

Group Here Sues For Building Use

Ask KAI Lease At West P'burg Be Terminated

The Prestonsburg Development Corporation filed suit Monday against Kentucky Appalachian Industries seeking termination of its lease of the West Prestonsburg building formerly occupied by KAI in its operation of a light industry under supervision or management of Irvin Industries, Inc., of Lexington.

The original lease of the building to KAI was made Aug. 1, 1966 at a rental of \$8,400 a year and was amended in April, 1968 to \$13,200 a year, the lease providing, it is claimed, that it could be renewed from year to year if the plaintiff gave proper notice not later than 30 days before the termination of the lease. The lease also gave KAI the option to buy the West Prestonsburg property, which included a building of 30,000 square feet of floor space, the price to be the actual cost of construction, less any payments made on the principal balance of the mortgage on the structure.

Plaintiff claims that KAI gave proper notice of its intent to renew the lease for an additional year in March of both 1970 and 1971 but that the renewal notice for 1972-'73 was not sent and (or) received by the plaintiff, KAI or Irvin Industries, or both, maintain that timely notice was given in order to renew the lease for the period in question.

All rental payments are current, and KAI has notified the Development Corporation of its intent to exercise the

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Two Floyd Firms Among 11 Told Of Assessments

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has ordered 12 Kentucky utilities, including two Floyd county firms, to pay their 1975-'76 assessments by Dec. 1 or be liable for a \$500 penalty. Those gas utilities and their assessments, as specified by the state Department of Revenue, are: B & H Gas Co., Stanville, \$50; H. S. & G. Drilling Co., Martin, \$55.96; Lyda Gas Co., Inc., Elkhorn City, \$50; and Phelps Gas Co., Pikeville, \$58.58.

Seven water companies were also included in the order: Hilltop Water Co., Parksville; Lovelaceville Water Co., West Paducah; Meade Service Corp., Brandenburg; Dewitt Water District, Dewitt; Larue County Water District No. 1, Buffalo; U. S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin counties, Shelbyville; and Barnesburg Water Association, Inc., Somerset. All water utilities were assessed \$50.

In addition, Southern Ohio Radio Telephone and Paging must also pay \$50 to avoid a stiff fine.

Floyd Idle Rate At Even 10%

Eastern Kentucky has the highest unemployment rate, 8.3 per cent, in the state, according to Department for Human Resources' (DHR) statistics.

Floyd county's unemployment rate for October was an even 10 per cent. Powell County, listed in the Bluegrass section, had the state's highest rate, 22.7 per cent. Lee county was next with 20.1 per cent.

Martin county's 4.8 per cent unemployment rate was the lowest for Eastern Kentucky and was one of the lowest in the state. Ballard county in Western Kentucky had the lowest, 3.4 per cent.

While the Eastern Kentucky region's rate dropped .6 per cent from the September rate, it remains .9 per cent higher than the state rate of 7.4 per cent, according to Robert MacDonald, chief statistician for DHR.

There are 13 counties in Eastern Kentucky with unemployment rates of 10 per cent or above, and 28 counties remain above 6.5 per cent figure.

The Eastern Kentucky list of county-by-county rates for October follows:

Bath, 9.3; Bell, 10.6; Boyd, 5.7; Breathitt, 11.8; Carter, 11.4; Clay, 11.2; Elliott, 6.5; Floyd, 10.0; Greenup, 6.8; Harlan, 7.0; Jackson, 11.9; Johnson, 7.1; Knott, 8.6; Knox, 9.0; Laurel, 5.6; Lawrence, 7.0; Lee, 20.1; Leslie, 13.2; Letcher, 11.1; McCreary, 9.1; Magoffin, 14.7; Martin, 4.8; Menifee, 11.8; Montgomery, 7.5; Morgan, 9.0; Owsley, 13.3; Perry, 9.5; Pike, 6.2; Pulaski, 6.0; Rockcastle, 8.7; Rowan, 5.4; Wayne, 7.4; Whitley, 8.4; Wolfe, 13.6.

This Town...That World

This isn't a matter that will turn the economy around and head us for better times, but we want to add our two cents worth to what the people of Louisa and Fort Gay are saying to officials who are practicing the ancient art of foot-draggin' on a new bridge to replace that wretched span that connects the two towns and two states. If they ever get a new bridge built there, and I am around, I shall drive, or be driven, there for the special privilege of travelling from Louisa over to Fort Gay without holding my breath most of the way.

HOW WE LEARN!

Read in some publication, the other day, that warm, not really hot, water should be applied to the face in preparation for shaving.

Now they tell me, years after most barbers have quit brandishing razors around noses and chins! Back then, they would warm you up, then bring the whole procedure to a head, so to speak, by laying a towel straight from the boiling vat onto your face, and after that, as steam began spouting from the ears, gently inquire, "Hot enough?"

I am not exaggerating any more than usual when I say there have been times when if one of these old barbers had yanked my ear, I might have played a few bars of "It's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

It isn't to be expected at my age, I know, but I am learning a lot of things. It's coming along, a few years late, but I am thrilled to death to learn that milk and eggs and such foods may be harmful. Bless our delicate, little hearts!

THE WIDOW'S LOSS

This story which Bill Baldrige sends me speaks of how important a milk cow at one time was to every mountain family. Helpful neighbors, back then, would help supply milk to the family

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Errors Cited in Report Of Gene Salisbury Trial

Two errors in reporting the trial of Gene Salisbury in the Dec. 3 edition of The Times are cited by Mrs. Salisbury:

1. The defendant testified he fired only one shot, not two as reported.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hale testified that Mrs. Salisbury, not the defendant, told them that he had killed a man.

A check of the record shows that Mrs. Salisbury's statements on these points of the trial are correct.

Floyd Town May Have First Husband-Wife Police Force



Police Judge Paul Watson administers the oath of office to Mrs. Mildred Bates, deputy Marshal of Wheelwright. Her husband, Marshal Harold D. Bates, is the center figure in photo.

The city of Wheelwright may have the first husband and wife police force in the nation.

Harold D. Bates is city marshal there, and last Tuesday his wife, Mildred, mother of two, was sworn in as deputy marshal.

The two comprise the community's entire police force.

Deputy Marshal Bates is a native of New York state. She and her husband, a native of the Wheelwright area, have two daughters nearing their teens. The family has in recent years lived in a large, metropolitan area. Deputy Marshal Bates says she and her husband wanted to rear their children in a smaller community and in a friendlier atmosphere, and that they found Wheelwright just that.

Once regarded as a "model mining town" during the years when it was

Santa Helps with Fund Drive



Santa Claus paid an early visit to Prestonsburg Tuesday night to help kick off the Prestonsburg Fire Department's annual Christmas fund drive. Collecting donations from passing motorists, the department will use the money to buy fruit and candy for distribution by Santa on Christmas Eve to children in the Prestonsburg area. Christmas baskets for Mountain Manor Nursing Home residents will also be made using funds from the drive.

Bond of Charles Set at \$15,000

Bond of John Wayne Charles, who had been held in jail since the preceding Sunday night for the knife-slaying on Toler Creek of William Lee (Bill) Adkins, was set last Thursday morning by County Judge Henry Stumbo at \$15,000.

Bond was allowed after an examining trial before Judge Stumbo.

Only one Commonwealth witness, State Detective Richard Ray, testified at the hearing. He told of the statement made to him by Charles in which the defendant said that he stabbed Adkins two times and that he did not see any weapon in the possession of the victim.

No defense testimony was heard. The bond is to insure Charles' answer to whatever action the January grand jury may take in the case.

Tom James Succumbs

At Home Here Tuesday

Tom James, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral arrangements were not complete.

Flood Insurance Is Thought Lost

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

First National Bank vs. Douglas Marsillett. Colley Block Company vs. Jack Dingus. Wanda Stidham vs. Harold Stidham. Gana Stilton vs. Paul Stilton. Henrietta Roberts Conn vs. Jonathan Conn. Freda Mullins vs. Tim Mullins. Peggy Kidd vs. Lloyd Douglas Kidd. Parkway Federal Credit Union vs. Donald Shannon, et al. Prestonsburg Development Corp. vs. Kentucky Appalachian Ind., Inc. Riley Hall, et al vs. Adams Const. Co., et al. Cleveland Johnson vs. Gunbranch Coal Co., et al. Flo W. Adams vs. Thomas R. Adams. First National Bank vs. Jimmy Rose, et al. Kentucky Finance Co. vs. Fannie DeRossett. Ronald Hager vs. Wayne Ratliff, Jr., et al. Frasure-Hill Corp. vs. Watterson Coal Sales, Inc. Danny Stahl vs. Paul Porter. Barbara Bays Breeding vs. Carl Edward Breeding. Ky. W. Va. Gas Company, a corp. vs. Blackhawk Mining Co., Inc. Theresa Smith vs. Verlin Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carlos Michael Tussey, 18, and

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P'burg-W'wright Only Two Areas Now in Program

The Floyd fiscal court last Friday may have passed up its last chance to comply officially by required resolution with the Federal Flood Insurance Act.

Court members were faced with two alternatives, neither of which offered an easy way out of the flood insurance crisis created by the federal government in its demand that counties and incorporated communities comply with provisions of the Act or be penalized with denial of loans for construction in areas not covered by the insurance program.

Compliance with the program has been shunned by the fiscal court because it fears the zoning and land-use regulations which lie ahead. Non-compliance means that no financial institution which is federally regulated will be permitted after Saturday of this week to loan money for construction to persons proposing such development in areas not covered by flood insurance.

The court chose non-compliance. Magistrate Kenneth Roberts' motion to adopt a resolution of compliance failed to gain a second.

Members of the court have wrestled with the knotty flood insurance question for months, fearing loss of building loans to citizens on the one hand, and on the other shrinking from a program which in the future could interfere with citizens in the use of their land.

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Education Board Holds Its Final Meeting of Year

Last meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education for the year was held Saturday, and the session was short with little action beyond the routine.

The board voted its intent to buy six new school buses for service next school year. The purchase will be made through the state cooperative purchasing system.

In compliance with federal requirements, the hourly basic wage for non-certified employees was raised from \$2.13 to \$2.20.

Wilma Wallen, Auxier elementary teacher, was employed as girls' basketball coach at the school to relieve Wendell Martin who has been coaching basketball teams of both sexes since the beginning of the season. Mr. Martin will continue to coach the boys' teams.

Non-certified personnel employed: Curt Frazier, as gym custodian at Allen Central High School; Curtis Tufts and Sarah Baker, as school bus drivers; Thelma Meade, as substitute driver.

Allen Pays County \$16,310 Excess Fees

County Attorney James R. Allen paid last week to County Treasurer W. J. May \$16,310.66 excess fees collected, and this is believed to be the largest amount returned to date for a single year by a county official.

Excess fees paid last year by Mr. Allen exceeded \$9,000.

Fiscal Court Would Change County Lines

When old Tandy R. Stratton induced the Kentucky Legislature in 1845 to enact legislation declaring his farm on Mare Creek a part of Floyd county and thereby changing the county line between Pike and Floyd counties, he created a situation which now, 130 years later, still intrigues the public interest and claims official attention.

Thus was created what is known as "Little Floyd County," an island of real estate which lies between two parts of Pike county. Because of his determination to keep his mountain acres forever in Floyd county, Stratton became known as "the baron of Little Floyd."

The visitor to Mare Creek, as a consequence, leave US 23 at Stanville and drives up Mare Creek approximately two miles through a section of main Floyd county. Then he travels through perhaps half a mile of Pike county which Sheriff Joe W. Lewis has called "The Strip." Then "Little Floyd," approximately a mile and a half of it, and after that the visitor again is in Pike county in the headwaters of Mare Creek.

The creek has never had the road improvements its residents expect or need. Some blame the situation on politics; others, on the fact that neither Floyd nor Pike can build a road to its separated parts without passing through territory belonging to the other. Some landowners pay taxes in Pike county and vote in Floyd. Thus runs the mixup.

Last Friday, Magistrate Dewey Roberts in whose district "Little Floyd" lies, asked the fiscal court to initiate action toward getting all of Mare Creek into Floyd county. The court order,

unanimously voted, authorized County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson "to investigate the possibility of Floyd county to accept all of the Mare Creek section of Floyd and Pike counties."

The court order continues: "All residents of said Mare Creek, from the mouth to the head, have been taxed in Floyd county and been registered voters in Floyd county since Pike county was made a county from Floyd county. According to some maps, some portions of Mare Creek appear to be in Floyd county. The fiscal court has asked that all residents of Mare Creek file a petition (if necessary) with the proper court for said move."

Henry P. Scalf, a resident of the "Little Floyd" section of Mare Creek, said this week that Barkley J. Sturgill, while county attorney a few years ago, researched the procedure for the desired change in boundary lines. Sturgill determined that first a petition asking the boundary line change must be filed with the fiscal courts of both counties, the signatories of such petition to be landowners. Then the question of the boundary change must be placed on the ballot in both counties for determination by the voters, with a majority of all votes cast in the election required to make the change effective.

"And that," Mr. Scalf added, "is not an encouraging prospect."

Meanwhile, Representative-elect James R. "Jitter" Allen is asking the Legislative Research Commission to prepare a bill which, if enacted, would reaffirm the statute of 1845, specifying certain farms as being in Floyd county.

Coal Firm Sued By Gas Company For Line Damage

Damages totalling \$35,995 are asked of the Black Hawk Mining Co., Inc. in a suit filed Monday by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The gas company alleges that, although it had supplied pipeline locations notice in advance, the coal company in late June or early July this year dumped large quantities of rock and earth on a section of its line. The alleged damage occurred in the Big Branch section, between Bull Creek and Emma.

Damage to a 10-inch line was placed at \$6,835; to an 8-inch line, \$29,160.

Besides its claim of damages, the gas company asks that the coal company be permanently enjoined from further destruction and damage to its gas line system, and from interfering with the line system in any way.

In another suit Riley Hall and others and the Little Bear Market seek to recover \$20,000 from the Adams Construction Company and Adams Enterprises for damages allegedly caused to the building occupied by the market as a result of blasting during construction of new US 23 at Allen.

(Reports of damage suits reflect, mainly, only the claims of plaintiffs.)

owned by the Inland Steel Company and Island Creek Coal Company. Wheelwright in its heyday had its times of violence which kept its police force busy, although the community never had the "Wild West" atmosphere of many burgeoning mining towns. Its clubhouse, library, community church, golf course, swimming pool and other features were credited with affording a more genteel atmosphere.

No longer the mining center it once was, the town is comparatively quiet, and the husband-wife team are confident they will have no major trouble enforcing the law.

The brief ceremony at which Mrs. Bates was inducted to office was attended by Marshal Bates, board of trustees members, J. J. Bartuka and Frank Childers, and City Clerk Audrey Yates.

—Photo by "Chip" Hanger

Catholic Parish List Christmas Schedule

The Christmas schedule of the Floyd County Catholic Parish follows:
 On Dec. 20, members of Saint Juliana Church in Martin will decorate the church, participate in a Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., and enjoy refreshments after the service. On Dec. 21 at 3:00 p.m., members of the parish will gather at Saint Theodore Church in Prestonsburg to organize a caroling group. Later they will return to the church for decorating, blessing of the outdoor crib, and refreshments.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated at Saint Theodore Church here. The service will begin at 11:30 p.m., with hymns and Scripture readings. The Christmas Day liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Saint Juliana Church, Martin, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

The Floyd County Catholic Parish will join with the Floyd County Presbyterian Parish in a Night Watch service on New Year's Eve from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. These two parishes co-sponsor a weekly radio program Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. over Station WPRT, and the Christmas program will be on Dec. 20.

Members of the Floyd County Catholic Parish recently elected a new parish council. The council includes James Donahoe and Joyce Everly, of Prestonsburg; Edith Kowalsky and Brother Michael Lonsway, F.C., of David; Lynn Stumbo, of McDowell; Luann Hutchinson, Gary Movinsky, and Sister Marie Gangwish, C.D.P., of Martin. Financial committeemen are James Necessary and James Donahoe, of Prestonsburg.

East Point Club Aids 4-H Camps



Bob Hager, president of the East Point Development Club, presented a \$250 check to Novella Froman, Extension Development assistant, for the New Irish Acres 4-H Camp Fund Thursday evening, December 4. The club also gave \$250 to the Johnson County Camp Fund Drive. Also in photo are Tom and Elsie Leake, club members.

Those who wish to make contributions should make their checks payable to Floyd County 4-H Camp Fund, Box 111, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. All contributions are tax deductible.

Restraining Order Issued Against Pike Coal Company

A Pike County coal firm has been ordered to stop strip-mining without a permit.

Issuance of a temporary restraining order by Franklin circuit court Dec. 5 against Bill, Claude, Frank and Maxwell

Maynard, of Zebulon, follows action against the company by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (NREP).

NREP filed a complaint that said the coal firm engaged in strip-mining without first obtaining a permit from the division of reclamation. The site where the strip-mining activity occurred is located near KY 1441 off KY 119, near Pikeville.

The complaint said that as a result of the violation, the company has created a hazardous condition which will cause great, immediate and irreparable harm to the citizens of the state.

The environmental department seeks a penalty of \$1,000 for the initial violation, plus \$1,000 a day for each day that the violation continued. The department also seeks a reclamation plan to be submitted to the division of reclamation to assure proper and adequate reclamation of the disturbed land and a \$5,000 bond to be posted to guarantee the reclamation.

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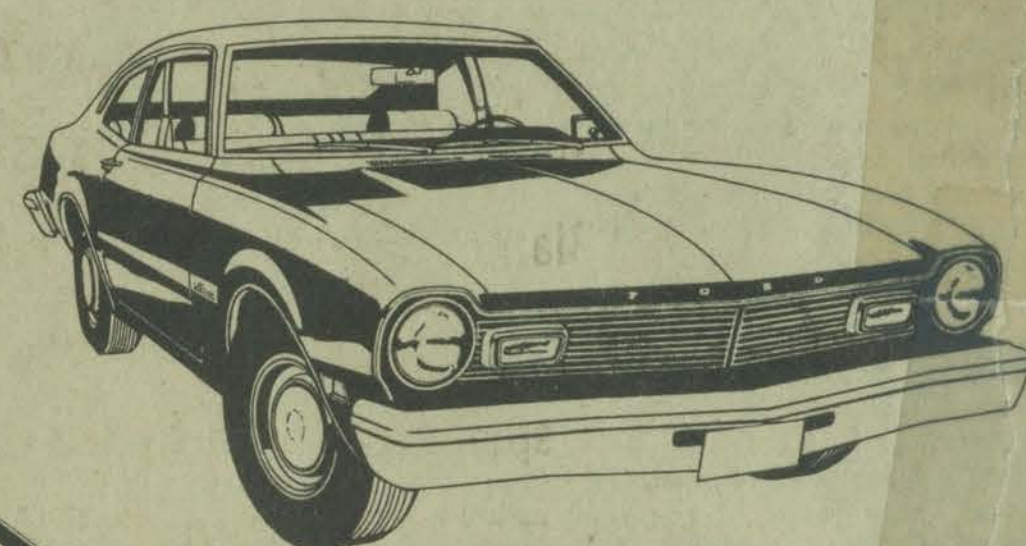
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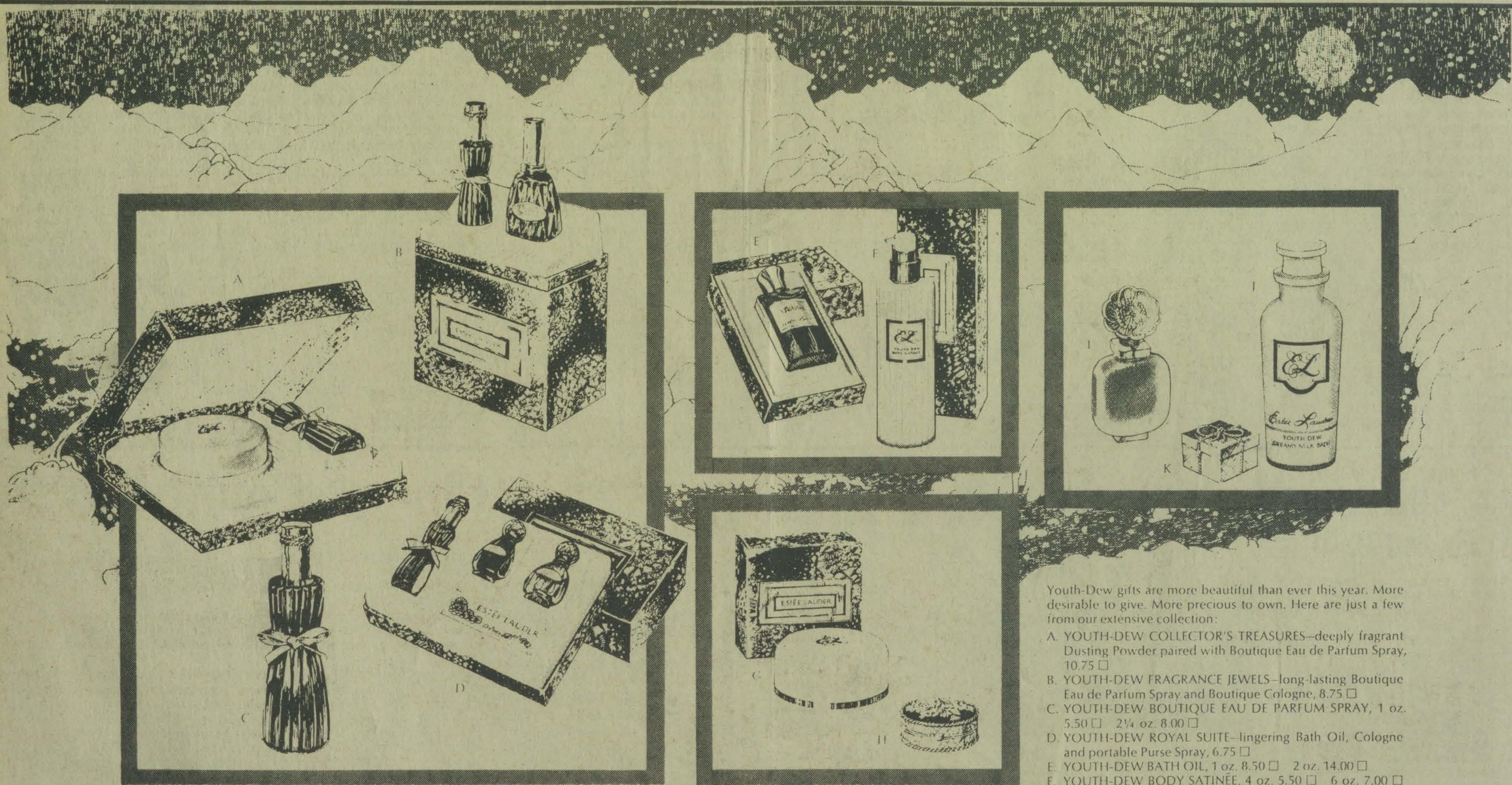
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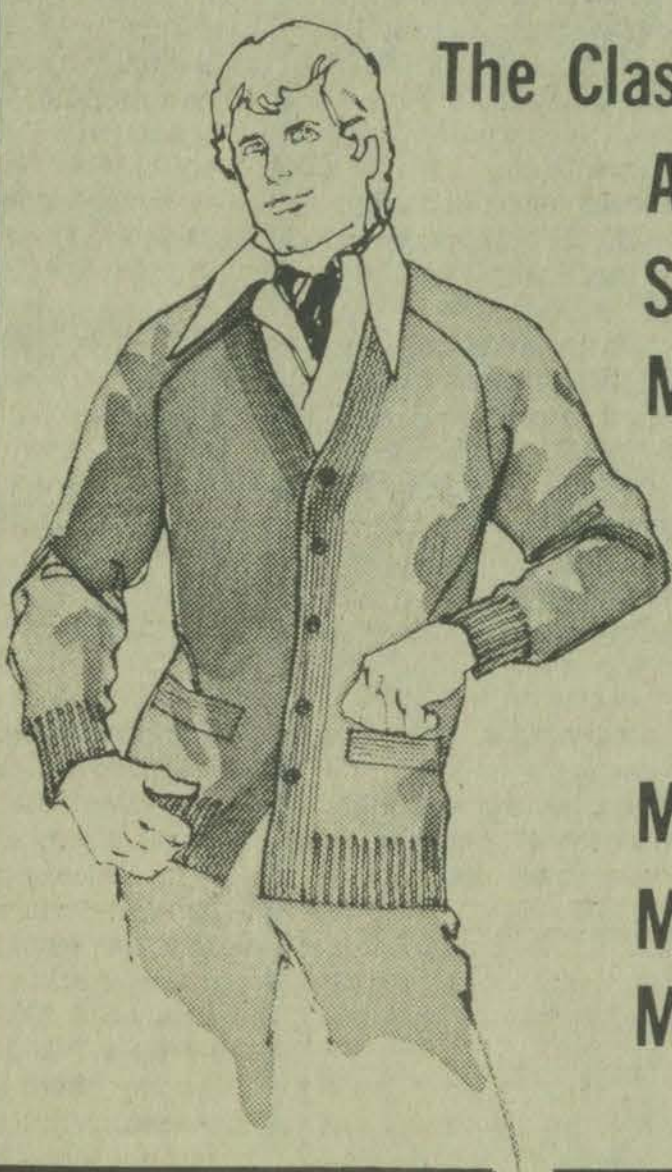


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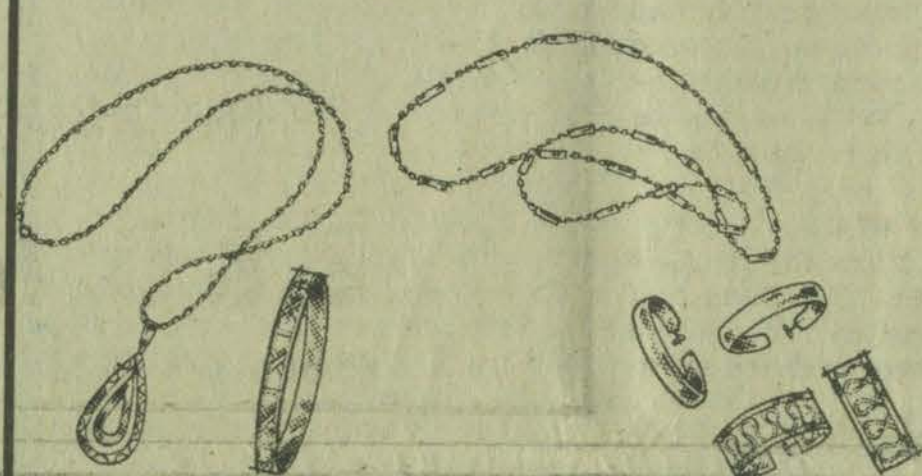
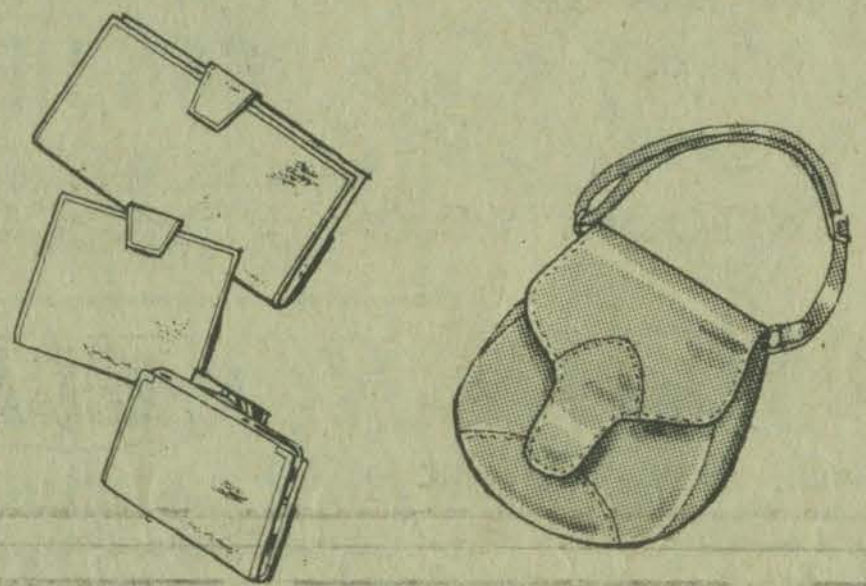
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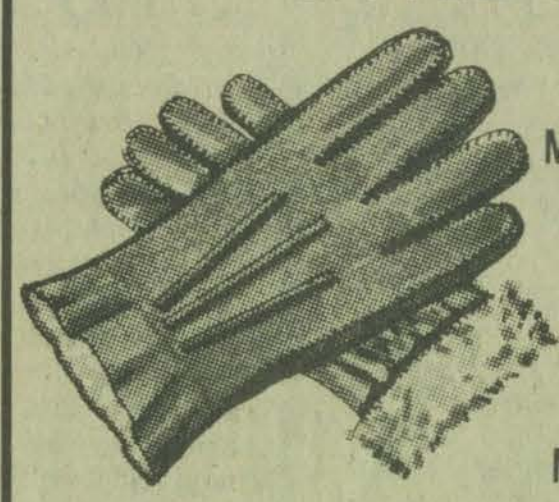


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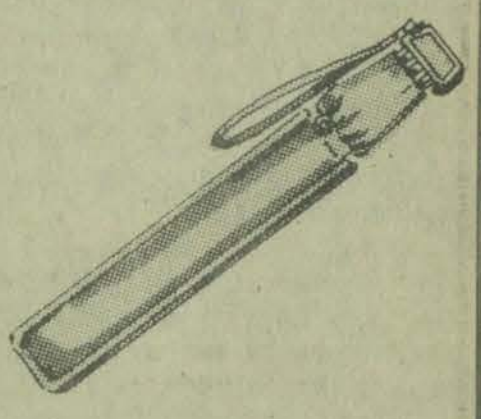


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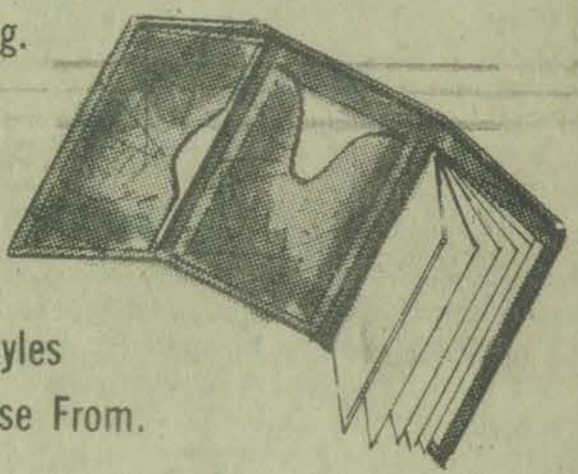
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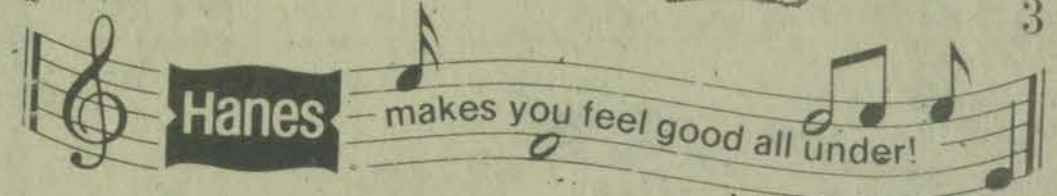
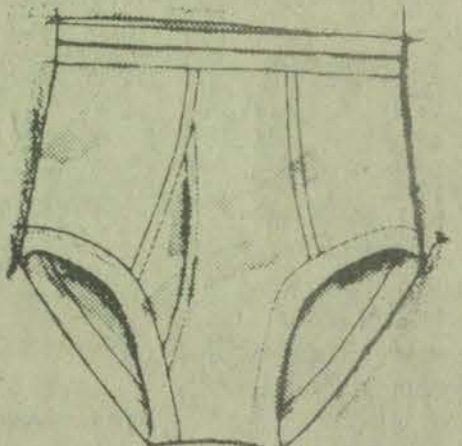
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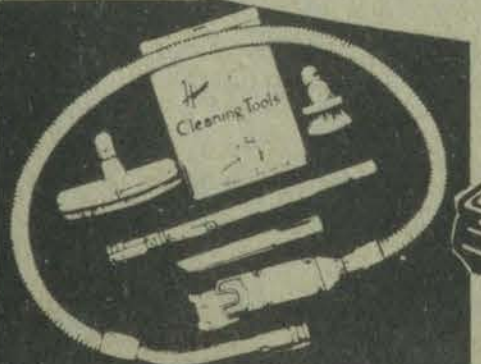


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The deadline for compliance had already passed for the incorporated towns of Allen, Martin and Wayland. Only Prestonsburg and Wheelwright have officially complied with the program.

It was explained at a recent meeting of National Flood Insurance representatives here with city and county officials that compliance at this time enters a community or county only in Phase I of the program. This phase sets flood-prone area boundaries at the previous flood peak, but these boundaries are subject to review. Zoning and other regulations are presumed to be parts of additional and future phases of the program.

The Flood Insurance Program has met with keen opposition in other section of the country—mainly, because of the fear of zoning and other controls over private property.

What the economic impact will be on areas not complying with the program is not yet known, but it could be heavy if all loans from federally regulated institutions are stopped, as threatened.

In other action at the meeting the court:

—Authorized the issuance to the Commonwealth Detective Fund a check in the amount of \$2250 as the county's share of the fund.

—Authorized the commonwealth attorney, effective Jan. 1, to employ a secretary at a salary of \$600 a month.

—Voted to replace Rutherford Kidd as sanitation inspector with Charles Hall, of Wheelwright, effective Dec. 10. Hall's salary was set at \$600 a month, and he was directed to report to the court at least one time each month.

—Authorized the county highway department to build concrete footers for a bridge spanning Mud Creek at the Scott Hall home.

—Approved television service for Branham Village residents by Curt Reed Burchett. The court order noted that service afforded by Auxier Cablevision has been "extremely bad for the last six months."

All court members except Magistrate Bill Wells attended the meeting.

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Deborah Lee Powers, 17, both of West Prestonsburg. Jeffrey Scott Lee, 18, Wayland, and Leta Collins, 15, Printer. Gordon Dale Stumbo, 20, McDowell, and Janet Lynn Reed, 17, Drift.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Weeksbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Beth, to Ricky Darrell McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCoy, of Bypro, Ky.

Miss Tackett is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Wheelwright High School and has completed a course in masonry at Pikeville.

The wedding has been set for March 20.

City of Wheelwright

ORDINANCE NUMBER 75-008

WHEREFORE, the City of Wheelwright, being a Sixth Class City of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, needs to prevent the littering and polluting of the stream running within the City limits, in order to promote the health and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, maintaining this stream in a safe, sanitary condition.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, that any person who places, deposits, throws or dumps, or causes to be placed, deposited, thrown or dumped, any trash, litter, debris or refuse of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to, garbage, swill, cans, bottles, glass, crockery, wood, trees, or parts thereof, brush, scrap metal, paper, boxes, or any foreign substance of whatever kind or description and whether or not it is of value, into or upon any stream, creek, or other body of water, or on the ice over such waters, or on the banks adjacent thereto, within the City limits of the City of Wheelwright, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

This Ordinance is to be published as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in order to give the citizens of Wheelwright a fair and reasonable constructive notice of its existence.

ENACTED this 20th day of November, 1975, by the Full Board of Trustees of the City of Wheelwright.

DELBERT DAVIS
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Wheelwright

ATTEST:

AUDREY YATES
Clerk, City of Wheelwright

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option to purchase the property. Plaintiff alleges that KAI or its management consultant has attempted, or offered, to sell the property at a price "substantially in excess" of the figure it could be purchased by KAI from the plaintiff under terms of the option to buy.

KAI, the suit recites, operated its light manufacturing in the building through personnel trained by Irvin Industries from April, 1968 till mid-1971. Since that time, it is claimed, the property has been vacant. On Oct. 13, 1972 plaintiff notified Irvin Industries that the property had not been used for more than a year, that the purpose of its construction, which was to furnish employment for residents of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, was being thwarted, and that the lease would be terminated as of Oct. 31 that year because of non-compliance with notice requirements.

Plaintiff also alleges that after the premises had been vacated and the defendants had been unable or unwilling to find another tenant, the development company located several prospective tenants willing to lease at a monthly rental of more than \$1,100 a month but that KAI refused to negotiate with such prospective tenants for a rental less than \$2,200 a month.

Prestonsburg Development asks for a declaratory judgment of the issues involved; asks that defendant be adjudged as having failed to comply with terms of the lease, that the lease was legally terminated by proper notice as of Oct. 31, 1972, and that defendant has no legal or equitable interest in the West Prestonsburg property or improvements.

(Reports of damage suits represent, mainly, the claims of plaintiffs.)

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whose source of milk had temporarily gone dry. Loss of a cow was an unmitigated tragedy.

Even so, this widow woman lost her cow, and there were some uncouth fellows who thought it funny how the loss came about. The cow—I quote from this story, mind you—drank the "mash" from a neighbor's moonshine still, for several days thereafter gave egg nog instead of milk, and the widow milked her to death.

Um-m... possible... possible.

HELP MOST OF US NEED

Bill Bunting, who died last week, was another friend whose common sense and good humor I often enjoyed. Our conversation, one morning, about tattling and rumormongering and generally running off at the mouth is so well-remembered. For Bill told me of a prayer which he said he often uttered before leaving home, mornings, for his barber shop.

"I pray," he told me, "Lord, help me today to keep my big mouth shut."

TANG OF THE SOUTH

On this desk, among other things, are two products which have the tang of the Deep South: several pods of cotton grown by Mrs. Lizzie Ray, of Abbott Creek—and a container of ripe persimmons, a delicacy which just goes to show you how much better things become with a little age.

LETTERS

To the Editor

Comments on Voting Places

A day or so prior to the last statewide election, I was listening to a local radio station that carries a spot called Heritage. The announcer was reminding us of the importance of our right to vote, and urged us to exercise that right. Then election day dawned and the same local station informed us as to where the polling sites were, just as your paper had listed them, and I wondered as I stood there in my kitchen if any of the slated candidates knew of the deplorable condition of some of our polling places. We read of grants being given for this or that project, coal severance taxes being used here and there, contracts awarded for a courthouse annex, etc., etc. Now these projects seem desirable, and are, I suppose, approved by many; but, since some if not all of these are paid for by the taxpayers, then shouldn't they be given decent places to vote in?

If some of the present sites are allowed to deteriorate any further they should be abandoned. I would urge each voter to take a good, hard look at the place he or she votes in and say, "we withhold our vote until we get a better and safer polling place."

RUTH MEADE
Hi Hat, Ky.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 9, 1965)

A recent survey of food establishments in this county, undertaken by a representative of the State Environmental Health Division, the area sanitation inspector and the county sanitarian, revealed that out of the 52 or so restaurants located in Floyd county, 15 were found to be lower than the minimum public health rating. . . . Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced this week that the Office of Economic Opportunity has made a grant of \$71,829 to the Big Sandy Area Development Council for a pre-school Head Start program in Floyd county. . . . Strip mining on Clear Creek, Knott county, was punctuated by gunfire and promised this week the added drama of women vowing to stand in the path of a bulldozer when and if it returns to work in the vicinity of their homes. . . . The two-months-old Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, already 221 members strong, announced this week that it has purchased approximately 50 acres of land on Stratton Branch, in the lake area, to be developed into a club center. . . . There died: Dennie Tackett, 57, of Langley, last Wednesday in route to the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin; Manuel Perkins, 63, December 8 at his residence at Tram; Ronnie "Buddy" Osborne, 26, of Prestonsburg, December 1 at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; David Marrs, Jr., 70, December 6 at his home at Martin; Robert A. Burke, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Nora Martin Hayes, 89, December 7 at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Mrs. Tamey Hall, 77, December 2 at her home at Grethel.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 8, 1955)

If federal aid is not made available, the school building needs of Floyd county, to mention only one of the thousands of school districts in the nation, will never be met, said County Schools Superintendent V. O. Turner, this week. . . . Distribution of surplus foodstuffs to the county needy is being resumed as the result of action taken last Thursday at a special fiscal court session here. . . . "A major portion of the problems facing Kentucky's people is a product of low income," states a preliminary report of the Extension Program Planning committee. . . . An estimated 2,500 youngsters and their elders thronged Prestonsburg sidewalks and stores Saturday to catch a glimpse of Santa visiting the town to open the Christmas shopping season. . . . Wayland's Kelly Coleman turned in a one-man show in scoring 47 points to pace the Wasps to a 72-61 win over vaunted Flat Gap, Tuesday night. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Steffy, of Pike-ton, O., a daughter, Deborah Kay. Mrs. Steffy is the former Naomi Fannin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Fannin, of West Prestonsburg. . . . There died: Joe Sammons, 84, Nov. 26 at his home at Lancer; Alex M. Spradlin, 61, office manager here of the county Agricultural Stabilization Committee, Friday, at Veterans hospital, Louisville; Mrs. Catherine M. Scott, 90, of Amba, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Peter C. VanGilst, 75, Saturday at Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Louise Allen Joseph, 78, of Prestonsburg, last Friday at the Paintsville hospital; Teatle Ousley, 43, of Risner, dead on arrival last Friday at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 6, 1945)

Two suits filed by defeated candidates at the November election were those brought by Mallie Conn, Republican candidate for Magistrate, Dist. 4, and Dial Salisbury, Republican candidate for sheriff. . . . The House Appropriations committee voted Friday a total of \$122,275,000 for flood control and navigation projects, thus restoring the construction of a flood control dam at Dewey on Johns Creek to the list of projects to be developed. . . . Mrs. Gertrude Chaffins Triplett, 21, of West Garrett, was killed Saturday night as she was struck by two of four revolver bullets fired through the window of a Garrett tavern. . . . With Bill Sturgill already a regular at a guard position, and his "little" brother, Barkley, having already seen action as a forward, there's a definite possibility that two Prestonsburg brothers may be regulars on the famed Kentucky Wildcat basketball team this year. . . . In this newspaper thirty years ago this week, we find a little girl's obituary that reads: "Nine-year-old Mary Ousley, of Martin, died Wednesday morning at her parents' home, a victim of leukemia, a rare blood disease." Thirty years later it seems leukemia is not quite so rare. . . . Married: Miss Thelma-are Howard, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Edgar Russell Doty, of Lancaster, Kentucky, November 10 at Frankfort; Miss Audrey Cooley, and Mr. Elvie Martin, both of Prestonsburg, November 27 at Pikeville; Miss Kathryn Evelyn Thomas, of Seattle, Washington, and Sgt. Charles Vincent DeCoursey, of Wayland, August 2 at Ft. Lawton, Washington. . . . There died: Mrs. Lucy Tackett, 38, of Manton, the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday; Jean Johns, 13, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Saturday; Miss Velva Thornsby, Sunday, at the home of her mother at Bevinville; Mrs. Hester Kidd, of Little Mud Creek, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Monday; Ellis Carroll, 18 months old, Friday at Drift.

Forty Years Ago

(December 6, 1935)

Changes in the faculty of the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school here were ordered Monday by the county and city boards of education in joint session in order to meet state department of education requirements and thus retain the school's accredited standing. . . . Wiley Abrams, 40, died Sunday at his home at Minnie as the result of a knife wound. . . . Prestonsburg's new city council, sworn into office, Monday, consists of the following: H. H. Holcomb, Elder Ball, Art Hager, Ray Collins, John Osborne, S. T. Spradlin, J. P. May and R. T. Allen. . . . Cash Triplett and Frank Conley, of Lackey, are in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from injuries sustained Sunday night when the restaurant in which they were sleeping was blown apart by a blast of dynamite. . . . Mrs. Martha Hughes was seriously injured here Saturday morning when struck by an auto. . . . The Floyd County Health Department this week placed a ballot box in front of the Francis Cash Store for reception of contributions to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. . . . There died: Will Duncan, of Hueysville, at his father's home, Thursday afternoon.

New Food Stamp Regulations Become Effective, January 1

Atlanta, Ga.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has adopted new regulations for determining food stamp allotments, and revised coupon allotments, purchase requirements, and maximum income eligibility standards, effective January 1.

On January 1 the amount of coupons allotted for a four-person household will be increased from \$162 to \$166 a month, with adjustments for other household sizes in line with revised economies of scale. The maximum income eligibility level for a family of four will be correspondingly increased from \$540 to \$553 per month.

A total of 1,958 responses was received by USDA's Food and Nutrition (FNS) in response to its invitation for interested parties to comment on three alternative proposals to revise coupon allotments in the food stamp program, all based on USDA's thrifty food plan. Responses received through the end of the comment period, November 13, expressed over 5,200 comments. More than 3,900 of these comments indicated acceptance of Proposal 111 which provides a uniform allotment and eligibility standard schedule, much like the one presently in use.

The uniform allotment is based on the value of food required to feed a family of four persons consisting of a man and woman, 20 through 54; a child, 6 through 8; and a child, 9 through 11 years of age.

The cost of the diet for this four-person household is the basis for uniform coupon allotments for all households, except for household size adjustments and adjustments which reflect the economies of scale set forth in the thrifty food plan developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

The revised economies of scale developed by ARS are more generous for households of six or more persons than those used formerly in all the USDA food plans. Economies of scale are unchanged for households of 5 persons and less.

The Food Stamp Act, as amended, directs that coupon allotments be adjusted twice a year to reflect changes in food prices as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Cost of the thrifty food plan in August, 1975—the month which sets the January-June 1976 schedule—was \$166 for a family of four with school children.

Maximum income eligibility standards, effective Jan. 1, 1976, are:

One-person household, \$215; two-person household, \$307; three-person, \$433; four-person, \$553; five-person, \$660; six-person, \$787; seven-person, \$873; eight-person, \$993.

For each additional household member over 8, add \$127 to the eight-person level.

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Applications have been distributed to the Explorer posts in the Lonesome Pine Council or are available from the local BSA council office, P. O. Box 110, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Deadline for local applications is January 1.

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. Eastern Standard Time on the 18th day of December, 1975, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

BDR GROUP 12 (1975)
Floyd Co., MP 36-0114-B0025—The Prestonsburg-Salyersville Road (KY 114). Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 9.749 miles west of US 23.

Floyd Co., MP 36-0114-B0026—The Prestonsburg-Salyersville Road (KY 114). Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 10.261 miles west of US 23 in Prestonsburg.

BDR GROUP 16 (1975)
Floyd Co., MP 036-0114-B0023—The Prestonsburg-Salyersville Road (KY 114). Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 8.287 miles west of US 23 in Prestonsburg.

Floyd Co., MP 036-0114-B0024—The Prestonsburg-Salyersville Road (KY 114). Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 8.850 miles west of US 23 in Prestonsburg.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals. (NON REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$2 each (NON REFUNDABLE). Specimen Proposals cannot be used for bidding. 12-3-2t.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Maytown First Baptist Church announces its yuletide pageant will be held December 21, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Willie Bentley is a patient at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was taken last Sunday after suffering a stroke. She is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mullins and children have moved from Allen to Henry's Branch, across from Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton and granddaughter, Tanya Martin, spent last week in Manassas, Va., visiting the Eugene Sparks family. They toured Washington, D. C. and parts of Maryland while there and Tanya was the luncheon guest of her uncle at the Pentagon. Mr. Patton bagged a deer while hunting at Sanger Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Moore, Jr. and children, of Vandalia, Ohio, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin at Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Moore at Orkney and Mrs. Bernice Arnett here.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson were Mrs. Tom Hewlett, Tom Clark, Mark, Beth and Christie, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chatfield, of Ashland, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughters.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burchill Sexton were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sexton, Melissa and Teresa, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovely, Lynn and Jackie, Bluefield, Va., and Mrs. Viola Gibson, of Mousie.

Kendall Hayes is seriously ill at his home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Martin drove her mother, Mrs. Florence Fraley, back to Morehead last Thursday. Mrs. Fraley had spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Eastern with Mrs. Martin and family.

DANA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, Jr., of Dana, entertained to Thanksgiving dinner the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Seth McCoy, Malinda and Brett, of Meta, Mr. McCoy's mother, Mrs. Robert P. Call, of Pikeville, Mrs. Della Samons, of Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marston, of Detroit, Greta and Greg, at home.

The home, and all its contents, of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Boyd was completely destroyed by fire last Friday morning, Dec. 5, about 4:30. The family can use anything that anyone wishes to donate. Their neighbors are giving a household shower for them Sat., Dec. 13 at the Prater Creek school from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gifts may be left at the Dana Postoffice. If a truck is needed for any item for them get in touch with the Postmaster, Mr. Mont Gibson, Jr., at Dana, Phone 478-5719.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Trigg Co. Chamber

Honors Mark Lovely

Mark Lovely, formerly of Hueysville, was honored with the Cadiz-Trigg County Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Service Award in a presentation which highlighted the chamber's annual meeting, November 20 at Cadiz.

Lovely, general manager of Lake Barkley State Resort Park, was recognized for his involvement in community affairs and for his support and promotion of such events as the Lake Barkley boat races, the well-known Boots Randolph Golf Tournament, fishing tournaments and meetings of local clubs and various organizations at the state park lodge. He was also honored for his work as a Rotarian and his hosting of the annual Rotary Club Kickoff Broadcast for the Rotary Auction held last spring.

Lovely was the third recipient of the award which is not given annually. The last time the award was presented was four years ago, according to Chamber of Commerce president, Chappell Wilson.

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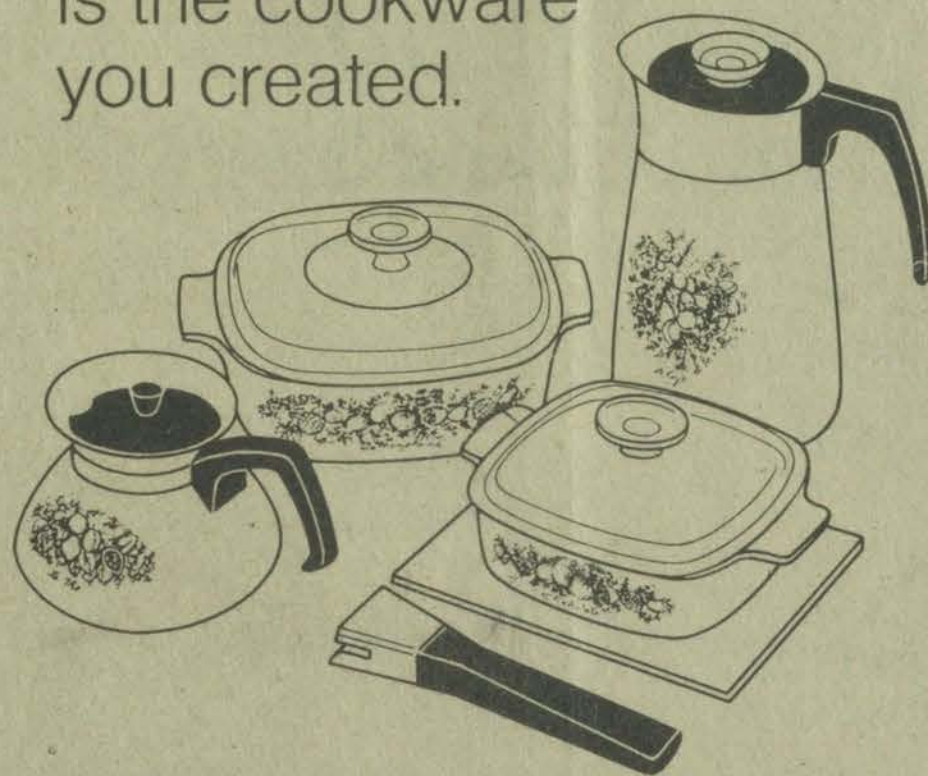
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET
The women of the United Presbyterian Church were entertained December 2 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Eugene Music on Arnold Avenue. Mrs. James E. Goble opened the meeting with special prayer. "The Least Coin" offering was taken. The society voted to change its name to "United Presbyterian Women". A social hour was conducted by Mrs. William Thomas with "A Christmas Quiz." She read "The Gift of the Magi." Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Phil Price, Mrs. Chalmer Howard and Miss Alice Howard. Cookies and punch were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Music, who presented calendars and notebooks to each guest. Members present were Mrs. Evelyn Fowle, Mrs. James E. Goble, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Nelle Howard, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. Rainley White, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Brenda Kinder, Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. Chalmer Howard, Mrs. Phil Price, Miss Alice Howard.

Knights Templar Slate Christmas Meet, Sunday
Paintsville Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, will have its annual Christmas Observance Services Sunday, December 14, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Paintsville. Brother John P. Salyer will give the message. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISIT IN HAZARD
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs spent Thanksgiving in Hazard with his nephew, Spencer Napier, and family, later attending the Ison family reunion at London.

IN ASHLAND
Mrs. Walter L. Mann and daughter Maribeth were shopping in Ashland, Saturday, and while there visited her nieces, Mrs. Susan McDaniels and Mrs. Dare Smith.

HERE FROM RICHMOND
Dr. Richard Howard, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann here, Thursday.

IN HOSPITAL
Clifford Luster is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Social Events

CALLERS HERE
Mrs. S. M. Martin, of Wayland, Mrs. Jo Webb Martin and Mrs. Gypsy Elkins, of Lackey, were Prestonsburg visitors last Thursday.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET
The Community United Methodist Women met Dec. 3 at church. The president, Viola Cooley, presided.

In the business meeting motion was made to give a donation to the Dora Lee Children's Home at Salyersville. Presents were brought for welfare children. Christmas stockings were filled for the Jenny Wiley Rest Home, and gifts for shut-ins of the church were made. The devotional was led by Jean Burke; the topic, "Praises of Love."

Those attending were Viola Cooley, Jean Burke, Esther Ward, Ernestene Collins, Bess McGuire, Anna Jean Howell, Leslie Burke, Gilvia Horn, Sue Spradlin, Allie Spradlin, Mary Mann, June Cooley, Judy Biggs.

CHRISTMAS DINNER HELD
The First Christian Church of North Arnold Avenue held its annual Christmas Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. McGuire at Highland Avenue, Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. These enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, Mrs. Evelyn Goble, Mrs. Anna Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George and son, Ted, Mrs. Ted Adams, of Paintsville, Mrs. James D. Adams and son, Doug, Mrs. Mary Lou Horn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gardner and daughter, Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whisman, Leona May Winkler, Christine Spradlin, Jeannette Fitzpatrick, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. McGuire and son, Mark.

SECOND SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy K. Wallen, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their second son, Michael Jason, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, November 28.

CONCLUDE VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belding left Friday, returning to their home in Austin, Texas after a visit here with Mrs. Belding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen. They expect to move soon to Lido, Calif., where Mr. Belding will be assistant curator of a historical museum.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, in Charleston, W. Va.

HOMEMAKERS MEET
The South Prestonsburg Homemakers met for the November meeting at the home of Ruth Hall. Devotions were given by Joyce Short Allen on "Counting Our Blessings." The members voted to donate \$10 to Floyd County Rescue Squad and \$15 for a Christmas basket to some needy family. The lesson was given and slides shown by Frances Pitts on Nature's Creations, the making of Christmas wreaths and decorations from nuts, pine cones, etc. Refreshments were served, and later fortune cookies were served.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Lafferty, Jr., and children, Lucian Alan and Justin, spent last week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. where they visited Disneyland on their way home.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, III, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day) at the Louisa Community hospital. The 7 lb. 12 oz. boy was named Homer Jason. The maternal grandparents are William E. and Ada Lee New, of Louisa, and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Louisa and the late Homer Wright, Jr.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
Women of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ransdell, December 1, with a covered dish supper, Mrs. Julia Curtis giving the blessing. The regular meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Jefferies. The president, Mrs. Maman Leslie, presided. Mrs. W. D. Jagers gave the program for Foreign Missions Week of Prayer. Those attending were Mesdames W. D. Jagers, Olga Latta, Lucy Ransdell, Julia Harrington, Opal Dingus, Margaret McGrew, Edna Dempsey, Beatrice Collins, Virginia Jefferies, Maman Leslie, Lucy Regan, Esther Evans, Rosemary Divine, Julia G. Curtis, Dolly Pettrey, Ruth Isbell, Helen Clark.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. Bert N. Porter, of Emma, is doing nicely following major surgery, December 1, at the Paintsville Hospital.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb have returned here after a two-week visit with their sons, Oliver and David, in Ohio and Indiana.

VISIT RELATIVES
Fred and Martin D. May, of Lexington, and Thomas L. May, of Austin, Texas, visited relatives and friends here during Thanksgiving. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigman here, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson at Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopson, Paintsville, Mr. Everett Hurt, of Gulnare.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hobson, of Ligon, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lisa Deneen, November 22 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Ligon. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobson, of Orkney.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Mrs. Rosa Oney, of Garrett, had as her Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyle, Teresa, Carolyn and David, of Columbus, Ohio, Mechele Oney and Tom Raye, of Lexington, and a schoolmate from India.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Lynon Frazier, of Lexington, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo.

MRS. PERKINS HONORED WITH SHOWER
Mrs. Carl Christopher Perkins, nee, Cathy Whittaker, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower November 25, at the home of Mrs. Leonard D. Grant on First Avenue. Guests arriving at 7 o'clock brought gifts of China, silver, linens, appliances and miscellaneous items. The holiday motif was carried out in house decorations. Punch, cakes, mints and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Myrtle B. Allen, Woodrow W. Burchett, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Blaine R. Hall, Ruth F. Isbell, Irene James Speers, Taubee Johnson, Barkley J. Sturgill.

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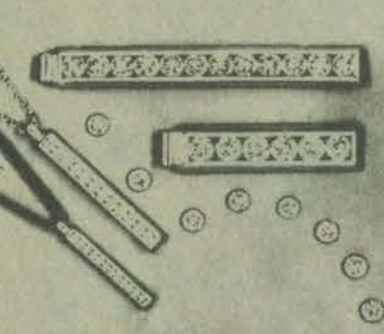


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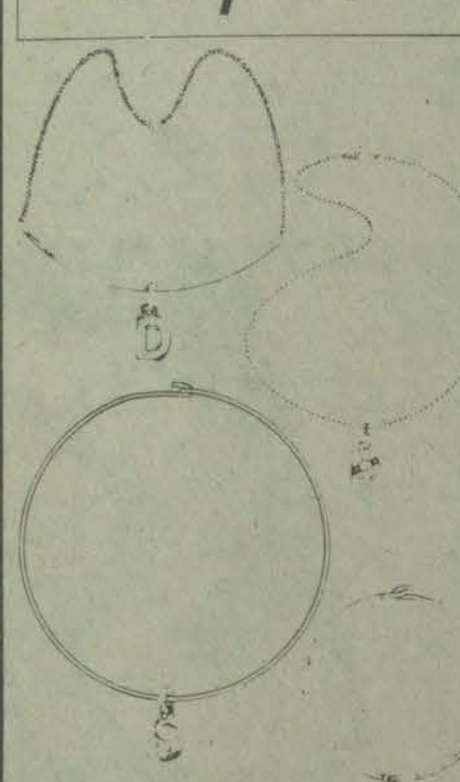
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HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, are here on business this week.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley, Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley.

GUESTS OF FRIENDS

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark and grandson, John Ferguson, visited friends in St. Albans, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday, while shopping in Charleston.

VISITS SONS

Mrs. Maude S. Mayo has returned from Russell Springs and Winchester where she spent two weeks with her sons, Henry Lewis Mayo and James Mayo. Accompanying her to Russell Springs for Thanksgiving were Mary Mayo Goebel, Jean Hobson May, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Mayo, of Winchester.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mr. E. L. Hopson, who has been ill for some time, accompanied his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, to her home in Lexington last week for a visit.

GOOD REPORT FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Astor Meade returned home Sunday from a Lexington hospital, bringing a good report from recent surgery.

To Martha and Taylor Layne

(who will observe their 61st wedding anniversary, Dec. 19)

Mom and Pop is what your children call you, With pride we say it, too; God has given you 61 years together, And this is why we want to honor you.

We are happy to celebrate this day with you Along with your grandchildren and great-grandchildren you love so dear. Some of them you have been mother and daddy to, They have not forgotten it down through the years.

We speak for your relatives, friends and neighbors, Who remember you in their own special way, And say to you, Mom and Pop, Anniversary greetings are sent from all today.

With this poem we are sending Our wishes for good health and our assured love For you two deserve the very best Only God can send from above.

Some how we know God has blessed us, And has shown you He cared— He laid His healing hand upon your life, Mom, And Pop's health has also been spared

May God continue to be with you As you travel life's pathway. Till you reach your next anniversary God bless you on this, "Your Day." CASSIE SLONE

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HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborne and Terri Ann Gordy, of New Orleans, La., were Thanksgiving week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family, of the Abbott Road.

SPENDS MONTH IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Walter Warren, of Prestonsburg, left for Marshall, Mich. November 1 for a reunion with family and friends. While there, she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fox and Mr. and Mrs. James Libbrecht and went on to Battle Creek, Mich. to visit with Mrs. Clyde Rogers. Mr. Warren and children joined her in Battle Creek to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Warren and his sister, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and family. The Warrens returned to their home here.

PLANS CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The ladies auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans is planning a Christmas supper Dec. 12 at the Fire Department building at Auxier, from 7 to 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend. Each is asked to bring a covered dish and gifts for exchange.

ATTEND AUNTS' FUNERAL

P. D. Powers, Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Mary E. Powers returned home last week from Honaker, Va., where they were called by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Powers McHune, 97, who passed away in the Mattie Williams Hospital, Richlands, Va., November 27. Mrs. McHune was the daughter of the late John and Adeline May Powers. Burial was made in the Lebanon, Va. cemetery.

VISIT IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville, were guests of Dr. Gabriel R. Wallace and family in Huntsville, Ala. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Deno and sons, Michael, John and Art, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving week-end here with Mrs. Deno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hauley Conley.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Allen and children, Kelly and Mark, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., were guests of relatives here during Thanksgiving.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son, Mark, of Downingtown, Pa., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

IS PATIENT HERE

Marie Zek, of Kermit, W. Va., registered as a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here last week.

NOTICE

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging is now accepting proposals from appropriate agencies for delivery of services under Title 7 of the Older Americans Act. For further information call 886-6869. 21.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Curtis entertained her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Herron and Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, of Prestonsburg, on Thanksgiving.

VISIT IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mrs. Myrtle Davis accompanied their brother, Lon C. Hill, to Huntington last week for a week-end visit. They were accompanied home by Jack Hill, of Frankfort, for a visit with relatives and friends.

THANKSGIVING HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr. entertained to Thanksgiving dinner at Larkslane Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe Tackett, Mrs. Pearl Sturgill, Mrs. Grace Cox, Mrs. Barbara Scaif and Christopher, Jenny Lynn Cox, Lexington, Richard Cox, Larkslane, and Mrs. Grover Lowe.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Ricky Wallace and Mrs. Rose Oney were overnight guests of Mrs. Grover Lowe while here for the Christmas party of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star.

ATTEND BUNTING FUNERAL

Relatives attending the funeral of William V. Bunting here, December 5 at the First Presbyterian Church, included Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross, Mary Martha Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunting, John, Ricky and Robert, and Mrs. Mary E. Branham, all of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Ft. Wayne, Ind., W. T. Osborne, Cochran, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Branham, John, Ricky, Mary Beth and Sheryl Branham, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Bunting, Cindy, Anna and Tommy, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Isaac, Lexington, and Mrs. John Isaac, Lexington, and Mary Alice Blanton.

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Starting at the age of nine, Conn was involved in the music program in Martin Grade School. This participation led him to become involved in playing the piano and singing in several local churches, an activity which was continued throughout his high school years.

After high school a new dimension was added to this talent. It came about when he auditioned for a part at Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre as a dancer in the musical "Oklahoma!" This experience led him to Cincinnati, Ohio where he became a fashion model for several companies, and where he also did TV commercials for Channel 5.

After a year in Cincinnati, he returned to Prestonsburg, and opened Dino's Hair Design. Several months passed and he felt that this endeavor was not for him. As a result he went to Hollywood.

Conn says, "Life in Hollywood has proven to be very competitive, but after several months my dreams are beginning to materialize." One evening while sitting in the cocktail lounge at a Ramada Inn on Sunset Strip, he was



singing along with the piano player when he was approached by Rachael Alexander, a leading Hollywood musical and production manager. Miss Alexander felt that Dean had the qualities and talent to become a leading entertainer.

Since this meeting plans have been made for the Floyd countians to perform with a backup group that is being provided especially for him. Tentative bookings call for his performance in New York during January. Plans are also being made for cutting records and several TV appearances.

KET Rebroadcast Of Red, White, Blue Slated Dec. 22nd

Kentucky Educational Television broadcasts two KENTUCKY MAGAZINE programs in December—one, the regular program scheduled the third Monday of each month; the other, a repeat of the November program featuring Floyd county's Red, White and Blue Day and the "River and Rails" of Fulton county Monday, December 22, at 8:30 p.m. (EST).

The Mississippi River and the railroad are the arteries that tie Fulton county to the rest of the country. Paul Westpheling, Bill Fossett and Sarah Bushart tell about the traditions and transitions of their communities in the "River and Rail" segment of KENTUCKY MAGAZINE.

Each month, the director and crew of KENTUCKY MAGAZINE go to different parts of the Commonwealth to talk with the people and film segments about things they are doing or have done. Lifestyles, traditions, and social events are focused upon as KENTUCKY MAGAZINE scouts the mountains and valleys of Kentucky.

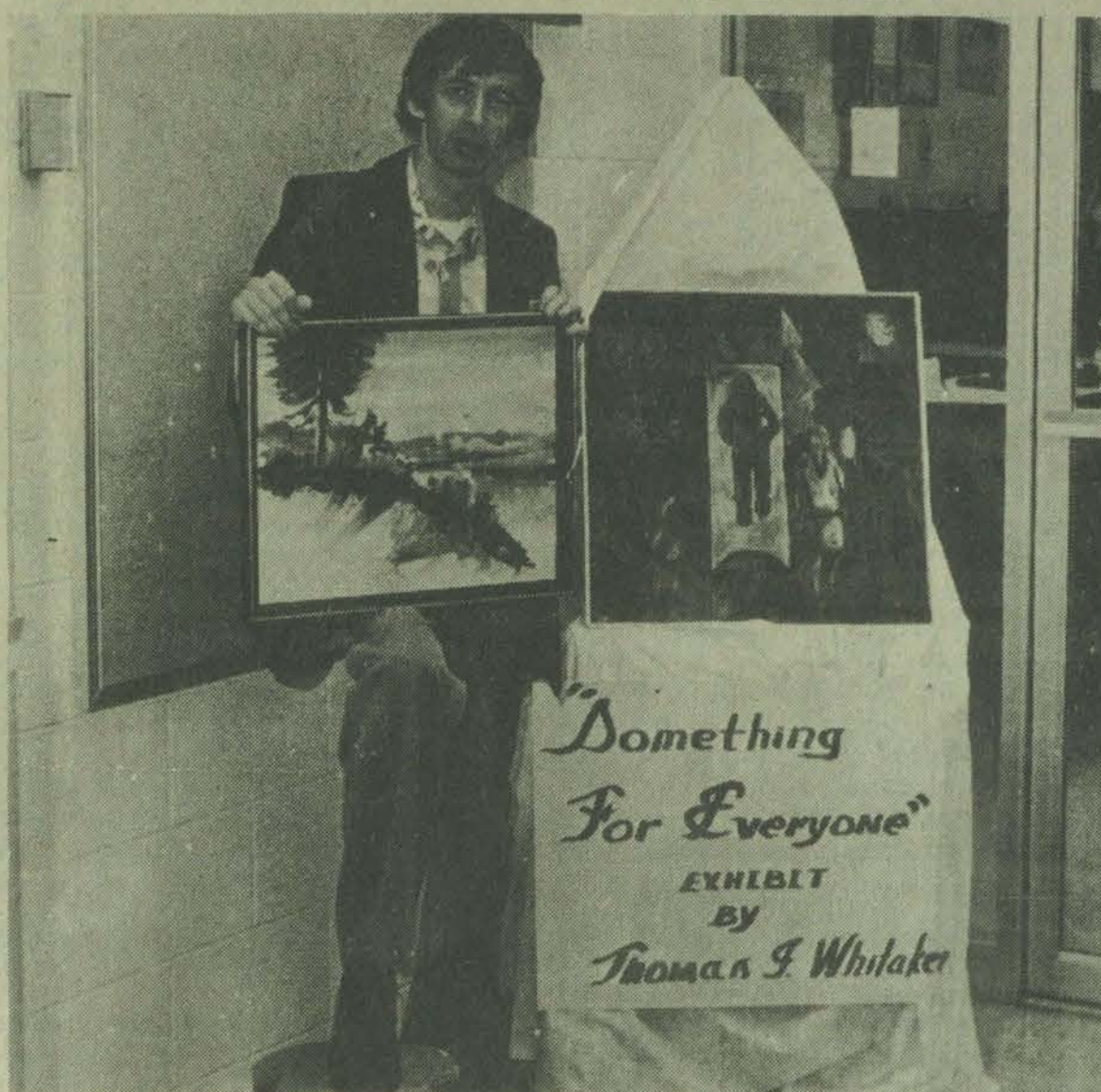
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Tom Whitaker, Prestonsburg Community College art instructor, holds one of his recent watercolors. An exhibit of his work is presently being held at the PCC library. Everyone is invited to register for a free watercolor to be given away December 12.

Beautification Program Cited

The Beautification Program of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has won a Distinguished Service Citation in the 1975 Keep America Beautiful Awards Program.

The award—presented December 4 in Washington, D. C.—cites the program as one of the most outstanding in the nation.

Also selected as the nation's leading local environmental organization was the Twin Lakes Camping Club in Western Kentucky. Keep America Beautiful, Inc. recognized that organization for the work it has done in carrying out the conservation program of its parent group, the National Campers and Hikers Association. The camping club received help from the state environmental department in its litter control program.

Some of the activities which contributed to the award for the Beautification Program included the Commonwealth Clean-Up Campaign to remove an estimated half-million junk cars, litter and illegal dumps. Also, contributing were an information and education program and work with civic organizations.

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Notice of Public Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday December 3rd and Wednesday December 10, 1975, at the Prestonsburg Water & Gas Co. Office, located on South Lake Drive in the Fire Department Building at Lancer, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearings are to:

1. Discuss City and area needs, including, but not limited to, a proposed project to expand and improve the City's Water Treatment Works.
2. Solicit and receive suggestions for satisfying community needs.
3. Review and discuss DHUD discretionary application procedures for possible grant monies to aid in funding needed improvement projects, eligible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

This notice is made pursuant to the requirements of applicable federal and state legislation.

WILLIAM O. GOEBEL, JR.
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Unusual Places To Find Gifts

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Things of nature make gifts for Christmas giving, but aside from pine cones, holly and pine, most of nature's bounty needs trimming, polishing, carving and decorating when used for gifts.

At the Comprehensive Care Center in West Liberty and similar centers elsewhere in Kentucky, willing hands and hearts are glueing, painting and pasting. They have gleaned earth to find small pebbles, pine cones, corn husks, even corn cobs and from the gleanings have created small creatures that could grace desks and tables as paperweights and novelties.

Hands, some of them a bit awkward and large for such delicate work, cut rings from corncobs and pin and glue petals cut from corn blades around the rings to make flowers.

When these people are given such pleasant tasks, their eyes gleam and their mouths smile. They make a frog, using a rock for the body (painted green), small flat pebbles for feet and even smaller round pebbles for eyes. As work progresses, it seems that the handmade creatures and the visitors who call to watch the proceedings become part of the center family.

Have you a care center near you? Visit them soon and Christmas shop among their wares.

Christmas shopping at rehabilitation centers in the Commonwealth serves a dual purpose—even a triple one. You come away pleased; you have made those in the centers happy that you cared enough to visit; and you have helped them with funds for their own gift giving by making a purchase.

At the Frenchburg Boys Center in Menifee county, hands of youths keep busy all year handcrafting items for sale at festivals, county fairs and other gatherings. They make lovely wind chimes from native clay, also candle holders, bowls—but the gift of gifts from this center is their "Crawdads Holes."

This novel gift is indeed a crayfish hole but with a difference. Various glazes are applied to the clay and when baked the colors flow together to make beautiful blendings. These unusual gifts have golds and browns as dominant colorings or sometimes shades of purple and soft greens. They usually have a circle of felt glued on the bottom to make them useful on desks as pen and pencil holders. They also make candle holders. They are not expensive and make distinctive gifts for men.

At Woodsbend Boys Camp in Morgan county, youths are being taught wood-working and refinishing. Their material is trees. Youths do not cut the trees, according to Jerald Amyx, who helps work with youths, "but when someone cuts trees on their farm or a tree blows over, they call us at the camp. The boys are then helped in making useful wood products from what otherwise would be allowed to rot."

What youths design and make are tables, stools, benches and cutting blocks. Benches are flattened on top and smoothed, leaving the underside rounded. Sometimes part of the bark is left on to give a rustic look and other times the entire half of a tree trunk is sanded and polished to a gleaming smoothness, then finished to make a piece of furniture that is both elegant and rustic.

These benches are heavy and durable. Some tables have a slab top. All pieces follow the natural shape of the tree trunk and have set-in legs that are sturdy and big and create a balanced look.

Make a phone call to the camp or center near you to find out about special Christmas projects and handicrafts. You most likely will be invited to visit on Sunday afternoon—that is, if it's a state-maintained youth rehabilitation center. Sunday afternoons usually are for visits from family and friends, but some youths do not have families who care enough to visit. You will be pleasantly surprised at how eager these young people are to talk with you and make you feel welcome to their temporary home.

If you are interested in benches and tables made by youths at Woodsbend, you might want to drive to the camp and visit. If you decide on a purchase (you will be surprised at the small cost), you will be aiding youths with one of their annual Christmas projects. Each Christmas youths at this camp use their own spending money to buy toys and sponsor a party for your orphans at the Dora Lee Children's Home in nearby Magoffin county.

You can be sure of one thing. If you visit any center where the primary aim is to guide misdirected youth to a proper place in society, you will find all the boredom and most of the gripes and groans that usually accompany the holidays gone. It will be a time of joy and fellowship for all.

MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS
WASHINGTON—The Postal Service says Christmas cards should be mailed by Dec. 15 to insure delivery before Christmas Day. Surface parcels should be mailed by Dec. 10.
The Postal Service said more than 9 billion pieces of mail will be sent during the holidays, about 10 per cent of the total annual volume.

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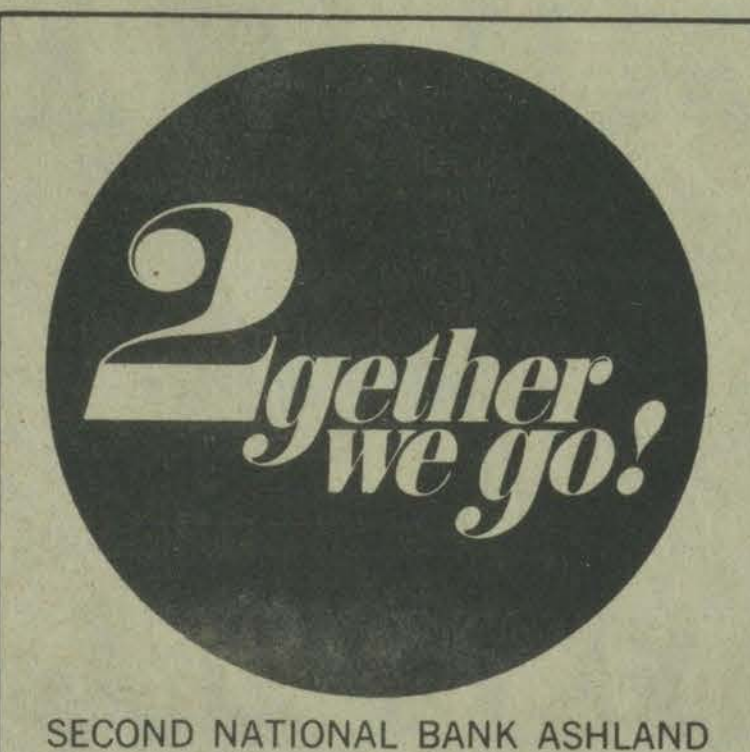


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Grayson, New Pastor Of Maytown Church

The Maytown First Baptist Church recently called the Rev. James H. Grayson, of Inez as pastor, to succeed L. E. Baldrige, of Pippa Passes, who resigned last August.

A native of North Carolina, the new pastor is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Tennessee and also of Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. He has been with the Inez church for 16 years, served First Church, Louisa, and one in Kermit, West Virginia earlier.

The minister's wife, Evelyn, holds the master's degree in dietetics. They have one son, J. H. Grayson, of Inez, and one daughter, Miss Jamalyn Grayson, a sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College.

The new pastor has a reputation of "making things move." The Inez church contributed \$7,000 last year to the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. Maytown Church voted at its last business meeting to contribute 10 per cent of its offerings to that program; upon suggestion from the pastor. The church presented the pastor and family a "pounding" at Thanksgiving.

Services are at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 o'clock; evening worship at 6. The public is cordially invited.

Oil, Gas Promoters Eyed by Kentucky

By PAULA ALEXANDER

Persons approached by out-of-state oil and gas promoters offering large returns on an initial small investment in single oil and gas wells should carefully look into that company's history before getting out their checkbook.

Jack Bunnell, state securities director for the Kentucky Department of Banking and Securities, said the energy crisis has spawned several questionable operations throughout the country, including Kentucky.

In analyzing a recent oil investment promotion, the state securities division discovered that investors were asked to contribute an initial fee of \$1,952 for drilling and completion costs. However, officials determined the well would first have to strike oil and then produce as much as the largest well within that same territory if the investors were to break even. Furthermore, Bunnell said that if such an occurrence took place, it would require a time span of 41 and one-half years.

And, since 121 interests were sold for the operation, each investor would only receive 1-121st profit from further production. The promoters would retain 39 shares of the 121 total.

Bunnell explained that such deals are possible since small operators may drill by merely filing for a "Schedule D" form, a document authorized by the U. S. Securities Exchange Commission. Drillers are not required to reveal detailed information concerning finances and previous history if the prospective well is to cost less than \$250,000.

Although Schedule D has been operative for some 36 years, it did not make headlines until recently when an increased demand for energy resources stirred up interest in the novice investor eager to profit from the crisis.

Bunnell emphasized that some Schedule D drillers are legitimate operators who make a living "wild-cattling." However, investors should be cautious to avoid financial losses because many out-of-state Schedule D drillings are nothing more than "boiler room" operations. Bunnell explained that promoters may call potential customers with enticing information about a well from a phone booth or a small office. Names are often obtained from mailing lists.

Once hooked, the victim may be contacted for additional money and strung along with tales of drilling difficulties and bad weather hindering the operation. In many cases oil is not discovered and the promoters move on, leaving behind only a letter explaining that the well was dry. A year or two may pass before investors realize that they will not receive profits from their well.

Major targets of the promoters are often well-to-do professionals who can write off the loss on their taxes without suffering great hardship. Bunnell said the securities division is mainly concerned about the "little guy" who might not fare so well.

Several states have undertaken a crackdown on Schedule D operations as more and more complaints and inquiries have been received from unfortunate investors. A recent list of states with cease and desist orders on oil and gas companies reveals that Alabama has issued 17 orders; Georgie, 45; Minnesota, 16; Texas, 12; Florida, 15; and

Wisconsin, 16. Additional states also have taken out cease and desist orders but Kentucky is the only state that cannot yet do so until legislation is enacted to bring the oil and gas promoters under a securities law. Presently, the companies are only susceptible to charges of fraud.

Bunnell explained that the 1968 General Assembly deleted the oil and gas provision from the securities law since the energy crisis was not foreseen and many lawmakers felt detailed registration was unnecessary and too costly for the small operator. The upcoming 1976 legislature will be asked to once again bring the fractional interests of oil and gas wells under the definition of securities, said Bunnell.

Bunnell's concern for potential investors in Kentucky is shared by George Warren president of the Owensboro-based Kentucky Oil and Gas Association. Warren and Bunnell have consulted together in recent weeks over potential legislation. "Hopefully, we can put a lid on questionable operations without hurting the reputable driller. I had no idea this was going on and I am in the oil and gas business," Warren noted.

Until some concrete legislation is passed, Bunnell is asking all consumers contacted about drilling operations to call his office so securities officials may check cease and desist lists of other states. That information may be obtained by dialing toll-free 1-800-372-2697 in the state Cabinet for Public Protection and Regulation.

Honored on Birthday



Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Honaker, celebrated her 70th birthday, December 5. A surprise birthday party was given in her honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paris Harvey, at Millersburg, Ky. Present were five of her children and 11 of her grandchildren.

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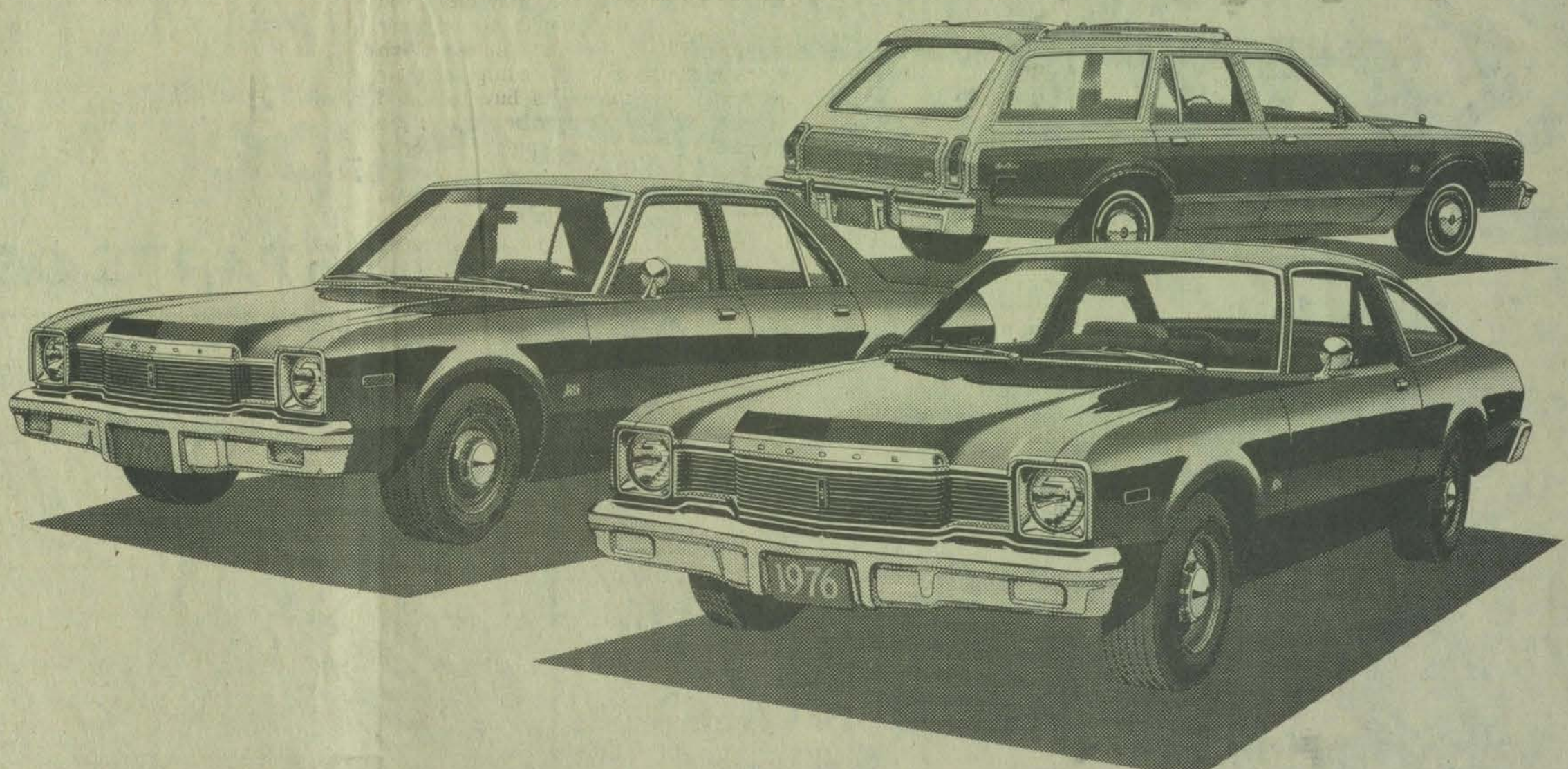


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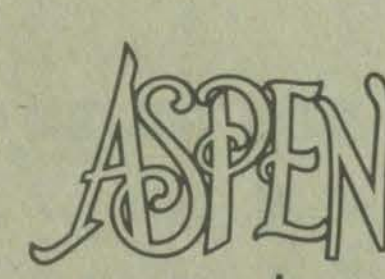
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Drift Club Votes Donations to Groups

The Drift Woman's Club met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cahill. Plans were completed for the Men's Night dinner to be held at the clubhouse on Dec. 13.

The members decided to skip the traditional gift exchange and use the money for refreshments for the children's Christmas party.

The club voted to buy 40 toothbrush kits for the Drift day care center, donate \$100 to the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, \$25 to the McDowell junior cheerleaders, \$25 to McDowell junior majorettes, \$25 to Boy Scout Troop 148, \$20 to Floyd County Soil Conservation, \$50 to special education children and \$25 to the young people's group of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Hostess was Mrs. Kermit Martin, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Glen Ward, Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. McKinley Little, Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Ancil Stumbo.

Wed 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Frasure, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27 at their home at Grethel. They were married at Ligon in 1924. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Walker, Mearl Tackett, Paul Frasure, Delmer Frasure, Willie Frasure and Palmer Frasure, all of Grethel, and Charles Frasure, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Frasure have 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The dinner, given by their children, was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Frasure. The table was decorated in white and gold, with a three-tier cake trimmed in the same colors. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tackett, Paul Frasure, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Frasure and Greg, Willie Frasure and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frasure, Tressia and Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Frasure, Delmer, Elmer, and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Tackett, Dionia, Brian and Kevin, Rosella Newsome, Kim and Karrie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tackett, and Rena, David Tackett and Miss Cynthia Caudill.

Mesa To Conduct Course At Pikeville, Dec. 16-18

The Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA) has scheduled a training course for the purpose of retraining qualified mine electricians in the Shurtleff building on Lower Cline Street, Pikeville, beginning Tuesday, December 16, and extending through December 18. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. All mine electricians having cards that have expired or will soon expire are urged to attend.

Further information concerning the classes may be had by contacting the Pikeville MESA office, phone 437-9616.

THE MATTER OF NAMES . . .

Similarity of names continues to embarrass innocent persons. In last week's Times the name of James Perry was listed as having been jailed here on a charge of theft by unlawful taking. This is not the James Perry who resides at Martin.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jennifer L. Martin, of Estill, to Mr. Ronnie Patton, also of Estill. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Martin and the late Melvin (Nick) Martin. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is presently attending her freshman year at Prestonsburg Community College.

Mr. Patton is the son of Van and Rebecca Patton. He is a graduate of Wayland High School and is now a senior at Morehead State University. He will graduate in the spring with a B. S. degree.

The wedding will take place at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church on Dec. 20, at 5 o'clock. The gracious custom of open house will be observed, and a reception will be held immediately afterwards.

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TEHRAN, Iran—Officials of five nations signed an agreement yesterday for a \$2 billion project to supply Iranian natural gas to West Germany, France and Austria by way of the Soviet Union.

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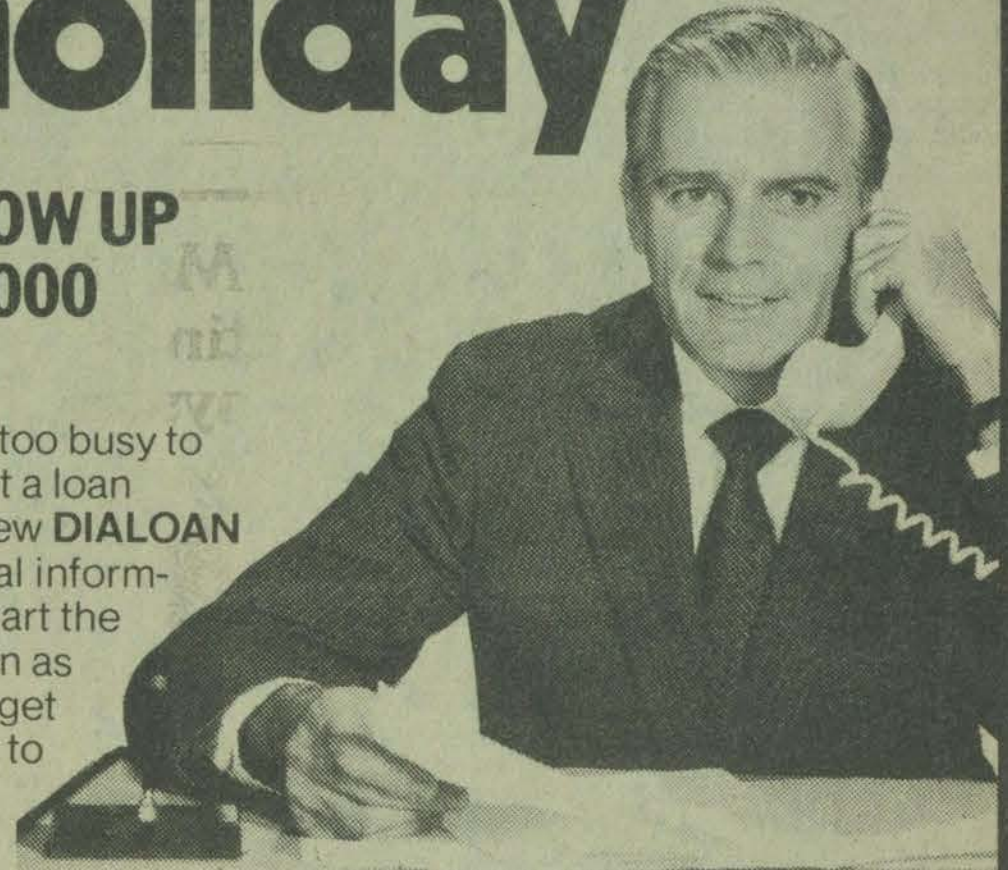
The agreement calls for Iran to pay 30 per cent of the cost, estimated on the basis of 1975 prices, with the rest coming from foreign monetary sources and the four other nations that signed the agreement.

CORRECTION
Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were incorrectly listed in last week's Times as the parents of a daughter born Nov. 21 at the Highlands Medical Center. The Times has been informed.

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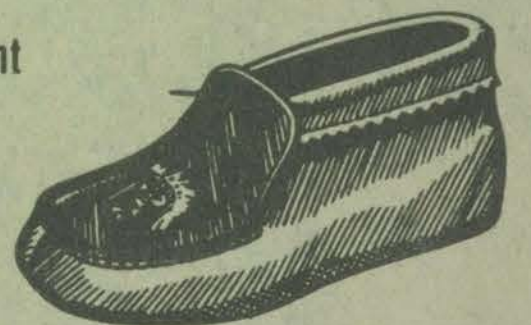
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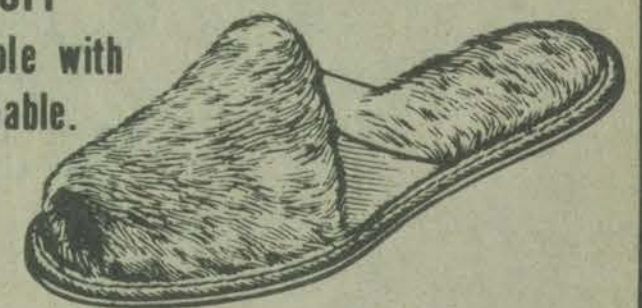
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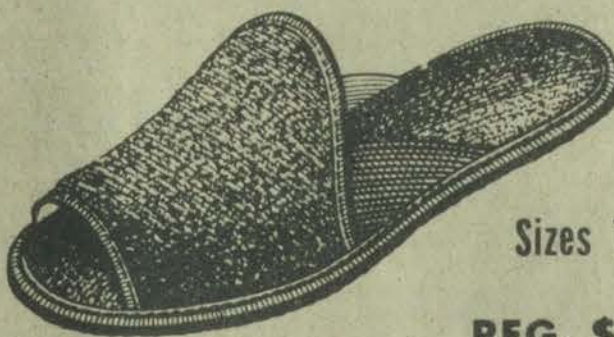
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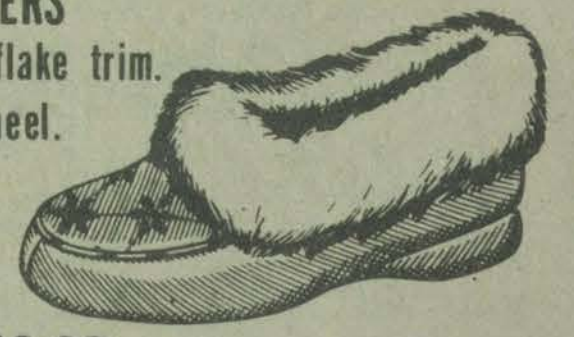
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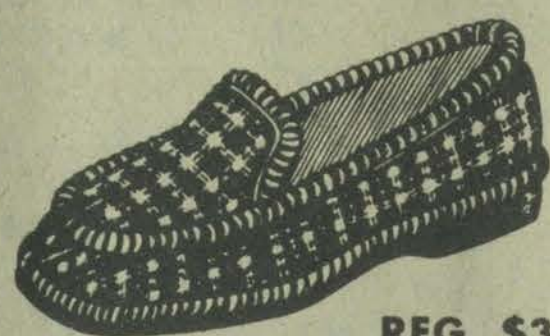
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Miss Stanley is a graduate of Wheelwright High and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She works as a relief pharmacist. Mr. Goeing is a graduate of University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He is employed by Wagner's Pharmacy, of Louisville.

The Veterans Administration's dental training center has procured 230 films for use by dentists and allied personnel throughout the United States.

Terror by Night on Mt. Parkway

(Some Floyd countians returning home via the Mountain Parkway from the Bluegrass have in recent weeks told of what they described as harassment by officers, or by men posing as officers. Perhaps the most terrifying of motorists' Parkway experiences was told last week by a Pike county woman in The Pike County News. Her story follows.)

The eight-mile stretch of the Mountain Parkway between the Gullett Toll Plaza and the Floyd county line under most circumstances is a friendly ribbon of highway which unrolls beneath a car to carry downstate students and business visitors back home to Pike county.

That is particularly true in daylight. But for three Pike county women who had been visiting in Lexington that parkway segment recently became a symbol of terror and harassment late one night while they were returning to Pike County.

"There is only one thing worse than having a feeling you might be followed by a strange car," said one of them, "and that is to look back and find out that you really are being followed by a strange car."

Their pursuit by an unmarked vehicle which finally blocked the roadway and halted them is recounted by one of the three women, the driver of their car:

"We stopped at the Gullett toll plaza and threw change into the receptacle. Two men, wearing big belts and pistols, were standing on the concrete island. I don't recall if they were uniformed because I paid little attention to them.

"One of the two women with me later said she noticed that one of the two armed men signaled to a car, containing two other men, parked at the side of the parkway near the toll plaza.

"I had not been speeding and had kept within the 55-mile per hour speed limit all the way from Lexington.

Suddenly, we noticed that an unmarked car, occupied by two men, was following us and it tailed us all the way past Salyersville and to a dark, remote section of the parkway between that town in Magoffin county and Prestonsburg in Floyd county.

Suddenly we saw a blue light flashing on the right side of the car behind us. It was not attached to the vehicle and was being waved by the man seated in the right front seat.

"I was afraid to stop and so were my two women friends. I thought the car behind us might be an ambulance and I slowed down to let it pass but it would not do so. Instead, it pulled along side of us. The blue light was flashed in my face and one of the men yelled twice, '—dammit, stop!'

But I did not stop. I was afraid. They pulled ahead of us and stopped in the roadway and I drove around them. They pursued us again and pulled around me and stopped again in the roadway. This time I was unable to drive around them because another car came by and prevented my driving on, so I had to stop.

"Two men got out of the unmarked car that blocked the roadway. Neither was in regular uniform. Both were hatless and wore big belts and pistols.

"They stood at the sides of my car and ordered us to open the car doors which we kept locked with windows closed.

"They kept ordering us to roll down the windows and we did not obey their orders. I kept asking why they had stopped us. All they would say was, 'You didn't stop when the blue light was flashed.'

"I asked why the blue light was flashed. I said, 'You know I wasn't speeding because you have followed us all the way from the Gullett toll station. What do you want?'

"I want you to roll down the window, said one of the men. Meanwhile the other man was trying to get my two women friends to lower their windows but they also declined to obey the orders.

"I told the man on my side of the car that before lowering the window I wanted to know what he wanted and why they had stopped us. I did not really intend to lower my window because I was afraid.

"Then I offered to drive back to Salyersville or on to Prestonsburg and appear before a justice of the peace.

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Happy Chandler: "Happy Days Are Here Again"

By JOHN DAVIDSON

VERSAILLES, Ky.—Politics and government are renowned for being full of unexpected surprises. Quite often, decisions hinge on spur-of-the-moment developments, and accomplishments sometimes result as a complete surprise to those involved.

But, displaying a take-the-bull-by-the-horns attitude, former Gov. Albert Benjamin "Happy" Chandler insists, "I meant to do everything I did"—a rare claim in government.

Perhaps the most flamboyant and nationally known governor in recent Kentucky history, the boisterous Chandler is given credit for many capital construction projects around the Commonwealth and a nationally copied state government reorganization program. He also enjoys the distinction of being one of only six men to serve two terms as the Commonwealth's chief executive.

The 77-year-old Chandler is now leading an "active retirement" at his home in Versailles. He spends most of his afternoons at the University of Kentucky "helping Fran Curci (UK football coach) with the practice sessions."

Spending a large part of his time on the golf course, he says that he is the president of the Chandler School of Putting. Showing that he remains in good physical shape, the former governor boasted that he spent his 77th birthday on the links, "shooting a 38 on the first nine and coming in with a 34 on the back nine. Now that's not bad shooting, pardner."

He also romps around his yard with his 18-year-old blind poodle. He explained, "The vet wanted to put her to sleep, but I wouldn't let him. He said that if he were ever reincarnated, he wanted to come back as a Chandler dog." Chandler laughed with a sense of humanitarian pride.

Chandler's friends recall several humanitarian incidents in their observations of the man. They say the softest spots in his heart are for children and the handicapped.

One friend remembers that it was not uncommon for Chandler to ask someone out to lunch and make them pay the bill. But as they would leave the restaurant, if Chandler would see any underprivileged-looking children, he would hand them each a dollar.

People also remember that any gifts offered the Chandlers at the Governor's Mansion would automatically be sent to the former mental institution in Frankfort.

During his nearly 50-year political career, Chandler developed a large following of supporters. The extremely large number of phone calls he still receives each day shows the popularity of the man and the allegiance of his followers. "After I was on KET the other night, a man called and said he wanted me to run for governor again," he chuckled, explaining that he quickly declined.

Winning his two gubernatorial elections in 1935 and 1955, Chandler ran an unsuccessful race for governor as an independent candidate in 1971. Although many people believed the Chandler faction of the Kentucky Democratic Party to be dead, he polled 40,000 votes. He said that he only spent \$5,000 on that campaign and a newspaper columnist labeled it "a virtuoso performance."

But the loud-talking man's victories far overshadow his defeats. Other than his two elections to the governorship, Happy Chandler was elected to the state senate in 1929 and the U. S. senate in 1940 and 1942. He also served a seven-year term as commissioner of major league baseball in the late '40s and early '50s, and takes credit for developing the players' pension plan.

He said his first election in 1935, when he was nicknamed "the Boy Governor," came about only because the Chandler forces set a new precedent in Kentucky. Prior to the 1935 race, Kentucky had no primary election law. Candidates were nominated by a state convention.

Quoting from a poll taken by a Louisville newspaper, Chandler remembered that Kentuckians were "overwhelmingly in favor of electing their nominees in a primary." He also saw the convention process as a way for the group in power to hand-pick their candidates.

Outgoing Gov. Ruby Laffoon had chosen his highway commissioner, Tom Rhea of Logan county, as the administration's candidate for governor in 1935. Chandler had served as Laffoon's lieutenant governor.

He explained that late in Laffoon's term, the governor went to Washington for a brief visit with President Franklin Roosevelt. As lieutenant governor, Chandler became acting governor when Laffoon crossed the state line.

Stating that "failure to act removes the necessity for action," Chandler went to Frankfort to pull off his "political coup." The acting governor called the legislature into "extraordinary session" for the sole purpose of enacting a primary law.

Chandler said that as soon as Laffoon learned of what had occurred in his absence, he caught a train back to Kentucky. As soon as the train hit Ashland, Chandler said, Laffoon delivered a revocation order.

The circuit court confirmed Chandler's right, as acting governor, to call the legislature into session. Setting precedent, the Court of Appeals upheld the decision.

When the primary bill was presented to the legislature, though, the Chandler forces did not have enough votes to get it passed. But he remembered that the Laffoon forces feared that the bill would pass, so they drafted another bill calling for two primaries—a run-off and then a two-man race. Chandler delivered his votes for the two primary bill—and it passed.

The eventual nominee laughed and recalled, "There was a lot of irony in their move. If they had stayed out of it, they probably would have had their convention. But they were afraid Gov. Beckham would run again if we just had one primary and they also thought I could deliver enough votes to pass my bill." He chuckled and said, "They were right about Beckham. He didn't run since we had two primaries. But they avoided Beckham and got me."

More irony of the Laffoon-supported two primary bill was the outcome of the primaries. In a field of five candidates, Rhea and Chandler were the top two finishers, in that order. But in the second primary, two of the also-rans from the first race threw their support to Chandler, who then defeated Rhea by over 26,000 votes.

Ever since that year, however, Kentucky has just had one primary election, instead of two.

With a campaign song fitting to his name—"Happy Days are Here Again"—Chandler noted that he adopted another campaign song in his many political races. The gray-haired Chandler explained that he sang "Gold Mine in the Sky" to crowds all across the Commonwealth. "I wasn't a bad singer, pardner," he stated.

Listing the low salaries he received in each of his offices, Chandler claimed to have made no money off of politics. He remembered that a wealthy Kentuckian once publicly announced that he had never given Happy Chandler a nickel. Chandler reacted, "I was glad he said that. But I was upset that I was still suspect for four cents."

Remembered as probably the most ardent hand-shaker and road-promiser of all recent Kentucky politicians, a story has been told countless times about Chandler's fervor for crowds of people. At an annual fall campaign kick-off rally at Fancy Farm, people remember Chandler's car pulling up to the site with the candidate's door open, Chandler leaning out the door, stretching and shaking every hand he could reach while the car was still moving.

Chandler has run against many of Kentucky's politicians. And he has collected amusing stories about each of those races. His second race for governor, in 1955, was against Bert Combs in the Democratic primary. Chandler said that Combs' father was a Chandler supporter in every race except the 1955 primary. He recalls, though, that Bert Combs told him after that race that he wasn't real sure his father wasn't for Chandler in that race, too.

Stemming from the 1935 race, Chandler had a long-time feud with Tom Rhea and Rhea's heir to Logan County power, Doc Beauchamp. Chandler stated that in his 1940 race for the U. S. senate, he carried 119 counties. The county he lost was Logan.

Showing old-time political style, Chandler winked and added, "If you'll check the records, you'll find that Logan county reported more votes in that race than they had voters."

Both times Chandler assumed the governorship, he bragged about not keeping Doc Beauchamp in Frankfort and of sending him home to the farm. "I once heard Doc say that his family had been trying for a long time to get him to go into farming and that I did it for them with just one stroke of the pen," Chandler laughed.

He said that his critics view the first two years of his first administration as his best. But he stated, "The other years were just like those two."

Recalling what he views as his major accomplishments, he has adopted the title of "The Father of the Primary in Kentucky." But one area Chandler is especially fond of is his road building. "You can get more votes out of promising roads than you can from anything else," he chuckled. "But then when you build the roads you lose votes. People get upset about having to detour when you're building their roads."

Chandler said that he began the rural roads commission in 1935, "even though a lot of other people have taken credit for it." He boasted, "I built more roads than anyone else. And every road I built, I paid for. The people got free roads from Happy Chandler. My roads weren't toll roads."

He said that he originated the nine-to-one program in funding road building. He explained that the program called for \$9 of federal money for each dollar the state put up.

The former governor also said that his state government reorganization program was copied all across the nation. "We cut the boards and commissions from 120 to 22. We just tightened the ship a bit," he stated.

But what he considers his best accomplishment was the construction of the medical center at the University of Kentucky. The hospital now bears his name and recently had his wife of over 50 years ("Mama") as a patient. He credits the facility with saving his wife's life.

Chandler explained that the Commonwealth's doctors and newspapers fought him over the project, believing that the medical center was not needed. But Chandler proceeded and now cites that the hospital has treated more than a million patients since it opened 10 years ago.

The ebullient Chandler said that although it is little-known, he comes from a political background. He said that he had an uncle who was the first Kentucky highway commissioner and a relative who was speaker of the state house of representatives.

"And one more interesting thing," he added, "is that my great grandfather in 1798 married President James Monroe's daughter."



"COACH" HAPPY CHANDLER stands on the sidelines with University of Kentucky football coach Fran Curci at afternoon Wildcat football practice sessions. The former governor spends as many afternoons as he can at the university "helping Curci coach."

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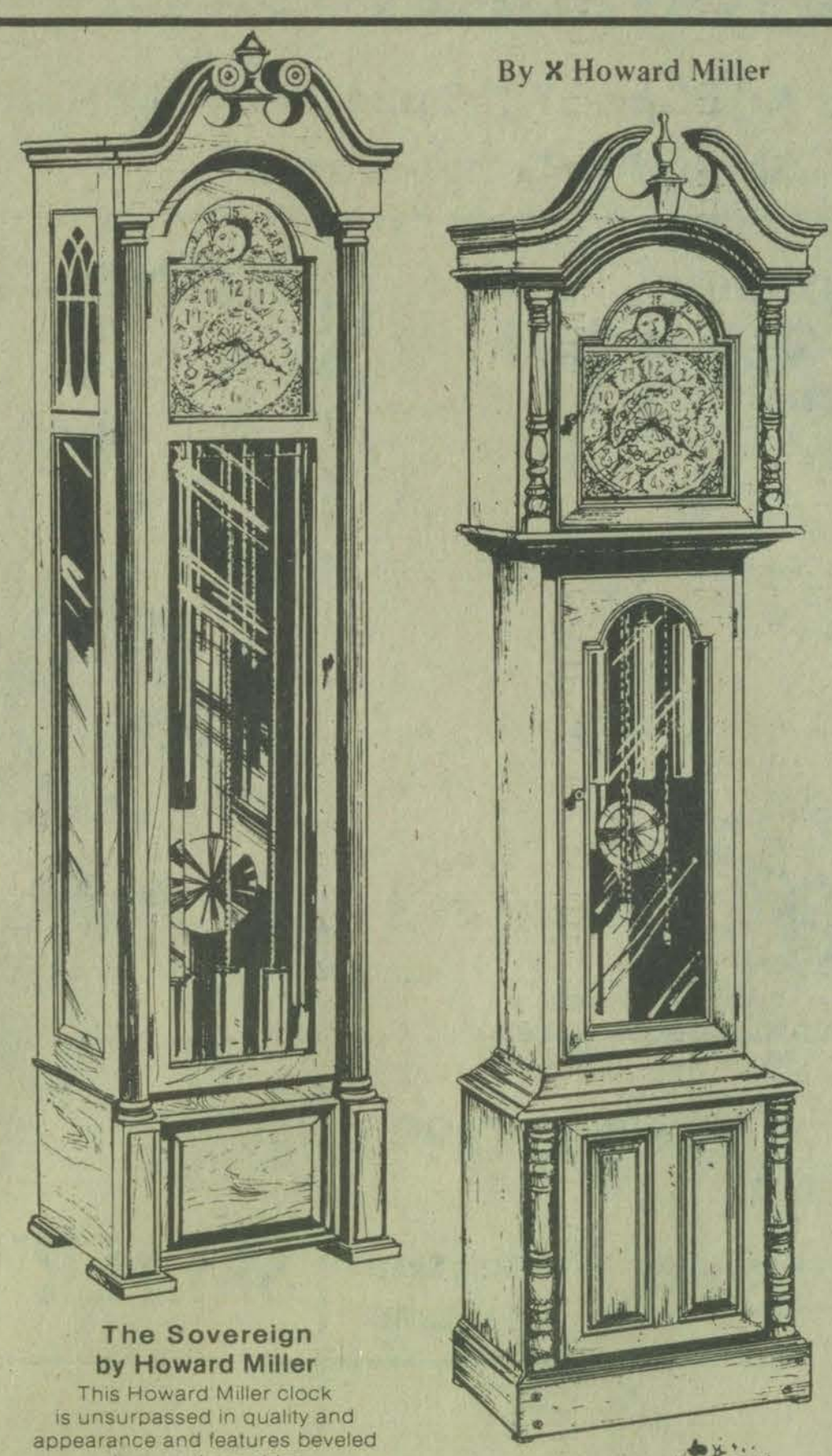
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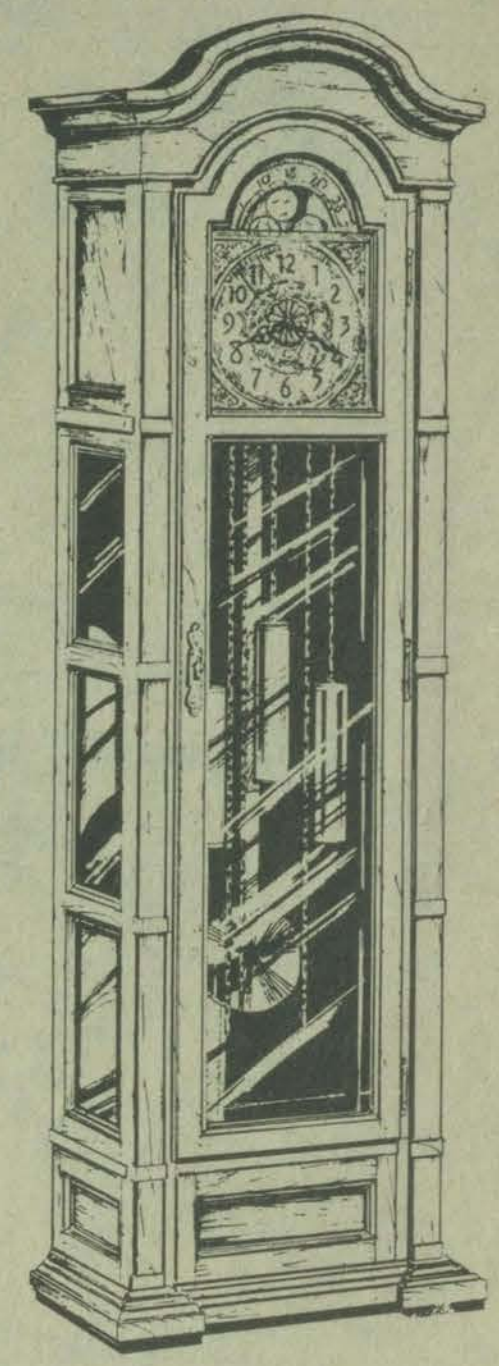
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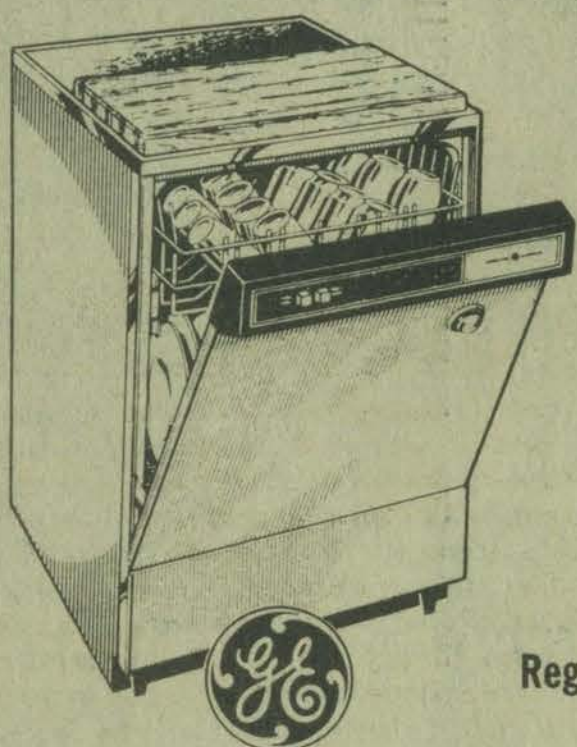
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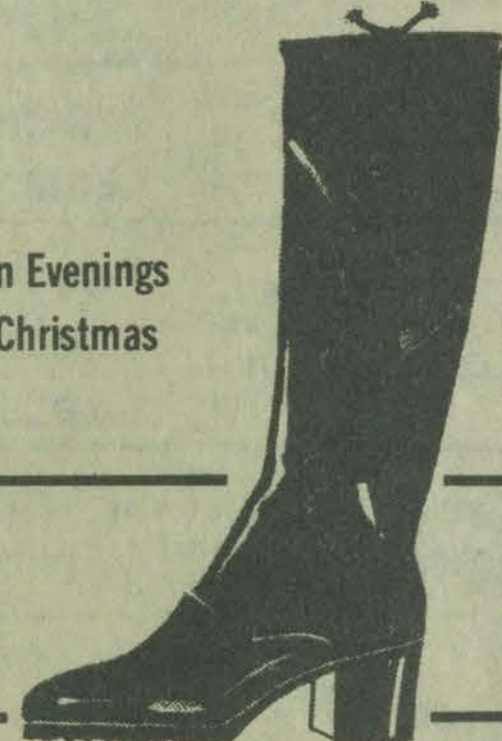
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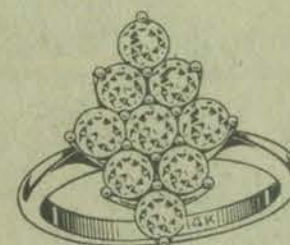
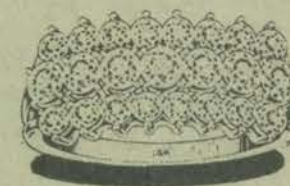
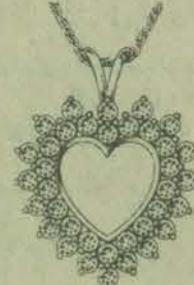
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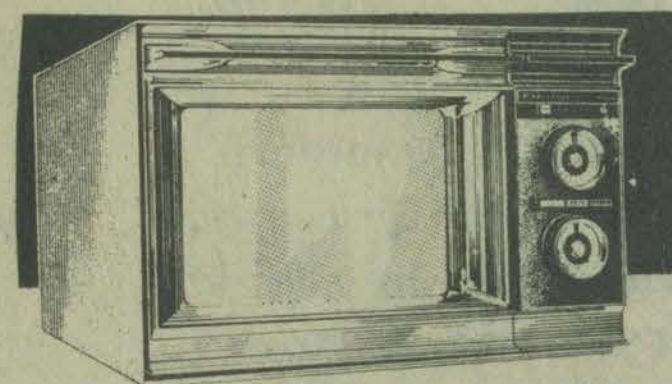
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Obese Find Bias When They Rent

BANGOR, Maine—It's getting difficult to find a good apartment, but even harder for the obese who are discriminated against in housing, according to a psychology professor.

Dr. Lambros Karris, an assistant professor at Husson College, said that tests he had conducted show that the obese are often rejected by potential landlords or charged higher rents.

Karris said his finding is the result of a study in which obese and normal weight students applied for apartments in Bangor.

Karris said two male students were used for the recent experiment. One student was 5 feet 8 and weighed 280 pounds. The second student also was 5-8 but weighed 145 pounds.

Instructed to give landlords identical financial information and dressed similarly in shirts, jackets and neckties, the college seniors spent one day answering the apartment rentals advertised in a newspaper in this city of 35,000.

Although 29 apartments were advertised, Karris said the two students both visited 11. He said the number of apartments was a sufficient base for statistical analysis.

Owners of five apartments quoted higher rents to the overweight person, Karris said. Two landlords told the obese student that their apartments were rented, just after another student was told they were available.

"There was a \$10 or \$20 difference in rents for the obese person," Karris said. "This was direct discrimination."

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Audrey Belcher had as Thanksgiving week-end guests her relatives, Mrs. Bill Brickey, of Cannonsburg, Mrs. Vena Skeans, of Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Maubry Holbrook and daughters, Jean Ann, Sandy, and Renee, of Oil Springs, Mrs. Lottie Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Vada Norris, of Wellston, Ohio. Guests this week-end were her uncle, Jack Miller and Mrs. Miller of Wellston, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fields announce the birth of a daughter, Ugena Don, born at the Prestonsburg Highlands Regional Medical Center, November 25.

Mrs. Dora Setser and Mrs. Maude McGuire attended the Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner at Archer Park, where over 100 Senior Citizens attended. Mrs. Setser wishes to announce that a Christmas covered dish dinner will be held December 19 at Archer Park. Any interested Senior Citizen is invited to attend this dinner. For more information please call 886-6855.

Mrs. Mary Branham had as guests last week-end Mrs. Betty Chandler and family, of Toledo, Ohio. They also visited Bruce Branham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Bull Creek.

Visiting Mrs. Julia Branham last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Branham, of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermal Pitts, of Lima, Ohio. Other guests were Mrs. Minerva Davis and Challie Mayo, of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cline Rose and family, of Indiana, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Arabell Crum, and aunt, Mrs. Harry Branham.

Mrs. Thomas Porter, Mrs. Aaron Derossset and Mrs. Archie Boyd were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

James Oscar Ratliff, a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. William Ratliff.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Bradley, were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Somerset, have visited his sister, Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, and Mr. Lafferty, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp spent the past week-end in Huntington.

J. Frank Preston was honored with a dinner and birthday cake, Sunday, on his 81st birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Crisp, along with his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret C. Hicks, of Auxier, who has the same birthdate. Guests were Mrs. Preston, Mr. Crisp, Tim and Nancy Jo Crisp, Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Mrs. Lula Fields had as guests, Thanksgiving week-end, her son, James Henry Fields, Mrs. Fields, and daughter Lola, of Warsaw, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and daughter, Tracy, of London, Ohio, have been guests of Mrs. Alta Fields and daughter, Vickie. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the late Gordon Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

God's Looking Glass, a gospel quartet from Morehead State University, held a week-end revival at the Allen United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark were hosts to the group during their visit here.

Mrs. Elbert Caudill and Mrs. Dennis Adams were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

Sunday guests calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Water Gap, were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Branham, of Eaton Rapid, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branham, of Prestonsburg, and Lisa and Billie Jean Jewel, of Dwale.

Oakie Burkett, of Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborne, Sunday. Mr. Osborne remains quite ill at his home.

Two Area Students Named To Collegiate Who's Who

W. Jack Grosse, dean of the Salmon P. Chase College of Law of Northern Kentucky State College, Covington, has announced the names of 17 students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges for 1975-76.

Among the students picked for this honor were S. Terry Deskins and David B. Sloan.

Deskins is a 1972 graduate of Vanderbilt University. At Chase College of Law, he is a Dean's List student and a teaching assistant for a legal writing course for freshman students at Chase. He is one of the board of editors of the Northern Kentucky State Law Forum, past vice-justice of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, and represents the students on the curriculum committee at the college. He is a law clerk for the Ware, Bryson, Nolan, West & Hiltz law firm in Covington. Deskins is the son of Paul E. Deskins and Rita T. Deskins, both of Pikeville. He and his wife Kathy live in Erlanger.

Sloan is a 1972 graduate of Berea College. A Dean's List student, he is on the board of editors for the Northern Kentucky State Law Forum and a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He is a law clerk for the Covington firm of O'Hara, Ruberg, Cetrulo & Osborne. Sloan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert O. Sloan, 131 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. He and his wife Cheri live in Erlanger.

Both Sloan and Deskins will graduate from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, next May.

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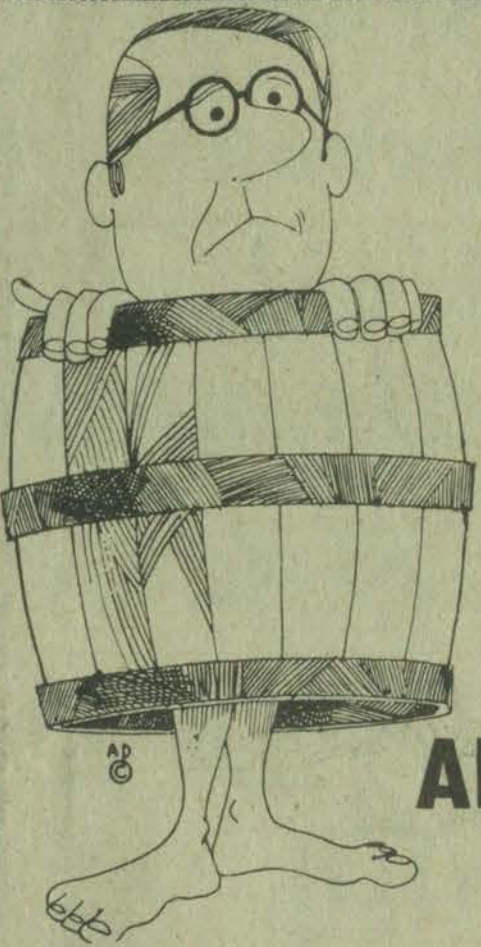
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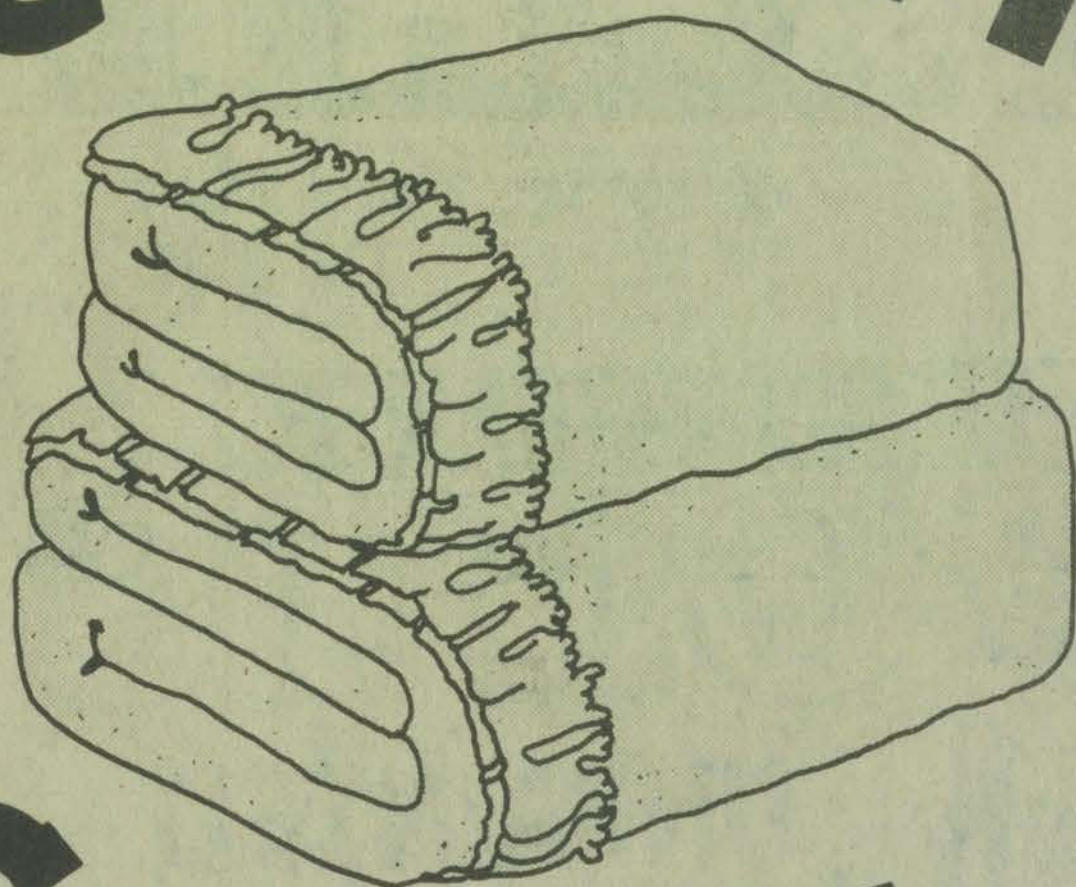
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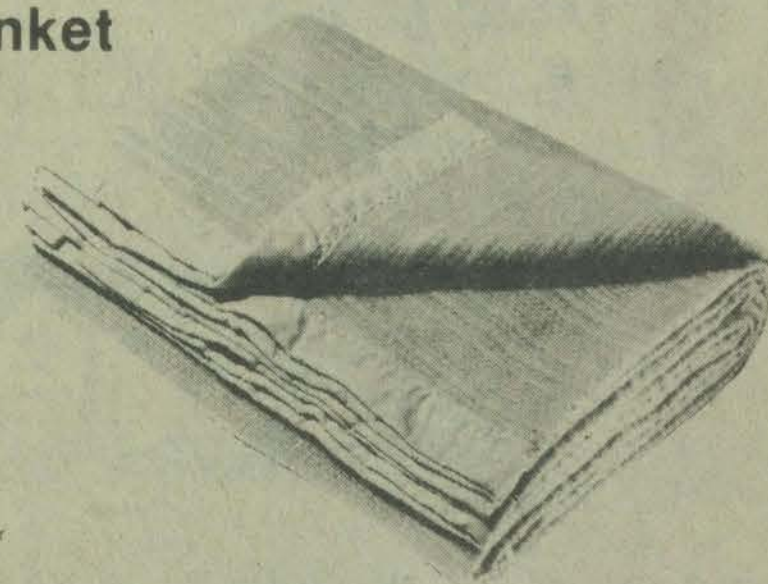


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Oliver became an auctioneer and moved from Somerset to Illinois. Cecil was attracted to construction work and moved from Somerset to California. Aside from being the same age (72), they had nothing in common until August, 1973. They met again for the first time in 30 years at Oakwood, a Department for Human Resources (DHR) facility for the mentally retarded.

After a long separation, Oliver and Cecil are again sharing secrets, hunting and fishing and working together as foster grandparents at Oakwood. As foster grandparents, they work with the physically handicapped and mentally retarded children who live at Oakwood. Oliver also serves as the vice-president of Oakwood's Foster Grandparents Club.

Cecil has spent the past 25 months working with a child who couldn't talk. "He is not only talking now, he is singing," beams Cecil.

"Foster grandparents work with the children four hours each day, five days a week," explains Cecil, "but just that much individual attention given to a child can make a lot of difference."

Why did the two men choose to spend their time as foster grandparents when they could have pursued their hobbies? "There are three reasons," Oliver quickly answers. "We love children, we feel needed and the opportunity is there to do something for others who are less fortunate."

"Maybe, it's because we were able to enjoy such a normal and happy childhood," muses Cecil. "Whatever the reasons may be, the Foster Grandparent Program at Oakwood has grown from eight to 38 participants."

Foster grandparents are paid \$1.60 per hour. In addition, they receive a small travel allowance, a free lunch and an annual physical examination.

"Some of the fringe benefits are the people you meet and work with," agree Cecil and Oliver. "Each month the Foster Grandparents Club meets and we discuss plans for fund-raising projects, social activities for us and for the children and just exchange ideas."

Production Costs for Key Crops Due to Climb

WASHINGTON—The cost of producing key farm crops will continue to go up next year, but not at the breath-taking pace of 1975, U. S. Agriculture Department (USDA) analysts say.

Meanwhile, the cost of a few items such as fertilizer are expected to ease slightly from record levels.

The figures for 1976 crop costs will be the basis for any adjustment in the government's "target price" support formulas for wheat, feed grains and cotton.

In writing the four-year Farm Act in 1973, Congress specified that the target price supports be adjusted in 1976 and 1977 according to changes in production costs.

Dr. John G. Stovall of USDA's Economic Research Service says the final report will be ready for Congress within a month. But some ideas can be drawn from projections Stovall recently published.

Stovall's figures showed the per acre cost of producing wheat next year is expected to rise 5.5 per cent from 1975; corn 5.6 per cent; sorghum grain, 7.0 per cent; barley, 6.3 per cent; soybeans, 6.5 per cent; and cotton, 6.7 per cent.

Those projected increases would compare with 1975 increases of wheat, 28.1 per cent; corn, 17.5; sorghum grain, 17.2; barley, 18.7; soybeans, 22.3; and cotton, 19.2

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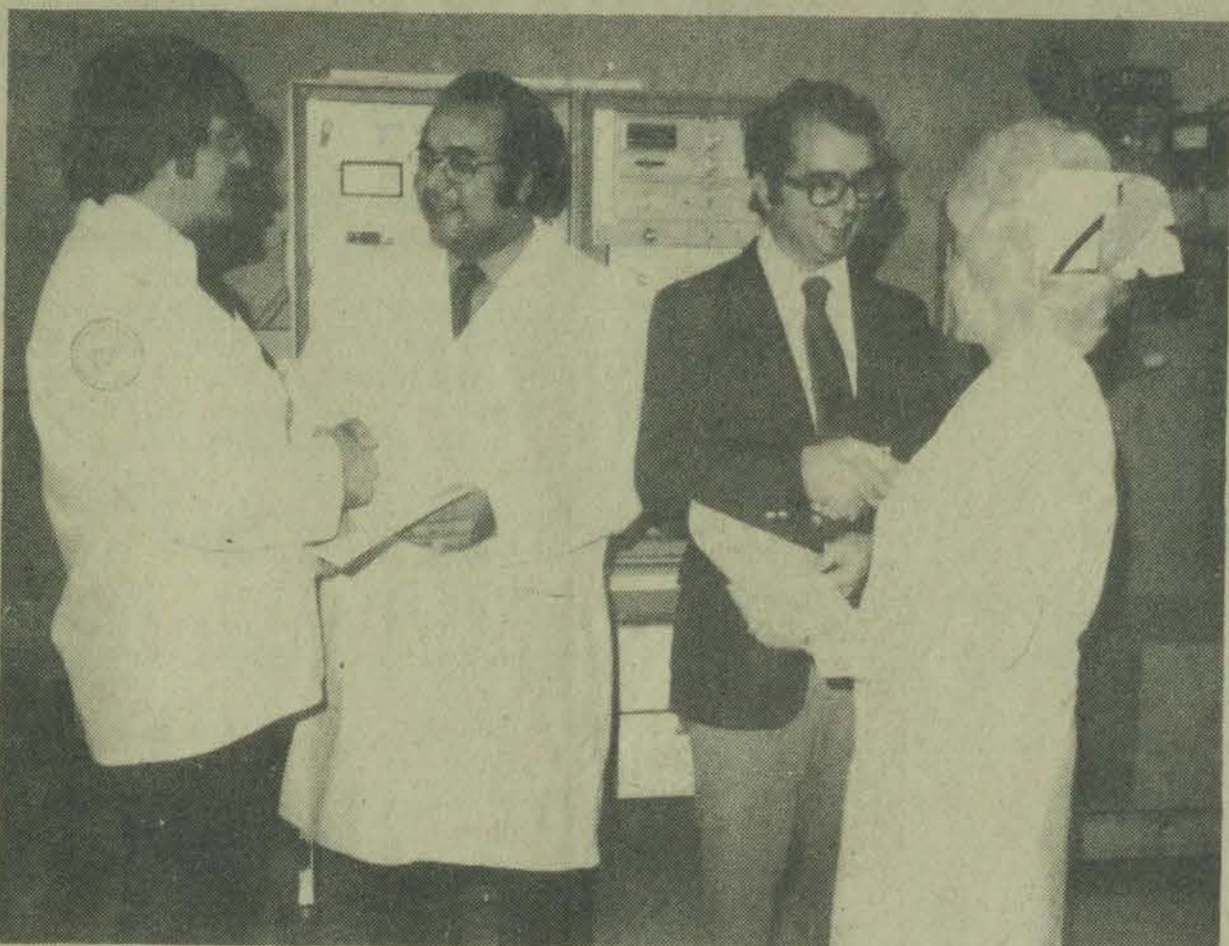
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Miss Richmond and Mr. Fleming has been studying and training under the direction of Dr. Rivera for the past two years.

Jenny Wiley Council To Conduct Workshop

Members of the Jenny Wiley Council, an affiliate of the International Reading Association, will sponsor and conduct a mini-workshop at the Osborne Elementary School, December 16. Activities will begin at 6 p.m.

A project of the Council, the mini-workshops are used for construction of simple materials and supplemental teaching aids used in regular classrooms as well as special reading units.

A \$3 entry fee will be required to defray costs of materials. Nadine Hicks, council president, urges all teachers in the Wheelwright and surrounding areas to participate in the workshop activities. Each participant is requested to bring his own scissors, colored markers and ruler. For additional information contact either Nadine Hicks at 886-3148 or Ruth Rainey at the Osborne School.

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UMWA Secretary-Treasurer Harry Patrick said that all working bituminous coal miners will receive a 4 per cent wage increase. After December 6, wages for a coal miner in the highest pay grade will be \$59.52 per day and for a coal miner in the lowest classification will be \$51.23 per day, including four cost-of-living increases provided thus far.

Patrick said that all retired miners who receive state or federal black lung benefits will receive an increase in pensions from \$200 to \$215 a month. Pensions for those who do not receive black lung benefits will be increased

from \$200 to \$225 a month, effective December 6.

Patrick said that UMWA mine construction workers would also receive a 4 per cent wage increase effective December 23. A mine construction worker in the top grade will receive \$61.81 a day in wages and cost-of-living allowance and a construction worker in the lowest grade will receive \$52.56 a day.

Among the employees to whom minimum wage provisions have been extended by the 1974 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act are: domestic service workers; employees of federal, state and local governments; employees of large motion picture theaters; small logging crews; and agricultural employees engaged in the processing of shade-grown tobacco.

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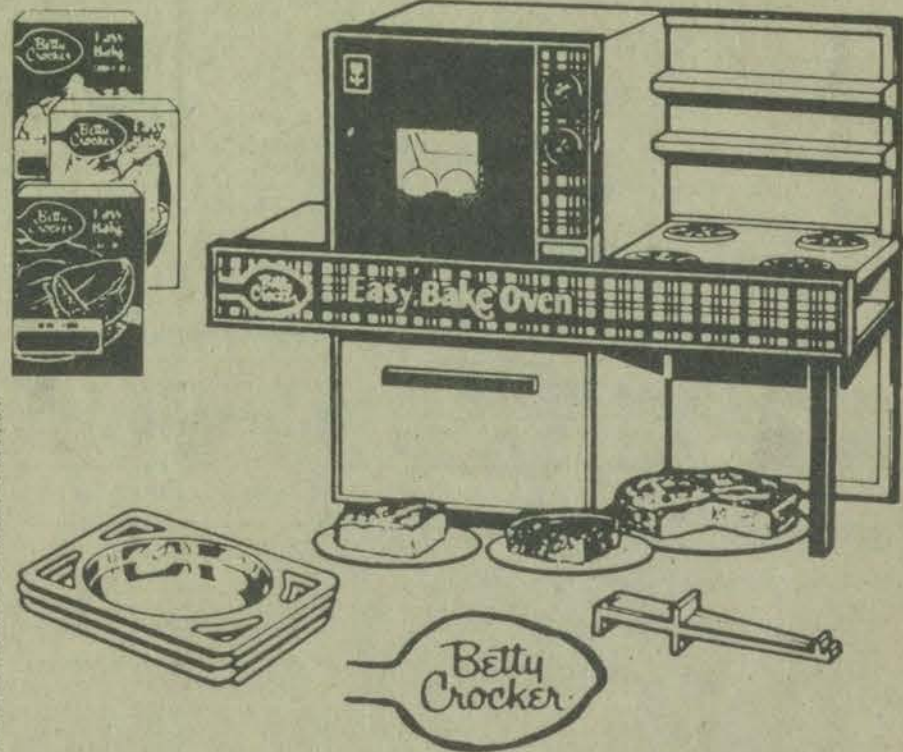


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FOR SALE—3-bedroom, brick home. Full size basement, wall-to-wall carpet. Located Pike-Floyd Hollow, Betsy Layne. Contact Lee Kidd, Jr. or call 478-5239. 12-10-2t-pd.

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WANTED—Woman, 25-50 years, to stay with elderly lady at East McDowell. HOMER JONES, JR., East McDowell, Phone 377-6340. References required. 12-10-3t.

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FOR SALE—1973 Belvidere trailer, 70 x 12. New furniture, wall-to-wall carpet. Take over payments. Call 886-6716, Mrs. Malinda Conley. 12-10-tf.

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Two Officials Are Indicted

LEXINGTON, Ky.—A former state highway commissioner and a former state Democratic official have been charged with illegal conspiracy in an alleged scheme to divert federal highway funds to the Kentucky State Democratic Committee.

Former Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor and former state Democratic Committee Executive Director Herschal Taylor were named in an indictment returned Monday by a federal grand jury in Lexington.

The indictment said Pryor, highway commissioner and later finance commissioner in the Democratic administration of former Gov. Wendell Ford, conspired with Taylor and "persons unknown" to divert federal highway funds.

The indictment said Pryor and Taylor conspired to thwart the intent of the Federal Aid Highway Act by "diverting" funds intended for highway appraisal jobs "to the Kentucky State Democratic Committee and persons unknown."

Pryor and others, according to the indictment, would supply Taylor with a list of persons chosen to appraise land for right-of-way acquisition, and Taylor would ask the persons for "kickbacks" from the fee for the appraisal work.

The grand jury charged that potential appraisers who wouldn't agree to give part of their fees back to the party didn't get any appraisal contracts.

The indictment said that William H. Grissom, a Glasgow appraiser, was one who did not agree to kick back part of his fees, and that as a result, Pryor canceled an appraisal contract Grissom had been awarded before he refused to cooperate.

U. S. Atty. Eugene Siler said the indictments followed two years of investigation since 1973 when Grissom first charged that a kickback scheme was in operation.

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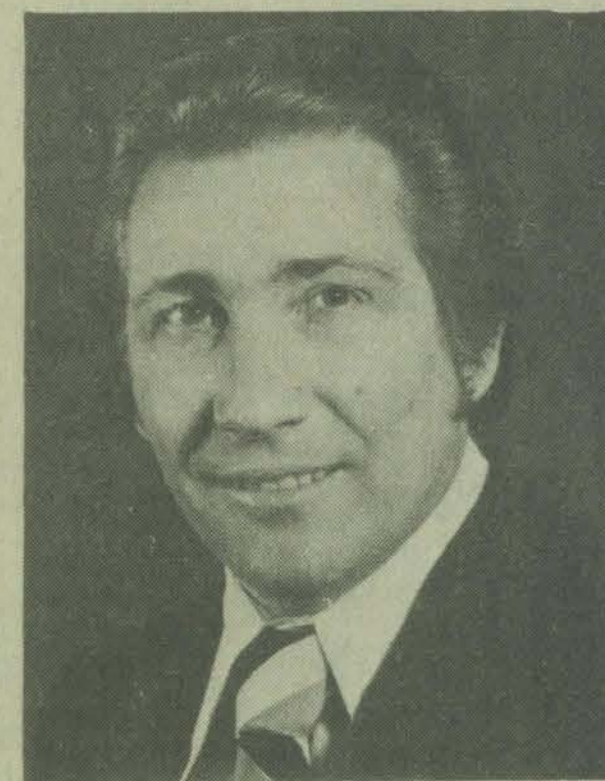
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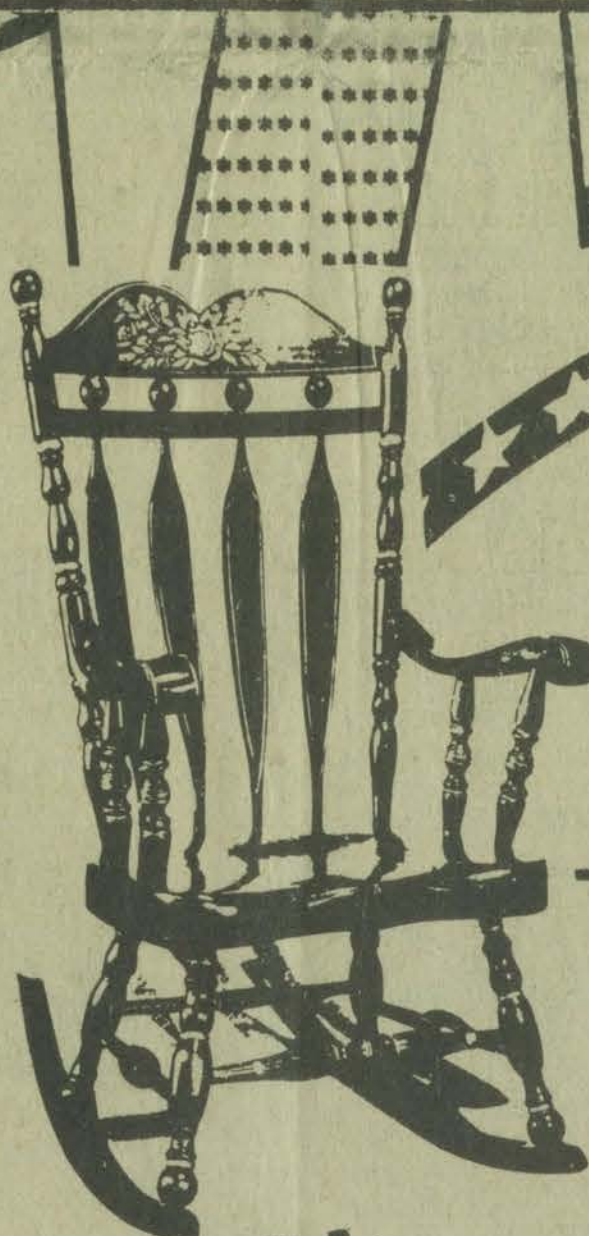
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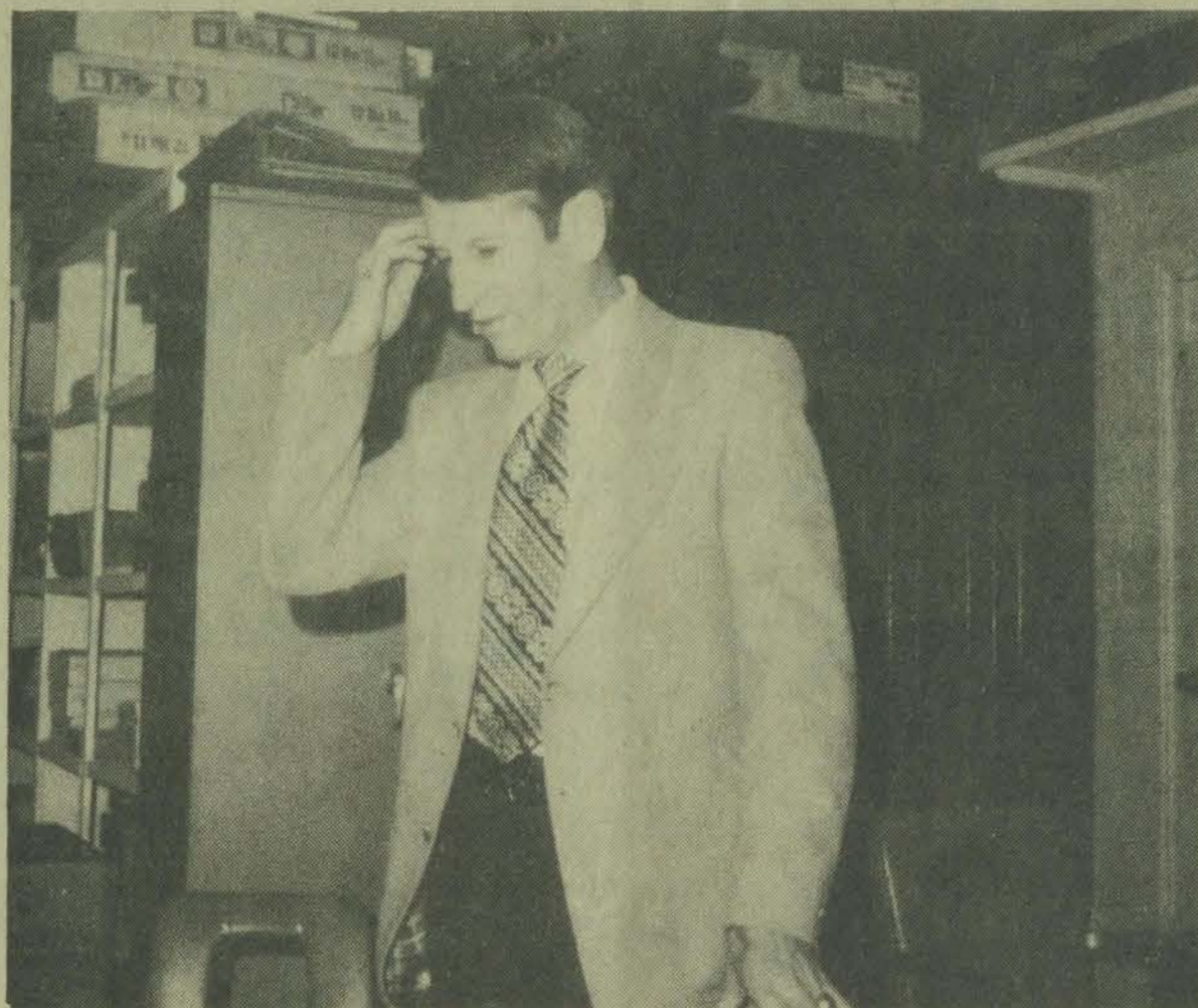
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Region XI Supervisors Meet



Charles F. Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools, speaking at the KEDR XI Regional Supervisors Workshop here.

Supervisors from Region XI school districts attended a workshop held at the KEDR XI office here December 5 under the co-sponsorship of the Kentucky Department of Education and Kentucky Educational Development Region XI.

Supervisors were welcomed to the meeting by Reo Johns, executive director, KEDR XI. Program speakers and topics were:

"The Role of the State Instructional Supervisor," Gordon Cook, Department of Education; "What I Expect from My Supervisor," Charles F. Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools; "Supervision in Kentucky", Ann Webb, supervisor of Shelby county schools, and "The Role of the Regional Curriculum Consultant," Larry Jervis, KEDR XI curriculum consultant.

Is This All?

"By any measurement I qualify as 'successful,' but I keep asking myself, 'Is this all?'" These are the words of a well-known executive.

"One reaches a point where one says, even after Beethoven, even after Shakespeare, 'Is this all?'" These are the words of Aldous Huxley, once noted for his skepticism, as he told what led him from his earlier secular outlook to his later religious one.

Now I realize that for most readers the primary concern is not Beethoven or Shakespeare. It is paying the bills, fixing the car, watching TV. But I repeat Huxley's question, "Is this all?"

You may have rosy hopes for a great future. You may reach the top of your profession. You may make enough money to travel and get anything you want. The question still is, "Is this all?"

The struggle for the achievement of our goals (education, health, fame, wealth, or whatever) is challenging enough to deceive us into thinking that they will satisfy. Some reach old age before they ask, "What has been the point of years of study, of work, of planning, of striving?"

But the wiser ones ask this much earlier. They recognize that most people live lives of colossal self-deception. Most people cannot bear the answer to the question, "Is this all?"

The very fact that we ask this question indicates that we are more than animals. We are basically spiritual beings. So it is proper to ask of all these physical things, "Is this all?"

The answer is a resounding NO! For many there will be unending terror, pain, and remorse. The purpose of this leaflet is simply to warn you of this frightening prospect.

Oh, you say, refined people don't talk of such things. Well, the Bible has beautiful poetry and uses proper language, but it uses (properly) terrifying language when it talks about hell: outer darkness, weeping and gnashing of teeth, everlasting fire, in torments.

Is this all? Thank God, again the answer is NO! He has made possible a way of life which gives satisfaction and peace and fulfillment. Then money and health and the ability to enjoy Beethoven are gifts of God for which we are grateful, but they are not the essence of life.

The essence is that we become attuned to reality. We discover the meaning of life; why we were created, why we are here, and where we are going. This rich, purposeful living is called eternal life. It begins when Jesus Christ comes into our hearts and continues for all eternity.

It is strange that people exert all their efforts for bliss in this life and ridicule the promise of bliss in heaven. Jesus said, "Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you."

Yes, Jesus—the Son of man—will give it to you! He said, "I am the bread of life. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If any man eat of this bread he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

And Jesus did just that. He gave Himself in death on the cross to open the way to God for all who believe on Him.

Even the best the world has to offer will not satisfy. It only leaves you with an aching void asking, "Is this all?" Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Come to Jesus today and find this infinite, satisfying life!

(Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

Anna Sue Stumbo, supervisor for Floyd county schools, was assisted by Clovis Whitaker, elementary supervisor for the Department of Education, in reporting on the findings of the state supervisors' conference.

Following program presentations, workshop participants held small group meetings to discuss aspects of supervision. Meeting summaries indicated that supervisors consider supervision guidelines, role identity supervisor image, public involvement and educational revival to be among the most important aspects of supervision. It was also pointed out that supervisors need to establish priorities to be sure of accomplishing important tasks.

Woodrow Allen, supervisor of Floyd county schools, and Charles Wright, supervisor, Pike county schools, reported on the advisability of continuing regional supervisors' meetings. It was their opinion that meetings strengthen the supervisor in his role and that they should be continued with superintendent approval.

Magoffin county was represented by Henry Clay Sizemore; Pike county, by Stewart McPeck, Frank Ratliff and Charles Wright; Floyd county, by Anna Sue Stumbo, Gordon Moore and Woodrow Allen; Johnson county, by Harold L. Preston; Paintsville Independent, by Eugene Frazier, and Pikeville Independent by Parker Tiller and Chester Bailey. The Division of Guidance was represented by Don Burchett, area guidance supervisor.

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Department Files Action Against Five Ky. Coal Companies

The Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has charged five coal companies with strip mining without a permit.

The five are accused of violating statutory law and regulations by engaging in strip mining without first obtaining a permit from the division of reclamation. The charges state that by committing the violation, each coal firm has created a hazardous condition that will cause great, immediate and irreparable harm to the state.

Charged with strip mining without a permit were Bill Hurley and Donnie Daniels, near East Bernstadt in Laurel county; Freddie Renner, off Ky. 1249 in Rockcastle county; Bobby Taylor and Ernest Baldwin, off Ky. 1249 near Mount Vernon in Rockcastle county; Rocky Top Coal Company, off Ky. 80, west of Manchester in Clay county; James L. Riggsbee Construction Company, off Ky. 1749, near Shanty Hollow, in Warren county.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 11,073

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Thomas L. Spriggs and Venus Spriggs . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 29 term, 1975 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 12th day of December, 1975 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed defendants by Gary Fugate on July 9, 1974, as recorded in Deed Book 216, page 619, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and being more particularly described as follows, viz:

The remaining portions of lots 47, 48 and a 35 foot portion of lot 49, in the C. I. Layne Addition to Betsy Layne, Kentucky, as shown on maps filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office as No. 166, based on a survey by Prestonsburg Engineering Company No. 1544; these lots having originally a front of 50' each and a depth of 100 feet less land prior conveyed to Henry Adkins, and now embracing a parcel measuring 40 feet x 135 feet. There is included with this property one 1970 model mobile home, regent 64-123 BCK, serial number 7298, to be sold with the land.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$10,060.72 with interest thereon at 8 1/2 percent annually from the 16th day of November, 1974 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 24th day of November 1975.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commission
Floyd Circuit Court 11-26-31.

Higher Highway Death Toll Feared in State This Month

By JANE HILLARD

Frankfort, Ky.—It seems a bit coldhearted to talk about death, especially at this time of the year, when everyone is looking forward to enjoying Christmas and New Year's at home with the family.

"But the sobering fact is that this is the time when our traffic accident rate takes an extra jump upward," says state Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts. "And, the increased volume of holiday, homebound traffic, bad weather and human error are the lethal combination that take the blame for it."

Last December, 63 motorists were killed in traffic accidents on Kentucky highways. "If our fears for this year (December, 1975) are realized, the death toll will be higher," said the secretary.

Both Roberts and Bennie Maffet, transportation safety coordinator for the transportation department, joined here recently in urging all Kentuckians to "take it easy" on the road during the coming month.

"While you can't change the weather, or do much about the amount of traffic on the highways with you, there are many precautions that you can take to improve the odds of making it home alive," said Maffet.

First of all, warns Maffet, "remember that snow and ice driving requires a lot of extra care behind the wheel."

"Be prepared to stop suddenly, but remember what can happen if you brake too hard and too quick on slippery pavement. And know what to do to control a skid."

Make certain that your car is ready mechanically for cold weather driving, as well, he says. "A balky car stalling suddenly in heavy traffic can also cause a bad accident."

Clear all frost or snow from all window glass. It's illegal in Kentucky to just scrape a small hole on your windshield to peer through. But more importantly, warns Maffet, "it prevents you from seeing a possibly dangerous situation coming up right behind you."

"A rear-end collision, even at slow speeds, could put you in the hospital and a neck brace for months," he says.

Maffet also suggests that motorists put a small carton of sand and a shovel in the trunk of their cars before starting out on a long trip, especially if they will be driving over rural roads.

"If you do get stuck, a few spadefuls of sand under the rear wheels may help you pull free in a hurry," he said. "A blanket in the car is also a good idea. Mom and the kids could get pretty cold while you are out there shoveling sand under the wheels."

And have that exhaust system checked, he adds. Carbon monoxide seeping through the floorboards into a tightly-sealed car is a sure killer.

Breathitt Center Files Application; \$250,000 Cost Seen

The Department for Human Resources has received two applications from facilities serving Eastern Kentucky which, because of their estimated costs, come under the jurisdiction of Section 1122 of the Social Security Act. This segment of the law applies to capital expenditures by health care facilities which, if not justified by increased services or efficiency, could result in unreasonable increases in costs to patients. The applications and their estimated costs are:

Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation, Hazard, \$250,000 to construct Breathitt County Primary Care Center at Jackson, and Luther P. Hicks, Hamilton, Ohio, \$350,000 to construct Golden Years Nursing Home, Monticello, a facility with 30 personal care and 20 intermediate care beds.

The Comprehensive Health Planning Council will review these proposals at Sheraton Inn East, Louisville, December 16-17. The reviews are open to the public.

MMI Fight for Life Has \$750,000 Goal

Millersburg Military Institute continues its fight for financial survival as the only private secondary military school in Kentucky and one of two in the three-state area of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

There were more than 160 military schools following World War II. Today, MMI is one of 49 still struggling to survive. This month marks the first anniversary of the \$750,000 MMI fund drive and only its fulfillment will assure its unbroken service to the nation.

This traditional Kentucky institute, established in 1893, remains dedicated to its motto of "Right Training Is Better Than Riches."

Colonel Hadley, MMI's new president is optimistic, since 48 percent of this year's enrollment are new students and requests for information from around the country continue to increase.

The fund, however, must be raised to give Colonel Hadley the opportunity to gain the enrollment necessary to insure MMI's continued operation. All donations are tax deductible since MMI is a private non-profit institution. To date, 17 percent of the goal has been pledged and 10 percent, of \$75,000, has been received in cash.

STUDY OF STUDENTS COMPLETED

While 80 pct. of the nation's 30-year olds are satisfied with their careers, 43 pct. feel their high school made only an "adequate" contribution in preparing them for that career, and 20 pct. say it was of little or no value. These are the latest findings of Project Talent, conducted by the American Institute for Research. The project surveyed 440,000 11th and 12th graders in 1,353 high schools in 1960 and is maintaining contact with them for follow up surveys 1, 5, 11 and 20 years later.

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Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
 What's more fun than shopping for tiny tots' toys at Christmas? So many of the items are brightly colored, shiny and new. It's hard to know which ones to pick. The Floyd County Health Department offers these tips when deciding which toys to buy for small children:
 -Make sure the toy is too large to be swallowed.
 -Avoid buying toys with detachable parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils.
 -Choose toys that are not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges.
 -Examine the toy for sharp edges or points.
 -Don't waste your money on toys put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails.
 -Keep in mind that items made of glass or brittle plastic aren't designed for children in this lower age group.
 -Check labels to see that toys aren't poisonous or toxic.
 -Stay away from buying toys that have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels.
 -Look at the toy carefully to determine whether it has flimsy electrical wiring.
 -Watch out for toys with parts that can pinch fingers or catch hair.
 -Remember that children under two should not play with toys that have long cords or thin plastic bag materials.
 -Toys safety is everybody's business and we can prevent a lot of mishaps during the Christmas season if we just take the time to buy toys that are safe for our kids.

A health nurse will conduct an outpost clinic Monday, Dec. 15 at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with immunizations and blood pressures given. The health department urges all persons in the Bypro area to take advantage of these free services.

Area Group Organizes To Promote Programs

A small group of Big Sandy area residents met last June to discuss forming a committee of health-mental health educators which could discover state resources, express local needs and investigate various health-mental health programs and problems. Since then, three day-long workshops have been held.
 "Although our active group of about 25 people is thriving, we are concerned that many others from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties who could contribute to and benefit from an exchange on any aspect of health-mental health education have not been contacted," a group leader said last week.
 The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 30. The program will deal with development and developmental disability, and will be led by Linda Bell, Prestonsburg Greenhouse Program; Jenny Bottoms, Maternal and Infant Care Research Project, Prestonsburg; Don Clardy, director of Developmental Disabilities, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; Dr. Mary Fox, health officer, Pike county; Karen Eades, Maternal and Child Care, Bureau for Health Services.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Audra G. Coleman, of Pikeville, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Dan E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hall, of Stanville.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Immanuel Baptist Mission, in Mullins Addition, December 23, at 6:30 p.m., with Rev. Jack Stephens performing the ceremony. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of Mullins High School where she was a majorette for five years. She was also a member of the student council, annual staff and various other organizations. Miss Coleman also attended Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College. She is now employed by South Central Bell.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School where he played varsity basketball for four years. He lettered twice each in golf and baseball. Mr. Hall now attends the University of Kentucky where he is majoring in business administration. He also plays basketball for the U.K. Wildcats.

Social Problem Review Includes Citizens' Statements

Frankfort, Ky.—Citizens of Kentucky now have the chance to point out social problems that can be met by services offered under Title XX of the federal Society Security Act.

The Department for Human Resources (DHR) will be accepting until January 5, 1976, statements identifying such problems facing Kentuckians.

Each Area Development District (Add) and each Bureau for Social Services district office will identify problems in the district, complete a narrative report, and summarize population characteristics.

ADDs are required to include other individuals, agencies and organizations of their district in reports, but any person or group desiring to submit problem statements directly to the bureau are encouraged to do so.

The procedure represents the means by which Kentuckians may provide input into planning of statewide comprehensive social services programs which will become effective July 1, 1976.

Forms and technical assistance for completing the reports will be provided on request by bureau district managers. From January 5 until April 1, the bureau's central office staff will develop a proposed state plan. A summary of this plan will be displayed in newspapers

April 1-3.

Written comments will be accepted and public hearings will be held in each of the state's 15 districts for 45 days (until May 16), following the plan's publication.

After revisions, the final plan will be published June 30.

Title XX includes a broad range of services to individuals and families. In Kentucky, DHR's Bureau for Social Services administers the programs.

All problem statements should be sent to Commissioner Jerry B. Hissong, Bureau for Social Services, Department for Human Resources, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, on or before January 5, 1976.

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River Diversion Hearing Draws 300 in Magoffin

SALYERSVILLE—A crowd of 300 people turned out Friday night for the first of two public hearings on a proposed cut-through for the Licking River and voiced strong support for using initial federal funds.

The river, which floods about once a year, has traditionally put Salyersville's business district under water. Most of the attendants Friday were apparently from the city area.

Big Sandy Area Development District representatives said no cost figures are known and even if the project is approvable, it might be too expensive.

Helm Roberts, Lexington engineer, conducted the presentation, showing charts and maps detailing plans for cutting a channel to divert the river around the town.

One inquirer asked about the possibility of getting anti-flooding work done on Burning Fork and State Road Fork, but forging ahead on the Licking project was stressed.

County Judge Hearl Borders gave his personal and official approval: "This is something we've dreamed about in Magoffin county for years, and this is the first chance we've had to get something started on it." He said fiscal court is solidly behind studies toward the cut-through.

Ollie J. Arnett, representing Big Sandy Resources Conservation and Development, said his body supports the plan and will give whatever financial aid it can toward the study. RC&D is the ADD district environmental review board.

A second meeting is planned for this Friday at 7 p.m.

Development Club Sponsors Contest

The East Point Area Development Club is sponsoring a Christmas home decorating contest for homes in the East Point Area.

Any home in the area is eligible for the contest, but entry must be made not later than noon December 19.

Judging on the basis of originality and appearance will be made on the evening of December 19.

First prize will be \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Those wishing to enter the contest should submit his or her name to Julianne Gray, phone 789-3394, or Bill or Betsy Baldrige, phone 886-2834, by December 19.

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KSP Probes Acts of Terrorism Against Knott County Family

A campaign of terrorism reportedly waged against a Knott county family in the usually peaceful environs of Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes was said this week to be under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

A series of incidents apparently directed at Edward and Charlotte Madden has left them confused and anxious. Mr. Madden is employed in the office of the Knott county superintendent of schools at Hindman.

The acts of terrorism are described by Bryan Wilkins in The Lexington Herald. His story follows, in part:

The Maddens were jolted from normal life last March when Mrs. Madden found a brown paper bag containing five sticks of dynamite hidden in a bush near their home.

Since that time, vehicles were set afire in their driveway and a dynamite explosion last month left a four-foot crater in their driveway.

Inside their home, which Madden built himself, the cozy pine paneling and low-ceilinged rooms give an impression of security.

But the Maddens and their two children have felt far from secure since the date their tormentor or tormentors began waging the terror campaign.

The paper bag bomb which began the series of incidents never exploded. The fuse of the makeshift bomb failed to ignite.

But, three months later, gasoline was poured over a truck and an automobile parked in the driveway of the Madden home. The gasoline was ignited and the vehicles were destroyed.

The latest incident occurred on Nov. 15 while the Maddens and their children attended a basketball game at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes.

Their home is located just up the hill from the college and, according to Madden, the explosion which left the crater in their driveway could be heard in the gymnasium of the college.

No one has yet been injured in the incidents, but the Maddens received a telephone call a few hours after the bomb exploded.

Madden said the caller whispered the threat, "Won't miss next time."

And it is the "next time" that is making Madden anxious. Until now, the authorities investigating the case have drawn a blank as to the identity of the person or persons committing the terrorism.

And the culprit, according to Madden, has given no indication as to why the family has been selected as the target for such violent harassment.

"We're anxious, maybe overly so," Madden said during an interview at his home. "The authorities on the case have come up with nothing."

To Ed Madden, a former principal of Knott County High School, the motive behind the bombings appears to be the most puzzling aspect of the case. Saying

he has no idea why the attacks have been aimed at his family, Madden speculated that the person masterminding the attacks might be "mentally deranged."

He also theorizes that perhaps he might have made "an enemy" among the many students he has taught during his career.

Madden, also a former county chairman for the Democratic party in Knott county, doesn't think the attacks could be connected to his political life.

Characterizing himself as "well-known" throughout the southeastern Kentucky county, he says he cannot think of any incidents occurring while he was either Democratic chairman or principal which might give a clue to the identity of the person or persons responsible.

Madden complains that since the bombings began last spring, the Knott county sheriff's department has not investigated nor sent anyone over to the Madden home.

The bombings are currently under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Contacted for a response to a complaint that the sheriff's office sent no one to Madden's home after the Nov. 15 attack, Sheriff Couch Chaffins said that the constable "over there" had as much authority as he (Chaffins) did.

"I'm tired of the sheriff's department taking the rap," Chaffins complained. Approximately two weeks ago, Madden said, the family was told that an arrest was imminent in the case.

And last week, investigating officers reportedly told Madden about a suspect who was allegedly overheard boasting about firebombing the cars. The suspect, Madden said, was supposed to be submitted to a polygraph test in Frankfort. The test was not administered.

Meanwhile, for the Maddens, the situation is frustrating. The family doesn't "know where to turn," says Madden, since the threat of an investigation did not deter the bombing incidents.

And the ten months of worry, anxiety and bewilderment have taken a toll on the family's lifestyle.

"We're more alert, naturally," Madden said. "But it's getting to us. It's not knowing the reasons for it (the terrorism) that's the worst."

'75 HURRICANE SEASON ENDS WITH 1 STORM CAUSING DEATHS

MIAMI—The 1975 hurricane season officially ended yesterday after six hurricanes and two other storms in the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

All of the deaths and major damage in this year's hurricane season were caused by hurricane Eloise, which took the lives of 34 people in Puerto Rico, 25 on the island of Hispaniola and 2 in the United States.

Celebrate Anniversary



John M. and Hattie Mae Burke celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary at their home on Jacks Creek, Bevinsville, Oct. 8. Church was held by Old Regular Baptist ministers, since Mrs. Burke has been a member of that church 33 years, since she was 18, and Mr. Burke has been a member 23 years, since he was 38. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael W. Hall, Elijah Johnson, Mrs. Lonnie Burke King, Rev. and Mrs. Hilbert Mullins, Rev. Arvil Hall, Rev. Barney Slone, Rev. Harold Tackett, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Tackett, Rev. Hobert Bates, Rev. and Mrs. Abel Johnson, Rev. Ellis Holbrook, Rev. and Mrs. Millis Roberts, Willis Gibson, Mrs. Nannie Burke, Halmber Harris, Timmy Harris, Mrs. Hattie Mosley, Spencer Hall, Harry Hall, Mrs. Edith Akers, Mrs. Martha Mullins, Mrs. Gladys McKenney, Mrs. Rosa Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Little, Tavis Akers, Mrs. Audrey Hall, Mrs. Wanda Lee King, Miss Caron Cooke. Food and refreshments were served.

Frymire Reappointed Adjutant General

FRANKFORT, Ky.—While most Kentuckians were well aware that the governor and lieutenant governor would be sworn into office Tuesday, many did not know that a third person must take the oath of office on the same day.

Gov. Julian Carroll administered the oath shortly after the inaugural ceremony to Major General Richard L. Frymire, Frymire, of Madisonville, has been reappointed Kentucky's adjutant general.

Though other offices are established by the state constitution, the governor is required by law to swear in the adjutant general immediately after taking his own oath of office.

Frymire, 46, was first appointed adjutant general Dec. 7, 1971. The appointment brought with it the two-star rank of major general.

A native of Louisville, he graduated from Centre College in Danville in 1952 and earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky in 1959.

The general's military career also began in 1952, when he enlisted as a naval aviation cadet. After pilot training, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. After a period of active duty and assignment to the Reserves, Frymire transferred to the Kentucky Air National Guard and began flying reconnaissance aircraft.

In private life, he served eight years in the state General Assembly, including four years in both the House and Senate. In 1962, he was selected as the "Most Valuable Freshman Representative" and in 1968 was elected majority floor leader.

Gov. Carroll has also reappointed three other top National Guard officials.

Brigadier General Wilbur R. Buntin Jr., commander of the Army Guard's senior command in Kentucky, the XXIII Corps Artillery, will continue in his post as deputy adjutant general. He has held that position since March, 1972.

Brigadier General Lawrence Quebemann, a pilot and former commander of the Air Guard's 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing in Louisville, will continue to serve as assistant adjutant general for Air. He first accepted that position in February, 1975.

Brigadier General William E. Hall, who has served as assistant adjutant general for Army since March, 1972, will remain in that capacity.

C.-J. Writers To Join In Hi School Workshop At PCC, December 15

KEDR XI and the Courier-Journal will co-sponsor a journalism workshop for high school newspaper staffs in Region XI at Prestonsburg Community College, December 15. Workshop consultants will be James D. Aussenbaugh, state editor, David Kindred, sports editor and Earl K. Cox, executive sports editor, all of the Courier-Journal.

The meeting will be held in the Pike Auditorium at PCC and will begin at 9:45.

Reo Johns, executive director of the KEDR region, said, "We are excited about the opportunity to work with the high school newspaper staffs of our region. These young people are doing outstanding work and we were really impressed by the copies of the school newspapers we received."

High schools which have indicated that they will participate in the workshop are those of Virgie, Sheldon Clark (Inez), Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Johnson Central (Paintsville).

Possession Charge Jails Two Brothers

Two brothers were arrested at Martin Sunday on charges of possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale and one remains in jail here on an additional charge of grand auto theft issued by Illinois authorities.

Richard and Mike Wallen were arrested by Constable Bob Hackworth after the officer discovered 48 cans of beer and a half-gallon of wine in a vehicle parked near the home of their father. The car, a 1967 Rambler, was confiscated in the raid. Hackworth said F.B.I. officials were expected at the jail Tuesday to return Richard Wallen to Illinois.

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

Paul Kazez, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; Charles Patton, drunk driving, by Constable Hackworth; Larry Bussey, attempted breaking and entering, by Constable Hackworth; William B. Wells, drunk driving, by State Troopers Shelton and Hardin; Tim Mullins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; Roland Smith, assault in third degree, by Wheelwright Town Marshall and Deputy Marshall Bates; Frankie G. Goble, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Arthur Stumbo, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Stepp; Amon Mature, drunk driving, by State Trooper K. Hardin; Johnnie Goble, drunk driving, by State Trooper Dillon; James M. Creecy, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; Robert R. Vance, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; Gregory Likens, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Glenn Childers, operating a vehicle under the influence of narcotics, by State Trooper Hardin; Mosie Adkins, resisting arrest, by State Trooper Hardin; Clyde Combs, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Hardin; Leon Pierce Looney, drunk driving, reckless driving and speeding, by City Policeman Darrel Conley; Rodger Lee Sherman and Danny Burchett, drunk driving, by City Policemen Kilgore, Caudill and Lawson.

DAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

Day Homemakers met at the home of Opal Dingus for their regular November meeting. Mrs. Pitts showed slides of decorations made from native materials that are dried. Muriel Prather and Mary Sue Moore displayed their works of art in this native material.

A Christmas dinner at May Lodge is planned for December 10, at 12 noon. Becky Short and Pat Necessary are making final plans for this dinner. Each member is to bring a gift made by the individual member for exchanging.

Mrs. Dingus served pumpkin pie and coffee to Gertrude Bradbury, Gladys Blackburn, Ruth Francis, Peg Hewlett, Eleanor Horn, Muriel Prather, Mary Sue Moore, Isabel Reed, Becky Short, Otella Smiley, Dorothy Sturgill, Pat Necessary, Beatrice Collins and Mrs. Pitts.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Martin, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Patricia Ann Powers, to Terry Gene Hubbard, of South Whitley, Indiana.

The wedding will take place Tuesday, December 23, at 6 p.m. at the Lancer Baptist Church. An open church wedding will be observed. Rev. Lee Edward Caudill officiating.

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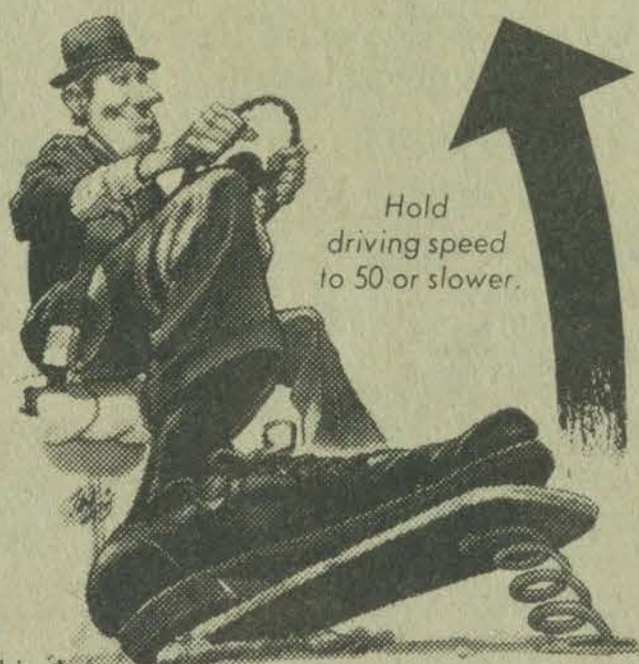
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- 3** Turn off lights, electrical appliances and TV sets when you're finished with them. Unplug instant-on TVs.
- 4** Start or join a carpool. And when you use your car, use it efficiently. Combine trips to the supermarket, the drug-store, the bank, etc., and make one clean sweep.
- 5** Drive at a steady speed, accelerating and slowing gradually. Especially avoid "jackrabbit" starts. They really eat up gas.
- 6** Don't idle your engine more than two minutes.
- 7** Avoid congested traffic. That kind of stop and go driving consumes gas quickly and adds to air pollution. Plan trips for off-hours.
- 8** Have your home's heating system checked to make sure it's operating at peak efficiency.
- 9** Install a humidifier on your heating system. Humidified air is comfortable at substantially lower temperatures than dry air and healthier for you.
- 10** Close off any areas of your home that don't require heat all the time. Guest rooms, for example.



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- 11** Don't waste fuel heating the garage.
- 12** Keep windows near thermostats closed. Otherwise the cold air will cause a lower reading, and your furnace will run longer but not make you any warmer.
- 13** When you're not using your fireplace, make sure the damper is tightly closed so heated air won't escape.
- 14** Weatherstrip or caulk around drafty doorframes and windows.
- 15** Install storm windows. You'll cut down heat loss by 10-15%.
- 16** Close draperies at night. Keep them open during the day. Closed, they'll act as insulation. Open, they'll let in additional warmth from the sun.
- 17** Move furniture that blocks forced air registers.
- 18** Keep the area near your furnace free from obstructions, especially the space around air intakes.
- 19** Check the color of the burner flame in your gas furnace. If the flame is yellow, instead of blue, there's too much air in the combustion mixture. A repairman can fix you up in a jiffy.
- 20** Clean or replace furnace filters regularly.
- 21** Eliminate outdoor decorative lighting, such as spotlights, floodlights and lights lining driveways.

- 22** Turn off your gas yard light. It's a real gas gobbler.
- 23** In the kitchen, try to cook all foods for a meal in one area of the range—on top, in the oven, or under the broiler. For cooking small quantities of food, use a portable appliance like an electric skillet.
- 24** If you cook with gas, don't use more flame than necessary. Flames should just touch the bottom of cooking utensils.
- 25** A clear blue flame on a gas range means the burner is operating properly. If the flame is yellow, have a repairman make adjustments.
- 26** On electric ranges, turn off burners several minutes before the end of the proper cooking period. The heating element will stay hot, and your food will finish cooking without using additional energy.
- 27** Do not preheat ovens more than a few minutes. And don't set the temperature higher than you need.
- 28** Run full loads in the dishwasher, so that you can run it less often. Don't use it between 4 and 8 p.m.
- 29** Run full loads in the washer and dryer. Same reason.



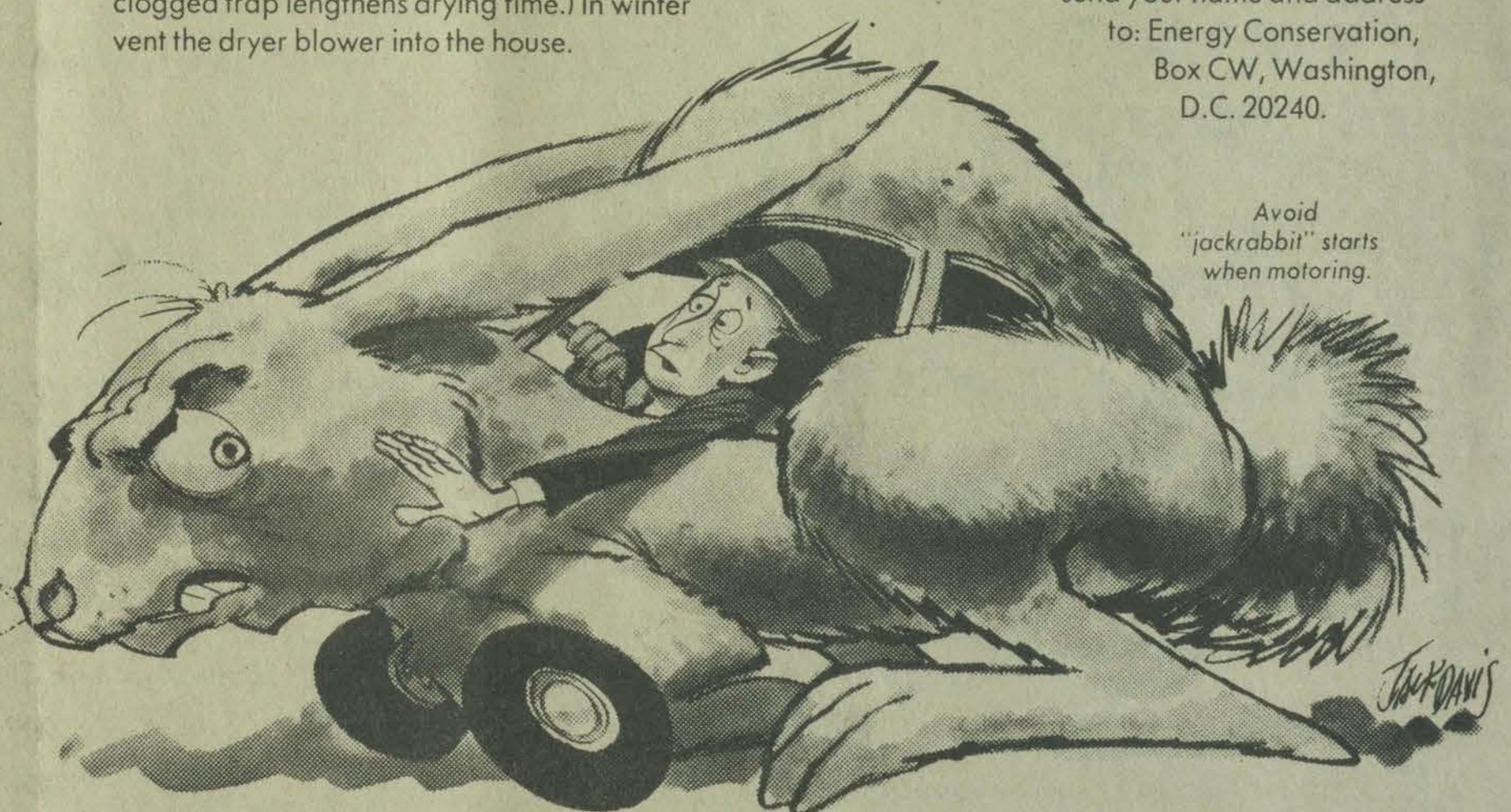
Dial your thermostat down—to 68 degrees or lower.

- 30** Whenever practical, wash with cold water.
- 31** Use the shortest possible drying cycle. And clean the dryer lint trap after each load. (A clogged trap lengthens drying time.) In winter vent the dryer blower into the house.



Turn off lights and appliances the minute you're through with them.

- 32** Once a month, flush the sediment out of your hot water tank by draining a couple of buckets of warm water from the faucet at the bottom of the tank. If allowed to build up, this sediment insulates the water from the heater.
- 33** Make sure the temperature on your water heater isn't set excessively high. 110 degrees is about right. Wrap hot water lines with insulation.
- 34** Repair leaking water faucets—especially hot water faucets.
- 35** Take showers instead of baths. You'll use a lot less hot water.
- 36** Make sure your home is adequately insulated. It should have at least 6 inches of insulation in the attic, 3 inches in walls and under floors over crawl spaces.
- 37** Wrap heating ducts that go through cold spaces with fireproof insulation. And while you're there, check ducts for leaks.
- 38** Seal air leaks from living spaces into the attic—around ceiling fans, electrical fixtures, heating ducts, and pull-down stairways. (But don't seal off ventilation in the attic. You need that to prevent moisture buildup.)
- 39** Before summer comes, have your cooling system checked to insure efficient operation.
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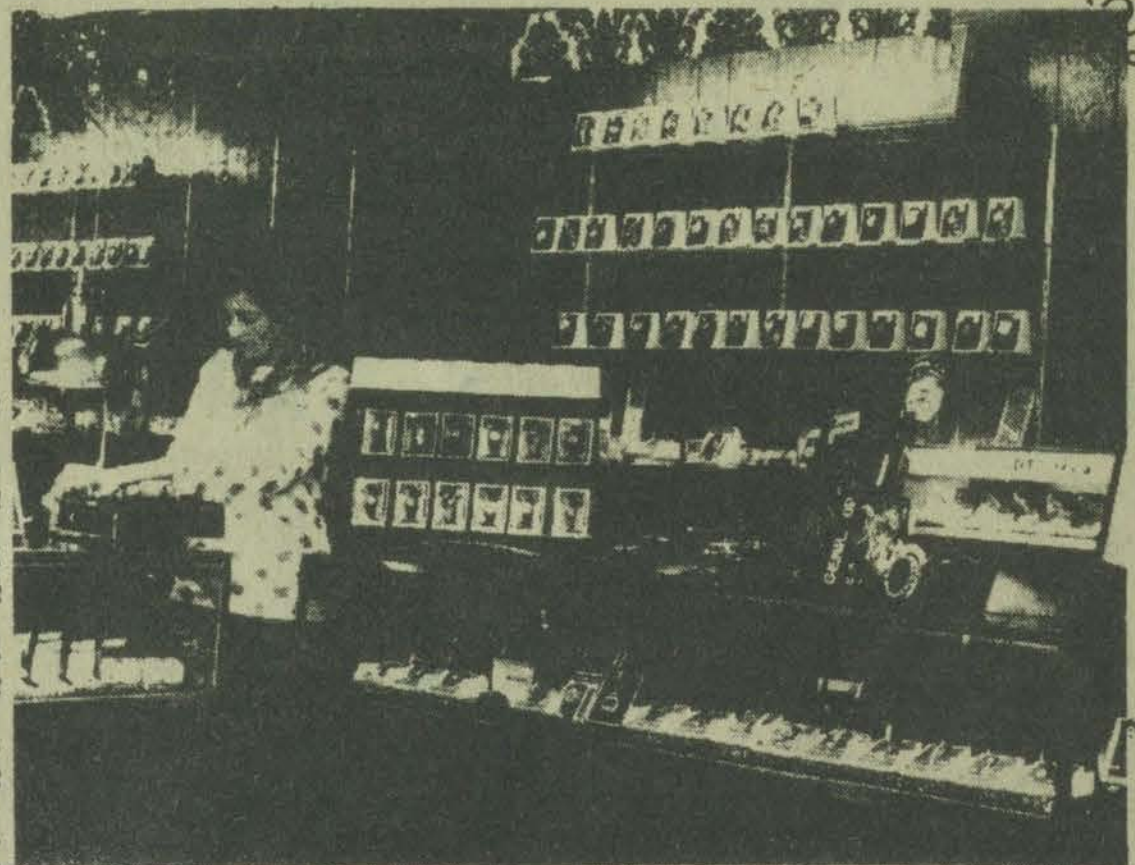
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On All-State Football Team



For the first time in about 20 years, an athlete from Prestonsburg High School has made the first string All-State Football Team. Mike Dixon, Prestonsburg senior, was chosen as a first team defensive guard on the Class AA All-State team by the Courier-Journal. He was also given honorable mention on the All-State team selected by the Lexington Herald, and was named to the 1975 all-area squad by the Ashland Daily Independent.

Dixon has been a member of the varsity football team here four years. He received the Best Defensive Lineman trophy at the 1975 football banquet, and was voted "most athletic" by his senior class. His athletic ability is not limited to football, however; he has been a member of the Prestonsburg High baseball team four years, and received the 110 percent trophy during the 1975 spring season. He has played basketball three years also. Besides being an all-around athlete, he is an outstanding student. He is president of the National Honor Society, president of the senior class, was vice-president of his

junior class, is president of the Student Council, vice-president of the Beta Club ('74-'75), was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Society of Outstanding High School Students and Quill & Scroll, is sports editor of the 1976 yearbook, feature editor of the Prestonsburg Hi Times, and was 1975 prom committee chairman. He has received medals in Algebra II, English I, English II, the PTA Citizenship Award, and the Junior Achievement Award.

Dixon is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Dixon, of David.

LPN's Christmas Meet To Be Held, Dec. 18

The Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses will hold its December meeting at the Archer Memorial Clinic here at 7 p.m., December 18. Guests at the meeting will be Dr. Charles F. Arnett, Dr. William B. Cook and Dr. Raymond D. Wells.

All licensed practical nurses and practical nurse students are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice for a Christmas party after the meeting.

RECEIVES LANGUAGE GRANT

The Ashland school system has received a grant to establish and operate two "English as a second language" classes. The classes will meet four afternoons and one evening a week at the Wylie Center. The students presently enrolled are from Japan, China, Korea, Laos and Vietnam. All costs involved in this project will be paid by federal funds.

Betsy Layne, McDowell, Winners In Floyd Pre-Season Tournament

Allen Central High School's brand-new gymnasium was Floyd county's basketball center last week as the Pre-Season tournament held their required six nights of play. The tournament for the first time included both boys' and girls' A and B teams.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats won the boys' A team championship, downing Wheelwright's Trojans, 64-50. In earlier games Wheelwright eliminated McDowell, 79-58; Betsy Layne downed Prestonsburg, 38-22, in a game which the losers managed to slow down to the point that the first quarter ended with Betsy Layne leading, 2-0; and Wheelwright defeated Allen Central, 71-59.

McDowell, the host school, won the sportsmanship trophy; Jeff Riley, of Wheelwright, the individual free throw trophy; Prestonsburg, the team free throw, and the Prestonsburg cheerleaders won the best cheerleaders' award. No all-tournament team was selected.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell "Daredevil" girls' team won its second major tournament of the season. Friday night when they defeated the Betsy Layne girls, 73-42.

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BIRTHS

A son, Ricky Ervin, to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ervin Fannin, Van Lear, Nov. 29; a daughter, Katie Larena, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Meade, of Betsy Layne, Nov. 28; a daughter, Melissa Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colvin VanHoose, of Meally, Nov. 29; a daughter, Joanie Renea, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Collinsworth, Burning Fork, Dec. 2.

McDowell marched to the finals by socking Prestonsburg, 77-51, and two nights later walloped Wheelwright, 99-46. In the Wheelwright game, All-Stater Geri Grigsby set a tournament and fieldhouse record by scoring 65 points. She also established new records by scoring 151 points in three games during the tournament.

The McDowell team got double-figure scoring in the tournament from Pam Reid, Rita Roberts, Jamie Martin, and Cathy Howell. Rita Roberts and Cathy Howell led the team in rebounding, and Geri Grigsby led it in assists.

The Betsy Layne girls advanced to the finals by defeating Allen Central, 69-55. The Bobcats were led by Pam Clark's 26 points while Bonita Compton led the Rebels with 13 points.

Awards given for the tournament were:

Sportsmanship—Allen Central; team free throw—McDowell (76 pct.); individual free throw—Geri Grigsby (85 pct.); cheerleaders' trophy, Prestonsburg; runnerup cheerleading award, Betsy Layne.

The tournament finals box scores: McDowell (73)—Geri Grigsby 41, Pam Reid 9, Rita Roberts 7, Cathy Howell 5, Jamie Martin 3, Donna Humphrey 3, Cindy Floyd 2, and Gina Carter 1.

Betsy Layne (42)—Karen Hall 13, R. Martin 12, K. Newsome 9, Brenda Hamilton 4, Mary Stumbo 4.

McDowell's junior varsity boys' team edged Wheelwright, 47-46, in the finals of their "B" team boys' tournament. McDowell made its way to the finals by defeating Betsy Layne, 66-40, and Allen Central, 52-38. Steve Newsome with 13 points and Steve Reid with 11 led the attack to upend Wheelwright in the second half of the final game. Wheelwright, led by Greg Matthews' 16 points, had broken on top early in the game, only to lose the game in the last minute of play.

The scoring: McDowell (47)—S. Newsome, 13, Steve Reid 11, Steve Kidd 4, Sam Bentley 8, Barry Spurlock 6, and Gary Pack 3.

Wheelwright (46)—Greg Matthews 16, L. Hall 12, G. Couch 7, Ricky Thornsbury 11.

Coach Linda Setser's junior varsity girls won their division in the tourney. The Blackcats whipped McDowell, 37-15, in the final game Saturday night. D. Music, with 14 points, and S. Allen with 17 spearheaded Prestonsburg's attack, while Rene DeRossett and Karen Williams scored 4 points each for the losers. Prestonsburg gained the finals by defeating Betsy Layne, 39-35.

The finals scoring: Prestonsburg (37)—S. Allen 17, D. Music 14, B. Wright 4, B. Hackworth 2. McDowell (15)—R. Derrossett 4, K. Williams 4, K. Henson 3, M. Hopkins 2, L. Allen 2.

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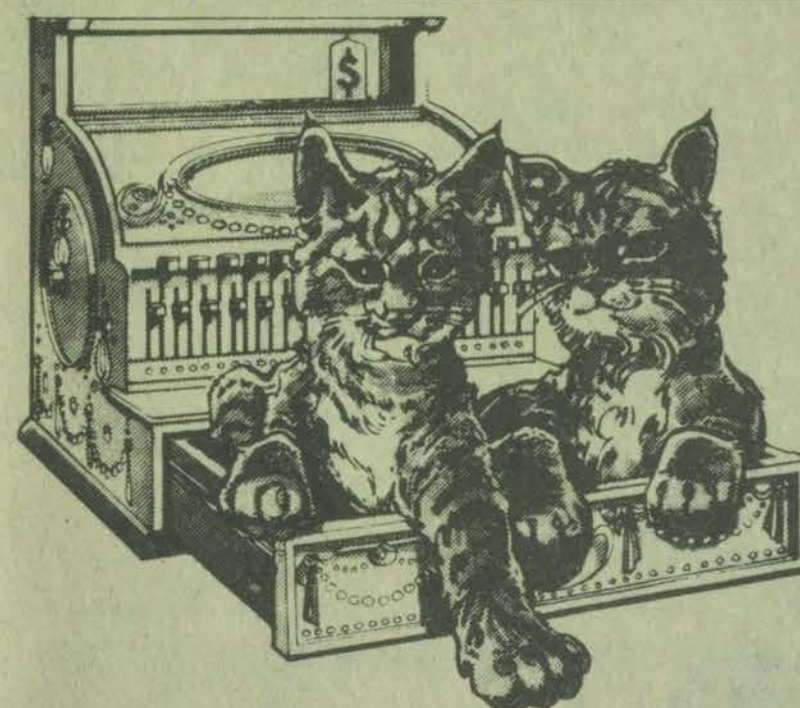
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Jack Ratliff

Jack Ratliff, 73, of Wayland, died December 3 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness. The last surviving member of the family of S. P. (Bogue) and Rebecca Allen Ratliff, he was born January 19, 1902 at Langley. He had been employed by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. for 32 years before his retirement and had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 48 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Ellen Frasure Ratliff; a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Crager, of Auburn, Ind.; a foster son, Terry Lee Parker; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Frasure cemetery on Wilson Creek under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Roosevelt Castle

Roosevelt (Preacher) Castle, 73, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 2, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born March 2, 1902 in Johnson county, he was a son of the late Henry and Josephine Castle. A retired miner, he had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for the past 25 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Brydie Music Castle; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Newsome, of Ashtabula, O.; two brothers, Martin Van Buren Castle, of Thealka, and Garfield Castle, of Harold; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Eugene Case and William Amburgey. Burial was made in the Sycamore cemetery at Nippa under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clarice Reed Pickett

Mrs. Clarice Reed Pickett, 66, formerly of Hueysville, died Saturday at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. following an extended illness.

Mrs. Pickett was a daughter of the late Gold and Sarah Patton Reed, and was the widow of James Pickett.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Roger Pickett, of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Billy Juanita Boyd, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Martha Judd, of Chattanooga; five brothers, Claude and Roger Reed, Sr., both of Hueysville, Kelly Reed, of Shiloh, O., Andrew Reed, of Richmond, and John Reed, of Kendallville, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Vanderpool, of Byran, O., Mrs. Myrtle Vanderpool, of Greenwich, O., Mrs. Sadie Chadwick, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Gale Dickinson, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Tuesday at the home of Roger Reed at Hueysville by the Revs. Malcolm Wireman and Carlos Dyer. Burial was made in the Reed cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Advisory Council Backs Two Regional Programs At Meeting Held Here

The Kentucky Educational Development (KEDR) Region 11 advisory council met December 4 at the KEDR office here with Council Chairman W. R. Conley, of Paintsville, presiding. Council members and guests heard program reports by KEDR XI staff members and a report of Region XI scores on the statewide assessment program. Copies of the Right to Read program summary were distributed.

Mr. Conley called to the attention of the council a resolution adopted by Region XI superintendents supporting the continuation of educational development regions and the regional vocational program. Council members discussed their reasons for supporting the regional program. Following discussion, the council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution supporting the total regional program.

Obituaries

William V. (Bill) Bunting

Funeral rites for William V. (Bill) Bunting, 86, of Lexington, who died Dec. 2 at the Mayfair Manor Nursing Home, Lexington, were conducted last Thursday at 11 a.m. from the First Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. Bunting, who for years was a resident of Prestonsburg, died after an extended illness. He was a retired barber, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, member of the Shrine and had served as member of the Prestonsburg Board of Education and the City Council here.

He was a native of Kilgore, Ky., the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Stamper Bunting. His wife, Thelma Ellis Bunting, died here in 1964, and he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Freda B. Gross, of Lexington; two sons, Robert Bunting, of Lexington, and Thomas L. Bunting, Columbus, O.; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. William Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister at the funeral. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were L. B. Moore, Rainley White, Henry M. Conley, Barkley J. Sturgill, Theodore J. Fannin, Thomas E. Rose and James E. Goble.

Andy Shepherd

Andy Shepherd, 68, of Cincinnati, O., died there Sunday afternoon, November 30, following a long illness.

A native of Water Gap, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maxie Hall Shepherd; three sons, Estel, Alvin, and Ronnie Shepherd, all at home; four daughters, Maxie, Mary Lou, Hazel and Virginia, all of Cincinnati; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Brown, in Florida, Mrs. Josie Nelson, of Dwale, Goldie Shepherd, of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the Veilhauer Funeral Home in Cincinnati, and burial was made there.

Attorney Fails To Ask Question, Suspects Freed

For want of a prosecutor's question, two men accused of the robbery of a bank at Virgie, Pike county, were freed of federal custody last week after a hearing in Lexington.

U. S. Magistrate David Irvin ruled that the United States failed to show probable cause in the arrest of Glenn Little, 30, and Jerry Goode, 35, both of Salyersville. The FBI had accused the two of robbing the Virgie branch of the Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co. of \$26,994, Nov. 20.

In their examining hearing before the magistrate, Asst. U. S. Atty. Rick Duerr did not ask the FBI agent who filed the charges if the money taken was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Bank robbery is a federal crime only if the money is insured by FDIC.

Duerr tried later in the hearing to ask the question, but was not allowed to under the rules of procedure, as pointed out by defense attorneys. The men had been in custody in lieu of \$25,000 bail each since their arrests on the day of the robbery.

The hearing was to determine if the men should be held to the federal grand jury on the charges. Little is now free and Goode is being held for Ohio authorities on state charges there.

Duerr later said he forgot to ask the question. He said the holdup is still under investigation and it is likely that he will present the grand jury with evidence against the men, anyway, when it convenes Dec. 15.

Robert Edgar Layne

Robert Edgar Layne, 59, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, December 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

A disabled former state employee, he was a son of the late John and Cynthia Burchett Layne, and had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillian Walters Layne; one son, William Andrew Layne, of Pikeville; four daughters, Mrs. Lila Lee Maynard, of Somerset, Mrs. Patricia Ann Hall, of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Jeanatta Clark, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Jane Ratcliff, of Prestonsburg; a brother, John S. Layne, of Kenova, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Conn, of Tram, Mrs. Alice Spurlock, of Marion, O., Mrs. Mary Bells Myers, of Virginia Beach, Va., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne by the Rev. Ellis Cornette. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Viola Mitchell

Mrs. Viola Mitchell, 90, of Teaberry, died Saturday at her home following an extended illness.

Born November 10, 1885 at Craynor, she was a daughter of the late Dave and Rose Howell Hall and was the widow of John D. Mitchell who preceded her in death in 1958. She had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 45 years.

Survivors include three sons, Bert Mitchell, of Teaberry, Bill Mitchell, of Water Gap, and Andy Mitchell, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Dolly Martin, Mr. Nannie Paige, and Mrs. Verdie Martin, all of Teaberry; 35 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Prater Creek Community Development Club News

The Prater Creek Community Development Club announced at its December 1 meeting that the club will sponsor an outdoor Christmas decoration contest for Banner-Dana area residents. Judging will be done the evening of December 22 and prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The club is still working to help establish a water district for the area residents. A special meeting will be called for further discussion of the water district situation. Notices will be posted as soon as a day and time are set. Everyone interested is urged to attend the meeting.

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Funds To Aid Miss Childers' Fight Against Disease

Anita Childers, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Childers, of Barbourville, W. Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, underwent her third major cancer operation last week and is now beginning a lengthy schedule of chemotherapy treatments.

Miss Childers, a ninth-grade pupil at Barbourville High School, has been travelling between Barbourville and the Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute in New York City where she is presently being treated, and monumental costs have been incurred.

An Anita Childers Fund has been begun in Barbourville and the people of that community have donated generously to help defray the costs of Miss Childers' treatments and hospital room, as well as travel expenses for those who accompany her. Anita's friends and family in Floyd county are trying to assist in the fund raising in this area. Anyone wishing to donate can make check payable to the Anita Childers Cancer Fund and send to Mrs. Bennie Walters, Emma, Ky.

Anita is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Foster Childers, of Emma.

DOCTORS STRIKE

In the first doctors' strike against an Illinois hospital, residents and interns at Cook County (Chicago) Hospital walked out in a dispute over a new contract. Of the 500 members of the Hospital House Staff Association, 200 showed up on the picket lines. The main issues in dispute were salaries, fringe benefits, union security and patient care. The Association indicated that emergency cases would continue to be treated by its members.


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GROUND BREAKING Sunday, Dec. 14 12:30 p.m.

for the

New First Assembly of God Church and Educational Building

Located one-eighth mile from the "Y" at Martin, Ky.

This Sunday morning at the present church, located below the hospital at Martin, Dr. Robert Whitmoyer, a physician at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, will be teaching the Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m. on the subject, "Living the Spirit-Filled Christian Life." At the 11 a.m. worship service James Ellis, state superintendent of the Assemblies of God, will be the featured speaker and will officiate at the groundbreaking service. Also in the morning service the Christ Ambassadors Youth choir will be singing "I Will Serve Thee" and "Something Beautiful."

The Assemblies of God is a full gospel, charismatic church proclaiming the New Testament message of Repentance, Water Baptism, Divine Healing, Baptism of the Holy Ghost and imminent return of Christ, Known as the Rapture of the Church. The pastor, Lorie Vannucci, invites the public to all the services.



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