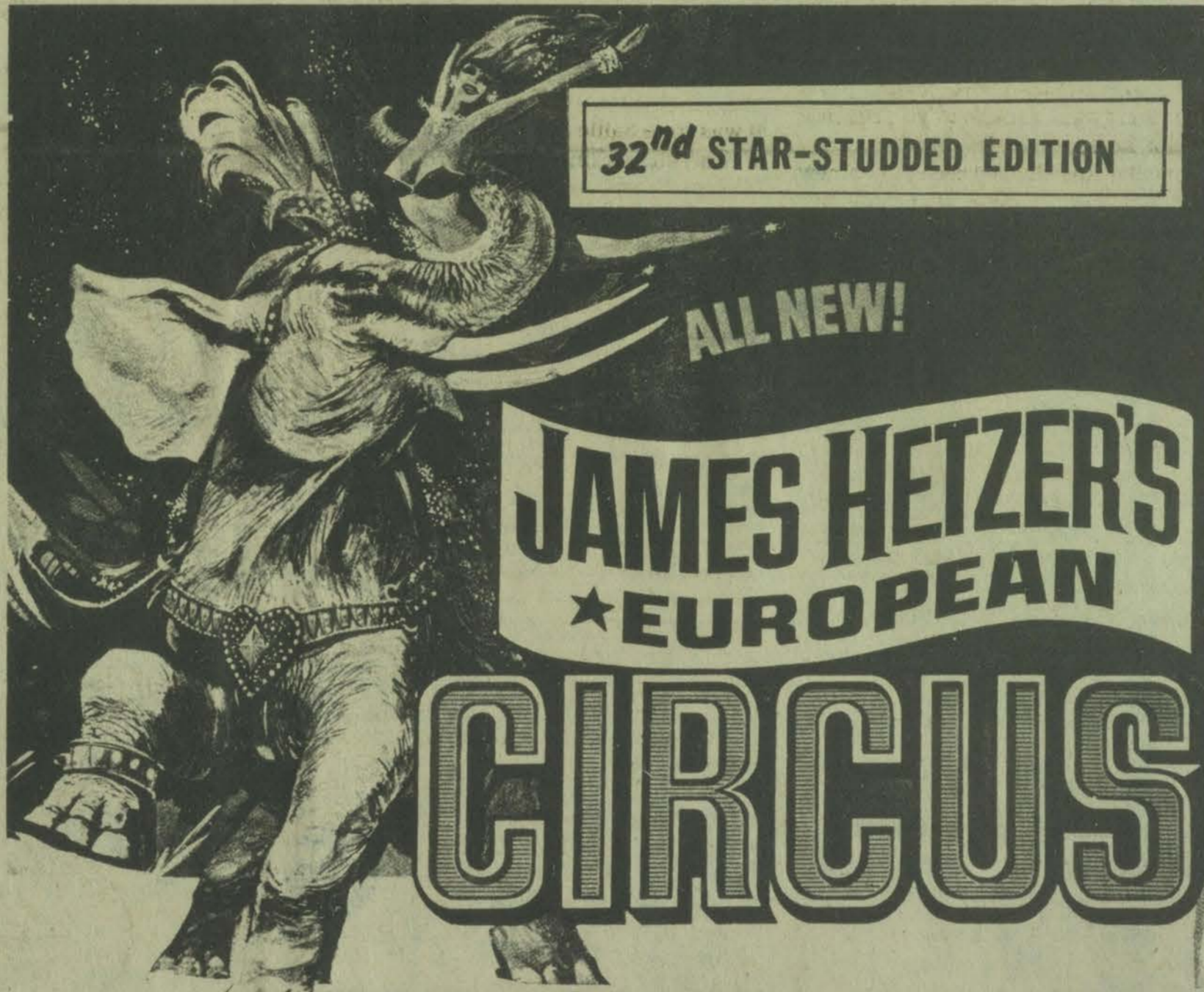
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# 2 Days Marked For Heart Clinic

A two-day consultative and diagnostic heart clinic for medically indigent patients will be held at the Floyd County Health Department here, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10.

The clinic is being organized so that adults only will be admitted to the clinic on April 9 and children only will be seen on April 10. Physicians from the departments of Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky Medical Center will conduct the clinic.

Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Heart Association, the Bureau for Health Services, and the County Health Departments, this clinic will provide a diagnostic service for the patient, along with recommendations for treatment and management of the case. It also provides an opportunity for the referring physician to consult with the clinician regarding his patient.

Necessary expenses of the clinic are being underwritten by the Kentucky Heart Association and the Bureau for Health Services. Clinic personnel as well as space and equipment will be provided by the Floyd County Health Department, the Bureau for Health Services and the Kentucky Heart Association.

Only those patients who have been referred by a physician and have a written referral will be admitted to the clinic. Counties in this clinic area are Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

# Club and Hospital Renew Candy Striper Plan for Students

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club and the Highlands Regional Medical Center are re-instituting the Candy-Striper Program that was begun last spring. The program has been drastically changed and will include some patient care.

An organizational meeting will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in the second floor lounge for those who meet the requirements.

Students who participated last year will be considered for eligibility but must also meet the present requirements. Uniforms issued last year are the property of the hospital and must be returned. They may be left in the emergency room at the hospital at any time. Requirements for Candy-Strippers are:

Must have written permission of parents, be between the ages of 14 and 18, have a grade average of a "C" or better, have a written recommendation from one teacher, counselor, minister, doctor or nurse, must be interested in giving volunteer time in helping others, have an interest in hospitals and work involved, be in good health, have a personal interview with co-ordinator, and have blood test and chest X-ray.

The Candy-Striper Program will be limited to 20 students and the student must volunteer a minimum of 60 hours per year to remain in the program.

Awards for service will be given at the end of each year.

The first U. S. government criminal suit brought under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 was against a Nebraska construction company for "willful violation" of the trench shoring standard.

# Halbert-Howard



Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Halbert, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jayne, to Mr. Joe E. Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, of Florence, Ky.

Miss Halbert is a graduate of Martin High School and will graduate in May from Midway College with an A. A. degree in nursing.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of Boone County High School and attended Morehead State University. He is employed as an engineer for the C. & O. Railway at Martin.

The wedding will take place May 25 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at Martin. Attendance by invitation only.

# Nunnery Ends Council Service; Son Is Named

The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday evening named Donald C. Nunnery, Prestonsburg real estate man, to the Council, succeeding his father, Byron Nunnery, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Nunnery's resignation came after more than twenty years' service on the Council. He was one of two incumbents re-elected at last November's election. He recently suffered a heart attack and has been in a Lexington hospital for treatment.

At the same meeting Roy R. Ramey resigned from the Prestonsburg Park Commission because his residence is now outside the city limits, and Bill Ray Collins was named his successor. Petty Thompson was named Civil Defense director here.

Council acknowledged receipt of a new fire truck but delayed its acceptance until its castiron pump and piping are replaced with bronze, as ordered. It accepted, subject to audit, \$2,021.68 franchise payment made by Flanery & Dingus Television Service. The firm pays 3 percent of gross income from cable service to customers within the city limits.

On complaint of Mrs. Henry Leedy about acid and oil accumulations on Earl street, the Council directed City Attorney Joe Hobson to call on garages in the vicinity to correct the situation. Businesses on Duncan street, West Prestonsburg, are to be asked to take the same action.

Council voted to send Policemen Harold Dean Messer and Woodrow Laferty to Richmond for a 10-week police training course.

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Stumbo and Rowland, in an effort to prevent granting of bond, pointed to the testimony of officers involved in the long investigation of the shootings which revealed that a number of informants refused to make statements concerning the crimes for fear of Jones. Attempts were also made by the prosecution to introduce testimony concerning the grand jury's report which recommended that no bond be allowed in the case, but Jones' attorney, John Young Brown, of Louisville, offered repeated objections on the grounds that the grand jury proceedings were never recorded on paper. Stumbo and Rowland cited Jones' criminal record as additional evidence that bond should not be granted, and a request to read a statement given Stumbo by Johnny Martin on March 2 was denied after Brown objected that use of the statement by the news media could possibly make Jones appear guilty before being tried.

In defense of Jones' right to bond, Brown and Prestonsburg attorney Burnis Martin pointed to the fact that Jones had voluntarily driven from Indiana to surrender to county officials the day after the indictments were issued. County Jailer Lawrence Hale's testimony that Jones' father called him to tell him of his son's willingness to turn himself in and the fact that Hale allowed Jones to ride to the jail with his father was cited as further proof of the defendant's reliability.

Defense also emphasized the possible guilt of Johnny Martin. It was pointed out that Deputy Lawrence Conley was killed after he had begun dating a Garrett woman with whom Martin had lived for some time. Thus was established, they said, a strong motive of jealousy. They also pointed to the fact that some of the protests against Jones' release and expressions of fear of bodily harm came from some of Martin's close friends.

Stumbo called upon State Police Detectives Chester Potter and B. J. Music as well as County Detective Sam Hale who testified to what they considered widespread fear of Jones. "I met a number of people who said they were afraid to make any statement," Potter said. Detective Music also testified that a broken park light which was found near the scene of the murder of James Clayton Conley was identified as belonging to the Jones vehicle. The car had apparently sideswiped a "junk" transmission lying near the pavement, it was claimed.

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call which I received Tuesday morning. It was from Sallie Scott Risner, formerly of Garrett, calling from Garden City, Michigan, and wanting to know how many Green Stamps the club yet needs.

She already has two or three books ready, has enlisted the support of the Annapolis Hospital auxiliary and was calling on the Wayne, Detroit and other newspapers to lend a helping hand with a bit of publicity. (And unless I miss my guess, she'll get it.)

Thousands of people here in the county have shown little or no interest in this work undertaken to help others in the years ahead, and here was one, up, bright and early, spending money on a telephone call to get information needed and into the thick of the effort. Why?

Mrs. Risner explained it all when she said, "I've lived up here 26 years, and still Floyd county is the finest place on earth to me."

People such as this could make it even better by coming on home.

# A THURBER DOG

Have you ever thought the late James Thurber's drawings of dogs were exaggerated and undoglike? Then you're invited to take a look at this dog which my daughter has adopted. Molly (the Unsinkable Molly Brown?) has the long nose, massive head, huge feet and ungraceful lines that completely vindicate the humorist and his unartful illustrations. And for a' that, Molly is a beautiful dog.

# WHETHER WEATHER

I began "these few lines" with a vagrant comment on the vagaries of the weather. This note from George Brown concludes this weekly stint:

"Am convinced my Ladies Birthday almanac is more accurate at times than the U. S. Weather Bureau coming via TV. For instance, last Saturday (Mar. 23) was forecast as beset with storms, rain, hail and snow up to four inches.

"After putting on extra quilts and resetting the thermostat, I awoke to a bright, sunny day and the robins searching the lawn for worms. Then a quick check of the almanac gave Saturday as a bright, sunny day. But I suppose the weather report is about as honest as a lot of other things happening around Washington, these days."

# FIGHTING LIVESTOCK DISEASE

June of 1979 is Kentucky's target date to be "certified free" of brucellosis—a dangerous and contagious disease affecting livestock, said Dr. Tom Maddox, state veterinarian. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials set the target date after a recent meeting with Maddox and Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Wendell Butler, to discuss means of eradicating the disease. Health officials, farmers, stockyards, livestock dealers and processors will be asked to join in a drive against the disease, which has increased in recent years.

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to Reynolds' assistance. The three were quickly subdued, and Newsome later was taken to the Highlands Medical Center for repairs.

The blades used in sawing the bars were smuggled into the jail in a tube of toothpaste, it was said. Newsome undertook an unsuccessful jail delivery a few weeks ago when he used a "pistol" whittled from a soap bar to threaten James Clark, jail turnkey. Clark ended the attempt with a blow to Newsome's jaw.

Thompson is under indictment in the slaying of Mrs. Boone Deskins in Pike county. Newsome and Tidwell are accused of the looting here late last year of Castle's Western Auto Store.

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Wallen, no operator's license, Deputy Sheriffs Slone and Howell; Terry Meade, drunk driving, by State Trooper Simpson; David Tackett, no operator's license, by Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Howell; Ronnie C. Stratton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins; Frank Stevens and Boyd Endicott, each for drunk driving, by Policeman Trusty; Tony Bradley, drunk driving, reckless driving, improper passing by Policeman Lawson; Charlie Bee Rice, drunk driving, by Policeman Lawson; Jim C. Morgan, no operator's license, by Policeman Trusty; George C. Stanley, Jr., assault and battery, threatening life of another, by Policemen Lawson and Trusty; Hoover Smith, drunk driving, by Policemen Trusty and Lawson.

The Department of Defense aims to boost the number of women serving in armed services from about 45,000 in mid-1973 to about 87,000 by mid-1977, according to an article in the Occupational Outlook Quarterly, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

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moved that the House reject both amendments, and it did by a 77-4 vote. The House approved the bill in its final form by a 69 to 3 vote. The Senate vote was 38-0.

# Sets TV Hearing

Special Judge Reed Anderson has set the hearing on the proposed franchising of television cable service in various Floyd county communities for 1:30 p.m. Friday. The hearing will be held at Pikeville.

# Letters to the Editor "A Kind Word Helps..."

Editor, The Times:

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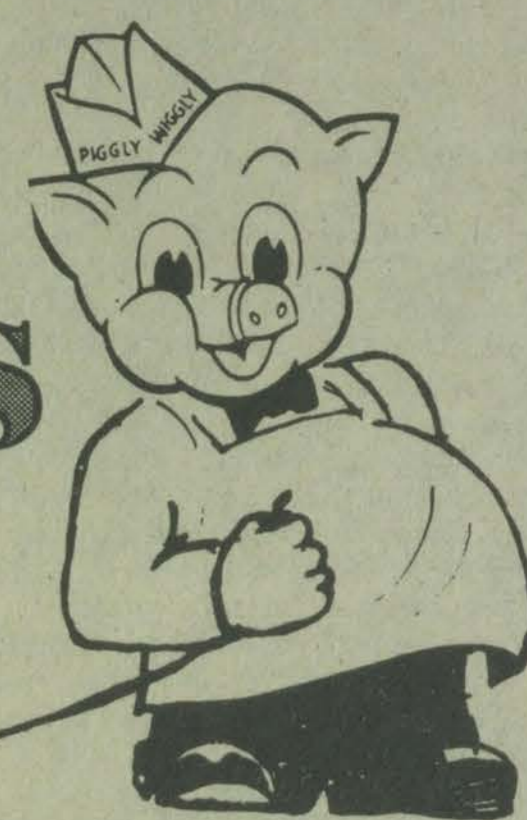
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## More Judges Urged For East Kentucky

Washington—A federal judge urged Congress last week to create two new judgeships in eastern Kentucky and said that failure to do so "could be catastrophic."

Bernard T. Moynahan Jr., chief judge of Kentucky's eastern U. S. judicial district, told a Senate judiciary subcommittee that cases are critically backlogged in his district.

He testified in support of legislation introduced by Sens. Marlow W. Cook, R-Ky., and Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., to increase from two to four the number of federal judges in the eastern district of Kentucky.

Moynahan said that in addition to current backlogs, he anticipated an avalanche of new cases under recent Social Security and black lung benefit guidelines providing for judicial review of administrative denials of benefits.

He said that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that 21,000 black lung benefit cases will be processed soon and that about 4,200 of them will be litigated in the eastern district.

Black lung is a disease which primarily affects coal miners.

Sen. Quentin N. Burdick, D-N.D., chairman of the subcommittee on improvements in judicial machinery, noted that statistics showed that while there were a high number of trials per judge in the eastern district of Kentucky, many of them appeared to be short trials.

Moynahan said that while this was true, there were also many trials—particularly those involving the coal industry—that took weeks to conclude.

Burdick suggested the possibility of one additional judge, instead of two, or legislation that would give the U. S. magistrate in the district more authority to act as what the senators called a "sub-judge."

Both Cook and Huddleston spoke on behalf of the bill.

Cook said that "the eastern district of Kentucky is in dire need of additional manpower." He noted that congressional criteria for creating new judgeships was that existing judges handle at least 400 cases each per year. In eastern Kentucky, he said, each judge handles 476 cases per year.

Huddleston cited a "shortage which is causing a massive judicial logjam" and said that some civil cases have been on

the court's docket for two years without coming to trial and that in the past seven years criminal cases have increased 300 per cent.

With the extra black lung and Social Security cases, if Congress doesn't create additional judgeships for Kentucky, "the effects could be catastrophic," said Judge Moynahan.

Cook also quoted a letter from Chief Judge Harry Phillips of the U. S. Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati who said: "The condition of this docket is not due to any lack of hard work and diligence of the district judges. . . . All are working overtime." Phillips said of Moynahan, H. David Hermansdorfer and MacSwinford.

The district covers 67 counties and the Lexington-based court also sits periodically in Catlettsburg, Covington, Frankfort, Jackson, London, Pikeville and Richmond.

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (PL 93-203), signed into law Dec. 28, 1973, authorizes block grants to state and local governments for a wide array of manpower services tailored to community needs.

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Christine Moore Whitaker, . . . Plf.

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Carl D. Whitaker . . . Def.

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## Anomaly: Higher Electric Bills But No Increase Made in Rates

Customers are experiencing higher electric bills, yet the power company says it has not increased its rates. Can this be true?

That was the subject discussed with Waldo S. La Fon, executive vice-president of Kentucky Power Company. Speaking from his Ashland office, headquarters for Kentucky Power, Mr. La Fon said, "It is true. We have not had a rate increase in the history of the company. As a matter of fact, it's been just the opposite. We have reduced our rates several times."

"There are only two reasons—for our customers to be experiencing higher bills today. The first is usage. Nearly everyone is using more kilowatt-hours in 1973, or about a third more than he did in 1969. The second reason is related to the rapidly increasing cost of coal."

He went on to explain that the cost of purchased coal which is burned to generate electricity at the company's Big Sandy Plant has risen nearly 400 percent—or nearly four times the amount it cost in 1969. "For example," he said, "in 1969 the average cost to us per ton of coal was \$4.51. In February of this year that average cost had risen to more than \$18 per ton." He added that the Big Sandy Plant burns some 2 1/2-million tons of low-sulfur coal per year, most of which comes from eastern Kentucky.

"What this means is that a certain portion of this increased coal cost is

showing up in the customer's bill," the power company executive said.

He further explained that the charge for higher coal cost is applied to a customer's bill through a fuel cost adjustment which has been a part of Kentucky Power's approved residential rate structure since 1959. It also applies to commercial and industrial customers.

"But," he pointed out, "it wasn't until 1966—seven years later—that the fuel cost adjustment was actually reflected in a customer's bill, and even then it didn't start to appear each month until 1969. That's when the cost of coal started its upward climb. It's been rising steadily ever since—especially during the past several months."

To illustrate how this increased coal cost has affected the customer's bill, La Fon cited these figures: In 1969, a residential customer using 894 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would have been billed \$15.45 plus a fuel cost adjustment charge of only 13 cents for a total bill of \$15.58.

Today, March of 1974, those same 894 kilowatt-hours would still cost \$15.45, but the fuel cost adjustment charge would be \$3.31 for a total bill of \$18.76. (Figures do not include state or local taxes.)

Mr. La Fon said each month the current fuel adjustment factor is listed on each customer's bill and the charge can be determined by multiplying the factor by the number of kilowatt-hours.

"The saddest part of all of this is that we do not anticipate either an end, or even a leveling off, of rising coal prices," he said. "As a matter of fact, our fuel costs over the next several months and beyond could rise at an even a faster rate than they have the past few months. This means that electric bills will continue to rise as long as the cost of coal continues its upward trend, even though we are doing our best to keep these costs down. However, our customers may rest assured that the fuel clause adjustment charge in their bills will decrease if and whenever the cost of fuel does begin to go down."

## Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR  
 County Extension Agent

**FLOYD CO. TALENT SHOW**  
 The Annual Floyd County 4-H Club Talent Show was held before a packed auditorium at the Betsy Layne School on March 22.

Twenty-four acts were presented with 274 members participating. Co-champions were selected in the speciality and club act divisions and the winners were from Osborne Elementary School, Betsy Layne Elementary School and Betsy Layne High School.

Winners of the speciality act division were Kim Curry, Leslie Grigsby, Sandy Osborne, and Sherry Osborne, from the Osborne 4-H Club and Jimmy Compton, Steven Rice and Greg Hall from the Betsy Layne High Club. The winning act from the Osborne Club was "Cheerleading Monologue" and the Betsy Layne High group sang "Help Me."

The two winners of the club act division were the Betsy Layne 8th Grade Club and the Betsy Layne 7th Grade Club.

The 7th Grade Club gave an act titled "The Fabulous Fifties." Their club leader is Mrs. Randy Blankenship. The 8th Grade Club act was "Music Country U. S. A." and their leader is Mrs. Clara Friar.

Other clubs and individuals performing included: Elizabeth Hall, Teresa Slone, Donise Lawson, Sandy Duff, Evalene Johnson, Tina Horn, Stephanie Mullins, Rita Hall, Renee Lee, Keith Tackett, Mark Isaac, Dwayne Hall, Ricky Slone, Gerta Little, Vonda Johnson, Dora Mullins, Martha Little, Twila Conley, Vicki King, Kathy King, Sabrina Conley, Ricky Joe Stone, Norma Goble, Shelia Dale, Charlotte Hamilton, Tiffany Coleman, Shannon Rogers, Betsy Layne 6th Grade, Osborne 6th and 7th Grade, Osborne 8th Grade, Beaver Creek Cloggers, and Betsy Layne High Club.

David Spradlin served as Master of Ceremonies for the show.

The four winners will represent Floyd County in area competition on March 30, at the Paintsville High School.

**C & W Wholesale Furniture Auction Sale** Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. Everything must be sold at sacrifice sell-out prices. 12 noon till 6 p.m. Col. Charles E. Toney, Auctioneer. Location . . . C & W Wholesale Furniture Company across from the Moose Home, East Second Ave., Williamson, West Virginia. 1t.

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## Kentucky Afield

Late March and early April is usually the peak period for the white bass runs in Kentucky, and the state's fishermen are keeping a close watch on the weather and on lake conditions, hoping to be on the water when the white bass fishing is "hot."

Under ideal conditions, which usually consist of water temperature between 55 and 60 degrees, a cloudy or slightly overcast day and murky water, the fishing can be truly fantastic, with a strike on almost every cast. When these ideal conditions last several days, thousands of white bass will crowd into the headwaters on their annual spawning run.

But if heavy rains muddy the water, or if the water temperature fluctuates widely or on a bright sunny day with clear water, the activity can be as slow as it is frantic when good conditions prevail.

Although rapid temperature changes and muddy water can not be circumvented, experienced white bass fishermen will confine their fishing activities on cloudless days with clear water to before sunrise and just after the sun has set until dark.

While minnows are the choice of the live bait fishermen, those who prefer artificials will cast small do-jigs, usually white or yellow, and small spoons and spinners will also account for some good strings of fish.

For years, the Dix River above Herrington Lake was the white bass run capital of Kentucky, but today the headwaters of Cumberland, Dale Hollow, Rough River, Nolichucky and Barren Lakes all have fair to good white bass runs every spring.

In Eastern Kentucky, Buckhorn, Fishtrap, Dewey and Grayson Lakes have been stocked by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and now afford some white bass fishing. As the fish populations continue to grow, these lakes should rank high on the list with white bass fishermen.

The rivers below the dam at Kentucky and Barkley lakes also offer some good white bass fishing, as do the tailwater areas of other lakes with active spawning populations of this fish.

So start watching the weather and the water, and don't miss out on some of the best fishing that Kentucky has to offer. The daily and the possession limit for white bass is the same—60 per day or 60 in possession. Although most fish will be in the one to two pound class, the state record, shared by Lorne Eli, Dawson Springs, and B. B. Hardin, Mt. Eden, is five pounds. Eli's fish was taken from Kentucky lake, while Hardin's came from Herrington.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks (BRAC), AFL-CIO, under a contract with the U. S. Labor Department, is training enrollees from Job Corps Women's Centers and placing them in well paid jobs as railroad office clerks. The program is being conducted in Kansas City, Los Angeles, Tulsa, Cleveland, and Charleston, W. Va.

## Floyd Man's Basket-Weaving One of Mt. Heritage Features

Pikeville, Ky.—Art exhibits, photographs, folk artists, and craftsmen this week feature "Our Mountain Heritage" as Pikeville College recalls the past.

Beginning Tuesday, this week, the college is turning back the time to an era when mountaineers made their own clothing, their cooking utensils and their farm implements. Building on the theme of "Our Mountain Heritage," the school is presenting live demonstrations of weaving, spinning and pottery crafts.

During the three days, the Kentucky Bicentennial Art Exhibition is being displayed in the Armington Science-

Learning Center. The Pikeville unveiling is the first time the exhibit has been displayed outside of Frankfort. It features the official Bicentennial painting, "Kentucky, the Great State," by Nellie Meadows. Mrs. Meadows, of Clay City, has been referred to as the "Audubon of the flower set." Mrs. Meadows was on campus Tuesday to talk with interested persons about her art.

Other parts of the program included basket weaving by Ernest Maynard, of Emma; quilting, by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Marshales Branch Freewill Baptist Church; pottery, by Greg Yarus, of Pikeville; spinning and yarns, by Jonnie Southworth, of Hindman; dulcimer making, by Homer Ledford, of Winchester.

Tuesday evening, the college presented "An Evening of Folk Entertainment," which centered around musical selection by the Outdoor Plumbing Company, folk tales collected from the Southern Mountains as told by Dr. Leonard Roberts, literary readings by author Lillian Chaffin, an address by artist Nellie Meadows, and announcement of the winners of the snapshot photograph contest.

## Five Generations Represented



Five generations are represented in this photograph of a recent family gathering in this county. Shown, from left, are Mrs. Charles Slone, of Blue River; her mother, Mrs. Allen Slone, also of Blue River; Toby Dean Slone (in grandmother's arms); Arthur Jones, Ypsilanti, Mich., father of Mrs. Allen Slone, and (at right) the great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jones, of Betsy Layne.

## College Here Slates Course in Plant Life

Prof. Joe Isbell will teach a class, entitled, "Spring Flora of Eastern Kentucky." The class will meet three Wednesday nights, April 10 through April 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., and a Saturday field trip to Red River Gorge, weather permitting, will be included. The first meeting will be in Room 113 of the Pike Technology Building. Interested participants should register no later than April 3. For more information, phone James Ratcliff, 886-3863.

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For further details contact Harry J. Wallace at the Superintendent's Office.

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## Kindness of Lone Long Knife

By Helen Price Stacy

Daniel Boone, James Harrod, Simon Kenton and other early Kentucky scouts and woodsmen were stouthearted, keen-witted and strong-limbed. That each man also possessed deep compassion, was known in Kentucky, but to have this quality noted in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1852 is noteworthy.

James Hogg of Edinburgh was publisher of "Hogg's Instructor" under special patronage of Queen Victoria. A September 1852 article, "The Hunters of Kentucky," emphasized the cool logic, strength and prowess of Harrod as well as his kindness.

So little was known of Harrod, the article states, because histories of the time did not name his colony or what year he emigrated. "He made his appearance as an oak tree, unheard, unseen, and unknown until suddenly one day people found themselves beneath its sheltering bough, nourished by its fruits," Hogg said.

"They only know that he came with Boone, was probably a Virginian, went back to that state and returned to Kentucky in 1774. He joined Colonel Lewis and his followers on the way, and was with them during the battle at the mouth of the Kenhawa (sic). The next year he settled himself on the site of the present town of Harrodsburg," the writer continued.

"There was no enterprise too audacious for his enthusiasm—none requiring patience, dexterity, endurance of hunger, thirst and fatigue, too serious for his cool self-reliance to undertake, and that most frequently along," Hogg commented. Because of Harrod's love for solitary wandering and adventure, the Indians "christened him Lone Long Knife."

On one of his trips into the wilderness he came upon an Indian village and decided to listen to their plans. He was discovered and chased by about 25 Shawnees, losing all but three. He "took to a tree upon the edge of the forest and, removing the waterproof cover of deer's bladder from the lock of his rifle, prepared for them."

Two hours later, Harrod saw one of the

wounded floating on a log. Showing the Indian that he held no gun, Harrod helped him to shore and carried him on his back to a cave where he dressed his wounds. For the next few days Harrod returned regularly to feed and care for the man, and when the warrior was able to travel, gave him food and pointed him north.

"Tell them how the Lone Long Knife treats his wounded foe," he said.

Hogg contended that Harrod's kind treatment of the warrior saved the lives of Daniel Boone and 18 men when Boone's party was captured while making salt at the saline springs. Shawnees released the 18 men and, though they took Boone on into Canada, later released him unharmed for ransom.

When Harrod disappeared while on one of his solitary hunts in the woods, the Edinburgh publication said, "Thus fell a hero . . . he was elected colonel, married a Kentucky girl and was universally venerated and idolized. The wintry winds have moaned through stately mausoleums, indeed, but never yet wailed they a grander requiem above a grave than that wild spot of rocks and forest where James Harrod lies."

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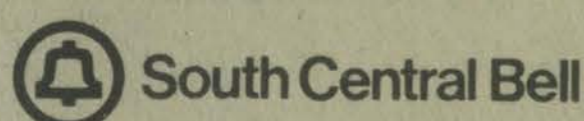
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**NMA Chapter Speaker**



**MR. LINGER**

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Chapter of the National Management Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 6 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Sexton M. Linger, vice-president and chief geologist, Equitable Gas System, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Linger will speak on "Underground Storage and Gas Supply."

Mr. Linger was born in Vandalia, W. Va., and educated in the schools of West Virginia, including the university at Morgantown. He started as a temporary laborer at the Weston division of Equitable Gas following graduation from West Virginia University in June, 1940, receiving a bachelor of science degree in geology. Linger is a retired lieutenant commander with over 20 years in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

**BOYS' CLUBS HONORED**

Gov. Ford has proclaimed March 31-April 6 as "Boys' Club Week" in Kentucky and requests that all residents of the Commonwealth recognize the organizations which prepare young men for leadership roles. During the week, Kentucky will join in the nationwide salute to the more than 1,000 Boys' Clubs across the country.

**Administrator's Notice**

The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Claude May, of Langley. Any person having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, on or before May 1, 1974 with the administrator at the address shown.

Gordon Moore, Admr.  
Estate of Claude May  
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**Nature Trails**

By Rufus M. Reed

**THE LONGEST-LIFE BIRDS**

The turkey vulture of all birds known lives longest.

These huge vultures, with a wing span of six feet, are commonly called buzzards; they have lived in zoos to the age of 95-years—longer than the life span of most humans. One might wonder how this vulture with its repulsive diet of carrion, could have such a long lifespan.

On the ground, they appear awkward, loathsome birds, but once in the air they are equal to eagles in their power of majestic flight. They are "ugly ducklings" on the ground but "eagles" in the air. They also have the keen eyesight of an eagle. A vulture can spot a small dead animal from a height of 300 feet. Then the old carrion-eater drops straight down to the "feast," and as he plummets downward he sends out a telepathic message to all the other buzzards for miles around to come and share in the feast.

It is a wonderful sight to watch a buzzard soaring aloft. After riding the updrafts of wind to a dizzy height, seldom flapping a wing, and when at last, he reaches the blue ozone, he doffs his wings as a sign he is about to plunge earthward like a thunderbolt.

Turkey buzzards have suffered a sharp decline in numbers during the past 50 years. Today one is lucky to see two or three sailing leisurely in the sky during an entire summer. In Martin county, at Davella, there is a famous "Buzzard's Roost," and every spring for many years a flock of about 20 buzzards fly there to roost and built their nests in the caves on the ridgetop. This is the only place in all the region where buzzards may be seen each spring in sizable flocks.

The buzzard has a small, naked, red head and neck; its body is solid black—the color of death! An old man was once watching a flock of vultures sailing overhead and remarked: "They are called 'buzzards' because they subsist upon the dead." Some factors imparting long life to the turkey buzzards are:

1. Its diligent habit of taking sun baths. It will perch on a dead tree fully exposed to the sun and spread out its big wings; there it will soak up the sun for hours.

2. The bird's slow and unhurried manner of living. This big bird never seems to be in a hurry to go anywhere. As it rocks and tilts in the high winds, its wings form a geometric figure called a "dihedral."

Next to the turkey buzzard, poll parrots

are noted for longevity. They may live up to 80 years of age. In the wilds, many fall prey to predators, but those kept as pets and well cared for usually have a long life span.

Wild geese are known to live almost as long as parrots and turkey buzzards. Many reach the venerable age of 75 years. Their long life is attributed to a happy family life. They mate for life and the pair shows deep devotion for each other. Another factor lending long life to wild geese is their amazing powers of vision and their uncanny ability to migrate thousands of miles with unerring accuracy. Wild geese are also very cautious in looking out for enemies. The goslings can swim right after hatching out. They learn quickly how to dive and hide from enemies in a safe cover of reeds and rushes.

On the wing wild geese are equally as majestic as the turkey vultures. They are swifter flyers and cleave the air with power and speed. The Canada goose, as it is called, is a large and beautiful bird, with a jet black head and neck and a white stripe across the throat, which

seems to act as a "garter" to hold up the black "neck-stocking." The breast is white, the wings are grayish and speckled.

Wild geese can be seen flying north in early spring; their flight pattern is a V-shaped formation. The loud honking cries of the leader is a haunting sound long remembered; it seems designed to hearten the members of the flock trailing behind; perhaps the leader is telling them of the "promised land" awaiting them in Canada, whose lakes and streams in summer form a veritable paradise for wild geese.

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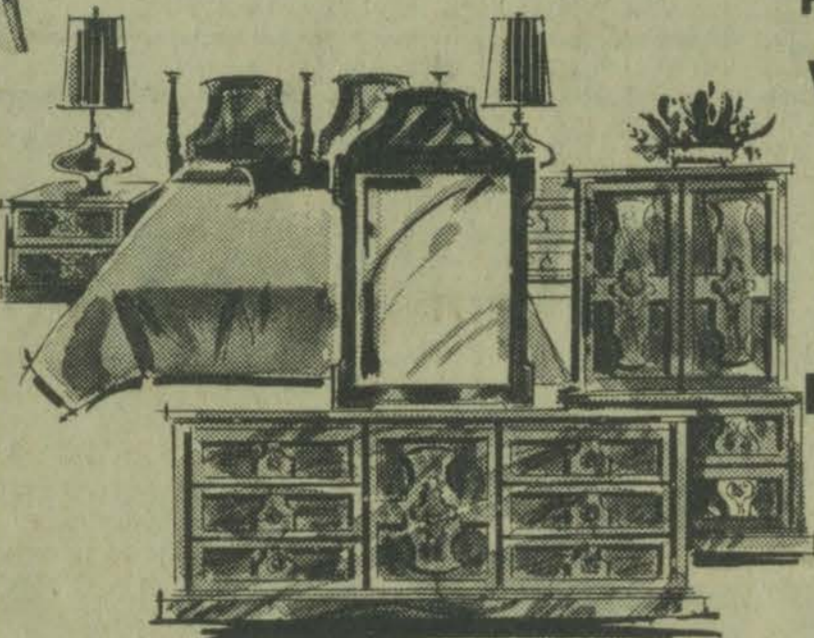
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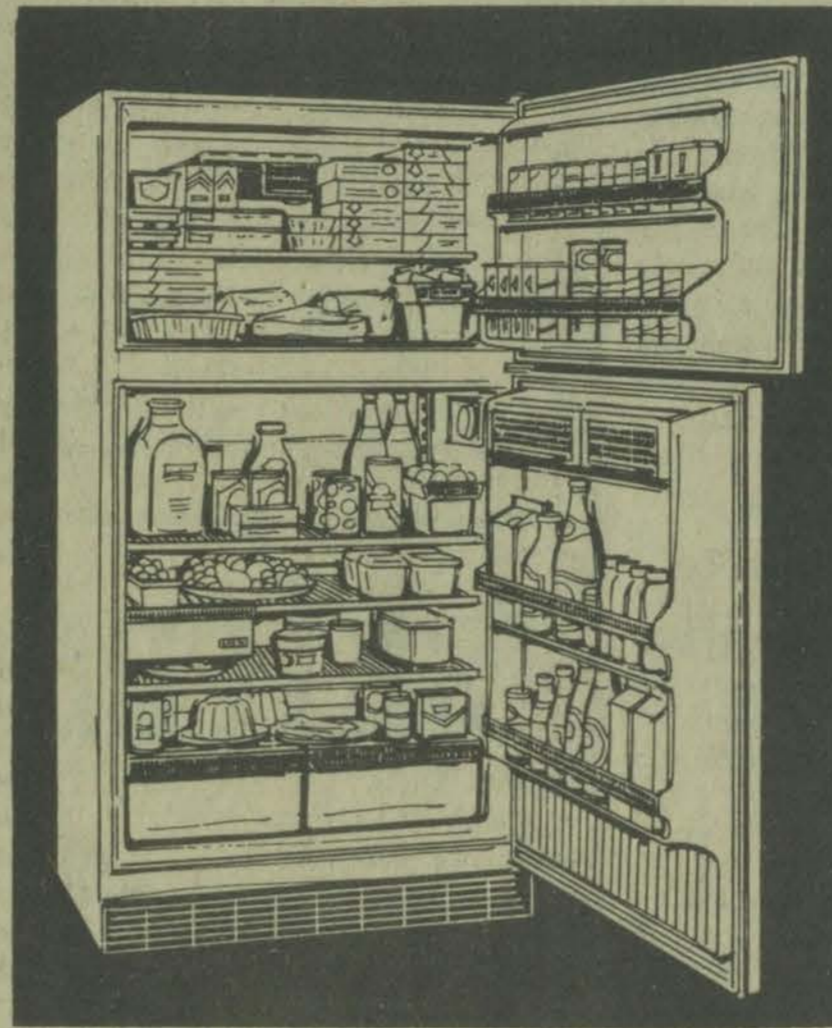
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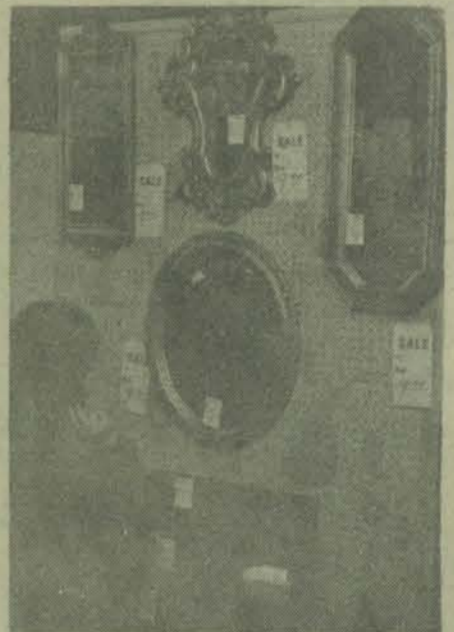
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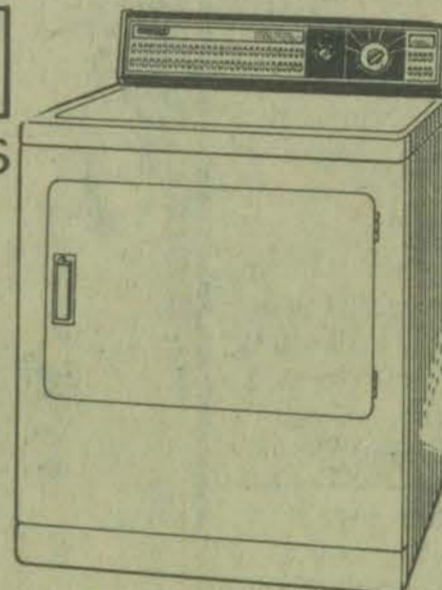
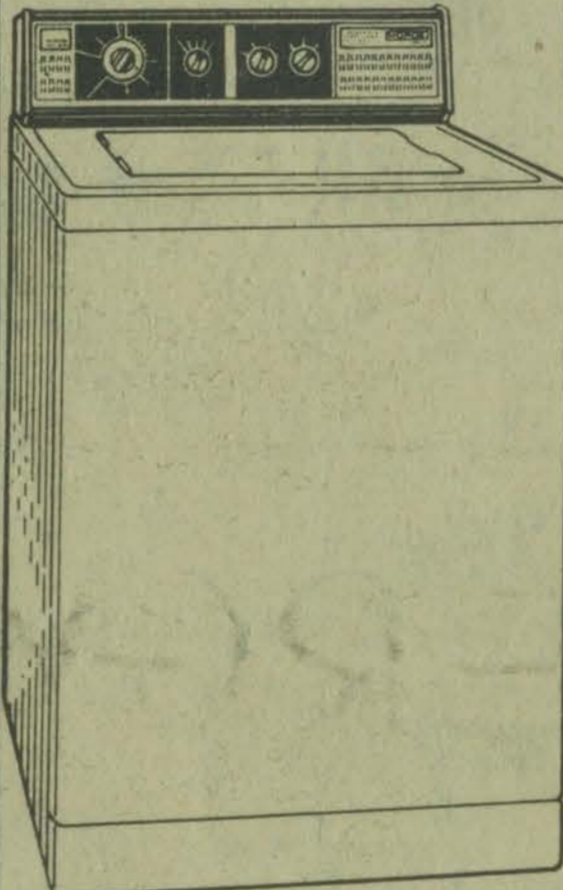
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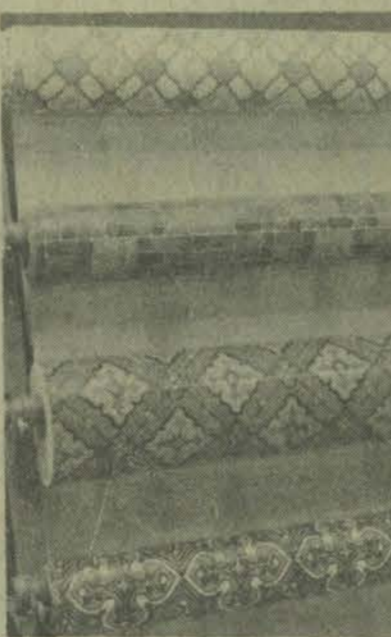
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# Strong Trend Towards Illiteracy Held Increasing in the Nation

America's educational system has been given a bad jolt by a lawsuit charging that the plaintiff (who calls himself Peter Doe) had been given a high school diploma even though he was barely literate.

Best-selling author Vance Packard cites this case as he asks in the April Reader's Digest, "Are we becoming a nation of illiterates?" According to Packard, Doe's half-million dollar suit against the San Francisco school system has promoted one judge to warn that the case could "bring down a host of suites which might cost billions of dollars." And, notes the Digest article, the Doe case illustrates the existence of a serious and worrisome trend: "the general low state of literacy and ability to write clearly among younger and older people alike—at a time when the complexity of our institutions calls for every higher literacy."

Startling evidence of the decline emerges from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Annually more than a million senior high school students take the SAT verbal test, and their scores correlate consistently with both their reading and writing ability. Over the past decade the average score has been dropping: 35 points, or seven percent, in ten years.

The most extensive study of writing ability, conducted by the federally funded National Assessment of Education Progress of Denver, is presently under way. Its first national sampling of nearly 100,000 Americans showed that by age 13, after 8 years of schooling, only the best of the students could handle the basic conventions of writing. By age 17, only about half could "put together simple sentences and express simple ideas in general, imprecise language."

Packard offers a number of explanations for the decline:

Writing as an educational subject has lost status (a common assumption in schools is that students will somehow absorb writing skills while doing their work in other courses). Growing use of multiple-choice questions for testing reading, writing and other subjects (students don't have to choose their own words or organize their thoughts). Overloading of English teachers and

instructors with students (thus little time to give individual attention). Widespread sale of college term papers (students deprive themselves of the practice of formulating their own thoughts and putting them on paper). Automatic promotion (has lessened the pressures on teachers to bear down on literacy skills), open admissions to colleges (many enter who are reading at an eighth-grade level or lower). Revolt against rules and established ways (since the late 1960s anything suggesting the value of disciplined practice or respect for the 'mechanics' of writing was widely scorned). Unanticipated side effects of the telecommunications revolution (writing is less in demand).

But Packard is not without hope, noting that enough people are becoming concerned about the low state of literacy so that something is being done about it; programs to improve reading skills; reexamination of reading requirement for high school graduation eliminating automatic promotion to virtually all students; changing methods of teaching reading; and in new approaches for improving writing skills.

## Dept. of Commerce Adds New Specialist

By DAVID KENAMER

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky business and industrial interests will now have the services of a full-time U. S. Department of Commerce specialist in international trade, according to a joint announcement made by Kentucky Commerce Commissioner Damon W. Harrison and Bradford H. Rice, director of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Memphis office.

The Kentucky Department of Commerce has also been designated as "a satellite office" of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Robert E. Dowland, a Tennessee native and veteran of 28 years of international business experience in both private and governmental sectors, has been assigned to the new post.

The state Department of Commerce has had an international trade office in operation for several months. The state office, headed by Ted Sauer, will cooperate closely with the new "satellite" federal office, which will occupy office space in the state Department of Commerce facilities here.

Dowland says he anticipates a series of conferences and seminars with Kentucky business people to tell them about the opportunities in the foreign trade area and the procedures needed to achieve them.

The trade specialist can be contacted at the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, telephone (502) 975-4421 or (502) 564-4270.

### NOT HUEYSVILLE MAN

The Times has been asked to explain that the Frank Reffitt listed in last week's Times as having been arrested on charges of drunk driving and no operator's license is not the man of the same name who resides at Hueysville.



By CHARLES R. SIZEMORE

The House voted 47-42 to rescind its previous position calling for a constitutional amendment and go along with the Senate in requesting a constitutional convention to prohibit forced busing to achieve racial balance. The vote came after Rep. Richard Lewis, D-Benton, moved to accept a joint conference committee recommendation to call a constitutional convention.

The Senate has passed HB 467 which removes the interest ceiling on all loans over \$15,000, including home mortgage loans. Proponents said the bill is designed to ease the tight money market for potential home owners while the opposition claims the bill would raise interest rates to a level potential borrowers could not afford.

After deleting a requirement to have consent of the husband during the first three months of pregnancy, the House passed SB 259, regulating abortions. The requirement was deleted to comply with a Supreme Court ruling which says that abortion during the first three months of pregnancy is a decision to be made by a woman and her physician.

The House passed SB 220 designed to tighten campaign-finance reporting requirements and strengthen the Registry of Election Finance's ability to enforce them. However, the measure was amended to require a candidate or campaign committee to designate a Kentucky bank as a campaign depository. The amendment requires that all funds be deposited in the bank

within five days after they are received and each deposit include records showing the name, address and occupation of each contributor and the amount given. Copies of these records would go to the campaign treasurer, the depository and the registry.

SB 73, the girls' basketball bill, was passed by the House and will be sent to the Governor for signing. The bill withstood opposition from several representatives who wanted to amend the measure to make high school basketball for girls permissive rather than mandatory.

The AFL-CIO's International Union of Operating Engineers will develop sub-contracts to provide on-the-job training for nearly 600 workers under an agreement with the U. S. Department of Labor's Manpower Administration.

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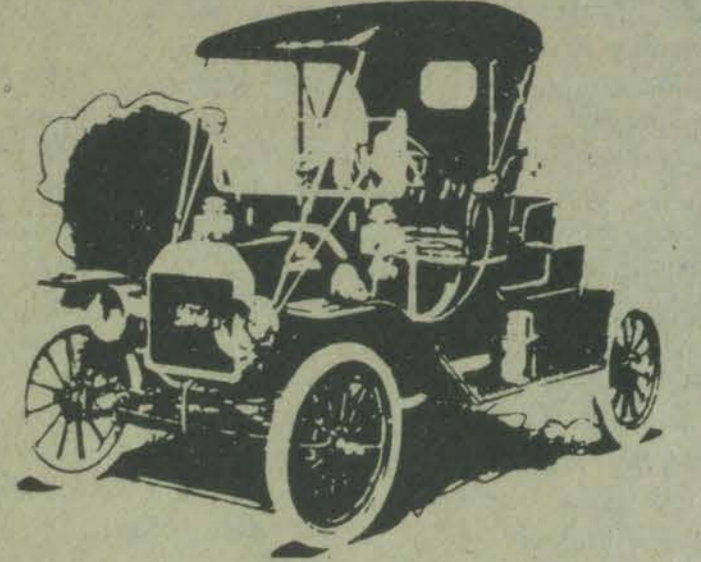
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### Semi-Finalists in Spelling Bee



Semi-finalists in the 1974 Martin Elementary spelling bee are, from left: First row—Lisa Spradlin, 5th grade; Michael Clouse, 4th grade; Robert Vance, 4th grade. Second row—Anita Mullins, 5th grade; Donna Reynolds, 4th grade; Cheryl Halbert, 8th grade; Maria Reynolds, 6th grade; Angela Ratcliff, 8th grade. Third row—Rita Martin, 7th grade; Clara Ousley, 8th grade; Kim Terry, 6th grade; Joyce Everage, 7th grade; Deborah Hunter, 8th grade.

### Strip Mine Overburden Bill Voted, Is Sent To Governor

The House last Thursday agreed to an amended version of a bill to limit the overburden placed on the outer slope of a strip-mine operation. The bill was approved 69-6 and sent to the governor.

House Bill 655, designed to prevent landslides and sedimentation from excessive spoil beyond the solid bench, was amended by the Senate to give operators time to comply.

Rep. John Swinford, D-Cynthiana, sponsor of the bill, said he agreed with the Senate's revisions. The Senate amendments require operators to place

orders for hauling equipment that would be needed to implement the act by Oct. 1, but wouldn't require compliance with the act on its effective date—July, 1975—if the equipment hasn't arrived by then.

Swinford has emphasized that he does not want to "kill" coal mining but is interested in controls to preserve the environment.

The bill specifies that strip-mine operators can pile no more than 40 percent of the excess spoil on the outer slope of the operation.

### 'Busiest' Post Cites February Arrests

Post 9 at Pikeville, busiest Kentucky State Police unit in the state last month, reported the arrest during February of 22 on criminal charges, including three for murder, and of 81 on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

State Police detectives under Lt. Chester D. Potter, of Prestonsburg, made 103 criminal investigations in the five-county area. Criminal arrests totalled 59.

Pike county alone had 40 criminal arrests, Floyd 6, Magoffin 7, Johnson 4 and Martin 2. Drunk driving arrests in the five counties: Pike 35, Floyd 23, Magoffin 14, Johnson 5, Martin 4.

At the end of February officers of Post 9 had since Jan. 1 investigated 304 accidents in which 189 persons had been injured and three killed. Two of the fatal accidents occurred in Pike county, one in Johnson.

Physically handicapped youngsters from all over Kentucky have the time of their lives while attending resident camp sessions at Camp Kysoc, the Easter Seal camp at Carrollton.



Eva Gabor, beautiful actress and TV personality, urges everyone, especially women, to give up cigarettes. "It's not attractive; it's not sexy and we all know it's not healthy. That's why I am the Woman's 'I Quit' Chairman of the American Cancer Society... to persuade you to live longer, happier and healthier."

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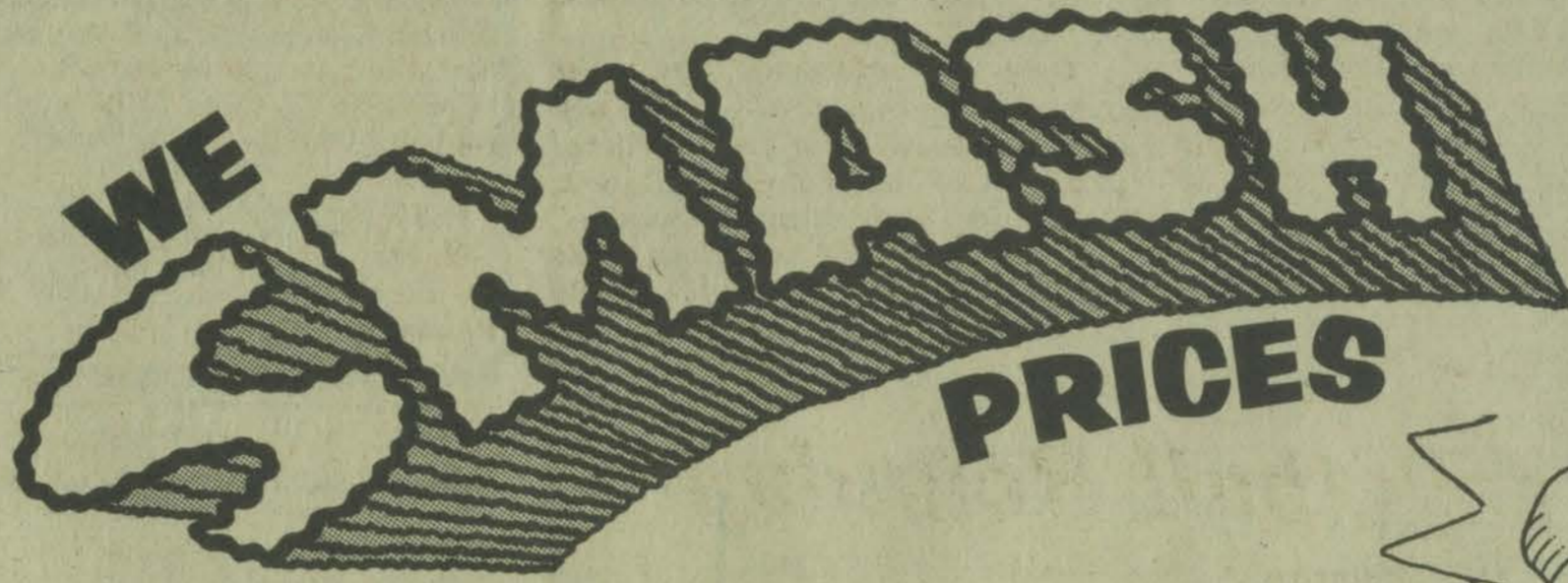
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# Sports Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Floyd county church basketball league's annual tournament will get under way next Tuesday at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse and will run through April 6, with a total of 10 teams battling for the championship.

Tuesday night in upper bracket play, Martin Methodist will play the Lancer Baptist Church and Auxier Methodist will face Allen Methodist. Wayland Methodist drew a bye in the upper bracket and will play Thursday night at 7 the winner of the Martin Methodist-Lancer Baptist game.

Wednesday night in the lower bracket, Community Methodist will face Louisa Methodist, and following that game Fitzpatrick Baptist will face Benedict Chapel. Maytown Methodist drew a bye and will face the winner of the Community Methodist-Louisa Methodist game, Thursday night.

Officials for the tournament will be Malcom Layne, of Betsy Layne, and Roger Fultz, of Wayland, Becky DeRossett, of the Community Methodist Church, will be the tournament manager. Several trophies and awards will be given following the championship game.

### SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Dickie Tackett, of Drift and a graduate of McDowell High School, who is one of the outstanding shortstops in the Ohio Valley Conference, led Morehead State University's baseball team to a 4-3 win over Wittenburg College recently. He doubled and singled and came in with the winning run.

The Pikeville College baseball team will play three home games on the Johnson Central field during April. Johnson Central has one of the most modern baseball fields in the state.

Johnson Central High School has applied for membership in the Sandy Valley Conference. The spring meeting was held Tuesday night. If Johnson Central is admitted, this will make it a six-team conference, consisting of Prestonsburg, Belfry, Greenup county, Boyd county, Russell and Johnson Central. The six-team conference will participate in all sports.

### Wheelwright Official Gives Mainstream Credit

Wheelwright, Ky.—City Clerk Donald Daniels this week attributed much of the success of cleanup operations here to the work of Nelson Mainstream workers. The cleanup, he said, included not only the town itself but also the stream which flows through it.

Daniels said the Mainstream workers under the supervision of Blaine Hopkins "did a fine job."

## Radjunas Greets 57 To Spring Drills



Aspiring Black Cats in spring practice session this week.

Spring football practice began last Monday at Prestonsburg High School and Blackcat Head Coach Ed Radjunas said he was extremely optimistic as a record 57 boys turned out for the week of workouts.

"We were very pleased at such a turnout," said Radjunas, "and, overall, I feel we're having the best practices we've ever had, with the weather producing no more problems than expected for this time of year." Assistant Coach John Wayne Shepherd pointed out that the group is the largest ever for spring drills.

"A lot of the young people don't know just how good they are," Coach Radjunas said, "and we're trying to help them find out. We're doing more individual work

than ever before and putting them under the fire and giving them plenty of opportunity."

Radjunas said he and Shepherd had been "moving people around so much that sometimes they don't know where they are." He said some of the boys are working so hard to win a position that the coaching staff "has to be careful not to 'slot' them."

"There will undoubtedly be other changes as we continue to seek the best person for a particular job," Radjunas added. "It's a matter of going with your best athletes when kickoff time comes."

Kickoff time for the football Blackcats next fall will be against Breathitt County High.

## Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Floyd county grade school basketball tournament got under way Monday night, with the Prestonsburg, Allen and Clark schools winning their opening games. Prestonsburg Elementary advanced by winning over Melvin, 70 to 23. Ricky Morgan with 22 points and Jeff Burchett with 18 led the Kittens to the win and will face the strong Osborne Elementary School in the first game tonight (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.)

Garrett grade school was leading Allen by one point with five seconds remaining in the second game when Allen's Chris Waugh got a shot off and missed but the rebound was tipped in by Tony Calhoun, giving Allen the victory over Garrett, 34 to 33.

Clark Elementary won over Auxier, 37 to 30, and will face Allen in the second game tonight (Wednesday).

### BOX SCORES

Prestonsburg (70)—Ricky Morgan, 22; Jeff Burchett, 18; Tim Ferguson, 6; Steve Peters, 5; Chuck Hilton, 4; Randy Robinson, 4; Mark Chaffin, 0.

Melvin (23)—Ronnie Johnson, 13; Ballard Jones, 3; Shawn Berger, 6; Paul Stanley, 1; Jeff Damron, 0; Johnny Hamby, 0; Gary Little, 0; Eugene Tackett, 0; Ricky Little, 0; Kenny Isaacs, 0.

PRESTONSBURG... 20 13 25 12 70  
MELVIN... 1 8 2 11 23

Allen (34)—Chris Waugh, 20; Joe Crum, 4; Tony Calhoun, 10; Brett Davis, 0; Brian Fulks, 0; Lowell Sammons, 0;

Garrett (33)—Gary Howard, 16; Mike Collett, 3; Johnny Griffith, 4; Johnny Prater, 1; Ralph Caudill, 9.

ALLEN... 6 11 7 9 34  
GARRETT... 7 8 8 10 33  
Clark (37)—Ellis Ousley, 10; Grady Stephens, 13; Ronnie Frazier, 5; Ronnie Allen, 2.

Auxier (30)—Kevin Sturgill, 9; Roger Webb, 10; Ted Powers, 2; Jim Campbell, 3; Tony Wells, 2; Willis Hills, 5; Roger Honeycutt, 0; John Goble, 0.

CLARK... 14 11 3 9 37  
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## Stars All, They'll Play Benefit Game

A star-studded group of former players will perform at the Maytown gym Friday night at 8. All proceeds will go to the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department. A group representing the Maytown PTA will battle a group from the Fire Department. Some of the former stars will be Boom Boom (Buddy) Robinson, Big Red Martin, Dangerous Darrell Bradley, Galloping George Gray, Dangerous Denny Gibson, Terrible Tommy Flannery, Heartbreak Hershell Flannery (never played ball, much), Bubbling Bill May, the Twins, Tan and French Hensley, Coach Gene Frasure, Judge Hollie Conley; Dr. Lowell Martin, coach; Dr. Claude Allen, coach; Sid Bailey, coach, and C. "Ollie" Robinson, referee.

Playing for the PTA team will be Rough Ralph O'Quinn, Dancing Danny O'Quinn, "Bughull" Patton, Neil Watson, (Margie coaching him from the sidelines). Even Eugene Hopkins, Billy Patton, Happy Hubert Halbert, Corkey Patton, Poliss Paul Patton, Bad Bud Bradley, Lonesome Lowell Martin and Former Coach Halbert (Mr. Purple Flash).

### COOK DUET AT W'WRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD FRIDAY

The Cook Singing Duet and Sons, of Wise, Va., and the Taylor Family will be at the Church of God at Wheelwright, Friday evening. Services will begin at 7 p.m. and the pastor, Rev. Darrell R. Jones, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend.

## Church League Tourney To Begin Here April 2

The basketball season is not yet over. Floyd County's Church League Basketball tournament will be held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse April 2 through April 6. Games will begin at 7 p.m. with 11 teams in competition. Teams participating will be Louisa Methodist, Lancer Baptist, Maytown Methodist, Fitzpatrick Baptist, Benedict Chapel, Community Methodist, Wayland Methodist, Allen Methodist, Auxier Free Will Baptist, Martin Methodist, Salyersville Baptist.

Everyone is invited to support the team of their choice. Admission will be charged at the door.

### Only on Friday

While Circuit Clerk Frank Derosssett is anxious to serve the public, he says we went a bit far in a news story last week in which we stated that his office will be open every night. The fact is, the Clerk's office will be open every Friday evening and only on Friday evenings, beginning April 5.

## Betsy Layne Booster Club Sponsors Net Tournament

The Betsy Layne Booster Club will sponsor an independent basketball tournament at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse starting April 1 and running through April 6. A total of 12 teams will be battling for the crown, with several trophies and awards to be given, according to Gordon Clark, Booster Club president.

Following is the lineup:  
Monday, April 1, 7 p.m.—DD Garage vs. Larry Keene Garage; 8:45 p.m.—Harold Telephone vs. Mullins.

Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m.—Little Mud vs. Eastern Ky. Mack; 8:45 p.m.—Standard Oil vs. Troy's Cabinet Shop.

Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.—Wheelwright vs. winner of DD Garage-Larry Keene Garage game; 8:45 p.m.—Trivette Trucking Co. vs. Harold Telephone-Mullins winner.

Thursday April 4, 7 p.m.—May-Green vs. winner of Little Mud-Eastern Ky. Mack game; 8:45 p.m.—Daniels Creek vs. winner of Standard Oil-Troy's Cabinet Shop game.

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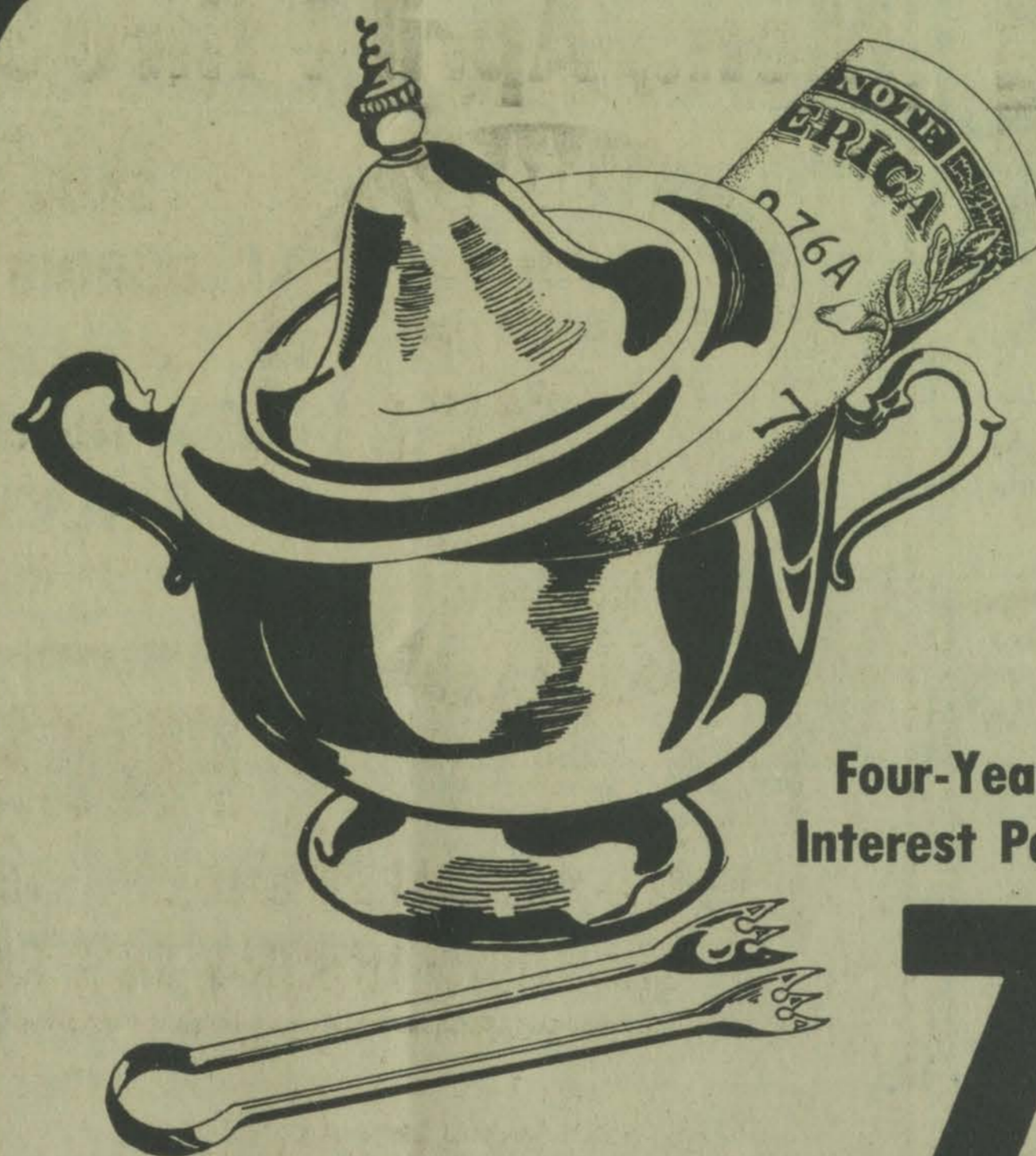
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# Commission Sets Longer Rabbit, Quail Season

Frankfort, Ky., March 18—The Fish and Wildlife Commission broke with tradition today and set a rabbit and quail hunting season that will extend through February, instead of ending January 31, and a five-day gun deer season for December, instead of November, but voted to retain the 10-inch size limit on black bass, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said following the commission meeting in Frankfort.

The commission's deliberation on whether to change the 10-inch size limit on black bass was made at the request of several sportsman groups who had sought a 12-inch size limit. The decision came after several month's study by the commission.

The season for rabbit and quail hunting—and for grouse and furbearers—will open November 21, close during the gun deer season, December 7 through 11; reopen December 12 and continue through February 28. No change was made in the bag and possession limits and they remain 10 daily and 20 in possession for quail; 6 and 12 for rabbits; 4 and 8 for grouse, and no limit for furbearers.

Only one deer per hunter per year may be taken, whether by gun or bow, and only bucks with forked antler or antlers will be legal game during the 5-day gun hunt except in Barren, Hart and Edmondson Counties where either sex deer may be taken. All counties except Clay, Powell, Harlan, Jackson and Owsley will be open for deer hunting.

(Archery deer hunters may hunt October 1 through November 15 and again December 16 through December 31. Either sex deer may be harvested and, as in the gun deer hunt, all counties except Clay, Powell, Harlan, Jackson and Owsley will be open.)

The squirrel season, also set today by the commission, will open on the traditional third Saturday in August, the 17th, continue through October 31; reopen November 21; close through the gun deer hunt (Dec. 7-11); open again December 12 and continue through December 31. The limits remain six and 12.

In other action the commission adopted a requirement that all gun deer hunters wear either a vest, or coat, or coveralls, or cap or hat of "hunter orange" as a safety factor. (Previous regulations stipulated only some "visible article of hunter orange clothing."); opened Hematite Lake in Land Between the Lakes to fishing and frog gigging and relaxed the restriction on LBL to allow gigging after midnight.

And, the commission ordered closed to all hunting three wildlife management areas—Grayson in Carter and Elliott counties; Pine Mountain in Letcher county, and Beaver Creek in McCreary and Pulaski counties. These areas were closed in an effort to rebuild the deer populations there, Mitchell said.

## Girl Lands Big'un



Miss Deborah Faye Shepherd, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Shepherd, of West Prestonsburg, displays the 22-inch, 7-lb. largemouth bass she caught while jigging a night-crawler below Dewey Dam late Tuesday afternoon. Her father netted the lunker.

## 'Hoss' Returns

By RICK BAILEY  
(In The Lexington Leader)  
Everybody calls him "Hos." Always have, always will.

And there he was, watching the first round of the State Tournament. Denzil Halbert is always at the State Tournament.

"Hos" Halbert isn't coaching these days, though he directed the fortunes of Martin High School back in Floyd county for two and a half decades.

But Martin High doesn't exist any more. Consolidation, you know. The high schools at Martin, Maytown, Garrett and Wayland, which contributed so much to the mountain basketball tradition, are now Allen Central High School. Where "Hoss" Halbert is athletic director.

"You know you never get out of being a coach," Halbert was saying at halftime of the Clay County-Madisonville game. "I guess being an athletic director is the closest thing to it."

"Before I took the job, I talked to some of the AD's in the area and they told me what to expect. They said you do everything you did previously except coach. Ha, ha. That's how it is."

Halbert has already made himself at home on a front row seat because, as he put it, "this is old home week. I run into coaches I've known for years and years. It's like a reunion. I always enjoy the State Tournament."

This is Halbert's second tourney to observe as an athletic director and he admits he still misses the coaching. With the problems facing the modern administrators, it's easy to see why.

First, there's the problem of girls basketball which must now have the same advantages the boys have. "I just can't see where the money will come from," he says. "I don't see how we can have an equal program though I believe the girls deserve an equal opportunity."

Then there's the matter of whether Kentucky high schools should be divided into classes. Halbert has some definite opinions.

"If the rural schools are to continue playing on the same level as the big-city schools, we'll have to go to classes," he says. "That's the only solution. It's just like football. You can't take a school with 300 boys and expect to compete with schools that have 2,000 or more. People say it still takes just five players to make a team but there's more to it than that."

"I think it will eventually come to classes and it may be sooner than a lot of people expect. I believe the Delegate Assembly (of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association) will take positive action when it meets in April."

Halbert has a problem closer to home, too. That's making sure Allen Central will have its own gym come November, as the contractor has promised. The Rebels played their games at Prestonsburg this season with practice sessions conducted throughout Floyd County, it seems.

"We've started work on the new gym so we can stop being nomads soon," Halbert laughs. "This will give us more cohesiveness and help bring the communities together. People at Martin were bitter at first about consolidation but things have settled down now."

It's hard to imagine any bitterness around Halbert, a friendly fellow with a ready smile and hearty laugh. Who settled back to enjoy his trip to see the "Sweet Sixteen" and renew acquaintances with old friends. And who was already enjoying "old home week."

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## "Fishing Unlimited" Dates Set

By BOB MEEKER

Frankfort.—The Kentucky Department of Parks has announced dates for the popular spring "Fishing Unlimited" week-ends, which begin April 5-7 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park near Jamestown.

The three-part Fishing Unlimited program continues April 19-21 at Barren River Lake State Resort Park near Lucas, and winds up May 17-19 at Kenlake State Resort Park on Kentucky Lake, near Hardin.

Each of the three week-ends begins at noon Friday and ends at noon Sunday.

The week-end package costs \$35 plus tax per person and includes two nights' lodging and six meals, from Friday evening through noon dinner Sunday. A deposit of \$15 per reservation is required to secure accommodations.

A Kentucky license (\$5.00) or nonresident license (\$10) is necessary; however, nonresidents may join in the fun with a \$2.50 three-day permit or a \$4 fifteen-day permit.

Competition for prizes is open to all registrants, from the skilled fisherman to the novice. A special beginner's prize is included in the awards.

All fish caught and entered in competition for various prizes will be weighed at the dock and validated by the dock operator. No individual contestant will be awarded more than one trophy.

Beginners will be offered angling instructions, and those not bringing their own equipment can rent tackle as well as boats and motors.

Prizes will be awarded to those catching the biggest black bass, biggest crappie and biggest fish other than black bass or crappie. The latter categories embrace such denizens of Kentucky's bountiful waterlands as bluegill, white bass, rockfish and trout.

Further information about Fishing

Crippling disorders prevent almost one in six Americans from leading what is termed a "normal" life, the Easter Seal Society reports.

Unlimited week-ends, and reservations, can be obtained by calling these toll-free numbers: from any point in Kentucky dial 1-800-372-2961; from all states bordering Kentucky plus Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, dial 1-800-626-2911. Reservations can also be made at the state parks themselves.

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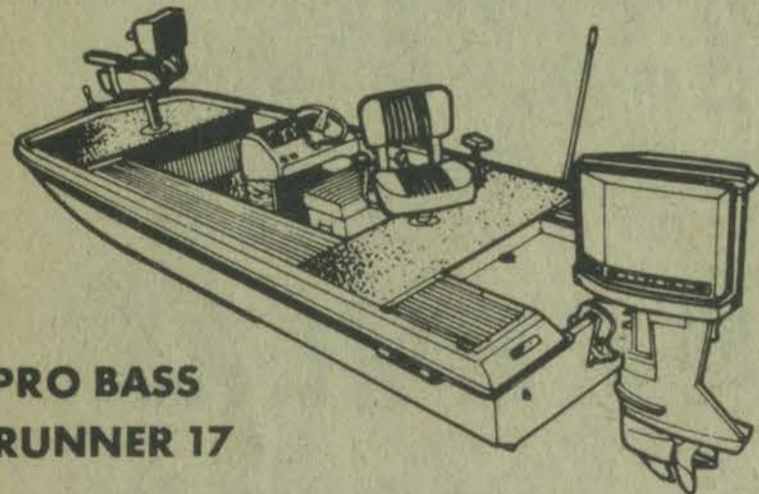
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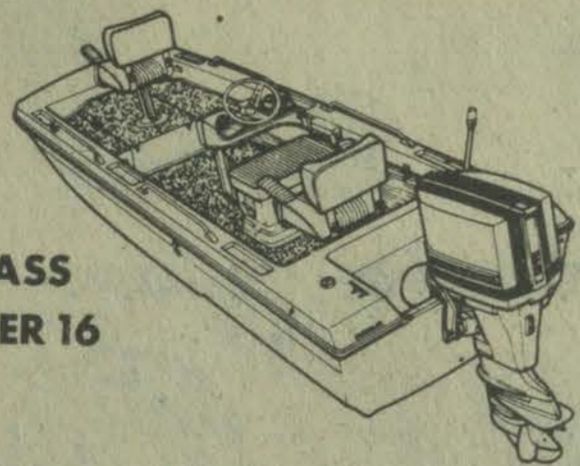
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**Mickey Mantle Clemons**

Funeral rites for 19-year-old Mickey Mantle Clemons, who was killed March 17 in a shooting affray at Topmost, were conducted there last Wednesday morning at the home of his parents by the Revs. Chester Begley and Fulton Coots.

Survivors include the parents, John and Bonnie Coots Clemons; seven brothers, Kelly Clemons, of Marshall, Ill., Alvin, John Wayne, Frank and George Clemons, all of Topmost; James, Otis and Rufus Clemons, all of Kendallville, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Hall, of Topmost, Ethel and Peggy Ann Clemons, both at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ulla Coots, of Viper. Burial was made in the Coots family cemetery at Viper under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins and Cox Funeral Home.

**Goble Singleton**

Goble Singleton, 50, of Melvin, died last Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Holton, Va., he was a son of Preston H. and Hester Hite Singleton, of Melvin. He was employed for several years by the East Kentucky Coal Co., later moving to Michigan where he was an employee of Vorens General Co.

Survivors, other than his parents, include a daughter, Ginnie Singleton, in California; three brothers, Holbert Singleton, of Hillsboro, O., Lucky D. Singleton, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Sammy Singleton, of Melvin; four sisters, Mrs. June Cheeseman, Mrs. Winnie Johnson and Miss Lois Singleton, all of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Gene Estep, of Troy, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday, at the Clear Creek Church. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**MAYTOWN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scarberry have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are now living in their new home, next door to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hensley.

Delbert Milton Goins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, was severely burned last week when he spilled hot coffee on himself. He was rushed to Our Lady of the Way Hospital for emergency treatment and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Narce Click, of Mantion, and Mrs. Patty Taylor and Beth Ann, of Martin, visited Mrs. Lula Click at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Click has been confined to the home for some time by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen were in Lexington last Friday on business.

Mrs. Beverage Reffitt flew to Sebring, Fla. Friday to visit relatives. Her aunt and uncle will return with her.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Wade Stewart who were married at the Maytown United Methodist Church last Saturday. Mrs. Stewart is the former Donna Kaye Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Stewart is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Daniel Moore, daughter-in-law of Tommy Moore, and his granddaughters, Mrs. Verna Kennedy, Mrs. Erma Jean Bentley and Miss Lula Faye Wyles, all of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis, several days last week. They returned home, Monday.

Claude Webb received out-patient treatment and tests at Our Lady of the Way Hospital several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, and other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of Mrs. Julia Prater, of Hueysville, who passed away Friday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mrs. Charles Patton underwent surgery at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, for the removal of a kidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bentley announce the birth of their first child, a son, Terry O'Brien, March 19 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Bentley is the former Janie Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson.

Mrs. Raymond Hopson has been a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Billie Jean Post spent her spring vacation from Morehead State University in Daytona Beach, Fla. She stopped by on her way back to Morehead to visit her mother, Mrs. Effie Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Patton were business visitors in Frankfort last week.

Stricter regulations for Kentucky boaters will be effective immediately, said Doug Shoulders, administrator of the Division of Water Enforcement, Kentucky Department of Transportation. For the first time, boaters will be required to comply with the federal boating regulations of October 1973, which require a wearable personal flotation device for each person on board a boat 16 or more feet in length and at least one throwable buoyant device to be on board.

Easter Seal donations have made possible scholarships and fellowships for advanced study by more than 800 doctors, therapists, and other professional workers to serve the handicapped.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Etta Cook Osborne**

Mrs. Etta Cook Osborne, 83, died at Mountain Manor Nursing Home Thursday.

A native of Topmost, she had recently made her home with her son, Gilbert Osborne, of Wheelwright. She was a daughter of the late Enove and Martha Mullins Cook and was the widow of Wilborn Osborne.

Besides her son Gilbert, she is survived by three other sons, Charles Osborne, of Dema, Burl Osborne, of Wheelwright, and Wilburn Osborne, Jr., address unknown; four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Waddles, of Plymouth, O., Mrs. Irene Pophorn, of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Essie Waddles, of Topmost, and Mrs. Maxine Blair, of Sitka, Ky.; two brothers, Dewey Cook, of Dry Creek, Dow Cook, of Cincinnati, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Lenna Leonard, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Nebraska Martin, of Allen. Thirty-five grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Regular Baptist church at Dry Creek near Buckingham. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Robert Vance**

Robert Vance, 52, of Jackson, Mich., formerly of this county, died Sunday at Chelsea Medical Center. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

A son of Jesse and Jane Newsome Vance, he was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Barbara Holt Vance; five children, Robert, Jr., Stephen, Arthur, Linda and Brenda Vance, all at home; two brothers, Jesse Vance, of Fairborn, O., and Arley Vance, of McNapp, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Collins, of Fairborn, O., Mrs. Mamie Macivinch, of Inkster, Mich., Mrs. Margie Grubbs, of Columbus, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**In Loving Memory  
Of  
Rev. Ben Parker**

We who knew him best enjoyed his warmhearted laughter, his love that enveloped not only his own family, but all of the community. We viewed his indomitable courage, his deep-rooted peace and his unshakable faith. Then, on March 27, 1968, he stepped out of the emaciated house in which he dwelt here and became clothed with a new form suitable to celestial environment, more splendidly equipped for the larger life beyond.

But we who loved him are saddened. As Tennyson put it, we too long "... for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still!"

We find our comfort in a statement uttered by Jesus. "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)

**Ford in Race  
For Senator**

Gov. Wendell Ford filed official papers with the Secretary of State Monday after announcing his candidacy Friday for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Ford's announcement theme centered on "isolation"—"an isolated federal bureaucracy where many of the elected and appointed officials are out of touch with the people back home they are supposed to represent."

"As a state Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor, I believe the major advantage I have had in government responsibility has been retaining a closeness with the general public," Ford said.

He promised continuation of this personal relationship with the mainstream of Kentucky, as a major goal if elected Senator.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY REVISING THE SYSTEM OF WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE WATER COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the Allen Water Commission, under the authority of the City of Allen, is now operating a water system; and, whereas, it is required that the water rates charged be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the Water Works Revenue Bonds issued for the purchase and improvement of the present water system, as well as to provide sufficient income for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the Water Works; and, whereas, there has been an increase in the expense of the operation and maintenance of the Water Works due to the current general increase of prices and inflation of the country as a whole, the monthly water rates for all existing customers of the Allen Water System is hereby revised and the new rates to be charged are as shown below and the new rates are to become effective as of the 1st day of April, 1974; there being an overall 20 percent increase in the water rates:

First	2,000 gallons	\$6.84, minimum charge
Next	3,000 gallons	\$1.80, per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$1.44, per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	\$1.23, per 1,000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons	\$1.08, per 1,000 gallons

The billing of all customers shall continue to be on a monthly basis and there shall be a penalty of 10 per cent on all bills remaining unpaid, following a fifteen (15) day period after such bills are issued.

The above and foregoing rates and billing practices have been recommended by the Water Commission of the City of Allen, Kentucky, and the said Water Commission is hereby ordered and directed to observe same.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

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**Melvin Gillespie**

Melvin Gillespie, 70, of Grethel, died last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, following an extended illness.

Born March 7, 1904 on Prater Creek, he was a son of the late Jim and Sarah Kidd Gillespie. He was a retired miner and had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sadie Blevins Gillespie; six sons, John, Bruce, Frank Gillespie, all of Harold; George Gillespie, of Grethel, William Gillespie, of Craynor, and Ambrose Gillespie, of Albion, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Tany Tackett and Mrs. Linie Howell, both of Grethel, Mrs. Shirley Howell, of Galveston; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sammons, of Martin, 47 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Grethel Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Lee Alley cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Jackie Dean Sparkman**

Jackie Dean Sparkman, day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparkman, of Estill, died March 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparkman, of Caney, and the maternal grandfather, Charles R. Stone, of Estill. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Green Boyd, and burial was made in the Perkins cemetery at Hindman under direction of Casebolt-Cox and Hoskins Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Julia Prater**

Mrs. Julia Prater, 65, died last Friday at her home at Hueysville following a long illness.

A daughter of the late Ark and Margaret Hicks Prater, she was the widow of Willard Prater who died in 1960. She had been a member of the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church for the past 18 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Geneva P. Bailey, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Alice Hall, of Eastern; four brothers, Vallace Prater, of Pyramid, Clarence Prater, of Prestonsburg, Mitchell Prater, of David, Chillie Prater, of Kenton, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Melva Risner, of David, Mrs. Edith Johnson, of Blue River, Mrs. Ethel Hicks and Mrs. Lula Moore, both of Kenton, O., Mrs. Lucy Pitts, of Ada, O., Mrs. Verna Hamilton, in Michigan; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hueysville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Henry Gray**

Funeral services for former Prestonsburg fire chief Henry Gray will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. W. D. Jagers.

Mr. Gray, 62, died suddenly at his home here at 7:30 Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born July 10, 1911 at Water Gap, Mr. Gray was a son of the late W. B. (Buck) Gray and Lula Ousley Gray. He was married to Mrs. Edna Johnson Gray who survives him.

Other survivors include a brother, Manis E. Gray, of Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith G. Herald, of Lexington, and Mrs. Robert Wells, of Brunswick, O.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

**GASOLINE SUPPLY UP**

Kentucky has been allocated an additional three million gallons of gasoline for the month of March, the Federal Energy Office and state Commerce Commissioner Damon Harrison have announced. The extra fuel will brighten the motoring and industrial picture for Kentucky, with the state now receiving more than 90 per cent of its anticipated needs for March. "We should get through the month without hardship," Harrison said.

**Seal Telethon  
Slated Mar. 30**

Crippled children and adults all over Kentucky and America will benefit from contributions to the third annual National Easter Seal Telethon, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

The telethon, to raise funds for professional service to help disabled children and adults, will be broadcast, live, from Hollywood, California.

Four of the more than 50 stations to broadcast the special show are in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. They include WKYT-TV, Ch. 27, Lexington; WKYH-TV, Ch. 57, Hazard; WKRC-TV, Ch. 12, Cincinnati; and WSAZ-TV, Ch. 3, Huntington, W. Va.

Viewers of the telethon in Prestonsburg and nearby areas will be able to call in their pledges by telephoning 886-8362 at Prestonsburg, according to Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Easter Seal Telethon chairman for this county.

Each of the television stations will give reports on progress of funds contributed to the telethon for crippled children periodically and will announce pledges called in to local telethon pledge centers. More than 400 pledge centers will be manned by Easter Seal volunteers in Kentucky. The telethon broadcast will begin at 11:30 p.m. at most of the stations.

Volunteer members of the Kentucky Army National Guard during the same week-end will be asking the traveling public to give to the Easter Seal Campaign. Hundreds of the National Guardsmen will be manning collection points at normal traffic interruptions all over the state. Last year, the Kentucky Army National Guard's Easter Seal Campaign raised more than \$101,000.

Mike Douglas, star of the nationally-syndicated "Mike Douglas Show," will be host emcee for the 1974 telethon. He will be joined by some 75 other well-known movie and television personalities, including Peter Falk, Robert Young, Ralph Edwards, Carol Burnett, and Shirley Jones.

**MAJOR BILLS SIGNED**

Gov. Wendell H. Ford recently signed into law House Bill 288—the executive budget bill for the 1974-76 biennium. The \$4.4 billion spending plan is the largest in Kentucky's history, more than \$1 billion over the 1972 budget, but, produces no new or additional taxes. Also signed was Senate Bill 112, which officially enacts the state government reorganization plan already in effect by executive order.



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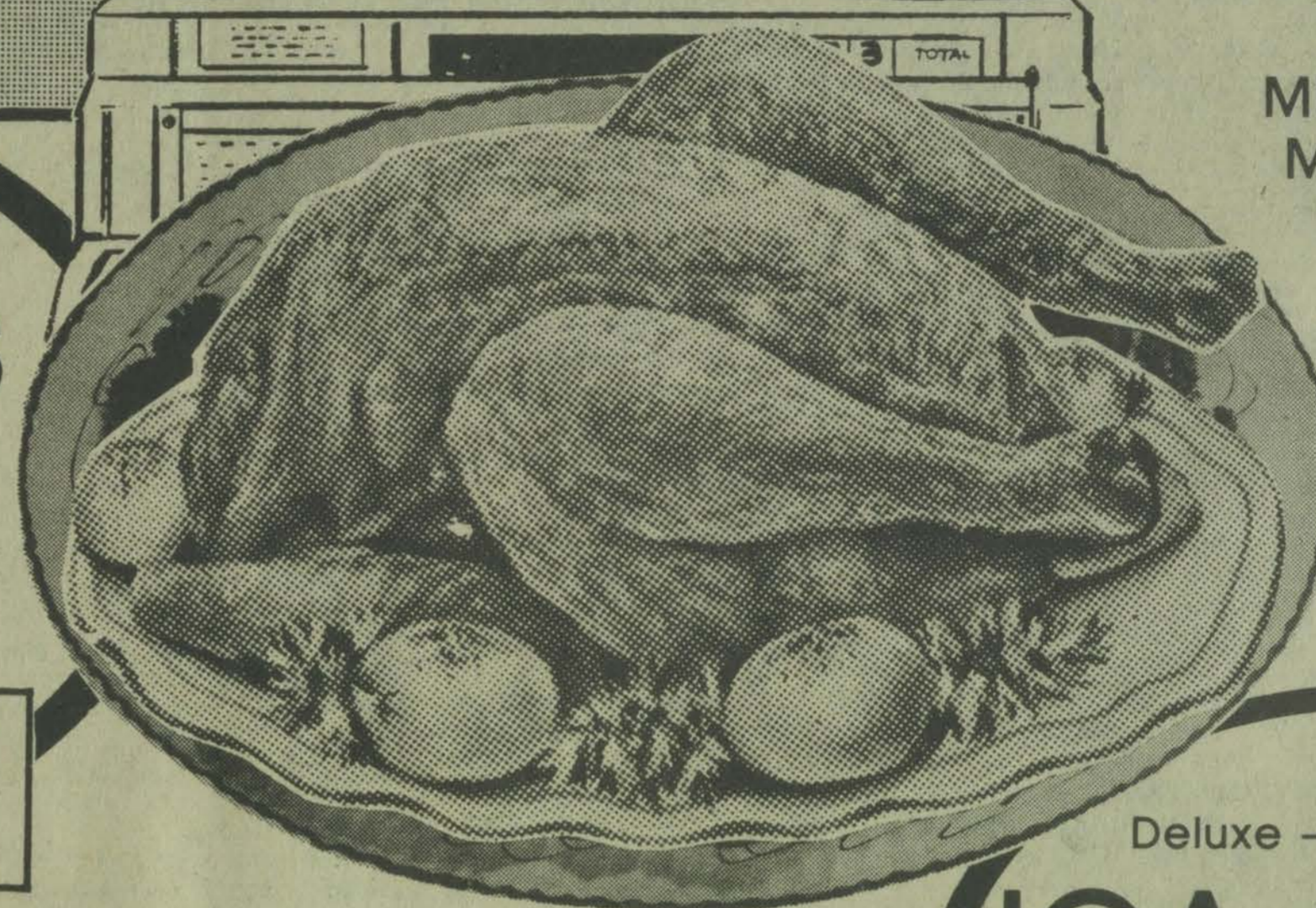
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- Wilson Vienna Sausage 4-oz. can 3 for \$1
- Creamy Or Chunky Skippy Peanut Butter 18-oz. jar 69¢
- Wilson Mor Lunch Meat 12-oz. can 89¢
- Friskies Gourmet Mix Or Match Cat Food All Varieties 6 1/2-oz. can 5 for \$1

### FROZEN FOOD BUYS

- Seapak Seafood Dinner 9-oz. pkg. 69¢
- IGA Crinkle Cut Potatoes 9-oz. pkg. 16¢
- IGA Frozen Waffles 5-oz. pkg. 2 for 25¢

### FARM FRESH PRODUCE

- Golden Finger Carrots lb. 15¢
- Yellow Sweet Corn 6 ears for 59¢

### FRESH DAIRY FOODS

- Pillsbury Buttermilk Biscuits 6 pak of 8-oz. cans 69¢
- Blue Bonnet Soft Whip Margarine 16-oz. tub 55¢

### SPECIALY PRICED

- Bonus Laundry 10¢ Off Label Detergent Giant 38-oz. box 89¢
- Sta Puf Fabric Softener 1 gal. bottle 79¢
- Ajax Aerosol Window Cleaner 15-oz. can 49¢
- Pine-sol 28-oz. bottle 89¢
- Fantastic Sprayers 22-oz. bottle 69¢
- Favor Bomb 12-oz. can 119
- Glory Foam Rug Cleaner 24-oz. can 149

### TASTY BAKERY SPECIALS

- IGA Whole Wheat Or Rye Bread 16-oz. loaf 39¢
- IGA Jelly Roll 12-oz. pkg. 49¢

### DEPENDABLE MEATS

TableRite ALL-MEAT WIENERS 12-Oz. Pkg. 67¢

Muchmore BACON Lb. 83¢

Deluxe - All Grinds IGA Coffee

3 lb. can 2 19



Carnation Coffee Mate

16-oz. jar 69¢

Red-Eye Virginia Country Hams

lb. 149

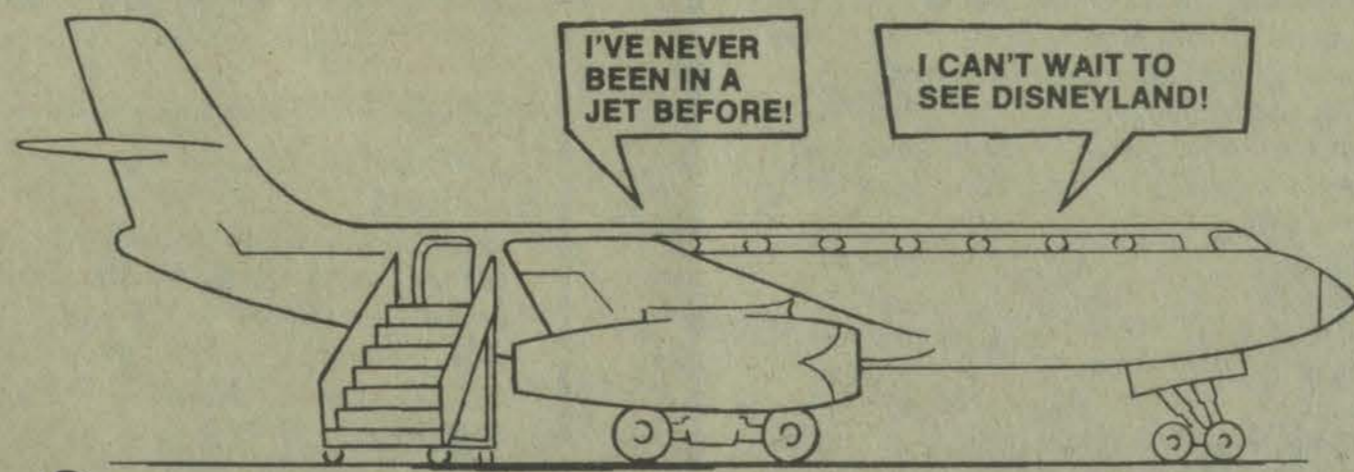
Hamburger Or Hot Dog

TableTreat Buns

pkg. of 8 2 69¢

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