

Grand Jury Sees Murder Solution

Two Suspected In '69 Slaying, Report Notes

After reporting the indictment of two men on murder charges—one relating to the shotgun death of a woman more than two years ago—the Floyd circuit court grand jury in its final report Tuesday afternoon to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley told of its investigation of one of the county's unsolved murder cases, and indicated an early solution may be reached.

One of the two murder indictments voted named William Harold Nelson, charging him with the murder at Dwale in October, 1971 of his sister, Brenda. At the time of Miss Nelson's death her brother claimed the shooting was accidental.

The second murder bill accused Richard Tackett, of Mud Creek, of breaking the neck of Claude Hamilton last December while he and Hamilton were engaged in a fight.

The murder mystery which the grand jury in its report viewed as near solution arose from the slaying of James Chaffin, of Louisville, on Arkansas Creek in 1969. The grand jury statement, signed by Clyde George, foreman, said:

"We have investigated the Chaffins murder and have heard evidence which would indicate the authorities have two suspects. We feel that there is a strong possibility that this case may be solved in the near future."

The jury also told of its investigation of the illegal drug situation in the county and expressed the belief that there is

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Raid on Club Nets Beer, Rum; Officers Active

Law officers in the county were particularly busy over the week-end booking 68 at the county jail between Friday and Monday, and while most of these were charged with drunkenness or disorderly conduct, a few more serious incidents also occurred.

A raid on the V.F.W. Club at Lancer Saturday night by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis and deputies once again netted a quantity of illegal intoxicants. Officers confiscated 31 cans of beer, one pint and one half-pint whiskey but Lewis reported "thousands of beer cans and whiskey bottles piled in the floor." Bill Spradlin was arrested in connection with the raid. (The club was listed, but the building is actually operated by the Overseas Veterans' Club, it is claimed.)

Another raid Sunday, by Sheriff Lewis and Deputies Doug Lewis, Slone, Howell, Martin and Williams resulted in the arrest of Clarence Martin on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale. A small quantity of wine was found at his home near Drift.

Saturday night, three juveniles were arrested and charged with breaking and entering after they had rifled a home and service station near Galveston. Stolen from the home of Jeanette Rogers was a radio, camera and flashlight. The three also destroyed a washing machine. Two guitars, several cartons of cigarettes, an eight-track tape player, some tapes and \$25 in silver were taken from the service station of Russell Clark. Officers recovered most of the stolen goods.

Others booked at county jail within the week, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Edward Paige, no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff Roland Howell; Hillard Akers, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Sterling Hall, drunk driving, by Deputies Howell, Martin and Slone; Kenneth Gayheart, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Willie Lee Hale, drunk driving, evading a police cruiser, wreckless driving, by Park Rangers Setser and Kilgore; Tob Ousley, resisting arrest, Deputies Hunt, Lewis, Williams, Slone; Roosevelt Morrow, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis; Hermit Newsome, no operator's license, Deputy Doug Lewis; Homer Hall, no operator's license, drunk driving, Deputy Doug Lewis; Gary Lee Prater, drunk driving, Policeman "Hack" Thornsby; Jim Harman, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Policemen Trusty and Campbell.

Dist. 30 President Asks End of Strike

Squire Feltner, president of District 30, United Mine Workers, said this week that he and other district and local union officers have called on administrators of strikebound Appalachian regional hospitals "to work out a satisfactory settlement between these hospitals and the Steel Workers as soon as possible so that our membership can have the services that the Welfare and Retirement Fund pays for."

Mr. Feltner pointed out that he has been receiving "an enormous amount of complaints from our membership in District 30" about inconveniences suffered since the beginning of the strike, and he claimed communities where the hospitals are located are also experiencing similar difficulties.

County Group Joins Hancock In EPA Action

Seven Kentucky groups, one of which is the Floyd County Save Our Land Club, have notified the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that they will join Attorney General Ed W. Hancock in his suit to force EPA to revoke its approval of a water pollution regulation for the state.

Hancock and the seven groups allege that a map of state streams used as the basis for the regulation is inaccurate and incomplete.

In a letter to EPA administrator Russell Train, the environmental groups alleged that in Floyd, Pike, Letcher and Harlan counties there are more than 1,100 streams shown on state Highway Department maps that are not shown on the stream map used in the regulation.

Other groups planing to join Hancock's suit are Louisville Audubon Chapter, Kentucky Audubon Council, Sierra Club, Save Our Streams, Strategies for Environmental Control and Letcher County Citizens League to Protect Surface Rights.

In their letter to Train, the groups said the regulation based on the stream map is "a continuing license for industry and others to degrade the waters of Kentucky."

The purpose of the regulation is to set water quality standards for Kentucky's streams, rivers and lakes.

Environmental groups and Hancock have not objected to the standards—which would require all waters shown on the map to be made safe for humans to swim in and for all aquatic life. The standards themselves actually are below that required by federal law.

The controversy is over the adequacy of the stream map and over whether a map should be used at all.

The 1972 General Assembly adopted a law requiring the Department for Natural Resources to protect "all waters of the commonwealth" from pollution.

The map's critics would like to see a water quality regulation extending protection to all waters rather than to those shown on any map.

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From Icicles to Dogwood Bloom



It wasn't many weeks ago when this cliff bordering old US 23 at Emma was decorated with stalactite-like icicles. Now it's dogwoods, such as this, in full bloom.

Doubled Water Plant Capacity Is Studied

The Prestonsburg Gas & Water Commission is developing plans for the possible doubling of its water plant capacity without the expenditure of the million dollars which conventional plant increase would cost.

William O. Goebel, Sr., chairman of the commission, said Monday that the study now under way involves a new filter system and the possible addition of an auxiliary pump, with the cost expected not to exceed \$75,000.

The improved filter system considered for installation permits filtering of twice the volume of water that can be processed by the conventional method now in use at the plant here. New plastic filters accommodating the heavier flow of water would supplant sand and gravel filters.

The plant presently provides approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water a day, and water usage at peak usage periods ranges as high as 70-80 percent of capacity, which is considered critical.

"If we can get this increase in water, or even a third more than the present capacity of the plant, we will be safe and can serve outlying water systems," Mr. Goebel said.

He also announced this week that the water system has budgeted funds for the

replacement of all gas lines in West Prestonsburg, the replacement there of all water lines that have deteriorated, and the replacement of all old gas lines in Prestonsburg. This work is expected to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000 and is planned for completion next year.

Meanwhile, the city of Prestonsburg has received confirmation of EPA's approval of an increased grant to make possible construction of a secondary sewage treatment, and Mayor William O. Goebel executed a contract Tuesday with the contractor, the W. Rogers Co., of Lexington. The original bid on this project was \$909,757.

Planning Council Meet Scheduled at Lodge

Annual meeting of the Big Sandy Comprehensive Health Planning Council will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park at 6:30 p.m., May 6.

Urging attendance of all members, Patsy Johnson, health planner, said several certificates of need will be reviewed. Among programs to be discussed are Home Health Services and the nursing program at Prestonsburg Community College.

Center Problems Aired at Meet

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Taylor and Dorothy Reffett vs. Tina Reffett Hicks, Violet Lynn Hall, et al vs. Dolly Mayo, et al, Ida Gayheart Collins, et al vs. Clova Gayheart Moore, et al, Audrey Caudill, et al vs. Joseph E. Akers, Sheryl Lyons vs. Larry Lyons, James Frasure vs. Delta Frasure, Vanessa Collins vs. Glenn Collins, B&B Engineers, Inc. vs. Peggy Hoover, Jee D. Jarvis vs. Gretchen Jarvis, Charles Crider vs. Harris Bros. Const. Co., et al, Donald Goble, et al vs. Frank McGuire, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Estep, 49, Lexington and Mary Harmon, 49, Allen, Dana Terry Spurlock, 19, Martin and Lou Quilla Hunt, 17, Prestonsburg.

Martin Pinned Eighteen Years In Wife Slaying

After almost two hours' deliberation a Floyd circuit court jury last Wednesday held Bill Keith Martin, 23, of Harold, guilty of manslaughter in the Jan. 23 slaying of his wife, Jill at Betsy Layne and fixed his pen term at 18 years.

The defendant has filed motion and grounds for a new trial and is at liberty under bond. A ground for a new trial is claimed on the point that the trial judge did not include an insanity instruction in his directions to the jury.

The Commonwealth introduced testimony showing that Martin fired at his wife as she ran, that she was shot in the back and while lying on the ground. Defense attorney Burnis Martin

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Hamilton Death Ruled Suicide

Squire Hamilton, 57, retired postmaster and merchant, died of a blast from a .12-gauge shotgun at his home at Grethel last Friday morning. He was shot in his forehead.

An inquest jury empanelled by County Judge Henry Stumbo held that the shot was self-inflicted. Mr. Hamilton had been in ill health for some time. He was alone when the shot was fired, members of the family told authorities.

A son of the late Nelson and Ollie Howell Hamilton, he was a native of Craynor and had spent his entire life in that community. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Halbert Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lou Newsome, both of Craynor; a brother, Charles T. Hamilton, Dayton, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Howell and Mrs. Ruth Tackett, both of Craynor, and Mrs. Draxie Combs, of Whitesburg. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday from Zion Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating, and burial was made in the Newsome cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Frazier Views Time and Funds Greatest Needs

There's nothing wrong at Highlands Medical Center that time and money won't cure, Chalmers H. Frazier, administrator of the new facility, told the 100 or more persons who attended a forum on problems of the hospital last Thursday evening at Prestonsburg Community College.

The meeting was a sequel to informal gatherings of citizens interested in the hospital. Its chairman, James Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, explained that the agenda was not to include discussion of individual complaints or of individuals by name.

"All, or most, of the problems seem to come from the fact that, little over a year ago, Highlands Medical Center didn't exist," Mr. Combs said, preliminary to Mr. Frazier's comment. He pointed to the need for community effort, adding: "The problems will not disappear overnight."

Five problems were listed: 1. Finances; 2. Nursing services; 3. Coronary care unit; 4. Emergency room coverage; 5. Hospital board of trustees.

"The hospital has a good track record in its accountability to patients," Frazier said. "We live in a looking glass type of system," he added, pointing to periodic inspections by teams from at least seven state and federal agencies.

The latest survey was made a few weeks ago by a team from the Joint Committee for Hospital Accreditation, he said, and one member of that team termed patient care "excellent."

"Our biggest problem is money and people," Frazier commented. He said the center owes about \$1 million and approximately \$200,000 in current debts. The latter figure will be reduced by about \$100,000 through sale of the old Prestonsburg General Hospital building. But, he pointed out, start-up costs were heavy, a water reservoir and a pulmonary lab were added to initial costs, and interim financing cost another \$200,000.

"We must watch every nickel we spend; we must give good patient care and still stay solvent," he pointed out.

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This Town . . . That World

It's not the insult that's hurled in the best tradition that gets you. It's one that's eased in, so to speak that does you in—as this character did the other day, edging up to me and murmuring, "It's a good thing you live to fish instead of fish to live."

And I am reminded by Earl Castle—and others—that my checklist last week failed to include, of all things, fishing tackle.

THE ATTENTION-GETTER

A correspondent reminded me recently that it is unfortunate that some of the experimental or "demonstration" projects that the Appalachian Regional Commission has supported have attracted more attention than the \$350 million the ARC has invested in highways, vocational schools, water and sewer systems and other community facilities.

He has a point there. But that's life for you. Let a good citizen spend all his years in one community, be a good husband and father, contribute greatly as an individual. He's appreciated, sure, but nobody's going to get excited about him.

But let this same citizen suddenly plop himself onto the sidewalk and begin trying to scratch his ear with his foot, and he's just bound to attract attention.

That ARC venture into teaching teachers via satellite approaches such ear-scratching.

NEIGHBORHOOD REPORT

When I inquired of Ralph Marshall today about what was going on in the Bull Creek section he reported in rather sombre tones that one of the neighbors was in pretty bad shape. Had got too hot, he explained, watching his wife work in the garden. And the poor fellow, he said, had complications which came about in this way: He was charged with the task of supplying the woman with ice-water and, each time, became so thirsty he drank it before reaching her. Got sorter waterlogged before the afternoon was over and was suffering some pain, low down, Ralph reported.

Five School Queens in Band Festival Here



Miss Johnson

Miss Clark

Miss Gibson

Miss Stumbo

Miss Sword

Floyd county's annual high school band festival will be staged here Friday, with the beauty queens of each of the county's five high schools leading their school bands in a parade preceding the coronation of the festival queen.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m., starting from Highland avenue, at the rear of the grade school building, following Court street to First, up First to

Graham, and turning north on Graham to the Board of Education building where the judging of queen nominees and the coronation ceremonies will be held.

School bands will appear in this order: Wheelwright, Betsy Layne, Allen Central, McDowell and Prestonsburg. The order of march was determined by a drawing for position by representatives of the five schools.

Blanche Dingus, festival manager, said the Board of Education has directed that all high school bands in the county take part in Saturday's event.

Vying for the title of Festival Queen, 1974 will be Susan Johnson, 17, Wheelwright senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taubee Johnson, of Melvin; Jennifer Clark, Betsy Layne High School

junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Jr., of Harold; Alta Jean Gibson, 17-year-old Allen Central High School junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson, of Langley; Lana Marie Stumbo, 17, McDowell High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Stumbo; Cheri Sword, Prestonsburg High School junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sword, of Dwale.

REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY AT ABBOTT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival will begin Friday evening at the Baptist Fellowship Church of God which is located 1½ miles up the Abbott Road. Services will start at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Bill Lemaster, of Magoffin county. Pastor of the church, Rev. Troy Shepherd, said that everyone is welcome to attend these services.

NOTICE AS TO FILING OF A SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF THE WATER GAP-BULL CREEK WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE PREVIOUS CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT; FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE THREE WATER COMMISSIONERS OF SAID DISTRICT; AND APPROVAL OF ALL PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT TO DATE IN CONNECTION WITH SAID DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Water Gap-Bull Creek Water District has filed a Supplemental Petition in the Floyd County Court, requesting said Court to enter its Order ratifying and confirming all Orders heretofore entered in the Floyd County Court with respect to the establishment and creation of said District and the appointment and terms of office of the three Water Commissioners of said District.

Said Supplemental Petition refers to the original Petition for the creation of the District filed in said Court on December 27, 1972, the Order of said Court creating the District, appointing members of the Commission of said District, fixing their terms of office and dealing with related matters, entered on January 30, 1973. Said Supplemental Petition requests the Court to ratify and confirm creation of the District and provides the following description as being the description of the area included within the boundaries of the District, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Lancer-Water Gap Bridge; thence to Mining Camp Branch; thence left to the head and right up Big Branch to the head and up the main road to Scutchfield Branch on the left of the head; thence from the main road and right to Campbell Branch and on to the head; thence back to the main road and turning left to the head of Wells Branch; thence back to the main road and to New U. S. Highway 23; thence left to the top of Bull Mountain and right to New U. S. Highway No. 23 to the top of Katy Friend Hill and turn to the foot of the Town Branch Hill, to be from the forks of Bull Creek and New U. S. Highway No. 23 to the head of the Left Fork of Bull Creek and down from the forks of the road to the head of the Right Fork of Bull Creek, to include all of the watershed on Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Within thirty days after the first publication of this Notice on May 1, 1974, any resident of said area described above, may file with the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, at his office in the County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, objections to the action sought by said Water Gap-Bull Creek Water District and to the Order requested by said District ratifying and approving the previous creation of the District and/or the appointment of the three Water Commissioners of the District, and/or may object to the effectiveness of the prior Orders creating said District, appointing its Commissioners and any related proceedings pertaining to said District as previously entered by this Court.

A Hearing has been set to be held on the matter on June 17, 1974, at 10 a.m., C.D.T., in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Court, at the County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at which time any resident of the area described above or any other interested party, may appear and be heard on any prior objection filed by him concerning the matter or with respect to any other aspect of the matter.

Dated this April 24, 1974. (Signed) C. OLLIE ROBINSON, County Clerk.

5-1-21.

Miss Doucette In Concert Here



Miss Adrienne Doucette, nationally known actress and singer, will conduct a music-theatre workshop and perform in concert at Prestonsburg Community College today (Wednesday).

The workshop, which will be held from 12:30 until 2:30, is open to all high school and college students. Topics to be discussed during the workshop are Opportunities in Professional Theatre, Pop Singing (some coaching), You and Theatre.

On Wednesday evening at 8, in Pike Auditorium, Miss Doucette will present a concert, featuring music from Broadway plays, movies, folk and popular songs. The public is invited to attend this concert. There is no admission charge.

Miss Doucette is from New Jersey originally. She has been active in theatre since age 15. She studied voice for eight years and completed two-year courses at both AMDA and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. She has appeared in the movie, "Me, Natalie" and with Elly Stone in concert at Carnegie Hall. She has appeared in Showcase in New York, two seasons of stock at Lakewood Musical Playhouse in Pennsylvania and one season at Jenny Wiley Music Theatre here.

During the past two years, she has conducted three concert tours at colleges in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. She recently recorded two 45-r.p.m. records in Nashville featuring "One Tin Soldier," the theme song from the movie, "Billy Jack."

PARIS TO ATTEND

"RESPECT LIFE" WORKSHOP
Saint Theodore Church in Prestonsburg and Saint Juliana Church in Martin are participating in an Eastern Kentucky "Respect Life" workshop at Holy Family Center in Ashland on Sunday, May 5 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. EDT. Those needing transportation may call 886-8461 or 285-3254.

The list of prominent speakers includes: Rev. Patrick Reardon, professor of Biblical Theology, Bellarmine College, Louisville, plenary speaker—the Biblical Theme of Life; Rev. Albert Fritsch, Ph.D., director of Center for Science in the Public Interest, plenary speaker—the Christian as Responsible Citizen; Mr. James McGinnis, director of Peace Institute, St. Louis University, workshop leader; Dr. and Mrs. Steve Maloney, Kentucky Right to Life Association, workshop leaders; Rev. Mr. David Garrett, Birthright of Greater Cincinnati, workshop leader—Alternatives to Abortion; Rev. John Serkland, University of Kentucky, director of Chaplaincy Program—Workshop on Aging.

Co-ordinator of the program is Father John Barry, 31-A South 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg. Admission is free.

OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCED

Open house will be held, honoring graduate nurse, Ron Newsome, at his home at East McDowell, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Local Reading Council Wins State Honors as Leading Chapter

Jenny Wiley Reading Council members were active participants in the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Council of the International Reading Association held recently in Louisville. Representing the IRA local chapter were President Marie Stumbo, President-Elect Delphia Hicks, KSC Recording Secretary Nadine Hicks, and Organizational Chairman Bertha Ratliff.

The council delegates were actively involved in IRA booth activities representing both state and national councils. The booth was set up in the KEA Exhibition Center.

The Jenny Wiley Council, one of the youngest of 18 Kentucky councils, received one of the first annual awards presented by the KSC-IRA to the most outstanding chapter in the state. Because two councils were deemed as exceptional chapters, the first annual award was

shared by the Murray and Jenny Wiley Councils.

Local individuals also claimed state honorary council awards. Ray Brackett, assistant superintendent of Floyd county schools, and active council member, and Bertha Ratliff, past Council president, were given awards for outstanding contribution towards the attainment of the goals set by the KSC-IRA. The current council president, Marie Stumbo, was presented the local presidential service award for the 1973-74 year.

The 1974 International IRA convention will be held during the first week in May in New Orleans. Council members who plan to attend will include the Jenny Wiley Council's official delegate, Delphia Hicks.

In May council members will meet at the Martin school lunchroom for the annual election-dinner meeting.

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Smucker's PURE GRAPE JELLY 2-Lb. Jar 69¢	Smucker's Seedless Blackberry JAM 18-Oz. Jar 89¢
Robin Hood or Silver Mist Self-Rising FLOUR 25-Lb. Bag \$4.49	Swift's Pro-Ten FULL CUT Round Steak Lb. \$1.19
Jiff PEANUT BUTTER 18-Oz. Jar 79¢	Green Giant CORN 4 17-Oz. Cans \$1.00
Morton House BEEF STEW 24-Oz. Can 79¢	Heinz TOMATO CATSUP 3 14-Oz. Bottles \$1.00
Fireside Saltine CRACKERS 2 1-Lb. Boxes 79¢	Argo PEAS 4 17-Oz. Cans 89¢
Swift's Pro-Ten LEAN BONELESS BEEF FOR STEWS Lb. \$1.09	Swift's Premium Chopped Ham 3-Lb. Can \$3.49 8-Lb. Can \$8.49
Fischer's SKINLESS WIENERS 12-Oz. Pkg. 59¢	CRISCO 3-Lb. Can \$1.79
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Primitive Paintings Capture Ky. History

By DAVID KENNAMER
It's Derby time again and for Kentuckians it is a very special event. For one Kentuckian 90 years ago, a trip to the classic race was so special that it was preserved in her memory for more than 70 years before she put it all on canvas. The result was a delightful "primitive" rendering of what a Derby scene in the 1880's looked like to a small girl.

The artist was the late Mary Bruce Sharon, whose many paintings are moments captured from her Kentucky childhood.

SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION

Friday, May 3, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. C.D.S.T., surplus property consisting of lawn furniture, folding chairs, lamps, box springs, mattresses, chests, desks, sofas, televisions, T.V. stands, chairs, tables, washers, dryers, Baldwin electronic organ with two large cabinet speakers, tractors, sedans, station wagons, trucks along with other items too numerous to mention will be disposed of by the Department of Parks at Jenny Wiley State Park located 2 miles east of Prestonsburg, 12 miles south of Paintsville off highway 23 on highway No. 3 in the parking lot of Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre. Sale will be made to the highest and best bidder, and the Department of Parks reserves the right to reject any bid. Terms of the sale are cash, certified check, or cashiers check. For other information please call Jenny Wiley State Resort Park 886-2711. Inspection of property may be made on day of sale.

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Because of their historical significance as well as their much acclaimed representation of real talent, the paintings have been assembled into a collection to be circulated by the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service, starting with an opening show, April 20-May 20 at the First National Bank of Louisville, before continuing on a two-year tour in other American cities.

Present plans call for the exhibition to be shown in England by the British Committee to Celebrate the American Bicentennial, then perhaps in other European cities and eventually in Japan.

Mrs. Sharon did not start painting until after her 70th birthday, according to her daughter, Henrietta Sharon Aument, when her artist son-in-law, Carroll Aument, gave her some paints and brushes after seeing some of her intriguing pen drawings. She continued the profession until her death in 1961 at the age of 84.

Her paintings contain the childlike innocence and simplicity that characterizes "primitive" artists.

"My mother spent an enormous amount of time on her paintings, sometimes months, and this shows in the amount of detail in them. She approached subjects with only her memory to guide her that many professional painters would not touch. She had no formal training in art and had none of the restraints that might make her back away. She always jumped right in just like a child would," Mrs. Aument explained.

One of the most striking paintings in the collection is "My First Visit to the Kentucky Derby," Mrs. Sharon's recollection of the 1886 Derby when she was eight-year-old.

The brilliantly colored painting is crowded with spectators, servants, horses, and jockeys, while prominently in the foreground, the artist portrayed

her own family watching from their horse-drawn coach.

"I remember the excitement, the gayly dressed crowds, the beautiful horses, the delicious picnic lunch we had, and the band playing 'My Old Kentucky Home.' Most of all, I remember the horse, owned by a cousin, which sat down and refused to budge, and how I broke down and cried, while the grownups just had another mint julep," Mrs. Sharon once remarked.

The critics have treated these paintings very seriously indeed. One art publication wrote, "Mrs. Sharon leads us backwards into a nostalgic past, fascinatingly awake to its memories, and the immediacy here is that we are transported back with her... the accuracy of detail is spectacular and intriguing. Each dress has a different design, each carpet displays its own flowers, each article of furniture is a period piece..."

Each of the works contained a fascinating story. For example, "Over the Rhone on Grandpa's Bride" is a rendering of the suspension bridge over the Ohio River between Covington and Cincinnati that resulted after Mrs. Sharon and some other girls complained about riding the ferry across the river every day to school. They asked "Grandpa," Henry Bruce, Jr., a wealthy businessman, to build a bridge and it was eventually done with his leadership.

"My Rebel Cousin Tom," a major in the Confederate Army, was so sure that the "Yankees" would starve his cousin when she went away to school in Massachusetts that he regularly sent her packages of ham, beaten biscuits, cake and cookies.

Her childhood world of "barbecues, balls, Maypole parties and visiting relatives" no longer exists except in memories. Mrs. Sharon put her recollections on canvas, thus preserving that childhood for everyone to enjoy as she obviously did.

THE ROMANCE OF FLOWERS

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
(UK College of Agriculture)

As Goethe once wrote, flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature with which she indicates how much she loves us. Bishop Cox said flowers are words which even a baby may understand, and the American poet, James Gates Percival, declared each blossom that blooms in its garden bower, on its leaves a mystic language bears.

So as can be seen from these scattered comments, poets have always delighted in flowers and, from reading into history, flowers have also been a favorite theme of people of many ages. Lovers and romanticists have dwelt on them and have given them a language. Nations

have adopted them as symbols, and there is hardly anyone who does not associate some blossom with some bright or tender recollection.

In the age of chivalry the daisy was renowned. Louis IX of France took it and the lily for a device on his ring as emblematical of his beloved wife and country. The thistle, like the famous geese of Rome, supposedly saved Scotland and, for that reason, is the national emblem of that country. During the Danish invasion, one of the invading soldiers placed his naked foot on the spiny leaves of the plant and instinctively uttered a loud cry of pain. This outburst awoke the slumbering Scots who sprang up, turned on their foe, and drove them from their land. Then there is the shamrock. This flower holds its place in the hearts of Irish people because St. Patrick used it to illustrate one of his sermons.

Also, there is the poignant little legend of how the cornflower became the national flower of Germany. When Napoleon held Berlin, Queen Louise, taking refuge outside the city, entertained and comforted her children by weaving garlands of cornflowers gathered from the wayside. After that incident, this flower—also known as "Kaiserblume"—was the favorite of German people.

In speaking of the language of flowers, down through the ages people of all lands have attributed meanings to many of them. It was thus that the custom of expressing thoughts and feelings through bouquets originated. Tender messages such as love, fidelity, remembrance and offers of marriage were conveyed by lovers with respective presentations of red roses, honeysuckle, rosemary, hibiscus and orange blossoms. In affairs of love, when words fail, the message can be said with flowers.

As with language, certain flowers, owing to their individual characteristics, have assumed certain sentiments. Because stupefying opium comes from its seed, the poppy is the "flower of forgetfulness." The thorny spines of the briar indicates insult, and because it lasts so long, the amaranth is symbolic of immortality.

Flowers are truly wonders of nature. Their beauty and sweetness appeal not only to the eyes and the sentiments of people, but also to birds, bees, butterflies and other insects. Springing from the dark earth like beautiful Persephone from the land of Pluto, they seem, as another poet once said, to have been sent "to minister delight, whisper hope, and comfort to men."

Less romantic botanists say, however, that this isn't exactly the fact. Flowers, they say, have only one purpose in life and that is to produce seed and carry on the work of perpetuating the species.

Nevertheless, flowers do bring beauty to the earth and delight to man. To quote still another poet, "Whoso careth for the flowers will care much more for God who made the earth bring them forth."

NOTICE

Application has been filed with the Floyd County Court by Goldie Meyers, of Buckingham, Ky., for license to operate a place of entertainment, Meyers Restaurant, at Wheelwright, Ky.
C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged

(April 15 through April 21)

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BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Amalene Damron, of Grethel, April 16; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd, of Estill, April 21.



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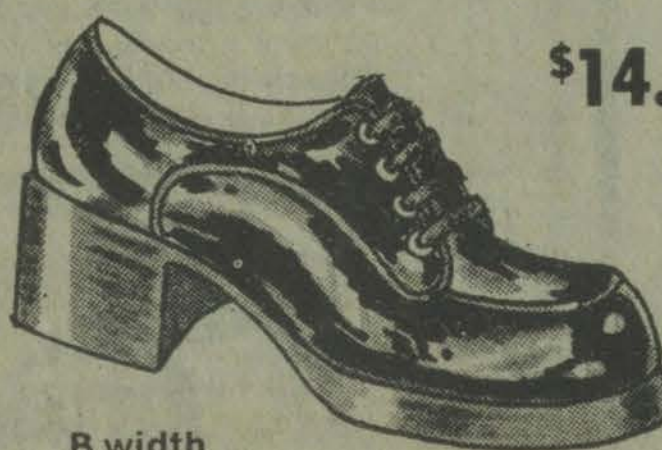
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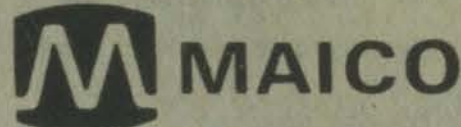
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Medical Center To Benefit

The Times has a feeling that the new Highlands Medical Center here will benefit from the publicizing, in press and forum, of its problems.

Only the naive or the most optimistic have ever entertained the thought that a new undertaking of this sort could have been initiated without its troubles. Now the difficulties are shared with the public which had a big part in the founding of the hospital.

The mood of the public meeting held at Prestonsburg Community College was such that the forum was wholly of a constructive nature. James Combs, the young attorney who presided, made clear to all that the meeting was not called for the purpose of voicing individual complaints or to indulge in namecalling. That is a dignity not achieved at all such gatherings.

The meeting did not, in itself, solve any problems, but it served to clear the atmosphere and to give a clearer "job description" for all concerned.

And that job description does not set anybody to crippling hospital operation and growth by nursing petty personal dislikes or by refusing to leave a bit of self behind and work as a team. Or by street-corner mongering.

Highlands Medical Center is a splendid facility. The public can be proud of it for what it is and for its potential, and because the people themselves have invested of their means in it.

One thing we all might well remember:
Human lives depend upon this facility.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 7, 1964)

James Taylor Brock, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was sentenced to a three-year term on each of 20 counts in U. S. district court at Pikeville for offenses stemming from the robbery of the postoffice at Minnie, this county, last year . . . No special grand jury session will be called for the investigation of the triple-slaying for which Roy Salisbury, 34, is held in jail here without bond, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley indicated here this week . . . The Kentucky Road Oiling Company has been awarded the contract for grade and drain construction of the remaining 7.1 miles of the Mountain Parkway extension from the Parkway, near Salyersville, to the Floyd-Magoffin county line . . . Options have been acquired on all property involved in Prestonsburg's two urban renewal projects but it was learned from the Community Facilities Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, that no advance of funds will be given until the city can give a firm commitment, supported by names of subscribers, that its \$93,000 bond issue has been subscribed . . . Twelve-year-old Stephanie Midkiff, sixth grade pupil at the Prestonsburg grade school, emerged the winner of the annual Floyd county spelling bee held here, April 25, as she outlasted and outspelled 23 other school champions. Runner-up was Rosemary Frazier, eighth grader at Martin . . . Married: Miss Mary Elizabeth McGinnis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis, of Banner, and Mr. William Wallace Barkley, of "Happy Valley," Randalstown, Northern Ireland, March 17, in the Presbyterian Church at Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitt, Wednesday of last week at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a boy, Billy Eugene . . . There died: William M. Bevins, 77, of Printer, April 29 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Isaac Watson Moles, 64, Tuesday at his home at Justell; Franklin T. Jones, 60, of Drift, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Darrell Stratton, 61, Friday at his home at Stanville; Mrs. Perlie M. Prater, 51, of Prestonsburg, April 29 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Minnie L. Hatcher, 81, of Harold, Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Berry Tackett, 54, April 28 at his home at Teaberry; Will (Hoot) Johnson 65, at his home at Dema; W. M. Frasure, 63, of Pyramid, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; W. J. Hall, 75, of Grethel, April 30, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Troy Calhoun, 57, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday while fox hunting in the woodland section of the Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 6, 1954)

Floyd county has more than 12,000 persons on relief, it was said Wednesday by G. R. Spradlin, commodity distribution supervisor . . . Full agreement between the County and Prestonsburg Boards of Education on terms under which the county system will make available a site for the proposed auditorium-gymnasium here was reached, at a joint meeting of the two groups Tuesday afternoon . . . Mose Osborne, 40, of Hueysville, an employee of the Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company at Maytown was killed Monday afternoon when he was crushed by a car against the mine side . . . Fire destroyed the home of Ex-Magistrate Jack Allen and an adjoining home owned by Mrs. Clara Messer, at Garrett, last week . . . Sixty-seven fires were reported in Floyd county last year, with losses totalling \$300,534 . . . Miss Joan Tackett, representing McDowell high school, was adjudged beauty queen of the 12th annual Floyd County Music Festival, held here Saturday . . . Married: Miss Barbara Hall, of Bonanza, and S-C Forrest Montgomery, formerly of West Prestonsburg, May 1; Miss Patsy Combs, of Cliff, and Mr. Donald L. Horn, of West Prestonsburg, May 1, in the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg; Miss Patricia Ann Reed, of Drift, and Cpl. Jack G. Dingus, of Martin, April 16, at Tazewell, Virginia . . . Born: to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Little, formerly of Topmost, a son, Robert, at Orlando, Florida; to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Compton, of Allen, a son, Saturday night . . . There died: Hugh F. White, 62, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Friday; Mrs. Nancy Bryant, 40, of Hi Hat, Monday, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Eva Joseph Dotson, 67, of West Prestonsburg, at the Paintsville hospital, Wednesday; Mrs. Virgie Damron, 72, at home at Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 67, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin Wednesday; Ned Davis, 36, at the home of a sister on Mare Creek, Sunday.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 4, 1944)

A \$40,000 deal involving transfer of gas properties from Jack Spurlin to purchasers Commonwealth Attorney John Allen, J. J. Hatcher, both of Prestonsburg, Lawrence Keathley, of Martin, Ray Schwybold, Albert Kaenig and Elmer J. Rice, of Cincinnati, was completed here Friday . . . Richmond Bradford, of Blue River, is reported as having been killed in an undisclosed theater of war, and Sgt. Edsel R. Barker, of Lackey, is reported as missing. Floyd soldiers reported wounded: Pharaoh Deal, of Grethel; Pfc. James Collinsworth, Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Warren G. Music, of Bonanza . . . S. C. Ferguson, Prestonsburg attorney, was recently appointed as one of four new Workmen's Compensation Board referees by Governor S. S. Willis . . . After having eaten a poisonous plant which she is believed to have mistaken for sheep sorrel, Lois Jean Nelson, seven years old, died at the Nelson home at Blue River, Monday before medical aid could reach her . . . Married: Miss Dixie Pack, of Martin, and Mr. Orbie Frazier, April 30, at Gate City, Virginia . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick, of Allen, a son, May 1 at Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Irving George, of Allen, a son, Samuel Lawrence; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Jr., of Ivel, a son, at the Pikeville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon, of Bonanza, a son, Gary Lynn; to Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Kish, of Martin, a daughter, April 28 . . . There died: Wilburn Elliott, 77, of Abbott Creek, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday; Mrs. Shirley Spears, 26, of Martin, Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(May 4, 1934)

Establishment of district offices for both the National Reemployment Service and the CWA in this section is being made in Pikeville, thus switching the entire reemployment office from Prestonsburg to Pikeville . . . Married: Miss Fern Belfrey, of Pikeville, and Mr. Hollie Howard, of Prestonsburg, April 23, in Louisville, Kentucky . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Elliott, of Martin, a son, Harrison Wesley, Jr., May 3 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin . . . There died: Mrs. Dora Webb Allen, 53, at home at Maytown, Saturday night.

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Letters to the Editor

Warns of Speed Trap

Editor, The Times:

Saturday evening, April 20, at approximately 9:30 p.m., my wife, son and I were driving on the Mountain Parkway. . . About three miles from the Campton, Kentucky exit we were stopped by two constables or deputy sheriffs. They said I was speeding, making 65 miles per hour in a 55-mile per hour zone. I personally don't think we were going past the 55 or at most the 60 mile per hour mark, in the new Ford I was driving.

They said we would have to follow them to see the Judge in Campton. We followed them up a dark street or alley to a courthouse where we found two magistrates and two more deputies. The two deputies left. They told me the fine would be \$36.50 or \$100.00 cash bond, or go to jail. They said they could keep me in jail for 30 days. I paid the \$36.50 fine and left. But as I was leaving the two deputies that arrested me came in with another car bearing Pike county license. He was treated in the same manner as I was.

I hope that all of your readers will be forewarned of this speed trap of "kangaroo court" in Campton, Kentucky.

CLARENCE BLACK
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Kentucky, Still Home

I am formerly from Hueysville, Ky. We lived on the Sage Allen Branch. We left there when I was 9, and I and my family came to Arizona in '69. Kentucky is still home to me. I have a little part of Kentucky here. My daughter and mother (Mrs. Fred Slone) took a trip to Kentucky last week, and she dug some kale roots up, on my aunt's place (Mrs. Annie Salyers) and she sent them air mail to me. They are growing beautifully.

Arizona is beautiful. So is every state in the union. Climate in this part is ideal. Humidity is 8 percent today. Any relatives who would like to write me, I would be more than happy to hear from you. Anyone interested in the Arizona climate, please write. It has done wonders for my husband and me. We are managers of a motel here in Willcox, but plan on a vacation back east in June, and do hope we can make it on to Kentucky. If we do, will drop in and say hello at the paper office. I get the Floyd County Times here, and I send them on to my Dad in Texas. Its the closest to being in that wonderful, beautiful state.

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Says Doctors Needed

Editor, The Times:

The city of Prestonsburg is growing and so is its family; therefore, its needs are more, and I believe one of those needs is more medical help. We have a real nice hospital and emergency room, but if you must go there at night you can't find a doctor. The one on call is sick and your family doctor is out of town, and so you see a nurse and a doctor is called who never heard of you, and you are sent home, unseen by a M.D. at all.

What has happened to us? We need to do something to encourage M.D.'s to Kentucky, for people get sick at night as well as day.

PEGGY STEPHENS

Not That James F. Akers

Editor, The Times:

In your Wednesday, April 7, issue, in the Courthouse Happenings section you had the First National Bank vs. Walter Ray Baker, et al, James Akers, et al, and Ronnie Blair, et al. (three separate suits).

My husband is James F. Akers at Betsy Layne, Ky. But he has not been sued by The First National Bank or any one else. So we would appreciate it very much if you would please straighten this out.

SHARON ANN AKERS

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Miss Allen-Mr. Fitzpatrick Wed



Miss Kathy Lee Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall L. Allen, of Martin, was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Prestonsburg, March 16 in the Allen United Methodist church.

The Rev. Frank Spillman performed the candlelight, double-ring ceremony. Mr. Richard Eugene Allen, pianist and vocalist, provided wedding music.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of satin, fashioned with an embroidered alencon lace bodice and long, fitted sleeves. The A-line skirt fell into a chapel-length train in back. Crystal pleating encircled the high neckline and bordered the sleeves. Seed pearls trimmed the bodice. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a headpiece of Chantilly lace and seed pearls accented with a satin bow in back. She carried a white

orchid, with lilies of the valley and white streamers attached to a white lace-covered Bible.

Mrs. James D. Hicks, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an apple-green, floor-length gown of polyester and carried one yellow rose. Miss Mary Deneen Martin, friend of the bride, was flower girl, and Master Stephen Thae Allen, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. Mr. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. served his son as best man, and ushers were Mr. Donald T. Frazier, uncle of the bride, and Mr. James D. Hicks, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Jerry D. Kinzer served as registrar.

A reception was held at the church, with Mrs. Lowell Martin, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Frank Spillman assisting.

The couple will reside at Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Girl Scout News



ELECT STATE DELEGATES

The semi-annual area association meeting of Area Four, Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council, was held Wednesday, April 17, at the Green Meadow Country Club of Pikeville. Mrs. Kathleen McGraw, executive director, and Mrs. Betty Cowherd, field vice-president, both of Lexington, conducted the meeting.

Delegates to the state meeting were elected. Area four representatives will be Mrs. Sue Frost, of Allen, and Mrs. Lila Derossett, of Allen, who was chosen to replace Mrs. Sandy Patton, of Langley, who resigned. Mrs. Delores Smith, of Allen, will serve as alternate, and Mrs. Patsy Brown, of Prestonsburg, will continue on the board of directors.

The next semi-annual meeting will be held Sept. 18, 1974, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Other Girl Scout activities in the county include:

Kimberly Derossett, Sherry Watkins and Jennifer Frasure, of Allen Cadette Troop 228, hosted a games party April 18, for the neighborhood pre-school children. The party was held at the home of the troop leader, Mrs. Lila Derossett, and guests included: Susan LeMaster, Ruby Sammons, Pete and Tracy Hayes, Emily Derossett, and Dolly Hoffman.

Cadette Troop 228 and Junior Troop 227, both of Allen, held a skating party April 19, at the Music Roller Rink at East Point. Mothers who helped with the transportation were Mrs. Sue Reynolds, Mrs. Maudie May, Mrs. Lois Marshall and the leaders, Mrs. Mary Hinchman and Mrs. Lila Derossett.

Wayland Junior Troop 864, Mrs. Novella B. Froman, leader, wishes to thank the public for helping to make its recent candy sale such a success.

DAY CAMP SCHEDULED

A service unit meeting for area four was held Thursday, April 25, at the Floyd County Library. Mrs. Sue Frost was named service unit troop organizer, and plans for the day camp were discussed.

The camp will be held July 8-12, at Camp Chatterawha on Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Park. Program workers were appointed and a training date set for June 15, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the camp. Deadline for camp registration is June 21. Anyone wishing to help should contact Mrs. Derossett at 874-2844.

Attending this meeting were: Mrs. Eula Ferguson, Auxier Junior Troop, Mrs. Sandy Patton and Mrs. Colleen Reffitt, Langley Cadette-Senior Troop 617, Mrs. Betty May, Langley Junior Troop 256, Mrs. Novella B. Froman, Wayland Junior Troop 864, Mrs. Sue Frost, Allen Brownie Troop 894, Mrs. Mary Hinchman and Mrs. Lila Derossett, Allen Cadette Troop 228, and one guest, Mrs. Violet Ferguson, of Jackson, Ohio.

The next meeting will be May 24, at the library.

Service unit chairman Mrs. Derossett announced that all Floyd County Girl Scouts troops have been invited to march in the May Day Parade in Prestonsburg. The parade is scheduled for May 4, and the girls are to meet at 9:30 a.m. behind the Prestonsburg Elementary School. They will disband at the Floyd County Board of Education where the Music Festival Queen will be selected. The girls will march behind the queen. Each troop should provide its own banner. The girls should be in uniform or wear a dark skirt and white blouse with their badge sash.

Thompson Named To Power Co. Post

Roger G. Thompson, area development director for Kentucky Power Company, has been named executive assistant on the staff of Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice-president.

J. E. (Sonny) Runyon, residential services coordinator in the Ashland general office customer services department, was named to succeed Thompson as area development director. La Fon said both promotions are effective May 1.

In his new position, Thompson will assist in executive level administrative duties, including overseeing property management and will expand his activities in local, state and national affairs.

Thompson began his career with Kentucky Power in 1941 at Ashland, holding various positions in accounting and the former commercial department. He has served as area development director since 1964.

Runyon is a native of South Williamson, Ky., and graduated from Belfry high school. He attended the Williamson branch of Marshall University and holds a certificate from the International Correspondence Schools in retail business management. He began his AEP career with Appalachian Power Company in 1946 in Williamson, W. Va. in the T&D department. Runyon came to Kentucky Power and Ashland in 1970 as residential services coordinator.

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Bush-Sexton



Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, Jr., of Martin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deloris Diane, to Mr. Denzil Ray Sexton, son of Mrs. Vannie Sexton, of Hite. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on June 8 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony will be performed by the bride's uncle, evangelist Charlie Garrison. All members of the families and friends are invited.

Pvt. Isaac Is Performer In 'Spirit of America'

Ft. Myer, Va.—Pvt. Tommy L. Isaac, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Isaac, Wheelwright, Ky., performed with the 3rd infantry (the old guard) during the recent presentation of "Spirit of America" at Ft. Myer, Va.

The pageant is the Army's annual contribution to the national cherry blossom festival in the nation's capital. The event traces the history of America through the heritage of the Army.

Pvt. Isaac is a rifleman with company A, 1st battalion of the infantry. His wife, Katherine, lives at 7 Leadbeater St., Alexandria, Va.

Summertime Warning
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Time Grows Short For Stamps Drive

Information was received late Sunday afternoon from Mrs. Thomas Broderick, of Louisville, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs' S&H Green Stamp chairman, that the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club must conclude its drive for S&H Green Stamps as soon as possible.

"Everyone has been very generous, but we have not reached our goal," a club spokesman said. The stamp drive was launched to procure a kidney dialysis machine to serve the area. At present, any sufferer of severe kidney disease is sent to a nephrologist in a distant city.

Any Green Stamps that any individual has to donate will go toward saving the life of someone, the club points out. Stamps may be left at any of the following drug stores in the county: Rose Drug, Korner Drug, Herrin Drug, Cooley Apothecary, Reid Pharmacies or Martin Rexall Drug. Stamps also may be left at Highlands Medical Center, or in any doctor's office, or they may be mailed to Mrs. Harold Cooley, Box 261, Prestonsburg.

The club has received almost 50 books of stamps from Ypsilanti and Detroit, Mich., Ashland, Paintsville, Florida.

IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vertner F. Clarke is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, having suffered a stroke early last week while visiting her granddaughter at Pikeville. Her daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, of Bakersfield, California, is at her bedside. Her son, Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke have returned from Athens, Greece, where he was attending a seminar.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will hold its last meeting until September, Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Archer Park Craft House. A pot-luck supper will be served before the installation of new officers.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Gene Ball and daughters, Beth and Sarah, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Arnett, of Salyersville, and Mrs. Trudy Mann were recent guests here of the Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller.

Social Events

VISIT IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsillett and Mr. and Mrs. Jones E. Marsillett visited John W. Marsillett in Jeffersonville, Indiana, recently.

HERE FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard David, of the Abbott Road, has as their Easter weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

ATTEND ALUMNI DAY

Among those attending the first Annual Parent's and Alumni Day, sponsored by Delta Omicron, a national music fraternity at Eastern Kentucky University were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood and Mr. and Mrs. James Scutchfield, Lisa Scutchfield and Cathy Burchett. Events included a luncheon and concert. Rebecca Haywood, as director of musical activities, arranged the program and sang two numbers. Kay Scutchfield, first vice-president, conducted a vocal ensemble in three numbers composed by Dr. Richard Hensel, a member of EKV's music faculty.

DAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

On April 10 the Day Homemakers held their regular meeting at the home of Dorothy Harris. Meeting was called to order by the president, Dorothy Harris. Roll Call and treasurer's report were given by the secretary, Alma Baldrige was welcomed into the club as a new member. Lesson on picture making and framing was given by Frances Pitts. Becky Short, Ruth Francis, and Dorothy Burke were appointed on the nominating committee to obtain officers for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Gladys Stepp, Opal Dingus, Isabel Reed, Gertrude Bradbury, Murriel Hill, Eva Hobson, Gladys Blackburn, Otelia Smiley, Rebecca Short, Ruth Francis, Francis Pitts, Dorothy Harris, Dorothy Burke, Alma Baldrige, Dorothy Sturgill, Mary Sue Moore, Catherine Coop, Edith Kendrick, Gertrude Collins.

The meeting in May will be held at the home of Murriel Hill.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Latham Howard, III, of Miami, Florida, were here Sunday, calling on relatives. He is the son of the late Grover L. Howard and grandson of the late Mrs. Mary E. Harkins Van Landingham, of Miami. They visited Harkins relatives in Lexington before coming here.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Jim" Valentine announce the birth of a son April 26 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. He has been named Phillip William. His mother is the former Nelle Frank, of Harrisonburg, Va.

VISIT IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and Johnny Bailey spent the week-end in Frankfort with her daughter, Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, returning home Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Delana Cooley, of Town Branch, is a pneumonia patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

ATTEND MEADE FUNERAL

Relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Meade, April 28, at Concord United Baptist Church at Thelma were: Mrs. Lillia Mae Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Karen and David Evans, Mrs. Joe Coburn, San Lorenzo, Calif., Mrs. John Connolly, Universal City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price and children, Erlanger. Mrs. Coburn will visit her mother, Mrs. Lillia Mae Price, for some time.

AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

Mrs. Martha Newsome, of East McDowell, was admitted to Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Monday.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Goble announce the birth of their first child, a son, April 22 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. He has been named Tennessee Abel. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abel Goble. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas.

ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Mrs. Tom G. Dingus and Mrs. Clifford B. Latta attended a meeting of the Democratic board of Spindletop in Lexington last Saturday.

PREP FOR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Officers of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, had a district rehearsal at the Chapter room Sunday for the officers, preparatory to the school of instruction to be held at Stone, Ky., May 18. Following the practice, lunch was served in the chapter dining room.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Robert R. Allen, academic dean of Prestonsburg Community College, was dismissed last week from a Lexington hospital where he received treatment for several days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, flew to Lexington from Florida, where they were vacationing, after learning of his illness.

HONOR MRS. HEDRICK

Emma Hedrick was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home, March 21. She received many gifts. Those who attended and brought gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tackett, Jonelle, Jeanie and Robbie, Mrs. Minerva Pelphrey, Mrs. Nancy Shepherd, Mrs. Otis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Sparks, Beth and Darrell, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Chester Potter, Mrs. Ann L. Patton, Mrs. Becky DeRossett, Norman Hedrick, Judy and Kelvin, Mrs. Manis Gray.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alvarez, Jr., and their children, Terri, Susan and Bill, visited with Mrs. Ethel Hall over the week-end. They are now residing in Weirton, W. Va. Mrs. Hall also had her daughter, Lucille Wills, granddaughter, Tonia O. Ousley, and Gracie Hale as houseguests.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Teresa Anne Alvarez, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Loew Tackett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower April 27, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Arrangements of early spring flowers were throughout the reception room. The table, with a lace overlay over pink, had a centerpiece of pink tulips and greenery, flanked by duocandle sticks holding pink candles. Pink punch and iced cakes in pink, mints and nuts were served from the table. She received gifts of linens, silver, crystal and many electrical appliances. The hostesses were Miss Burieta Gearheart, Mrs. John Warrick, Mrs. Russell May, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. William O. Goebel, Jr., Mrs. Tom Bolling, Mrs. Jack Hyden, Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Joe Spradlin, Mrs. Bill Pettrey.

ATTENDED PRESENTATION TO BAR

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer joined Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb in Lexington, Tuesday, to witness the presentation of their son, Richard Webb, II, to the Bar in Frankfort on Wednesday.

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Personals

Mrs. Curt Homes and Rev. Wm. Jagers visited Mrs. Vertner F. Clarke at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville last Thursday.

Delmar Kendrick and son, Tommy, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, visited his mother, Mrs. Charity Kendrick, here last week.

Joe Buchanan, Jr., and Miss Jane Buchanan Clay, of Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, here Sunday.

C. C. "Buck" Goble was admitted to Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin last Saturday. Mrs. Gertie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills and children visited him, Sunday.

Donny Goble, student at Berea College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, and Miss Mary E. Powers.

Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. Margaret P. Alley were business visitors in Pikeville last Friday.

MEET RETURNEES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn went to Huntington Airport Friday night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wells, Charles Britton Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Britton Wells, III, of Paintsville, who were returning from a week's vacation in England.

VISIT IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Zella Archer spent last week-end in Somerset visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper, Lori Ellen and Elizabeth Anna. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

EASTER GUESTS

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Garriott was hostess on Easter Sunday to dinner for members of her family at May Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wells Spurlock, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, John A. Spurlock, Mrs. Betsy S. Lambert, Eddie H. Lambert, Miss Locky Lambert, Margaret Jane Lambert and friend, Melonie Ratliff.

Present Gifts at Mt. Manor



The week before Easter, members of Brownie Troop No. 966, Prestonsburg, completed their latest project of making small Easter baskets which were presented to patients of Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

The troop is a member of the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council and is sponsored by East Kentucky Mack. Its leader is Mrs. Sue Moore and they meet each Thursday afternoon at three o'clock

at the Irene Cole Baptist Church.

The girls involved in making the Easter baskets were: Tracy Copley, Melissa Goble, Marie Hicks, Johnni Harris, Kelly Sue Moore, Karen Ousley, Monica Rice, Beth Spurlock, Treasa Campbell, Kimberly Dunn, Pamula Hopkins, Melissa Thompson, Maria Carriero, Betty Robinson and Bill Tom Moore.

PRESENTS PUPILS IN PECITAL

Mrs. Edith F. James presented her elementary music pupils in recital at the studio on Central Avenue last Saturday, at 3 p.m.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK

J. Clayton Arnett, of Berea, died April 27 at Berea. He was the husband of Victoria Hatcher Arnett, daughter of the late Sam D. and Mollie Neal Hatcher. The funeral was conducted Monday in Berea at the Rominger Funeral Home. Burial was in the Hatcher funeral plot in Portsmouth, Ohio. Mrs. Sallye L. Clark and Sam K. Hatcher attended the funeral services.

HERE FROM DENVER, COLORAD

Dr. Lucian B. Burke, Denver, Colorado, arrived Sunday for a visit of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke.

DINNER AFTER CONCERT

Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan were hosts to a group of friends and relatives Sunday evening after the concert at the high school gymnasium. Guests were Dr. Lucien B. Burke, Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Burke and Baker Burker, of Jackson, Joey Buchanan, Lexington, Miss Jane Buchanan Clay, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Harry Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Paintsville, Sarah and Margaret Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Sr.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Garriott was a guest for a few days this week at the Starfire Motel, Paintsville, where she joined the family of Hubert L. Wells, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, who died Sunday after a long illness there. The funeral service was held at the Paintsville Funeral Home and the burial was in the Buckingham-Wells cemetery. All members of the family were guests for luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendrick Wells in Paintsville.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Smith returned, to Covington Sunday after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Maxie Hut-sinpillar.

HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClure, of Ashland, visited his cousin, Luther Shivel, and Mrs. Shivel here last Saturday.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Pat Howard and daughter, Hazel, of Massachusetts, and son, Robert (Muggins) Howard, of Dayton, O., were here Saturday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Neal) Allen. Mrs. Howard and her late husband at one time operated the restaurant at West Prestonsburg which was located opposite the railway depot. Many will remember Mrs. Howard as "Noodles." The family left here in 1924, moving to Ashland. Robert Howard has two sons, one of whom is a player for the Kansas City Chiefs. The other is a student at Transylvania University, Lexington.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patton, of Auxier, Mrs. Hobert McGuire, of the Auxier road, Mrs. Clyde Turner, of Garrett, Mrs. Una Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buskirk, of Inez, attended the funeral of their cousin, Robert Bruce Hall, at Catlettsburg last week.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Fred Harris is now at his home, improving after recent major surgery at Highlands Regional Hospital.

ATTEND LAST PROJECT MEET

Woodrow Allen, director of instruction of Floyd County Schools, and John K. Pitts, principal of Clark Elementary School, attended the final meeting of George Washington University's Right to Read Project, LEAD, held in Washington, D. C. April 22-24. The project has been a year-long effort to assist administrators of Right to Read projects with problems of administration. This last three-day meet was concerned primarily with ideas to keep the Right to Read effort alive after government funding is gone, and how to get ideas developed at Right to Read sites introduced into other schools.

ENJOY STEAM TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland, and Hugh Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neil Allen, and Misses Gretchen Heinze and Debbie Lafferty were passengers on a steam locomotive excursion Saturday which took them round trip from Elkhorn City, Ky. to Kingsport, Tennessee. The trip followed the Clinchfield Railroad through the mountains of Southwest Virginia and was highlighted by panoramas of the gorge country near the "Breaks" of the Big Sandy and by views of McClure, Va., hometown of the Stanley Brothers.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Bill Hagans has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital where he underwent major surgery last week. He was discharged Thursday and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Mabel Hensley has been a patient at a Lexington hospital, suffering from a broken hip which she received in a fall. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French Hensley.

Rev. Rush Stone, of Larkslane, filled the pulpit at the Maytown Baptist Chapel Sunday in the absence of Rev. Lawrence Baldrige, who was in Atlanta, Ga. with the Home Mission Board for a week of orientation.

Mrs. Delbert Goins entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Monday, for diagnosis and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mrs. Johnnie Murphy, two daughters and a son were involved in an automobile accident last week which hospitalized Mrs. Murphy and her daughters, who have been released from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Mrs. Murphy remains a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day and also attended church with them at Ball Branch, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Click is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment of a chronic condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey announce the birth of their first child, a son, James Shawn, April 22 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Mrs. Bailey is the former Toni Ann Meade. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey.

Oscar Richardson, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Thursday afternoon.

Mayo Students Win Data Process Tests

The phenomenal development of computer technology and manufacturing and the accelerating expansion of computer use have created an increasing demand for data processing technicians, and the date processing department at Mayo State Vocational and Technical School is responding to this demand by giving attention to a program designed to produce graduates who have knowledge of applied scientific principles, equipment, industrial processes, techniques, materials, and instruments and who have the ability to serve in the fields of banking, commercial areas, scientists, or professional personnel in other fields.

James Wells and Gerry Carr, Paintsville students in data processing at Mayo, are convinced that computers are on the move. In the recent Future Business Leaders of America state contest held in Bardstown, Wells was first place winner and Carr won third place in the data processing category. They were competing against other vocational school students and students from various state colleges and universities. As first place winner, Wells will represent Kentucky in the national contest which is to be held in San Francisco during the month of June.

During the four years PBL has been sponsoring the state contests, Mayo has had three first-place winners, two second-place winners, and one third-place winner. Contests have been conducted for three years and Mayo School has the distinction of having a national winner in data processing.

The data processing course at Mayo also includes units in the areas of English, accounting, and math; and is designed to be completed in approximately 22 months. Mayo is now accepting applications for persons interested in enrolling in data processing.

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Spradlin Warns Firm May Halt Hazard Service

The city of Hazard is threatened with loss of natural gas service from its present source, the Hazard Gas Company, because the company again has been denied by the Public Service Commission a rate increase.

Glenn C. Spradlin, of Martin, president of the gas company, announced last week that he is resigning and that the company's 2,200 customers are being notified to seek another source of fuel. Mr. Spradlin at that time said he proposed to call an open stockholders' meeting at 7 p.m. Monday (this week).

"At this meeting I will further advise our stockholders of our impending bankruptcy and request that the company notify each of our 2,200 customers . . . that they should start now converting to other sources of fuel, and that we no longer will be able to provide them with the service they deserve," Spradlin said.

An attorney who has represented the company said Hazard Gas has not had a rate increase since 1959 and that PSC records show its rates are the lowest in Kentucky.

Spradlin, who is a Martin banker, said B. F. Reed, of Drift, the company's board chairman, Milt Martin, its part-time manager, and its cashier have submitted their resignations. He added that he will within a short time "make arrangements to dispose of my stock in the company."

In denying the increase, the PSC majority noted that Hazard Gas is paying one of its suppliers, H. S. & G. Drilling Co., for which Spradlin is an agent, a higher price than approved by the PSC. Spradlin countered by saying the rate paid H. S. & G. is less than the rate paid by Hazard Gas to another supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.

The PSC also ordered the company to take "immediate steps" to reduce gas loss from its lines. A staff member said the loss is nearly 20 per cent of the total supply.

PSC member Barkley Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, who dissented from the decision, said one reason for the dissent was that the company will need about \$229,000 to repair its lines. A PSC staff official said the company would have to have PSC approval before discontinuing service to its customers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lizzie Meade, of Thelma, Ky., would like to express sincere appreciation to all who were so kind and considerate during our loss. We would especially like to thank Mountain Manor Nursing Home. All employees, Dr. Adams, Goldia Rorrer and Eleanor Robinson. We could never put into words the many thanks we have for you. Her days were made brighter because of you.

Gov. Wendell H. Ford recently announced the appointments of two new members to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees. The new trustees, who fill vacancies left by the Dec. 31 expiration of two four-year terms, are Frank Ramsey, of Madisonville, and Homer Wendell Ramsey, of Whitley City. Reappointed to the board is Richard E. Cooper, of Somerset.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Wheelwright will accept bids on general street and road repairs until May 8, 1974. For specifications contact Elmer Ferguson after 5:30 p.m. at 452-4369.

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argued that the slaying was a "crime committed in the white heat of passion." Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo described the slaying as "premeditated murder."

Defense testimony, supplied mainly by the defendant, claimed Martin's wife had threatened to leave him, take their 18-month-old son with her and not return. Martin told of visiting an attorney here, the county judge and the welfare office on the day of the killing, accompanied by his wife's aunt and uncle, in an effort to get custody of the child. Defense testimony showed that he was a veteran of Vietnam and that he had at times suffered "terrible headaches."

The Commonwealth produced testimony to the effect that Martin had told one witness, the night before the slaying, that he would kill his wife. Martin testified that he had the death-weapon, a .22-calibre automatic rifle, with him because his wife's brother had threatened to kill him.

The next major case docketed for trial during the current term which has been extended into May, is that of Eddie Jones, who is accused of murder in the deaths of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley and James Clayton Conley. The trial is scheduled to begin next Monday, but a defense motion for a change of venue has been set for hearing that morning. Whether this move will only temporarily delay trial or result in a continuance is not known.

Joseph Smith Tanner pleaded guilty last week to a charge of stealing official funds held by Jailor Lawrence Hale while Tanner was a turnkey at the county jail and was sentenced to a one-year pen term. The funds were fines paid by prisoners brought to the jail.

The grand jury was slated to return at 1 p.m. Tuesday to conclude its work for the term, return indictments voted and submit its final report.

Action Averts Worker Layoff

A two-month layoff of workers employed under the Emergency Employment Program has been averted, Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced last week.

The program was slated to end Tuesday of this week and those employed would not have been put back to work until June 30 when the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) will take over, but Perkins announced that the Congress had approved \$250 million to continue EEP operation through the transition period.

The number of workers in this county had been reduced as OEO phase-out plans became known. Thirty-three were employed last July. At this time only 12 are working. Congressman Perkins told County Judge Henry Stumbo he is hopeful the number may be increased to 40 after July 1.

Future development of the program under CEP will depend heavily on a report submitted this week to Governor Ford by the Manpower Council, of which County Judge Stumbo of this county and County Judge Rutherford of Pike are members. An unemployment rate of at least 6.5 percent will be required for a county to receive Title II funds.

Judge Stumbo said Floyd easily qualified an unemployment rate of 9-plus. Because of their heavy mining industry, two area counties, Pike and Martin, are having trouble qualifying.

To win Congressional funding of the work program during the May-June transition period, officials from many parts of the country attended a Manpower funding rally in Washington, early last month. Floyd county was represented by County Attorney James R. Allen and Claude Swiney, project director.

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widespread use of 'grass' (marijuana) by younger people." It asked that officials make every effort to "curb this problem" and called on school authorities to be alert to it.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and state and county detectives were complimented on the indictments made through their work. Specific mention was made of the dumping of garbage on Cow and Dwale mountains, and the jury asked that any person dumping there be prosecuted. "We must clear the garbage from the streams and bottoms throughout this county," it added.

Two third-offense indictments were voted against Clarence Martin, of Drift, for alleged possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale, and Gordon Lee Porter was named on a second-offense charge for possession. Randell Owens was indicted in two separate bills accusing him of liquor possession, and Ronnie Stanley and Orville Hall were indicted on one such offense each.

William Boahn and Roy Carroll, who were charged with breaking and entering in three separate indictments alleging breaks into the stores of Bob Bauswell, Joe Simpson and James Hall, entered pleas of guilty soon after the indictments were reported and each was given a one-year pen term on each count.

Other indictments follow:

Joe Story, converting to his own use timber owned by Mary Belle Sturgill; Olan Blackburn, hit run driving and leaving the scene of an accident in which Larry and Vivian Robinson were injured; Junior Harrington Hall and Dawson Deel, grand larceny, theft of a welder from the Left Beaver Coal Co.; Carlos, Bill, Junior and Raymond Little, grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property, theft of an air conditioner from McDowell High School; Allen D. Ousley, grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property, theft of copper wire from South Central Bell Telephone Co.; Freddie Blackburn, III, possessing illegal drugs for the purpose of use or sale; John Destry Brown, forging prescription for narcotics or attempting to use forged prescription; Roger Voelker, possession of illegal drugs for the purpose of use or sale; Raymond Little, Sr., Raymond Little, Jr., Mike Isaac and Roger Dale Ousley, shooting and wounding Burman Newsome and shooting into the dwelling of Phillip Boothe.

Eddie and Wade Case, grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property, a pistol owned by Cecil Newsome; Peggy Hall Collins, grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property, jewelry taken from Jean Burke; Andy Hamilton, conversion to his own use of \$266 owned by Alice Hamilton; Frank Newsome, attempting to escape jail; William David Thompson, attempting to escape jail and assault and battery on a jail turnkey; Paul David Slone, forgery of the name of Desmond Jackson to a \$1,450 check; Helen McGuire, forgery of the name of Malta Lowe on a \$150 check; Carl D. Miller and Charles McGuire, rape and detaining a woman against her will; William Walter Ellison, of Ceres, Va., bigamy; Howard Chaffins, false pretense to place a heating system in the home of Paul Fraley and receiving payment of \$750; Billy Joe Harrington, assault with a deadly weapon.

Five were named in child desertion indictments. They are: Homer Jones, Jr., McDowell; Kermit Castle, Shelby, O.; Richard Odell Stokley, Maxine Wayne Wright and Otto Compton, Jr.

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By suing EPA, Hancock and the seven environmental groups hope to force EPA to revoke its approval of Kentucky's regulation. Without an approved regulation Kentucky can't qualify for federal funds for sewage treatment facilities.

They want EPA to hold out for a regulation that would adopt the language of the 1972 law.

The issue is complicated by a resolution passed by the 1974 General Assembly which endorsed the regulation based on the stream map.

Gov. Wendell Ford vetoed the resolution—which would not have had the force of law even if he had signed it—because, he said, of the pending legal fight over the regulation.

The Department of Natural Resources consistently has defended using the map, calling it the best single source of streams and stream locations.

Thomas O. Harris, secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said to extend the high water quality standards to every stream in the state would not be economically practical.

GARRETT NEWS

D.A.V.A. MEETS
The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 128 met at Garrett, at the old high school building, April 19, Commander Grace Hicks presiding. Margarette Conn was named chaplain in the absence of Marcella Bailey.
A long discussion was had on conducting the meetings. The rummage sale will be held May 4, at Garrett High School. It is important that all members attend the next meeting, May 3, when the election of officers will be held. A dessert course was served to Susan Handshoe, Zelma Bates, Margarette Conn, Florida Tackett, Grace Hicks and Emodel Boyd.

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The administrator said he resents a published description of the nursing services as "terrible." He countered by saying that, although the number of registered nurses is not as many as needed, those at work are able, dedicated and have worked seven days a week. The Center, he said, spent \$40,000 last year in overtime pay for nurses.

Without nurses and trained personnel, he remarked, it would have been ridiculous to open the coronary care unit. Asked by Frank H. Layne, of Prestonsburg, if a low-cost training program for such people had been turned down, Frazier replied, "If you call \$8,000 cheap, it has." He said that if that amount were available, the unit would be activated soon. Mr. Layne and others indicated that an effort will be made to raise the amount required.

Frazier termed emergency room coverage "a medical staff problem," but pointed out that the hospital's board of trustees has employed one fulltime physician from Lexington, two others part-time, and by May 15 will have another fulltime doctor. "Our ultimate goal," he said, "is to provide full emergency room coverage. Coverage at this time was reported as beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing till 8 a.m. daily. He added that at most rural hospitals emergency rooms are covered by medical staff rotation. Mr. Combs had earlier pointed out that staff members here had failed to agree on rotation. The administrator said operation of the emergency room will mean a net loss to the hospital of \$40,000 a year.

Of the board of trustees organization Frazier said the board is composed of dedicated citizens "who are working for nothing." He commented on the criticism of his own membership on the board and pointed out that this is accepted practice, that he seldom if ever casts a vote but serves mainly in an advisory capacity.

Referring to recent publicity dealing with hospital problems, Frazier was critical of it and posed the question: "Is the criticism for the benefit of the hospital or is there an ulterior motive?"

Special services afforded by the hospital were listed by the administrator as: 1. A radiology department with five registered personnel (something never done before in the valley); 2. Nuclear medicine; 3. Cardio-pulmonary laboratory; 4. Recovery room; 5. Physical therapy.

"Some mistakes have been made, and I take full responsibility for them," Mr. Frazier said at one point in his discussion. "But I feel that most of the criticism is of the gossip type."

A question-and-answer period followed the scheduled discussion.

Health Dept. Announces Services Cancellations

The Floyd County Health Department announced this week that there will be no nursing services available Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7. The public health nurses will be attending an in-service training session in Lexington. Regular nursing services will resume Wednesday, May 8, at 8 a.m. Also, the Martin Outpost Clinic at the Beaver Valley Hospital regularly scheduled on the first Monday of the month has been cancelled for the month of May.

A Question

"If you don't know cancer's Warning Signals, how do you know you haven't got one?" asks the American Cancer Society. Ask the ACS for a leaflet to learn those signals—it may save your life.

PLAN PIE SUPPER
The Auxier Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a pie supper Saturday at 7 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

NOTICE

Roger Lee Smith, of Dry Creek, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate Smith's Drive-In and Restaurant at Estill, Ky. 4-17-31.

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Vandalism Affects Program Designed To Benefit Motorists

By BILL CLAXON

Frankfort, Ky.—Vandalism is hindering a new mileage marking program expected to benefit motorists, Kentucky Department of Transportation officials have reported.

According to Bennie Maffet, traffic engineer, the Bureau of Highways' Division of Traffic is now installing mileposts on all state maintained roads.

"However," Maffet said, "the mileposts, which enable us to identify specific points along our highways, are in some cases disappearing as fast as we can put them up."

"This now only wastes the taxpayers money," he continued, "but also limits the efficiency of a very important program." (The program costs \$460,000 including 60 per cent federal funding).

The new mile point reference system will allow the Department of Transportation to accurately identify and study high accident locations so corrective measures can be taken to eliminate roadway deficiencies, Maffet said.

"When the system is completed the state police will be able to provide the exact location of an accident by giving the county, the route number and the milepost at which the accident occurred."

He noted that motorists will benefit directly from the mileposting program. "For instance," he said, "motorists who experience trouble, see someone else in need of assistance, or note some other problem along the highway, can refer the proper authorities to the exact location by simply giving the same information the state police do."

The mileposts are located on the right side of the road for traffic heading east or north and are mounted back to back so that the number is visible from both directions. On divided highways there are markers for both directions of travel.

Maffet said that 50 per cent of the mileposts have been installed and the project is scheduled for completion in June of 1974.

Compromise Views On the Presidency Held Encouraging

A Pikeville College professor and a college student who recently returned from a national symposium on "The People, the Congress, and the Presidency" said they are "encouraged by the compromise views" they have seen.

Prof. V. O. Turner and political science student Dave Decker said the conference members presented a "long term view of the government to bring the nation on an even keel" following recent Washington events such as Watergate. According to Prof. Turner, "Watergate was looked upon as a lesson to learn from."

The symposium, held at Reston, Va., was sponsored by the New York City-based Center for the Study of the Presidency. The three-day session included an address by Vice President Gerald Ford, a behind the scene tour of the White House, and a conference on the press, and branches of national government.

Turner and Decker were among 280 students and professors invited to the seminar from all 50 states and United States possessions.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Floyd County property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 6 through May 10, 1974. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of his deputies, any property owner may inspect the tax roll to check the assessment of his property and compare it with the assessment of comparable property to determine whether it is equitably assessed. The tax roll may not be inspected for any other purpose.

This is the January 1, 1974 assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 1974 will be due on September 15, 1974.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 15 term, 1974 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of May, 1974 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

The remaining portion of a tract of land that was originally conveyed to the late Jack and Belle Miller, by deed of March 7, 1921, by John N. Hamilton, et. ux. comprising originally approximately 100 acres of which there are now remaining approximately 65½ acres. The original tract of property is described more particularly as follows, viz:

Beginning on a Beech on the right edge of May's Branch at the mouth of Potatoe Hollow; thence across the road with the gate and along the upper edge of the road with the fence; thence up the point North 75 10 E 372 ft. to a black oak on the point, N 83 30 E 410 ft. to a stake by the right hand side of a Chestnut Oak; N 80 50 E 209 ft. to a post Oak; S 68 15 W 187 ft. to a X on a rock; S 56 15 W 577 ft. to a stake on a point; S 51 45 W 420 ft. to a large White Oak on the top of the knob of ridge between May's Branch and Haunted Branch; N 3 50 W 2,025 ft. to a double black Oak on a knob between Trimble Branch and Mays Branch and Haunted Branch, S 71 30 E 477 ft. to a White Oak; N 73 55 E 391 ft. to an X on a rock, N 88 30 E 306 ft. to an X on top of a high rock; thence along the top of the ridge N 81 10 W 181 ft. to an X on a rock; thence N 50 15 W 433 ft. to a Hickory; S 79 45 W 162 ft. to a double Chestnut Oak and Hickory; N 70 15 W 329 ft. to two Black Oaks, a corner to Lot No. 3, thence down a point with the fence to where it intersects with the fence at the Branch; S 79 25 E to the beginning, and containing 100 acres, more or less. That portion of the above tract that was conveyed Belle Miller by Jack Miller on January 20, 1932, as recorded in Deed Book 109, page 67, is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at certain tract or parcel of land known as Lot. No. 5, on the Mays Branch, beginning on a Beech on the North edge of Mays Branch at the mouth of the Rocky Hollow, corner of Lot. No. 3 and 4 of the division, thence running up the point with the line of Lot No. 4; N 75 10 E 372 ft. to a black Oak on the point; N 83 30 E 410 ft. to a stake by right side of a Chestnut Oak; N 80 50 E 209 ft. to a Post Oak on said point, corner to Lot. No. 6; thence down the hillside to Lot. No. 6; S 70 40 W 1100 ft. to a small Locust on the end of a point, up the point 32 degrees 15' 127 ft. to an X on a rock, S 27 degrees 15' W 295 ft. to an X on a high rock on top of the hill between said Mays Branch and the Trimble Branch; corner to W. S. Harkins land; thence along with the top of the ridge with said line, 81 degrees 10' W 181 ft. to an X on a rock, N 50 degrees 15' W 433 ft. to a Hickory, S 79 degrees 45' W 162 ft. to a double Chestnut Oak and Hickory, N 70 degrees 15' W 329 ft. to two Black Oaks, corner to Lot. No. 3; thence down a point with a line of Lot. No. 3; N 16 degrees 35' E 323 ft. to a stake on said point; N 27 degrees 45' W 410 ft. to a Wild Cherry on said point; N 8 degrees 30' E 340 ft. to a stake at the edge of the branch 7 ft. to the right of same to some Sycamore Sprouts; thence up the said branch, S 79 degrees 25' E 422 ft. to the beginning and containing 34.5 acres, more or less.

A portion of the above tract embracing 34½ acres, was conveyed Belle Miller by Jack Miller on January 20, 1932, as recorded in Deed Book 109, page 67, viz: 33 acres of this parcel of 34½ acres, were later conveyed by Belle Miller, a widow, to Earl and Roxie Sammons on August 17, 1944, as recorded September 25, 1944 in Deed Book 124, page 129 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and this 33 acre tract is excluded from this sale.

The above property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Jack and Belle Miller.

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

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Russell May, Prestonsburg artist, joined 40 of his colleagues in a Kentucky Bicentennial celebration honoring the artists at Western Kentucky, April 11-12. Sponsored by Western and the Heritage Committee for the College of Education, the celebration featured an exhibit of works by some 30 artists, demonstrations, and several meet-the-artist receptions in the Dero Downing University Center and College of Education. May demonstrated techniques of oil painting as he produced in less than 30 minutes the landscape (shown in photo) while an audience of students, faculty and artists watched him work.

Dr. Dale Farabee, commissioner of the Bureau for Health Services, Kentucky Department for Human Resources, has announced his resignation, effective Sept. 1. Farabee, who gained his present position with the recent reorganization of state government, served as state mental health commissioner since 1965. In his years of service in state government, Farabee, a psychiatrist, is credited with significant progress made in the field of community mental health centers and programs.

COMPLETES MP COURSE
Ft. Gordon, Ga.—Pvt. Willie R. Hatfield, Jr., 19, whose parents live in Prestonsburg, Ky., recently completed an eight-week military police course at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

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**Opinions From Office
Of Attorney General**

Among opinions released last week from the office of Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock were the following:

According to Asst. Atty. Gen. Charles W. Runyan, Kentucky statutes prohibit the issuance of a marriage license to a female under 16 years of age. However, if the girl is pregnant she may be granted permission by the county judge of the county in which she resides. If the female is not a Kentucky resident, she may not be married in Kentucky. The information was requested by Thomas P. Luckett, Union county.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Mary Ann Delaney issued an opinion stating that a 16-year-old male can be held responsible for the abortion expenses of a 14-year-old female he impregnated. She also stated that, since the male is under 17 years of age, he is not criminally liable for his carnal knowledge of her, unless the act was accomplished without her consent. The opinion was in reply to a question submitted by Tommy W. Chandler, Webster County Attorney.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Walter C. Herdman said there is no legal objection to a fourth class city issuing a grant to the local hospital to insure the local citizens of an ambulance service. The information was sent to William A. Watson, Middlesboro.

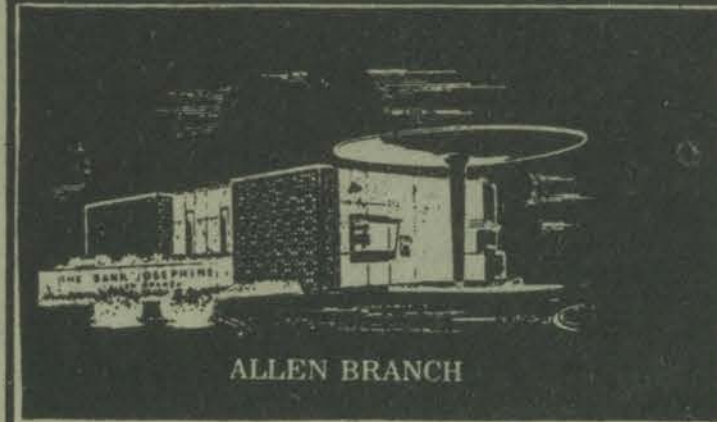
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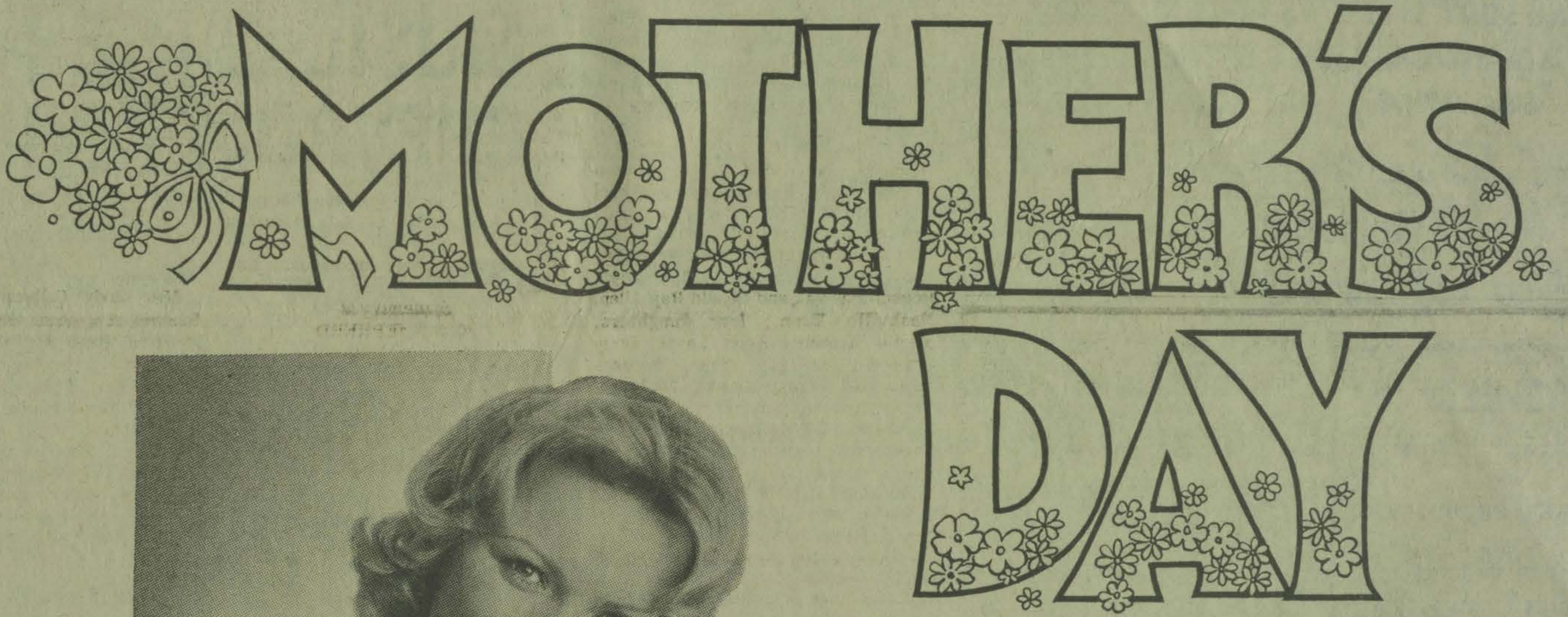
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Robert Drexel Bowling

Robert Drexel Bowling, 77, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, April 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

A son of the late Reese and Cordelia Bowling, he was born at Big Branch, Ky. He was a retired miner, member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 5899, Wheelwright and a member of the Little Creek Regular Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Virgie Bowling in 1946, he later married Mrs. Jettie Rowe Bowling who survives him.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons, Uhlán Bowling, of Pikeville, James Bowling, of Columbus, O., Robert John Bowling, of San Francisco, Ca., Ernest Earl Bowling, of River Rouge, Mich., Benjamin Harris Bowling, of Weeksbury; six daughters, Mrs. Helen Branham, of Pikeville, Mrs. Naomi Ramey, of Louisville, Mrs. Katherine Gibson, of Elkhorn City, Mrs. Darcus Ann Shiffer, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Heater Johnson, of Buckingham, and Miss Roxie Bowling, of Weeksbury; one brother, Lonzie Bowling, of Bowling Fork, Ky.; 44 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Upper Caney Creek Regular Baptist church at Escoc by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Bowling Ford cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Matilda C. McKennon

Mrs. Matilda Cox McKennon, 50, of Lewistown, O., formerly of the Garrett vicinity, died April 11 at Lima (O.) Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil, of Lewistown; her mother, Mrs. Lura Cox, of 111 N. Leonard, Lima; a son, Kenneth R. Watson, of Disney, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Deborah Kay Hurley, of Jackson Center, O., Linda Sue, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Micki Lynn Predmore, of Lewistown; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Ogle, of Lima, and Mrs. Merica Sloan, of Lafayette; and eight brothers, Garlan, of Lafayette, Hobert and Ivory, of Lima, Allan, of Waynesfield, Luther, of Warrentown, Va., Graden and Bee, of Wayne, Mich., and Dallas of Garrett.

Funeral services were held in First Friends Church, Bellefontaine, Rev. Bruce C. Burch officiating. Burial was in Lewistown cemetery.

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Obituaries

Donna Renae Mollett

Donna Renae Mollett, 3, daughter of Alvin and Virginia Ann Mollett, of Lebanon, Va., formerly of David, died April 20, en route to a hospital, after a protracted illness. Surviving, besides the parents, are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ratliff, of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mollett, of Auxier. Funeral services were conducted April 23 from the Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church, and burial was made in Lebanon cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie Cole

Mrs. Hattie Cole, 56, of Melvin, died Saturday at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington after an extended illness.

A native of Letcher county, she was a daughter of the late Hillard and Sally Osborne Gibson, and was the widow of Lundy Cole.

Survivors include seven sons, Arnold, James, Ronny, Charles, and Ernie Cole, all of Melvin, Phillip and Delmas Cole, both of Lexington; two brothers, Dewey Gibson, of Detroit, Mich., Ballard Gibson, of Ligon; seven sisters, Mrs. Ethel Calhoun and Mrs. Maggie Campbell, both of Somerset, Mrs. Draxie Collins and Mrs. Mary Liz Caudill, both of Lexington, Mrs. Ida Younce, of Melvin, Mrs. Zettie Johnson, of Martin, Mrs. Lettie Hall, of Columbus, O., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Painter Harve cemetery at Melvin by ministers of the Regular Baptist church. Burial was made under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Vernie Hampton

Mrs. Vernie Hampton, 56, died Monday at a hospital in Mason, Michigan. She was a native of Pyramid, a daughter of the late Ark and Margaret Hicks Prater.

Surviving are her husband, Bennie Hampton; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Johnston, of Mason, and Mrs. Lucy Wright, Dansville, Mich.; five sons, Hurshell Ray, of Clemson, S. C., Bennie, Jr., Ark, Chillie and Thomas, all of Dansville, Mich.; four brothers, Chillie Prater, of Kenton, Ohio, Clearence, Mitchell and Valice Prater, all of David, and five sisters, Mr. Edith Johnson of Blue River, Mrs. Melba Risner, of David, Mrs. Lula Moore and Mrs. Ethel Hicks, both of Kenton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucy Pitts, Ada, Ohio. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Jewett Funeral Home, Mason, Mich., with burial in Fairview cemetery, Dansville, Michigan.

Reuben Hall

Victim of an apparent heart attack, Reuben Hall, 62, of Martin, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital there after being stricken suddenly at his home.

A disabled miner, he was born August 5, 1911, a son of the late John and Lucy Kitchen Hall. He was a member of the Church of God at Drift.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Floretta Mann Hall; five sons, Ernest, Marion Dale, Robert D. Reuben, L., and William Hall, Jr., all of Martin; three daughters, Rita Gay Hall and Mrs. Ressie Blackburn, both of Martin, Mrs. Phyllis A. Mullins, of McDowell; a stepdaughter, Donna J. Hall, of Albion, Mich.; four brothers, Elbert Hall, of Lancer, Banner Hall, in Ohio, Charlie Hall, of Prestonsburg, Bill Hall, of Allen; a sister, Mrs. Exiler Sturgill, of Springfield, O.; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, at Merion Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Bob Martin. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery.

Henry Patton

Funeral services for Henry Patton, 67, who was found dead at his home at Langley, Monday, by his brother, James Patton, will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Bethel Regular Baptist Church at Wilson Creek. In failing health for several years, he was the victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 1, 1907, he was a son of the late Joe and Mandy Robinson Patton. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Club at Garrett.

Surviving besides his brother are two half brothers, Joe Patton, Jr., of Hueysville, and Frand Patton, of Ashtabula, O.; two half sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, of Langley, and Mrs. Laura Thornsby, of Lagrange, O.

Burial will be made in the Allen cemetery at Langley under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

William K. Allen

Funeral services for William K. Allen, 79, of Charlotte, Tenn., formerly of Betsy Layne, were held April 27 at Dickson, Tennessee. Lexie Freeman officiated. Burial was in Union cemetery at Dickson.

Mr. Allen died at 8:30 p.m., April 24 in Nashville after an extended illness. Born in Floyd county, he was a son of Samuel and Edith Ratliff Allen and was a retired coal miner and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Hunt Allen, two sons, Oliver K. Allen, Petersburg, Va., and Donald Ray Allen, Nashville, Tenn.; four daughters, Martha Keathley, Betsy Layne, Dolly Graham, Clarksville, Tenn., Barbara Parks and Kathy Ramsey, Nashville, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Ora B. Lawson and Irene Gibson, both of Betsy Layne; one step-son, Joseph Hall, of Lyles, Tenn.; two half-brothers, Joel Allen, Flatrock, Mich., and Johnny Allen, of Martin; 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Those attending the service from Floyd county included Millard, Irene, Georgia and Mary Gibson, Ora B. Lawson, and Hilda Hamilton, of Betsy Layne.

Milton Smith

Milton Smith, 84, of Wheelwright, died Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

Born August 3, 1889, he was a son of Eli and Mary Smith. He was a retired miner, member of UMWA Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright, and was a member of the Friendship Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lilly Jocden Smith, and two sons, Robert and Edward Smith, both of Cleveland, O. Three grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be made Sunday in the Community cemetery at Wheelwright under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

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Pa was a man so gentle and kind, He raised us 12 children, working in a coal mine; Life wasn't too easy with so many to feed, We had clothes to wear and most of what we need.

He worked day or night for such little pay, We all loved our good dad, he was built that way.

Everyone knew him as a good neighbor and friend, He lived his life that way until the very end.

If there's trophies given for serving the Lord, I am sure our father would have won the award.

When God called on him he was ready to pray, It was no strain to him—he was built that way.

He traveled for miles to shake people's hands, His sermons came from God when he stood in the stand;

For a better man no one could ask for, He did all he could and wanted to do more.

He had love in his heart, so I've heard people say— We all knew that he was built that way.

He told me one day he didn't dread to die, It was all I could do to hold back the cry. I couldn't bear the thought of letting him go

And held back my feelings and didn't let them show. He didn't mean to upset me, I can truthfully say— We all knew he was built that way.

He crossed mountains to work in a dark coal mine, To support his family with a willing mind;

He worked on his knees, some times in pain, He was a sick man but he never complained.

He didn't want sympathy, he just wanted his pay. To support his family he was built that way.

We all loved our dad like every good family should, We couldn't feel otherwise because he was so good,

He loved the church he helped build with his heart and soul; Before he left us he achieved that goal. God took him from us, he's in heaven today,

He's resting in peace—he was built that way.

In memory of JOHN SHEPHERD My Loving Husband

Mrs. Lizzie Meade

Mrs. Lizzie Meade, 81, of Thelma, died Thursday, April 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Asbury and Laura Belle Price Ward, she was born September 4, 1892. Her husband, Guy B. Meade, Sr., preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, P. J. Meade, of Thelma; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Price, of David, and Mrs. Annabelle Connolly, of Universal City, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Sally Daniels, both of Thelma, Mrs. Exer Holbrook, of Williamsport; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday at the New Concord United Baptist Church at Thelma by the Revs. Buell Ferguson and Charles Price. Burial was made in the Gambill cemetery there.

Pallbearers were Guy B. Meade, Jr., Roger Meade, Jimmy Meade, Kenny Meade, Ora Gordon Price, Phillip Ray, and David Evans.

Infant Derosssett

Tragedy struck the family of Gene Ray and Kathy Ann Derosssett for the second time in little more than a year when their four-month-old son, Christopher James Hinton Derosssett, was found dead in bed at their home here in Stephens Trailer Court. His death was attributed to apparent pneumonia.

Last year two of the DeRossett's children were burned to death when their trailer home was destroyed by fire.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a twin sister, Cynthia Lou, at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here by the Rev. W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

WITH USAF IN GREECE

ATHENS, Greece—Staff Sgt. Larry Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manis Crawford, of Melvin, Ky., is a member of U. S. Air Force in Europe's (USAFE) top airlift support unit for 1973. Crawford is a life support technician at Athenai Airport, Greece, with he 7206th Air Base Group which received USAFE's Commander-In-Chief Award for outstanding mission accomplishment. He is a 1966 graduate of Wheelwright (Ky.) High School.

East Floyd Kiwanis Holds Annual Meet



Mrs. Charles Massie displays plaque posthumously honoring her late husband.

The East Floyd Kiwanis Club held its second Anniversary Banquet at the Wise Restaurant here on April 19.

The speaker was Dan Jack Combs, of Mi Village, Betsy Layne. His subject was Alcoholics Anonymous and methods used to combat alcoholism. He was introduced by Ervin Akers, immediate past president of the club.

Ellis Osborne, president of the club, awarded to the widow of Charles F. Massie the Kiwanian of the Year award. Mrs. Jessie M. Massie, guest of honor and widow of Charles F. Massie, ac-

cepted the award from club president Osborne.

Mr. Massie died of a heart attack, last Dec. 31. Mr. Massie was an outstanding member of the club, and he spent Christmas eve, a week before his death, delivering baskets of food and toys to children in the community. He was president and owner of Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Honored guests of the evening were Mrs. Massie's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillion; granddaughter, Claudean Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sloan.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shumate and sons, Marty and Scotty, have returned home after vacationing in Orlando, Daytona Beach, Disney World, and other parts of Florida. They also visited Mrs. Shumate's father, Troy Halsey, and Mrs. Halsey in Orlando.

Ray Brackett, who underwent surgery at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, remains a patient there, but is progressing nicely and should be able to return to his home this week.

Mrs. Judy Calhoun Hall was the honoree at a recent stork shower given by Mrs. Faye Hall and Mrs. Violet McGuire. Friends attending were Brenda Hall, Kathy Stephens, Florence Woods, Sharon Woods, Pauline Woods, Gail Elliott, Alice Osborne, Faye Stephens, Lana Stephens, Minerva Stephens, Alice Woods, Cindy Parsons, Kay Parsons, Tammy Hall, Mary Brown, Carol Wallen, Eula Mae Hubbard, Vetho Woods, Carolyn Spriggs, and Diane Eldridge, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Thurman Ratliff is a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she remains for treatment.

Mrs. Jane Porter, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dewey Burchett, and Mr. Burchett in Michigan, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Goldia Estep, who underwent eye surgery at a Bluefield, W. Va. hospital and recuperated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Grimm, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Grimm, is here with her also.

The Allen Girl Scouts enjoyed a skating party, Friday evening at East Point. Scouts attending were Cheri Hinchman, Susan Key, Lois Hutchinson, Anita Smith, Renee Marshall, Cathy Campbell, Tommie Lynn May, Nancy Jo Crisp, Ann Rice, Thelma Hall, Carla McClure, Karen Phillips, Anna Wicker, Lisa Hutchinson, Missy Reynolds, Kim Terry, Donna Ward, Kim Marcum, Paula Hinchman, Edmona Hall, Sheri Kinzer, Lisa Akers, Jennifer Frasure, Kim

Derosssett, and guests, Keith Akers, Jack Reynolds, and Stephen Hinchman. They were accompanied by leaders, Mary Hinchman and Lila Derosssett, and mothers, Maudie May, Lois Marshall, and Sue Reynolds.

Mrs. Fanny Workman and Mrs. Marie Stephens, of Maytown, were business visitors in Pikeville, Friday.

Mrs. Faye Woods Hall announces the marriage of Miss Venus Wolfe, of Olive Hill, to her son, Tommy Lee Spriggs, April 8 at Clintwood, Virginia.

Mrs. Russell Laven was a business visitor in Pikeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston spent the week-end at Whites Creek, West Virginia. Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa, visited them Sunday evening. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp.

Mrs. Johnny Holman and daughter, Sonja, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nance, of the Auxier road, last Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Cevester (C. V.) Reynolds, who passed away May 5, 1973. He is deeply missed by his wife and family. It-pd.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on the old Lackey School property, consisting of one acre of ground, one frame gymnasium and one eight-room brick building. Bids will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 17. Boards title to this property is recorded in Floyd County Clerk's office in deed book 64, page 287.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK, Supt. Floyd County Schools 4-24-31.

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Attendance At Food Schools Termed Poor

The Floyd County Health Department in cooperation with the Kentucky State Department of Health, Sanitation Program, Frankfort, Kentucky, recently completed a series of food service training schools in different areas of Floyd county.

James B. Goble, administrative assistant with the Floyd County Health Department said the response from school lunch room operators, nursing homes, hospitals and Jenny Wiley Lodge and restaurant was excellent.

Goble said the Floyd County Health Department wishes to emphasize the importance of attending these food service training schools.

Student Art Festival Draws Several Hundred Viewers Here



Visitors view student exhibit during art festival at Archer Park here.

Mrs. James D. Adams, Floyd county Student Art Festival chairman, and her committee, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens and Mrs. John P. Sammons, reported the fest which took place last week-end at Archer Park a marked success.

This is the first year that the American Association of University Women has sponsored the projects.

Several hundred guests viewed the art display, Saturday and on Sunday afternoon. These included, in addition to Floyd county residents, viewers from Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Rowan, Powell and Fayette counties and from as far away as Silverlake, Indiana.

All participants in the festival received gold entry ribbons in recognition of their work being selected to represent their classroom and school.

First Grade—Blue ribbon, David Lee Frazier, Dwale, red ribbons to Paul Dean Lafferty, Dwale, and Stephen Parker, Prestonsburg; first grade of Osborne school; white ribbons to Lana Hale, Clark, Deanna Cooley, and Lesia Robinson, Prestonsburg.

Second grade—Red ribbon, Randall Hager, Prestonsburg.

Third grade—Blue ribbons to Roger Marsillet and Kevin Mullins, Clark; Jerry Sheldon and Kimberly Petrie, Auxier; red ribbons to Keesna Dingus, Martin, Ershie Lafferty, Prestonsburg, Denise Crum, Martin, Jerry Shelton, Auxier, Rodney Nelson, Auxier; white ribbons, Dougie Adams, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Prater's room, Prestonsburg.

Fourth grade—Blue ribbons to Donna Reynolds and Meredith Conn, both of Martin; red ribbons, Tim Spradlin and Trent Hicks, both of Clark, Richard Short, Prestonsburg, Deborah Hackworth, Auxier, Third and Fourth grades, Auxier; white ribbon, Dewey S. Hackworth, Bonanza.

Fifth grade—Red ribbon, Renita Tyson, Osborne, Kimber Collins, Auxier, Ricky Lee, Osborne, Tim Tackett, Osborne, Roger Collins, Auxier; white ribbon, Richie Frazier, Martin, Sandy Terry, Martin, Eddie Johnson, Osborne.

Sixth grade—Red ribbon, Timothy Hall, Osborne, Rebecca Warrix, Prestonsburg, and Gregory Ray Conn, Prater; white ribbon, Harold Bates and Richard Compton, both of Osborne, Darryl Salisbury, Martin, Thomas Grimm, Jr., Bonanza.

Seventh grade—Red ribbon, Donald E. Brickley, Jr., Auxier, Robie Prater, Jr., Bonanza, Ray Hall, Prestonsburg.

Eighth grade—Red ribbon, Kenny Hall, Lynn Johnson and Kathy Jo Caudill, all of Osborne; white ribbon, Orey Mathews, Osborne.

High School—Blue ribbon, Wayne Miller, Allen Central; red ribbons, Lynn Cox, Betsy Layne; Roselee Caudill, Prestonsburg; Paula May, Anthony Gunnell, Donny Whitt, Teresa Allen, Beulah Patton, Angela Combs, Lara Hopkins, and Barbara Adkins, all of Allen Central; white ribbons, Alta Setser, Prestonsburg; Angela Combs, Kathy Isaacs, Debbie Scott and Beverly Gayheart, all of Allen Central.

Maytown Woman's Club Installs New Officers

The Maytown Woman's Club held its installation dinner April 19 at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hopson, Preston Estates, Paintsville, Mrs. Alma Frazier, governor of the Seventh district, K.F.W.C., guest-speaker, spoke on the history of Kentucky federated clubs.

Officers installed by Mrs. Frazier for the new club year are:

Mrs. Dennis Mayo, president; Mrs. Paul Patton, vice-president; Mrs. Jake Halbert, treasurer; Miss Denise Blevins, secretary.

Members attending were Mrs. Kenneth Blevins, Mrs. Roland Burchett, Miss Bonnie Crisp, Mrs. Judy Banks, Mrs. Peggy Jean Gibson, Mrs. Judy Halbert, Miss Lorena Hall, Mrs. Irma Tallent, Miss Denise Blevins, Mrs. Mosselete Patton, Mrs. Sandy Patton, Mrs. Dennis Mayo, hostess Mrs. Bonita Hopson and guests, Mrs. Alma Frazier and Mrs. Alene Colvin.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet May 1 at 6:30 p.m. at May Lodge. All Democratic women are invited.

Pre-Registration Slated At PCC for May 4th

Prestonsburg Community College will hold pre-registration May 4 for new students who will be attending the college this summer or fall. Prospective students may register for courses in the Martin Student Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Advisers will be available to assist students in completing class schedules. Registration fees will not be collected during this pre-registration.

Notice To Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, May 4, 1974, for selected audiovisual equipment items.

Further information may be secured by contacting Harry J. Wallace, Title I Director, at the Superintendent's office.

RAY BRACKETT Assistant Superintendent Floyd County Schools

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Advertisement for Burke Window and Awning Sales, featuring storm doors, windows, awnings, carports, and iron railing. Contact: TOM JAMES, Salesman, Phone 886-2209.

Advertisement for The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Features drive-in windows open until 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Member F.D.I.C.

Large advertisement for Vance Volkswagen, Inc. featuring a 100% guaranteed used car program. Lists various models like Audi, Chevrolet, Ford, and Volkswagen with their features and prices. Includes contact information for salesmen.

Large advertisement for Southern Dollar Discount Stores. Features various clothing items like ladies shifts, swimwear, and pajamas at discounted prices. Includes the slogan 'We Love You' and 'Southern Dollar Discount'.

East Kentucky Area Helps Storm-Stricken

Residents of Floyd and other eastern Kentucky counties had as of last week contributed four 40-foot trailer truckloads of clothing, bedding, canned foods and furniture to the tornado stricken central Kentucky area.

This much-needed help in the way of daily living necessities was delivered to tornado relief centers in Georgetown and Richmond after being collected at Maloney's Discount Department Stores.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time on the 16th day of May, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: SP GROUP 3 (1974) Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.

Floyd Co., SP 36-226—The Whitaker Road (KY 1100) from end of bituminous pavement, 1.5 miles west of KY 1428 extending westerly, a distance of 1.000 mile.

Floyd Co., SP 36-771—The Left Fork Little Paint Creek Road from KY 1100 extending southerly, a distance of 1.000 mile.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time on the day of the bid opening at the Division of Contract Procurement at a cost of \$2 each. Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Recent Norris Lake Bass Catch



These fish were caught by Terry Disney and his buddy, Noel Wells, at Alder Springs boat dock, Norris Lake, Tenn., April 21. The 12 bass and one crappie weighed 31 pounds, the largest bass weighing 5 1/4 pounds. The dock is now owned by Paul Fields, of Hindman.

Baseball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The McDowell Daredevils recorded their fifth win of the season Monday, defeating Prestonsburg, 7 to 4. McDowell has yet to lose. Coach David Turner and the Daredevils had last week off because of the senior trip.
Prestonsburg suffered its fourth loss of the season. They have won 11 games, Coach Eugene Blackburn and the Betsy Layne nine, without the services of their seniors, lost Monday to Phelps, 20 to 12. Also on Monday, the young Wheelwright team suffered its 14th setback, losing to Virgie, 16 to 4.
In the McDowell-Prestonsburg game Rick Roberts limited the hard-hitting Blackcats to only three hits while McDowell connected for eight. With the bases loaded and the scored tied in the sixth inning, Glenn Heinisch hit a double and drove in two runs. Terry Tuttle had two for three and Allan Howell connected for two doubles. The winning pitcher was Ricky Roberts. His battery mate was Rocky Adams. The loss went to David Shepherd; his battery mate, Del Jagers.
In last week's action, Allen Central lost to Johnson Central by a score of 15 to 3 and won over Knott county, 7 to 4, with Jim "Bo" Patton picking up the win and Acie Shepherd doing the catching chores.

Coach Fred Setser and the Blackcats won over Hindman, defeated Betsy Layne, 8 to 5, won over Louisa and took both ends of a doubleheader from Wheelwright, 15 to 2, and 15 to 0. In the first game Greg Hall recorded his third straight win without a loss, Jagers doing the catching. Mike Meade connected for a three-run homer in the opener, Robbie Herrick had two hits, Mike Wells 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Greg Dixon drove in two for the Wheelwright freshmen. Jim Riley was charged with the loss, but he powered a two run homer in the top of the seventh inning for Wheelwright's only scoring. Larry Isaacs did the catching.
In the second game Steve Crabtree made his first appearance on the mound and shut out the Trojans. Eddie Lambert did the catching, Robbie Herrick had three hits and drove in three runs, Bob Shepherd had two triples and four RBI's, Greg Dixon two hits and two runs batted in.

The draw for the district baseball tournament was held here Monday night, and for the first time in many years the district tournament will not be held at Drift, instead, Prestonsburg High School will be the host; Bobby Wells, tournament director. The tournament will be at Archer Park, from May 14 through May 17.

OTHER LOCAL SPORTS

Drift and Wheelwright, members of the Pike County Semi-Pro Baseball League, opened their schedule Sunday with Drift winning over Johns Creek, 4 to 3 in 13 innings. Jerry Moore started and went the distance for the win. Keith Hays did the catching. Wheelwright dropped their opener, losing to Marrowbone by a score of 18 to 6. The league plays every Sunday afternoon.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 1—Johnson Central at Betsy Layne, Paintsville at Prestonsburg.

Thursday, May 2—Betsy Layne vs. Allen Central at Wayland, Knott County at Wheelwright, Mullins at Prestonsburg, Millard vs. McDowell at Drift, Louisa at Johnson Central.

Friday, May 3—Salysersville at Betsy Layne, McDowell vs. Allen Central at Wayland, Catlettsburg at Louisa, Prestonsburg vs. Belfrey in the Sandy Valley Conference at noon at Russell. Should Prestonsburg win this game at 3 p.m., they will play in the Championship game of the Sandy Valley Baseball Tournament.

Monday, May 6—Paintsville vs. Allen Central at Wayland, McDowell at Prestonsburg (Archer Park, 4:30 p.m.), Betsy Layne at Phelps, Wheelwright at Whitesburg.

Tuesday, May 7—Allen Central at Paintsville, Hindman at Prestonsburg.

STANDINGS

McDowell, 5-0
Allen Central, 6-1
Prestonsburg, 11-4
Betsy Layne, 4-4
Wheelwright, 0-14

Sports Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Coach Radjumas has been a very busy man and this week he will be even more so as the Prestonsburg golf team, boys' and girls' track teams will all be in the Sandy Valley Conference tournament this Friday at Russell High School. First of all, today (Wednesday) the track team will be at Johnson Central and will go against Johnson Central and Ashland on Thursday. The golf team will be participating in the Ashland Invitational Tournament with 12 other teams. So far, the golf team has won 11 straight matches. Last week, Prestonsburg in a three-way match won over Johnson Central (187) and Salysersville (202) as the Blackcats carded a team total of 148. Larry Brown had a 33, one under par, Gary Brown a 37 and Phillip Green and John McCauley, 39 each.

Prestonsburg in a four-team meet Monday carded a low 162 to beat Louisa (167) Paintsville (195) and Johnson Central (199). John McCauley carded a 38, Larry Brown 40, Jim Bill Frazier a 41 and Gary Brown a 43. The regional golf tournament will be held at the Paintsville Country Club, May 13.

Coach Don Daniels, of Wheelwright, is also very busy, coaching football, baseball and track. The baseball team will play a doubleheader at Jenkins, meeting both Fleming-Neo and Jenkins on Thursday. The baseball team will play its first home game as the Trojans are host to Knott County, Friday. Wheelwright will participate in the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference track meet at Jenkins and on Monday the baseball team will travel to Whitesburg.

Little League Baseball is being organized in many Floyd county communities. If you wish to have your organization given the proper publicity, we must have your schedule and all of your planned activities for the coming season, so just as soon as your schedule has been completed please mail or contact the Sports Department. Attention, all Parents in and around Prestonsburg; It's that time of the year again, time for the signing up of all those young boys who wish to play Little League Baseball in the Prestonsburg organization.

A meeting will be held May 4 at Archer Park at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your boys to this important meeting. This is for farm teams, also, so let's get the season started by your parents being present and showing that you are interested in Little League and in your boys.

If a sufficient number of parents is not interested, there is a possibility Little League will be dropped, so get behind Bill Wells, the club president, Darrell Blankenship, vice-president, and Ursal Ray Wilcox, secretary, and really support our Little League Farm Organizations.

This applies to all in Prestonsburg, Lancer, all of Middle Creek, Abbott Creek, Cow Creek, Auxier.

Fieldhouse Here To Be Site Of Second All-Star Net Game

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Prestonsburg Fieldhouse will be the site of the second annual All-Star game featuring basketball stars from the 15th region playing stars from the 14th. The all-star contest will be sponsored by the Martin Kiwanis Club and another club to be announced later. Ron Reynolds, president of the Martin Kiwanis Club, announced this week that the event is sanctioned by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association as well as the National Collegiate Athletic Association. All profits from the athletic event will go to charitable organizations. Mr. Reynolds also announced that 15 outstanding basketball performers from the 15th region have signed up and will play in the star-studded event.

Pete Grigsby, Jr., coach of the McDowell High School, and Wendell Wallen, coach of the Johnson Central Golden

Eagles, will guide the 15th regional stars. The 14th regional stars won last year's event, 91 to 88, at the Hazard Fieldhouse. Those who will be performing for the 15th region will be Jim Blackburn, of Prestonsburg High School; 6-11 Dan Hall of Betsy Layne, 6-7 Keith Gearheart and Don Hansford of Allen Central, Barry Thompson of Johns Creek, Neal Burchett of Johnson Central, Jim Bob Michaels of Louisa, Chipper McPeck of Virgie, Mark Myers and Tommy Allen of Pikeville High, Bill Jack Runyon of Paintsville, Jimmy Miles of Salysersville, Glen Heinisch and James Tackett, both of McDowell, and Wayne Tiller of Sheldon-Clark.

Many university and college coaches, as well as scouts and college athletic directors will be in attendance. Mr. Reynolds said that advance ticket sales will be announced later.

Hall Signs To Play with UK

Betsy Layne High School's 6-foot-10 All-State center, Danny Hall, has signed a national basketball letter of intent to play at the University of Kentucky, it was announced in Lexington Monday by UK Coach Joe Hall.

The 225-pound, 17-year-old Hall joins Jack Givens (6-5) and James Lee (6-6), both of Lexington, and Mike Phillips (6-11), of Mansfield O. at UK.

Hall led Betsy Layne to a four-year 100-35 record and was a four-time All-Floyd County Conference and All-District choice, and was All-Regional three years. He was named to the Ashland Invitational Tournament honor squad as a freshman.

During the past two years, he has been named to various All-America teams and this season was listed as one of the six best centers in the nation.

Hall showed steady improvement throughout his career despite increasing defensive pressure by teams double and triple teaming him. His scoring average increased at a steady pace from 14 points as a freshman, to 18, 22, and 25. He pulled down an average of 14 rebounds as a senior.

He scored 2,642 career points, an average of 19.6 per game.

"We are real pleased to have Dan Hall as a future Wildcat," said Hall. "He has all the qualities we look for in a prospect. He is only 17 and therefore his best is yet to come. He had an outstanding career at

Betsy Layne and he is a player who will improve with maturity and the challenge he'll meet here at UK."

An excellent ball handler, his talent was used by Betsy Layne coach Tommy Boyd to move the ball upcourt against pressing defenses.

Beside earning four basketball letters, during which time he served as captain his junior and senior years, he lettered twice each in golf and baseball. A member of chorus and band at Betsy Layne, he also served as president of the junior class.

Alice Lloyd Cager Wins Athletic Grant

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Donnie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Williams, of Banner, Floyd county, an Alice Lloyd College sophomore, has won an athletic "workshop" at Pikeville College.

A 24-year-old, 5'10", 150 pound former guard on the Alice Lloyd College basketball team, Williams will graduate from ALC this month. During the regular basketball season he averaged 16 points and four assists per game.

The workshop will cover room and board expenses at Pikeville, where Williams intends to major in physical education.



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Governor Proclaims Industry Appreciation Week, May 6-11th

ASCS To Aid Farms With Fuel Problems

"Floyd county farmers who have already contacted their local distributor and are unable to find fuel for agricultural production may contact this office," said Sharon Conley, acting executive director of the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). "ASCS and the Federal Energy Office (FEO) will operate a triple-decker back-up system for farmers with fuel problems which cannot be resolved through procedures already available.

The first back-up solves problems quickly and simply. When a farmer comes to the office and reports that his distributor cannot supply fuel, ASCS will attempt to locate a fuel source.

"We will use the second back-up only when we cannot locate fuel locally," Mrs. Conley continued. "In back-up two, ASCS will contact either the State Energy Office or the Regional REO in Atlanta.

"The third back-up phase provides quick communications with FEO through the National Office," said Mrs. Conley. In certain serious situations the county office will call the National FEO in Washington, D.C.

Club Announces Fishing Tourney At Dewey Lake

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club this week announced that it will hold its second annual Dewey Lake bass fishing tournament, Sunday, May 5.

The tournament will be open to club members only and will be a team event, with two persons per team. Winners will be determined on the basis of total weight of bass caught by each team. Only black bass 12 inches or longer will be counted toward a team's catch. All bass are to be taken by hook and line.

An entry fee of \$5 per team will be charged. Each member of the winning team will receive a Garcia 5000 C fishing reel. Members of second-place team will each be awarded a deluxe tackle box. The fisherman entering the largest bass by weight will receive a stainless steel thermos bottle.

The contest will begin at 5:30 a.m. from the Brandy Keg boat dock and will continue till 2 p.m. Interested bass fishermen may register for the tournament at the Brandy Keg boat dock on Saturday, May 4, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., or they may pre-register with Gerald Jones, club president, or Chalmer Howard, secretary, at any time before Sunday, May 5.

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Wendell H. Ford this week signed a proclamation designating May 6-11 as Industry Appreciation Week in Kentucky.

The Governor's proclamation cites industry's vital role in "providing more jobs, greater income, and increased prosperity throughout the Commonwealth" and asks all "citizens, civic groups and state and local officials to join together and pay tribute to the vital role of industry in the growth and development of Kentucky."

The proclamation states that 282,000 jobs and an estimated \$2.5 billion in payrolls are provided by Kentucky's manufacturing firms.

Governor Ford announced that the annual Governor's Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be held this year at Executive Inn, Louisville, May 8. The luncheon is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Commerce, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Industrial Development Council. This year's luncheon program will honor officials of the 78 industrial firms which during 1973 announced their plans to locate new plants in Kentucky.

Sign-up Begun for REAP; \$24,923 Allocated

Mrs. Sharon Conley, acting executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office, announced Monday that sign-up has begun for the 1974 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). This program includes (1) the establishing and improving of permanent vegetative cover (fall practice only), (2) planting trees or shrubs, (3) timberstand improvement, (4) water impoundment reservoirs, (5) diversion terraces, ditches, dikes, or tile, (6) streambank or shore protection, (7) permanent wildlife habitat, (8) shallow water areas for wildlife, (9) wildlife food plots, (10) animal waste storage and diversion facilities, (11) excessive water management systems, (12) conservation tillage (demonstration practice only), (13) disposal of crop or orchard residues without burning, (14) disposal pits for solid wastes.

Mrs. Conley adds that \$24,923 has been allocated for the 1973 REAP Program and some practices will be operating on an 80 per cent cost share basis.

Anyone interested in the 1973 REAP Program may contact the Floyd County ASCS Office, 886-2802.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dingus, of Martin, announce the birth at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, on April 26 of their first child, a daughter—DeAnna Faye. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dingus, all of Martin.

Perry Woman Dies In Crash At Martin

A head-on collision at the junction of Ky. Highways 122 and 80 (the "Y"), at Martin, last Wednesday claimed the life of a 43-year-old Perry county woman and injured two others.

Mrs. Delores Gwinn, of Engle, was almost instantly killed when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger collided with a two-ton truck driven by Leonard Young, of West Virginia. Young's truck was reportedly loaded with steel. Mrs. Gwinn, her husband, Taylor Gwinn and driver of the pickup, Hargie White, of Hazard, were travelling east on Ky. 80, according to State Trooper A. C. Cantrell, while the truck driven by Young was headed west. An apparent failure on the part of the pickup driven by White to stop at a stop sign resulted in the mishap, the trooper said. White and Mr. Gwinn sustained multiple injuries and were taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington. Young was not injured.

McDOWELL HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged (April 22 through April 28)

Robert D. Bowling, Weeksbury (expired); Duane Edward Bryant, Price; Hazel Howell, Grethel; Danita Dawn Hall, McDowell; George Edward Ousley, Risner; Margie Gearheart, Hueysville; Veka S. Shepherd, Estill; Leonard Skeens, Jr., Hunter; Patricia Centers, Hueysville; Bengy Henderson, East McDowell; Alvena Bybee, Bypro; Lula Ratliff, Wheelwright; Reynolds Dingus, Martin; Nancy Slone, Hi Hat; Alberta Woods, Weeksbury; Carolyn Caudill, Omaha.

Woman's Clubs Sponsor Contest Stressing Right Beaver Cleanup

Getting ready for a "Clean Up Right Beaver" campaign, the Maytown Women's Club and the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club joined recently in sponsoring a poster contest in the four elementary schools and one high school in the Right Beaver area.

First place winners were awarded \$5; second place, \$3; third place, \$1; and honorable mention, 50 cents. The following posters will appear in local businesses:

First places: Shirli Warrix and Anthony Lafferty, Allen Central High School, using the theme, "Right Beaver, Do You Like It?"; Donna Pratt, Garrett Elementary, "Don't Miss the Beat, Make

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Each year Kentucky physicians may report as many as 1,000 new cases of cervical cancer. This kind of cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women, but if its is discovered early enough, treatment can be started and lives can be saved.

Cervical cancer can be detected by means of a simple test which is known as the pap smear. This test can detect signs which foretell the development of cancer in the uterine cervix, even before obvious symptoms are noted by the woman or her doctor. All women should have a pap smear at least once a year.

The Floyd County Health Department holds a monthly Pap Smear Clinic which is open to all women, free of charge. Those interested in this service should call the health department at 886-2788, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Adkins To Lead Betsy Layne Revival Beginning on May 5th

The Rev. Sam Adkins, of Somerset, Ky., will be the evangelist in the revival which will begin May 5 at Calvary Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Cohen Campbell. The services will continue through May 11 at 7 p.m. daily. The Rev. Dan Heintzelman, of Martin, will assist in the revival as song leader. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Silver "Buster" Jones would like to express grateful appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for food, flowers, cards, help and sympathy shown in our time of sorrow. We especially would like to thank all the doctors and nurses of the Highlands Regional Hospital, the Primitive Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, the McDowell Ambulance Service and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient service. THE FAMILY

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By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

After long winter months of being confined indoors many Kentuckians are finding all kinds of excuses to get outdoors. Fishing is now in full swing and lakes and streams teem with ardent anglers. Bikers and hikers also are most active during the mild weather of spring.

During this time it is a pleasure just to get outside. Everything is coming back to new life with trees and plants growing new foliage and flowers are everywhere. Now, too, is the time for wildlife to reproduce and one may find young birds or animals almost anywhere.

Many a trip has been made just by observing, for example, some young squirrels scurrying about their den tree home or the sight of young foxes pouncing on imaginary mice.

It is during this time of outdoor activity that a great wrong

as well as a violation of the game and fish laws may be committed unwittingly by some visitors to the outdoor world.

The "wrong" thing is picking up any young wildlife, be it mammal or bird. For the most part the infant wildlife is not an orphan nor is it lost. The parent or parents have left it only temporarily and are probably out seeking food for the offspring if it is bird life. In the case of mammals, the adults often leave the area to feed themselves and return to let the newborn nurse.

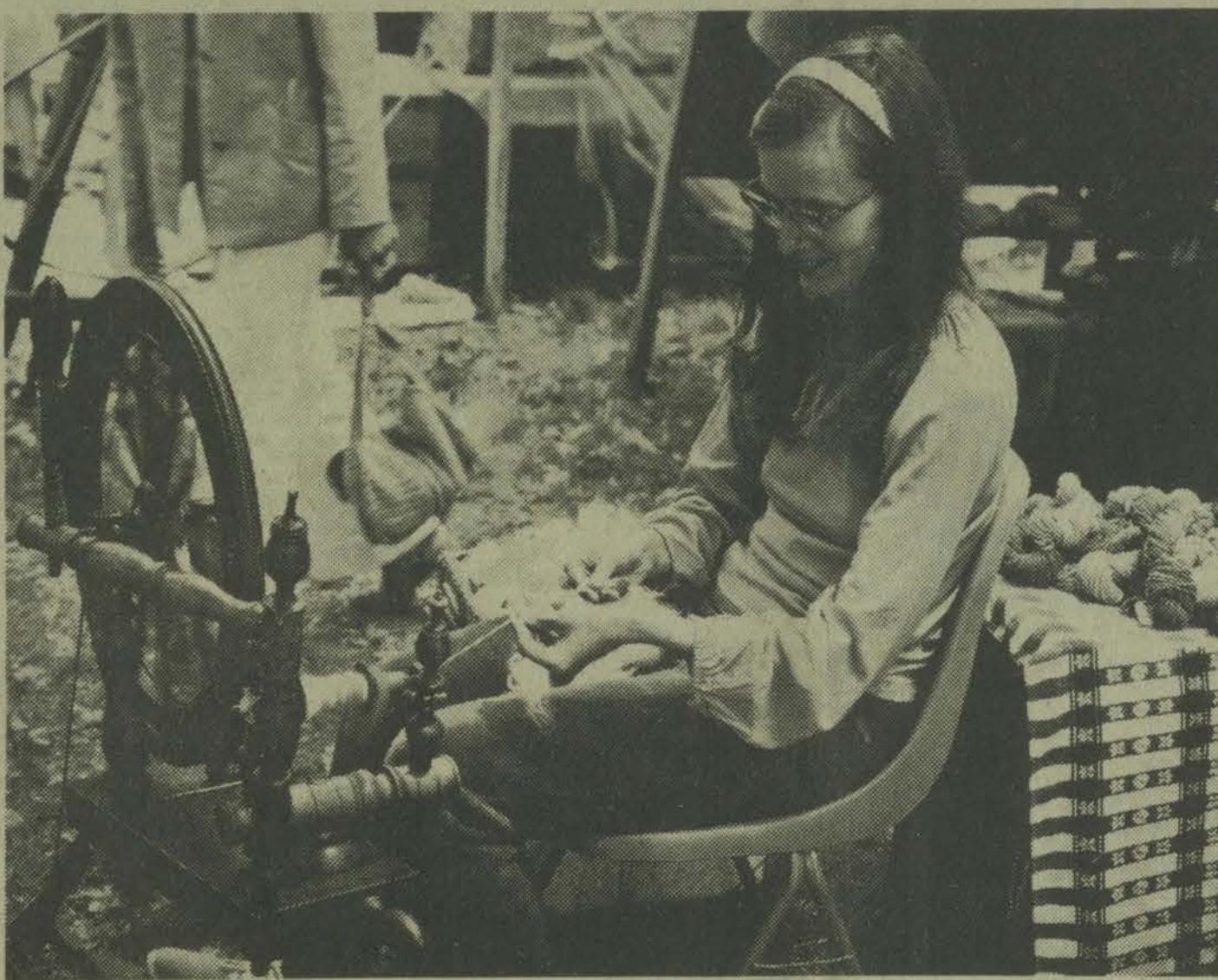
Usually people who pick up wildlife think they are doing a good deed and are helping wildlife. In fact they seldom know the proper feeding habits of the animal and in most cases the young will die. In other cases the young wildlife is handled by untrained hands and unintentionally mistreated.

So far as the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is concerned, it is a violation to hold wildlife in captivity unless a pet permit has been issued by the department. And permits are issued only for wildlife taken during an open season or obtained from a licensed holder of a pet or propagation installation.

There are still other problems involved in picking up cute cuddly little animals—they are not housebroken, they bite, they scratch and they don't stay "little and cuddly."

So this spring when you're outdoors, enjoy wildlife for what it is and remember the pleasures of watching the young in their own natural homes. But don't pick them up and love them to death.

May Fair In Kentucky Forest



SPINNING ANGORA yarn on a 200-year-old wheel is just one of many activities that will occupy the time of Mrs. Johnnie Southworth, Vest, Ky. when she and over 100 other exhibitors display their creations at the eighth annual Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Fair May 16-19, at the Indian Fort Theater, Berea, Ky. Colorful tents, arranged around forested walks, will hold items ranging from handmade muzzle-loading guns, to bronze sculptures. Entertainment will feature traditional Kentucky music, both folk and bluegrass, on a platform in the forest and on the amphitheater stage.

By BETTY ELLISON

They have revived Elizabethtown art forms and each year they gather in the forest to display these wares at the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Fair. It will happen again this year, May 16-19, at Indian Fort Theater, in Berea.

While the art forms are old, the products have a decidedly Kentucky stamp on them from hard work, innovations and dedication of the creators. All exhibitors are members of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, organized in 1961 to encourage the production of these age-old crafts, to promote their sales and to provide economic advantages for talented persons in remote areas of the state.

Some of the craftsmen will have individual displays, while others are members of organized groups such as Appalachian Fireside Crafts, Booneville, whose members, in their own homes, make quilts, pillows, cornshuck flowers and bark birdhouses. They began in 1969, and their sales that year totalled \$9,000. In 1972, Appalachian Fireside Crafts sold over \$62,000 worth of products, divided among 169 families. These craftsmen put out their own catalogue, but their items can actually be seen at the fair.

Other group exhibitors include the Pennyville Cornshuckers, Dawson Springs, now

in their eighth year of operation; the Grass Roots Craftsmen from Jackson, a cooperative of 50 members who have sales from California to New York; Morrill Community Craftsmen, McKee, who specialize in cornshuck dolls and flowers, hickory nut and dried apple dolls and doll clothing; and Possum Trot, London, a fast-growing newcomer to the Guild, whose collection of stuffed animals is a colorful delight.

Annnville Institute, Annnville, Ky., displays beautiful woven items such as rugs, placemats and towels created on 22 looms by adults and students. Some of the looms are handmade by local craftsmen, and one—still in use—is over 100 years old. Annnville Institute markets products in 13 states.

Ed Cress, Somerset, finds fairs of this type an adventure, and attends several every year. Usually Ed brings a tall, carved wooden Indian with his exhibit (he has carved three and each takes several months), but finds smaller items such as carved dogs and horses are better sellers. Ed uses only Kentucky woods for his carvings, and says he gets quite a number of requests in the mail. A whittler most of his life, Ed began serious work as a wood-carver six years ago.

Johnnie Southworth, her husband and seven children live

on a farm at Vest, Ky., and sell yarn (from fur plucked from the Angora rabbits they raise) which is colored with natural dyes. Mrs. Southworth can usually be seen at the fair operating her 200-year-old spinning wheel in front of a tent containing mounds of yarn and fleecy garments.

Bybee Pottery, also in Madison county as Berea is, demonstrates a potter's wheel shaping bowls at the fair. Bybee, whose sales records prove its existence as a thriving industry as early as 1845, has been in the same family for five generations.

The fair does not neglect the sense of sound for the sense of the sight of all the colorful displays, as a platform in the woods will be kept in use by performing folksingers from across the state. Indian Fort Amphitheater will be the scene of performances by groups playing bluegrass music, ballads and other sounds of Kentucky.

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Travel Figures Show Decline

Frankfort, Ky.—Travel on Kentucky highways has steadily decreased from December 1973 through February of this year, according to figures recently released by the Bureau of Highways, Kentucky Department of Transportation.

William Stutzenberger, of the Bureau of Highways' Division of Planning, blames the decline on the uncertainty of motorists as to the availability of gasoline.

"Interstate traffic for the first two months of 1974 shows the greatest decline, with January being off 11 per cent and February 14 per cent off last year's totals.

"We attribute this to the fact that during those two months the question of available gasoline often determined if a trip would be made. Since a great deal of longer distance pleasure trips are by interstate routes, it is only natural that the interstates would show a decline," Stutzenberger noted. "Also, travel on Kentucky's primary and secondary roads is often of a business nature, such as driving to and from work or shopping. These are trips that must be made and reflected by the traffic volume on these roads."

Figures for January show that travel on the state's primary roads was down two per cent and on secondary roads down eight per cent. February's statistics show a primary decrease of four per cent and a secondary decline of three per cent, Stutzenberger said.

Totals for December 1973 reveal that interstate travel was down 11 per cent from December 1972, and primary and secondary traffic was off by two per cent.



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Some employers won't hire people unless they have a social security number, so students and others planning to get summer jobs should apply for a number now if they don't already have one, according to Fred Reffett, social security manager in Prestonsburg.

"Delaying your application might prevent your employment or cause you to lose time and wages in a job requiring a social security number," Reffett said. "When you don't recall having had a social security number before, your application is screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to you—and screening takes time."

"Your should apply for your social security number at least several weeks before you need it for a job," he said. "You can get information about applying by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office."

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More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

"Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Reffett said. "When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records."

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship, according to Reffett.

The Prestonsburg social security office is at North Lake Drive. The phone number is 886-8525.

Says 'Infant Child' Charge Report False

James Prater, of Garrett, said last Thursday that the charge of beating an infant child lodged against him, and reported in last week's Times, is false. Mr. Prater pointed out that the "infant child" is a 17-year-old boy, his stepson. He admitted that he slapped the youth.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Gorgeous Spring Flowers

The Trilliums in gorgeous, dark red and sheer white are our most glamorous spring wild flowers. The red ones growing tall and rank in rich moist woodlands along brooks are often called "wake robin," from their early blooming. The great, white trilliums bear large, showy white flowers that glow against the dull-brown background of leafless woods; they're like white stars lighting up the barren slopes. Both these trilliums are commonly found growing together, forming large patches in rich moist woodlands.

It is a treat to see these trilliums when in full bloom, and admire their beauty of form and foliage and flower. Their common name is from the Latin word "tres," meaning "three." The plants invariably produce three broad leaves and flowers with three sepals, three petals, twice-three stamens and a three-part pistil. Hence the name trillium. These flowers are easily transplanted and make a highly desirable plant for the wild flower garden.

The Indians set great store by the medical properties of the roots of

trillium. These were chewed and swallowed as an antidote for snakebite. And Indian women in labor drank strong tea made from the roots, to ease the labor pains. So the Indians named trillium "the birthroot plant."

Look for the trilliums along rippling mountain streams or rock-strewn brooks in rich moist woodlands.

The Woodpond Phlox, also called the wild blue phlox, was a favorite of our grandmothers' day. They called the flowers "sweet Williams," and plucked bouquets for the vase in the living-room. This lovely member of the Phlox family often forms dense patches and when they bloom it is like a lilac-blue cloud gleaming in the leafless April woods. The flowers come out in a delicate shade of lilac-blue and have a salver-shaped corolla with petals slightly indented at the ends. Look for the wild blue phlox in rich, moist woodlands or hillsides with open woods. This lovely wild flower adds much beauty to the grand ensemble of early spring.

Virginia Bluebells. This glamorous wild flower blooms in April and sometimes forms large patches along the moist banks of brooks. It is sometimes called Virginia Cowslip. The leaves are large, oval, smooth and velvety. The flowers form light blue trumpets in clusters at the top of the stalk. The flower buds first appear in pink, then as they open the color changes to a light shade of lavender-blue. Large clusters of the light blue trumpets nod and sway from the top of the stalk. The flowers have a delicate

shade of lavender-blue unlike that of any other wild flower—except the wild crested iris.

Virginia bluebells, a member of the Borage family, transplant well and make a highly desirable flower for the wild flower garden. The trumpet flowers herald the coming of spring by sounding the first good tidings of the pageant of beauty.

The gold poppies. Look for these lovelies in rich moist woodlands of north-facing slopes. These members of the Poppy Clan produce bright yellow, showy flowers with four petals. The leaves are paragon of beauty, with white underneath and lobes deeply cut and toothed. This poppy is as native as the American Indian but it is sometimes called "celandine," after a similar European species.

This poppy is a cousin to our delicate bloodroot with its white flowers, but the gold poppy has yellow juice instead of red like bloodroot.

Dutchman's Breeches and Squirrel Corn. You will be rewarded with an inspiring scene to find these two wild flowers carpeting the brown-leaf woods with their lacy foliage. They are often found growing together, covering the brown-leaf earth like a magic carpet. The flowers appear on a leafless arching stalk and those of Dutchman's breeches have two spurs resembling a tiny pair of baggy pants—hence the name—Dutchman's breeches. The flowers are white tipped with yellow. Squirrel corn, called "wild bleeding heart," bears white, showy flowers somewhat shaped like a large grain of corn.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitt, of Salyersville, April 22; a daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wilson, Gypsy, April 22; a daughter, Jewel, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wireman, Swampton, April 24; a daughter, Tonia Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Holbrook, West Preonsburg, April 22.

The United States has some two thirds of the free world's known reserves of coal, a May Reader's Digest article reports. At current rates of consumption, America's 3.2 trillion tons of coal reserves are enough to last for centuries. Most of the coal lies in eight states: Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana.

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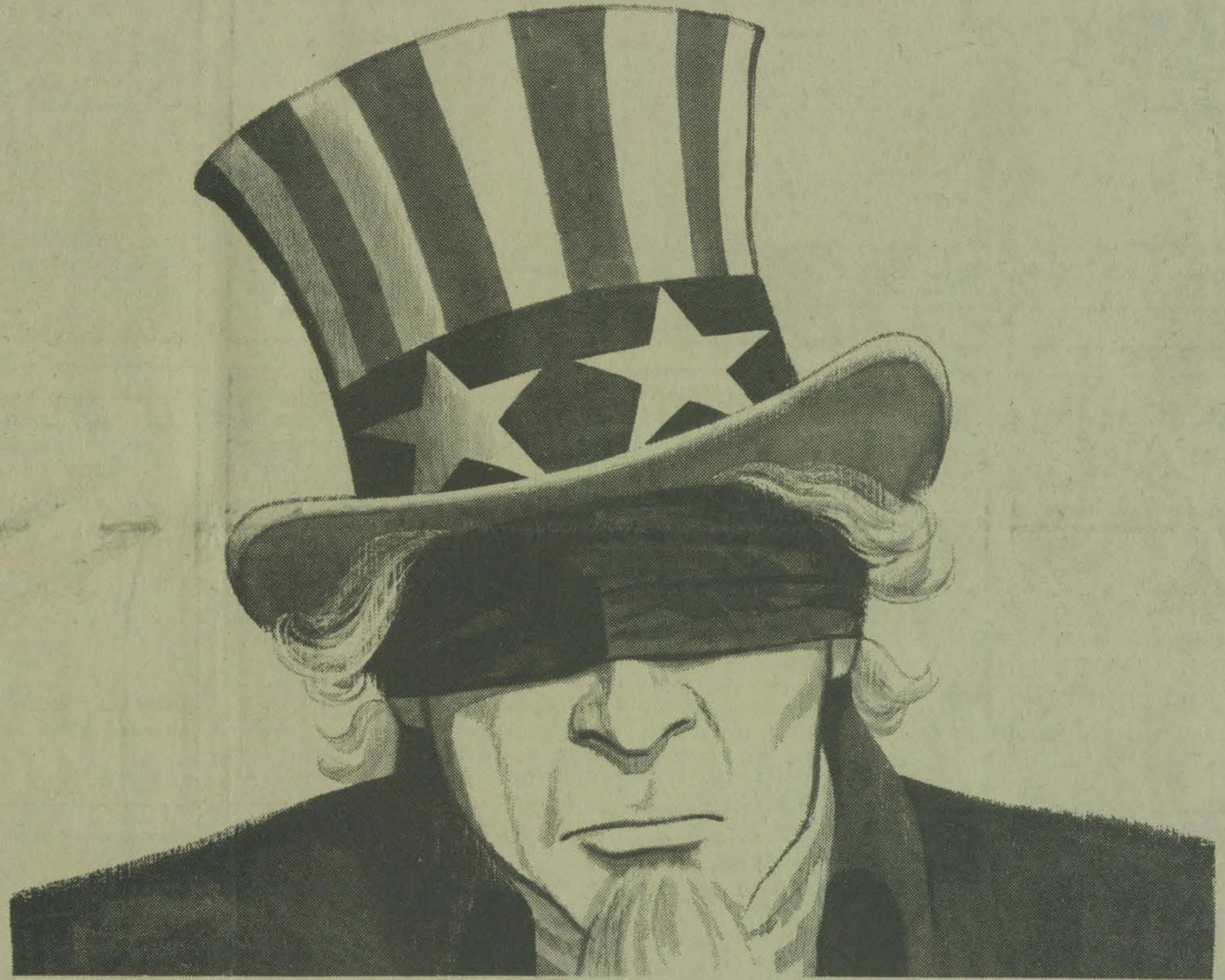
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Three Floyd Community Clubs Receive Awards



Pictured, from left, are John M. Stumbo, Community Action coordinator, Mrs. Thelma E. Conn, secretary of the Tram Development Club, and John Sparks, county extension agent.

Wheelwright club officers receiving awards are, from left, Felmon Blackman, president; Karen Berger, Doris Osborne, vice-president; Diana Moore; W. B. McCown, treasurer, and Denver Osborne, past president.

West Prestonsburg Community Club members receiving check are, from left, Anna Hale, Stella Shepherd, County Extension Agent John Sparks, Malta Watson and Grace Litteral.

Two Floyd community clubs are repeat winners this year of plaques and checks as participants in community development programs—Wheelwright, in the village category; Tram, in the rural non-farm division. West Prestonsburg received a check for its participation.

The three communities received the awards from the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative.

The Tram group was active in community cleanup campaigns, working on road and bridge repair and on garbage disposal. Wheelwright's club has worked closely with young people to provide for them recreational facilities. Members also worked with the Floyd County Health Department to procure blood types of residents and in cleanup and beautification projects.

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Box 910—Link Between State Police and Public

Frankfort, Ky.—An elderly woman from a small Eastern Kentucky town was none too proud of her community's enduring name as a hub for bootlegging operations.

In fact, she was fed up and wanted somebody to clamp down on townfolk she suspected to be engaged in the largest industry in "them there parts."

Still, she didn't have enough courage to report people's names. Besides, her suspicions, once fed into the town rumor mill, surely would have been cranked out as so much gossip, damaging any chance for effective police action.

Just when she thought her beliefs and civic pride would have to be swallowed whole, she heard about the special mail-order detective service conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

Pinning her hopes on that service, the woman jotted down her suspicions in an unsigned letter and mailed it to P. O. Box 910 in Frankfort. That was last January, and, since then, state police have launched an investigation into her charges.

The senior citizen's letter numbered among 56 letters received by state police since the first of the year. That's when the unique program was retrIGGERED after several years of inactivity.

"Most letters we've received so far have been written by persons wanting anonymity," adds Sgt. Ralph Ross, security officer in the State Police Organized Crime Section. "But, while we guard the person's right to privacy, we do interview anyone signing a letter, if the need arises."

Ross, working with section commander Capt. Leo Reynolds, screens all letters and then turns them over to the appropriate local, state or federal police or governmental agency handling the particular kind of violation.

For example, the elderly woman's bootlegging tip was forwarded to state police field detectives working the Eastern Kentucky post area closest to her hometown. Incidentally, bootlegging tips are the most frequently reported.

Besides numerous moonshining tips, letters naming prostitutes, drug users and pushers, traffic violators, stolen property "fencers" and race track betting fixers also have posted their way to Ross.

He says his unit also has received a few letters implicating persons who allegedly have defrauded state welfare agencies. These, Ross says, eventually are handled by the State Bureau of Social Insurance.

Although some arrests have resulted from Box 910 correspondence, Ross says that no letter yet has provided state police with information leading to a "major bust" of large, organized crime rings.

"But, as long as the public has this channel to the state police, we really can't count out any possibility as a lead," he adds. "Box 910 serves as a valuable link between the public and their police—we need their help as much as they need ours."

Only into its fourth month of a new life, the mail order program already has gained national notoriety, reports Ross, who says that police agencies in such far-flung places as Massachusetts have requested information about Kentucky's program.

However, no one could be more pleased with the program's apparent success than a certain little, old lady from the Kentucky mountains. The bootleggers she reported are now resting behind bars—prison bars, that is.

The Olde and The New



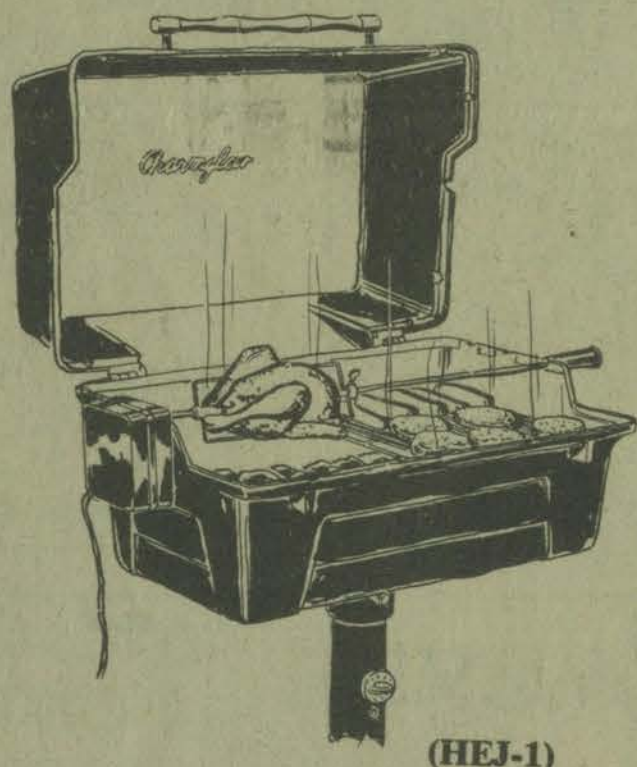
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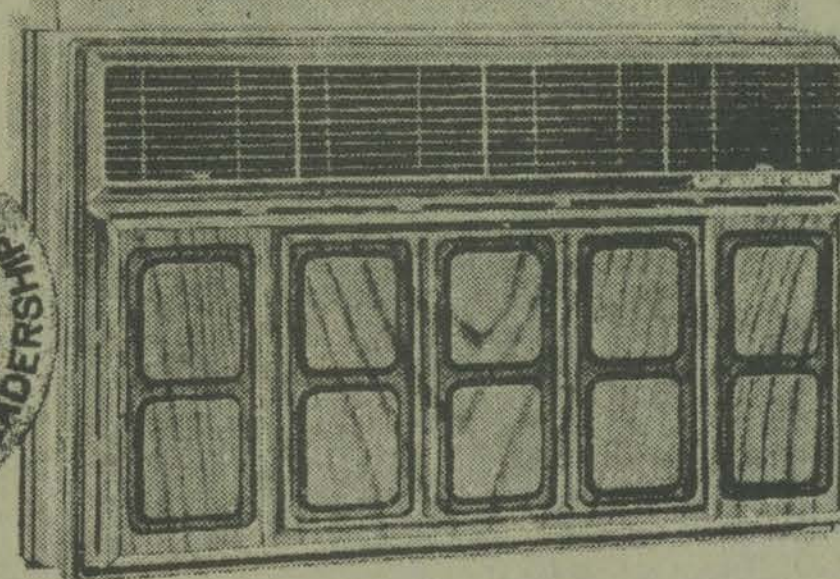
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Sure! Episcopalians, too, have music and "messages from the pulpit." But if the choir is lousy—or the sermon something less than eloquent—the hour isn't really wasted. Every individual gives a bit of himself. And if kneeling seems to help, then God probably doesn't mind.

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1972 Road Repair Costs Former P'burg Resident

Some persons claim to be unaffected by the fuel shortage, but Billy Clifton, formerly of Prestonsburg, owner-manager of the Bellevue, (Ky.) 66 station at Hwy. 131 and 370 isn't one of them.

Clifton is faced with the prospect of receiving only 6,000 gallons of gasoline for June, July and August. "That's enough for three or four days at the most, he commented. "Especially in the summer when there's more traffic."

The service station operator explained that in 1972 Hwy. 131 was closed for repairs and, as a result, the station was closed.

"The company goes by what you pumped in 1972 for allocations, he stated, "so our allocation for June, July and August is 6,000 gallons. I don't know where they got that figure because I took off a month and went fishing, skiing and the like until the company called me back."

Clifton, who has managed the station since the mid-60s, is attempting to have the amount of fuel the station will receive increased. "If not, it will be a long summer and I would just have to find another job, since I just bought this place in August from the company and it would be impossible to stay open on 6,000 gallons."

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Burchett Employed As RC&D Project Clerk

Mrs. Roslyn H. Burchett, of Prestonsburg, has been employed by the United States Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service as project clerk for the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Project. She will provide clerical, stenographic and typing assistance to the RC&D Council, various resource committees, the project coordinator and other assisting groups and agencies.

The Big Sandy RC&D covers the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike. The project was organized by local people through sponsoring groups to inventory, conserve and develop the natural resources of the area. Mrs. Burchett is expected to provide administrative support to the project.

Senior Citizens Center Here Receives Visitors

Several persons visited the George P. Archer Senior Citizen Program April 24 bringing a covered dish dinner and many participating in the activities. Games were played, some joined in singing, others met new people. Plans were made to return Friday, May 3, bringing sandwiches or other foods. The center is open every day, five days a week, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Anyone wishing a ride to the center should contact 886-8386.

Women from Green Acres visited the Center, April 26. They toured the park and visited the Student Art Festival in the gymnasium at the park.

Nursing Home Week Scheduled May 12-19



Patients and staff members at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

National Nursig Home Week will be observed May 12-19, and Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home here has asked that the public visit Mountain Manor during that time to learn what a nursing home is and the care and facilities it affords.

Mrs. Robinson said those living nearer other nursing homes should visit them. Describing a nursing home as "a place that cares," she pointed out that such facilities are licensed by the State Department of Health, with all areas conforming to federal-state regulations:

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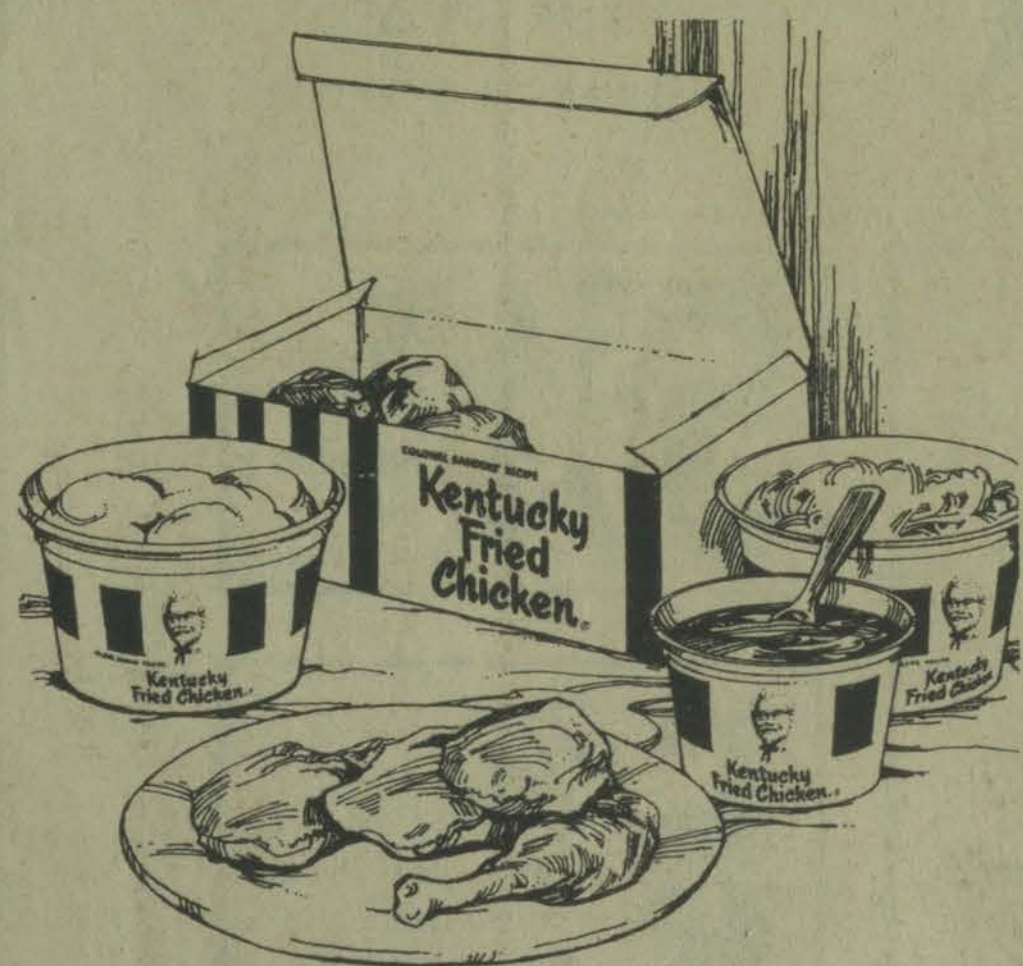
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Maytown Fire Dept. Operative



The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department is now in operation. Shown with their truck are some of the members, from left: Delbert Martin, George Gray, Buddy Robinson, Jim Hall, chief, and Johnny Rodebaugh. Fund-raising Chairwoman Mildred Halbert says plans are to break ground for a new fire station to house the truck by May 31.

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Glaucoma Clinic Set For Thursday, May 2

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a Glaucoma Clinic Thursday, May 2. This clinic, which is a free service, will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Glaucoma most frequently occurs in persons over 35 years of age and is likely to run in families. One out of every seven blind persons in the United States lost his sight due to Glaucoma because undiagnosed and untreated Glaucoma can lead to total blindness. Finding the disease and getting proper treatment can control Glaucoma and prevent needless blindness.

Mayor, Wife from Prestonsburg Lead Cumberland Gap Restoration

Among the leaders of the Cumberland Gap folkfest held April 27 as the first phase of a continuing drive to restore that Tennessee community to make its historical greatness live again were its mayor, Curtis Hopson, and his wife, Mary Hill Hopson, both natives of Prestonsburg.

Cumberland Gap, which is separated from Middlesboro, Ky. by towering Cumberland Mountain, has set its sights on completing the restoration of the town to its pioneer authenticity in time for the 1976 Bicentennial.

The project, under TVA townlift study, calls for restoration of old buildings and places.

Cumberland Gap was the pathway of the pioneers. With Daniel Boone, westward migrants camping there overnight at the mountain passage were in greater numbers, perhaps, than the town's present population of 239.

While the community is tiny, surrounded virtually by Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, it looms big in history. G. Michael Strock, the park's interpretation chief, likes to recall some of the mountain gap's Americana.

"Dr. Thomas Walker is the first recorded white man to 'discover' Cumberland Gap at the Tennessee-Kentucky-Virginia borders," he said. "Walker and his explorers arrived at the Gap on Good Friday, April 13, 1750.

"His journal told of his findings. He called the passage Cave Gap because he discovered a 'stream of cool air issuing out' of a cavern now known as Cudjo Cave, a tourist attraction near the peak of the gap owned by Lincoln Memorial University.

"Walker carved his name on a beech tree high on the Gap, told of finding crosses carved into the trees there. He also 'discovered' the strange Melungeon people in what now is Hancock county." (The copper-skinned Melungeons wore gold crosses on their necklaces).

Pioneers following Boone did not cross

the Gap known today as U. S. Highway 25E, says Mrs. Hopson. "The best passage West," she said, "was the Tennessee side that led to the Cumberland River. This avoided a marsh along Yellow Creek, later drained to afford the site for Middlesboro, Ky.

Most westward pioneers came down Wilderness Road from Virginia. And once, long after Boone first came here in 1775, Henry Clay stood on the Gap and, answering a question, said: "I'm just listening to the footsteps of the millions yet to come."

Four Alice Lloyd Faculty Members Named Outstanding

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Four members of the Alice Lloyd College faculty have been chosen Outstanding Educators of America for 1974. Nominated earlier this year, they were selected for the honor on the basis of their professional and civic achievements.

A biographical sketch of the four will be included in this year's edition of "Outstanding Educators of America."

The four ALC educators are Carol Hughes, formerly of McDowell, director of ALC's Special Services Program; Roy Reynolds, assistant professor of mathematics and physics; Abner Grender, associate professor of music, and William R. Weinberg, director of the College's Appalachian Learning Laboratory.

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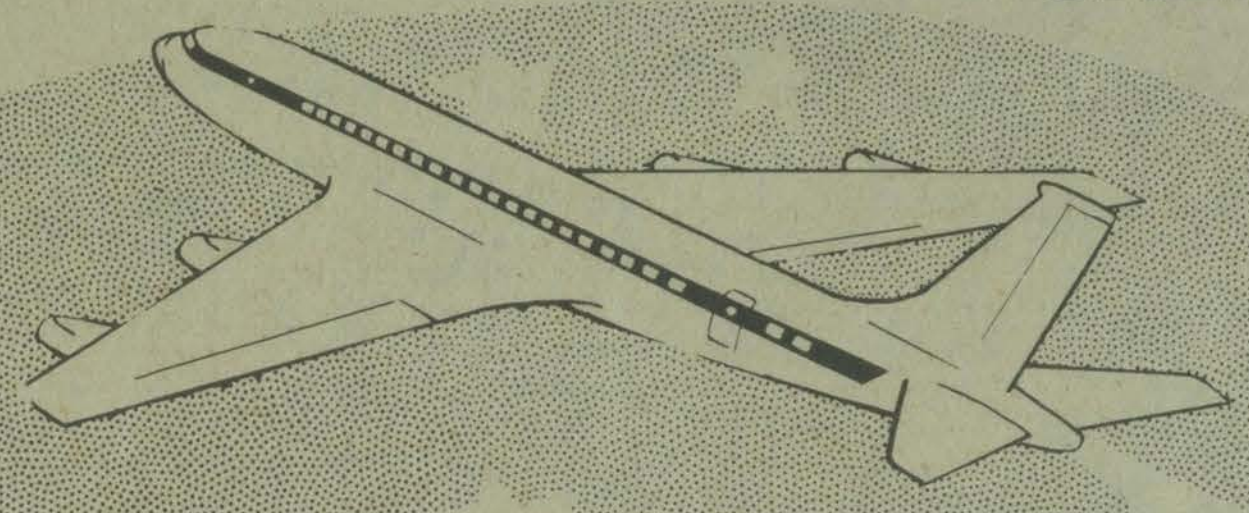
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