

This Town...That World

Now for the hardest job of all. Collecting wits that aren't there. Should have yielded to temptation and stayed fishing while I was there.

THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, ETC.
For generations now they've been putting the bull in the china shop to connote destruction; the wolf in sheep's clothing for treachery; the serpent in Eden, the frog in the flower garden, and so on. But if you're looking for strange partners, or odd couples, or the like, look around Floyd county and see how many rebuffs in all their beauty stand surrounded by tin cans and the residual ugliness produced by human beings.

AMEND THE ACT
Now that the Legislature has made it legal to have wineries to take care of those grapes yet to be grown on stripped hillsides, I have an idea they might help me set up an outfit to produce wine from my bumper crop of dandelion.

Did you know the seed catalogs list dandelion seed for sale? It may be that I
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Flood Hazard Study Planned By Engineers

The Huntington District, U. S. Corps of Engineers, announced last week that it will do a detailed study of the flood hazard areas in Prestonsburg.

The study will be funded by the Federal Insurance Administration of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (P.L. 90-448) and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-234).

The purpose of the study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas here which are developed or which are likely to be developed and to determine flood elevations for those areas. Flood elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates applicable for new buildings and their contents, as well as determining the rates to be used for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

The announcement was made to notify all interested parties of the beginning of this study so that they may have an opportunity at a public meeting, soon to be announced, to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. for forwarding to the appropriate representatives of the Federal Insurance Administration.

Returns Excess Fees

Jailer Lawrence Hale this week reported the return of a total of \$2,787.46 in excess fees for the year 1974.

Floyd Firm Draws Fine Of \$20,000

Hamilton Accepts Heaviest Penalty Assessed by State

The \$20,000 civil penalty which Sterling Hamilton as head of the Sterling Hamilton Coal Company at Teaberry agreed to pay last week for violations of the state reclamation laws is the heaviest single penalty ever paid in Kentucky by an individual.

Hamilton last Thursday also agreed to accept a revocation and a one-year probationary status. It also is the first time for a Kentucky mining firm to accept revocation of a permit.

Hamilton's renewal applications on two permits have also been refused by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection on the basis of his past record.

Under the terms of the agreed order, Hamilton will be permitted to resume mining in two areas after he completes all required reclamation. But his operations will remain on probationary status for one year, and conditions more restrictive than required under current state regulations can be required by the department on new mining.

The engineering staff of the department's Division of Reclamation said the Commonwealth would be protected in the event of default by a \$34,000 cash bond already deposited by the operator.

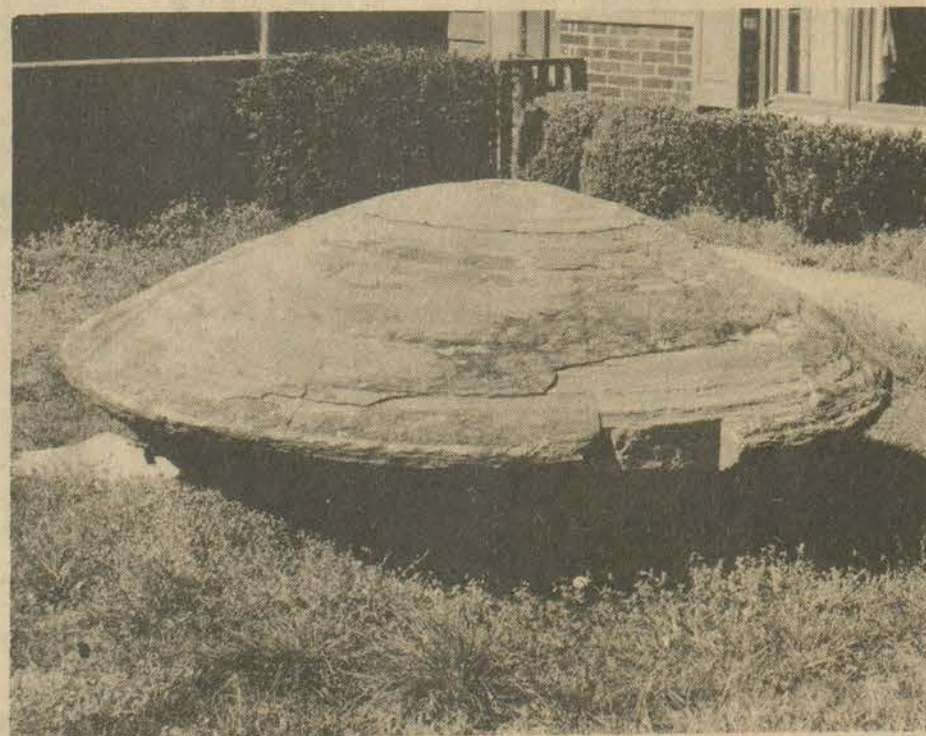
Under Kentucky law an operator who receives three "revocations" is never permitted to mine again. The ability of the department to accomplish a "revocation" in the case of Hamilton was in some legal doubt since the permits which the department sought to revoke in
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Churches To Sponsor Good Friday Service

The Community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association, will be held April 16 at 12:10 p.m. at Saint Theodore Catholic Church, Prestonsburg. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Sacred music will be led by Bro. Francis Canero, director of the pastoral care department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Host pastor is Rev. William Poole. This is an annual joint worship service, and the public is invited to participate in the memorial of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

The annual Easter Sunrise Service, again sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. The Rev. Taylor Bigg, pastor of Prestonsburg's Community Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

This Interests the Smithsonian



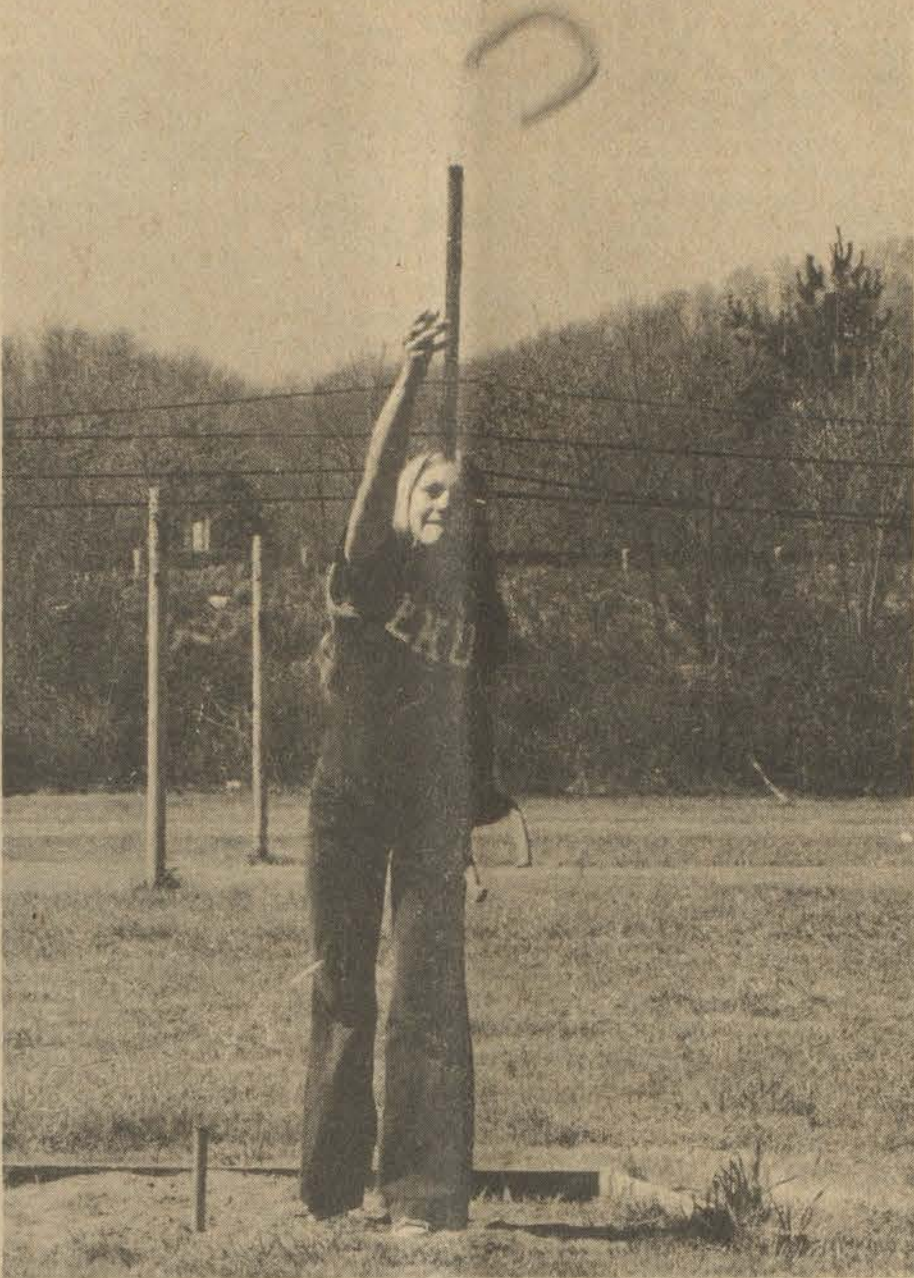
Although the geological formations known as "kettle bottoms" are well-known throughout the coal fields, particularly for the danger that the heavy, sandstone concretions present to the underground miner, one notably fine specimen which rests on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Conn, of Stanville, has aroused the interest of the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of Natural History.

Tom Simkin, curator, Division of Petrology and Volcanology for the museum, told Mr. Conn in a recent letter, "Your specimen . . . is truly outstanding in its size and symmetrical perfection. We would be honored to have it here at the National Museum where we would hope eventually to place it on exhibit for the 10,000 visitors that come here on an average day."

Mr. Simkin continued, "I use the word 'eventually' only because your specimen is as large as our entire concretion exhibit currently on display."

Simkin's letter included a short "life history" of a typical concretion or "kettle bottom" which explained: "Concretions form when groundwater, rich in dissolved minerals, moves slowly through sediments that accumulated long ago. Around a nucleus such as a shell fragment, shark's tooth or large sand grain, the groundwater precipitates hard mineral material—commonly calcium carbonate—and the concretion grows slowly by concentric layers."

Mr. Conn obtained the specimen after it was exposed by road work on U.S. 23.



If concentration makes for a good horseshoe pitch, then this throw had to be a ringer. This young competitor was one of hundreds of college students who participated in last week's Mountain Dew Festival here. (See additional photos, page five, this section.)

Mountain Dew Fest Draws 30 Colleges

Three days of sporting and social events, enhanced by cloudless skies and warm temperatures, made the past week's Mountain Dew Festival a particularly successful one.

For the twelfth year students from a score of junior and community colleges descended on the Prestonsburg area to vie for the Little Brown Jug award which is presented to the school which amasses most points over the three days of events. An estimated 1,000 student and faculty members participated in this year's festival.

Housing for Mountain Dew participants, which has, in past years presented about the only problem associated with the festival, was simplified this year as students were housed at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park and in area camp grounds.

This year's winner of the coveted Little Brown Jug trophy was Hopkinsville Community College with a total of 330

points. Host Prestonsburg placed second with 255 points, and Alice Lloyd College came in a close third with 225 points.

An annual highlight of the festival is Friday night's talent contest and Miss Mountain Dew competition, and Prestonsburg took all honors during these activities. Named Miss Mountain Dew, 1976 was P.C.C. student Burnetta Hall, of Pikeville. First runner-up was Debra Pardu, of Hopkinsville Community College, and second runner-up was Sheila Young, of Ashland Community College. In the talent competition, P.C.C. students Mitch Kalos, Larry Brown, Dewey Sammons and Gary Brown took first place in their barbershop quartet performance as the "Barbershop Mountaineers." P.C.C. also took second place in the talent contest with Keith Caudill's performance.

First place winners in other events of the festival follow:

Archery (male), Phillip Coleman, P.C.C.; Archery (female), Alice Lloyd College; Art-Sculpture, Paul K. Compton, P.C.C.; Art-Painting, Ashland Comm. College; Art-Drawing, Elizabethtown Comm. College; Badminton (male doubles), Steve Crabtree and Eddie Lambert, P.C.C.; Badminton (female doubles), Alice Lloyd; Bowling (male), Ashland C.C.; Bowling (female), Hopkinsville C.C.; Checkers, Alice Lloyd; Chess, Hopkinsville C.C.; Table Tennis (female doubles), Zita Butcher and Karen Ratliff, P.C.C.; Table Tennis (female singles), Karen Ratliff, P.C.C.; Table Tennis (male doubles), Alice Lloyd; Table Tennis (male singles), Ashland, C. C.; Tennis (male singles), Ashland C.C.; Tennis (female singles), Ashland; Tennis (male doubles), Elizabethtown C.C.; Tennis (female doubles), Madisonville C.C.; Volleyball (male), Somerset; Volleyball (female), Alice Lloyd; Golf (male), Hopkinsville C.C.; Golf (female), Somerset C.C.; Horseshoes (female), Alice Lloyd; Horseshoes (male), Hopkinsville C.C.; Pool (female), Hazard C.C.; Pool

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East Point Man Accused by FBI

A Johnson county man, 58-year-old James Willard Pickle, of the East Point area, was arrested at his home last Thursday by FBI agents on a charge of obstructing justice in connection with the pending federal court trial of Sheriff Ray Melvin and Trial Commissioner Robert J. Stafford, both of Johnson county.

Pickle is charged with attempting to influence the testimony of government witnesses.

Melvin and Stafford, who are charged with violation of the Hobbs Act in the alleged extortion of funds from bootleggers, are scheduled for trial in U. S. district court at Catlettsburg, April 26.

The FBI said Pickle was released on bond after appearing before a U. S. magistrate at Catlettsburg. If convicted, he could be imprisoned as long as five years or fined \$5,000.

Former Floyd Woman Learns Son's Body Found in Vietnam

A former Floyd county woman whose only son had been missing in Vietnam seven years learned only last Thursday that his body had been found and was being returned to this country for burial.

Mrs. Fred Luster, of Indio Hills, Calif., told The Times Tuesday that the Army had notified her and Mr. Luster of arrangements to return the body of their son, Staff Sgt. Robert L. Luster, to the United States. She said he will be buried with military honors in Arlington cemetery, April 26.

(Mrs. Luster is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKinney and is a native of Branham's Creek, this county.)

Sgt. Luster apparently had been listed as missing since Jan. 23, 1969 when the helicopter on which he was a crewmember was shot down. It was said the 'copter was downed while attempting to remove wounded to a field hospital.

The long lapse of time between the battlefield incident and recovery of the body was not explained, but Mrs. Luster said the Army has promised to explain the situation later.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Barbara Newsome, gdn. vs. Melinda Newsome. Joyce Jacobs vs. Jarrell Smith, et al. Michael Newsome vs. Michael Tackett. Lois Trusty, et al. vs. Joe R. Miller, et al. Margaret Hoover vs. Jimmie Conrad and Scott Gross Co., Inc. Local Finance Corp. vs. Dan Collins, et al. Billy Gene Conn vs. Judy Carol Conn. Sandy Collins Ousley vs. Gary G. Ousley. Betsy Burke, et al. vs. Brenda Mullins, et al. Cheryl Johnson vs. Charles B. Johnson. Hetty Howes, Adm., et al. vs. Homer Childers. Mousie Dingus Conn vs. Hershel and Mary M. Spradlin. Nancy K. Reynolds Rowe vs. Ralph Rowe, Jr. Brock McVey Co. vs. Justice Plumbing and Heating. Hometown Finance Co. vs. Wesley Tim Hall. Hometown Finance Co. vs. Alex Adkins, et al. Spurlock Grocery vs. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott. Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Comm. vs. Linda Sue Neeley. Shirley Tackett Smith vs. Stanley Gordon Smith. Donald Ray Crager vs. Rose Patricia McDermott Crager. Hatfield Bentley, Jr. vs. Jeraldine Wright Bentley. Miles Gibson, et al. vs. Dillis Combs, et al. Salmer Thornsberry vs. Thelma Marie Frasure Thornsberry. The Bank Josephine, a corp. (in separate suits) vs. Burley Hamilton, Virgil Kendrick, et al. Darrell Meeks, Aaron Boyd, et al. Rocky R. Adams, Frank Carr, and Danny R. Yates.

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County Offices May Now Draw \$16,000 a Year

The maximum annual pay most county officials can legally receive is \$16,768.80, the fiscal court was notified this week by Commissioner Larry G. Townsend, of the Department of Commerce.

That salary figure applies to the offices of county judge, county attorney, county clerk, circuit clerk, sheriff and jailer. It represents the change in the Consumer Price Index since 1949 when the salary limit was \$7,200.

The fiscal court at its meeting Monday employed Roland Burchett as inspector for the Beaver Water District at a salary of \$800 per month, plus a \$100-a-month expense allowance. Both salary and allowance are to be paid by the district out of grant monies.

The court also authorized County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson to issue warrants in the amount of \$500 each to the boosters clubs of McDowell, Betsy Layne, Martin and Wheelwright, and \$1,000 to the Allen Central Boosters Club (the Wayland-Maytown-Martin area). These amounts are to be paid to the clubs as they present bills marked "paid" for their outlay of funds.

An extension of the lease of the Ohio-Kentucky Utilities on the gas and water system which it operates was granted. The court received a petition from residents of the George Hicks Hollow section of Goose Creek, asking that their road be included in the county system.

Grand Jury Asks Litter Probe Made

Indictment Names Spencer Slayer Of Father-in-Law

The grand jury which adjourned last week did not receive evidence of violations of the laws against littering and stream pollution, but the jury discussed the situation and in its final report to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley last Thursday suggested that the September grand jury "set aside one day or more to handle these two problems . . ."

Judge Conley had in his instructions to the grand jury cited the promiscuous dumping of wastes, the littering of roadsides and the pollution of streams and had suggested indictments of violators if evidence could or would be supplied.

"We strongly recommend," the jury report said, "that if the concerned citizens of Floyd county have knowledge of any one violating either litter or water pollution laws, they should appear before the next grand jury and obtain indictments . . ."

The jury's report, signed by Glenn D. Allen, foreman, noted that a major portion of the indictments voted during the session were for burglary or receiving stolen property. "It is apparent," the report said, "that much attention needs to be spent in investigating these particular types of crime by the local law officers."

Otherwise, the jury report noted: —That all law enforcement officials as well as other public officials should be commended for their efforts toward enforcing the law.

—Found most areas of the courthouse are kept clean but recommended that the

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Wheelwright Native Rifle Shot Victim

The death last Friday at the U. K. Medical Center, Lexington, of 28-year-old Jack Burke, of Neon, formerly of Wheelwright, has been ruled the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

It was reported that Burke was shot in the head with a .22-calibre rifle bullet. No reason for the act was known.

The victim was a son of Zack and Gertie Isaac Burke, of Neon. Other survivors are a brother, Zack Burke, Jr., of Virgie, and four sisters, Mrs. Faye Lewis, of Louisville, Mrs. Ann Hall, of Hindman, Mrs. Tammy Turnnyre and Miss Brenda Burke, both of Leon.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday from the home of the parents, ministers of the Church of Christ officiating, and burial in the Isaacs cemetery at Wheelwright was directed by the Merion Funeral Chapel.

East Point Girl Spelling Champ



TITLE WINNER



RUNNERUP

The best spellers in Floyd county's elementary schools competed here April 3 for the county spelling title and the right to represent the county in the regional finals at Huntington, W. Va.

Thirteen-year-old Teresa Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of East Point, and a seventh-grade pupil at the Bonanza school, won the title, spelling "burglar," the word on which Jackie Dwayne Jarrell, of Dana, stumbled, and the next word, "satisfactory."

Both winner and runnerup will go the district finals for a chance at the national bee in Washington, D. C. The runnerup, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jarrell, also is 13. He is a student at Harold Elementary.

Others in the county bee and the words to which each fell victim follow in the order of their elimination:

Charlotte Mullins, Melvin, "sure;" Pualetta Smith, Daniels Creek, "fork;" Coy Samons, Prater, "shoulder;" Karen Little, Osborne, "separate;" Gwen Hall, Drift, "receive;" Belinda Martin, Martin, "surprise;" Pam Prater, Maytown, "woman;" Trudy Woods, Allen, "amendment;" Kathy Frasure, McDowell, "eighth;" Barbara Crager, Prestonsburg, "toboggan;" Lois Morrison, Home Branch, "assembly;" Della Clark, Clark, "escape;" Paula Roberts, Auxier, "embarrassing;" Sandy Akers, Stumbo, "fatigue."

Marcus Owens and Anna Sue Stumbo, Floyd school supervisors, were director and assistant director, respectively, of the bee. Inez Owens pronounced the words, and judges were Kimberly Hamilton, Mary Baumgardner, Barbara Morrison and Coy Samons.

Scholarship Candidate



Cheri Sword, freshman at Prestonsburg Community College, was chosen first runner-up for a scholarship awarded by the Cooperative Education Association of Kentucky at its conference held in Louisville, March 31 through April 2, thus making her eligible for the scholarship in the event that the winner did not make use of it.

Miss Sword is enrolled in the professional secretaryship, legal curriculum, and is doing her cooperative work experience with the Appalachian Research and Defense Office in Prestonsburg under supervision of Ella J. Howard and John Rosenberg. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sword, of Dwayne.

Others attending the conference from Prestonsburg Community College were Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., Robert R. Allen, John A. Herald, Karen Vanhoose, and Ron Carter.

REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT MARTIN CHURCH

There will be a revival at the First Baptist Church, of Martin, April 10 through April 16. The services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. and Brother Bob Jones, pastor of the Spring Bayou Baptist Church, of Kevil, Kentucky, will be the evangelist. Brother Jones is a fine pastor and well-known as an evangelist throughout the state. The church he pastors has had an increase of 500 additions in the last 3 and-a-half years and during that time 399 have been baptized into the church. The revival is extended to everyone and it is hoped that everyone will receive a blessing from this revival.

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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Prater, at Central Baptist Hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Frasure, Sidney, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Haley Webb, for a week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis and Tommy Moore were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shropshire, Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Garber and Andy, of Zanesville, Ohio. While they were here, Rev. Shropshire, Tommy Moore and Rob Lewis attended revival services at Daniels Creek.

Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Delbert Milton spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, at Stockdale, Ohio. They also visited her brother, Kent Webb, and family at Beaver, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins, Jr. and Chrissie, of Hepzabab, Ga., were here last week-end due to the illness of his father, Morton Adkins, who is recuperating at home after spending two weeks at McDowell Hospital. After coming home for two days he was taken to Highlands Regional for two weeks.

Bill Robinson was fishing at Norris Lake, Tenn. last week-end.

John Hagans, of Lexington, visited his niece, Mrs. Claude Webb, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradas May returned home last Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida with relatives. She visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Shelton, and her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Babcock, in Hollywood, Fla. and another sister, Mrs. Marie Ambrose, at Vero Beach. Mrs. Ambrose accompanied her to Clearwater, where they visited Mrs. Amanda Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snoddy.

Mrs. Marie Stephens spent last week-end in Louisville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephens and family.

David Webb, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, and other relatives. His aunt, Miss Patricia Webb, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, picked him up on her way home, and he returned home with her on Sunday.

Earmest Hayes is still a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and Garth

have been visiting in Clarksville, Tenn. with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lumpkins and children. Mrs. Lumpkins is Mr. Robinson's sister. While there, they visited Ft. Campbell and Don F. Pratt Museum, went fishing at Kentucky Lake and visited many other places of interest. Mrs. Lumpkins and Mrs. Robinson and children visited the Carnival, where they shopped and the children enjoyed the rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla. Tuesday after spending the winter here with Nancy and Sally May.

The Maytown Homemakers met at the home of Sue Osborne. The president, Helen Boyd, presided. Alda Gibson gave the devotional. The roll was called and each answered with a verse from the Bible. Following the opening, the group went to a mobile unit on the campus of Allen Central High School to see slides on gardening shown by County Agent John Sparks. Members were given recipes for many vegetables and sample of cauliflower salad and cauliflower and tomato casserole. Plans were made for a rummage and bake sale. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Sue Osborne and Burita Moore, to Trilby May, Thelma Hicks, Helen Boyd, Imalee Spillman, Alda Gibson, Alice Hayes, Betty May, and Francis Pitts.

Betsy Layne News

CHURCHWOMEN MEET

The Vogel-Day United Methodist women met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lykins, of Stanville, April 8, for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Nancy Tackett opened the meeting with devotions, using the topic, "The Home in Bethany," with emphasis on the birthplace of Jesus and His boyhood and adult life. Mrs. Cora Branham led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Arcolas Allen presented the program on the theme, "Faith Overcomes."

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruby Staton. Pledges and dues were collected. Plans were made to have a Bicentennial picnic July 4 in the afternoon at the church. It was decided to buy two new offering plates for the church. Each member was asked to send get-well cards to the sick and shut-ins.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Staton. The meeting was closed with prayer by Aneitta Williams. Refreshments were served to the following:

Nancy Tackett, Addie Bea Hall, Harriet Mullins, Regina Daniels, Aneitta Williams, Elizabeth Spears, Arcolas Allen, Hattie Mae Hall, Cora Branham, Ruby Staton, Mary Lykins—the hostess.

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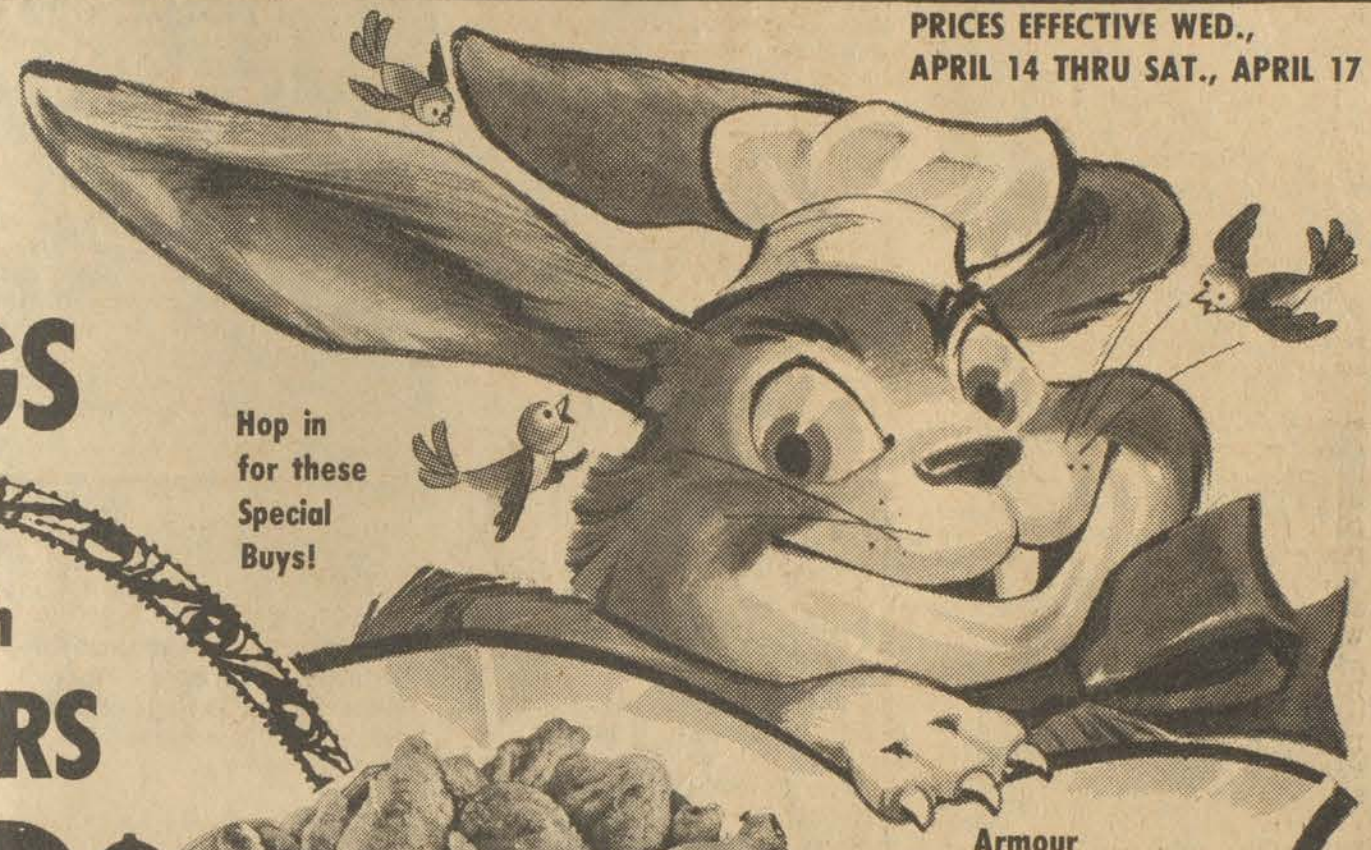
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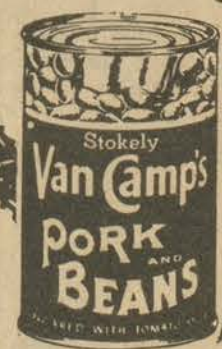
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ALLEN NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Porter and Mrs. Aaron Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman and children, Steve, Cheri and Paula, were in Louisville, Wednesday, to attend the state piano recital in which Paula participated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp spent the week-end in Lexington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, and grandchildren, Phillip, Larry, and Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter had as overnight guests her nephew, William E. Beverly, and Mrs. Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, of Fairborn, Ohio, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins, and Clyde Beverly, of Steele's Creek.

Harry Snodgrass visited Mrs. Nora Snodgrass last Thursday at Ashland. Mrs. Snodgrass, a former resident of Allen, broke her hip recently in a fall.

Miss Mary Avonne Stephenson and John David Preston, students at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rural Retreat, Va., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, last week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Hill Hall is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center after suffering a stroke at her home last week.

Roy Compton, who has been a patient in a Lexington hospital, was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Christine C. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty spent several days last week with Mrs. Lafferty's sister, Mrs. Grace Floyd, of Grayson.

Mrs. Thomas Porter and Mrs. Archie D. Boyd and son, David, were in Ashland on business last Friday.

Mrs. Charles May has been released from a hospital in Lexington and is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery last week.

The Baptist women met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Clay. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sarah Laven, who read a poem entitled, "Make This Your Daily Prayer," by Helen Steiner Rice. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Alta Malone. After the business session, Mrs. Judy Short presented the program on "The Witness of Japanese Americans." She added interesting items about her trip to Hawaii. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Clay, to Ruby Ines, Dorothy Harris, Ethel Johnson, Berniece Porter, Alta Malone, Mildred Crisp, Sarah Laven, Mary May, Rosemary Frasure, Mary Ann Hall, Shirley Williamson, Judy Short, and Pearl Watts.

Extension

Service News

By FRANCES H. PITTS
County Extension Agent

NORTHEAST AREA ANNUAL HOMEMAKERS MEETING

Eighteen Floyd County Homemakers attended the Northeast Area Annual Homemakers Meeting held at the Ashland Community College last week.

Appearing on the program from Floyd county were Area Secretary and Treasurer Eleanor Horn, Area Vice-President Carma Sturgill and Area Issues and Concerns Chairman Marcella Bailey.

Portraying Jenny Wiley in a Women of History skit was Rhoda Brickley and Betty May.

The program guest speaker was Mrs. Libby Walthall from the Ashland Community College whose topic was "Changes of Women". The homemakers also enjoyed seeing a cultural arts display and a collection of historical wedding gowns.

Eleanor Horn was reelected to the area county as vice-president and will serve a 3-year term.

Winning potted azeleas as door prizes were Betty May and Gladys Blackburn.

Attending from Floyd county were Eleanor Horn, Carma Sturgill, Marcella Bailey, Rhoda Brickley, Betty May, Maudie Hill, Vannie Turner, Era Mullins, Imalee Spillman, Alda Gibson, Minnie Gearheart, Priscella Hager, Dorothy Harris, Mary Sue Moore, Gladys Blackburn, Gertrude Bradbury, Sylvia Allen and Frances Pitts, county extension agent.

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KEDR XI Conducts Area Meets



Shown above are some participants in the lunchroom accounting workshop.

Two regional meetings for school personnel were sponsored by KEDR XI recently. A lunchroom accounting workshop, co-sponsored by Floyd County Schools, was held on April 7 at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg. Bob Hammond and Cooper Whitt, of the Division of School Food Services, served as consultants for the luncheon workshop. Participants included principals, food service directors, lunchroom managers, administrators, and secretaries from Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, and Paintsville school districts. Refreshments were provided by Miss Blanche Dingus, lunchroom supervisor for Floyd County Schools. Consultants and participants discussed the various aspects of "full-cost" accounting for lunchrooms, which takes into consideration all factors affecting the price of meals served in school lunchrooms.

The preparation of emergency disaster plans was the subject of the emergency planning workshop held at the KEDR XI office in Prestonsburg on April 8. June Preston, disaster training specialist with

the Department of Education, served as consultant for the workshop. She and workshop participants discussed the various types of emergencies that could endanger the lives of students and school personnel and action plans that could prevent loss of lives. She also stressed the necessity for having all school personnel aware of procedures to be followed in an emergency.

The KEDR XI office has a series of nine films entitled "Your Chance to Live". Each film deals with a specific type of disaster (flood, tornado, etc.). These films are available for use by the local school districts.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pitts, of Granger, Indiana, returned home recently from a vacation in the Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona area where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin DeRossett. They also visited the Grand Canyon and Wolf Creek Pass.

Girl Scout News



Brownie Troop 19, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, attended Brownie Fun Day at Camp Chatterawha, Jenny Wiley State Park, April 10. The troop participated with five troops from other counties and five Floyd county troops in a day of well-planned activities, including an outdoor flag ceremony, group singing and a chat with Woodsy the Owl, then story-telling by Cordell Damron, of Pike county. After lunch, a hike was taken and each girl set out an Autumn Olive plant and cleaned up litter along the path.

Members of Brownie Troop 19 attending this event were Kim Greene, Karen Goble, Stephanie DeRossett, Debra Hall, Leslie Morgan, Michelle Roth, Angela Keathley, Melinda Borders, Mary and Toddy Leedy, Leader, Amanda Hall, Assistants, Mrs. Donna Goble and Miss Cindy Roth. At the conclusion of the program, each received a "Brownie Fun Day" patch. The troop is sponsored by Dr. James D. Adams.

Brownie Troop 19 would like to extend a big "Thank You" to Officers Kelly and Trusty, of the Prestonsburg City Police Department, Mrs. Vickie McCoy and Mrs. Sharon Kelly for the informative and enjoyable program which they conducted at the troop meeting, April 8.

ALL CREDIT UNIONS IN STATE MEET INSURANCE STANDARDS
FRANKFORT, Ky.—All of Kentucky's 131 state chartered credit unions now are federally insured for up to \$40,000, a state official said Saturday.

Lloyd Moody, supervisor of state savings and loan associations and credit unions for the Department of Banking and Securities, said he believes this state may be the first to reach that goal.

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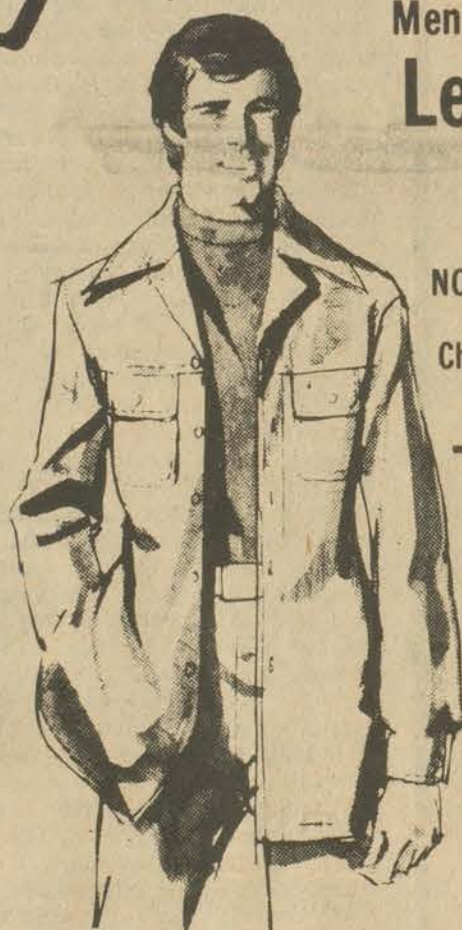
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Tough Action Needed

The Times suggests that if officials and the courts want to get down to cases on these littering and stream pollution violators they might issue subpoenas for citizens who live near the points of violation to testify before a grand jury.

It should be obvious to all by this time that few, if any, are going to appear voluntarily, even though they may be interested in correcting the disgraceful situation. Some would avoid offending acquaintances; others fear retaliation. But if the courts make their presence mandatory they will tell the truth.

That truth, if followed through, would result in the conviction of many responsible for those roadside garbage piles the visitor to Floyd county sees as an offense against a beautiful land. It will curb the activities of those who throw everything from dead animals to plastic jugs into the streams. And if we look closely enough the identity of scores who are polluting with sewage piped directly into streams will be officially known.

The disposal of solid waste is a dismaying problem to every part of America. Floyd county does not have the worst problem—not yet. But the situation here grows more grave daily, and the time will surely arrive when it will be a threat not only to the sensibilities but also to human life.

Talk (such as this) will not do. That has been given a thorough trial over the years. Violators must be identified, warrants issued, arrests made and stern penalties levied.

Who will "bell the cat"?

Letters to the Editor

Thank All Who Helped

To The Editor:
Someone once said a friend is someone who will help you in your time of need. We did not realize how true this was until our little girl, Anita, contracted cancer. She, of course, passed away Jan. 23, 1976.

Naturally, it was a difficult time for us, but it also gave us something beautiful. It gave us a new realization and understanding of what the word, "Friend," means.

Hundreds of people, most of whom we do not know personally, gave of their time, talents and money to help Anita wage her brave battle. She knew, she understood, she cherished these unselfish examples of friendship and love.

We wish it were possible to thank each of you individually. Unfortunately, this is impossible.

But, Mr. Editor, perhaps you will print this letter so that everyone will know Christian love still abounds in this world. These people cared enough to give their very best and asked nothing in return. May God bless each and everyone of you.

MR. and MRS. AAMON CHILDERS
15 Nedra Drive
Barboursville, W. Va.

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1974 had subsequently expired. Natural Resources Secretary Robert Bell said the agreed revocation order represents a first for the state.

"This is the first revocation of permit based on the record," said department counsel Perry White. He said only one other permit has ever been revoked, at Hurricane Elkhorn, but he said that was because of the nature of the mining operation.

"Nobody ever moved for revocation before," White added, "strange as that may sound."

The revocation order came about because the company's strip mining permit expired last December. It had already been cited by the department for violations and was scheduled to appear at a hearing to say why the permit should not be revoked.

When Hamilton applied for renewal of his permits, the department denied them, White said. But it wasn't a satisfactory answer, he said, since Hamilton could be issued a permit at some future time and his record would not show the revocation.

So Hamilton agreed to the department's proposal—that he agree to extensive reclamation measures before his permit would be renewed, that he be fined, and that a revocation be placed on his record.

The probationary period gives the department the right to require Hamilton to do any additional reclamation work it deems necessary during the year-long period. "In essence, he's given us permission to impose on him even more stringent requirements if we want to," Bell said.

Less than 17 acres of his property are left to be mined. Hamilton owns both the surface and the mineral rights, he said. Witt said the reclamation work will begin immediately, with final grading, seeding and mulching on each of the two permit areas given until June 15 and July 31 for completion.

Witt said a professional engineer would be assigned to supervise the reclamation work and to ensure that all provisions of the agreement are carried out.

WANT RESULTS?—
Times Want Ads!

There ARE Blackbirds!

Indeed there are blackbirds! A flock of red-winged blackbirds comes to Sugar Loaf every spring and nests in some swampy ground here. They are smaller than the starling and do very little damage in comparison with the starling.

People should bear in mind that the starling is not a native North American bird. It was imported from Europe in the early 1900's. And that was a sad day for our small songbirds. The starling is greedy and vicious. He robs the nests of the smaller birds and eats their young. I have seen this. A pair of wrens drove away one starling. But minutes later he returned with three others and that is their nature—if one can't do the job, he gets help, and no pair of our native song birds can combat a group of starlings.

There must be millions of starlings and if they are left unchecked there won't be any songbirds (or crops). In Europe the starling seems to be a pleasant bird. I assume, since that is their natural habitat, they have their natural enemies which keep them in check. Even the blue jay, who is a quarrelsome bird, is intimidated by a flock of starlings. My husband and I have fed and observed birds for years and each year it seems to us there are fewer songbirds at our feeders. We feel that we are being good conservationists when we kill every starling that we can.

The cowbird does its part, too, in destroying the small birds. Not by attacking them, but its method is just as effective. The cowbird (like some people) dances, but it doesn't pay the piper. The female cowbird will slip into the nest of a smaller bird and lay an egg (sometimes two) and then go merrily on her way. When the eggs hatch the cowbird baby is so much larger than the others in the nest it crowds them out of the way and gets all the food. The young of the warbler, or the wren, or whatever, dies of starvation, and a healthy cowbird is raised to repeat the process the following year.

I started this letter, just to tell you that there are blackbirds, and they have their own identity—just as grackles are not crows and crows are not starlings and starlings are not cowbirds. Blackbirds are not any of the above. However all of them are black in color with some variations.

PAULINE A. BURCHETT

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(male), Hopkinsville C.C.; Rifle, Kent Flannery, Lance Blackburn, Tommy Dingus, Rodney Holbrook and Lloyd Sammons, P.C.C.; Sportsmanship, Somerset C.C.

Prestonsburg Community College also placed second or third in the following events:

Art (painting), Sue Johns, third place; badminton (female doubles), Lynn Weddie and Wilma Castle, second place; bowling (male), Bruce Hatcher, Gary Brown, Greg Hall, Jack Tackett, Dave Shepherd and Larry Brown, second place; chess, William Stallings, second place; tennis (male doubles), John Heinze and Greg Spradlin, third place; golf (male), James Trimble, Robert Bellamy, Larry Brown, and Gary Brown, third place; pool (male), Brian Powell, second place; table tennis (male doubles), Tim Howard and Wayne Gearheart, third place.

PRAYER DAY FOR MIAS PROCLAIMED

WASHINGTON—President Ford has designated Sunday as a national day of prayer for Americans missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 14, 1966)

Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward last week issued authorization for design of a bridge across the Big Sandy river at Lancer and of the Lancer-Water Gap road to connect with the proposed new US 23 on Bull Creek. Dr. Russell Hall, county health doctor, estimated this week that 2,000 or more residents of the county are now experiencing the aches, pain and fever of influenza and that many, or more, will contract the disease within the next week. Failure of the City Council at Martin to appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission may cost that town a 20-unit housing complex for the benefit of the elderly in the low income level, it was said here this week. Every union organized coal mine in District 30 was idle Monday, presumably to emphasize the United-Mine Workers' demand for a new contract. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eugene Music, Jr., a son, Marvin Eugene, III, April 5 at the Prestonsburg General hospital, here. Married: Miss Judy Caldwell, and James Charles Curnutte, of Auxier, April 7, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, here. There died: Nelv Howard, 70, of Handshoe, last Thursday at his home; Mrs. Anna Goble, 58, of Endicott, last Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital, here; Mrs. Lucretia Hughes Turner, 85, of Langley, last Monday at home; Mrs. Mollie Wilson Dingus, 84, formerly of this county, last Sunday morning at St. Cloud, Florida; Joseph C. Ferrell, 71, of Printer, last Tuesday at Veteran's hospital, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Emogene Gray Milligan, 41, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Woodrow Dye, Jr., 5, formerly of Orkney, last Wednesday at Mansfield (Ohio) General hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 12, 1956)

Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police were making a quiet probe this week into the dynamiting of a union hall at Allen between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning. The Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review ruled Tuesday that four mines at Wheelwright, must be considered as one because the presence of gas in one would endanger the lives of men working in three others. Miss Linda June May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Langley, was crowned "Miss Maytown, 1956" at the Maytown Woman's Club annual spring fashion show, April 2. More than 400 Girl Scouts are expected to be here for the annual Rally Day of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, April 21. Floyd county Republicans last Saturday endorsed President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon for renomination and election. Married: Miss Ava Lou Hicks and Mr. Thomas Meade March 29 at the home of the bride in Evington, Virginia. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Hondel, formerly of Martin, a son, Willis, Jr., April 1 at Columbus, Ohio. There died: Mrs. Rachel Anna Robinson, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 21 at McAlistier, Oklahoma; W. T. Smallwood, 88, last Thursday at his home at Wheelwright; Mason Gibson, 52, Sunday at his home at Lackey; William O. Compton, 52, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Alex Goble, 87, at his home at Ivel; Mrs. Ethel Borders, 65, Wednesday at her home at Allen; Mrs. Eunice Bentley, 75, formerly of Floyd county, March 28 at her home at Yeager, Pike county.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 11, 1946)

First actual work by the Ryan Construction Company toward construction of the Dewey dam was done Wednesday morning with the beginning of clearing operations. The Congressional Rivers and Harbors committee will conduct a public hearing on the Big Sandy waterway project in Washington, May 6 and 7. The City Council Wednesday night in a special meeting voted the purchase of parking meters for Prestonsburg. Floyd county's first church bus will go into service next Sunday morning, its owner, the Allen Baptist Church, announced this week. Bids ranging from \$2,900 to \$4,300 for construction of each of nine one-room rural schools advertised for letting to contract were considered exorbitant by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last week and County Superintendent Town Hall was directed to re-advertise the structures for letting. Fire at Wheelwright Junction Monday morning destroyed a two-story brick building owned by Lee Hall, causing damage estimated at \$25,000. Married: Miss Ella Virginia Miller and Mr. Charles Jeff Wells, both of Auxier, March 21 at Trenton, New Jersey; Miss Johnnie B. Branham, of Martin, and Mr. Jack Armstrong, of Louisville, April 4 at Martin. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Osborne, of Martin, a son, April 5. There died: Mrs. Jane Case, 65, at home at Drift, Saturday; Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire Cooley, 62, of Dwale, Tuesday, at the Gearheart hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Jo Reffitt, 82, at home at Pyramid, April 1; Mrs. Elzie Maggard Frazier, 67, at her home near Martin, Sunday.

Forty Years Ago

(April 10, 1936)

Approximately 100 families moved back into their homes along Right Beaver Creek yesterday, following the fall of that stream's high water. Spinal meningitis claimed two victims in the county last week: Billy Gordon McCown, 11, of Ivel, Friday, and Richard Ice, Jr., three months old, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday night. Floyd county's tax levy for 1936, as fixed by the fiscal court in session here Tuesday, is 45 cents lower on the \$100 valuation than 1935. Charlie Roe, of Wheelwright, was shot and killed Sunday night during a fight at the Rocky Camp tourist camp on Shelby Creek, Pike county. G. H. McClanahan, of Stone Coal Creek, died at the Paintsville hospital Wednesday, of injuries sustained in a mine accident several weeks earlier. Mrs. Demra Taylor, 32, of Martin, was fatally injured Sunday in an auto accident in Arizona. Strict safety measures will be put into effect at the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 6 at West Garrett within the next few days, owing to the number of injuries and three fatalities at this mine during recent months. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, a son, Roger Deane, April 5 at their home in Prestonsburg; to Mr. and Mrs. David Branham, a son, David R., at home at Prestonsburg, Sunday; to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Julia Mayo May, Sunday at the Paintsville General hospital. There died: Mrs. John Lovely, 25, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General hospital, last Thursday.



TWO RECENT VISITORS to the office of Kentucky Senator Wendell H. Ford were the brothers Bob (center) and Pat Tallent, of Langley. Bob is presently head basketball coach at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., while Pat recently completed his senior season there. The brothers achieved a unique distinction earlier this year when Bob was cited as the metropolitan area's coach of the year, and Pat co-player of the year by a Washington newspaper.

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men's section of the county jail be painted as soon as possible; that the bathroom walls on the first floor of the courthouse be painted and the lighting in the jail improved.

Commented on the leakage from the third-story jail into the circuit courtroom, circuit clerk's office and other offices on lower levels of the building and suggested that a contract be awarded "at the earliest possible date" to correct the problem.

Of the 30 true bills reported, one named Richard Franklin Spencer on a first degree manslaughter charge in the recent stabbing death near here of his father-in-law, Jeff Nelson.

Other indictments voted follow:

Gary Allen, knowingly receiving stolen property, two charges, taking of two tires and transmission pipes; Patty Branham, arson, setting fire in the county jail; Dois Edward Brown and Rodney Tackett, possession of marijuana; Curtis Dodd, \$192.07 cold check; Clyde Dudley, knowingly receiving stolen property, 120 cartons of cigarettes taken from the Wayside Market; Bobby Joe Flannery, \$100 cold check; Bobby Gillespie, knowingly receiving stolen property, a pump taken from the Right Beaver Fire Department; David Glenn Hall and Jerry Combs, third degree burglary, accused of taking various items from the store of Mary Collins; Dile Hicks, first degree burglary, shotgun taken from the home of Tilden Bolen; Edgille Hall, transporting alcoholic beverages; Gary Loan Jordan, Paul David Frier and Preston Adams, third degree burglary, eight payroll checks taken from the office of George Newsome.

Willie Little, first degree wanton endangerment by shooting at Eddie Meade; Eddie Meade, wanton endangerment by shooting at Willie Little; Lucas Moore, theft of a 1965 model auto owned by Bob Spaeth; William M. Mullins, theft by deception, allegedly entered into a contract to do work, was paid \$600 and failed to do the work; Tommy Nelson, third degree assault, choking Micca Freels; Timothy Joe Robinson, two indictments, first degree assault by striking Ballard Endicott and attempting to rob him and receiving stolen property, a television stolen from the Right Beaver Food Market; Timothy Joe Robinson, Donnie Combs and Rodney Scott, receiving stolen property, a stereo and television owned by the Right Beaver Food Market; Gloria Dean Salisbury, possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale; W. A. Short, \$350 and \$100 cold checks (two indictments); Hazel Sloan, \$194 cold check; Hobert Terry, third degree burglary by taking cash from the Dickie Allen service station, and second degree burglary by taking shotguns, watches, knives and other items from the Ray Childress Hardware; Sylvia Terry, third degree assault by striking Phillip Dingus with a shoe; Michael Wallen and Bobby Joe Ousley, two third degree burglary charges, entering Canal Caudill's service station and taking \$62 in cash and entering the C. & O. depot at Martin; Dewey Wilson and Ray Tuholsky, theft by deception by obtaining C. B. radios from the East Kentucky Auto Store.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Fulks, 58, Medina, O., and Alice Burchell, 48, Dwale. Darrel Calhoun, 28, Water Gap, and Betty Victoria Runyon, 24, Hager Hill. Charles Mollette, 35, Inez, and Betty Price, 26, Prestonsburg.

ADULT DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS

The Community Service Office of Prestonsburg Community College is offering a course in Driver's Education for Adults. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, April 19 through April 29, 6 to 8 p.m., in Room 1, temporary building A. The classroom sessions will prepare participants for the written examination to obtain a driver's permit. Each participant will then have six individual hours of driving instruction under the wheel to prepare for a driver's license. Instructor for the course is Ernest D. Reed. For more information, contact the Community Service Office, 886-3863, Ext. 208.

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have something good going in my yard and am so busy muttering in my beard that I'm passing up a business opportunity.

POLITICAL NOTE

Unless Watt Hale or I or some other citizen who is willing to sacrifice himself in the service of the great, poke-eatin' public gets himself organized and under a reasonable head of steam, this fellow Moore is going to take the Poke Warden's office by default.

Lenna is fairly itching to toss his hat into the ring. The promise of one vote will cause him to make the leap. He doesn't even rag me about my politics, these days, and to head off any rumors that he doesn't have a proper respect for the hallowed plant he has plowed carefully in his garden all the way around a couple of poke stalks that are just now poking their heads up to the sunlight. If ever I saw a candidate, he's one.

What worries me is—I may have to be for him.

We've just passed through redbud winter. And how many more to go? There's dogwood and elderbloom and "sarvis" and perhaps two or three more. And then the hardest winter of all, on ahead. They call it Next.

Once upon a time there was a husband who informed his wife that Easter meant more than a new frock, and she failed to appreciate the lofty sentiment.

Howell Renamed To MSU Board

Morehead, Ky.—A record operating budget of \$23.4 million for the 1976-77 fiscal year has been approved by the Morehead State University board of regents.

Ground has been broken for three campus construction projects estimated to cost \$9.6 million.

Primary sources of funds for the new budget are \$13,444,600 in state appropriations and \$3,393,500 in student fees. The 1976-77 figure is \$3.1 million higher than the current budget of \$20,300,232.

Construction will start soon on the \$1.5 million renovation of Allie Young Hall, \$2.6 million tower addition to Johnson Camden Library and \$5.5 million expansion of the Wetherby academic-athletic complex.

In other action the board reelected its four officers, including Dr. William H. Cartmell of Maysville, as chairman; Lloyd Cassity, of Ashland, as vice-chairman; Carol Johnson, of Morehead, as secretary, and John Graham, of Morehead, as acting treasurer.

Dr. Cartmell and Jerry F. Howell, of Jackson, were administered the oath of office for new, four-year terms on the board. They were reappointed last week by Gov. Julian Carroll. Other board members attending were Floyd McDowell, of Harlan, B. F. Reed, of Drift, Sam Kibby, of Ashland, William Justice, of Pikeville, James M. Richardson, of Owingsville; Dr. Charles Pelfrey, of the faculty, and Debbie Poore, of the student body.

Elkhorn City Plans Bicentennial Fest

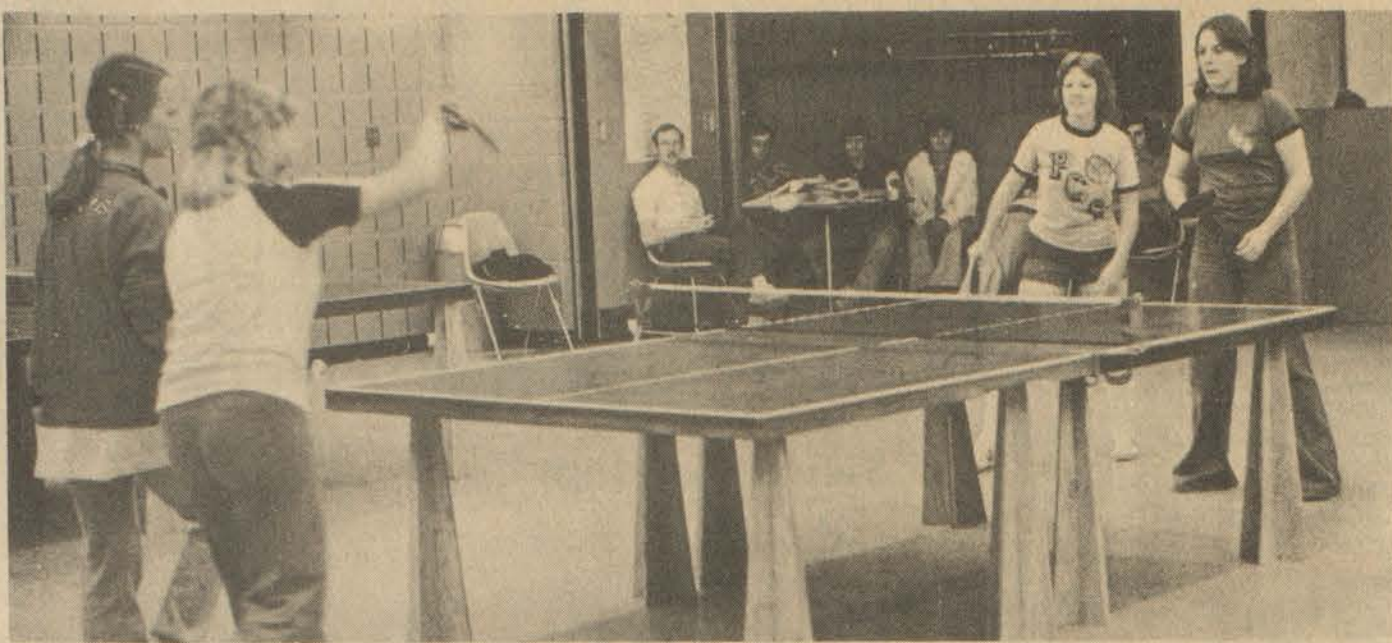
The Kentucky Mountain Bicentennial Festival will be held, April 23 through May 2 at Elkhorn City. The schedule of events follows:

Friday, April 23, Beauty pageant at WECL Auditorium; Sunday, April 25, Gospel Songfest at Elkhorn City football field; April 26, Talent Show; April 27, Bicentennial Commemoration performed by WECL and Bicentennial Club of Elkhorn City High; April 28, Old-fashioned church socials, bicycle rodeo and fun time; April 29, Tom Thumb Wedding; April 30, Little Miss Kentucky Pageant, rock concert, exhibition of muzzle loading and rifle making; May 1, Parade, finals of Little Miss Kentucky Pageant, street dance; Sunday, May 2, All-day country music, carnival happenings, arts and crafts displays.

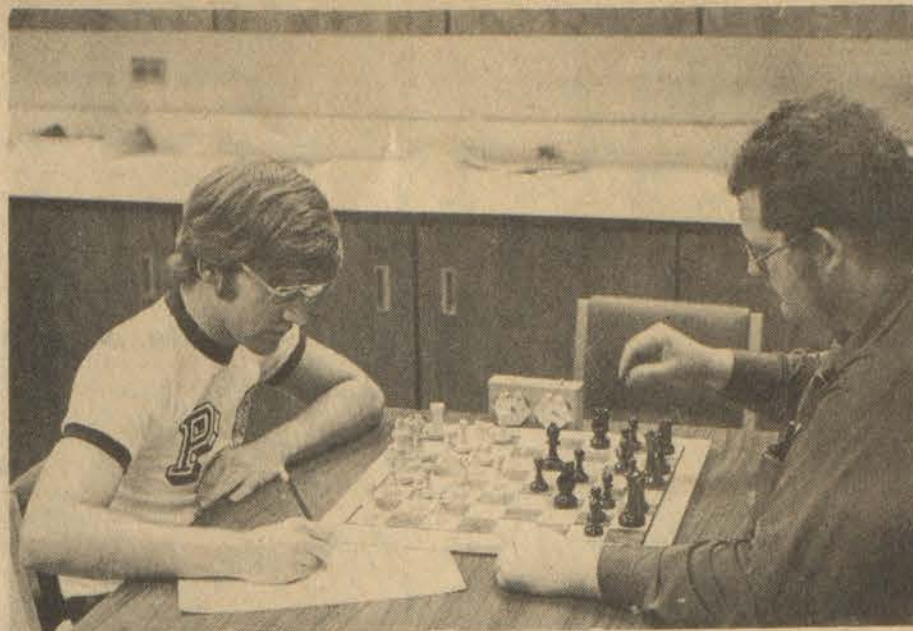


Beautiful Raquel Welch knows the toll cancer has taken among her film star friends. That's why she accepted the top volunteer post of the American Cancer Society as its 1975 National Crusade Chairwoman. "I'm distressed that some people think the fight against cancer has all the money and resources it needs. That's far from the truth. The Society needs far more support to carry out its programs of research, education, and service to cancer patients and their families. That's why I ask your help...help wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Students Compete in Annual Mt. Dew Festival



Shown in action are Zita Butcher, of White House, (at left facing camera) and Karen Ratliff, of Hunter, teammates who won for P.C.C. first place in female doubles of table tennis competition.



William Stallings, of White House, (at left) earned P.C.C. a second place prize in chess competition.



P.C.C. student Burnetta Hall, of Pikeville, won this year's Miss Mountain Dew title.



John Heinze pictured serving during men's doubles tennis competition. Heinze and teammate Greg Spradlin took third place for P.C.C.



Billy Risner, of Risner, P.C.C. student, displays classic horseshoe pitchin' form during competition.



This year's Mountain Dew Festival ended, as in year's past, with a dance at the college.

PRIME MINISTER WINS \$2.42
LONDON—Prime Minister Harold Wilson won \$2.42 in a pool on Saturday's Grand National steeplechase race. He drew the 14-to-1 shot Rag Trade in the pool, organized by the staff of his country home, Chequers, outside London and was reported "delighted" with his winnings.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting applications for the classification of Health Service Aide. Minimum requirement for this position is graduation from high school. Experience in typing and (or) health service fields is helpful. The beginning salary is \$358.00 per month. Persons interested in this job position can obtain further details and an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department. Ask for James B. Goble, Administrator. Applications must be received by the Floyd County Health Department on or before April 26, 1976. 4-14-21.

Chamber Names New Officers

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce board of directors last week announced appointments of new officers and board members for the 1976-'77 fiscal year, during its annual meeting at the Galt House, Louisville.

Officers for the fiscal year are: President, Albert E. Dix, publisher, The State Journal, Frankfort; president-elect, John B. Clarke, manager, Community Affairs and Facilities Services Operations, General Electric Copany, Louisville; treasurer, L. D. Sweazy, chairman of the board, Woodford Bank, Versailles; chairman of the Executive Committee, John A. Reisz, chairman of the board, Modern Welding Company, Owensboro; Philip A. Thompson, executive vice president, Kentucky

Chamber of Commerce, Frankfort.

Regional vice-presidents for the coming year include John A. Williams, president, Computer Services, Inc., Paducah; Herbert J. Smith, president, American National Bank and Trust, Bowling Green; Jesse M. Shaver, chairman and president, American Air Filter Company, Louisville; William B. Grieme, vice-president, First National Bank, Covington; Robert E. Gable, chairman of the board and president, Stearns Coal & Lumber Company, Stearns; Lynwood Schrader, vice-president, Kentucky Utilities, Lexington and David Zegeer, division superintendent, Beth-Elkhorn Corporation, Jenkins.

New members of the board of directors to serve three-year terms are:

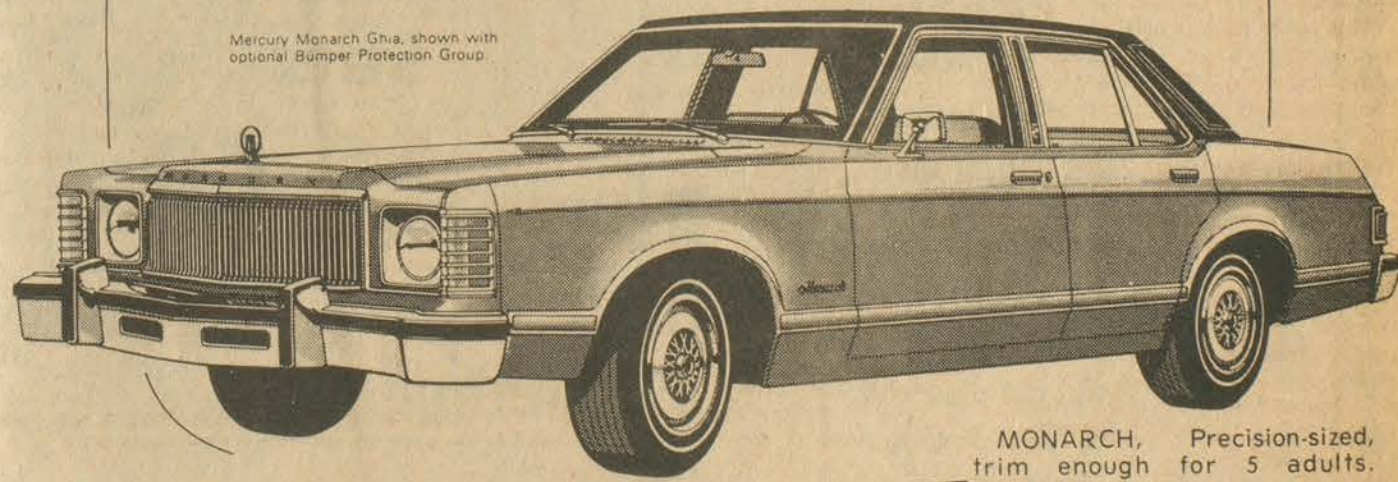
James "Bob" Gresham, Gresham and Kerr-John Keeling Associates, Paducah; Chappell Wilson, attorney at law, Cadiz; William Nichol, Jr., vice-president of Kentucky Derby Hosiery, Hopkinsville; T. William Samuels, chairman, Maker's Mark Distillery, Bardstown; Homer D. Coggins, president, Baptist Hospitals, Inc.; Bertram Klein, president, Bank of Louisville, Louisville; William P. Butler, president, W. P. Butler Company, Covington; George W. Griffin, president, Laurel Grocery Co., East Bernstadt; Harry Laviers, Jr., president, South East Coal Company, Irvine; Paul P. Sullivan, president, Farmers Bank & Capital Trust Co.; Dr. William A. Butts, president, Kentucky State University, and Charles Mitchell, CPA, of Frankfort; Al Florence, president, Bank Management Associates and James E. "Ted" Bassett, president, Keeneland Associates of Lexington; G. B. Johnson, president, Second National Bank and Gerald Mansbach, president, Kentucky Electric Steel of Ashland; Paul Patton, president, Chaperell Coal Company, Virgie; Kinsey Jones, president, Island Creek Coal Company, Paintsville; and Jaycee representative, Rupert Furgerson, Madisonville.

NOTICE

On and after date of this publication, I will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by any persons other than myself.

MRS. CHARLES CHAFFINS
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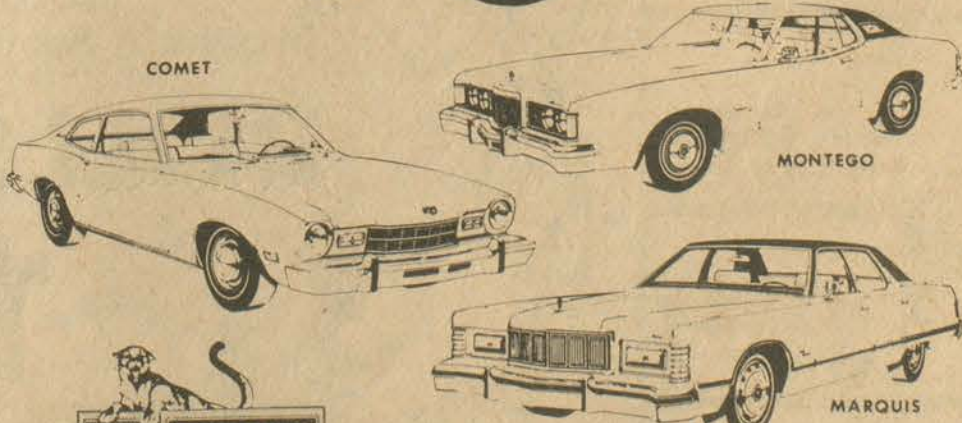
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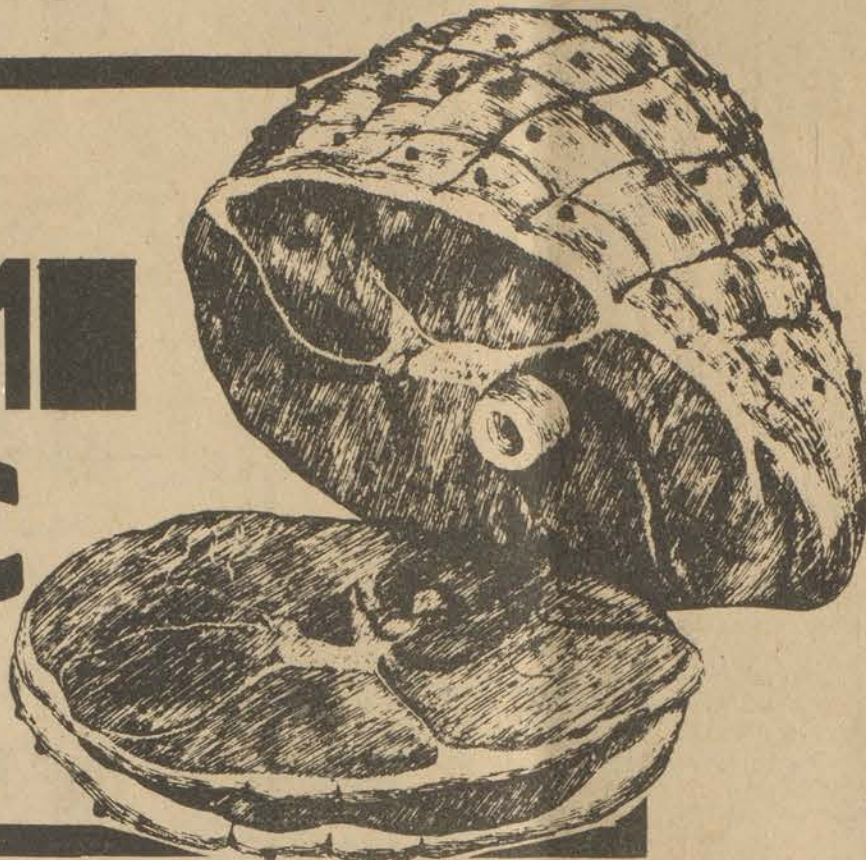


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County Democratic Chairman Woodrow Burchett announced today that Floyd county's precinct mass convention will be held April 17 at each precinct's regular polling place at 2 p.m.

Delegates to the county convention will be elected at the precinct mass convention. The County Convention is scheduled for April 24 at the courthouse here at 2 p.m.

The precinct mass and county convention will elect delegates to participate in congressional district and state conventions which will culminate in the selection of the Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee. The congressional district and state conventions are scheduled for June 14.

All Democrats registered as of February are invited to attend and participate.

Just in Time for Easter



Greenhouse project trainees Jenny Pickle, of East Point, and Keith "Bucky" Elliott, of Dwale, display two of the New Zealand Whites.

The Floyd County Area Jaycees have expanded the activities at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Greenhouse Training Project with the donation this week of Hutches and breeding stock consisting of three New Zealand White rabbits.

Jim Valentine, instructor at the greenhouse, said, judging on trainee response to the breeding stock, rabbit raising may well become a permanent activity at the greenhouse project.

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Archeologists List Prehistoric Site

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Heritage Commission will conduct a statewide survey of prehistoric archeological sites.

According to Tom Sanders and Marcia Weinland, archeologists for the commission, Franklin County is the first county to be studied in the planned ten-year archeological inventory project.

"The commission," said Miss Weinland, "plans to survey 24 counties during the next two years." The intent will be to gather and record information on Kentucky's prehistoric sites so that their knowledge will be preserved for future generations.

Agencies and organizations planning projects may use the information so that any adverse effects a project may have on prehistoric sites can be minimized early in the project's planning stages to avoid subsequent problems or delays in the project.

This information will also be made available to educational institutions.

Miss Weinland said this is the first attempt to catalogue prehistoric archeological sites across the state since a 1932 survey was done by Professors W. S. Webb and W. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky anthropology department.

Holy Week Services Of Catholic Parish

The Floyd County Catholic Parish will observe Holy Week with a Holy Thursday Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Juliana Church in Martin. Sister Joann Kleinnert, O. S. F., of the Prestonsburg College School of Nursing, will deliver the homily.

The Good Friday Service will be at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Juliana Church with Frank Cancro, parish liturgist, bringing the message. Celebrant of the liturgy will be Father William Poole, pastor.

Holy Week will be climaxed with the Easter Vigil at Saint Juliana on Saturday at 11:30 p.m. This service consists in four parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Initiation and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. During the Easter Vigil, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, of McDowell, will be baptized.

The Easter morning Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Theodore Church, Third and Westminster, Prestonsburg. Coffee and doughnuts will be served upstairs, following the service.

About 4.6 million women of minority races were in the labor force in 1974, or 49 per cent of all minority race women in the population, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's 1975 Handbook on Women Workers.

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Reclamation Permits Required For Some Underground Mines

Certain underground mines must obtain strip mining permits from the state reclamation agency, according to a memo opinion handed down recently by Franklin Circuit Judge Squire N. Williams.

The opinion was issued in a case in which the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection is seeking a temporary injunction preventing A & B Coal Sales, Inc., from mining without a permit from the division of reclamation. A temporary restraining order had previously been issued against the company. A & B Coal Sales is in the process of opening a deep mine in Letcher county for which a permit has been granted by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

The company has contended that it does not need to obtain a permit from the reclamation division because it is an underground mine and has a permit from the Department of Mines and Minerals. However, the Department for Natural

Resources and Environmental Protection, contended that the functions of the two state agencies are complementary and compliance with the requirements of one does not obviate the necessity of compliance with the other.

The department's attorney, Alan Harrington, argued that a permit must be obtained by A & B Coal Sales, regardless of whether the company is deep mining or strip mining, because it is producing a significant effect on the surface.

Judge Williams agreed.

In his ruling, Williams said: "The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection does not have statutory authority over deep mine per se. However, KRS 350.010(1), which excludes deep mining from the definition of strip mining, does make an exception where deep mining has a "significant effect on the surface." If the facts warrant a conclusion that deep mining is to have a significant effect on the sur-

face, then the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection does have the authority to step in and regulate.

"This does not relieve the Department of Mines and Minerals of its responsibility regarding mine safety," continued Williams. "The functions of the two departments are complementary. "The defendant may not avoid statutorily dictated responsibilities by following accepted practices or even mandated practices in opening a mine if such practice produces a significant effect on the surface.

"Significant effect, as used in this context, is that effect which, if not remedied, will result in measureable damage to the environment.

"The testimony adduced herein demonstrates the defendant's operation does have a significant effect on the surface. The plaintiff consequently has authority to demand a strip mine permit."

Berea Weavers Topic on KET

Eleanor Churchill, co-founder of Churchill Weavers and one of Kentucky's first ladies, is the guest for "Distinguished Kentuckian," Friday, April 16, June Rollings, hostess of WKYT-TV's "June Rollings Show," talks with Mrs. Churchill about her "three score and 10 years plus" at 9 p.m. on Kentucky Educational Television.

"I've lived three completely different lives with practically no connection," says Mrs. Churchill. In addition to her work at Churchill Weavers, Mrs. Churchill founded the Mountain Maternal Health League. Before coming to Berea, she served as a teacher-missionary in India where she met and married her husband, David Carroll Churchill, also a missionary, in 1914.

Carroll Churchill, a Boston Tech graduate, devised a hand loom capable of weaving at the same speed as a power loom of the same width. So startling was the improvement that 36 people in the weaving factory at Ahmednager, India, could turn out the same yardage as was formerly woven by 200.

Churchill brought his family back to Oberlin, Ohio, when World War I broke out, and it was from there that his old friend, Dr. William J. Hutchins, then president of Berea College, called him to teach physics and set up an industrial department. When that didn't work, the Churchills realized that in Berea—where handweaving was an indigenous art and people needed jobs—all their experience and altruism might find a permanent home.

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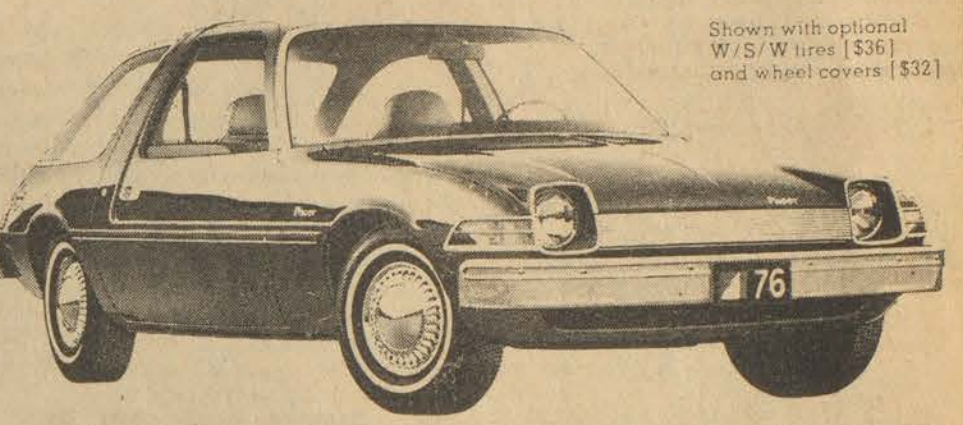


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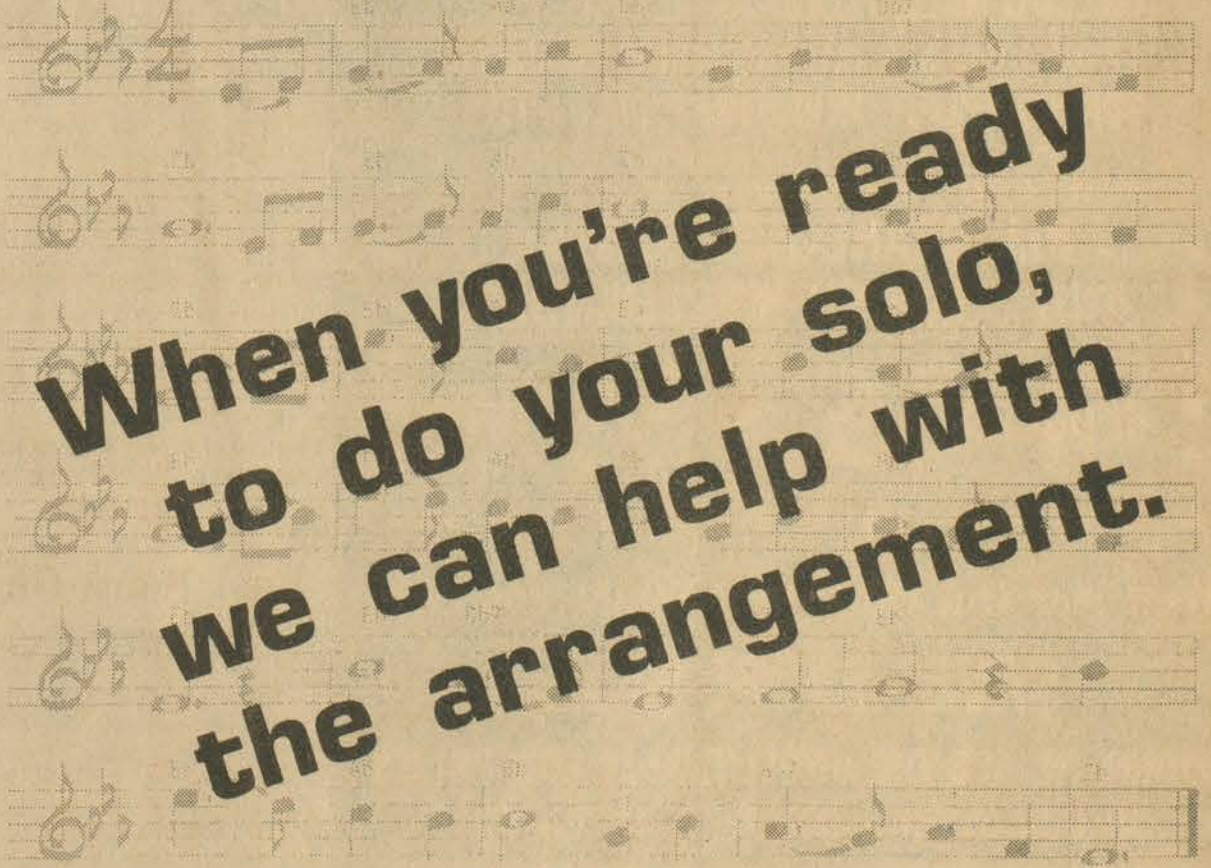
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Maytown Woman's Club Observes 25th Anniversary

Langley, Ky.—The Maytown Woman's Club celebrated its 25 anniversary as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on March 19 in the social rooms of the Maytown Methodist Church.

Dr. Mary Pauline Fox, second vice-president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Ring the Bell of Freedom". Shirley Stewart, first president of the Maytown Club, gave a resume of the club's quarter century of work, pointing out that Mosaete Patton is the only continuous member of the original 10 charter members. Alicia Mayo, club president, served as toast-mistress.

Mrs. Mayo introduced former presidents attending and paid tribute to those unable to be there. Those present were Violet Allen, Lorena Hall, Betty May, Shannon Gibson, Irma Tallent, Nancy Blevins, and Helen Ison. She introduced Alice Harris, of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, who helped organize the Maytown Club in 1951, along with other guests: Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Fannie Runnels, and Carolyn Stout, of Prestonsburg; Lois Marshall and JoAnn Adams, of Allen, and Lynn Reynolds, of Martin.

Sandy Patton and Diann May, hostesses, arranged the covered dish dinner enjoyed by the guests and the following Maytown clubmembers: Margaret Ann Vaughn, Bonnie Hubbs, Norma L. Moore, Kathy Halbert, Judy Banks, Peggy Gibson, Judy Halbert, and Billie J. Post.

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Pictured are winners and runners-up of the Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Pre-Teen Miss Floyd County Pageant which was held March 13 under the sponsorship of the Allen Woman's Club.

Seated, left to right, are pageant winners: Stephanie Bryant, Tiny Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, of Allen; Lisa Spradlin, Pre-Teen Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Spradlin, of Martin, and Little Miss Floyd County, Elizabeth Anne Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert, of Langley.

Runners-up in the competition, standing, left to right, are: Aaronda Derosssett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron K. Derosssett, of Allen; Tammy Lynn Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Auxier, and Stephanja Mechelle Reffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reffett, of Prestonsburg.

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Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
Attorney General

Women have had a difficult time over the years gaining acceptance as credit-worthy people. They have, in short, suffered from credit discrimination.

Take, for example, a woman with a steady job and income who was not able to get a bank account in her own name, or a woman who was denied a loan unless her husband co-signed with her. Single, widowed, divorced, or separated women frequently have been denied credit in the past, even though they were qualified applicants and were earning livings for their families.

The "Equal Credit Opportunity Act" has changed all of this by extending the credit rights of women. It became effective Oct. 28, 1975, and insures that credit will be available on fair and impartial terms to any credit-worthy applicant, without discrimination on the basis of sex or marital status.

It governs, to some extent, the kinds of questions which can be used in conducting credit checks. For instance, all terms on a credit application must be neutral as to sex and marital status and a woman cannot be required to reapply for credit or to close an account because she has changed her name or marital status.

A creditor is also prohibited from asking her about when and how many children she intends to have, or to discount her income because, in the creditor's opinion, she will not continue working. In sum, when you apply for credit, you must be evaluated on an individual basis as to how credit-worthy you are at that time.

At the time you apply for credit, you must receive a notice which should read, in short, that the Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discrimination against credit applicants on the basis of sex or marital status. It should also contain a description of the business you are dealing with and the name and address of the federal agency which administers compliance with this law.

If you do not receive such a notice, or believe that you are credit worthy and have been denied due to your sex or marital status, take your complaint to

East Point Club Schedules Events

The East Point Area Development Club announces several events which will soon be taking place.

Friday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. the mobile unit from the University of Kentucky Extension Service will present a demonstration on the raising and preparing of cauliflower for home use. Cauliflower and broccoli plants will be available to those who wish to purchase them.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, the club will host the third annual Old-Fashioned Sunday, a tribute to the senior citizens of the area. A program will be presented. Door prizes, as well as other awards, will be presented. A prize will be given for the most original old-fashioned costume.

A community clean-up will be conducted Monday, April 26 at 6 p.m. Following the clean-up, a wiener roast will be enjoyed by those participating.

On May 1 at 2 p.m., Kids' Day will be held. Movies and games, along with other surprises and refreshments, will be presented.

All the events will be taking place at the Community Center, East Point, and all residents in the area are invited to attend.

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Pikeville College Sets Annual Alumni Fete

Pikeville, Ky.—Fred W. Cox, director of Alumni Affairs at Pikeville College, has announced the annual Alumni and Commencement Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 11.

Cox said the college will recognize the outstanding graduate and the outstanding faculty member at the college during the banquet. According to the director, members of the alumni association are now selecting persons for the awards based on the merit of their work.

During the banquet, members of the classes of 1926, 1951, 1966, and 1971 will be recognized.

Vogel-Day Revival To Begin, April 18

Revival services will be held, beginning April 16, at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. A. Fredrick, of Elkhorn City, the evangelist. The services will continue through April 25 at 7 p.m. daily.

April 16 and 17 have been designated as Youth Nights. Special singing will be a nightly feature, and nursery facilities will be provided.

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ENJOY DINNER AT LODGE

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen at May Lodge, Sunday, were Mr. Allen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, of Fairfax, Va., Mr. Allen's mother Mallie C. Allen, of Hueysville, Miss Elisa Rae Allen, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Freddie Lee Goble and children, Robyn and Jonathan, and Mrs. Cleda Wells, of Auxier.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen have returned to their home in Fairfax, Va. after visiting his mother, Mallie C. Allen at Hueysville, and other relatives in the area.

VISITING AT HUEYSVILLE

Clarence Edward Allen, of Chesapeake, Va., is visiting his mother, Mallie C. Allen at Hueysville.

PAYS RESPECTS

Mrs. Naomi Hourigan, of Gravel Switch, Ky., was called here Saturday by the passing of Ella Noel White, a long-time friend and associate.

ATTENDING WASHINGTON MEETINGS

Mrs. Sallye L. Clarke, Kentucky president of the American Colonists and National Librarian of the National Society, Dames of the Court of Honor, and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, National Society trustee, are in Washington, D. C. this week where they are attending national meetings of Daughters of Colonial Wars, U. S. Daughters of 1812, Magna Carta Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Honor 25-Year Members

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular form April 6, with Gertrude Arnett, noble grand, presiding. Those who had been members of the Lodge more than 25 years were honored at this meeting.

Edith Kendrick, a member 65 years, was ill and could not attend. Effie Hopkins has been a member 47 years; Venelia Rinehart, 45 years; Mable Jean LeMaster, 36 years; Gertrude Arnett, 32 years, and Alice Ball, 26 years. Each expressed her devotion to the order. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pope, of Pleasant Valley Lodge No. 116, Paintsville, were guests. A social hour was enjoyed in the dining room.

ATTEND MASONIC LODGE AT EAST POINT

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the meeting of East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A. M. last Saturday evening were: Z. S. Dickerson, Rainley White, Henry M. Conley, James E. Goble, James H. Nunnery, Jr., George Elste, Estill Howell, Barry Howell, Thomas E. Horn, Harold Ratliff, Ronald Lafferty, Howard Church, and Roy Ramey.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer returned last week from Orlando, Florida, where she visited her sister. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, in Lexington.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Stanley A. Combs is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, where she had cataract surgery, Tuesday.

Social Events



VACATIONING IN SPAIN

Miss Charlotte Mullins, of David and Frankfort, left Standiford Field, April 8, for a 10-day vacation in Spain. Miss Mullins was accompanied by Secretary of State, Drexell Davis and Mrs. Davis, of Frankfort.

CLUBS INVITED

The Seventh district of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has been invited to take part in the Kentucky Mountain Bicentennial Festival in Elkhorn City, the week of April 24 through May 2. On Saturday, May 1 the clubs wishing to participate may have booths in which to sell homemade items, bakery products, arts and crafts, Bicentennial items, or other things. Any club interested may contact Mrs. John C. Pergem at Elkhorn City, or Mrs. Gary Ratliff at Elkhorn City.

VISIT MRS. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., of Olney, Ill., Mrs. Bill Trosper, Lori Ellen and Elizabeth Anna, of Somerset, visited Mrs. E. A. Smith at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week-end. They were guests of Mrs. Zella Archer.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Powell, of Kenton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bratton, Canton, Ohio, were overnight guests here last Wednesday of Mrs. Clara G. Warix.

ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Miss Burieta Gearhart entertained to dinner at May Lodge Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bratton, of Ohio, and Mrs. Clara G. Warix.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Miss Christine Spradlin, of the circuit clerk's office, was admitted to Highlands Medical Center Monday for observation and possible treatment.

VISITING IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. C. R. Tankersly left this week for a visit of three weeks with her son, Col. C. R. Tankersly in Washington, D. C.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Mary Lynn Wilson and children, Thad and Kelly, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Jess Mahan and Mrs. C. R. Tankersly.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The women of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Minns, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Minns, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Maman Leslie, who was ill. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Jeffries. Mrs. John Evans gave the program on the local nursing home, Mountain Manor. Mrs. Minns served a dessert to Julia Harrington, Rebecca Rasnick, Ruth Isbell, Margaret McGrew, Ruth Waddles, Dodie Jagers, Lucy Regan, Patsy Evans, Joan Johnson, Dolly Pettrey, Virginia Jeffries, Julia Curtis, Opal Dingus, Helen Clark and Pat Minns.

OBSERVES 73RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Delena Cooley was honored by members of the family April 3 with a luncheon at May Lodge. Guests included Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Irene Hester, Mrs. Mary Ella DeRossett and great-grandson, John DeRossett.

ARCHER SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES LISTED

The senior citizens are planning activities for the following week including crafts for Easter, quilting and planning for future visits to other area centers. A dinner was held Thursday April 8. Among the guests were: E. K. Ward (EKCEP) Prestonsburg; Robert C. Seavat, Lexington, Ky.; Mary J. Fisher, U. K. (LTL) Lexington; Ellen Irvin, UK-CC, Lexington; Darcus Lafferty, Amanda Lafferty, Anna Mae Spencer, Lydia Hall, Audile Hall, all of Martin; Maude McGuire, Dora Setser, Gladys Gunnells, Maggie Dotson, all of Allen; Cynthia Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warrens, Thelma Korowski, Lula Wallen, Nora Prater, Eva Meadows, Mrs. Mary Mann, Joe Helton, all of Prestonsburg; Edith Elkins, Gypsy Baldrige, Sola Blackburn, Herbert Spradlin, of East Point; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, Mrs. Cawsby Branham, Mrs. Ida Burke, Rosha Moore, of Garrett; Caroline S. Jones, Bevinsville; Grace G. Stanley, Mattie Wallen, Mary Ellen Ratliff, Alice Harris, Goldia Vance, all of Wayland.

The Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park, is extending open house to all senior citizens, to plan arts and crafts.

A discussion will be held the first week for planning activities. The arts and crafts meeting will be held each Monday and Thursday. All senior citizens are invited and all donations for arts and crafts will be appreciated.

SENIOR CITIZENS BUS SCHEDULE

Monday: Prestonsburg, Lancer, Auxier, Middle Creek, Abbott Creek, Cliff.
Tuesday: Stanville, Betsy Layne, Harold, Mud Creek.
Wednesday: Martin and Allen, Old 23 Cow Creek.
Thursday: Left Beaver Creek, Wheelwright.
Friday: Right Beaver, David.
For further information call 886-6855.

A Good Friday covered dish dinner will be held Friday April 16. All senior citizens are invited to attend with their favorite dish.

ENTERTAINS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Jamie Maiden, of Wise, Va., had as dinner guests at The Plantation last Saturday evening her daughter, Dr. Joanna Maiden, and Russell Owens, both of Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Terry, of Van Lear, and daughters, Misses Pam and Pat Terry, of Van Lear and Winchester. The group later in the evening gathered at the Terry home.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Fred M. Martin has returned to his home here after having been a patient at the Highlands Medical Center. His condition is much improved.

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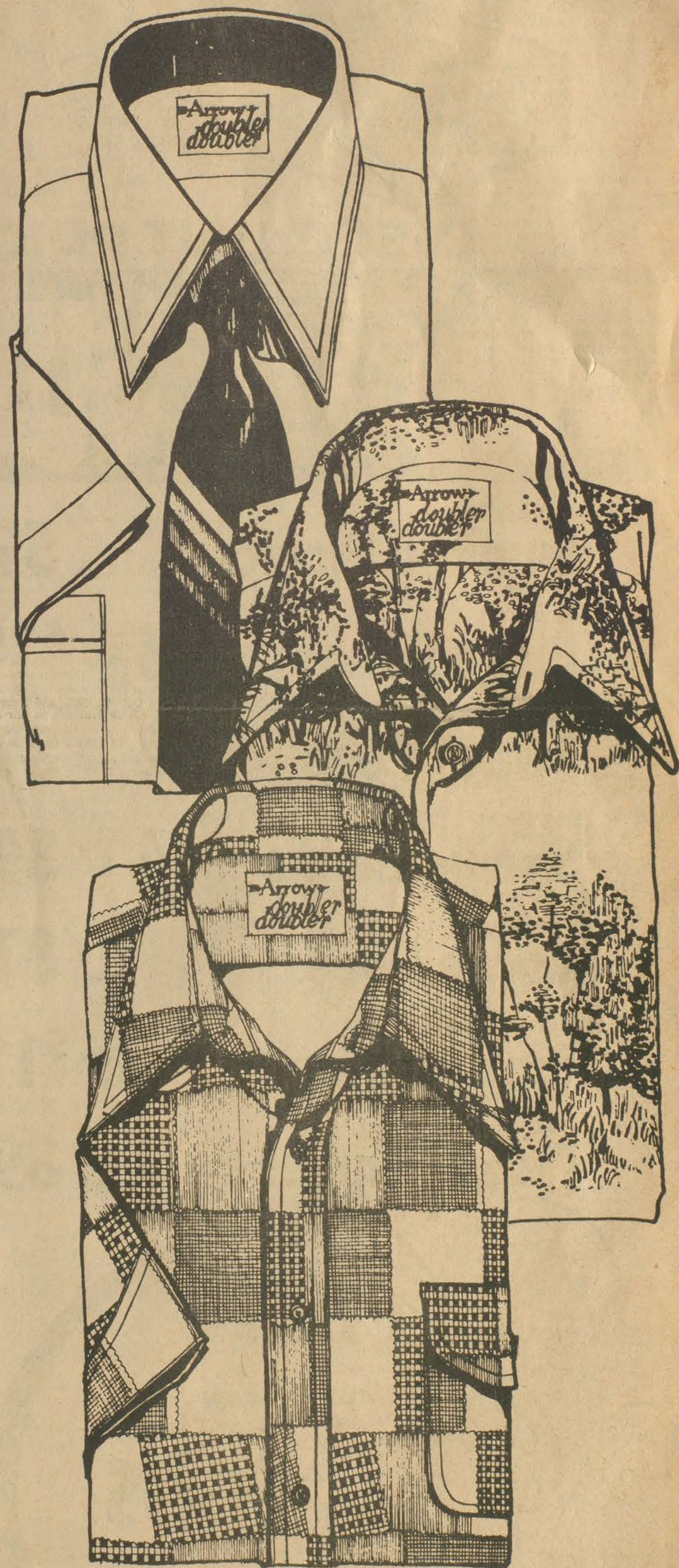


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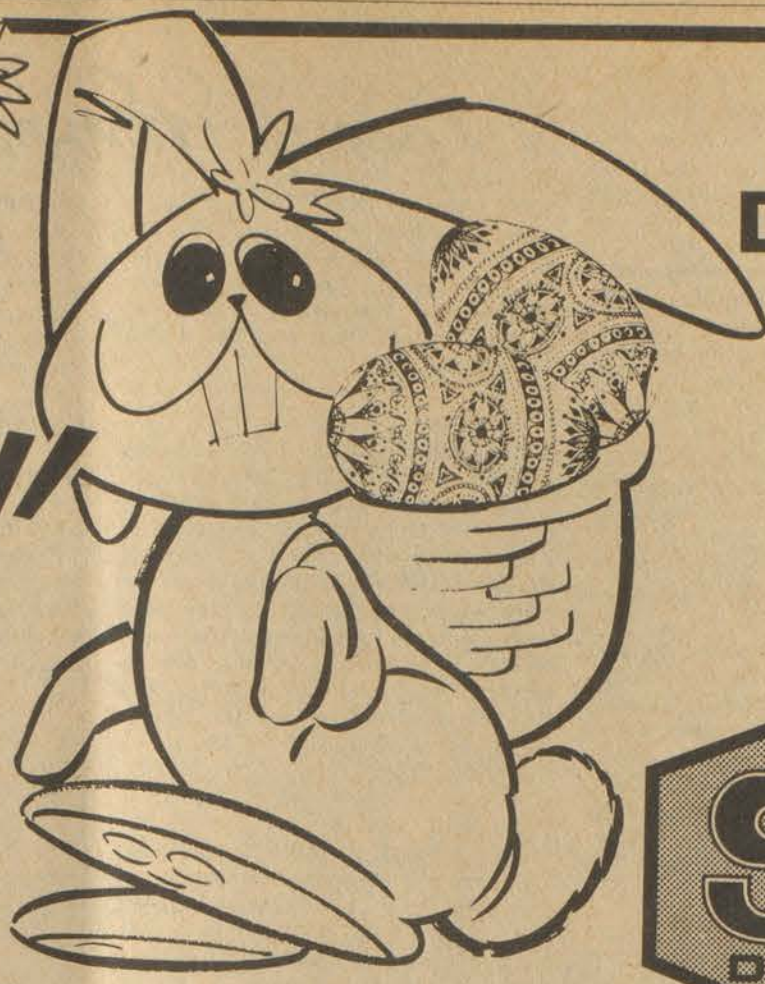
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	KRAFT ORANGE JUICE _____ 1/2-Gal. 96¢	
	PURINA CAT CHOW _____ 20-Oz. Box 58¢	
	HAWAIIAN PUNCH _____ 46-Oz. Can 61¢	
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A week-long cruise to Cap Haitien, San Juan, St. Thomas and Puerto Plata on board the MS Skyward, of Norwegian Caribbean Lines, was part of a recent vacation for Bill and Betty Smith, guests of International Harvester Company.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Beautiful Things of Earth

SPRING SUNRISE. If you live in a level country and are up at dawn, you can look away toward the east, across miles of space, and see the great round orb of the sun seemingly rising right up out of the earth, as if to say, "Goodmorning, world."

But here in the mountains, it is different. Here the sunball seems to come right across the mountains and soon rises high over them.

One of the most beautiful sights of my boyhood was to watch the sunrise come over the high ridge to the east. There was a large forked chestnut oak standing aloof on the highest pinnacle of the ridge. Its two great forks spread wide apart, and every morning as daylight broke, the great round ball of the sun seemed poised a moment in the forks of the big oak as it seemed to say: "Hello, everybody, I bring you a brand new day." For one breathless moment I watched as the sunball tarried a moment in the forks of the oak; then it began to rise higher, ever higher, while sending a million slanting sunbeams fanwise across the valleys and hills and lighting up the world with a blaze of crimson glory. A spring sunrise, when all the earth is glad, is one of the most inspiring sights of the day.

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WAYLAND NEWS

Mrs. Harry Sherman, of Beckley, W. Va., has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Martin. While here she was entertained by several friends. She visited in Hindman, and called on friends in Glo, Wayland and Estill.

Mrs. N. D. Howard, of Pikeville, entertained Mrs. J. T. Spillman and Mrs. Harry Sherman to lunch at the Landmark on Monday.

Mrs. John Spradlin, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, entertained Mrs. J. T. Spillman, of Wayland, Mrs. Harry Sherman, of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Prestonsburg, to luncheon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman spent the week-end in Lexington and Morehead.

MARTIN NEWS

Those from out-of-town who were here due to the passing of Miss Alafair Flanery, March 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flanery and Norris Salisbury, of Detroit, Mich.; Charley Flanery, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salisbury, Columbus, Ohio; Alma Ruth Edwards and son Douglas, of Benton, Ky.; Mrs. Lou Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Flanery, of Ashland; Joe (J.C.) Flanery, Lavalette, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomberline and children, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alger Pigman, of Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagg, of Wilmston, Michigan.

Pallbearers for Miss Flanery were her nephews, Donahue Halbert, Franklin Salisbury, Norris Salisbury, Larry and Darryl Greer, J. C. (Joe) and Bryan Flanery.

REGION 11, FHA HOLDS SPRING MEET

Region 11 FHA held its spring meeting at Belfry high school, Saturday, April 10. Anita Lou Auxier, president, presided over the all-day meeting.

The theme was "Spark and Spirit." Schools participating in the meeting were Johnson Central, Belfry, Sheldon Clark, Salyersville, Prestonsburg, and Betsy Layne. Visiting schools included Pikeville, Phelps, and Elkhorn City.

Guest speaker was Rev. Bob Norman from the First Baptist Church of Belfry. Special music was presented by Terri Hemson, a Belfry high student.

Regional officers elected from Floyd county for 1976-'77 were Sherry Watkins, Betsy Layne, recreational leader; Jennifer Mullins, Allen Central, reporter; and Angila Ratliff, Allen Central, song leader.

Rum Raids Result In Arrest of Three

Three liquor raids featured the activity of law officers in this county over the past week.

John Turner was arrested on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale, Thursday, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, and Deputy Sheriffs Ed Isaac, Doug Lewis, Harold Johnson and Melvin.

The same day, the officers arrested Clarence Martin, of Stumbo Hollow, near Drift, on a possession charge.

A third liquor investigation by J. D. Martin and Melvin Martin resulted Sunday in the arrest of Michael Hall on a charge of possession.

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

Darrell Hicks, burglary in the first degree, by State Police Detective Rose and County Detective Hale; Claude Isaac, reckless driving, by Wheelwright Marshall Mildred Bates; Grady Nelson, resisting arrest, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Teddy Hickman, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Bert E. Hall, Jr., drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Harold Johnson; Vernon Gayheart, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officer, by State Troopers Castle and Weedman; Franklin A. Sharpy, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Bays; Rush Gullett and Oscar Bolin, theft by deception, by State Troopers Goble and Maynard.

New Kindergartens Planned for '76-'77

Frankfort, Ky.—The state Department of Education has informally allocated the 150 new state-financed kindergarten units authorized for the 1976-'77 school year.

Don Jale, who heads the department's bureau of instruction, said the units will be officially allocated to school districts as formal notification of available certified teachers is received. The bureau has thus far received certification notices for 37 prospective kindergarten teachers, Bale said.

Requests by local school districts for the units exceeded the supply, he said, noting that the department received requests for 229 units for the next school year.

The \$4.3 million legislative appropriation which will fund the 150 units for the upcoming school year provides another 150 classroom units for the 1977-'78 school year, Bale added.

The 150 units provided next year will give Kentucky some 350 kindergarten classrooms. Each unit can serve two classes of 20 students each day, he said. However, Kentucky needs 1,467 units to provide instruction for all its kindergarten-aged children, Bale said.

Distribution of the new units will mean that 143 districts will have at least one state-financed kindergarten classroom by next fall. That number leaves only 39 districts with no kindergarten units, Bale said.

The department's aim is to distribute the units "fairly and equitably," Bale explained. Any district which can provide suitable classroom space, supplies and equipment under the direction of a certified kindergarten teacher is eligible for the allocation of a unit, he added.

Parents and Teachers To Meet April 20-21

"Happy Birthday USA from PTA—Let Heritage Ring" is the theme for the 56th annual state convention of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held April 20-21 at Elizabethtown at the Holiday Inn North.

The third and fourth general meetings, the election of state officers, mini workshops and the closing banquet will be held April 21. Nominees for the offices in the Kentucky PTA are Jack Hendrix, of London, for second vice-president; Mrs. Edward J. Rupp, of Louisville, recording secretary, and Rev. Richard Chamberlin, of Carlisle, treasurer.

Miss Blanche Dingus, of Martin, Ninth district president, is a member of the state board of managers.

School Art Fest Slated May 1-2

The Floyd county elementary and high school Art Festival will be held May 1-2 at Archer Park under the auspices of the Prestonsburg Branch, American Association of University Women.

Registration will be Thursday, April 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. Judging will be on Friday, April 30. All art work will receive an entry ribbon. Blue, red, and white ribbons will also be awarded for excellence.

Open house will be on Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. John P. Sammons is Cultural Interest Chairman, and Mrs. John Rosenberg is co-chairman. Other chairman are: Publicity, Mrs. Roberta Davidson; Registration, Mrs. Laura Weddle; Display, Mrs. Sandra Robertson; Hostesses, Mrs. May K. Roberts; Judges, Mrs. Helen Ankom.

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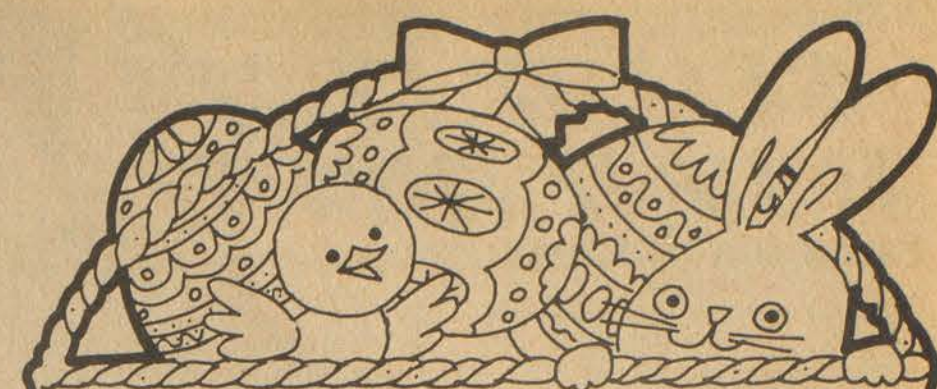


Evangelist Rev. Ennis Harper, of Jacksonville, Fla., will lead revival services at Lambert Baptist Church beginning Monday, April 19, through Saturday, April 24, at 7 o'clock each evening with special singing. On Saturday night, April 17, there will be a Gospel Sing at the church with several groups of singers, and on Sunday, Easter services.

Everyone is invited to attend.

ATTEND CLUB FUNCTION

Mrs. Victor Kilgus and Mrs. Herman Kessler, of Louisville, were guests here last week-end of Mrs. Beatrice Collins. Accompanied by Mrs. Collins, who is a member of the Wayland-Garrett-Lackey Woman's Club, they attended the reception and banquet held Friday marking the 25th anniversary of the Drift Woman's Club, a "daughter club" of the Wayland-Garrett-Lackey club. Mrs. Kessler resided at Wayland and was governor of the Seventh district at the time the Drift club was organized, and Mrs. Kilgus was a clubmember during her residence at Lackey during the same period. They visited Mrs. Gean Wallace at Wayland last Saturday morning and were guests that afternoon of Mrs. Beckham Combs and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher at Hindman.



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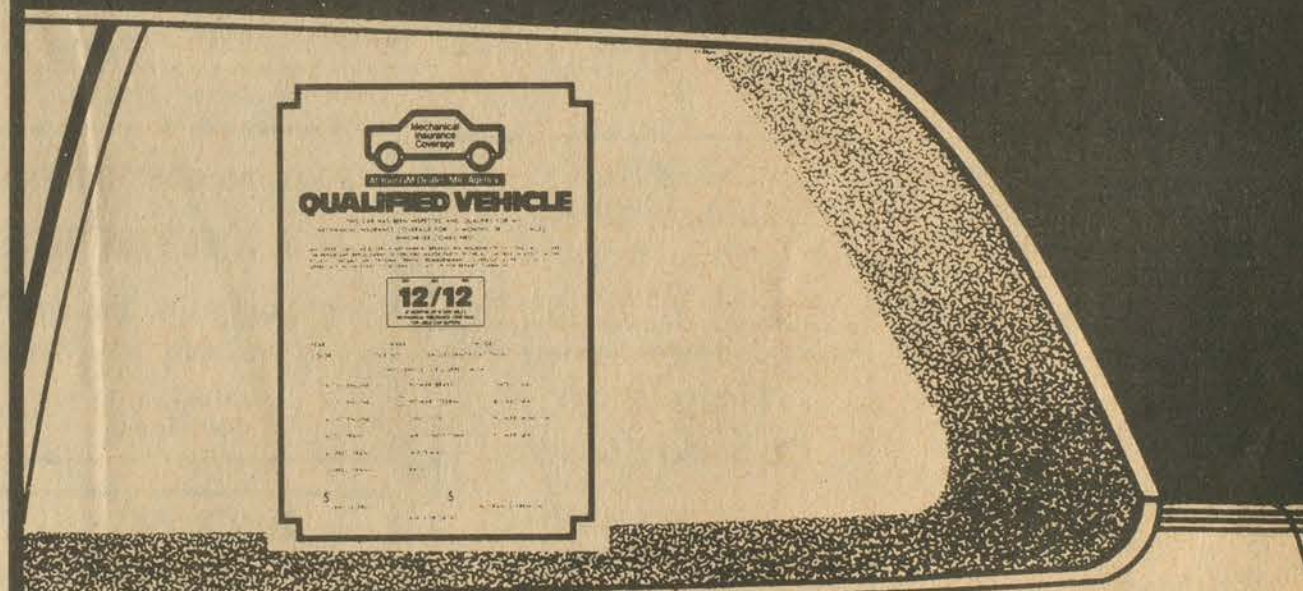
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Heaviest Boating Season Seen for '76



With the coming of spring, the officers of the state Division of Water Enforcement (DWE) are readying their boats to take up their summer duties on Kentucky's waterways.

In fact, they are returning earlier than usual this year.

Doug Shoulders, DWE director for the state Department of Transportation, said that he has ordered an early shutdown of the division's winter educational program in schools across the state because good weather has led the Commonwealth's water enthusiasts into a head start on the 1976 boating season.

"With the beautiful weather we had in February, boaters have already started fishing and water skiing, and when the people are on the water, our officers also must be there to insure everyone's safety," he explained.

All indications are that 1976 will be the heaviest boating season in the history of the Commonwealth.

"We expect over 100,000 motor boats to be registered in Kentucky this year," Shoulders said.

In 1974, there were approximately 88,000 motor boats registered in the state. In 1975, the total exceeded 98,000.

Shoulders also noted that three new lakes have been opened recently—Carr Fork Lake near Hazard, Laurel River Lake in Laurel county and Cave Run Lake near Morehead.

Add the fact that more and more tourists are bringing their boats with them when they visit Kentucky, plus the growing number of non-motorized craft such as sail boats and canoes, and it's safe to predict that the DWE officers are going to have a very busy summer, Shoulders said.

Unfortunately, the rapid growth in water sports also has been paralleled by an increase in water-related fatalities.

Last year, 171 people died in boating and other water-related accidents. "That was about a 20 per cent increase over 1974," said Shoulders.

To combat the rising fatality rate, Shoulders plans to increase the number of DWE enforcement officers in the field this year by about 30 per cent.

"This will enable us to patrol more lakes, increase our coverage of the Ohio River and extend the hours per day spent on the water," he said.

With the onset of the boating season, Shoulders emphasized several items boaters should be aware of:

—As of Jan. 1, boaters must have current-year validation decals positioned within six inches behind and in line with the certificate number on the right hand side of the bow of the craft.

—The deadline for registering boats with a local County Clerk's Office is April 30. Boat owners with out-of-state registrations do not have to obtain one from Kentucky. Registration papers must be on board at all times.

—All craft must have at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for each person on board. The type of device required (throwable or wearable) depends on the size and type of vessel.

Immunization, TB Tests Now Required by Schools

Frankfort, Ky.—Two bills concerning the health of school children were passed by the 1976 General Assembly.

Children are now required to be immunized against rubella, commonly called German Measles, and tested for tuberculosis in order to enroll in school.

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Debra Lynn Pack, of Drift, represented Prestonsburg Community College at the senior secretary competition sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda Club which was held April 9-10 at Lake Barren River Resort Park near Glasgow, in Barren county. Participating in the event were representatives from 19 Kentucky colleges and universities. Miss Pack placed fifth in the competition and was the only winner from a community college. Both she and Prestonsburg Community College were presented Certificates of Award.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pack, of Drift, Miss Pack is a graduate of McDowell High School. She will receive her associate degree in Applied Science from PCC, May 6. She is employed as a secretary in the law offices here of Jim Hammond.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ossie Prater, thank everyone who helped during the illness and at the passing of our mother. We owe special thanks to the J. J. Jordan Nursing Home, of Louisa, for the fine care they gave her; the Carter Funeral Home for its efficient service; Rev. Bill Campbell for heartwarming words and Bud Shepherd and the singers, all our friends who offered flowers and words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

NOTICE

Emmily Layne has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Layne's Restaurant, at Martin, Ky. C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County Court 3-31-3t.

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We wish to thank all who were so kind during the recent illness and at the passing of our sister and aunt, Alafair Flanery. A special thank you to the nursing staff and doctors of Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Mountain Manor Nursing Home, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and our wonderful friends who helped in so many different ways. Your kindness is appreciated and will be long remembered.

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Osborne Wins 4th County Title

Osborne team members pictured are, bottom row, (left to right)—Roy Haley, Tony Hall, Monroe Jones, Robbie Berger, David Slone; top row—Anthony Rhea, Alan Tackett, Donnie Daniels, Strawn Berger, Henry Isaac, Danny Smith, (Coach) Hiram Couch. (Absent) Mary Curry.

The Osborne Eagles won the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament last week for the fourth time in the past six years, by defeating Stumbo Elementary, 35-23 in the championship game. Osborne advanced to the finals by beating Wayland 57-33 to win the Betsy Layne sectional and then moved on to Wheelwright to defeat Maytown by 13 points. Osborne ended their season with a 20-2 win-loss record. In the past six years, Osborne has compiled a 101-13 record.

PHS Previewed In Red-White Game

The Prestonsburg high school football team concluded its spring practice Friday night with the annual Red-White game, with the White team defeating the Reds, 12-7. The red team scored in the first half of the game but the score was cancelled in the second half as the white squad racked up 12 points on touchdowns by Kerry Slone and William Goebel. The white team picked up a total of 440 yards offense, while the red squad gained 201.

Commenting on the game, Coach Phillip Haywood said, "We look good in spots, but we definitely show weak points that we'll need to strengthen if we expect to turn out any kind of a football team next year." Haywood added, "We do feel that we have a group of young men who are willing to hit, and this fact alone impressed me more than anything else in the spring game."

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McDowell's Geri Grigsby Wins All-State Niche for Second Year

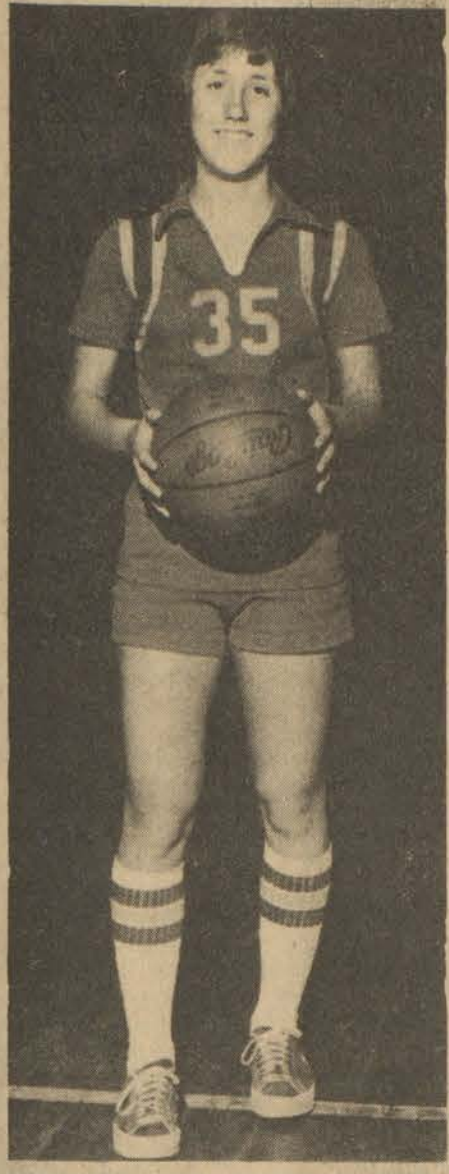
Geri Grigsby, 5-foot-5 junior guard at McDowell High School, has again been selected as a first team All-Stater by both The Louisville Courier-Journal and The Lexington Herald-Leader.

Geri led the state in scoring again this season with 1,421 points for a 45.8 average. Last year, the agile guard led the state with a 41.5 average and 1,079 points. This gives her a total of 2,500 points in only two seasons of play. She also holds the single game record of 81 points. Besides her massive point totals, she led the Daredevils with eight assists per game and also chipped in with an average of seven rebounds to help lead her team to a 29-2 record and state-wide ranking during the season.

A 75 percent shooter from the foul line and a 50 percent scorer from the field, Geri also does very well academically. She holds a perfect 4.0 standing in school.

Besides her All-State selections she has been named to the all-star teams of the 15th region (2 years), 58th district (2 years), Floyd County Conference (2 years), was most valuable player two years in the Tom Wiley Invitational and holds McDowell's most valuable player award.

The University of Kentucky, Morehead State University, Marshall University, Eastern State, Western State University, and several other colleges in and out of Kentucky have already expressed interest in the versatile guard when she graduates from high school next year. Geri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigsby, Jr., of McDowell.



Maytown Girls, Floyd Champs

Members of the Maytown Wildcats, winners of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament, held from March 29 to April 3, are pictured above. They are, seated from left, Connie Gray, Trena Hensley, Bonita Terry, Allyson Slone, and Melissa Bentley. Standing, from left, are Stewart Halbert, mascot, Hubert Halbert, coach, Kim Bentley, Tammy Lynn Martin, Dava Smith, Kim Shepherd, and Della Scarberry.

The Wildcats romped over the Allen Eagles in the first night's play at Allen Central High School, and then went on to defeat Prater, Osborne, and Harold on the way to becoming Floyd county champions.

Named to the All-tournament team were Trena Hensley, Dava Smith and Tammy Martin.

Kentucky Fishing Report

Frankfort, Ky., April 12—Crappie and white bass runs are under way at several lakes around the state, and black bass fishing is generally fair to good, statewide. The lake-by-lake rundown, as compiled by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources:

CUMBERLAND: Black bass fair to good and improving in lower lake jigging nightcrawlers and casting medium runners in inlets and bays; crappie fair over submerged cover; white bass good in South Fork and in the mouths of the Rockcastle and Laurel Rivers; in tailwaters, crappie good, white bass and sauger fair; clear to murky, falling, 29 feet below timberline and 56 degrees.

LAUREL: Trout good casting spinners and still fishing worms, cheese and corn; black bass fair on surface and medium runners in inlets and bays; clear to murky, stable at power pool and 54 degrees.

CAVE RUN: Black bass slow casting medium runners and still fishing big minnows in inlets and bays; crappie slow in timbered coves; in tailwaters, crappie and black bass fair; clear to murky to muddy, rising, 2 1/2 feet below summer pool and 51 degrees.

DEWEY: No activity; muddy, stable at summer pool and 55 degrees. **KENTUCKY:** Crappie good along brush line in inlets and bays; black bass slow on spinner baits in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, crappie and white bass fair; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, one foot below summer pool and 60 degrees.

BARKLEY: Crappie fair to good and improving over drop offs; black bass fair on spinner baits along deep banks; in tailwaters, white bass and crappie slow; murky, rising slowly, two feet below summer pool and 60 degrees.

BARREN: Crappie good along brush line in inlets and bays; black bass fair to good on medium runners along rocky points and banks; clear to murky, falling slowly, one foot above summer pool and 57 degrees.

GRAYSON: Crappie fair over submerged cover in inlets and bays; black bass slow on medium runners and artificial nightcrawlers off rocky points;

clear to murky to muddy, rising, two feet below summer pool and 57 degrees.

ROUGH RIVER: Crappie good along brush line in inlets and bays and over submerged cover; black bass good in North Fork on spinner baits and artificial nightcrawlers in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, crappie good, white bass fair; clear to murky, falling, one foot above summer pool and 58 degrees.

NOLIN: Crappie fair around stick ups in inlets and bays; black bass slow on spinner baits and crank baits around rocky points and banks; in tailwaters, crappie, white bass and trout fair; clear, stable at summer pool and 60 degrees.

HERRINGTON: Black bass fair on spinner baits and artificial nightcrawlers in inlets and bays; crappie slow around stick ups; white bass fair in Dix River on do-jigs and minnows; clear to murky, falling slowly, five feet above summer pool and 54 degrees.

DALE HOLLOW: Black bass good still fishing big minnows along rocky points and banks; crappie fair and improving along brush line in inlets and bays; clear to murky, falling slowly, one foot above summer pool and 61 degrees.

FISHTRAP: Crappie good along brush line in inlets and bays; white bass slow and improving in the headwaters; in tailwaters, crappie, white bass and trout slow; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, two feet below summer pool and 51 degrees.

GREEN: Crappie fair over submerged cover and around stick ups; black bass fair on medium runners off deep banks; in tailwaters, crappie fair; murky to muddy, stable at summer pool and 52 degrees.

BUCKHORN: Crappie slow over submerged cover; white bass slow in headwaters; murky to muddy, stable at ten feet below summer pool and 54 degrees.

"Elementary, my dear Watson," is Sherlock Holmes' standard reply to the admiring doctor. Right? Wrong! At no point in Arthur Conan Doyle's 56 short stories and four novels about the eccentric detective does Holmes say any such thing. How do we know? We read it in the April Reader's Digest.

Betsy Layne Wins All-Star Tourney

Floyd county's first grade school all-star basketball tournament, which was held April 9-10 at the Allen Central high school gym, saw the Betsy Layne All-Stars slip past Wheelwright's best, 39-38 to win the county championship.

The all-star teams which competed in the tourney are made up of players from "feeder" schools as well as the larger grade schools. By this arrangement, Prestonsburg's all-stars, for example, consist of players from Clark and Allen as well as P-burg, and Wheelwright's team combines Osborne elementary as well as Wheelwright players.

In semi-final play in the tournament, Betsy Layne and Wheelwright were assured a place in the championship game by defeating Allen Central and Prestonsburg, respectively. Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central, 49-41 and Wheelwright downed the Prestonsburg team 68-42.

High scorer for Betsy Layne in their game with Allen Central was Ronnie Akers with 20 points. Darrell Newsome had 12, Joey Reynolds 8, Don Chaffins 8, and Robbie Roberts, 1. Leading Allen Central's scorers was Tim Branham with 21. Mark Martin picked up 10, Phil Slone 8, and Robert Jones 2.

Monroe Jones and Henry Isaac hit for 20 points each to lead Wheelwright in scoring in their 68-42 defeat of Prestonsburg. Other Wheelwright players contributing points were Tony Hall 8, Strawn Berger 8, Robbie Berger 8, Danny Smith 2, Alan Tackett 2, and David Slone 2. Leading scorer for Prestonsburg was David Pitts with 16. Dwayne Rodebaugh had 11, Mark McGuire 8, Cohen Swiney 5, and Dan Daniels 2.

In Saturday night's consolation game Allen Central defeated Prestonsburg, 58-

51. High scorer for Allen Central was Tim Branham with 25. Phil Slone and Mark Martin hit for 9 each. Brian Hunter 6, Robert Jones 3, Joey Crum 2, Keith Collins 2, and Keith Howard 2. Scorers for Prestonsburg included Dan Daniels 16, Mark McGuire, Cohen Swiney and David Pitts, with 9 points each, Dwayne Rodebaugh, Keith Akers, Woody Jarrell and Tony Clevenger, with 2 each.

In Betsy Layne's one-point victory over Wheelwright in Saturday's championship game, Ronnie Akers scored 19 points to lead his teammates. Others scoring for Betsy Layne were Joey Reynolds 9, Don Chaffin 6, Darrell Newsome 3, and Mike Hall 2. Leading Wheelwright scorer was Henry Isaac with 17. Monroe Jones had 9, Tony Hall 4, Strawn Berger 6, and Danny Smith 2.

Trophy winners included the following: Winner's Trophy, Betsy Layne; Runner-up, Wheelwright; Consolation, Allen Central; Team Free Throw, Betsy Layne; Individual Free Throw, Tim Branham, Allen Central; Sportsmanship, Prestonsburg; Best Offensive Player, Ronnie Akers, Betsy Layne; Best Defensive Player, Henry Isaac, Wheelwright; 110 per cent Trophy, Tim Branham.

Named to the All-Tournament team were: Mark Martin and Tim Branham, both of Wayland, and Phil Slone, of Maytown, for Allen Central; David Pitts, of Clark, and Dwayne Rodebaugh and Dan Daniels, of Prestonsburg; Monroe Jones, Henry Isaac, and Tony Hall, all of the Osborne School, for Wheelwright; Ronnie Akers and Darrell Newsome, of Stumbo School, and Joey Reynolds, of Betsy Layne, players for Betsy Layne.

This year's tournament manager was Raymond Griffith, Jr., of Martin.

Johnson Highway Work Is Approved

Paintsville, Ky.—The state Department of Transportation has apparently approved construction of a new county road between Whitehouse and Offutt in the northeastern section of Johnson county.

Johnson County Judge James C. Witten said the road project has been approved by the Division of Rural Road Development.

The new road will be three miles in length, the judge said, and provide access to Route 40, which runs between Paintsville and Inez.

At present, the only road in that area is a stretch of narrow, steep dirt and gravel road over Hammond Hill, near Martin county, the judge said.

In announcing the construction, Judge Witten noted that "children have been unable to attend school, men and women have lost days of work and those who are ill have been unable to get to a doctor."

The cost of the new road has been projected at \$96,000. Witten said construction would begin as soon as engineering and right-of-way procedures have been completed and that it would be built by state and county crews. He said he expected construction to begin in mid-summer.

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Pike Officials To Invite Panel To Inspect Roads

The Pike county fiscal court last Saturday decided to invite members of the state Coal Severance Tax Advisory Panel to take a look at the condition of the county's roads.

There is a controversy over the state panel's refusal to approve three county projects totaling \$1,254,188, including a request to use \$600,000 for new road equipment. The panel claimed some of the money would be used politically.

County Judge Wayne Rutherford told the court the panel "overstepped the law. They don't set our priorities."

Rep. Clayton Little, D-Hartley, told the court members there must be a meeting of minds between the county and the panel in Frankfort.

Little said later "You see some of these counties are getting less than \$500,000 in total severance tax funds. The panel reacts to large sums of money for one project."

Steve Friend, advisor to Rutherford on county planning, told the court they

should submit a revised proposal for four graders and four endloaders instead of eight of each.

Friend said the panel indicated it would probably look upon a new proposal in a favorable light. "They thought the equipment was excessive," he said.

A number of county residents complained that their roads were not being repaired except before election time every four years.

One man asked a magistrate, "Why was county government equipment used on private property instead of our road. You hauled gravel to him (unidentified citizen) and not to us."

A woman from the Brushy Creek Citizens Committee said, "They (the state panel) are going to have to come see the roads they turned down money to fix. If they are going to use our coal, they're going to have to see the roads used to haul it out."

Rutherford asked the woman "to jump on them as hard as you jump on me."

The county had asked that \$600,000 of its severance tax money be used to put an endloader and a grader in each of the eight magisterial districts.

County officials say the equipment is needed to repair roads, some of which have been heavily damaged by weather and coal trucks.

Revival Being Held At Drift Church

Revival services are being conducted at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church at 7 p.m. each evening by the Rev. Bob Smith. All singers are welcome, and the pastor, Rev. Eugene Case, extends an invitation to the public to attend these continuing services.

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BIRTHS

A son, Christopher Shawn, to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blair, of Water Gap, March 29; a daughter, Marsha Rene, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Risner, of Jackson, Mich., March 30; a son, John Kelly, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stephens, of Martin, March 29; a son, Steve Dewayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Hager, of East Point, March 27; a son, Christopher Gerald, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger, of Garrett, March 31; a daughter, Tammy, to Mr. and Mrs. James Couch, of West Prestonsburg, March 31; a daughter, Sabrina Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, of Paintsville, March 31; a son, Jamie Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. John Messer, of Meally, March 28; a son, Jason Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Keither Endicott, of Inez, April 2.

Graham's Economy Adds up To Saving

Frankfort, Ky.—When D. R. James Graham first took office as state superintendent of public instruction, he said: "We have to be very careful of how we spend tax dollars."

Thus far, he has shown his concern for saving tax collars, even in little things. For example, Graham felt that preparing as many as 40 information packets for state Board of Education meetings was wasteful.

Consequently, beginning with the special board meeting scheduled for May 5, only members of the board will receive the full packet, which usually runs well over 100 pages. Others on the mailing list will receive only the agenda for the meetings.

The full packet might contain such items as a state plan for vocational education, salary schedules, a list of bonds and continuation certificates or copies of letters from those who wish to bring a problem to the board's attention.

Graham also felt, however, that these materials should be available for review by anyone interested in the board's proceedings. Therefore, a copy of all materials will be open to review and inspection 10 days prior to each meeting. The materials will be in the superintendent's office on the 17th floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

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The Pike County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to readvertise.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Retired Lt. Gen. Leo Hermle, 85, who commanded U.S. Marines on Guam and later ran the Marine Corps recruit depot in San Diego, died Wednesday.

26,600 'GENERAL STORES' IN U.S.
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Sealed bids will be received by Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the Park Director in the Clark Building, at Archer Park until 7:30 p.m., April 27, 1976, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for a 1976 Long Wide Bed Pickup, 1/2 Ton, Standard 6 Cylinder Engine. Specifications can be obtained from the Director at Archer Park. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder.

BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY BID BOND PAYABLE TO ARCHER PARK IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN 5 PCT. OF THE BASE BID. In the event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to Archer Park, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: Truck Bid.

Archer Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

4-14-21.

**Stiffer Penalties Expected
To Get Better Reclamation**

By MARIA BRADEN
(In The Lexington Herald)

Frankfort, Ky.—Higher fines and more technical expertise in the field should result in better reclamation of strip mined land, state officials said.

"The whole level of enforcement activity is growing every week," said Robert Bell, secretary of the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

"We have raised the ante on penalties imposed (for violations of the state's strip mine and reclamation laws.)" He said. "Our principal objective is not to collect fines, but to accomplish reclamation."

Even higher penalties for non-compliance will be allowed when a new state law takes effect June 19, he said.

John Witt, commissioner of the bureau for land resources, said the department evaluates the seriousness of the violation in each case.

"If we find they're just behind (on reclamation), it's not necessary to levy a civil penalty," Witt said. "But if they're placing material over the outslope and

causing a slide (a fine is levied)."

Fines and penalties currently go into the state treasury, Bell said. However, he plans to seek legislation in 1978 to have the money returned to the natural resources department for reclamation of orphan land—land that has been stripped and abandoned.

Bell said suspending an operator's permit is an effective economic penalty, and Witt called suspension "the biggest deterrent" to violations.

"One day out of work could mean a loss of thousands of dollars in some cases," he said. Suspension orders remain in effect until reclamation work is complete.

Perry White, the department's general counsel, said fines must be high enough to act as deterrent otherwise an operator merely incorporates them into his regular operating budget, he said.

Since Jan. 1 the department has collected \$132,000 in fines and penalties, Bell said. A total of \$85,000 was collected in the same three-month period last year.

Two new offices will be established at London and in Grayson or Olive Hill to supplement five existing regional field offices.

Each office will be headed by a professional engineer, Witt said. Charles Rogers, city engineer for the city of Bowling Green before joining the department already has been named to head the office at Middlesboro.

Other engineers are being recruited. Witt said there were just two registered professional engineers in the department when he came in January.

They plan to increase that number to more than 20.

Reclamation efforts have been "concentrated on making it green" Witt said, but the process is really more complex—one of "taking the earth apart and putting it back right."

**Eight Floyd Students
Of Mining Technology
On College Honor Roll**

Pikeville College has announced 51 students have been named to the Dean's List for Mining Technology for the fall semester. The honor list includes eight from Floyd county.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, first-year students must attain a grade standing of 3.0 of a possible 4.0, and second year students a 3.14.

Those listed from Floyd county are first-year students: Hobert Anderson, Jr., Halo; Michael Stephen Armour, Wheelwright; James Christopher Gore, Wheelwright; Walter Howard, Jr., Wheelwright; Gary Wayne Isaac, Bevinville; Johnny Clyde Stephens, Price; Joey Tackett, Weeksbury; Mark M. Weddington, Allen.

**Sp-4 Bryant Named
Div. Soldier of Week**



Sp-4 Kenneth J. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant, of Hi Hat, was selected Artillery Soldier of the Month for December, while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Sp-4 Bryant is married to the former Emma Lou McCown, of Melvin.

**Church Meets Begin
Tonight at Bonanza**

Rev. Bill Campbell and Bruce Spencer will start a series of meetings Wednesday night, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church. Thursday night there will be regular old time sacrament or foot washing. Easter Sunday sunrise service will begin at 6 a.m. and the Sunday service at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

SPAIN'S TOURISM INCOME ROSE
MADRID. Spain—Income from tourism amounted to about \$3.6 billion in 1975, a 20 per cent increase over 1974, according to industry sources.

NOTICE

Frank Martin has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, the Garrett Restaurant, at Garrett, Ky.
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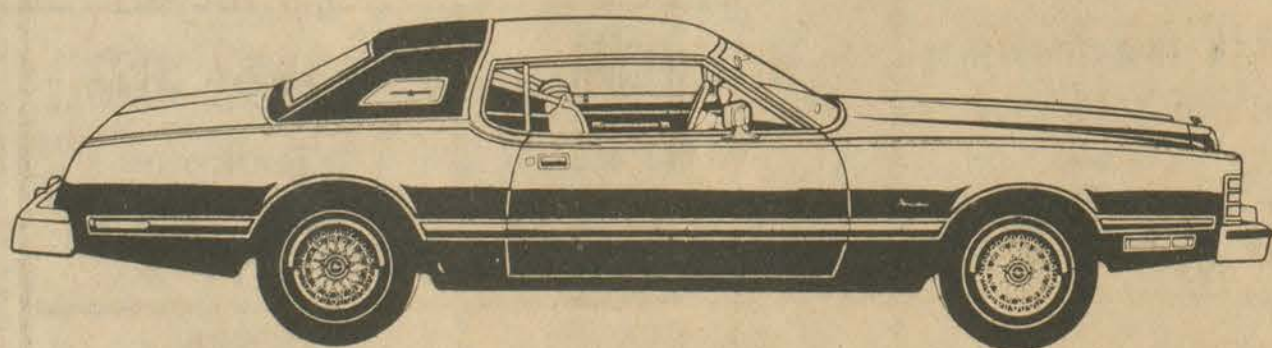
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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Campbell, Jr., of Morganfield, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to David Hill Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neeley, of the Abbott road.

Miss Campbell and Mr. Neeley will be married at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Morganfield, on May 29 in a double ceremony when her sister, Dorothy Ann, and Joseph Edward Slack will also be wed.

Miss Campbell is a 1975 graduate of the University of Kentucky, and is employed as a juvenile counselor with the Campbell County Human Resources Department.

A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Mr. Neeley was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1975, and is attending Salmon P. Chase Law School in Covington.

Country Gentlemen To Appear Sunday At Alice Lloyd

Pippa Passes, Ky.—The Country Gentlemen, termed by many as "America's Number one Bluegrass Band," will be in concert at Alice Lloyd College on Sunday, April 18. The concert, part of the college's 13th Annual Spring Arts Festival, will begin at 8 p.m. in the new gym. Alice Lloyd College staff and students will be admitted free.

The Bluegrass musical style of The Country Gentlemen is a blend of folk, country, rock, blues, jazz and classical music. Their exceptional instrumental and vocal abilities have earned them every number 1 award for performance given by Muleskinner News and Bluegrass Unlimited magazines.

The Gentlemen have performed as regular guests on Ian Tyson's Show on the Canadian TV network for the past three years. They work clubs and concerts across the U. S. and Canada, including such clubs as the Cellar Door in Washington, D. C., The Great Southeast Music Hall in Atlanta, Georgia, The Metro Club and Max's Kansas City in New York City. The Country Gentlemen are at home in Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Auditorium as well as at a Bluegrass Festival in South Texas. In 1972 they toured Japan, appearing in eight cities and selling out every concert.

Tickets for the Country Gentlemen bluegrass concert at Alice Lloyd College are on sale at the following stores: Ray's Music Store, Hindman; The Cozy Corner, Whitesburg; and Owen's Music Center, Prestonsburg. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

BENGALS AERIAL-MINDED

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WAYNE T. RUTHERFORD
Pike County Judge

Louisville Firm Selected To Use Solar Heat

Among the 34 non-residential buildings in 22 states and the Virgin Islands that have been selected for installation of solar heating and (or) cooling is one in Kentucky, the Rademaker Corporation, Watterson Trail, Louisville.

Making the announcement April 5, Dr. Robert C. Seaman, Jr., Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration, said.

"Because of the exceptionally high quality of the proposals submitted to ERDA, we have selected 50 per cent more projects than anticipated and have allocated \$7.5 million to fund them," Dr. Seaman announced. "This expansion of the first cycle of our non-residential program should help us move more quickly toward the national goal of demonstrating that solar energy is practical for heating and cooling of buildings," he said.

The 34 projects were selected from 308 proposals submitted in response to a solicitation issued by ERDA last fall. ERDA now will begin negotiating the cost-sharing contracts with the proposers. Government funds will be used only for the solar systems portion of the projects.

The projects include ten office buildings, four schools, three hotels or motels, two fire stations, two factories, one hospital, one laboratory, one library, and miscellaneous other buildings. The amount of federal funding requested for each project ranges from less than \$10,000 to more than \$1 million. The largest is an addition to a central energy plant at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. This plant provides heating, hot water, and air conditioning for a gymnasium and six dormitories.

For each project, ERDA will furnish monitoring equipment that will feed information on the performance of the solar systems directly into a central data processing operation. Technical management support for the projects will be provided by the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama.

Dr. Seaman also said: "I am particularly pleased with the level of small business participation in these awards. Our goal was for substantial small business participation in 50 per cent or more of the projects. In fact, we achieved 76 per cent."

All the contracts are expected to be awarded within 90 days, he said. A second, similar solicitation for proposals will be issued this fall, providing opportunity for the demonstration of im-

proved and innovative systems for both heating and cooling.

Under provision of the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974, ERDA has general oversight and budget management responsibility for both residential and non-residential solar heating and cooling demonstrations. The Department of Housing and Urban Development selects and manages solar projects in civilian residential buildings, and the Department of Defense is installing solar units in 50 military residences.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky., until 12 noon May 1, 1976, for a limited quantity of roofing materials.

Parties desiring additional information for quantities, types and other delivery terms should contact George E. Allen at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Dept., Allen, Ky.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Mrs. Nancy Hall Slone

Mrs. Nancy Hall Slone died Friday at her home at Hi Hat following an extended illness.

Born August 7, 1891 in Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Johnse and Lucinda Isaacs. She was twice married, first to Hiram Hall who died in 1936, and later to Tom Slone, who also preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving her are five sons, Linzie and James Hall, both of Hi Hat, Richard Hall, of Dry Creek, Marlin Hall, of Homer, Mich., and Hi Hall, of Miamisburg, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Nora Johnson, of Hi Hat; 64 grandchildren and 100 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dry Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hulda Conn Boyd

Mrs. Hulda Matilda Conn Boyd, 90, of Dana died Thursday, April 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born December 31, 1885, she was a daughter of the late James and Jane Akers Howell and had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 60 years. Twice married, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John B. Conn. Her second husband, Louis Boyd survives her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Ernest Boyd, of Dana; seven daughters, Mrs. Ada Wilson, of Martin, Mrs. Nancy Wojtowicz, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mousie Boyd, Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Mrs. Birdie Jarrell, and Mrs. Virginia Jarrell, all of Dana. She is also survived by 36 grandchildren; 93 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, from the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Dana under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Brian Douglas Spurlock

Brian Douglas Spurlock, five-year-old son of Denver and Janice Conn Spurlock, of Printer, died Tuesday, April 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

He was born September 10, 1970, and in addition to the parents is survived by a brother, Stevie Dwayne, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Spurlock, in Florida, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn, of Printer.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, at the home by Rev. Raymond Wright. Burial was made in the Spurlock cemetery at Printer under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Cynthia Layne Crabtree

Cynthia Layne Crabtree, 83, of Ocala, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, died April 5 at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Elkhart, Indiana.

A daughter of the late James S. and Jennie Dillon Layne, she was born May 21, 1892 in Prestonsburg. Her husband, Denver Crabtree, preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Roe Crabtree, of Ocala, and Tommy Jo Kocee, of Cincinnati, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Bruce Boling, of Ocala, Mrs. James Ed Alley, of Cincinnati, Mrs. James R. Spencer, of Ashland, and Mrs. Julius VanPollveore, of Mishawauke, Ind.; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church here, of which she was a member. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Bill Amburgey and Jack DeRossett.

Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery here under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

James Melvin Woods

James Melvin Woods, 66, of Marion, O., formerly of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, April 6, at Community Medical Center following an illness of a year.

Born at Emma, he was a son of William and Elizabeth Branham Woods and was a member and deacon of the Good Faith Baptist Church in Marion. He had resided in Marion for the past 24 years where he was employed by the Marion Power Shovel Company for 20 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mary Woods; four sons, Corbett, Effert and John Woods, all of Marion, and Troy Woods, of Wilmington, N. C.; two daughters, Mrs. James Newell, of Marion, and Mrs. Don W. Mosier, of Homestead, Fla.; three stepsons and a step daughter; two brothers, Henry Woods, of Wheelwright, and Curtis Woods, in New Jersey; five sisters, Mrs. Dora Wheeler, of Melvin, Mrs. Eunice Wright, of Milford, Ind., Mrs. Susie Campbell and Mrs. Virgie Miller, both of Jackson, O., and Mrs. Sylvia Hall, of Sevierville, Tenn.; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Good Faith Baptist Church at 2 p.m., Friday, with the Rev. Bill Layne officiating. Burial was made in the Meeker cemetery near Marion under direction of Boyd Funeral Home.

Apprenticeship Outreach programs operate in about 100 cities across the Nation; at the local level, these projects assist young persons, primarily minorities, to qualify for and gain entry into apprenticeship programs.

Albert Stephens

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Hall Brothers chapel for Albert Stephens, 68, of Risner, who died Sunday at Veterans' Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. Ministers of the Regular Baptist Church will officiate.

Born December 6, 1907, he was a son of the late Henry C. and Alice Risner Stephens, and was a disabled veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three brothers, Jay Stephens, of Risner, Frank and Harrison Stephens, both of Pyramid; one half-brother, Dr. Charles Stephens, of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Salisbury, of Martin, and Mrs. Julia Helton, of Prestonsburg.

Burial will be made in the Stephens cemetery at Risner.

Selton Slone

Selton Slone, 60, of McDowell, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born August 8, 1915 in Knott county, he was a son of the late Arlin and Sarah Margaret Patton Slone and was a retired miner. His wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Crager Slone, preceded him in death in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby and Mickey Ray Slone, both of McDowell; a foster son, Ricky Green, of Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Jackie Caudill, of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. Vickie Webb, of McDowell; three brothers, Helton, Marcum, and Galen Slone, all of McDowell; a sister, Mrs. Nova Mullins, of Martin, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Joel Keith Hall

Joel Keith Hall, three-day-old son of Troy and Eulah Brown Hall, of East McDowell, died Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, where he was born April 5.

In addition to the parents, survivors include a brother, Kevin, and a sister, Kristi, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of East McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hall, of Craynor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at East McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

James Stumbo

James Stumbo, 48, of Inez, died Sunday at the Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1928, he was a son of the late Alex and Renda Castle Stumbo.

Surviving him are two brothers, Joe Stumbo, of Flat River, Mo., and Walter Stumbo, of McDowell; three half-brothers, Canton and Clyde Stumbo, both of McDowell, and Cleary Rollins, of Point Pleasant, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Roberts, of Robinson Creek, Mrs. Melie Stumbo, of Flat River, Mo., Mrs. Amelia Phillips, of Flemingsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday from the Doug Blankenship residence at Inez. Burial was made in the Castle cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Susie Green

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the home of Mrs. Opal Newman at Estill for Mrs. Susie Green, 88, of Estill, who died Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness. Ministers of the United Baptist Church will officiate.

Born August 11, 1887 in Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Elbert and Margaret Fitzpatrick Johnson and was a member of the United Baptist Church for the past 61 years. Her husband, Lige Green, preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hicks, of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Opal Newsome, of Estill, and Mrs. Maggie Hall, of East McDowell; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Handshoe under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Phone numbers of the Left Beaver Emergency and Rescue Squad and Volunteer fire department are listed below for those who may need their help.

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377-2375

The Left Beaver Emergency and Rescue Squad also monitors Channel 2 AM on your CB radio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Jim Risner. We especially thank the doctors in Louisville and at the Highland Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg for their consideration and dedicated care when he was hospitalized, also those who sent flowers and food; the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service, and the ministers for their consoling words.

MELBA RISNER and Family

Veteran Red Cross Chapter Executive Victim Here at 81

Miss Ella Noel C. White, 81, of Prestonsburg, who for 46 years served Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, as its executive secretary, died at Highlands Medical Center last Thursday following an illness of a few weeks.

A native of Jackson, O., she was born November 25, 1894, a daughter of the late Narel Marion and Anna Crossland White. She was widely known for her service to the Red Cross. During World War II, it was not unusual for her to walk miles over near-impassable roads to deliver a message to a family concerning a member in the armed services. She was a charter and life member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, a member of the Kiwanians, a life member of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Her nearest survivors include her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and a niece, Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, of Lexington.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist Church here by the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial was made in the Machpelah cemetery at Mt. Sterling under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Harris S. Howard, John and Frank Heinze, Jack Stumbo, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Jimmy Hatcher, and Cliff Latta.

Honorary pallbearers were John Forrest Brown, E. B. May, Jr., Buddy Hatcher, and Harry Hill.

3 Local Churches Plan Joint Services

Two joint Holy Week services will be held this week by the First Presbyterian Church, Saint Theodore Catholic Church, and St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg. On Holy Thursday (April 15) a Seder service will be held at 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. This is a re-enactment of the Jewish Passover meal, which was the occasion for the institution of the Eucharist, with a New Testament conclusion. All present will participate in the symbolic meal, hymns and invocations.

On Good Friday, the three congregations will gather for a memorial service commemorating the suffering of Christ at Saint James Episcopal Church (near Prestonsburg College) at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to both services.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitt and children have returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

Death Claims Two Of Oldest Residents

Two of the county's oldest residents died this week. Mance Bolding, 94, of Estill, died Monday, and Joe Ward, 99, of Buckingham, died Tuesday, both at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following extended illnesses.

Mr. Ward, a native of Johnson county, was born January 1, 1877, a son of the late Elijah and Martha Ward. He was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Martha Thornsberry Ward; five sons, Will, Brownlow, and Perry Ward, all of Buckingham, Andy Ward, of Flatwoods, and Hasroe Ward, of St. Mary's, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Little, of Bypro, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Bevinville, Mrs. Ocie Rodershaw, of Helena, Ala., Mrs. Virginia Bates, of Columbus, O.; 39 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church where friends may call prior to the funeral. Burial will be made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Bolding, also a native of Johnson county, was a son of the late Bailey and Lucille Cantrell Bolding. He was a retired miner and had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for the past 35 years. His wife, Mrs. Lula Hunt Bolding, preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving him are five sons, Clyde and Claude Bolding, both of Garrett, Emory Bolding, of Huntington, Ind., Luther and James Bolding, both of Warren, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Whitt, of Huntington, Ind., and Mrs. Angie Mayo, of Estill; a brother, John Bolding, of Van Lear; 34 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, from the Claude Bolding residence at Garrett by ministers of the Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be made in the Kelley Howard cemetery at Garrett under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A special Good Friday service will be held at the Allen United Methodist Church April 16 at 7 p.m. There will be special singing. Everyone is welcome.

Rare Disease Fatal To Lackey Boy, 12

Ralph Vernon Moore, 12-year-old Lackey youth, died Friday at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington, victim of a rare disease, Reye's Syndrome, which usually follows a respiratory infection.

The boy was admitted to the medical center Tuesday, April 6, and the illness diagnosed, according to a spokesman at the Center. He added that there are only about three cases of the disease annually in the area.

When appeals were made for blood donors Thursday, more than 76 persons donated the requested type O blood, with 40 more donors on Friday. Doctors say the only known treatment is a complete blood transfusion every 12 hours. The mortality rate is 30-50 per cent. The mystery disease usually attacks children between the ages of 7 and 12, often starting with a cold and is believed to be triggered by a virus.

Young Moore is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Sue Moore, of Lackey, and his father, John Moore, Jr., of Mousie. In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Archie, Paul Michael, Orville, and Charles Ray Moore, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church at Mousie by Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Moore and Bolen cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

IMPROVED AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is improving from a recent illness.

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My Favorite Uncle

By GEORGE L. MOORE

Long ago in the hill country, small children were taught to have great respect for their elders. Just as soon as an individual's face was lined with wrinkles and the hair began to turn gray, you were supposed to call them aunt or uncle, as the case might be.

I was always confused about the number of aunts and uncles that I had. I must have had at least two hundred. Everybody was always talking about how rich Uncle Sam was. For a long time I thought they were talking about my uncle, Sam Green.

My younger sister was just as confused as I about the multitude of aunts and uncles. I recall the time we received a new calendar from some farm magazine. On the front page it was decorated with the flags of all nations. We were looking it over and when we came to the United States flag I said, "Now here is our flag." My little sister replied, "Yes, that is our flag. Now where is Aunt Lucy's?"

My favorite uncle was Uncle John Mullins. He was no blood kin but he and my father were very close friends. I think that the main reason for this was that Uncle John was a very staunch Republican. As far as my father was concerned, that was enough to make him a saint. Uncle John was a contractor. He would take a contract to do anything. He would contract to dig wells, to build houses, construct roads or contract to log great tracts of virgin forest.

He took a contract to dig a well for one of our neighbors. He employed two workmen to do the digging. One of the men was a big square-shouldered man named Tomlin. Tomlin could move more earth with a shovel than any man in these parts. In addition to being good with a shovel, he was noted for his ability to use original and awe-inspiring profanity that would make the utterance of a muleskinner sound like the prattling innocence of a lisping babe. Uncle John never used profanity and he frowned on the use of it by any of his workers. He sought to teach Tomlin a lesson. By now they had reached a depth of some 20 feet with the well and had to resort to the use of blasting powder. Uncle John called down for Tomlin to climb the ladder to the top. He sent him for some drinking water to a farm house, some distance away.

In the meantime, he instructed the other worker to fill the drilled hole with dirt and cut the fuse short. When Tomlin returned, Uncle John sent him down to light the fuse. When he turned to light the fuse, Uncle John jerked the ladder from the well and said, "No you had better pray to the good Lord to forgive you of your wicked ways."

Tomlin sank to his knees and began to pray. He said, "O Lord, if you will just

save me this one time I will never swear another oath as long as I live.

On another occasion Uncle John contracted to build a house for a prosperous farmer. In the deal, the farmer was to furnish board and lodging for him and his men. He said that he could not understand why there were so many young frying chickens running about the place and none ever turned up on the table as friend chicken. The men were now working on the second story of the house. He instructed one of his men to scatter some corn under the eaves on the ground below. After a sufficient number of chickens had gathered, Uncle John accidentally dropped a 10-foot two by four in the midst of the flock. Five frying chickens were killed. Needless to say, the menu improved for a couple of days.

Uncle John and my father were dyed-in-the-wool Republicans. They seldom if ever deviated from the straight Republican ticket. One year, the Democrats nominated a very popular man for commonwealth's attorney. The Republican voters in Sinking voting precinct No. 7 were threatening to bolt to the Democrat whom we shall call Mr. Jackson. Uncle John thought up a scheme to save the day. To the complete surprise of everyone, he arrived on the election grounds, bright and early on election day, and announced that he was supporting Mr. Jackson. He found a hiding place in a nearby woods and instructed his confederates to meet the Republican voters, especially those who imbibed, and lead them to his retreat. Uncle John would reach down in the leaves and pull out a gallon jug. He would say, "Here, drink this quick, they are watching us." After a quick swallow, the voter would frown and complain that the stuff was bitter and strong. Actually it was a mixture of tincture of iron and old fashion bitters. Uncle John would explain that this was Jackson's liquor and that he had said that it was good enough for Republicans. Invariably, the voter would inquire, "Did he say that?"

After the vote was counted, it was found that Uncle John had accomplished what he had set out to do. Jackson lost in Sinking No. 7. I have heard Uncle John tell the story with a chuckle. He said that all that it cost him was two gallons of tincture of iron and a gallon of bitters, and the telling of the same lie over a hundred times.

SINNETT LEADS NAVY TO VICTORY

ANNAPOLIS—Kevin Sinnett led Navy with 34 points and 12 rebounds as the Midshipmen overcame determined Penn State 83-81 in double overtime in Saturday afternoon's college basketball. Sinnett scored 23 of Navy's final 34 points.

To Appear in Recital



Susan Elaine Compton, a junior music major at Pikeville College, will present a piano recital at Faith Chapel at 8 p.m. Monday, April 19.

A native of Martin, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Compton. At Pikeville College she has studied under Lou Wilfong Egger.

Miss Compton is a Dean's List student and has been active in the concert band, college choir, Music Educators' National Conference, Alpha Mu Gamma and the Student Government Association.

How To Beat Bugs—Attack First

It's bug season. Every year when warm weather comes, so do the insects. Armed with the fly swatters, screened-in windows and insecticides, Kentuckians will once again engage in the battle with millions of the creepy, crawly insects.

Start preventing insects before they begin swarming by using sanitary precautions and attacking them at their source. To prevent mosquitoes, which may carry viral encephalitis or sleeping sickness, a program of sanitation and water management is necessary.

When fighting ants, don't wait until they invade houses and buildings. Attack them where they live—in the ant hills. Any of a wide array of chemicals will effectively kill them there.

Wasps and house flies can be prevented by good sanitation—primarily by cleaning up debris and making sure food stuffs are covered. Pets should be removed away from the house—particularly when they are fed.

For protection inside the house, screens on windows and doors are effective against many insects. Those screens should have a 16 x 16 or 14 x 18 mesh. If an insecticide is used inside the house, it should be one with a low degree of toxicity.

For major problems, such as termites and cockroaches, trained professionals should be called in. According to state officials termites—which swarm in the spring and early summer—may look as if they are coming out of the ceiling but they actually come out of the ground.

State officials emphasize that professionals should be called in when a person is not sure about how to handle an insect problem.

Some additional suggestions furnished by the agency include: —Dispose of empty containers or pesticides in layers of secured newspapers and place them in covered trash containers. Don't burn them.

—Never pour the contents of an insecticide container down the drain. If that is done, the chemical may contaminate lakes and rivers.

—Always read the label for buying or using insecticides. Use insecticides only according to label directions.

—Never overdose. That can be harmful to health.

—Keep pesticides away from food and dishes.

—Keep children and pets away from areas that are being sprayed or have been recently sprayed.

—Don't smoke when spraying.

—Don't spray outdoors on a windy day.

—Don't inhale pesticides.

—If you spill insecticide on your skin or clothing, clean it immediately.

—Never put an insecticide in another container—especially in a container that might attract children, such as a soft drink bottle.

—Wash with soap and water after spraying. Clean cloths thoroughly.

—If an insecticide is swallowed, keep the label with you and go to a doctor or hospital immediately. Since there are about 33,000 pesticides, the doctor needs to have the label in order to determine the proper method of treatment.

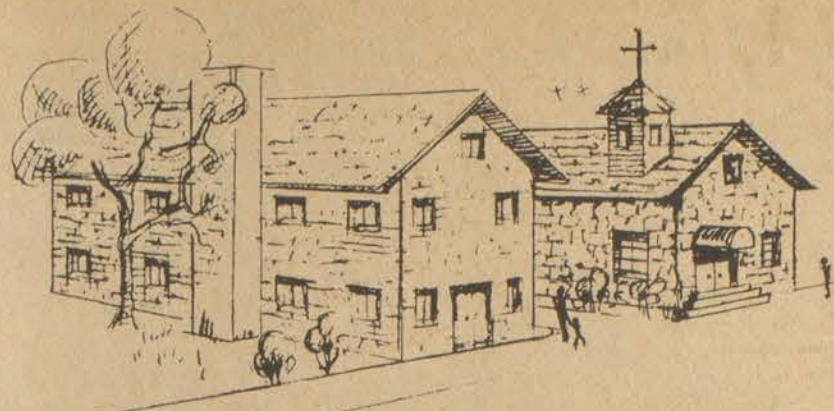
Chess Team Wins Trophy

Prestonsburg High School Chess Team was awarded the second place trophy in the United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated chess tournament held March 20, at Russell Middle School at Flatwoods. Russell placed first.

A total of 34 students in grades 7 through 12 from Ironton, Dawson-Bryant, Russell County, Russell, and Prestonsburg participated in the tournament.

Members of the Prestonsburg High School Chess Club who traveled to Flatwoods and competed in the tournament are as follows:

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Upper Middle Creek, along the Mountain Parkway, brawls over gravel and rock in the shade of spruce and redbud now in full bloom. (The redbud photographs white.)

Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
Attorney General

Each week, at the end of "Consumer Comments" it is suggested that you contact the Attorney General's Office if you have a consumer complaint. Have you ever wondered about the number and nature of complaints received by this office?

The Consumer Protection Division processed 3,900 written consumer complaints during 1975. Only about three per cent of the complaints involved consumer fraud. The other 97 per cent of the complaints resulted from breakdowns in communications between buyers and sellers of goods and services or a misunderstanding, or lack of information about the consumers' and businessmen's respective rights and responsibilities.

Major areas of complaint were motor vehicles, home furnishings, mail order sales, credit problems, mobile home and house repairs.

Problems with cars and trucks most often involved repair work done under warranty and discrepancies between estimates and cost of repair work. Complaints about home furnishings ranged from defective appliances to furniture which did not wear well. Non-delivery of pre-paid merchandise caused the major problems with mail order businesses, while home repair complaints were often the result of fraudulent fly-by-night companies being paid and doing poor jobs, or not doing any work at all.

Our records show that Kentucky consumers are becoming more aware of their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace. Written complaints alone increased by 25 per cent over 1974.

Our office encourages consumers to examine the facts and make wise consumer decisions. If problem arise, first complain to the business yourself. Then, if your complaint is not resolved, contact the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, Room 34, The Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the consumer hotline. That number is 1-800-372-2960.

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Mrs. Stambaugh Observes Ninetieth Birthday

Mrs. Martha Stambaugh was honored on her 90th birthday March 13 with a dinner at the recreation room, in Paintsville. Serving as hostess was her granddaughter, Francis Stambaugh, of East Point.

Those who helped Mrs. Stambaugh celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester, of Martin; Mrs. Ervin Stambaugh, Estill; Mrs. Iona Imbergambo and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bland, all of New York; Mrs. Genevieve Arcuri, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stambaugh and son, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Laura Sargent, of Allen; Miss Sue Ellen Short, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Betty Wallen, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and sons, of Frankfort; Ray Stambaugh and Gilbert, of East Point; Mrs. Dortha Hillis and Garry, of Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Beluh Adams and daughters, of Flat Bush, Ky., and Mrs. Florence Stambaugh and Chris, of Paintsville. A large dinner was enjoyed by all and was topped off with a birthday cake. Mrs. Stambaugh also received many beautiful gifts, calls and flowers from a host of friends and family. Mrs. Stambaugh is the mother of 12 children (10 living). She has a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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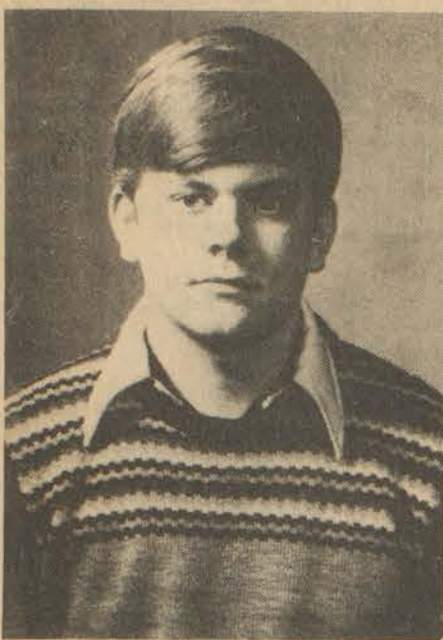
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Conn To Represent Floyd in National 4-H Youth Conference



Chris Conn will represent Floyd County at the Annual 4-H Club Older Youth Conference in Washington, D. C., April 10-17.

He is the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Conn, Stanville and has been an active 4-H club member for six years.

His major 4-H club accomplishments include numerous county and area championships in demonstrations, record books and public speaking. He has ranked high in both speech and demonstrations in the state contests.

During this annual conference, the 4-H'ers will receive advanced training in citizenship and leadership. Representing every area of the state, those attending are freshmen and sophomores in high school and, when they return home, the delegates will share what they learned with other 4-H'ers and with their high school classes.

Highlighting the conference will be speeches, discussions and tours related to leadership, government, and the heritage of a U.S. citizen, with the bicentennial celebration adding extra interest to the activities.

The conference schedule includes visits to such historic spots as the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, National Archives, and Ford Theater; tours of the White House, Smithsonian Institute, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and National Cathedral, and a boat trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon. The delegation will also attend a play at the Kennedy Center. And, during a visit to Arlington Cemetery, representatives of the group will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of Kentucky 4-H'ers.

Monday, April 12, will be spent on Capitol Hill, where the 4-H'ers will have a chance to see Congress in action, tour the Capitol, the Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress, and visit the offices of their representatives and senators. Kentucky's congressmen have also been invited to attend a special reception and banquet that night back at conference headquarters, the National 4-H Center.

Other sessions at the 4-H Center will feature such topics as teen leadership, personal development, environment and consumer affairs, the Bicentennial, the legislative process, and international relations. A talent show and several parties are also a part of the program. Each delegate will serve on a conference committee to help plan and carry out the week's activities.

The delegation will leave Washington Friday afternoon, April 16, and arrive back in Kentucky the following day. Accompanying the 4-H'ers to this event will be 25 Extension workers and adult 4-H leaders, including Alvin Arnold, Pike county 4-H club agent.

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KANDY, Sri Lanka—The waters of Sri Lanka's longest river, the Mahaveli, have been diverted by a five-mile-long tunnel to irrigate thousands of acres.

Prestonsburg Native Carried First Overland Letter to California

Everyone is aware that ordinary people have become heroes and heroines, sometimes so far from their places of birth that their deeds and courage are seldom heard about. Due to Henry Scalf, of Stanville, the story of a Floyd County man who carried the first letter overland from Missouri to California has been written.

Elias Barnett was born May 28, 1805 in a log cabin in Prestonsburg and surely would have made a name in the Eastern section of the United States had he not been overly endowed with wanderlust.

Not only did he carry the first overland letter west, but he was a soldier under John C. Fremont, worked for Capt. John A. Sutter, of gold rush fame, and signed the Los Angeles Declaration against Mexican rule.

While established near Independence, Mo., Barnett was among many who read about a Dr. John Marsh who was seeking at least 50 families to travel to California to help settle the country.

A letter was written, dated March 18, 1840, addressed to Dr. Marsh or Capt. Sutter who were already in California and handed to Barnett who placed it in an inside pocket of his buckskins. The caravan became known as the John Bidwell-John Bartleson party, since these two men were chosen leaders, and totaled 69 persons.

They headed west and carried no maps. There were no roads and finally no trails, only vague instructions to get to Green River, then Bear River north of the Great Salt Lake. From there they were to go to Mary's River and search for a gap in the mountains, then on to Joaquin River.

The party made its way over prairie land, through territory that later would become Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho. In Idaho half the party decided to continue on the Oregon while the remaining persons headed across the great salt desert.

"They were now suffering from the intense heat and lack of fresh water," Scalf noted. "The sun beat down mercilessly, the toiling oxen and emaciated horses leaving a trail of boiling dust."

What food the party had, had given out and the oxen were slaughtered. Guided only by the stars the party began stopping in daytime and traveling at night. "If I ever get back to Missouri," Bartleson told the others, "I would gladly eat out of the trough with the pigs."

The horses next were killed for food and finally the mules. They lived for days with nothing to eat but acorns. In the snows and canyons of the Sierra Nevada

Rural Fire Dept. Grants Available

Frankfort, Ky.—Grants to assist rural fire departments to upgrade their equipment will be made again this year according to Harry Nadler, director of the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The grants are available to communities with less than 10,000 in population in the form of 50-50 matching grants. Nadler said that \$59,400 in grants is available this fiscal year. Last year, \$62,400 was portioned out to 54 rural fire departments.

The three-year pilot program is designed to identify needs and solutions to problems faced by rural communities in conducting a fire protection program and to upgrade their fire protection capabilities. Nadler said the funds will be distributed on a need basis. Special consideration will be given to present protection level, ability of the community to help itself, values protected and past fire occurrence.

For additional information and application blanks, interested fire departments should contact Harry Nadler, Director, Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.



By HELEN PRICE STACY

they wandered lost for a week, seeking a way out.

Barnett and Michael Nye huddled together for warmth in the open space. Barnett began talking about his early days in Kentucky, about his wife Nancy, now dead, and the two children somewhere behind, and about the green Kentucky hills "none so big you couldn't cross in half a day."

It was later that Barnett remembered the taste of coyote on the trail. "Coyote did taste good, but hang me if I could make horse or mule taste good—too bitter."

Capt. Sutter received word about the travails of the overland party and outfitted two guides with provisions to search for them. The guides found them at the ranch of Dr. Marsh. A friendly Indian had aided the group in finding the Marsh Ranch. There they dined on roast pig and wheat bread and slept either on beds or on soft cowhides spread on the floor.

The precious letter from Missouri, penned by Elias's uncle William, was delivered. Sutter hired Barnett to work for him, but after a time the native Kentuckian succumbed to wanderlust again. He tried to join a group to fight Mexicans, but failed and in 1843 went to Pope Valley to call on a widow, Julianna Pope. They married and a few months later Barnett joined the Fremont-forces to establish California as a republic and later a state.

Elias Barnett was not alone in Pope Valley, Calif. in his old days. Eventually his uncle William (writer of the letter) and his son and daughter, Jesse and Abigail, and their families joined him. He died Feb. 8, 1880 and is buried in Pope Valley.

He was famous throughout early California and often sought out for interviews about the overland trip which charted a road west. The letter he carried rests in the archives of the California State Library in Sacramento.

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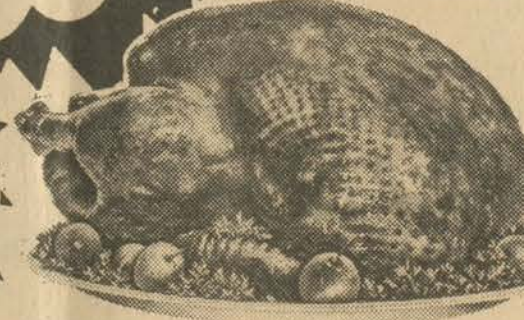
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Landscaping Rights-of-Way Is Annual \$3 Million Job

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Department of Transportation (KYDOT) has awarded 22 contracts totaling \$305,324.70 for mowing 857 miles of highway right of way on nine Parkways and four Interstates.

Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said this represents a substantial increase in the department's contract mowing. Last year only eight contracts were awarded on the basis of competitive bidding.

Roberts cited two reasons for expanding the practice to include all nine of the state's Parkways and much of the mileage on the Interstate system:

To find some economics in the immediate cost. Last year, the figures came to about \$8 an acre, comparable to the department's cost in doing the work with its own people and equipment. In earlier year, negotiated contracts had run about \$14 an acre.

An ultimate reduction in the number of people carried on the payroll full time to handle a seasonal job and a reduction in the amount of equipment the department must operate, maintain and replace.

Since the bulk of the 87,000 acres of mowing is on Parkways and Interstate highways, this shift to contract mowing is allowing the department to reallocate its resources and do a better job of mowing on primary and secondary roads where people's homes and businesses are located.

The shift is in line with a new mowing policy adopted a few years ago with the idea of saving money and doing a better job of roadside management at the same time.

Instead of trying to keep the entire 300

square miles of unpaved rights of way trimmed, highway agronomists have become more selective.

In doing so, even in the face of new rights of way being acquired, and in the face of rising costs, the new policy has helped keep mowing expenses at about \$3 million a year.

Economy and good sense have dictated this change in policy, transportation officials say. Instead of trying to turn roadsides into botanical gardens beyond the limited upkeep means of the Bureau of Highways, officials want them to blend as naturally as possible into the landscape.

In following this theme, roadside areas along right of way fence rows are groomed to resemble as closely as possible whatever is on the other side of the fence. If it is woods, trees are grown. If a bluegrass pasture is over the fence, weeds and bushes are kept out, and the right of way is kept mowed.

Most noticeable on superhighways, where total rights of way run more than 30 acres to the mile, the new policy calls for a 30-foot clear zone along each side of the driving lanes. Where sight distance demands, the mowing may extend further.

Standard 60-foot medians get mowed clean, but where medians spread to a greater width, as they do on I-64 in Shelby County or on I-75 in Grant Country, the center area is allowed to return to its natural state.

Besides allowing roadsides to look more natural, the new policy saves lives, slopes and money, officials say.

Mowing contracts awarded by KYDOT in eastern Kentucky include:

—51 miles of the Cumberland Parkway in Adair, Russell and Pulaski counties to D. E. Chambers, Inc., Mt. Sterling, for \$11,977;

—33 miles of I-64 in Bath and Rowan counties to N. H. Stone, Inc., Sharpsburg, for \$9,437;

—23 miles of I-64 in Carter County to K & W Mowing Service, Versailles, for \$7,270;

—29.9 miles of I-64 in Carter and Boyd counties to K & W Mowing Service, Versailles, for \$8,910; and

—83.7 miles of the Mountain Parkway in Powell, Wolfe, Morgan and Magoffin counties to Bluegrass Pasture Service, Lexington, for \$4,259.

State Police Post Activity Listed

According to the monthly activity report released by Post 9 of the Kentucky State Police, Pikeville, a total of 187 accidents occurred during March in the five counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin, which are included in the Post 9 area.

As a result of these accidents, 66 persons were injured, and three persons were killed. One of these fatalities occurred in Floyd while Pike recorded two killed.

A total of 127 persons were arrested by state troopers on charges of drunk driving.

A county-by-county rundown of activity of troopers in the Post 9 area follows:

Moving Hazardous Violations—Pike, 175; Floyd, 138; Magoffin, 77; Johnson, 27; Martin, 19.

Accidents Investigated—Pike, 79; Floyd, 50; Magoffin, 19; Johnson, 19; Martin, 20.

Criminal Investigations—Pike, 70; Floyd, 36; Magoffin, 16; Johnson, 9; Martin, 18.

Criminal Arrests—Pike, 45; Floyd, 19; Magoffin, 10; Johnson, 1; Martin, 8.

Stolen Vehicles Recovered—Pike 1; Floyd, 1; Magoffin, 4; Johnson, 1; Martin, 0.

Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will be closed after 12 on Friday, April 16, in observance of Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, April 19, at 8 a.m.

An outpost clinic will be held Monday, April 19, at Ethel Osborne's Store in Bypro. Clinic hours will be from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 2 with the following services being available: blood pressures, immunizations, TB skin tests and diabetes screening.

The medical services are offered free and all persons in the Bypro area are urged to attend.

Regional Literary Workshops Set

Kentucky poets and writers are eligible to participate in regional literary workshops sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Commission. The workshops will be held in the Ashland area on May 8; in the Elizabethtown area on May 15; and in the Purchase area on May 22.

The free workshops will be conducted by Julia Alvarez, John Egan, and Jonathan Greene, poets who are participating in the commission's artist-in-the-schools program, and Jon Dunn, director of the commission's literary programs.

In order to be selected for participation in the workshops, poets must submit three typewritten poems and fiction writers must submit one typewritten story to Dunn by April 25, 1976. The applicant should also indicate which of the three workshops he or she wishes to attend.

Applicants will be notified by May 1 of their selection for workshop participation. Material submitted by applicants not selected to take part in the regional workshops will be returned.

Sample work and workshop preferences should be sent to Jon Dunn at the Kentucky Arts Commission, 100 W. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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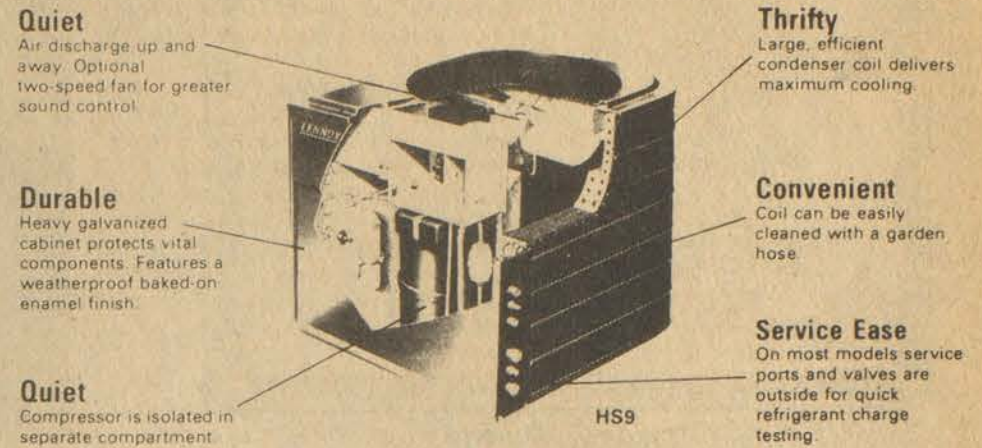
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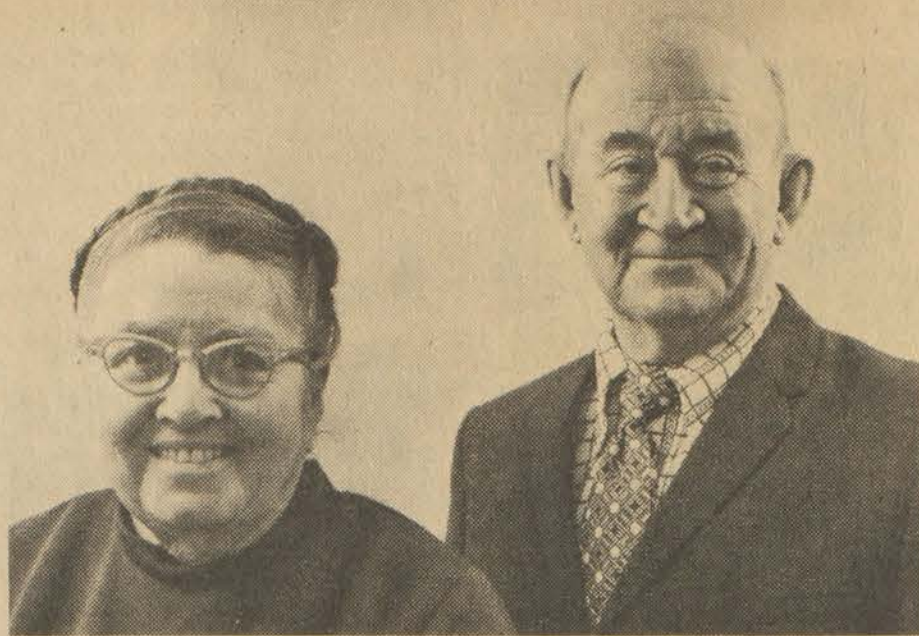
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Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Red) Horne, of Willard, Ohio, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 28. Two hundred guests were present at the open house held at Willard Junior High School. Hostesses were Mrs. Mollie Sturgill, sister of Mr. Horne, and Mrs. Kathleen Patton West, a niece.

Mr. Horne and the former Thursie Saunders were married on March 14, 1926 at Prestonsburg. Mr. Horne is a retired employee of Fate-Root-Heath Co., Plymouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Horne is retired from the Wilkins Air Force Depot, Shelby, Ohio.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SETS OPEN HOUSE FOR COUNSELORS

Marshall University will host an open house for high school and community college counselors from West Virginia, southern Ohio and eastern Kentucky on Wednesday, April 21, in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center.

Nearly 100 counselors are expected to attend the half-day session, sponsored by Marshall's Office of Admissions and Department of Military Science, according to James W. Harless, admissions director.

"The program is designed to provide the counselors up-to-date information on the university to assist them in informing the students they counsel," Harless said.

Scottish Rite Club Formed at Pike Meet

A meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, Pikeville, at 2 p.m. March 28, which had been previously announced, for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Rite Club for the surrounding area.

The meeting was called to order by Jack Hatfield acting as secretary. The following Scottish Rite Masons were present: Rudolph Spencer, Bobby Joe Stiltner, Herman V. Harmon, Herman G. Hunt, Dan Thacker, Billy Ratliff, Freddie Ratliff, Troy Coleman, Reynold DeRossett and William M. Deskins.

Jack Hatfield was elected president, Fayette May was elected Sec'y-Treasurer. After a brief discussion, those present agreed the name of the club should be The Big Sandy Scottish Rite Club.

It was announced that the annual Maundy Thursday services would be held at 7:30 p.m. April 15, at the Masonic Temple, Pike St. Pikeville. All thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration enforces laws on hours of employment, overtime pay and minimum wages.

McFerren Emphasizes Importance of Adequate Mobile Home Anchoring

"We've made a lot of progress in getting people to realize that they must get out of mobile homes during high winds and approaching tornadoes, but far too many people aren't getting their mobile homes properly anchored," said Robert L. McFerren, deputy director of the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services (DES), after reviewing reports of the severe winds that caused damage in 15 Kentucky counties March 20.

"Quite a few of the mobile homes that were totally destroyed could have gotten through the wind with little or no damage if they had been properly tied down," he said, "and we hope to help educate the public in this area."

McFerren noted that even though no system can make a mobile home completely safe during high winds, several methods can substantially reduce the risk of total loss.

"In nearly every case, both over-the-top tiedowns and frame ties are required to bring a reasonable degree of security," he said, "and proper anchoring is the key to the whole system."

McFerren said that many states have compulsory tie-downs, but such action is strictly voluntary in Kentucky.

"Obviously there's some expense involved," McFerren said, "but I think that anyone who has seen the way winds completely destroy unanchored mobile homes would agree that the expense is justified."

He explained that details on anchoring mobile homes are available through many insurance companies, mobile home dealers, and through area DES representatives.

Households Here Included In Census Survey

A sample of households in this area will be visited by Bureau of the Census interviewers during the week of April 19-24 to conduct the Bureau's monthly survey of employment and unemployment, Joseph R. Norwood, director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte, announced this week.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include Mrs. Caulene B. Martin, of Garrett.

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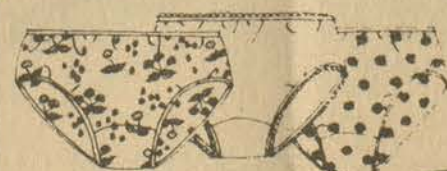
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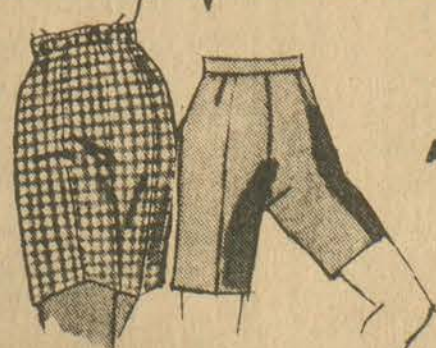
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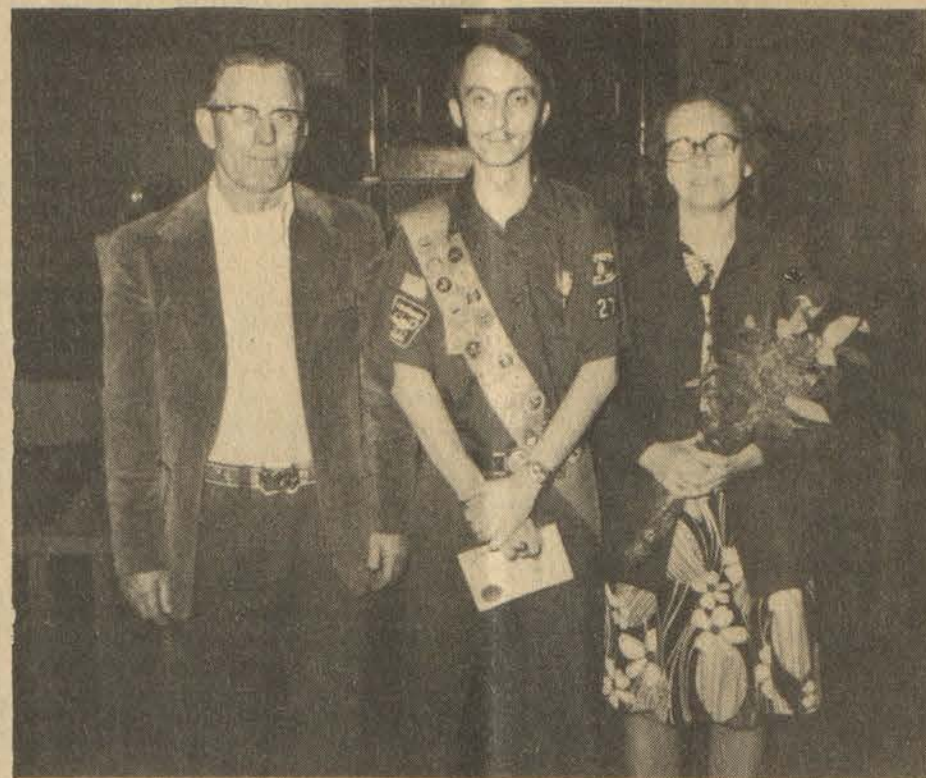
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Leach, Boatright Receive Eagle Scout Ranks



At a recent Court of Honor for Troop 27, Prestonsburg Boy Scouts, two Eagle Scout ranks were presented. Receiving the awards were Glenn Leach, shown in photo at left with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach, of Prestonsburg, and Mark Boatwright, pictured at right with parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, of Water Gap. The Eagle Scout designation is the highest rank a boy scout can achieve.

Maytown Club Sets 21st Spring Fashion Show on April 17

The Maytown Woman's Club will present its 21st Spring Fashion Show Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at Allen Central High School.

"Three Cheers for Beauty," a Bicentennial theme, has been chosen. Lorena Hall, chairman of the show, said that Kenny Rice, local radio announcer, will be master of ceremonies.

The Miss Springtime pageant will be held. Modeling of the latest spring styles will be by a bevy of girls from the area. The pageant will have four categories: Tiny Miss Springtime, Little Miss Springtime, Junior Miss Springtime and Miss Springtime. A winner in each category will be crowned. Judges will be persons from out of the area.

Contributions to help further the work of the Maytown Woman's Club will be accepted at the door, and a refreshment stand will be available to the audience.

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Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting for retired and disabled miners and miners' widows, Saturday, April 17 at the Garrett School. Everyone is urged to attend.

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KET To Feature Great Names in Jazz

Ahmad Jamal, Buddy Rich, Arthur Prysock, Taj Mahal, Mabel Mercer, Chris Connor and Ramsey Lewis are among the jazz greats spotlighted on Kentucky Educational Television's new weekly series, "Mark of Jazz," beginning Thursday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

The programs, taped in a nightclub-style setting, focus on the talent of an individual artist, both in performance and in conversation with series host Sid Mark, who is a widely-recognized expert in all aspects of jazz.

Other performers appearing will include singer-guitarist George Benson, Donald Byrd and the Blackbyrds, the world's only jazz bagpiper, Rufus Harley, and Barry Miles with his group, Silverlight.

Hypothermia—Danger on Water

While Doug Shoulders, director of the Division of Water Enforcement in the state Department of Transportation, was being interviewed for this story, one of his assistants interrupted to report the drowning of a fisherman at one of Kentucky's lakes.

According to the investigating officer, the assistant said, the man's boat hit an underwater obstruction and capsized.

While one occupant made it to shore safely, his friend swam no more than 50 yards before slipping beneath the surface of the lake and disappearing.

The accident was typical of one of the most subtle dangers involved in spring boating and fishing—hypothermia.

"When the air is 60 or 70 degrees in the spring, the water temperature is only about 42 degrees, and most people aren't concerned about it," said Shoulders, "although they should be because hypothermia may kill them if they fall overboard.

"When a person falls in the cold water, the shock immediately causes the victim to gasp for breath, making it hard to keep water out of his mouth and increasing his chances of drowning," Shoulders explained. Then the phenomenon called hypothermia sets in to further reduce the chances of survival.

Body heat is absorbed by water 20 times faster than by air, causing the skin temperature to drop within three degrees of the water temperature in two minutes, Shoulders explained.

After that, the circulation slows, making it difficult to swim, and the brain becomes confused due to the lack of oxygen. Death by drowning frequently follows.

Shoulders pointed out that recent studies show that even the strongest swimmers rarely are able to swim more than 200 yards when the water is close to freezing.

Should a person find himself overboard in chilling water, the important thing to remember is not to remove any clothing. "It will help conserve your body heat and give you extra buoyancy as well," Shoulders explained.

If rescue does not appear likely and the shore is near, a person had better swim for it, Shoulders advised. "But, if the shore is far away, it is best to await rescue. Swimming increases the dissipation of valuable body heat."

Shoulders said treatment of a victim of hypothermia is critical and listed these procedures to be taken immediately after rescue:

—Wrap the victim in warm blankets and summon medical assistance at once. —In milder cases, remove the victim's wet clothing, dry him without rubbing the skin, wrap him in blankets and place him in a sheltered spot until the doctor arrives. His own body heat should be enough to warm him.

—If the victim is unconscious, outside sources of heat are essential. In severe cases, remember that the victim's core body heat will continue to fall even after he has been removed from the water.

—The most effective treatment is a hot bath, just slightly warmer than body temperature. Don't try to take his clothes off first. Put him into the water with his trunk immersed and legs and arms sticking out so they won't be damaged by re-warming too quickly. Keep adding

water to maintain a constant temperature until the doctor arrives.

—If the victim is not breathing when rescued, artificial respiration should be given at only half the normal rate, to compensate for a slowed metabolism.

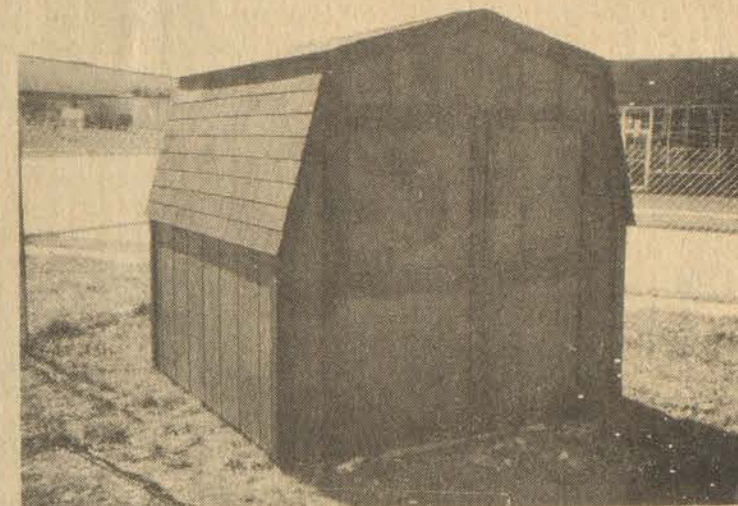
Of course, says Shoulders, the best way to prevent hypothermia is to stay out of the water in the first place. But at the same time, he also explained how it is easier to take an unexpected dip in the springtime than many people might imagine. The biggest danger is lowered water levels.

"The Army Corps of Engineers reduces the water levels in most of the state lakes as a matter of routine each fall—some by as much as 40 feet," he said.

This can make last summer's favorite cove or channel a spring trap full of hidden stumps and rocks that can easily capsize a boat.

"The boater must be careful, or that unexpected dip might happen to him, even though he thinks he is in familiar waters," Shoulders warned.

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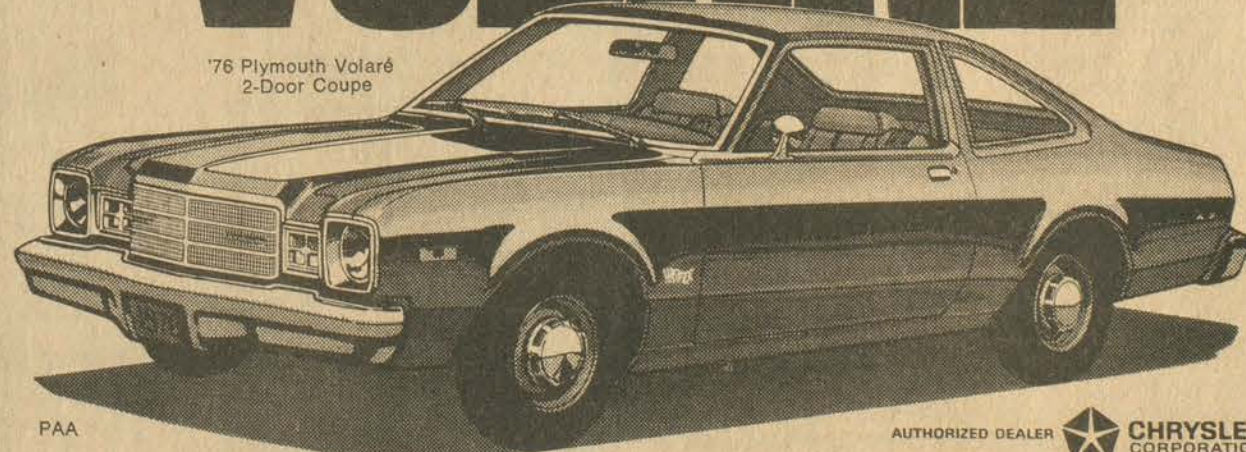
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23 East Kentucky Projects Approved

Frankfort, Ky.—The coal severance tax panel last Tuesday recommended the allocation of \$3,368,626 for 23 projects in nine Eastern Kentucky counties.

The bulk—\$1.9 million—of the coal tax money okayed by the commission yesterday was for two Pike county projects.

They include:

- \$1.3 million for building a new airport.
- \$600,000 for industrial development at the Douglas site.

Both projects were approved conditionally, subject to being okayed by the individual state agencies which oversee activities involved.

Among the other major Eastern Kentucky allocations approved by the panel were:

- \$212,575 for road and pipe projects in Letcher county.
- \$635,275 for a 3,000-seat gymnasium in Leslie county.
- \$150,000 for courthouse property acquisition in Knott county.
- \$240,000 for rural road improvements in Laurel county.

State Finance and Administration Commission William E. Scent must approve the projects before the counties can receive the money. This has been a routine procedure.

The Letcher county allocation included \$137,575 for roads and \$75,000 for pipe

projects, making a total of \$212,575 for those two categories.

Letcher county also received the panel's okay for \$16,000 for its share in the Blue Diamond Recovery Project—an eight-county center for drug abuse and alcoholism in the Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD).

A KRADD staff member said the center will be located at Hazard.

The panel okayed \$48,100 for the Golden Years Rest Home, a home for senior citizens near Jenkins.

And \$2,430 for county fire equipment in Letcher county was also approved.

The Leslie county gymnasium will be located adjacent to the civic center near Hyden. The panel also approved \$36,000 for road equipment in Leslie.

KRADD Executive Director Percy Elkins said the \$150,000 for Knott county is to acquire a building for use as a temporary courthouse. Much of the county's courthouse was destroyed by a fire last year.

Elkins said the county has applied for a \$500,000 federal grant and, depending upon its approval, will decide whether to renovate or build a new facility.

The panel also okayed \$21,700 for a county park project in Laurel county.

Other Eastern Kentucky projects receiving approval were:

- Bell county—\$50,675 for rural road improvement.
- Breathitt county—\$15,100 for the county's share for purchasing an ambulance and \$5,000 for armory dining facilities.
- Knox county—\$8,396 for six road projects and \$7,375 for a sewer project.
- Lee county—\$20,000 for a multi-purpose building that will include a jail, a civic center, a library and firehouse.

Red Cross Urges Mobile Home Ties

The "up to 80 miles an hour winds" that swept through Western and Central Kentucky March 20 left a total of 35 trailers destroyed and 32 with major damage according to figures released today by the Kentucky Division American Red Cross. The storm also destroyed 2 homes and left 42 with major damage.

"The storm once again points out that mobile homes appear to be especially vulnerable to high winds," Richard Dooley, Disaster Services Chairman of the Louisville Area Red Cross chapter, said, "although some securely anchored dwellings escaped severe damage."

"Strong winds can roll over and badly damage a mobile home that is not tied down with over-the-top steel straps, fastened securely to anchors embedded in the ground", Mr. Dooley said. He recalled that in the wave of tornadoes in April 1974 alone, more than 3,000 mobile homes were destroyed or seriously damaged—at that time Kentucky was one of the states hit hardest.

He said that two types of ties are needed—the over-the-top ties which keep the home from overturning and frame ties which prevent it from being blown off its supports.

Proper equipment will cost around \$150 in most areas with installation by a contractor costing another \$100 or thereabouts. "But the money spent for securely anchoring a mobile home is well worth the price, especially since many insurance companies now are refusing to insure mobile homes unless they are well anchored," he said.

Mr. Dooley urged mobile home occupants to be ready to take shelter in a substantial building whenever warned of an approaching tornado, or even of a severe thunderstorm with high winds.

As of March 31, the Kentucky Division American Red Cross has expanded \$18,381.50 in assisting victims of the storms that swept through the state.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kelsa Elliott. The president, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, presided.

Mrs. Dean Osborne was in charge of the program, which was entitled, "You Make the Difference." It was a short play in which some of the members took part. At the end of the program, Mrs. Osborne sang "Until Then," especially for Mrs. Palmer Crum, a guest at the meeting. Refreshments were served to the following by the hostess, Mrs. Elliott: Mrs. Curtis Wallen, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Hettie Johnson, Mrs. Emory Osborne, Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. Dale Meade, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, Mrs. O. E. Stanley, Mrs. Palmer Crum.

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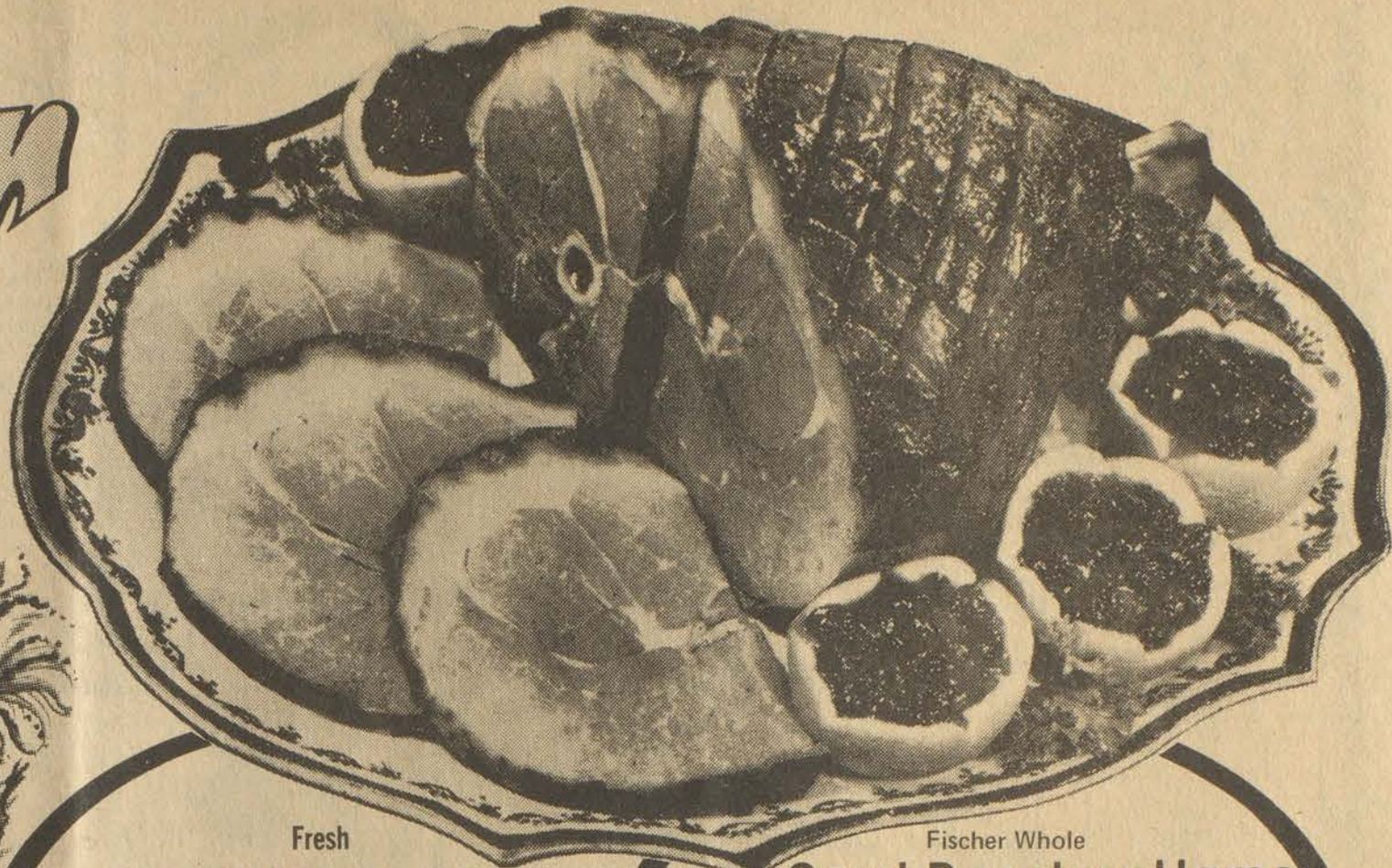
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