

## Hospital Closing Set Next Sunday

### Friday Parley Set in Effort To Stay Strike

Only 13 patients remained in the strike-threatened Highlands Medical Center here Tuesday afternoon as preparations continued for its closing at 11 p.m. Sunday.

Suspension of all services at the hospital, with the possible exception of the emergency room, will coincide with the strike date set by Leon Davis, president of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, AFL-CIO.

One or more negotiation meetings between hospital administration and union representatives last week were fruitless, and another "last-ditch" effort to avert a strike will be made with another meeting called by a federal mediator for Friday at 1:30 p.m.

If the strike comes, all service and maintenance employees, licensed practical nurses and technical employees will be affected. Emergency room operation will depend, Gene Divine, hospital administrator, said, upon the ability of the hospital to staff it with competent personnel. No new patients have been admitted since March 10 when the official strike notice was received.

At issue are union demands for a higher pay, a closed shop, health care for employees, retirement benefits, seniority rights and grievance and arbitration procedures.

James U. Smith, Jr., of Louisville, attorney for the hospital, said the hospital board has met or exceeded the hourly rates of pay recommended by the Federal Board of Inquiry but has rejected the demand for a closed shop and the union's proposal to submit the entire dispute to binding arbitration.

"... the Board of Trustees of the Medical Center is unwilling to put the future of the Medical Center in the hands of an arbitrator, whoever he might be, since the arbitrator would have no responsibility for the impact of his decision upon the Medical Center or its ability to continue operations," the Medical Center explains in an advertisement appearing in The Times this week.

Dan Stewart, of Charleston, W. Va., said wages are not the main issue, that health care is the most important economic issue to the union. He said that the hospital management's refusal to offer acceptable language on non-economic issues "seems a deliberate attempt to provoke a strike in an area that desperately needs uninterrupted health care services."

Details of the issues involved are discussed in advertisements published in this edition of The Times by both the union and the hospital.

### This Town...That World

The calendar and the thermometer are at loggerheads. Here, it's only five days till spring—tra-la—arrives, according to the calendar, and outside it's snowing.

#### IT'S UNANIMOUS

Here's a thought I doubt will be excelled soon:

"It may be that a good day's work never hurt anybody, but neither does a good day's rest."

My preacher says he's not certain whether that was signed by Anonymous or Unanimous. But I would judge it to be the latter.

I would be the last to discourage any Bi-Centennial celebration. It's a grand idea. Maybe as we do a bit of harking back some of us will catch a glimpse of the stout spirits and strong hearts that made this country of ours.

But then I become something less than lyrical about it when I consider all the buttons and pennants and flags and so on ad nauseam that are being hawked during the Bi-Centennial. They threaten to make it a BUY-Centennial.

Before Sheriff Lewis got through pouring all that beer down the drain here Monday, the place smelled like Old Milwaukee.

When snow was predicted Monday for the following day, I had a call from a fellow wanting to know where I was going fishing. Could it be that time has, as they say, "crope up" on me? Not so many years ago I would have by mid-March fallen into a stream or lake at least one time and would have worn out a mustard plaster or so.

#### A POOR SWAP

I have been so pleased with Governor Carroll's budget and the excellent behavior of the General Assembly toward it, particularly as it pertains to KY 80, that I have not exercised my privilege of registering a gripe. But it's never too late.

I am not pleased with the discard of the tulip for the coffee tree as the State Tree. (See Story No. 5, Page 4)

### Wood To Be Speaker At Chamber Banquet

Jarrett Wood, divisional manager, Kentucky Power Co., will be the speaker at the annual banquet Friday at May Lodge of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Area Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Carl D. Perkins, who was originally scheduled to speak, has notified Ted Nairn, Chamber president, that he will be unable to attend.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., and the banquet an hour later. Tickets are available at City Hall and at both Prestonsburg banks.

## Corps To Consider Lake Work If Study Shows It Jeopardized

Assurance that a Section 216 study of Dewey Lake, which would include consideration of the construction of a silt catching structure, will be conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers, was received last week by Dwight Burchett, president of the Highlands Bass Club, in the form of a letter from Senator Wendell H. Ford.

Ford's letter, which also included a copy of a reply from Col. Scott B. Smith, of the Corps Huntington District to a letter from Ford's office urging go-ahead of the study, indicated that investigations at Dewey may be begun late this calendar year.

The bass club, a sportsman-conservation group which during the past year has emphasized the need for the construction of a silt dam in the headwaters of Dewey reservoir, has more recently concentrated its support for a Section 216 study after learning that \$25,000 had been allotted for such a study in President Ford's budget for Fiscal Year 1977.

The Section 216 study, according to Col. Smith, "provides the Corps of Engineers with authority to evaluate existing multipurpose reservoir projects to determine if significant actions are needed to preserve present project purposes or to modernize and expand the services provided by such projects." The allotment for Dewey is part of a total of \$720,000 provided for the Corps of Engineers to accomplish nationwide investigations under the Section 216 authority.

Col. Smith stressed that the Huntington office was maintaining a "careful surveillance" of sediment deposition in

Dewey Lake. A sediment survey accomplished at Dewey Lake in 1973 indicated that the sediment accumulation was of a magnitude that would take about 200 years to fill the winter pool.

"However," Col. Smith said, "it is recognized that a major portion of this sediment could have occurred recently rather than uniformly over the 21-year period that the project has been in operation."

He said data obtained from an additional sediment survey which will be conducted this year will be utilized in the Corps investigations under the authority of Section 216.

Col. Smith's letter stated: "Upon receipt of study monies, we will initiate coordination with all interested and affected parties. Particular coordination will be maintained with local organizations such as the Highland Bass Club, with State fishery management agencies, and the Federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Our investigations will encompass assessment of the impact sediment accumulation in Dewey Lake may have on its fishery resources, both under existing and probable future conditions."

"If this assessment and other aspects of our investigative program indicate that fishery or other project services are in jeopardy," Col. Smith's letter promised, "a full range of remedial actions will be carefully considered."

In Senator Ford's letter to Burchett, he said, "I am very pleased that this action is being initiated and will continue in my strong support of it. Certainly, Dewey Lake is a great natural resource which must be protected."



Photo shows bullet holes in drapery of the Palmer Hall home at Price.

## Shooting at Price Home Thought Echo of Knott School Trouble

The Knott county trouble between parents and the principal at their neighborhood school may have spilled over into this county last week when rifle shots were fired into a Left Beaver Creek home where the former secretary of the school, who is the wife of the principal, had been visiting.

State Police Detective Gary Rose and other officers were called to the home of Palmer Hall at Price after 19 shots from a .30-30 carbine reportedly had been fired into it Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hall is

a sister of Mrs. Louise King, the former secretary of the Beaver Creek Elementary School at Topmost. Mrs. King and her husband, Clyde King, principal of the school, had been charged with incompetence and have been under attack for failure to evacuate the school last Jan. 5 after receiving a bomb threat.

The Knott County Board of Education cleared the Kings of the charges, earlier in the week, and at least five shots were reportedly fired into their residence at (See Story No. 1, Page 4)

## Spencer Jailed In Knife Death Of Jeff Nelson

A murder charge was lodged Tuesday morning against Richard F. Spencer, 23, a few hours after his father-in-law, Jeff Nelson, Jr., 52, had died of a knife wound in his neck. Nelson was stabbed at 11 p.m.

Spencer was jailed at 4 a.m. by State Trooper Weedman before Nelson died, and the original charge against the prisoner was wanton endangerment, first degree. Nelson died around 5 a.m. following surgery at the McDowell Regional Hospital.

The stabbing took place, Spencer told authorities, in the accused man's two-room apartment, a part of his father-in-law's home, at "Winchester," near Emma. In an oral statement made Tuesday morning to Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen, County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo, State Detective Darrell Laferty and Commonwealth's Detective Halbert, Spencer gave this version of the stabbing:

All were drinking, and Nelson ordered Spencer out of his part of the house. He went into his apartment and Nelson followed and seized a chair. Spencer claimed that his father-in-law swung the chair, which he fended off with his arm, and that he swung the butcher knife twice as he ran for the door. Spencer said he did not realize he had struck Nelson until his wife called to him that her father was "bleeding to death."

The prisoner said all others fled the scene and that he returned to Nelson and by pressure on a blood vessel contrived to stop the flow of blood. He added that he accompanied the wounded man in the ambulance to the hospital and that he continued to maintain pressure to stop the bleeding.

Spencer said that only he and his wife witnessed the action inside the apartment. (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

## Strike Notice Follows Firing Of Gas Worker

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has received from Local 3510, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, a 60-day strike notice which could mean a strike of its union employees on or after April 3.

The threatened strike followed the discharge of an employee for alleged insubordination. Company officials described the action as a "progressive thing," since the same worker had been disciplined in the past.

In addition to the strike notice, the union, it was said, filed a grievance notice—an action provided for by the contract signed last year. The company says it has asked the union to follow this grievance procedure to its conclusion, but the strike notice still stands.

Kentucky West Virginia and its union members were involved in a lengthy and costly strike last year prior to agreement on a new wage contract.

## 2 Floyd Men Die In Mine Disaster

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Stockades Mine Supply, Inc. vs. Lone Star Coal Co. Betty Jo Robinson vs. James Layman Robinson. Opal Hall vs. Perry Salmons. Quality Supply Company vs. Rudy Harris. Johnnie Horn, et al vs. Kenneth Hatfield, Henry Setser, et al vs. Kentucky Insurance Co., et al. Carl D. Collins vs. Delera L. Johnson. Kay R. Adkins vs. James Adkins. Linda Arlene Salyers Harvey vs. James Harvey, Jr. Ray Howard Furniture Stores, Inc. vs. Carl E. Duff. James M. Castle vs. Greenville Stone. Orville Boyd, et al vs. Marvin Boyd. Lizzie Thornsberry vs. Boyd Thornsberry. Bank Josephine, et al vs. Pine Mountain Industries, et al. Burnis Martin, et al vs. Hershell Owens. Gray and Gray Auto Sales, Inc. vs. Randel Dotsel. Billy Joe Harrington vs. Betty Lou Harrington. Betty Johnson Frazier vs. Roy Denver Frazier. Pety Furniture Company vs. James H. Butler, et al. Doyle Collins, et al vs. Ky. Central Ins. Company.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanley Ray Stumbo, 23, McDowell, and Rita Faye Waddles, 19, Minnie, Danny Blevins, 17, and Debbie Lynn Pinion, 17, both of Tram.

## Blasts Claim 26 Last Week In Letcher Co.

Within a period of two days last week a Letcher county mine claimed the lives of 26 men, two of whom were residents of Floyd county.

First of the tragedies occurred shortly before noon last Tuesday when an explosion attributed to methane gas killed 15 inside the Scotia Coal Company mine, near Oven Fork.

The second occurred shortly before midnight Thursday while 10 company employees and three federal mine inspectors were inside the mine preparing for an investigation of Tuesday's explosion. Eleven of the 13 died, including three U. S. Bureau of Mines inspectors, two from this county and one from Coeburn, Virginia.

The Floyd county victims of the second explosion were Richard Sammons, 55, of Branham Village, near here, and Grover Tussey, 45, of Allen. The third inspector to die was Kenneth Kiser, 47, of Coeburn, Va.

Those who died in the first explosion were:

Willie Turner, 32, Cumberland, Ky.; Lawrence Peavy, 25, Benham; David Gibbs, 29, Partridge; Jimmy Sturgill, 20, Eolia; Earl Galloway, 44, Oven Fork; Denver Widner, 31, Blair; Everett "Scotty" Combs, 28, Cumberland; Larry McKnight, 27, Cumberland; Dennis Boggs, 26, Pound, Va.; Robert Griffith, 24, Jackhorn; Kenny Turner, 25, Cumberland; Gail Sparkman, 33, Gordon; Tom Scott, 23, Dongola; Virgil Coots, 23, Cumberland; Roy McKnight, 20, Cumberland.

In addition to the three mine inspectors, these died in the second blast: James O. Williams, 23, Hindman; Glen Barker, 29, Partridge; Don Creech, Sr., 30, Cumberland; J. B. Holbrook, 43, Millstone; John Hackworth, 29, Cumberland. (See Story No. 6, Page 4)

## Wreck Injuries Claim Man, 66

Dammer (Peg) Gayheart, 66, of Price, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital at 2 a.m., Saturday, victim of injuries sustained when a car in which he was a passenger left the road and struck a sheer rock wall near the Price tippie on Left Beaver Creek.

Also injured was Lucas Moore, who is hospitalized at the McDowell hospital but not seriously hurt. Treated in the emergency room and released was Basil Ray Moore. Both are of the Price area.

Mr. Gayheart was a son of the late Pen and Nancy Gayheart, and was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Moore Gayheart. He was a barber. (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

## Trial of Two Murder Cases At April Term Doubtful

Trials of three persons on manslaughter and murder charges are docketed for the April term of circuit court, here, but it is not certain that more than one of the trials will be heard during the term.

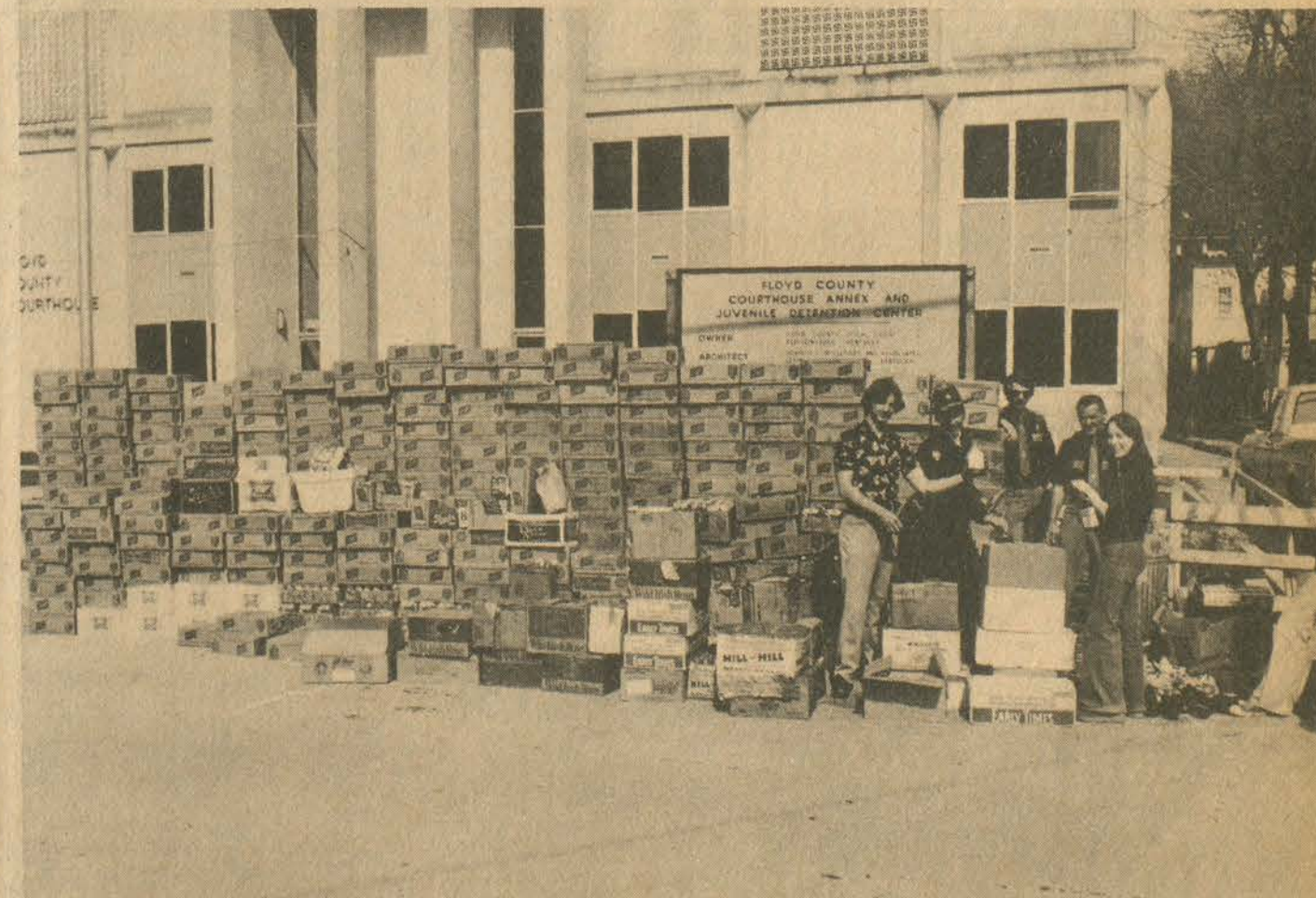
Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said Monday that he is hopeful the trial of Eddie Jones, charged with murder in the slayings of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett and James Clayton Conley near Wayland, can be held at the coming term, but it is not known when Special Judge Ralph Walter will set the case for trial and if he will preside at the hearing. If he does not, a new trial judge will be named by the state Supreme Court.

Also in the doubtful category, more doubtful even than the Jones case, is the trial of Bobby Workman, now a resident of Michigan, who is charged with the slaying of James Chaffin. The trial may not be held for the simple reason that months of effort have failed to get the state of Michigan to honor the requests of Governor Carroll for Workmen's extradition.

The third trial docketed is that of John Wayne Charles, charged with the fatal stabbing on Mud Creek of William Atkins.

For the court term which will convene April 5 names of 84 prospective jurors have been drawn from the jury wheel. (See Story No. 3, Page 4)

## Beer and Whiskey Go Down The Drain



Pictured with over 400 cases of beer and 40 cases of liquor which were poured out Monday through a drain in front of the Floyd County Courthouse, are (from left to right) Randall Lewis, Deputy Sheriffs Ed Isaac, Doug Lewis and Harold Johnson and an unidentified helper. The illegal booze represented the past six months of liquor raids by Sheriff's Department officials.



**CHESS TOURNAMENT SLATED AT THELMA**

A chess tournament is scheduled at the East Kentucky Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, Ky., Sunday April 4, under sponsorship of Thompson's IGA. Registration will be from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. and play will begin at 9 a.m. A nominal fee will be charged. Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors.

**FIRST CHILD**

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Johnson, of Auxier, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Amanda Gail, on March 2 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lafferty, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Town Branch.

One in every 1,000 babies born in the United States has spina bifida, a congenital defect in which the spinal canal is left uncovered. The Easter Seal Research Foundation is financing investigations into causes and prevention of this paralyzing birth defect.

**AT NURSING HOME**

Mrs. Maxie A. Htsinpiiler was transferred last week from Highlands Regional Medical Center, due to the strike threat, to Cresthaven Nursing Home in Paintsville.

**UK Student-Firefighters**



Among the 36 University of Kentucky firefighters who joined other volunteers to extinguish recent fires in the Daniel Boone National Forest were, from left, Butch Lichtenberg, Calvert City; Dan Albers, Covington; John Grace, Cincinnati; Mike Tackett, Betsy Layne, and Danny Krutina, Nicholasville. All are majoring in forestry at UK. The UK students worked three days in the forest in Eastern Kentucky.

**Betsy Layne News**

**VOGEL-DAY WOMEN MEET**

A program entitled, "We Are Moving Again, God, and I Don't Want To Go," presented by the vice-president, Mrs. Annetta Williams, was the highlight of the recent meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church of Harold. Mrs. Williams also reviewed the duties of all the United Methodist Women officers. Each must participate in her own way, helping others, visiting shut-ins, elderly people and patients in the hospitals and nursing homes, she pointed out.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Branaham, of Betsy Layne. Mrs. Nancy Tackett gave the devotionals. Her topic was, "Serving the Lord with Enthusiasm."

Mrs. Elizabeth Spears led the group in prayer. Mrs. Tackett led the women in singing, "Trust And Obey," with Margaret Branaham at the piano. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruby Staton.

A special invitation was given for the young women of the church to attend the U.M.W. meetings.

Pledges and dues were collected. Program and date books were given to each member. The next meeting will be April 9, at the home of Mary Lykens, of Stanville. Arcalas Allen will present the program.

Refreshments were served to Mary Lykens, Elizabeth Spears, Ruby Staton, Arcalas Allen, Jackie Kidd, Nancy Tackett, Anetta Williams, Regina Daniels, Margaret Branaham, Harriet Mullins.

**ALLEN CLUB THANKS MARTIN FLORIST**

The Allen Woman's Club would like to thank Martin's Floral and Gift Shop at Martin, Ky. for helping with the flowers at our pageant Saturday night, March 13, in the Martin Grade School Auditorium. Due to an oversight their name was not mentioned during the program, and we do apologize for it. Thanks again!

**Pike Collision Costs Shelbiana Man's Life**

A collision early Tuesday morning claiming the life of Phillip Curtis Thacker, 41, of Shelbiana, is the second in less than a month in that county involving coal trucks.

The most recent fatality occurred at 7:10 a.m., on a curve one mile west of Sidney on Ky. 468 when a coal truck driven by Kelsey Smith, of Varney, and a pickup truck driven by Thacker collided. State trooper James Rogers, investigating officer, said that no fault had been established in the mishap which occurred on wet paving.

Thacker was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by deputy coroner Hall, of Pike county.

Smith, driver of the coal truck, was not injured, and there were no other occupants of either vehicle.

**NOTICE**

On page 3 of our circular advertisement appearing in this week's Floyd County Times, the price of Men's Leisure Suits is incorrectly listed as \$7.76. The correct price is \$17.76. The management of Murphy's Mart regrets this error and hopes it will cause no inconvenience to any of our customers.



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## ALC Students More and Better

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Alice Lloyd College's enrollment of full-time new students has increased by 29 per cent. Three-fourths of these students come from the Appalachian mountain area within 100 miles of the college.

High school grade point averages of B or above were reported by over 66 per cent of ALC's freshmen, well above the 44 per cent reported by their peers at similar schools, according to the survey. The number of students who give "good academic reputation" as the reason for attending ALC has more than doubled since 1972.

As in past years, effective financial aid continues to be an outstanding factor for Alice Lloyd College students (nearly 70 per cent, compared with 29 per cent of students at similar schools).

In addition, new students are more optimistic than other students nationally about their educational experiences, and they also are more confident they will find a job in their trained fields after graduation.

The responses of Alice Lloyd College students regarding personal objectives say much about those aspects of life which they value most. Helping people in difficulty is an essential or very important objective in the lives of ALC students, in keeping with the college's tradition of service. Over 86 per cent of ALC's freshmen indicated this goal, ranking 10-15 per cent above their peers at six other two- and four-year schools. In addition, more than three-fourths of ALC students—well above the national average—believe it is highly important to develop a meaningful philosophy of life. They are strongly committed to influence social values and participate in community action.

Rearing a family continues to be more important to ALC students than to other students nationally, and regarding a number of social issues, ALC students tend to be more conservative.

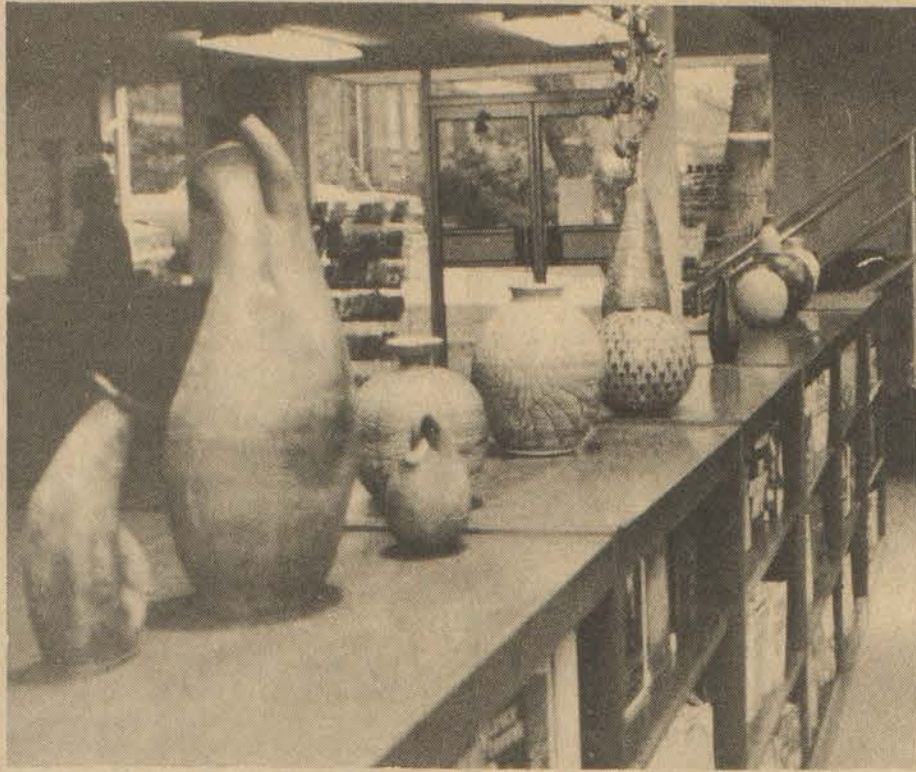
The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 13.2 million persons will enter the civilian labor force between 1972 and 1985 upon receiving college degrees—11.2 million bachelor's, 1.2 million master's, 20,000 doctor's, and 750,000 first professional degrees.

### NOTICE

Please take notice that Denzil Whitten, D-B-A Whitten's Taxi, will transfer all his assets and liabilities to the Whitten's Taxi, Inc., Prestonsburg, Ky., a corporation doing business under the laws of Kentucky. Effective immediately.

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## Pottery Display At Library



A display of handmade pottery from the Quicksand Craft Center, Vest, Ky. (Knott county), is presently on display at the Floyd County Library here.

## MARTIN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Martin brownie Troop celebrated the Girl Scouts' birthday, March 12 at 5 o'clock, by lighting candles as did Girl Scouts all over the world. Brownies that participated were Ashley Reynolds, Belinda Click, Jeannie Hale, Jenny Jenkins, Pam Jenkins, Debbie Skeans, Teresa Howard, Jamie Fitch, Beth Taylor, Debbie Terry, Lisa Terry, Kim Frye, Jamie Ratliff. Leader is Rita Jenkins and assistant leader is Bernice Howard. Mothers present were Ruby Skeans, Pat Frye, Patty Taylor and Marina Hale.

Sam Stamper is a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, Jr., are home for a week's spring vacation from Eastern State University. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lona Ferguson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart, of Maytown.

A Woman's day meeting was held at the Martin gym last Sunday. The principal speaker was Dr. James Squire on the topic, "Working Women Throughout the World." Slides were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourbon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Cora Stone, of Hurricane Creek, the week-end of March 6.

Those attending the senior citizens meeting at Archer Park Wednesday were Mrs. Anna Mae Spencer, Mrs. Dorcus Lafferty and Miss Amanda Lafferty. They enjoyed quilting in the morning, had a pot-luck dinner and afterwards played games. Mr. Crum, of Paintsville, area director, was the day's speaker.

Members of the Martin Junior Pro Hawks are David Flannery, Mark Judd, Jerry Sturgill, Alan Crum, David Hutchinson, Ronald Stone, Pat Terry and Sammy Skeans. Coaches are Phil Jenkins and Rodney Hutchinson, and cheerleaders for the Hawks are Debbie Hutchinson and Pam Jenkins, Debbie Skeans, Angie Barnett, Jenny Jenkins. Sponsors for the cheerleaders are Brenda Billiter and Rita Jenkins.

Mrs. Allie Anderson is ill with pneumonia and has been taken to UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Youth worker, Gus Andrew, of Martin Church of Christ, took the young people from the church to Paintsville, Sunday, where they enjoyed bowling and a lunch at Burger Queen.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Repts Osborn last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and children, Dwayne and Carey Ann, Mrs. Cea Williams, Warren Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Billiter and children, Mary, David and Bobby. Mr. Moore and Mr. Cooper were referees for the tournament at Allen Central last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Dingus Osborne who passed away March 13 at the home of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Compton, of Langley.

The Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults owns and operates Easter Seal facilities in Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Covington, Carrollton, and McDaniels.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of R. V. (Robert Vinson) Parsons wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers, food or who helped in any way upon the loss of our loved one. We thank especially Rev. Ted Shannon and the Drift Penecostal singers and Rev. Walter Akers and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient service. Thanks also to Glenn Pack and Woody Pack for prayer and singing.

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## Who Can Say, "This Mine Is Now Safe"?

The tragic events of last week prove that the Scotia mine in Letcher county where twenty-six men have already died is literally a death trap.

Unless the dangers of methane gas and fire and explosion can be overcome beyond question, the mine should be forever closed. Its abandonment would come late, to be sure, and, idle, the mine would stand only as a monument to tragedy and futility and to man's inability to cope with every eventuality. But its closing would close the trap on dead space, not on human beings.

Soon the task of placing the blame for the two explosions in the mine within a matter of two days will engage the capabilities of men trained in mine safety. After that will perhaps come the study of means, if there are any, to make the mine workable without further sacrifice of life.

But is it possible for men, however skillful and highly trained they may be, and however sophisticated their methods and equipment, to say that the cause or causes of the twin tragedies are definitely known and that such and such steps will guarantee the future safety of its workmen?

At least one survivor of last Thursday night's blast has said there was no hint of danger—no evidence of methane gas in even the smallest quantity. A compressor may have ignited the gas, others conjecture.

That first explosion last Wednesday claimed the lives of fifteen men. Those were company employees, and the conditions for tragedy could have existed without their knowledge. But three of those who died in the second blast, two days later, were federal mine inspectors, and they apparently went into that mine as unaware of imminent danger as the eight ordinary miners who accompanied them.

The company which operated the mine will, as a matter of course, at least share the blame for the tragedies. But human limitations shared by all have had their part in this shocking loss of life.

All that belongs to the past. And all that can be done in the future is for management and labor to join in holding no safety precaution too trivial to be exercised to the most minute detail.

## 'Nobody Wants a Strike'

Nobody wants a strike. Representatives of both sides in the hospital crisis here have repeatedly insisted, "We do not want a strike."

But a strike appears to be inevitable. The situation is reminiscent of international crises of the past when all nations involved avowed their deep desire for peace but, as if driven by a force beyond their control, moved over the brink.

The battle lines have been drawn. Now pride takes charge. To retreat from the position taken would be craven, pride tells men in situations such as this.

Meanwhile, the facilities of a fine hospital are denied the sick. It is not over-dramatic, we think, to say that the lives of many depend now, or will depend during the weeks ahead, upon the treatment that could be rendered by this facility.

This is not to argue the merits of the opposing views of the matter. It is, instead, an appeal to all concerned to weigh human need along with the decisions they make, to let the weightier matter of mercy temper their consideration of principle for principle's sake.

Nobody wants a strike—least of all, those who need those hospital beds and the treatment they could receive there.

## Floyd Mine Victims Shared Mining and Service Careers

Parallels in the careers of the two Floyd county men, U. S. Bureau of Mines inspectors, who died last Thursday night in the second explosion inside Scotia Mine No. 1 in Letcher county, were noted this week.

Both, Grover Tussey, of Allen, and Richard Sammons, of Prestonsburg, rose from the ranks in the mining industry, beginning as miners, later serving as mine foremen before becoming inspectors. Both were veterans—Tussey, an Army veteran from 1952 to 1954; Sammons, a six-year veteran of the South Pacific Fleet during World War II. And both were known to associates as men dedicated to their profession.

Sammons was born at Boonscamp, Johnson county, Nov. 8, 1921, the son of the late Lewis and Sallie Catherine Music Sammons. He had been employed as a federal mine inspector the last five years after having been employed earlier as a mine foreman. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Endicott Sammons, of Prestonsburg; two sons, Richard Sammons, Jr., Columbus, O., and Michael Dean Sammons, of Thelma; one daughter, Marsha, at home; two stepsons and two stepdaughters, Marion Dalton, at home, and Terry Lee Dalton, of the U. S. Army in Korea, Mrs. Miranda Atkins, Columbus, O., and Miss Sharon Dalton, Naugatuck, W. Va.; two brothers, John P. Sammons, of Martin, and Wannie Sammons, of Hunter; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Lillie Fultz, of Hager Hill, and Mrs. Ada Mollette, of Meally; a half-brother, George Johnson, Jr., Dayton, O.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ida Byers, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Rosemond Buss, of Riverside, Calif.; two

grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Mr. Tussey was born August 15, 1930, a son of Mrs. Ella Prater Tussey, of Risner, and the late Tom Tussey. He had been employed as an inspector by the U. S. Bureau of Mines the last 14 months. Earlier, he was employed by Princess Coals at David and as general mine foreman at the Island Creek Coal Company's Gund mine in Pike county.

His survivors, in addition to his mother, include his widow, Mrs. Marie Reffett Tussey, and one son, Grover Mark, of Allen; one brother, Grover Tussey, of David, and two sisters, Miss Lou Jean Tussey and Mrs. Flossie Frasure, both of Risner.

Funerals of both men will be directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Bridge Repair Contract Let on Bid of \$45,604

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has announced a contract for decking repairs to two bridges along KY 114, Mountain Parkway, in this county.

The contract was awarded to Safety Engineering Company, of Paint Lick, on its bid of \$45,604. The bridges are located over Middle Creek and the C. & O. railroad, about two miles west of US 23 here.

### RETURNS FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. Catherine Wiecher returned home Saturday after a brief stay in King's Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort. Her son, Charles, accompanied her home. Mrs. Nancy Jervis is attending her during her confinement.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(March 17, 1966)

Studies of routes which US 23 may follow from Prestonsburg to Allen seem to favor Route A—the route extending US 23 via the Mountain Parkway from Prestonsburg to Katy Friend fork of Middle Creek, up that valley to cross the mountain to Bull Creek and on to Allen. The Kentucky Division of Forestry announced this week that an all-out campaign against forest fire law violations has been launched this week. Less than a week after he had allegedly robbed a Baltimore, Md. bank of \$17,000, Jack Leslie Marson, 27, was prisoner here and most of the loot was in the hands of officers. Orders for strawberry plants in this county have reached the 90,000 mark, according to Gene Bell, chairman of the Floyd County Extension Service. James D. Stephens, a former Army officer from Prestonsburg, picketed the Pentagon in Washington Monday, dressed in his uniform, that of a lieutenant colonel, in an attempt to get a hearing on his complaint that he has been deprived of his benefits as a veteran. McDowell high school's Daredevils had a spot in the state basketball tournament at Freedom Hall, Louisville, this week for the first time in the history of the school. They beat John's Creek Saturday night, 75-64. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Bayes Branham, of the Auxier road, a daughter, March 12 at the Beaver Valley hospital. Married: Miss Tommie Sue Harvey and Mr. George Thomas Fitzpatrick, February 28 at Columbus, Ohio. There died: Coett Handshoe, 55, of Hueysville, Thursday at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Mona Smith, 57, March 11 at her home at Garrett; Mrs. James Campbell, 64, Tuesday at her home at Endicott.

### Twenty Years Ago

(March 15, 1956)

"King Kelly" Coleman set a new state basketball tournament record Wednesday night with 50 points as Wayland defeated Shelbyville in the opening game of the meet, 87 to 76. A second Eastern Kentucky manmade lake to be three times the size of Dewey Lake will be created by the Buckhorn dam across the Middle Ford of the Kentucky River, just above the village of Buckhorn. Sheriff Gorman Collins said this week that chicken-fighting, a sport that has developed outside the law is on its way out in Floyd county. The Floyd fiscal court this week petitioned the State Revenue Department to make an equalization of the county's property assessments, with the state bearing most of the cost. The Wayland Wasps won the regional basketball tournament at Pikeville by defeating the Pikeville Panthers 96 to 90. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May, a son, Ralph Thomas, March 4 at Louisville. There died: Mrs. Rhoda Ollie Tackett, 75, Tuesday at her home at Craynor; David C. Stephens, 79, native Floyd countyman, March 7 at his home at Salyersville; J. L. Hale, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 3 at his home at Tampa, Fla.; James Elias Kidd, 83, Wednesday at the home of a son at Harold; Thomas Jefferson Lewis, 87, Monday at his home at Ivel; Morgan Stumbo, 79, Wednesday at his Price residence; Mrs. Farinda Spears, 79, Floyd native, last Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

### Thirty Years Ago

(March 14, 1946)

John Wright, 57, a native of the Pitts Fork section of Middle Creek, his wife, Mrs. Parrot Trusty Wright, 66, and 60-year-old William "Bill Buck" Robinson, formerly of Martin, were killed by shotgun blasts, Sunday afternoon, on the Wrights' farm near Ironton, Ohio. Cause of the triple slaying was a dispute with a neighbor over a property line. Two Floyd county children Nancy Sue Short, 6 years old, and her sister, Norma, 3, were burned to death Tuesday night when their grandparents' home on the head of Stone Coal Creek was destroyed by fire. Inez won the regional tournament here last Saturday night, defeating Cumberland 40-23. Mrs. Belle Howard, 67, of Ashland, was seriously injured Sunday when struck by a hit-run driver as she was crossing the bridge between Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg. Married: Miss Grace Rowe, of Prestonsburg, and Cpl. Charles Woody, of Estill, March 9 at the home of the bride's parents in Prestonsburg; Miss Janelle Irene Dotson and Mr. Walk Carver, of Martin, Saturday; Miss Myrtle Irene Stanley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Orville Ousley, of Martin, March 7; Miss Melissa Isaacs, of Orkney, and Mr. Newell Casey, of Vandalia, Ill., February 28 at Plano, Illinois. Born: to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Justice, of Martin, a daughter, Sheila Ann, March 7 at the Beaver Valley hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson, of Dinwood, a son. There died: Mrs. Mary Hyde Ward, 61, at home in Prestonsburg, Saturday; Troy Burchett, 21, at home at "Seng Factory" near here, March 5; Adam Bayes, 46, at his home at Brainerd, Wednesday; Frank Roark, 82, of Stone Coal Creek, Sunday, at Jonah Lafferty's home at Garrett; Adam Patton, 45, of Lackey, Sunday, at the Paintsville hospital; Arthur McCoy, 29, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday.

### Forty Years Ago

(March 13, 1936)

Edgar Aldridge, alias Tom Ledford, 25 years old, alleged auto thief and fugitive from the FBI, was shot and critically wounded as he resisted arrest by federal agents, Sunday night, at a miner's home at Drift. Plans whereby Eastern Kentucky may richly profit from the growing of strawberries were laid this week at a meeting in Paintsville of farmers and county farm agents from four Big Sandy counties. Martin Tackett, 21, of Mud Creek, was killed by a pistol shot Sunday afternoon at Harold. Joan May, two years old, of Brandy Keg, drowned late Saturday afternoon in Johns Creek, near the home of her grandfather, Walker Spears. A revolver bullet wound in his head sustained last Christmas Day at Wayland resulted Monday night in the death at the Paintsville General hospital of Guy Hall, 16-year-old McDowell youth. James Morell, Sr., and his son, James Morell, Jr., last week sold to B. F. and A. B. Combs, of Prestonsburg, their business property on First avenue here. There died: Mrs. Anna May Richmond, 51, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Harold McPeck, Saturday at home at Garrett; Mrs. M. C. Lowe, 40, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday night.

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Survivors include two sons, Donnie Gayheart, of Price, and Penny Gayheart, of Odessa, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Kathy Schrenk, also of Odessa, Mrs. Connie Ferrell, of Louisville, Misses Bonnie and Ocie Gayheart, both of Price; a brother, Clay Gayheart, of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Peggy Yates, in Florida, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. Emm Collins, Mrs. Clova Moore, all of Price, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Pilgrim Rest Church at Orkney by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Price under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### VISIT AT ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ryan, of Allen, had as guests visiting them and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Sr., who is staying with them, the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Tackett, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tackett, and son, Joe, and Mrs. Cathy Gregory and daughter Elizabeth, all of Lexington. A family dinner was held Saturday night and Mrs. "Ditty" Tackett, of Prestonsburg, joined the group.

Except for the federal government, the Easter Seal Society is the nation's largest employer of physical, occupational and speech therapists. About 3,200 Easter Seal professionals serve some quarter of a million crippled children and adults each year.

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If Joe Creason were alive and he wanted it so, I would be all for it. But he isn't, and I see no sense in discarding a tree that has meant so much to Kentucky. Besides, what is a coffee tree, and what is there so special about it? They say the pioneers used the beans for making a substitute for coffee and that the wood is like mahogany. I wouldn't know.

But I do know that the tulip (yellow poplar) was the finest tree to grow in the world's greatest hardwood forest, which before the timber barons came was right here in this part of Kentucky. I also know that this was the tree that sent men rafting down Big Sandy and other rivers, and that it so defies the termite that no yellow poplar has ever been known to suffer from it. Moreover, its bloom is so delightful that bees made from its nectar the best honey anybody ever tasted.

Wouldn't be surprised if Kentucky didn't get cheated in that swap of the tulip to the coffee tree. I'm in favor of ruing the bargain.

### POKE REPORT

Gene DeCoursey, the poke warden of Punkin Center without portfolio, reports the year's first "mess" of poke. Says he discovered a patch in luxuriant growth this early in the season and that he promptly harvested a good portion of the crop and committed same to the pot.

This poke patch is proof that there are blessings around us in disguise. An old, smouldering slate dump there provided the heat needed to give it a head start.

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Topmost, State Police maintained a 24-hour patrol in the vicinity of the school for at least a part of last week.

Willie Little and Ellis Hall, two of the protesting Knott county parents, were arrested following the Price shooting on warrants sworn out by Palmer Hall and Eddie Meade, a brother of Palmer Hall's wife, Arlene. They were charged with wanton endangerment and released under \$5,000 bond each. Little and Hall, in turn, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Eddie Hall, claiming he fired on them after they had pulled their car into the Hall yard to talk with acquaintances while unaware of whose home it was.

Mrs. Hall said that when Little and Hall drove into her driveway she told them to leave and that she was told they did not know she lived there. "Now you know," she said she told them. They then drove onto the highway, she said, informed her that they were now off her property, and Little began firing.

Mrs. Hall's brother, Eddie Meade, who was inside the house, procured a revolver and returned the fire, she said.

Nobody was injured. FBI agents have joined State Police in investigating the series of shootings and violence which has attended the Knott school situation.

Ellis Hall, who is a Knott county teacher at Carr Creek Elementary School and father of two students at Beaver Creek, said that an explosive was tossed into his yard early last Tuesday morning, shattering several windows in his house but injuring no one.

A Topmost service station operator, William Isaacs, claims that his home and station were sprayed with gunfire about the time of the explosion in Hall's yard. A window was broken but there were no injuries and no arrests have been made.

Isaacs said his station, near the Beaver Creek school, has been a frequent gathering place for Topmost parents protesting near the school.

The parents contend the Kings should have removed all 470 pupils from the old school immediately after getting the Jan. 5 bomb threat. They also claim some pupils were used to search for the bomb.

King has said he held pupils inside the school for about an hour because it was cold outdoors and buses had to be summoned. He said the children were sent home before the time the caller had specified as the moment a bomb would explode.

The Kings and many Beaver Creek teachers have denied using pupils to search the building. Law enforcement officials made a search during the night of Jan. 5, and no bomb was found.

At one point during the past two months, a parental boycott of the school dropped attendance to below 100 students. Schools Supt. Combs said yesterday that attendance is back to normal and that demonstrations have ceased.

Combs said the Beaver Creek principal's position has been filled by Vernon Smith, who has been filling in for King. Smith came from a teaching post at Jones Fork Elementary School.

King will be employed in the central office of the Knott school board, Mrs. King, who resigned the Beaver Creek school secretarial post two months ago, has transferred to another position with the school system.

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While being questioned he still wore the blood-spattered shoes and shirt worn at the time of the stabbing. He admitted to being "pretty drunk" and said he did not recall if he had the knife before Nelson seized the chair or if he picked it up later from the bar or a table in his apartment.

The Spencers have two children. Told of his rights prior to making the oral statement, Spencer agreed later to sign a written statement detailing the events as he had told them.

Mr. Nelson was a son of the late Jeff and Belle Nelson and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He is survived by his widow, Martha Rose Nelson, and several children, names of whom were unavailable Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, Monday afternoon, it was said at the Carter Funeral Home.

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Smallwood, Bevinsville; Creed Acree, Eastern; Chalmer Frazier, Prestonsburg; Viola Justice, Harold; Glenn Allen, Prestonsburg; Oscar Akers, Harold; Carolyn Boggs, East Point; Rudolph Crager, Hueysville; Veda Stumbo, Minnie; Est Franko, Prestonsburg; Jack Jackson, Kall; Recca Hatcher, Prestonsburg; L. J. Music, Prestonsburg; Revela Stewart, McDowell; Jeannie Spurlock, Prestonsburg; James H. Dillon, Ivel; Sally M. Goble, Prestonsburg; Sally W. Blair, Tram; Linda S. Bevins, Printer; Judy Colvin, Prestonsburg; Victor Robinson, Langley; William B. Little, Drift; Earnest Gibson, Wayland; Burnis D. Hall, Lackey; Mrs. Phil Damron, Prestonsburg; Lloyd Miller, Prestonsburg; Donald Hudson, Martin; Earl Castle, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Henry Crider, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Audrey Caudill, Prestonsburg; Verlie Newman, Prestonsburg; Alma Meade, Bypro; Shirley Lewis, Prestonsburg; Julius Moore, Langley; Shirley M. Caudill, Banner; Lois Williams, Prestonsburg; Shirley L. Dixon, Lackey; Martha Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Howard Stickler, Drift.

Our nation needs nearly 146,000 additional teachers of handicapped children to meet the needs of approximately five million such children of school age, says the Easter Seal Society.

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berland; Don Polley, 46, Mayking; Monroe Sturgill, 40, Whitesburg; James Sturgill, 48, Eolia.

The bodies of the first 15 victims were removed from where they died, some 3 1/2 miles deep inside the Scotia mine which was a "slope" operation, around noon Thursday, and before midnight the same day the second blast came in the same area of the mine. Two men who escaped—Ernest Collins, Southdown, Ky., and Rick Parker, of Cumberland—attributed their survival to two "miracles." They used self-rescuers—devices which filter out carbon monoxide and permit their wearers to breathe oxygen—and followed a telephone line two miles to good air.

While the burials of the victims of the first tragedy were under way it was announced that the bodies of the 11 killed in the second blast will not be removed from the mine till it is safe to do so.

Meanwhile, preparations were being made to make the most thorough investigation of causes of the twin tragedies and the possibility of unsealing the mine for future work.

But for the turn of circumstance, other federal inspectors working out of the Prestonsburg office of the Bureau of Mines might have been victims of the second tragedy. Eight had been sent to the Scotia mine from here after the first explosion. Some had been inside the mine prior to the second blast, others were prepared to enter it. Besides Tussey and Sammons, inspectors from the office here who had been assigned to the disaster scene were William Spradlin, of Auxier; Charles O. Webb, Prestonsburg; Gary Movinsky, Martin; Thomas Engle, Wheelwright; Sherrill Reid, Hi Hat, and F. E. VanHoose, Nippa.

The crack rescue team of the Wayland-based National Mines Corp. joined the Beth-Elkhorn team from Letcher county and recovered the last two victims of the first blast. The six-man National Mines team headed by Johnny Collins, safety director, entered the Scotia mine at 10 o'clock last Tuesday night and found the area of the explosion still "gassy." Collins said methane was more than 5 percent. The team emerged from the mine with the last two bodies at 5:30 the next morning.

Collins said there had been "quite a bit of fire" in the blast area. The scene of the second blast was said to have been 2,000 feet distant from the first.

It is believed that battery-operated air compressors on mine locomotives which automatically kick on as the compressors need energy ignited the methane accumulated in the areas where the men were on both occasions. Methane is a colorless, odorless gas which is found mainly in coal lying below the drainage level. Scotia Mine No. 1 in which the explosions took place is below this level. Two other seams worked there by the company are drift-mouth mines, above drainage and are said to be methane-free.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Calls for Action Against S.B. 200

Unless Kentucky parents awaken, Kentucky schools will be taken over by union control. Time is extremely short. It is absolutely necessary that we act NOW to prevent union take-over of Kentucky schools.

S. B. 200 passed our Senate by a vote of 25 to 11 on March 9th. This bill will:

1. Compel Kentucky's local school boards to bargain with the union bosses;
2. Grant unions monopoly bargaining power, denying a worker the right to represent himself;
3. Take away from the people and their elected representatives control over the wage levels and working conditions of all educational employees (both teachers and supportive personnel), thereby inevitably causing huge increases in school taxes.

Write your representative at once. These union bosses have shown their contempt for fellow citizens. They regard strikes as a legal weapon for securing their goals.

The time to speak out has come. Floyd county residents, write James Allen, Letcher residents, write Hoover Dawahare. Sidney Adams represents Knott County. John Raymond Turner, of Jackson, Ky., is on the very important House Rules Committee—citizens of Breathitt need to flood his office with mail.

Let's become involved; we who love America and her future citizens. Take a stand!

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### HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, and Jim Dingus and guest, Miss Sarah Taspt, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus.

### VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Phil Schroeder, of Silver Spring, Md., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell, who has had a relapse of a back ailment.

### VISIT AT RUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt have returned here after a stay of a week at Rush, Ky. They are residing in the home of Mrs. Jerry Stephens.

The last veteran of the Indian Wars died in 1973, according to records of the Veterans Administration.



### Dr. Stumbo Honored For Knott Services

Upon nomination of the Knott County Jaycees, Dr. W. Grady Stumbo has been named one of five Outstanding Young Men in Kentucky for 1975.

The McDowell native was nominated by the Knott county civic group for his service to the area as president, medical director and staff physician of the East Kentucky Health Services Center, Inc. near Hindman. The "hillbilly clinic", as it is often called is a nationwide model program for rural health care delivery.

Under Dr. Stumbo's leadership, the three-year-old, \$1 million center has grown from a staff of four to a staff of 28; from a daily patient load of 13 to well over 100; from a small physician practice to a complete health care system including medical laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy and dental services. It experienced more than a 100 per cent growth during its first year of operation.

Since then, the non-profit corporation has witnessed a highly successful blend of conservative tradition and radical reform and it has relied solely on the private sector of the economy for its development. No government grants have been accepted. It works with a \$600,000 budget, and last year alone it donated more than \$50,000 worth of medical care to its patients. The center has purchased a \$65,000 mobile clinic and plans to develop a satellite installation to handle the unexpected patient load from outside Knott county.

Dr. Stumbo's wife, Jan, is a nurse at the center. They have one daughter, Stephanie, 6, and a stepson, six-year-old Mark.

### Relative Tells of Dedication Of Victim to Mine Safety

By JOE WARD  
(In The Courier-Journal)

OVEN FORK, Ky.—Richard Sammons, a federal mine inspector who lost his life Thursday night trying to protect workers in the explosion-wracked Scotia Coal Co. mine here, took a \$4,000 cut in pay last September to return to his safety enforcement job.

Ron Hughes, a nephew of Sammons—and, like Sammons, an inspector for the U. S. Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA)—said that Sammons left inspection work a year ago. But he came back, giving up the superintendent's job at a Wolfe Creek Collieries mine in Martin county.

"He just thought it was more important to be a safety official," Hughes said.

Sammons and two other inspectors—Kenneth Kiser and Grover Tussey—Thursday accompanied a 10-man Scotia crew preparing the mine for an inspection.

The inspection was to determine the cause of an explosion that killed 15 men Tuesday.

Hughes said the crew was moving a roof-bolting machine into place for the next shift, and the inspectors were along "to make sure the men weren't in any danger."

Despite their efforts—which Hughes said included an "almost continuous" measuring of methane gas levels—a second blast ripped through the mine, killing the inspectors and eight members of the crew.

Hughes had overseen the preparation work on earlier shifts and was about to re-enter the mine when the second explosion occurred. He said he assumes the dangerous gas, which also was responsible for Tuesday's explosion, built up in a section of the mine shaft beyond the men.

He said it is possible that a piece of equipment still in the mine from the earlier explosion triggered the second one.

Hughes said Sammons was typical, during his "30 to 35" years of mining work, of the kind of men who become inspectors. Such men, he said, "take a deep interest in giving protection to miners" and "usually are very well versed in what causes accidents," from minor ones to the kind of disaster that occurred twice here.

As inspectors, their job is to inspect the mines for violations of the U. S. Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 and see that they are corrected.

After an accident, they are involved in the rescue work and in later investigations to determine what happened.

Hughes said inspectors usually are in the mines "every day" of the work week. But he could recall only one other incident—the electrocution of an inspector in a Western Kentucky mine "some years back"—in which a federal mine inspector had been killed in a Kentucky mine.

He said he and other inspectors from this Kentucky district—many of whom had been in and out of the mine or in the mine area after Tuesday's explosion—were "in a daze" after the second blast. "We were downhearted to see our buddies killed and it just seemed unreal," he said.

He said his uncle first joined MESA in 1970, quit in January last year and returned last September. He didn't think his uncle worried much about the danger. "You know that there's risk involved, like there is in a lot of jobs. You tend to put it out of your mind," he said.

### Tiny Miss Contestant



Jennifer Lee Hayes, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hayes, of Betsy Layne, was among those who competed in the Tiny Miss Floyd County Pageant held at the Martin Grade School auditorium, Saturday evening. Her picture was inadvertently omitted when other contestants were listed.

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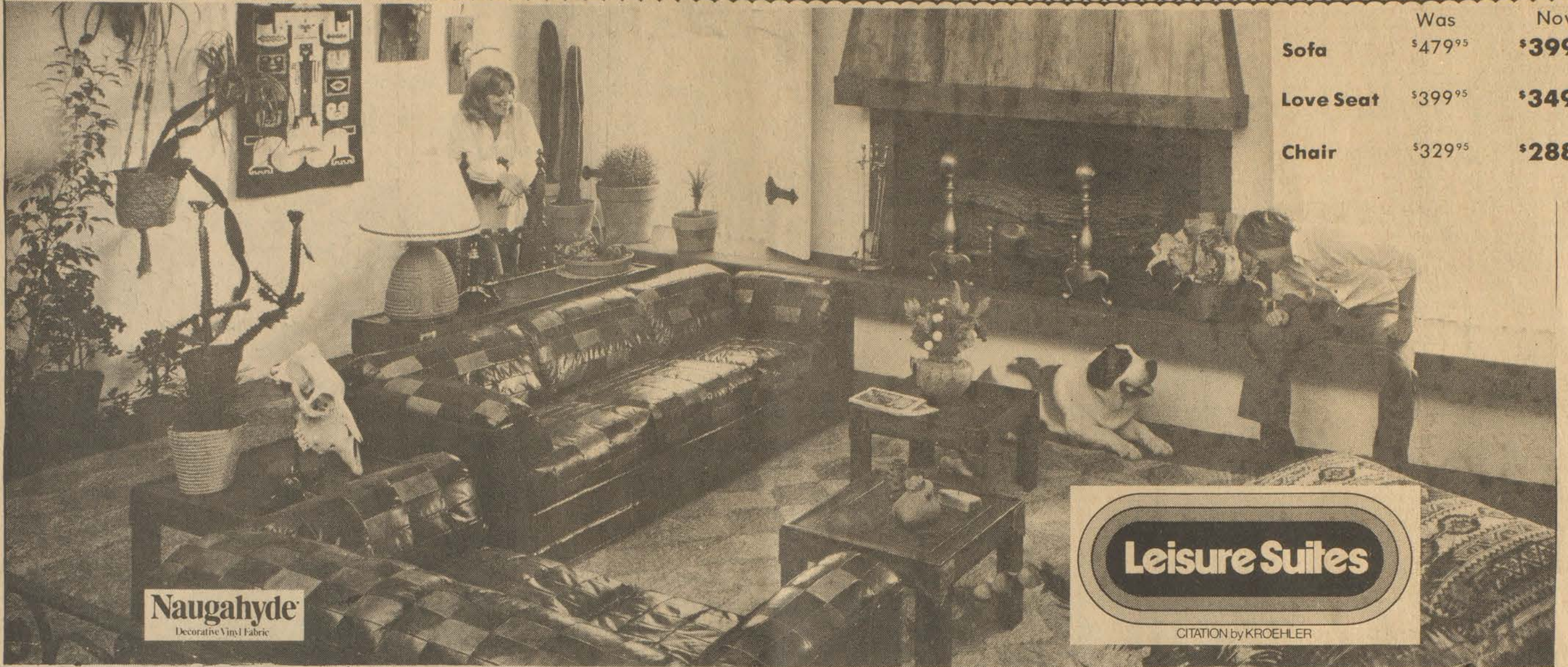





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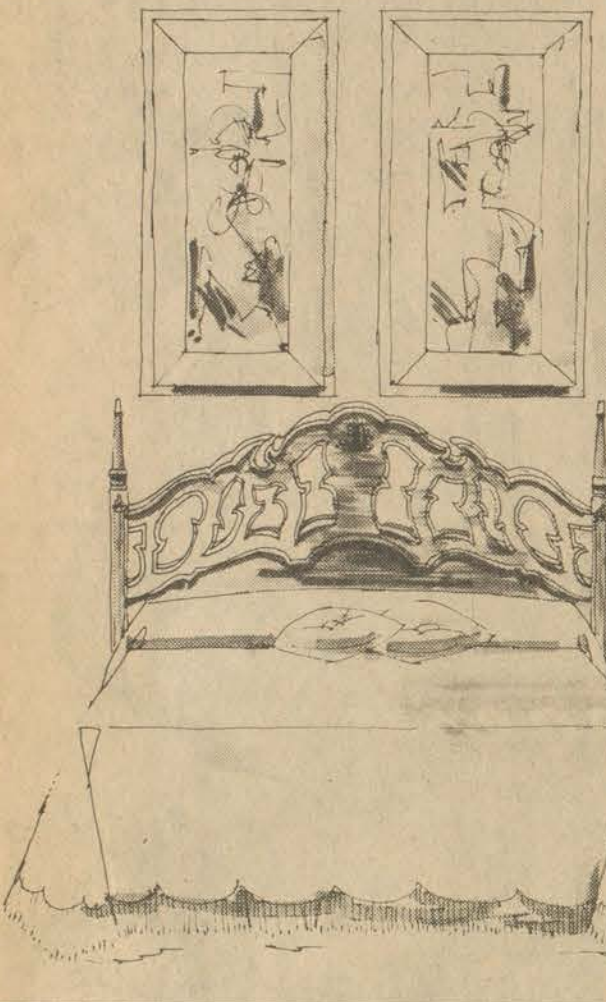




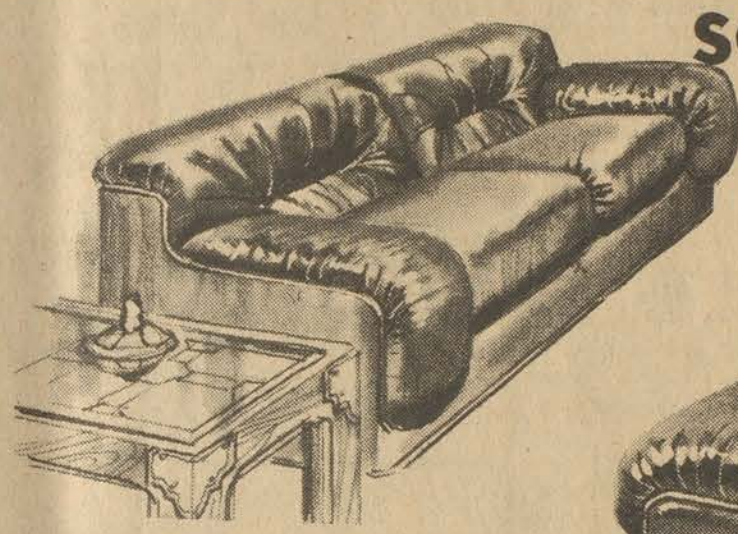
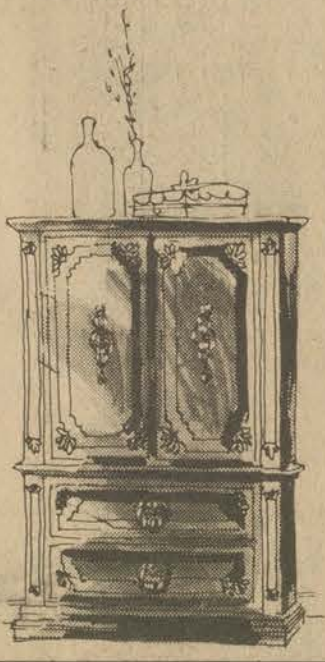
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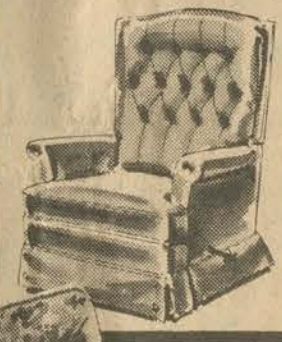
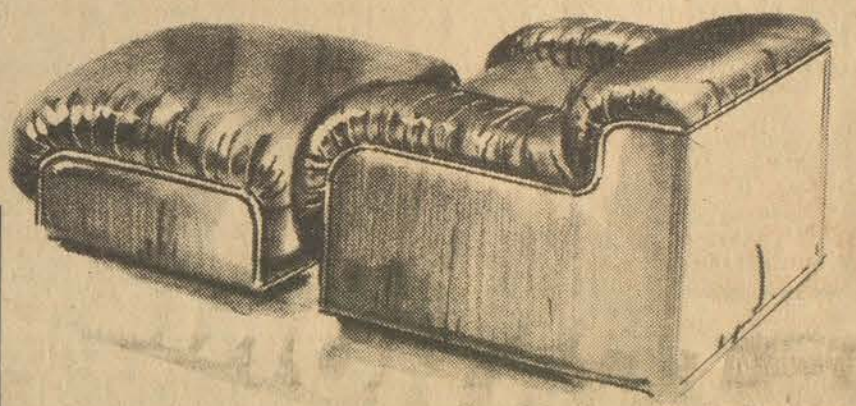
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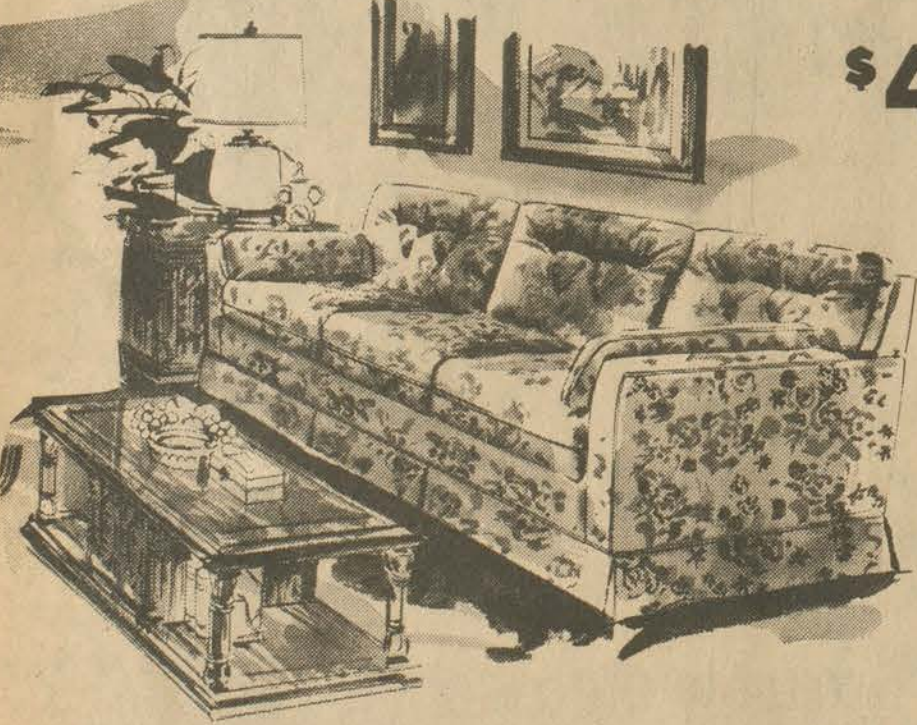
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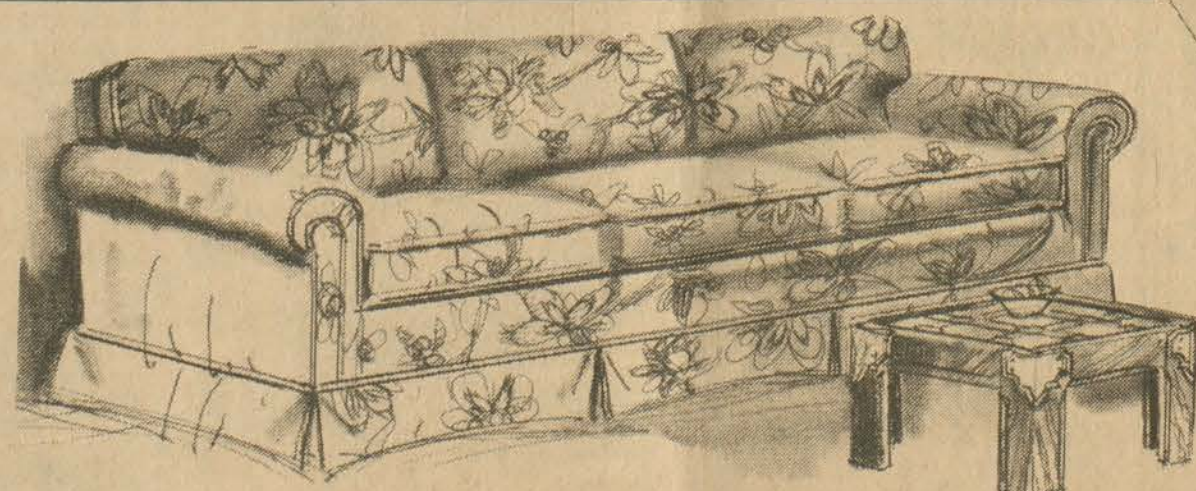


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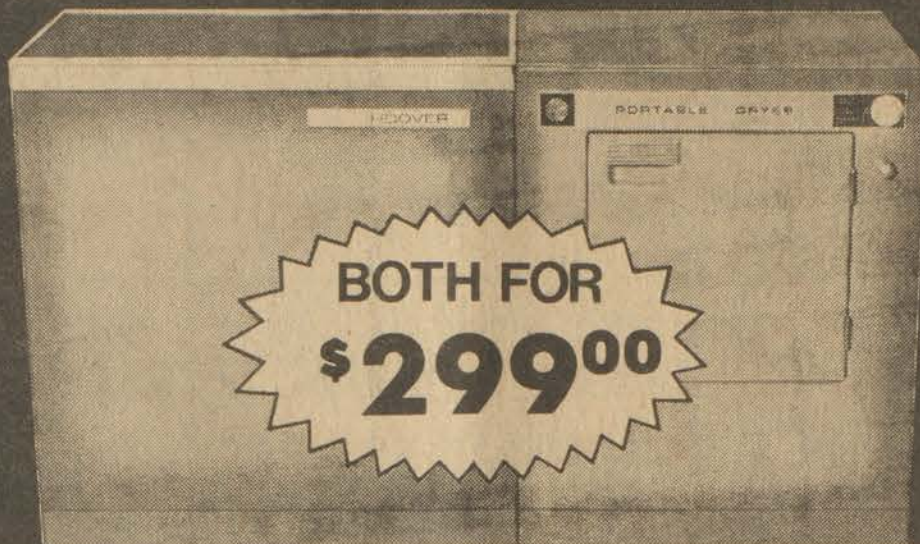
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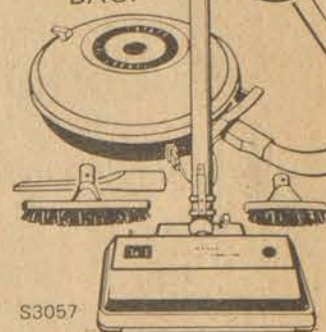
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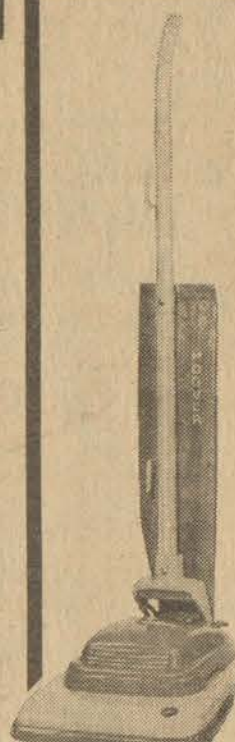
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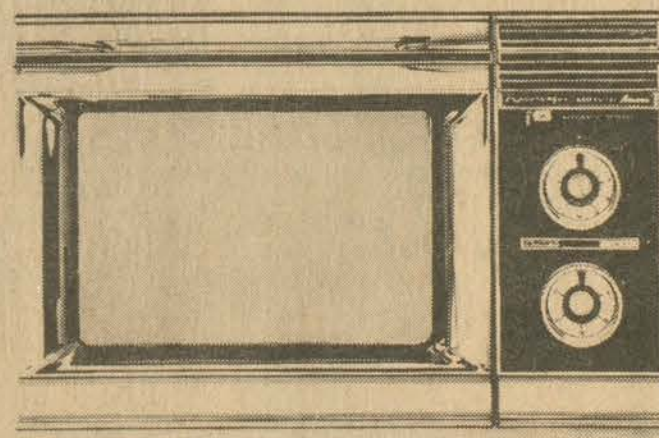
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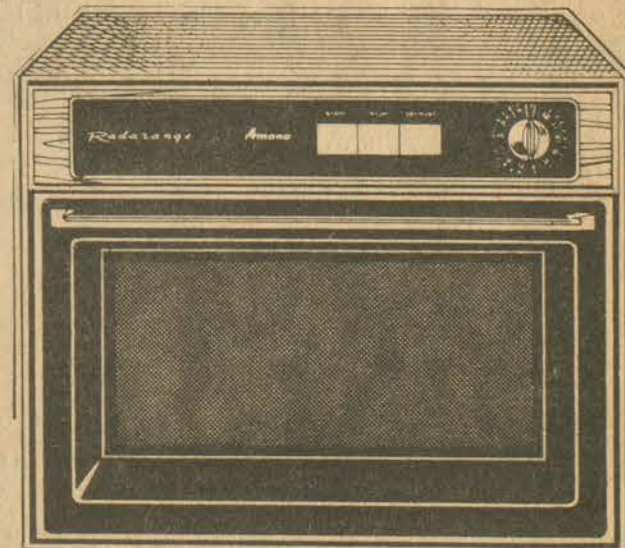
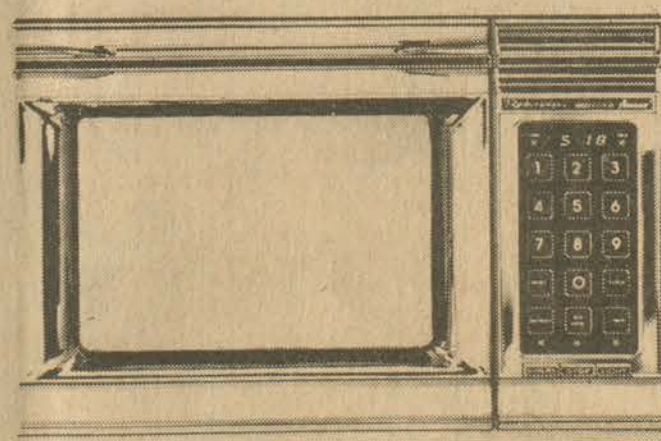
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Two special hour-long programs wrap up Kentucky Educational Television's (KET) coverage of the Kentucky legislature on COMMENT ON KENTUCKY. Al Smith, host, has announced that the first program, Friday, March 26, features a legislative panel headed by the House Speaker William Kenton, Rep. Jo Clarke, D-Danville; House minority leader Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford; and Sen. Eugene P. Stuart, minority floor leader, R-Prospect, are also on the panel. John Ed Pearce, veteran political writer for the Courier-Journal, will join Smith and the panel for an overview of the 60-day legislative session. Friday, April 2, Gov. Julian Carroll and a panel of journalists will discuss the legislative session and state government with emphasis on the governor's viewpoint. Questions related to governmental programs and projects for the rest of 1976 will be discussed, as will Gov. Carroll's expectations and outlook for the remainder of his administration. Both programs will be broadcast at 9 p.m. (EST), 8 p.m. (CST). As with all public affairs programs originated by KET, both programs will be offered to commercial television stations for use on a live or delayed broadcast schedule.

**MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS**

Miss Emma Jane Allen, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and other relatives. Several friends and relatives from here have visited Mrs. Hattie Prater at her home on Prater Fork since she has been seriously ill for several weeks and continues to be in a serious condition. Mrs. U. S. Allen is a patient at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where she was taken last Monday. Her condition was thought to be serious but she has improved enough to be moved out of the intensive care unit and is showing much improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb were in Wheelersburg and Chesapeake, Ohio and Huntington and Ashland last Thursday. Mrs. Vada Caudill, of Sidney, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Howell. Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Caudill and Mrs. James E. Moore were shopping in Pikeville last Wednesday. Mrs. Ballard Robinson received outpatient treatment for a leg injury which she received in a car accident last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, of Zionsville, Ind., were week-end guests of relatives here and at Martin. Mrs. Chalmer Hicks, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joyce Aker, of Allen, was

in Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday on business. Mrs. Tank Goodman and grandson, of Wilmington, Ohio, visited relatives here Friday and attended a birthday celebration for her brother, Leonard Allen. Mrs. Edna Frazier, of Weeksbury, also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones were in Louisville on business last week.

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**Volunteer Leaders Set Goals for Year**

Volunteer leaders in the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, have begun this year with definite goals to be achieved by the end of 1976 in order to provide a quality program for an increased number of Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers. Under the leadership of John Fischer, council president, leaders of the five Scouting districts comprising the council are determining priority items for each of their districts. "Our major objective," Fischer said, "is to involve a representative number of all available boys in a quality program to help prepare our youth with the skill and confidence to give leadership to America's future." "In the months ahead," Fischer said, "we will be involved in many local activities as well as those on a national scale. These will include the National Explorer Presidents' Congress and the National Exploration Awards in late March and early April, the annual Camporee in May, and Cub Scout Olympics during the summer.

The Northern Kentucky Easter Seal Center, at Covington, provides hearing and speech services and special education for physically handicapped children.

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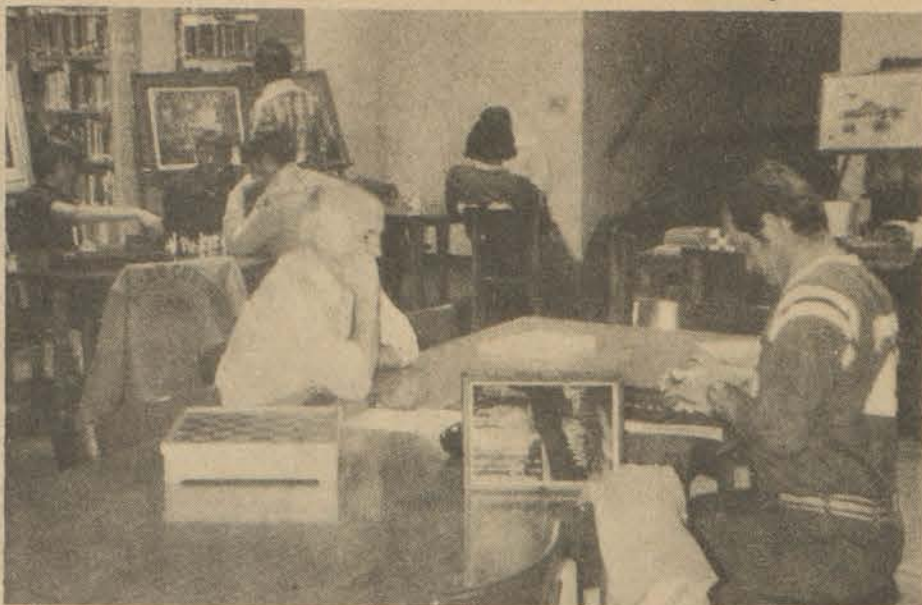
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### Chess Club Schedules Tourney



Members of the Big Sandy Chess Club are pictured at the club's regular weekly meeting, last Monday night at the Floyd County Library. Shown at the first board are Ed Minns (at left) and Gordon Johnson. In background are Richie Salisbury (at left) and Russ Music, Jr.

The club has scheduled a chess tournament Sunday, April 4 at the rehabilitation center at Thelma. Anyone can enter the tourney and registration will be held from 8:15-8:45, the morning of the tournament at the center.

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### SCS To Do Inventory Of Unique Farmlands

"If we are to sustain the quality of our lives, we must be concerned with what is happening to prime and unique farmlands—this is the gist of a statement by R. M. Davis, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, to be published in the December issue of Soil Conservation, the SCS magazine.

"We define prime farmland as land suited for producing food and other farm products," Davis said. "It has the soil quality, growing season and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields.

"These prime lands can be farmed continuously or nearly continuously without degrading the environment," Davis continued.

"They will produce the most with the least amount of energy."

A new Soil Conservation Service policy memorandum spells out the soil characteristics and other criteria which the SCS will use to make a national inventory of prime and unique farmlands.

"In recent years, special interest groups have called for the recognition of the importance of wetlands and recreational lands and hunting and fishing lands," Davis said. "Farmers and rural landowners feel that prime and unique farmlands are just as important—even more important—in sustaining the quality of our lives."

## Kentucky Historian To Edit Bicentennial Family Register

A special register is now being prepared as a permanent record of the only bicentennial Kentucky will ever experience. Families from every county across the Commonwealth are now being selected to appear in this publication, which will be called "Kentucky's Bicentennial Family Register."

J. Winston Coleman, better known as the "Squire" of Kentucky historians, is heading the group preparing this special edition, to be released in 1976. "We believe," commented the Squire, "that it will be the only book of its kind to feature the people and events surrounding Kentucky's 200th year."

The Family Register, will contain historic sketches of each county along with the life sketches of selected families living in each county during the bicentennial celebration. This special register will also contain a permanent record of the key bicentennial events held throughout the Commonwealth.

According to Squire Coleman, this book will be the only permanent record in book form of the major events that highlighted the state's 200th birthday celebration. This celebration started in 1974, commemorating the founding of Harrodsburg in 1774, and continues through 1976 to tie in with America's Bicentennial.

Squire Coleman is assisted with his research and writing by a staff of graduate history majors at the University of Kentucky and capable freelance writers. Some of those helping on this book also helped in the preparation of his most popular "Kentucky: A Pictorial History," which is now in its third printing.

Squire, assisted by others, will contact those families whose life stories are chosen to appear in the Register. The selection of families is now being made by a group of distinguished Kentuckians aided by a statewide selection committee.

Even though names are provided for each county by a local representative, individual nominations of persons who want their family represented in the Family Register, will be considered by the Board of Governors. Applications may be obtained direct from Historic Records Association, box 1774, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Those families selected will include a cross section of leading Kentuckians representing many occupations and leaders in historical groups. "We would like to have at least 50 families from each county," reports Robert A. Powell, Executive Director of Kentucky Heritage Artists, who is helping "Squire" with his

book. "Our aim is to get a good representation. The County's population, its historic background, and other factors will be taken into consideration."

Powell, who will do the art sketches to be used in the Register, helped Squire on one of his recent books—Life in the Bluegrass. In 1975, Mr. Powell published a book of historic Kentucky sketches called—This is Kentucky, which has an introduction by Squire Coleman.

"Kentucky's Bi-Centennial Family Register, is a big project," commented Mr. Coleman, "probably the biggest of my career, but its worth the trouble, because there will never be another bicentennial for Kentucky. Our book will record the events and people surrounding our 200th year, for future generations to enjoy."

### KNA District Meeting Set at College Here

KNA District 11 will meet March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Pike Building, room 207, at Prestonsburg Community College. All registered nurses and students are encouraged to attend. The focus of the meeting will be to honor the graduating sophomore students, as well as the discussion of the various offices in the KNA District 11.

#### LANDS 48-LB. SAILFISH

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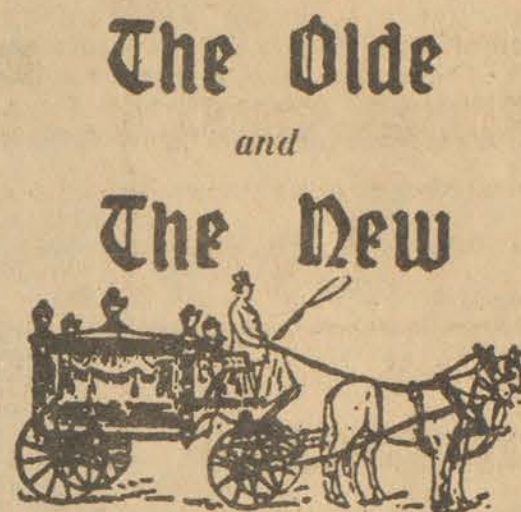
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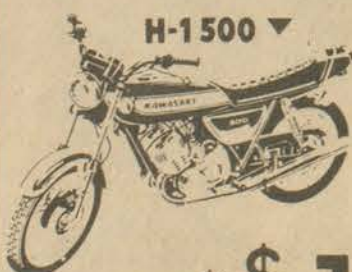
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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 26 term, 1976 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 19th day of March, 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract of land conveyed the defendants by deed of August 9, 1974 from Mountain Investment, Incorporated, as recorded September 18, 1974 in Deed Book 218, page 191 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, described more particularly as follows, viz:

Lot No. 450 in the town of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as evidenced by the Wheelwright sub-division map, filed as map No. 348 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office on June 7, 1967 based on a survey by Richard E. Martin, Engineer of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$21,722.93 with interest thereon at 9½ percent annually from the 3rd day of March, 1975 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 1st day of March 1976.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court

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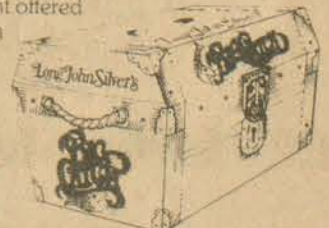
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## Clark Reports on Efforts To Save Regional Organization



Charles Clark (center), KEDR XI Board Chairman and Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, spoke emphatically in support of KEDR at the March board meeting while Ray Brackett (left), assistant superintendent of Floyd schools, and Reo Johns (right), KEDR XI executive director, listen.

The main topic of discussion at the KEDR XI board of directors meeting held March 9 was the effort to save regionalization. Charles F. Clark, chairman of the board of directors and superintendent of Floyd county schools, reported on the statewide effort of school superintendents to have funding restored to KEDR's.

Mr. Clark told the board that as early as November, 1975 superintendents had heard rumors that Dr. Graham, state school superintendent-elect at that time, was not in favor of continuing KEDR. They also heard, however, that Dr. Graham wanted to do what the superintendents desired with regard to regionalization. As a result of this information, school superintendents in all 15 educational development regions passed resolutions asking that KEDR be continued in its present form. In spite of this, KEDR was removed from the educational budget before it was sent to the governor and Governor Carroll's budget provided no funds for the regional offices. KEDR chairmen and other leaders met in Frankfort February 10 to discuss methods of saving KEDR. Because Dr. Graham had ignored their wishes in the matter, the superintendents decided to send a representative group to Governor Carroll to make their wishes known. School Superintendents Charles Clark, Dr. David Whitehead, John Ray,

Hugh Adams and Alex Eversole met with Governor Carroll on March 1. These superintendents discussed with Governor Carroll their reasons for wanting KEDR's continued. Governor Carroll told the superintendents that he had been "horribly misinformed" about KEDR and told the superintendents that he was interested in the continuation of the regions. He suggested that they appear before the House and Senate Committees on Education and told them that he had funds for KEDR if they could get favorable resolutions from these committees. Governor Carroll also invited the superintendents to tell the chairmen of these committees to call him if they had questions about his support for regionalization.

The joint committee hearing was held March 8, with Rep. Don Stephens, chairman of the House Education Committee, presiding. Six superintendents, those who met with the Governor and Bill Slusher, presented testimony urging continuation of KEDR's and approximately 120 superintendents and assistant superintendents attended the hearing to demonstrate their desire to have KEDR's continued.

School superintendents were dismayed to find that testimony opposing the continuation of KEDR's was presented by Department of Education staff members. Mr. Clark said that Department of Education testimony, although considered inept and lacking in knowledge of the operation of KEDR by the superintendents, seemed to indicate the Department of Education's unwillingness to consider local input in Department operations. Pointing out that each superintendent participating in KEDR does so on the resolution of his Board of Education, Mr. Clark said that the superintendents expressed not only their personal preferences but also the desires of their boards.

Mr. Clark also reported that Harry Newman, of Ashland Oil Company, testified against regionalization. Pointing out that superintendents were opposed to this intervention in educational affairs, Mr. Clark said that he and other superintendents were going to determine whether Mr. Newman was speaking for himself or for Ashland Oil before pursuing the matter further.

Clark told the Board that although results of the hearing are not yet known, he is sold on this particular approach to regionalization and would not leave office without making a fight for KEDR.

(It was reported last Friday that a majority of the joint legislative committee is opposed to continuance of KEDR.)

Reo Johns, executive director, KEDR XI, expressed the appreciation of KEDR staffs across the state to all the people who have worked for the restoration of funds to KEDR.

Johns said that he was disappointed by the failure of Department of Education staff members to inform the Governor about KEDR because he felt that KEDR had worked well with the Department.

**BUS FALLS IN RAVINE, 12 DIE**  
DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania—A bus crashed into a 1,000-yard deep ravine in southwestern Tanzania Saturday, killing at least 12 persons and injuring another 23, police reported.

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the office of the County Judge, Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, until 11 o'clock a.m. local time, on April 2, 1976, at which time they will be taken to Quarterly Courtroom, opened and read aloud.

Bids will be for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to complete the following bridge projects:

Project No. 3-1, District 3, 24 ft. wide x 20 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on new cast-in-place concrete abutments.

Project No. 3-4, District 3, 18 ft. wide x 22 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on improved existing abutments.

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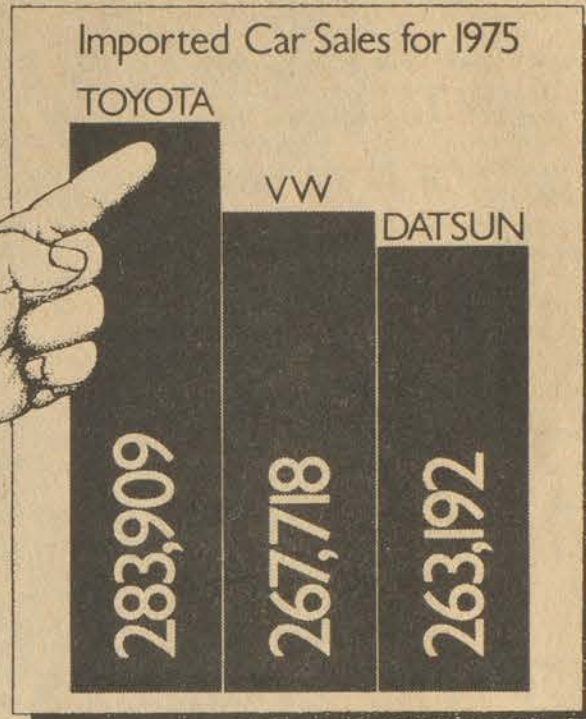
Project plans, specifications and proposal forms may be examined at the office of the Pike County Judge, or Charles Engineering Company, 424 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, or Brighton Engineering Company, 117 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. A set of such documents may be obtained from either of the Engineering Companies. A charge of five dollars (\$5), non-refundable will be made for each project.

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**Women's Role, Topic At Tau Chapter Meet**

Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the Floyd County Library, March 6, Blanche Dingus, president, presiding. Janice Allen gave the program, "Professionally Aware," which concerned the role of women as administrators in education. The point was made that there is only one woman principal in Floyd county and that we now have a woman on the board of education. A lively discussion followed as to the difficulties women encounter in obtaining administrative positions. Mrs. Allen's program was a follow-up to one given by Nadine Hicks on "Women Becoming."

The Delta Kappa Gamma is an educational, honorary, professional society for women educators. Tau Chapter has members from Johnson, Martin, and Floyd counties.

Members attending were Janice Allen, Lexie Allen, Barbara Conley, Roberta Davidson, Blanche Dingus, Nancy Sue Dingus, Eloise Hall, Faye Holbrook, Edith M. Hopkins, Alicia C. Mayo, Delphia Hicks, Nadine Hicks, Pauline Hicks, Bertha Ratliff, Elizabeth Renick, Anna Sue Stumbo, Zella W. Wells, Pamela Wohlford.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 2 p.m. at the Floyd County Library.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and sons, Ralph and Buddy, of Oak Hill, Ohio, visited relatives on Bull Creek last week-end.

**REMOVED HERE FROM LEXINGTON**

Mrs. F. L. Heinze was removed from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington last week to Highlands Medical Center. She is doing nicely. She may soon be taken to her home on Maple Avenue.

**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howell, of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Gayle, to Mr. David B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug George, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Howell is presently attending Prestonsburg high school where she will graduate this spring. Mr. George is a 1971 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is presently employed by Triple B. Corporation.

A May wedding is being planned.

**VISIT JOHNSONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buri Johnson.

**Social Events**

**RETURNS TO VIRGINIA**

Miss Gretchen Heinze returned to Harrisonburg, Va., Sunday, where she is a student at Madison College.

**VISIT HERE**

Henry L. Bauers and daughter, Jodi Ann, were weekend guests at the home here of his mother, Mrs. Louis Bauers.

**REBEKAHS OBSERVE FRIENDSHIP NIGHT**

Miriam Rebekah Lodge 31 held a special meeting Tuesday, March 9, to initiate a class of candidates and observe friendship night. A special invitation was extended to the various lodges in District 4.

Gertrude Arnett, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting with Hope Whitten, Degree Captain. This was the first initiation of the new year and the routine of duties was new to many, however, the performance of each officer in the discharge of their duties and each member of the Degree team was excellent.

Special recognition was given John Burchett, Home Board member of Grand Lodge. He has also served in other honorary capacities. Others recognized were Bill Harvey Howard, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge, and Mable Jean Lemaster, Deputy Marshall of Grand Lodge, Venelia Rinehart, Rebekah of the year, and Edith Kendrick a most devoted member for 65 years.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of Lodge with refreshments in the dining room with 69 members present.

**CONCLUDE VISIT**

Dr. and Mrs. Mack Langford and daughters, Kelly and Addie Kirk, returned Tuesday to their home in Louisville, after a week-end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

**IN LEXINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins spent Monday in Lexington, where he had a physical checkup.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Nell B. Howard was honored on her 75th birthday, March 14, by her children and members of her family, at a dinner at noon at May Lodge. She was presented many gifts. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. DeHart, Mrs. Paul Lewis and LeAnne, of Olive Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, of Ashland, Dr. and Mrs. Mack Langford, Kelly and Kirk, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard, Paul Wesley Howard, Miss Alice Jayne Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard, Debbie Kay Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, Karen and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, Elizabeth Cisco, Sara Ring, Mrs. Myrtle Allen.

**LADIES CIRCLE MEETS**

The Christian Women's Society of the First Christian Church met in the dining room of the church on North Arnold Avenue, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with devotions by Leona M. Winkler, and Christian Cooperation was read and discussed. The business session included discussion and plans for celebration of the mortgage-burning which will take place Sunday, May 2. A fellowship dinner will be served at that time and all members and friends of the church are invited to attend this service. Members who have moved away and past ministers will be contacted and urged to attend and participate.

Rhoda Brickley was hostess for the meeting, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, Mary Lou Horn, Leona Winkler, Lois George, Christine Spradin and Agnes Bauer.

**FIRTH BIRTHDAY**

Angela Kristen Ormerod celebrated her first birthday, March 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ormerod, of Prestonsburg. Many lovely gifts were received, and later guests were served cake and coffee.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Ballard Herald has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Baldrige, of Ashland.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**

Green Cooley, who has been quite ill, is showing some improvement.

**MT. MANOR REGISTRANTS**

New patients admitted to Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Prestonsburg, and Alifair Flanery, of Martin.

**HERE FROM OHIO**

Bill Hicks, of Willard, O., spent the week-end here with his son, Willie Hicks, and family.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford and children have returned from a visit with their son, a student in a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida school.

**SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP**

"Uncle" Tom Baldrige, a resident at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, suffered a broken hip in a fall at the home, last Thursday. He was removed to a Lexington hospital, where he is doing nicely.

**ENTERTAIN TO DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chitwood, of the Middle Creek Road, entertained to dinner last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greer, Margaret Jo Greer, Mrs. William O. Goebel, Jr., John Earl Hunt, Donald Baldrige, Mrs. Thomas Crabtree, Ronnie and Jeff Shupe.

**VISIT MRS. HUTSINPILLER**

Mary K. Hutsinpiller, Mrs. Ruth Sowards, and Frank Layne visited Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller at Cresthaven Rest Home near Paintsville, Tuesday.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Miss Dallas Fay Sammons, of Sandy Hook, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, of the Auxier road.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JOIN IN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The recent meeting of the Presbyterian Women was changed to a Friday evening in order that the group might participate in the World Day of Prayer Service. Mrs. James E. Goble, the leader, presented a service of worship which included three skits in which Mr. Goble, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. David Bond, Mrs. Frank Layne, Otelia Smiley, Mrs. Marcus Owens, Jr., and Carrie Owens participated. The topic was on Latin American Women. Mrs. James W. Laferty, the hostess, served refreshments to 30 members and guests.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

Mrs. Helen Gable and Wall Hamilton, who have recently recovered from major surgery, were able to attend the morning services at the First United Methodist Church last Sunday.

**Whitaker-Perkins Vows Spoken**



An autumn ceremony united in marriage Miss Cathy Lynn Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Whitaker, of the Middle Creek road, and Carl Christopher Perkins, son of Congressman and Mrs. Carl D. Perkins, of Hindman.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was solemnized Saturday, November 8, at 6:30 in the evening at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. William D. Jaggars, officiating.

The altar, centered with a prayer bench, was flanked by spiral candelabra which were entwined with English ivy. White pompoms, smilax and greenery adorned the altar.

A program of nuptial music was provided by the organist, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, who also accompanied the vocalist, Mr. Gus Kalos, who sang several traditional selections.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of crystal organza styled with a high neckline and long bishop sleeves. Alencon lace accented the bodice and the wide ruffle around the hemline which flowed into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of matching Alencon lace and lace border trim. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis, and ivy, with long, white satin streamers.

Mrs. Anita Hale Barber, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length apricot print dress trimmed in lace with an empire waist and bishop sleeves. Her picture hat was of apricot with the band matching the dress. She carried a bouquet of apricot straw

flowers interspersed with complementary colors of baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gwen Hale, cousin of the bride, Sharon Kaye Davis and Susan B. Johnson. They wore dresses and picture hats identical to those of the matron of honor.

Miss Rebecca Ellen Whitaker, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Miss Janie Bailey presided at the guest register.

Gerrard Hogan, of Alexandria, Virginia, served as Mr. Perkins' best man, and ushers included Jay Robert Powell, Warren Clark, and David Smith. Ringbearer was Master Todd Johnson, of Hindman, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride attended her daughter's wedding in a floor-length gown of green knit with silver accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a rust floor-length gown. Each wore a white orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and trimmed with white net and apricot bows. The table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake with a running fountain between the second and third tiers. Atop the cake was a bouquet of apricot roses.

Assisting at the reception were Mesdames Lawrence Howard, George Stephens, Leonard Grant, Myrtle B. Allen, Helen Clark, Maman Leslie, Blaine Hall, Woodrow Burchett and Misses Bonnie Bradley and Susie Bradley.

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**IN NURSING HOME**

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who has been a broken hip patient in Highlands Medical Center, was admitted to Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week. She is doing well.

**CONTINUES ILL**

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is slowly improving from a severe case of flu. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, of Louisville, is in attendance to her during her illness.

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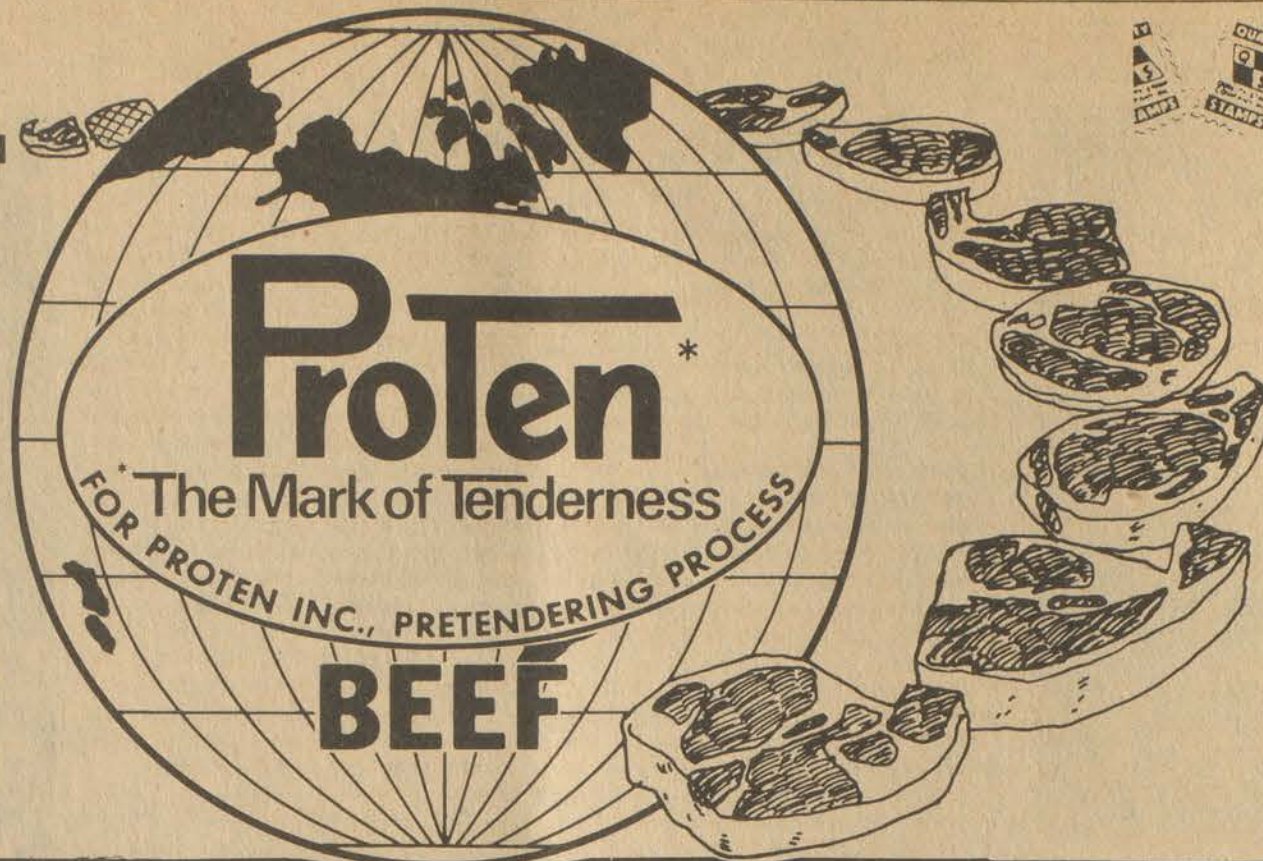
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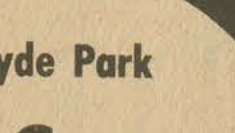
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Police said the civil guard, Manuel Vergara Jimenez, was with three other officers in a patrol car when they saw the flag, that Vergara got out and tried to pull it down and was blown up.

### NOTICE

Master Masons desiring to take the Scottish Rite Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, should plan to be present for the two-day reunion at the Scottish Rite Temple, 553 Rosemont, Lexington, Kentucky, 7:30 a.m., March 26, 1976.

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### Davis-Harris Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Rady Davis, of Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of David, announce the engagement of their daughter Darlene, to Mr. Stephen Frederick Harris, son of Mr. Fred Harris, Jr., of Chelsea and the late Sarah E. McGuire Harris.

Miss Davis is a 1969 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and received an associate of arts degree from Prestonsburg Community College in 1971. She has been employed by the Ann Arbor Trust Co., Ann Arbor, Michigan in the data processing department for two and one-half years. The bride-elect is currently attending the American Institute of Banking Course at the University of Michigan and is studying computer programming at Washtenau Community College, Ann Arbor. She is the granddaughter of the late Mort and Bessie Shepherd Arnett, of David, and is a former employee of the First National Bank of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Harris is a 1967 graduate of Chelsea high school, Chelsea, Michigan. He has been employed by Xerox University Microfilms for the past five years as a stationary engineer. He is studying air conditioning and refrigeration, and power plant operations at Washtenau Community College. Mr. Harris served in the U. S. Navy from 1968 to 1971. He is the grandson of the late P. R. and Fanny Salyer McGuire, of Salyersville.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEDICAL CENTER STRIKE?

### UNION MEMBERS SUPPORT BINDING ARBITRATION

Employees at the Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) voted to strike very reluctantly, and only as a last resort. We know the suffering, the hardship, and the crisis that a strike may mean to our friends, relatives, and even our own families.

Even after the ten (10) day strike notice was given, we made one last effort to avoid a strike. We proposed **BINDING ARBITRATION** for the settlement of all contract issues, and **PLEGGED TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE ARBITRATOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS**. We believe that this was a responsible means to get a fair contract and to avoid a strike, even if the arbitrator had recommended less than we wanted.

The Medical Center Administration has refused binding arbitration. They must accept complete responsibility for the disruption of health care services that now seems certain. They alone are responsible for the denial of services already imposed upon our community.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service conducted a Fact-Finding Board of Inquiry in February, in an attempt to determine the basis for a contract that would provide rights, wages, and benefits comparable to other organized hospital workers, and to other workers in our area. **NEITHER THE HOSPITAL NOR THE UNION ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS!**

### SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

Present wages, benefits, and working conditions at HRMC include the following:

- 1) Of the 211 employees represented by the Union, over 110 currently receive \$2.20 per hour; the Federal Minimum Wage for Hospital and Health Care workers.
- 2) For Health Insurance, employees must pay \$10.96 every two weeks for family Blue Cross-Blue Shield.
- 3) Working 7, 8, and 9 day consecutive days with no overtime is common.

Management of the Medical Center has proposed as its **LAST, FINAL, and BEST** offer:

- 1) A three year Agreement in which twelve (12) employees get **NO WAGE INCREASE** in the first year; and no one would get more than .15 per hour in the second year; sixty get .10 per hour in the third year.
- 2) They want to continue the present inadequate Health Insurance and for family coverage an employee would still pay \$8.89 every two weeks.
- 3) They have proposed a pension plan that would pay \$2. per month for each year's service, or, an employee could work for **30 YEARS TO RECEIVE \$60 PER MONTH**.
- 4) They propose Contract language which is 19th Century, and that provides:
  - a) **NO REAL** Grievance and Arbitration Procedure,
  - b) **NO Seniority Rights,**
  - c) **NO voice** in Job Classifications or Job Descriptions,
  - d) **Management Rights** that can not be questioned.

The Union is seeking a decent across the board wage increase with a small increment for length of service. We want adequate health insurance for ourselves and for our families. And, we want a decent contract that assures fairness on the job, that recognizes and rewards seniority, and that provides job security.

### COMMUNITY MUST HELP

HRMC is a community non-profit hospital. Management has needlessly denied the community the important services of the Medical Center since March 11, 1976. No new patients have been admitted; and all but about 25 have been discharged. Dozens of employees have been laid off.

**WE DO CARE ABOUT PATIENTS.** Our co-employees in the Operating Room have offered to be On-Call, **WITHOUT PAY**, until 11:00 P.M., March 21. The patient discharges, refusal to accept new admissions, and wholesale layoffs of employees are irresponsible acts, and decisions about our Medical Center can not be left to men who would take such action. The uninterrupted operation of the hospital is too important to all of us to be left to a handful of men. **YOU HAVE A RIGHT AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT:**

- 1) The Hospital Administration;
- 2) The Hospital Board of Trustees.

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# Floyd County Certain To Have Team In State Tournament Next Week

Results of the 15th region basketball tournament still under way here became conclusive enough Monday night to guarantee one thing—and that is, Floyd county will have a team in the state tournament next week.

For the semifinals left it an all-Floyd affair in the finals when Betsy Layne easily defeated Feds Creek, 59-44, and McDowell in the top game of the tournament downed Johnson Central in two overtimes, 74 to 73.

The championship game was being played Tuesday night as The Times was being printed.

One of the most exciting regional tournaments ever played at the Fieldhouse here, two games were decided in overtimes and Johnson Central was involved in both.

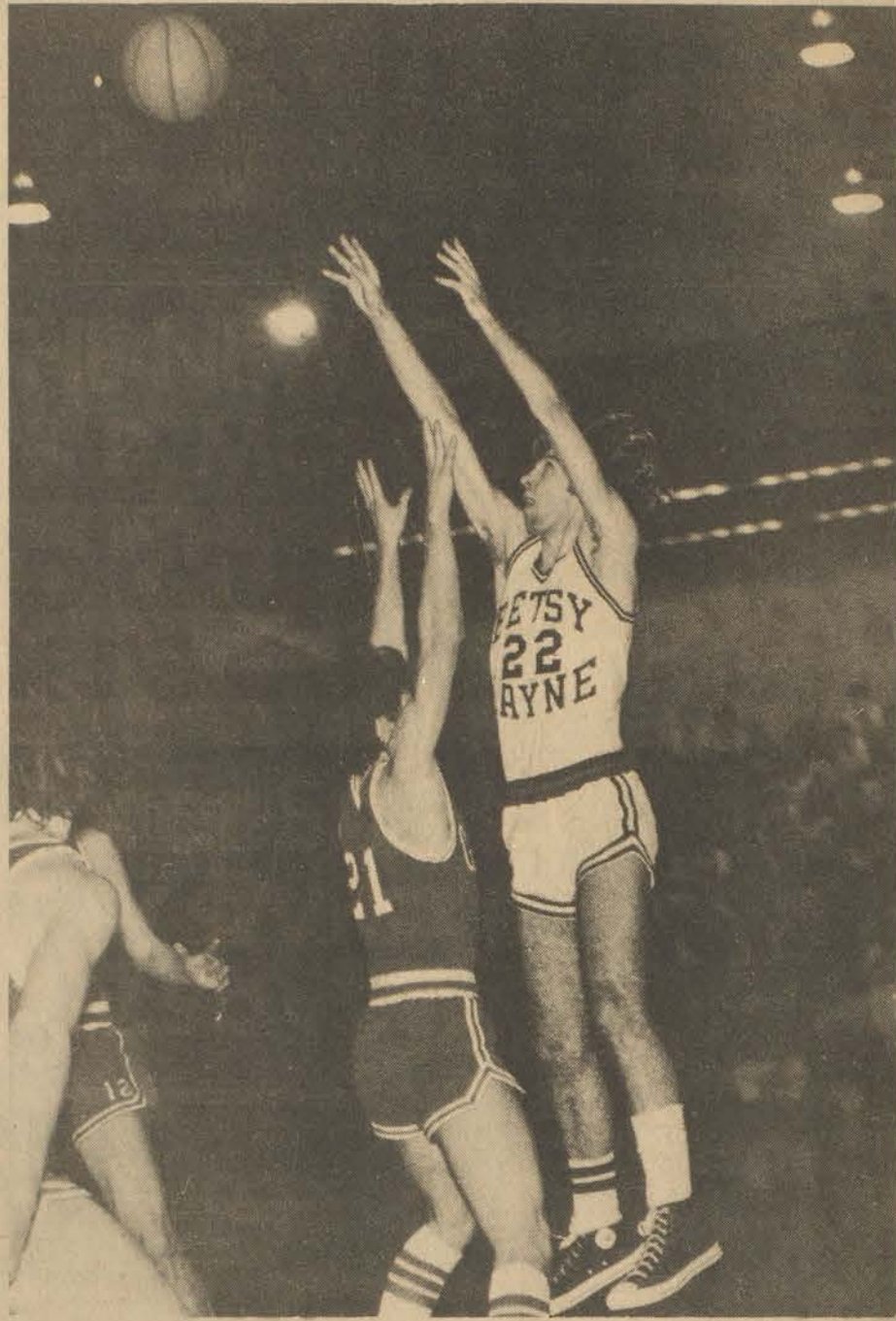
The Betsy Layne Bobcats advanced to the championship game by defeating Sheldon Clark, 69 to 65. Ron Clark took scoring honors with 24 points and Rick Roberts pumped in 22 points. Again Coach Newsome called on his bench, and again they came through as Bruce Stapleton answered the call with 8 points. For Sheldon Clark Steve Goble connected for 21 points. Sheldon Clark closed out its season with a 25 and 8 record. That same night, Feds Creek pulled an upset by beating the Virgie Eagles, 74 to 70.

In lower bracket play, Johnson Central won over Dorton by a score of 71 to 69 in two overtimes.

The McDowell Daredevils won over Belfry that same night, 73-55, after a slow first half with McDowell leading 30 to 29. Coach David Turner's Daredevils caught fire in the last half with Terry Tuttle connecting for 11 points and racking up 19 points for the night. Larry Daugherty had 14 points.

In the semi-finals Monday night Betsy Layne trailed at the end of the first quarter, 17 to 12. Coach Newsome changed the game plan and the Bobcats caught fire in the second quarter and led at halftime, 29 to 25, and in the second half Bruce Stapleton and Rick Roberts got the range as Stapleton scored 12 points, finishing out the game with 18, and Rick Roberts also connected for 18 points.

In the McDowell-Johnson Central thriller, Johnson Central was leading by one point, 73 to 72, with 8 seconds remaining in the second overtime. Coach Turner called a time out to put pressure on the shooter and it worked. He missed, McDowell got the rebound, a pass up court to Larry Daugherty and a pass to David Grigsby driving in on the base and Grigsby scored at the sound of the buzzer. Bubby Osborne connected for 22 points, Steve Newsome came off the bench and racked up 15 points, David Grigsby scored 13 points for the gritty Daredevils.



Betsy Layne's Ricky Roberts (No. 22) shoots for two points in last Wednesday night's game with Sheldon Clark. The Bobcats won the first-round game of the regional tournament here, 69-65.

**Tournament scoring:**

**First Round**  
**BETSY LAYNE** (69)—Ron Clark 24, Rick Roberts 22, Bruce Stapleton 8, Jim Rose 6, Greg Lykin 3, Randy Ferrell 2.  
**SHELDON CLARK** (65)—Steve Goble 21, Fannin 3, Stepps 16, Delong 2, Maynard 10, Pack 4.

**McDOWELL** (73)—Terry Tuttle 19, Larry Daugherty 14, Steve Newsome 17, David Grigsby 8, Bubby Osborne 13, Harold Tackett 2.

**BELFRY** (55)—Dotson 21, Jewell 13, Justice 6, Johnson 4, Brooks 2, Sayer 7.

**Semi-Finals**  
**BETSY LAYNE** (59)—Rick Roberts 18,

Bruce Stapleton 18, Wilburn Sammons 6, Jim Rose 6, Mike Hall 2, Randy Ferrell 2, Greg Lykins 2, Ron Clark 5.

**FEDS CREEK** (44)—David Hunt 14, Oliver Bevins 13, Greg Reynolds 8, Raymond Miller 4, Belcher 2, Joe Fuller 3.

**McDOWELL** (74)—Bubby Osborne 22, Steve Newsome 15, David Grigsby 13, Terry Tuttle 11, Larry Daugherty 7, Harold Tackett 6.

**JOHNSON CENTRAL** (73)—Jack Wireman 27, Steve Lemaster 26, Brian Taylor 8, Mike Sturgill 4, John Magura 4, Ken Murray 4.

## McNally Leads Centre Junior Varsity Team, Has 13.4-Point Average

Danville, Ky.—Kip McNally, a 6-1 freshman guard from Prestonsburg, was a steady performer for the Centre College Colonels' Junior Varsity basketball team this season. He also saw action with the varsity team. The varsity finished the season with a 7-16 won-lost record, including a 4-4 record and third place finish in the College Athletic Conference.

McNally led the J. V. team with a total of 215 points while averaging 13.4 points per game. The J. V.'s finished with an 8-8 record.

Head Coach Tom Bryant said, "Kip is a real competitor and gives an all out effort. He is a good driver."

McNally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, of Prestonsburg. He is a 1975 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

## Osborne Winds Up Season At 15-2

The Osborne grade school Eagles ended their season last Monday night with a 58-51 victory over Harold. The Eagles wound up with an impressive win-loss record of 15-2.

High scorer for Osborne was Monroe Jones with 26 points. Isaacs had 12, Smith 8, Berger 6, and Hall 5.

For Harold, Likens had 14, Rogers 14, Hall and Keathley 8 each, Case 6, and Salisbury 6.

Osborne will participate in the Floyd Elementary tournament which will begin March 29.

## Officers Again Nab Martin in Rum Raid

Clarence Martin was raided for the second time in as many weeks Saturday at his home at Stumbo Hollow near Drift.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and J. D. Martin seized 33 cases of beer and 89 half-pints of liquor in the raid. Kermit Martin, a relative, was also arrested on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages after a quantity of beer was found in his truck. Both men pleaded guilty to the charges and paid fines in Magistrate Bill Wells' court.

Another raid last week on the Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek resulted in the arrest of Randy Hall on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale. Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Linzie Hunt and Martin netted 60 cases of beer in the raid. Hall executed bond.

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

Dan King, reckless driving and no operator's license, by Wheelwright Town Marshals Harold and Mildred Bates; Roberts Gene Milburn, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore; Philip Moore, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Marshals Harold and Mildred Bates; Arthur Thomas, drunk driving; Lonnie Allen, terroristic threatening, by State Troopers Stumbo, Bradley and Bevins; Doug Sexton, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Morris Thacker, drunk driving and possession of alcoholic beverages, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Ronald Hatfield, drunk driving and resisting arrest, by City Policemen Lawson and Trusty; Charles Sexton, drunk driving, wanton endangerment and criminal trespass in the third degree, by Constable Bob Hackworth; T. J. Kendrick, wanton endangerment, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Kelley.

## Sheldon Clark Girls Winners Of Second 15th Regional Crown

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Sheldon Clark girls won their second straight regional crown by defeating the Johnson Central girls in the championship game, 50 to 39. Sheldon Clark overcame their biggest obstacle, the McDowell Daredevillettes, Wednesday night, defeating them 66 to 63. Geri Grigsby connected for 39 points in the semi-final game against Sheldon Clark.

The regional tournament for girls started last Monday night with Sheldon Clark downing Pikeville, 78 to 48, and McDowell winning over Belfry, 55 to 41. Geri Grigsby scored a total of 32 points against Belfry.

On Tuesday night, Johnson Central girls upset the Millard girls 55 to 51, and the Betsy Layne girls were upset by Johns Creek by 55 to 52. Betsy Layne was without the services of Karen Hall and Mary Stumbo, who had injured her hand on Sunday.

The McDowell Daredevillettes closed out their season with a record of 29 and 2. The Betsy Layne girls closed out their season with a record of 18-9.

Sheldon Clark will face the defending state champion, Louisville Butler, Thursday night at 9 p.m. at Eastern State University at Richmond.

**Semi-Final Game For Girls**  
**SHELDON CLARK** (66)—Harmon 26, McCoy 17, Preece 10, Booth 10, Miller 3.  
**McDOWELL** (63)—Grigsby 39, Roberts 10, Howell 10, Martin 1, Reid 3.

**Girls 15th Regional Tournament Trophies**  
 Sportsmanship—Pikeville  
 Team Free Shot—Sheldon Clark  
 Individual Free Shot—Geri Grigsby  
 Cheerleader Trophy 1st place—Belfry  
 Cheerleader Trophy 2nd place—Johns Creek

**Girls 15th Regional All-Tournament Team**  
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 Rita Roberts—McDowell  
 Debbie McCoy—Sheldon Clark  
 Lori Price—Johnson Central  
 Linda Curry—Belfry  
 Pam Clark—Betsy Layne  
 Brenda Preece—Sheldon Clark  
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### Engineering Students Man Exhibits



These University of Kentucky engineering students manned exhibits during open house at the UK College of Engineering recently. The students, from left, are Phillip R. Johnson, Lexington, and formerly of Prestonsburg; Randy Tackett, Virgie, and Terry Branson, Cumberland. All are seniors majoring in civil engineering with a mining option.

### Betsy Layne Goes To State Tourney

Betsy Layne Bobcats will go to the state basketball tournament as 15th regional champions after defeating the McDowell Dare Devils 48-47. The cliff-hanger was clinched by a last seconds basket by Clark.

**TREMORS SHAKE GUATEMALA.**  
GUATEMALA CITY — A score of strong earth tremors shook Guatemala again Saturday, frightening the jittery population.

The tremors brought to 1,369 the total number of aftershocks since a quake hit the country Feb. 4, killing an estimated 23,000 persons and injuring 76,000 others. Some damaged walls collapsed from the new tremors but police reported no casualties.

### BRYANT SHAKES UP STAFF BECAUSE OF NEW NCAA RULES

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama football coach Bear Bryant rearranged his coaching staff Saturday, citing new limits on the number of football coaches allowed.

Ken Donahue was promoted from defensive line coach to assistant coach, a post held previously by Sam Bailey. Bailey retains his job as associate athletic director.

Clem Gryska, junior varsity coach, becomes administrative assistant in football. Bailey and Gryska no longer will help in coaching.

"The new NCAA rule on limitations of coaching staffs is part of the reason for our change," Bryant said.

More than 7.8 million veterans saw service during the Vietnam era, from Aug. 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

## Legislative Roundup

Frankfort, Ky.—An attempt to rescind Kentucky's ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U. S. Constitution appeared dead for this session when an effort to force a rescission resolution out of committee failed in the Senate last week.

The vote was 24-14 against taking House Joint Resolution 7 away from the Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments, where lawmakers who support the ERA kept it bottled up.

At week's end, however, the Senate voted to attach the Equal Rights Amendment to Kentucky's Constitution, thereby setting the stage for a statewide referendum on the issue a year from this November.

Two bills to deal with the growing medical malpractice insurance crisis passed in the Senate and subsequently were approved by committee in the House.

Senate Bill 248, approved 37-0, would establish a Kentucky Patients Compensation Fund, to pay claims against a doctor or hospital which exceeded \$100,000 in any one instance or \$300,000 in the course of a year.

Senate Bill 249, approved 32-1, would establish a joint underwriting association if insurance companies no longer provided malpractice coverage.

Gov. Julian Carroll's coal county development package sailed through the House and was expected to do likewise in the Senate. The package includes bills to establish a fund to finance capital construction in coal counties, a separate fund to finance capital projects in area development districts, a third fund to pay for road projects in coal producing counties, and authority for bonds to be sold to pay for coal road improvements.

The House also passed, 83-3, House Bill 677, to increase the coal severance tax from 4 to 4.5 per cent with a minimum of 50, rather than 30, cents per ton.

The House approved House Bill 283 to allow the General Assembly to meet any 60 days during even-numbered years, rather than for 60 consecutive days, excluding Sundays and holidays. The bill would require a constitutional amendment, which voters would have to approve in November, 1977.

Collective bargaining bills for public employees met mixed fates. Senate Bill 200, requiring teachers and school boards to negotiate salaries and working conditions, passed 25-11 in the Senate and subsequently was reported out of committee in the House. However, House bill 300, which would have required state and local governments to negotiate with nearly all employees, died in the House Committee on State Government by a vote of 8-4.

A revised land planning bill was approved by the Senate Committee on State Government. Senate Bill 14 would establish a 15-member Land Use Coordination Council to set priorities for spending state and federal land use planning funds. The council also could require cities and counties to submit local land use plans for review and comment.

Other bills which were approved by committees last week included:

—HB 371, to toughen licensing

requirements for hearing aid specialists.  
—HB 771, a so-called new car "lemon" bill.

—HB 459, to require greater surety bonds for strip-mining and to increase penalties for violating reclamation requirements.

—SB 220, to abolish the so-called holder in due course doctrine, which allows lending institutions to collect on installment contracts even if service or merchandise is unsatisfactory.

—SB 203, Gov. Carroll's tax package to increase tax credits for the elderly and blind, increase state income tax standard deductions, increase inheritance tax exemptions for surviving spouses and exempt additional items from the state sales tax.

—SB 27, to license physician assistants in Kentucky.

—SB 142, to establish a fund to pay workmen's compensation benefits for coal miners suffering from "black lung."

House Bill 151, to change Kentucky's primary election date from May to August, appeared dead when a vote to send it to the Senate floor failed in the Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments on a 3-3 tie.

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**NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adkins, of Princeton, West Virginia, announce the birth of their second child, a son named Ronald Allen. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Dana. Mrs. Adkins and the new baby are here for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Earl Kidd. He is survived here by his children, Doug Kidd, Mrs. Robert Bryant, and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall spent last week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Carsile Cook, and Mr. Cook at Frenchburg. This week, their daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting them.

Mrs. Glover Spencer, of Martin, visited her son, Paul Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, and grandchildren last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Frances Damron Ferguson who passed away last week in a car accident. She is survived here by a sister, Mrs. Everett Akers, Jr., and several nieces.

Mrs. O. B. Crisp was in Huntington, West Virginia, on business, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Porter and children, Greg and Pam, have returned home after a week's vacation spent in Palm Springs, California, Las Vegas, and New Orleans. En route they also visited Mrs. Porter's brother, Herbert Hinchman, Mrs. Hinchman, and family, in Louisiana.

The Allen United Methodist Church had as guest pastor, Sunday, Dr. Charles Pinkston, District Superintendent, of Ashland. The members of the church also enjoyed a fellowship dinner immediately following the conclusion of the services in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, accompanied by John D. Preston, visited at Borders Chapel, Sunday. John David, a student at U. K. Law School, is here for a week's vacation.

U. K. students, David Flanery and Jim Bill Frasure, will spend this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure, during the spring break.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of Springfield, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, over the week-end. Monday, they were in Lexington where Mrs. Crisp went for a medical checkup. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, and Phillip, Larry, and Marty, of Lexington.

Mrs. Milton Ryan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Danny Stumbo, and Angela, spent Saturday in Huntington, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks, of Auxier, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chester Porter, Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins, and sons, Chris and Chet, were in Paintsville to visit Mrs. Martha Stambaugh last week. Mrs. Stambaugh was celebrating her 90th birthday. Mrs. Stambaugh is the mother of Mrs. Laura Sargent, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum, Bill David and Kim, were in Ashland, Thursday, where Bill David went for a medical checkup.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grover Tussey who was killed while inspecting a mine at Oven Fork, Kentucky, last Thursday evening. Mr. Tussey is survived here by his wife and one son.

Last week-end, Keith Akers, spent the week-end in Huntington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shumate, and sons, Marty and Scotty, all former residents of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey Porter, and children, Kevin, Mary Lynn and James Franklin, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Porter, flew to Fort Pierce, Florida, for the week-end.

**Livestock Loss Claims Due Within 24 Hours**

Frankfort, Ky.—Claims for reimbursement for livestock losses under the Kentucky dog law must be made within 24 hours of the loss in order to qualify for consideration, according to Mary Lois Hawkins of the dog licensing program of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Claims should be made to the county dog warden or to the county judge, she added.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, Inc. is holding a public hearing for the Big Sandy, Buffalo Trace, FIVCO, and Gateway areas for the purpose of receiving both written and oral comments on the application for conditional designation. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 1976 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Paul Blazer High School Cafeteria in Ashland, Kentucky. Written comments must be received by April 6, 1976, and all comments received will be considered and will be appended to the submitted application in keeping with the requirements of P. L. 93-641.

The Application, Articles of Incorporation, and By-laws may be read at the County Judge's office and the County Library in the following counties: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike. The Application may also be read at the Big Sandy Area Development District office (Tourist Information Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky) and the Comprehensive Health Planning office (404 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky). The application may be copied at cost.

All written comments should be sent to East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, Box 531, Winchester, Kentucky 40391.

Stephen R. Brackett, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and sister, Laura, returning there Monday evening from Tri-State Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman and children, Cheri, Paula and Steve, have returned after a week's vacation spent at Los Angeles, California, Palm Springs, California, and Las Vegas.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, who underwent surgery at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, has returned home and is recuperating nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Gary Thompson, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, has been here with her.

Mrs. Joe A. Clark accompanied the group, "God's Looking Glass," to

Daytona Beach, Florida, this past week. Mrs. Clark's daughter, Donna Sue, is part of this group.

Mrs. Betty E. Hunter, of Bluefield, West Virginia, visited her mother, Mrs. Goldia Estep, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins, over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rural Retreat, Virginia, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff. They also visited Mrs. Ratliff's sister, Mrs. Steve Benedict in Illinois, who had recently undergone surgery. This week, visiting Mrs. Ratliff is James Oscar, who is a student at U. K.

College students home for their spring vacation from Eastern State University are Kenneth Donta, Jr., Melissa Laferty, Vanie Akers, and Teresa Hall.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and relatives who helped in any way upon the death of our husband and father, Burnem L. Coburn. Our special thanks to the ministers, Bro. Rush Slone and Bro. Edward Sturgill, for their comforting words, and to the singers, to those who sent flowers and food, to Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. Your deeds of kindness in this time of sorrow will always be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tuttle, of East McDowell, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner held in their honor at the home of a son, Burnice Tuttle, in Lucasville, Ohio.

The couple has three other sons; Lonnie and Thurman Tuttle, both of Marion, O., Cornelius Tuttle, of Prestonsburg; six daughters, Birdie O'Bryan and Clea Adams, both of Toledo, O., Sally Jo Elliott, of Wyandotte, Michigan, Opal Carter, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Patricia Lawson, of Pikeville, Shirley Lawson, of Drift; 39 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The event marked the family's first reunion in 21 years.

### Floyd's Unincorporated Areas Eligible for Flood Insurance

County Judge Henry Stumbo has received notice from J. Robert Hunter, acting federal insurance administrator, that the sale of flood insurance in Floyd county outside incorporated communities became effective March 11.

The flood plain management regulations which the county has adopted have been accepted, pending further review.

Sale of flood insurance was authorized earlier in the incorporated towns of Prestonsburg and Wheelwright which complied with the National Flood Insurance Act.

Under the emergency program, as amended by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, flood insurance at subsidized premium rates will be available in unincorporated areas of the county on structures in amounts up to \$35,000 for single-family dwellings and up to \$100,000 on multi-family and non-residential properties and up to \$10,000 per unit on residential contents and \$100,000 on non-residential contents. After a rate study has been completed for the county, coverage up to double these amounts will be available at actuarial rates, Mr. Hunter said.

During the first 30 days after a county or community becomes eligible for the sale of flood insurance, coverage can be made available immediately upon ap-

plication to protect against any loss that is not already in progress. However, once the first 30-day period of eligibility has elapsed, there is a 15-day waiting period after application before coverage takes effect.

"Thus, you may want to make a special effort to alert your citizens to the advantages of purchasing flood insurance immediately," Hunter wrote Judge Stumbo.

#### INDUCTS MEMBERS

Sam Isbell, President of the Beta Club, Prestonsburg High School, acted as master of ceremonies at the club's annual induction banquet held at May Lodge, recently.

The Rev. Lee Caudill gave the invocation, and the Rev. Earl Waugh was guest speaker. Following the rainbow induction ceremony, Ronald Hager, principal, presented membership card to Suzanne Wright, Jack Childress, Sandy Phillips, Marquitta Spears, Marsha Watson, Sherry Sellards, Kaye Burke, Mary Shepherd, Martin Osborne, Susan Clark, Vivian Haywood, Beth Martin, Chicita Slone, Virginia Pitts, Jerry Waugh, Greg Dixon, Edna Miller, Glenda Shepherd, Vikki McGuire, and Darlene Hill.

Sponsors of the club are Mrs. Sally Allen and Mrs. JoAnn Johnson.

#### ANNOUNCE ADOPTION OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Berryman, of Winchester, Ky. announce the adoption of a baby girl, Mary Layne Berryman. The child was named for Mrs. Berryman's great-grandmother, Mary Layne Stratton. Mrs. Berryman is the former Mary Sue Wright and the daughter of Mary Alice Bennett.

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Tiny Miss Winner is Stephanie Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, of Allen, and first runner-up is Aronda DeRossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron DeRossett, of Allen. Little Miss winner is Elizabeth Anne Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert, of Langley, with first runner-up, Stephanie Mechelle Reffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reffett, of Prestonsburg. Miss Pre-Teen is Lisa Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Spradlin, of Martin, and first runner-up is Tammy Lynn Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Auxier.

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Babylon made the same mistake. She chose the road of sin to take. And if the same mistake we make, We too will ultimately break.

The Romans and Egyptians too Did lust and greed and war pursue. Their epitaphs are nothing new: An object lesson we might view.

Our God is Great and Good and Just. 'Twas He who raised us from the dust. Return to Him! Return we must! And really say, "IN GOD WE TRUST."  
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### Graves Praises Big Sandy ADD 'Track Record'

Ralph Ed Graves, executive director of the Office of Local Government, Frankfort, and featured speaker at Monday evening's monthly meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District Board, praised Big Sandy ADD for its vitality and general "track record" as he reported on the official ADD assessment for Fiscal Year 1975.

The Carlisle native read the assessment, which was compiled by a review board composed of individuals from various sections of the state who are involved in development districts or programs, and offered comments of his own.

Graves pointed to the gathering of 60 persons—mostly, board members, city and county officials—meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, as evidence that "community involvement is certainly a key factor in the success of this area development district." He cited the cooperation of the local power base as necessary to any concrete action by any ADD board. "The local officials must be involved with planning as well as just approving and implementing programs," Graves said.

Graves spoke of state funds which are presently available or monies which may become available in the near future. A Coal Development Fund may provide \$5 million for 45 counties while \$6 million may be approved for all the state's counties as part of an Area Development Fund. Graves said this year's state budget included \$100,000,000 for housing.

Maurey Flood and Frank Mayo, housing specialists with the Office of Local Government, addressed the group and Flood emphasized the importance of trying to familiarize local people with the Farmers Home Administration (FHA). "People aren't taking full advantage of the financing arrangements offered by FHA," Flood said. He said his office was looking into the potential for housing sites which may be provided by the work of coal companies and he stressed the need to develop building codes in smaller communities. Mayo mentioned the opportunities available as the result of a "new" 235 program which offers low interest rates based on a sliding scale for low income families.

Department of Transportation representatives Bill Moyer and Carl Dixon spoke of a district-wide "multi-mobile" plan to be conducted by the department which will study all aspects of transportation in the Big Sandy ADD, "from highways to bicycle trails."

Roger Recktenwald, with Big Sandy ADD, spoke on the ramifications of the 208 water quality act. "We're going to be affected more by 208 planning than any one thing," Recktenwald pointed out. Recktenwald said the water quality act requires, in effect, "that by 1985, all water everywhere has to be cleaned up."

"We're not going to be able to put any pollutant in any water source," he continued, "not even a farmer using a fertilizer on his own land, not to mention the complexity of municipal water use."

Dick Graff, speaking for the Area-Wide Action Program, supported Recktenwald's emphasis on water quality saying, "The basic services of water and sewer represent the basic steps to any sort of community development."

Application by the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, Inc. (EKHSA) to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conditional designation as a Health Systems Agency for the Kentucky Health Service Area II which is comprised of 68 counties, was discussed by Sallye Hill Stumbo, health planner for Big Sandy ADD. Mrs. Stumbo said a newly-formed organization, East Kentucky Citizens for Better Health Care, is trying to block EKHSA's application contending that a large segment of local residents would have no opportunity for involvement in the organization. The protest apparently began when EKHSA formed a governing board, and some residents felt "left out." Mrs. Stumbo said, "We really didn't realize how people desired to become members of the governing board." She said advertisements in local newspapers listed times and places where EKHSA's application could be viewed by the public and a hearing will be held April 7 so residents may voice objections or offer suggestions to the conditions of the application.

Other business at the meeting included A-95 review approval of a sewage project for the community of David which asks \$225,000 in Farmers Home Administration money and \$75,000 in Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds. A \$43,000 community development planning study for David was also approved by the board. The board also approved for A-95 review a \$280,000 downtown revitalization project for Paintsville.

#### PARROT HELD FOR RANSOM

LONDON—An unemployed father of two kidnaped a parrot and held it for ransom to get money to feed his family and his pets—two cats, a dog, a terrapin and a python.

Police said David Gore, 22, broke into a pet shop and stole the parrot, valued at \$400, and demanded \$300 for its return.

Police set a trap and arrested Gore as he arrived to claim the ransom.

#### VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Virginia Kirk and Elizabeth Ann Baird, of Pikeville, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

### McIntosh Honored Upon Retirement



J. W. McIntosh, of Prestonsburg (left) is shown receiving a diamond pin which was presented him Friday night at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, in ceremonies honoring him upon his retirement after 38 years of service with South Central Bell. Making the presentation is District Plant Manager John Outlaw. McIntosh, a native of Winchester, Ky., has served most of his years with the company in the Prestonsburg area and during much of that time was the only telephone installer in the community.

### Our Fragile Earth

By JERRY HOWELL  
Director of Environmental Studies  
Morehead State University

The detrimental social and environmental effects of strip mining are well documented. Countless studies have shown that practically the only good thing produced by strip mining is money. Our current energy problems have forced us to rely on coal, one of the dirtiest fuels known; thus, the demand for coal has increased tremendously and has encouraged mining companies to remove it from the mountains as quickly and as cheaply as possible.

This demand has caused approximately 25,000 miles of highwalls in Appalachia alone because strip mining requires removal of the overburden on a perpendicular plane to the coal seam. Until recently all overburden could be pushed over the edge of the mountain, causing trees to be knocked over and buried and paving the way for soil erosion and stream siltation. The amount of overburden that can be pushed over as spoil has now been limited to 40 percent and much soil erosion has been checked by silt dam requirements, but there is no way to prevent some muddy streams, contributions to silted-in lakes and the unsightly scars left after mining. The

### Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

Kentucky's trout stocking program for 1976 will get into full swing in March, when both the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the U. S. Forest Service begin placing rainbow trout into the state's streams, lakes and tailwaters.

The forest service, which stocks streams in the Daniel Boone National Forest, has scheduled 12,650 trout for release in March, while fish and wildlife will stock 45,000 rainbows around the Commonwealth.

These trout, all "catchable" sized fish averaging around 9 inches in length each, are stocked in those waters where temperature, stream flow and other conditions are suitable. By the end of the year, over 362,000 of these fish will be stocked in Kentucky waters.

In addition, the forest service will stock 26,650 sub-adult trout in 12 remote streams in the national forest. As these fish grow, they become as wild and wary as native trout, offering an increased challenge to the expert angler.

The Dept. of Fish and Wildlife has made few changes in this year's stocking schedule. One stream, Little Whipperwill Creek in Logan County, has been dropped and five streams have been added: Beaver Dam Creek, Edmonson County; Canada Creek, Wayne County; Little South Fork, McCreary County; Peter Creek, Barren County and Russell Fork, Pike County.

Lake Cumberland has also been dropped from this year's stocking schedule because according to Pete Pfeiffer, assistant director of the Fisheries division, the returns from that lake do not justify further stocking at this time. Nearby Laurel River Lake, where previous stockings have produced excellent results, will receive 65,000 trout this year.

Woods Creek Lake, a 700-acre impoundment in Laurel County, has also been added to this year's stocking program. Five thousand trout were placed in the lake in January, and if studies prove that they can do well in this lake, the stockings will continue in the future, Pfeiffer said.

The trout for these stocking programs are obtained free of charge from the federal hatchery at Celina, Tennessee, and the revenue from the sale of trout stamps pays for transporting and stocking these fish. Trout fishermen are required to have this stamp, which costs \$2.25 for both residents and non-residents and which must be attached to the fishing license.

For a complete list of the trout waters of Kentucky and the months they are stocked, write the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

possibility of landslides also exists, especially on the steeper slopes, and there is always some acid water drainage.

Sulfuric acid mine waste, formed as water chemically combines with exposed sulfur in the coal deposits and surrounding rock strata, is probably the most environmentally detrimental result. Acid wastes have poisoned entire watersheds and even reclaimed areas have leaked some acids into streams for decades. Iron and other metal precipitates also cause damage to stream and lake bottom life, including such fish food items as aquatic insects and worms, by literally blanketing them. These yellow and red slimy bottom ooze, called "yellow boy" or "yellow dog" are also responsible for stream discoloration.

Revegetation of strip mined areas is difficult. A 1965 Department of the Interior survey showed that only 15 percent of the spoil banks surveyed had sufficient vegetation to provide needed protection. Although this percentage has raised somewhat in the past few years, vegetative cover remains a nagging problem. Without proper cover, spoil banks are subject to massive erosion.

Sedimentation from erosion can be itself kill stream fish life through gill abrasion, which permits disease entry. It can also cover grasses, cause trees to die, and fill reservoirs. A Kentucky study showed that sediment yields were 1,000 times as great from strip mined lands as from naturally forested areas.

Other environmental problems are a part of strip mining: overloaded trucks, blasting of mine sites, and dust. There are no easy solutions, but we must keep trying, as some surface miners are.

### Health Planning Council To Meet Next Monday

The Big Sandy Comprehensive Health Planning Council will meet Monday at the Paintsville Country Club. Dinner will be dutch-treat at 6:30. The meeting will begin at 7:15.

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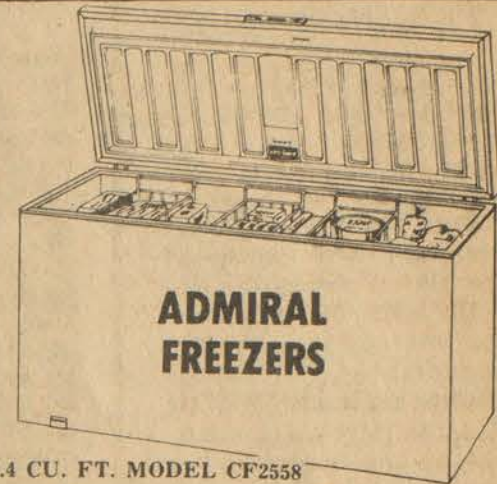


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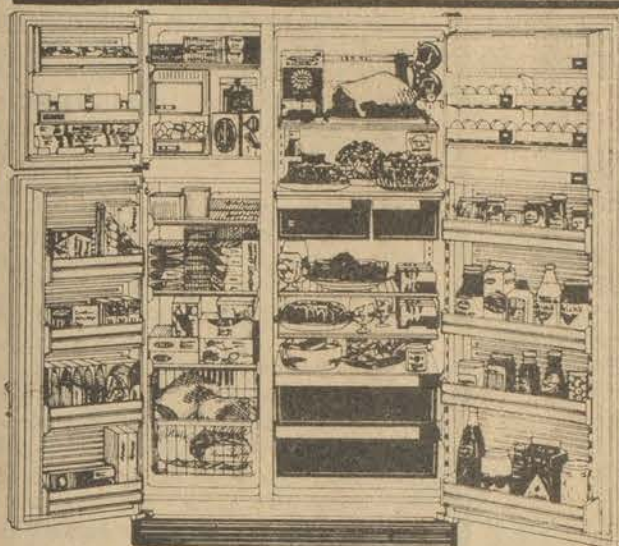
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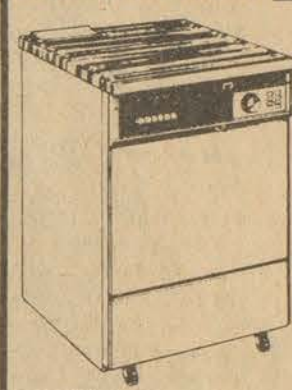
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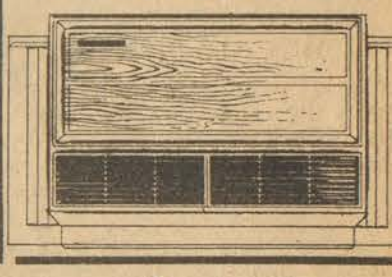
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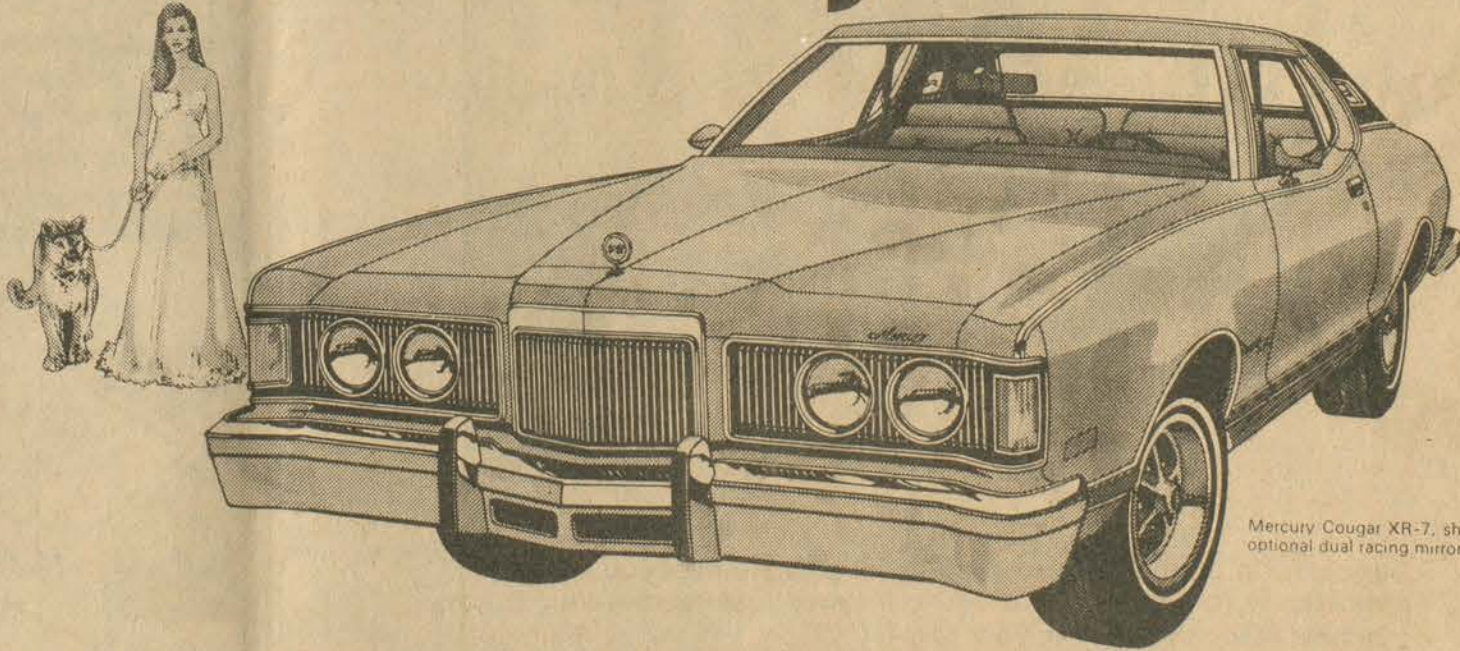
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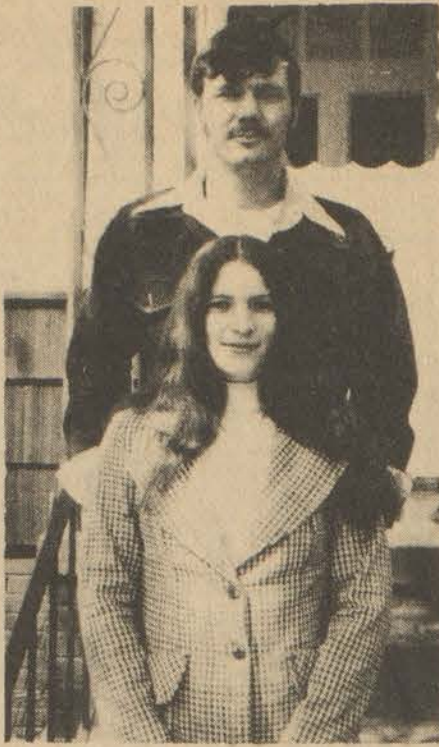
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Interlocutory Decree  
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**York-Little**



Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Little announce the engagement of their son, Fred R. Little, of Prestonsburg to Kitty R. York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips, of Knoxville, Tenn. The ceremony will be performed at Grove Heights Baptist Church April 3, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Fred McGill officiating.

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Robert F. Stephens  
(Attorney General of Kentucky)

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**MARTIN HOMEMAKERS MEET**

The Martin Evening Homemakers Club met March 8 at the school lunchroom, Dorothy Wildman, president, presided. The devotional, "House or Home?" was read by Wilma Mayo. Pat Frye called the roll and members answered with a money-saving tip. The lesson was given by Frances Pitts and Alice Hayes on "Home and Health Care." Present were Susan Handshoe, Dorothy Wildman, Alice Hayes, Jean Watson, Grace Hicks, Jean Meade, Pat Frye, Dolly Mayo, Zelma Martin, Wilma Mayo, Hazel Lester, Dorothy Hayes, Kathryn Osborne, Frances Pitts and Gail Osborne. Hostesses were Jean Watson and Pat Frye.

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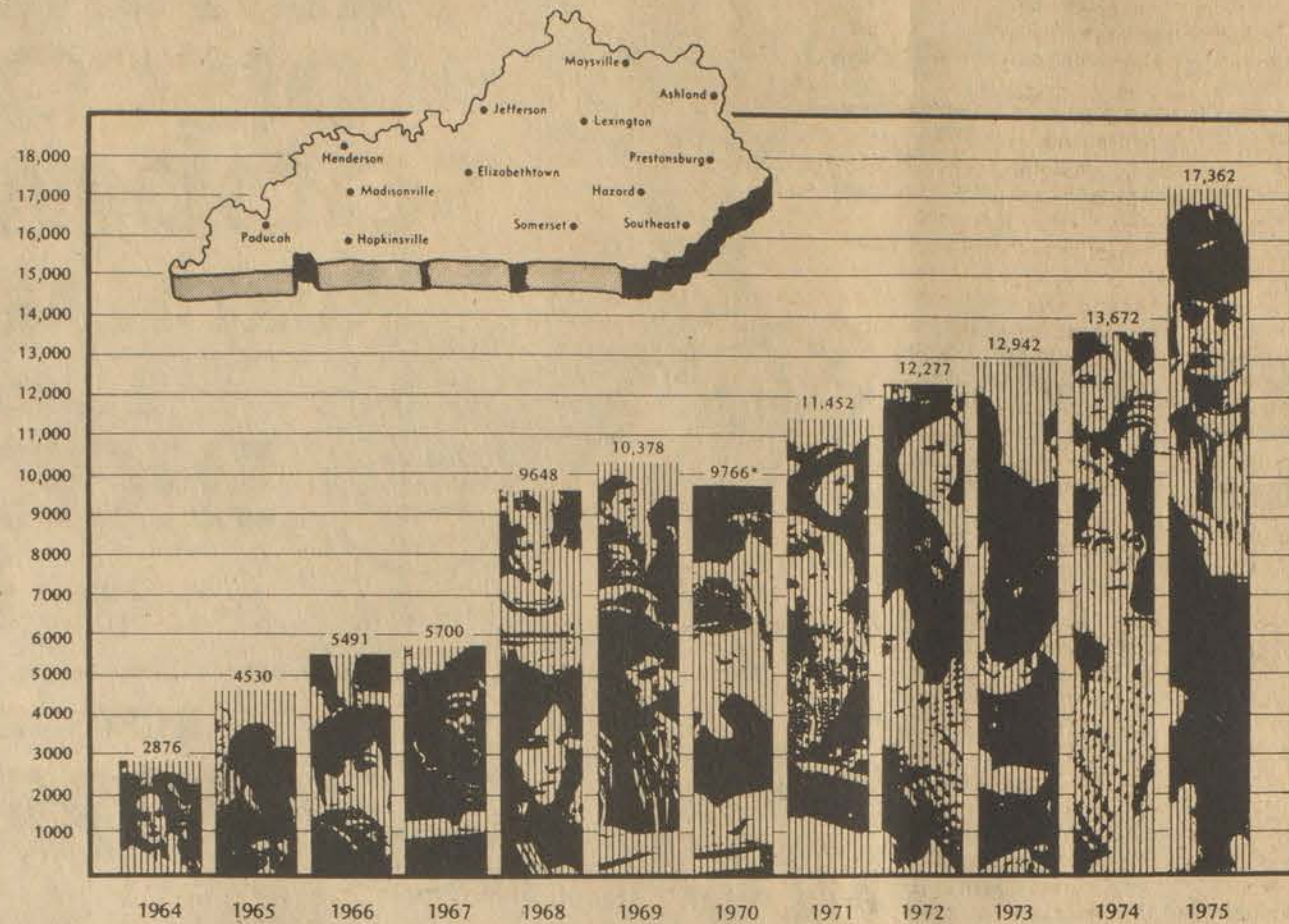
One offers driver education to adults who wish to prepare to pass the exam requisite for receiving their state driver's license. The class will be taught on Monday and Thursday evenings, March 22 to April 1, followed by individual instruction behind the wheel.

A short non-credit course in basic astronomy will be offered, meeting in Room 105 of the Administration Building, 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 31 through April 28. This course is open to those who are interested in an introduction to astronomy. Adults, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others are encouraged to enroll. Taught by Dr. Charles S. Robertson, physics professor at the college, the class will discuss the solar system with its sun and planets, theories of motion and properties, eclipses of the sun and moon, comets and stars.

Beginning March 23, a quit-smoking clinic will be offered every Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., for six weeks in the Technology Building, Room 113. Leading the clinic will be Kathy Sohn, of Pikeville, who has a masters in counseling from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has designed and led smoking clinics for the American Lung Association of Maryland with great success.

For further information, contact the Community Service Office, 886-3863, ext. 208.

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\*Decrease in students due to the transition of Northern Community College to Northern Kentucky State College.

Chart depicts remarkable enrollment growth in the University of Kentucky Community College System over the last 12 years.

When the University of Kentucky Community College System was established in 1964, it was given the responsibility of bringing top-quality two-year programs of education to the people of Kentucky.

Now, almost 12 years later, the community colleges are doing precisely that, and in a manner that UK President Otis A. Singletary says is "most impressive."

"The growth of the Community College System over the past 12 years has been remarkable," Dr. Singletary said. "There is great strength and vitality in the System, and the 13 colleges are meeting their responsibilities in a most impressive manner."

Dr. Singletary pointed to increased enrollment figures, program offerings, enrollment in technical programs, community service programs and additional campuses as evidence of the System's excellent health.

He noted that enrollment has increased by more than six times since the System began operations in 1964. A record 17,362 students were enrolled last fall as compared to 2,876 in 1964. More than 30 per cent of those students are 25 years of age or older and 23 per cent come from families with annual incomes of less than \$7,500, indicating that the colleges are bringing educational opportunities to many who might not be attending college otherwise.

Dr. M. Stanley Wall, UK vice president for the Community College System, noted that enrollment in two-year technical programs has increased to the point where, in fall 1975, half of all students attending community colleges were enrolled in the career-oriented programs.

"Students are finding the programs attractive and compatible with their career goals, and employers are finding that graduates of these programs are well-equipped to handle positions in their firms," Dr. Wall said.

Dr. Wall also noted that the number of two-year technical programs has increased dramatically over the years, from two in 1964 to 44 in 1975.

This increase not only provides students with a wide variety of career options, but fills a critical need that exists in Kentucky for trained technicians and semi-professionals.

"It also shows that the Community College System has the flexibility to expand its programs in response to the needs of the students and state," Dr. Wall said.

Dr. Singletary notes that the community colleges enjoy the unique position of "living in two worlds and having the best of both."

The colleges' affiliation with the University gives them access to the University's vast resources, while their close ties to the communities give them the sensitivity and flexibility needed to meet needs on a local and regional level, Dr. Singletary explained.

University faculty and staff stand ready to advise the community colleges on program planning and implementation, particularly in the more sophisticated two-year occupational programs. Supportive services of the University, especially in the business affairs area, provide assistance to the colleges just as they do to the Lexington campus.

Non-duplication of administrative functions also makes administration of the community colleges more economical.

The University faculty also is available on a short-term or interim basis for specific instructional programs, and University musical programs, educational exhibits and library materials are shared with the colleges.

**D.A.R. CHAPTER MEETS**

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library with the regent, Mrs. J. Frank Preston, presiding. Mrs. Opal S. May, chaplain pro-tem, conducted the ritualistic service. Mrs. Preston gave the National Defense program on the 200-mile fishing limit. The minutes were read by the secretary, pro-tem, Mrs. Opal S. May. Mrs. Ray Brackett, the treasurer reported \$1.30 in the Marker Fund. Mrs. Virginia Goble presented the program on the American Heritage, 1560-1913. The regent announced the D.A.R. state conference will be held March 23-25 at the Sharaton Inn South, in Lexington. "The Good Citizen Pilgrimage will be Saturday, April 3, when the "Good Citizen," Miss Laura Brackett, will be presented by the D.A.R. at the state Capitol, the House of Representative, taken on a tour of the Governor's Mansion and the renovated old Capitol building, and attend a tea and reception at the Lieutenant Governor's mansion. Mrs. J. Frank Preston will host the April meeting, and Mrs. Sallye L. Clark will present the program April 13 on "Go Far With D.A.R." Mrs. Grace L. Burke, the hostess, served a dessert to Mrs. J. Frank Preston, Mrs. Opal S. May, Mrs. James B. Goble, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, and Mrs. Ray Brackett.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church will be featuring as the guest speakers the Elder Clifford Austin, on Saturday night, March 20, 1976, at 7 p.m., and the Elder Fred Rowland, of Whitehouse, Kentucky, on Sunday, March 21, 1976, at 11 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us on these two occasions.

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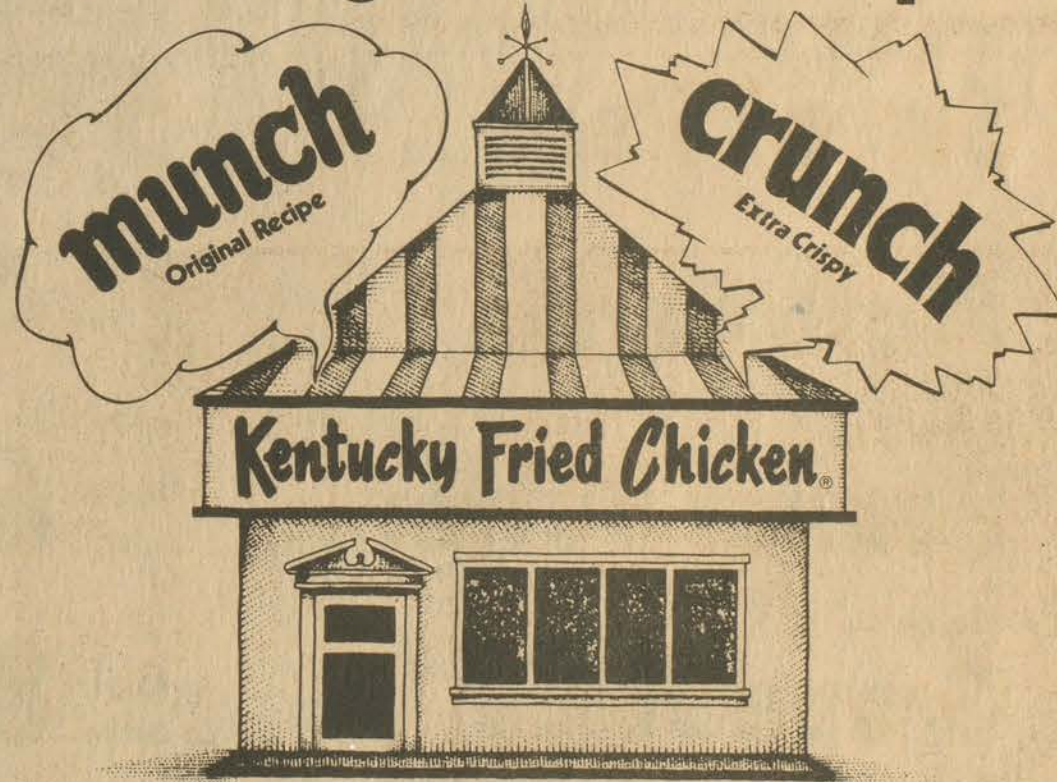
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# ERDA To Negotiate Contracts For Converting Coal To 'Gas'

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has selected three private organizations to negotiate contracts for research on the conversion of coal to synthetic gasoline and other distillate fuels.

proposals in response to an advertised request for proposals, three were selected for negotiation of contracts totaling an estimated \$5 million. The firms are the Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago, Illinois; Gulf Research and Development Company, Harmarville, Pennsylvania; and Sun Ventures, Inc., Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.

The scope of the studies involve six tasks encompassing exploratory research through process development to assess the engineering feasibility of the proposed processes and their economic potential. The duration of the studies will be about four years.

The proposed processes of IGT, Gulf, and Sun Ventures are all different and involve new or improved methods for liquefying coal. If successful, they would provide processes of lower capital cost, operating cost, or both, than other known processes.

The projects are primarily informational-oriented rather than hardware-development-oriented. However, projections for their commercialization range from the early 1980's for the process proposed by Gulf to the late 1980's for that proposed by IGT.

Dr. Philip C. White, assistant administrator for Fossil Energy, said the three projects that would stem from this procurement are part of an aggressive effort by ERDA to assist private industry in ultimately commercializing competitive processes for production of distillate motor fuels. These projects will complement others being supported by ERDA-Fossil Energy.

Although there are alternative forms and sources of fuels for use in electric power generating plants, liquid hydrocarbon fuels still constitute the most practical form of fuel for use in automotive engines.

ERDA is also supporting research on methanol which can be produced today from coal by commercially available technology. The research is along two lines—for

direct use in modified engines and conversion of methanol to a more conventional motor fuel.

Interest in synthetic transportation fuels from coal has been rekindled in recent years as a result of widespread energy shortages. During World War II, Germany produced 100,000 barrels per day of synthetic liquid fuel from coal. Much of this production was based on the Bergius process involving the addition of hydrogen under high pressure.

This technology was further developed by the Bureau of Mines in the late 1940's and early 1950's in a synthetic fuels program which culminated in the construction and operation of a pilot plant producing 240 barrels per day of synthetic gasoline. The program was abandoned because of the availability of cheap oil from the Middle East.

The Germans also used the Fischer-Tropsch process for a significant part of their requirements. Today, there is one commercially-operating plant which produces synthetic gasoline, diesel fuel and chemicals from coal. The plant is located in South Africa and uses the Fischer-Tropsch process to convert a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen produced from coal to about 7,000 barrels per day of liquid products. Recently, construction of a second plant—about 10 times larger—was begun at a cost of approximately \$1.5 billion.

# 'Save Our Wetlands,' Theme For National Wildlife Week

"Save Our Wetlands" will be the theme for the 39th annual National Wildlife Week.

More than 10 million students, teachers, and members of state and local conservation groups are expected to take part in the week-long nationwide observance from March 14 through 20, according to Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation, the 3.5-million-member conservation education organization that sponsors the event each year with its state affiliates.

"Wetlands are a priceless and irreplaceable part of our national heritage," said Kimball. "They are important not only to wildlife but to man. They support a vast range of plants and wildlife, they aid in the natural purification of our water supplies, they provide unique scenic and recreational

areas, and a good part of our food supply."

"The problem with our wetlands," Kimball continued, "is that some developers regard them as wastelands, to be drained or filled, and 'improved' with buildings. We have bulldozed them and scarred them with drainage ditches until wetlands cover just a fraction of the area they once occupied."

## Training Course Set For Scout Leaders

A Cornerstone training course for adult leaders in Boy Scouting will be conducted at the Floyd County Library here, Saturday, March 20, beginning at 10 a.m., according to Clyde DeRossett, Jr., who will conduct the course.

DeRossett said the course is intended to give basic instruction in troop and patrol operation to all adult leaders involved in the Scouting program, including Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and troop committee chairmen.

## Addington Brothers Agree To Pay \$3,000 In Johnson County Case

In an agreed order signed recently by Robert D. Bell, secretary of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and Addington Brothers Mining, Inc., of Grayson, the firm agreed to pay \$3,000 for unlawful mining in Johnson county.

Issuing the coal company a noncompliance order earlier in March, the state environmental department charged the firm with building a silt structure and constructing a road before the issuance of a permit to strip mine from the division of reclamation.

The company's permit application was in the final stages of department review when the company began construction of a silt structure and road.

In the order, the coal firm agreed to pay as damages the sum of \$3,000 and to engage in no further mining-related activities on Lackey Branch of Daniels Creek without a permit.

The firm has since been issued a permit to strip mine in that area. According to the agreement, the state environmental department foregoes any additional remedies resulting from issuance of the noncompliance order.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We gratefully acknowledge all the kindnesses extended to us upon the passing of our loved one, Laura A. Spradlin. We would especially thank friends for food provided and for floral offerings; the ministers of the United Baptist Church for their consoling words; the Free Will Baptist Church for the dinner prepared, and the Carter Funeral Home for their efficient service.  
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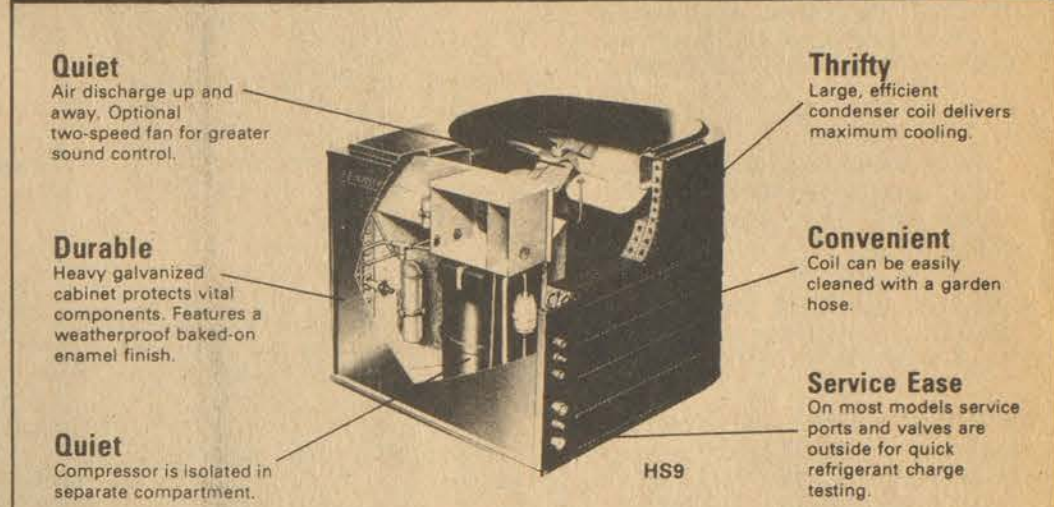
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FOR SALE—House, four rooms and bath, in Porter Addition, Prestonsburg. LORAN STUMBO, Star Route 4, Prestonsburg, Phone 886-3184. 3-3-1t.

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FOR SALE—Approximately 49 acres of Building lots or trailer spaces, gas well and coal rights, 2 miles from Prestonsburg just off Mountain Parkway. Phone 886-3184, Loran Stumbo, Rt. 4, Prestonsburg. 3-10-1t.

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FOR SALE—1975 Chevrolet Van, long wheelbase, 250, six cylinder. 12,000 miles, extra seat and side window, automatic. Excellent condition. \$3,950. Phone 358-9131, Edward Sturgill. 3-10-1t.

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FOR SALE—1955 Chevrolet four-door. Six-cylinder, standard shift, excellent condition. \$550. May be seen on Burke Ave., rear of Cooley's Grocery. Virgil Johnson, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-6416. 3-17-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE—Four-room house at Harold, Ky. Lot approximately 80 x 100. Asking \$11,000. Call 478-5880. 3-10-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—3-bedroom trailer. Call 789-6442. 3-17-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1965 van camper. Jackie Click, Manton, Ky., Phone 285-3919 after 5 p.m. 3-17-2t.

FOR SALE—1974 Plymouth Duster, white, 2-door, 318-V8 engine, standard shift, 13,000 miles, radio, gets good gas mileage. Has four new radial tires. Phone Paintsville, 789-4338. 3-17-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Near-new water tank and pump, late model gas stove and older model refrigerator which runs like new. 886-6071. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Choice cemetery lots at Davidson Memorial Gardens. If interested, call 358-4182. 3-17-3t.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on one-room frame building located on the Maytown School campus and known as the Scout building until 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 3. Successful bidders must remove building and foundation material from school property within reasonable time. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
CHARLES CLARK  
Supt., Floyd Co. Board of Education  
3-17-2t.

**NOTICE AS TO TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF ABBOTT-LITTLE PAINT WATER DISTRICT**  
The Abbott-Little Paint Water District of Floyd County, Kentucky, has designated the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m., local time, as its regular meeting date and has designated the Hill Engineering Company Office in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as the regular meeting place of the District. (Signed) Thomas Hereford, III, Secretary, Abbott-Little Paint Water District. 1t.

## District Court Convicts Judge

Leslie County Judge Hamp Turner and former county patrolman John Cornett, Jr., both of Booneville, were convicted on three counts last Wednesday in U. S. District Court at Catlettsburg.

After a three-day trial, Turner and Cornett were each convicted of one count of conspiracy to commit extortion, one count of violation of the Travel Act by the use of the U. S. mails to facilitate the extortion activity, and one count of perjury before a federal grand jury.

The charges for which Judge Turner and Mr. Cornett were convicted arose out of demands for money allegedly made upon coal operators in Owsley county in late 1974. The crimes for which each of the defendants was convicted carry a maximum penalty of 30 years and a maximum fine of \$30,000.

U. S. District Judge H. David Hermansdorfer deferred sentence of the defendants until today (Wednesday).

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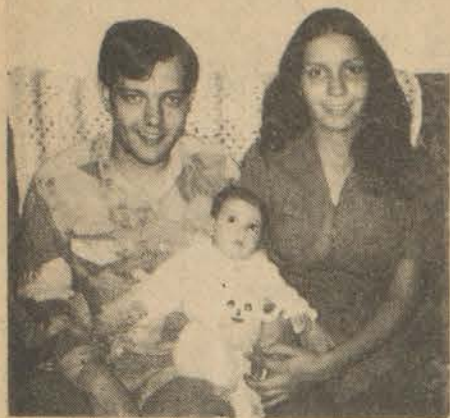
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Airman 1-c and Mrs. William Michael Adkins and daughter, Jennifer Ann, of Albuquerque, N. M., were guests for two weeks recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins, and family, of Branham Village. They will return to this area to live when he receives his discharge from the Air Force in about three weeks.

Unemployment insurance programs administered jointly by the U. S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and individual states provide temporary income as partial compensation to unemployed workers.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

The popularity of the spruce pine (Eastern hemlock) in our region is shown by the fact we have many streams and mountains named for this tree. We have "Spruce Pine Mountain" and "Spruce Creek", "Spruce Lick", "Spruce Knob". This majestic pine will always be plain "spruce pine" to loggers and farmers, but its book name is Eastern hemlock, and for a good reason—when a nail is driven into the seasoned wood, the wood simply takes a "lock-hold" on the nail and won't let go. That is why spruce pine lumber is much used to make forms for pouring concrete.

The greatest abundance of spruce pines in our region is on Marrowbone Creek, Mingo county, W. Va. These lordly pines beautify the creek valley for miles, growing in abundance on the cliffy creek bank, from head to mouth and giving it the magic touch of spring even in mid-winter.

The tree has so many good features, it is hard to catalog them all. It is easily transplanted in rich, acid soils near rocky streams, and it is a fast grower and soon makes an excellent shade tree. While it thrives even in hard, gravelly soil, it grows to great size in deep, rocky ravines, where foaming waters pour over the boulders and sing the eternal song of the hills.

The spruce pine with its dense crop of fine needles makes an excellent shade tree and it grows to a height of over 100 feet and four or more feet in diameter. In the forest, its evergreen foliage rises like a tall church spire silhouetted against the skyline. This tree also thrives in the cold, damp woods of Canada, where it is a ready source of wood pulp for making paper. Loggers who work in the frigid northern woods in winter always drink a tea thickly brewed from spruce pine needles. They claim this aromatic tea warms up the blood and prevents frostbite.

The spruce pine is a year-round haven for birds. Warblers and vireos hide their summer nests in its dense foliage. In winter birds seek shelter in spruce pines against the icy blasts.

Our spruce pine is the only North American tree that can boast a Japanese name. Its botanical name is TSUGA, the Japanese name for the hemlock.

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE SPRUCE PINE—First, by its needles, which are smaller than those of the other pines; they average about 1/2-inch in length, they are flat, not round like the others, and they are dark green above and white below. The white of these needles glows warmly in the first balmy days of spring. Also identify the spruce pine by the small cones, which hang on the tree in great abundance, all through the winter. The cones are globe-shaped, about one-half inch long and have large cone scales shaped like a human's fingernails. The tiny seeds are produced at the base of the cone scales and are so small they can scarcely be seen by the eye.

Also identify the spruce pine by its bark; the outer bark is dark gray, but when you cut into the inner bark, you'll find it a bright cinnamon-red; it is rich in tannin and was once used for tanning leather.

The wood of the spruce pine is used for

ceiling, construction, and as forms for pouring concrete. The wood is also used to make paper pulp for expensivd books. The Eastern hemlock is the state tree of Pennsylvania.

I have seen spruce pines growing to a large size on the sheer face of canyon walls. They seem to like mountain stone

and clear, cool mountain water. They often grow with their toes close to the running streams of the mountains.

Let us plant more hemlocks as a great benediction to birds and other wild life; and we also need their beauty and their wood to replenish our dwindling supply of paper for books and magazines.

REWARD

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-run driver causing accident on KY 404 at about 7:20 p.m., Feb. 28. Car description: white 1965 Chevrolet, one headlight out on left side.

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## Floyd County Scholarship Winner

### Health Notes

There will be a glaucoma clinic, Friday, March 19, at the Floyd County Health Department from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 2. Glaucoma is a serious disease which sometimes strikes persons age 35 and over with no warning. It can slowly and painlessly cause blindness. In order to have continuing protection, all persons over 35 years of age should be screened for Glaucoma at least once every two years. This clinic is free and open to the public.

Then on Monday, March 22, there will be an outpost clinic conducted by a public health nurse at the Mud Creek Health Project at Craynor. Clinic hours will be from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 2 with the following medical services being available: immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, blood pressures and Pap smears. These services are free and all persons in the Mud Creek area are welcome to attend.

James B. Goble, administrator, Floyd County Health Department advises all persons planning to construct and/or operate a mobile home park in Floyd County to be thoroughly familiar with all of the provisions of the law and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky relating to mobile home parks including the issuance of permits, collection of fees, construction requirements, construction plan submission and approval, sanitary operations and penalties for non-compliance.

Unless mobile home parks are constructed, operated and maintained in a sanitary manner they constitute a threat to the health of the occupants of the park and to the health of the residents of adjacent areas. Questions as to compliance with the law and regulations should be directed to the Floyd County Health Department or to the Bureau for Health Services, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Mobile Home Park means a parcel of land, under the control of any person available to the public in which two or more mobile home lots are occupied or intended for occupancy by mobile homes.

### Farm Accident Surveys Show 204,000 Injuries

Farm accident surveys conducted over one-year periods since 1972 revealed that an estimated 204,000 injuries occur annually to farm residents, workers, and visitors in the survey areas. Of the total injuries, nearly half the accidents occurred in farm buildings, fields, and lanes. According to the National Safety Council (NSC), 23 percent of the accidents occurred in the home and home yard, 7 per cent on roads and highways, and 17 per cent in other places off the farm.

The survey area included 1,250,000 farms and 4,000,000 farm residents from Ohio, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Oregon, West Virginia, Alabama, California, Missouri, and Maryland.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
The family of Henry B. May wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers and food and all who helped in any way, to the Merion Funeral Home for its efficient service, and the Martin Baptist Church and Rev. Boyd Reynolds for his kind and consoling words during the loss of our loved one.

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Maggie Kaye Branham, daughter of Ray and Emogene Hammonds Branham, of Water Gap, has been selected for the scholarship given each year by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, it is announced by Mrs. Marshall Davidson, chairman of the club's Education committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. John Sutherland, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Donald Fitch, Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Hester Preston. Miss Branham is a member of the Prestonsburg High School band, a charter member of the Beta Club, reporter for the Hi-Times, a member of the Teens-Who-Care, Quill and Scroll, and the Good News Club. She was appointed honorary page of the Senate and is assistant coach for the Prestonsburg Grade School girls' basketball team. She is also a member of Trimble Chapel Methodist Church and the Trimbleaires, a gospel singing youth group. She plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College and major in business.

### Auxier Road Gas To Decrease Rates

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted a \$1,569 rate decrease to the Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. due to a decrease in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky. The order affects gas supplied on and after March 1 and will result in a minimum monthly bill of \$2. Commission Secretary Richard Heman Jr. said the PSC has previously provided for such rate adjustments through a "purchased gas adjustment clause," which outlines conditions for rate adjustments due to an increase or decrease in the wholesale cost of gas.

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# To The Communities Served By The Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

On March 10, 1976, the Highlands Regional Medical Center received a written notice from Leon Davis, President of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, RWDSU, AFL-CIO, stating that his Union would begin striking and picketing the Medical Center at 11:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, March 21, 1976.

The Medical Center began negotiating with this Union on December 8, 1975 after the Union won bargaining rights for the service and maintenance employees and licensed practical nurses and technical employees of the Medical Center. On December 18, 1975 and January 23, 1976 the Medical Center made proposals to the Union containing substantial increases in wage and fringe benefits. The Union rejected these proposals and continued to demand increases which the Medical could not afford to pay and still remain in operation to serve our communities. Since little progress was being made in the negotiations the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service appointed a Mediator to assist the parties in their efforts to reach an agreement on a contract. After the Union rejected the Medical Center's January 23rd

offer, the negotiations deteriorated to the point that the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service appointed a Federal Board of Inquiry pursuant to the Hospital Amendments to the National Labor Relations Act to hear and evaluate evidence pertaining to the bargaining position of each side.

On February 17, 1976 the Federal Board of Inquiry issued its Fact Finding Report and Recommendations after hearing and evaluating three days of testimony concerning the ability of the Hospital to meet the Union's demands. At the negotiation meetings held on February 24, 25, 1976, the Medical Center told the Union that it accepted the wage and fringe benefit recommendations of the Board of Inquiry and revised its wage proposal to the wage increases recommended by the Federal Board of Inquiry. The Medical Center did not agree with the Board of Inquiry Recommendations on a union shop provision, but it did agree to require employees to maintain their membership in the Union once they voluntarily join and to check-off dues for the Union. The Medical Center agreed to make some of the changes in

contract language which the Union had requested in spite of the fact that the Board of Inquiry recommended that the contract language proposed by the Medical Center "... be adopted by the parties as their negotiated agreement."

The Medical Center does NOT want a strike and is doing everything possible to try to avoid a strike. Since the Union has attempted to raise some questions in the minds of the members of the communities concerning the Medical Center's contract proposals, the Medical Center feels that the communities should know all of the facts concerning the Medical Center's contract proposals, the Union's contract proposals and the Fact Finding Report and Recommendations of the Federal Board of Inquiry. In order that there can be no misunderstanding concerning the contents of the Fact Finding Report and Recommendations of the Federal Board of Inquiry, the Medical Center is publishing the complete Report below.

The complete Board of Inquiry Report which appears on the following page of the news paper will confirm the fact that the Medical Center has not only agreed to the hourly rates of pay recommended by the Federal Board of Inquiry, but has proposed wage rates for certain job classifications in excess of the rates recommended by the Federal Board of Inquiry. The Medical Center's wage rate proposals as shown in the following paragraph clearly supports the Medical Center's contention that it is doing everything possible to avert this strike. The Medical Center has proposed substantial wage increases for the employees which will greatly increase charges for daily patient care. The Medical Center expects extreme difficulty in obtaining approval from third party payors to reimburse it for these substantial added costs. The Medical Center is listing below a comparison of the Union's hourly wage rate proposal for a two-year contract, the Medical Center's wage rate proposal for a three-year contract and the Federal Board of Inquiry's recommended wage rate schedule for a three-year contract.

(See schedule of "Job classifications and hourly wage rates" at left on this page.)

The Federal Board of Inquiry Report stated that the Union's proposals were "exorbitant" and made a recommendation that the Medical Center and the Union adopt the hourly wage rate schedule set forth in the Board's recommendations. When the Medical Center received the Board of Inquiry's decision, it immediately revised its wage proposal at the following negotiation meeting so as to comply with the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry. On February 24, 1976, the Union repudiated the Board of Inquiry's Recommendation.

At the last negotiation meeting held on March 8, 1976, the Medical Center further improved its wage proposal by proposing certain job classification wage rates that exceeded the recommendations of the Federal Board of Inquiry as evidenced by the wage rate schedule listed above. The Medical Center, in addition, proposed a pension plan, an additional holiday, jury duty pay, funeral leave, reduced employee cost for hospitalization insurance and extended the shift differential pay to all employees on the evening and night shifts. The Federal Board of Inquiry recommended all of the contract language as proposed by the Medical Center (See P. 12 at right of the Board's Recommendations) which includes the Medical Center's proposed grievance and arbitration procedure whereby employees can file a grievance concerning "... any dispute or complaint of employees or the Union arising from or based on a violation or alleged violation of the agreement by the Medical Center." The Federal Board of Inquiry's recommendation of the Medical Center's proposed contract language also included the provisions granting seniority rights. This Union has never negotiated a union contract in any hospital or industry in Kentucky. However, the contract language proposed by the Medical Center has been previously agreed to by numerous unions and organized employees in the State of Kentucky.

On Thursday, March 11, 1976, the Medical Center received a Western Union Mailgram from the Union requesting that the issues in the Highlands Regional Medical Center negotiations be submitted to binding arbitration. The Union's request was submitted to the full membership of the Board of Trustees on the evening of March 12, 1976, at which time the Board unanimously rejected the offer and instructed the Medical Center's negotiating team to so inform the Union. The written response to the Union's proposal stated that the Union has, in a sense, already had one "arbitration" of the contract negotiation in the Federal Mediation Board of Inquiry which the Union had requested. The Medical Center reminded the Union that "The Medical Center has not only accepted the FMCS Board of Inquiry recommendation for the settlement of these negotiations, but has actually gone above and beyond the recommendations except for the recommendation with respect to the Medical Center agreeing to a union shop provision in the contract." The Medical Center also reminded the Union that they repudiated the Recommendations of the Board of Inquiry which they had requested.

In any event, the Board of Trustees of the Medical Center is unwilling to put the future of the Medical Center in the hands of an arbitrator, whoever he might be, since the arbitrator would have no responsibility for the impact of his decision upon the Medical Center or its ability to continue operations.

The Medical Center deeply regrets the inconvenience caused to the communities due to this labor dispute and sincerely hopes that an agreement can be reached in the very near future so that full health care services may be once again available. In the meanwhile, we are attempting to provide emergency room services so long as adequate trained and qualified personnel are available.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
Gene Divine, Administrator

(See next page for full Board of Inquiry proceedings.)

## JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND HOURLY WAGE RATES

Service and Maintenance Job Classifications	* ** ***			**			**		
	Union Proposal			Medical Center Proposal			Federal Board of Inquiry Recommendation		
	Effective Date 1/1/76	1/1/77	7/1/77	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Pharmacy Aide	\$2.80	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.90	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.90
Pharmacy Profile Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Laboratory Aide (uncertified)	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
EKG Technician	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Laboratory Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dietary Helper	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dietary Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dietary Cashier	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dishwasher/Stock Room	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Housekeeping Aide/Orderly	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Nurse Aide/Orderly	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Ward Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Operating Room Orderly	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
X-ray Orderly	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
X-ray Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dark Room Technician	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Medical Records File Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Central Sterile Supply Technician	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.55	2.75	2.90
Dietary Salad Maker	\$3.00	\$3.20	\$3.35	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$2.95	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.90
General Stores Clerk	2.80	3.00	3.15	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Housekeeping Floor Supervisor	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Housekeeping Linen Supervisor	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
General Maintenance Man	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Yards and Grounds	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Physical Therapy Aide	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Nurse Technician	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Physician's Nurse	3.60	3.80	3.95	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Operating Room Secretary	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Respiratory Therapy Dept. Secretary	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Cardiopulmonary Dept. Secretary	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.60	2.80	2.95	2.55	2.75	2.90
Cook	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.65	2.85	3.00	2.55	2.75	2.90
Diet Coordinator	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.65	2.85	3.00	2.55	2.75	2.90
Operating Room Technician	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.65	2.85	3.00	2.55	2.75	2.90
Genital-Urinary Technician	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.65	2.85	3.00	2.55	2.75	2.90
Medical Records Transcriptionist	3.00	3.20	3.35	2.65	2.85	3.00	2.55	2.75	2.90

LPN and Technical Job Classifications	* ** ***			**			**		
	Union Proposal			Medical Center Proposal			Federal Board of Inquiry Recommendation		
	Effective Date 1/1/76	1/1/77	7/1/77	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Respiratory Therapy Technician (Trainee)	\$2.80	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.90	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.90
Certified Laboratory Assistant	3.00	3.20	3.35	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
Certified Technician	3.00	3.20	3.35	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
Respiratory Therapy Technician	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
Cardiopulmonary Technician	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
Orthopedic Technician	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (Nursing)	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (Surgical)	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (Emergency Room)	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (Recovery Room)	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (Skilled Nursing Facility)	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.65	3.80	3.90
LPN (CCU)	3.85	4.05	4.20	4.00	4.15	4.25	3.65	3.80	3.90
X-ray Technician (non-registered)				4.00	4.15	4.25	3.65	3.80	3.90
X-ray Technician (registered)	4.40	4.60	4.75	4.30	4.45	4.55	3.65	3.80	3.90
Physical Therapy Technician	4.40	4.60	4.75	4.30	4.45	4.55	3.65	3.80	3.90
Medical Laboratory Technologist	5.40	5.60	5.75	5.25	5.40	5.50	3.65	3.80	3.90

\* Union proposes length of service increases in addition to the rates set forth above as follows: Over 3 years - 24¢; over 5 years - 40¢; over 7 years - 56¢; over 10 years - 80¢.

\*\* Probationary employees shall receive 25¢ per hour less than the rates set forth above during the probationary period.

\*\*\* Union proposes to add 10¢ to its second year proposal in lieu of Medical Center's Pension Plan proposed to be effective in the 3rd year.



# BOARD OF INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS

## Between HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL CORPORATION, INC., Doing Business as HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and NATIONAL UNION OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES, RWDSU, AFL-CIO, and its Subdivision 1119 W.Va.

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FACT FINDING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF

BOARD OF INQUIRY

DAVID L. BECKMAN

CHAIRMAN

February 17, 1976

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Jurisdiction And Description of Proceedings

Pursuant to Title II, Section 213 of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, the National Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service appointed David L. Beckman, 517 Hurstbourne Park, Louisville, Kentucky 40222 as Chairman of a Board of Inquiry, effective February 2, 1976, to investigate the issues involved in the dispute herein, and to make a written report to the parties within fifteen (15) days containing findings of fact together with the Board's recommendations for settling the dispute, with the objective of achieving a prompt, peaceful and just settlement.

In accordance with the foregoing mandate the Chairman of the Board of Inquiry made immediate contact with the representatives of the parties, obtained the relevant documentation of their respective proposals for negotiation in order to conduct a study and analysis of them prior to the hearing. The hearing was held at the Holiday Inn in Morehead, Kentucky on February 9, 11 and 12. The proceedings at the hearing were commenced with a pre-hearing conference attended by both parties. Immediately following the pre-hearing conference adversary proceedings were instituted to give each party full right to present exhibits, examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, comment on the evidence, point out objections to the introduction of or weight to be given to any proffered evidence and to inspect and study source documents for proffered exhibits. Each party was also given full opportunity to state in a closing statement its views with respect to the evidence received by the Board.

During the course of the proceedings each party requested and was granted ex-parte sessions with the Chairman.

The Union introduced twenty-six exhibits and three witnesses. The Hospital introduced twenty-one exhibits and one witness.

The Board of Inquiry adjourned the hearing on February 12, 1976 after each party was given full opportunity to present its case to a conclusion.

Commissioner Dale Cline of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service attended all sessions of the hearings including the ex-parte sessions, as an impartial observer.

Factual Background

The Highlands Regional Medical Center (hereinafter called Medical Center) is a non-profit hospital located on U. S. Highway 23 North, approximately four miles north of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and approximately nine miles south of Paintsville, Kentucky. The Medical Center has 88 beds for acute care and 49 beds for skilled nursing care. The Medical Center facility consists of a four story brick and steel structure with approximately 100,000 square feet of space. The building is relatively new, having been completed in January, 1973 at a cost of approximately \$5,500,000.00.

The primary service area for the Medical Center consists of Magoffin County, Johnson County, Martin County, Floyd County and to some extent, Pike County, all located in eastern Kentucky. The secondary service area consists of Kentucky counties known as, Lawrence, Morgan, Breathitt,

Knott, Letcher, Perry, Owsley and Boyd.

Services provided by the Medical Center include general surgery, OB/GYN, coronary care, intensive care, respiratory and pulmonary distress care, urology, nuclear medicine, general medicine, pediatric care and skilled nursing care for the aged.

Approximately 95% of the Medical Center revenue comes from payments by third-party payors, namely, Federal Medicare payments, State Medicaid payments, United Mine Workers, Health and Welfare Fund payments and Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance payments. The remaining 5% is provided by private insurance carriers such as Aetna and Travelers.

The Medical Center was constructed with the assistance of a loan from the Economic Development Administration. Currently the amount of \$1,114,634.26 plus accrued interest is due on the loan.

Many of the patients in the Appalachian Mountain Region where the Medical Center is located are unable to pay for the services provided by the hospital. No patient is turned away because of inability to pay. Unemployment in the region is approximately 10%.

On August 21, 1975, the Union filed three petitions with the National Labor Relations Board seeking to represent units of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and technical employees and service and maintenance employees. On November 13, 1975 an election was conducted by the Board in which the Union won bargaining rights in the LPN and technical unit by a vote of 38 to 12 with 7 challenged ballots and further won bargaining rights in the service and maintenance unit by a vote of 95 to 49 with 8 challenged ballots. The Union lost the election among the registered nurses. The N.L.R.B. certifications in the two bargaining units involved in the negotiations between the parties are dated November 21, 1975.

The first negotiation meeting between the parties was held on December 8, 1975, at which the Union presented a 34 page contract proposal. The second session was held on December 17, 1975, at which time the Medical Center presented its 48 page contract counterproposal. On December 18, 1975,

the Medical Center presented a wage proposal, providing for increases on the same basis as the wage increase which was just prior thereto put into effect for non-bargaining unit employees. The increases were offered to be effective on December 24, 1975 and were offered without prejudice to further negotiations. However, they were offered with the statement: "These increases are what the Hospital has budgeted for through June 30, 1976, and there will be no further wage increases other than those that would normally occur due to length of service, or further increases in fringe benefits until July 1, 1976." The proffered wage increase was rejected by the Union.

The next negotiation meetings were held on January 2 and 3, 1976. During these and subsequent meetings the parties had the services of Commissioner Dale Cline of the Cincinnati office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Additional negotiation sessions were held on January 9, 13, 14 and 23. Several new or amended proposals were made by both parties, but the parties were not able to agree on a single issue. Subsequently the Board of Inquiry was appointed, effective February 2, 1976.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

The initial contract proposal by the Union would expose the Medical Center to a maximum possible liability in excess of \$3,000,000.00 over a two-year period. There is no doubt from the other evidence presented that the Medical Center's realistic financial capability falls very far short of such a liability.

The Medical Center proposals contain provisions for Union Recognition, Statement of Principles and Union Responsibilities, Management Prerogatives, Union Security, Delegates, Grievance Procedure and Arbitration, Leaves of Absence (Personal, Medical and Educational), Discipline and Discharge, Supervisory Personnel, Wages, Job Classifications and Shift Differentials, Incident Reports, Health and Safety, Discrimination, Hours of Work and Overtime, Physical Examinations, Bulletin Boards, Visitation Privileges to Union Officers, Excluded Personnel, Seniority, Military Service, Paid Holidays, Paid Vacations, Group Insurance (both life insurance and hospitalization), Sick Leave, Funeral Leave, On-Call Payments, Jury Duty Pay, General Provisions with respect to Operations, No-Strike and No-Lockout Clause, Entire Agreement Clause, Collective Bargaining Clause, Saving Clause and Duration of Agreement Clause.

Many of the service and maintenance unit employees prior to January 1, 1976 were earning \$2.00 per hour. The minimum wage standards effective January 1, 1976 raised the \$2.00 to \$2.20.

The Union evidence indicated that similarly situated employees in hospitals located in Kentucky and West Virginia were earning in excess of \$2.20 per hour. The most recently organized hospitals are the most comparable examples of wages paid in the industry for service and maintenance employees and for licensed practical nurses and technical employees. The evidence showed the following minimum and qualified rates for the most recently organized hospitals below:

Hospital	Minimum		Qualified	
	S & R	LPN/T	S & R	LPN/T
Huntington-Cabell	2.34	3.40	2.59	3.70
Huntington-Doctors	2.38	3.17	2.53	3.25
Holden	2.90	3.40	2.90	3.40

The most recently organized hospital of the above three listed is Holden which reached agreement on January 28, 1976. The major features of that agreement compared to the Medical Center proposals in this case are as follows:

	Holden	Medical Center
Shift Differential	107/10	117/26
Term of Agreement	3 Years	3 Years
Vacations	3 Weeks after 10 Years starting in 2nd Year of Contract	3 Weeks after 5 Years in First Year of Contract
Jury Duty Pay	Yes	Yes
Hospitalization	75 Hospital Plan	Blue Cross-Blue Shield
Birthday Holiday	Yes	No
Personal Holiday In Second Year	Yes	No
Pension Plan 3rd Year	Yes	No
Sick Leave	12 Days in Second Year	6 Days in First Year

The Medical Center showed by its evidence that it is experiencing a very serious financial problem. Its financial statements audited by an independent firm of Certified Public Accountants disclosed the following:

1. A total net loss of \$504,294.60 in the first 24 years of its operation in its new facility.
2. Losses have been absorbed by engaging in the practice of using monies that should have been set aside to fund depreciation on the facility and equipment.
3. From 1972 to 1976 expenses have risen 313%, while revenues have increased at the lesser rate of 277%.
4. Bad debts written off on June 30, 1975 amounted to \$370,686.09.
5. Charity care cases in the last half of calendar year 1975 approximated a \$40,000.00 cost to the Medical Center.

Additionally, the Medical Center's current maintenance equipment needs and an enlarged emergency room area will cost in excess of \$175,000.00. On the revenue side of the ledger, the Medical Center's average daily charges are the second highest of any hospital in Kentucky having between 3,000 and 5,000 admissions per year. These already high charges coupled with increasing resistance of third-party payors to approve higher negotiated reimbursement rates tend to limit the Medical Center's ability to increase its revenues.

On the other hand, the evidence disclosed that the Medical Center's proposed pay rates do not provide sufficient immediate improvement in pay for many of the employees. For example, the wage class system of gradations in pay would place approximately two-thirds of the employees in the lower wage classes. The evidence as to the rise in the cost of living leads the Board to the conclusion that the rates for employees who have passed their probationary period should be higher than the wage class system provides. To accomplish this, the wage class system should be dropped. Exhibit A of the Medical Center's proposals should be completely redrafted to contain the substantive recommendations of the Board.

The wage recommendations of the Board are a result of the finding that the Medical Center's proposal is inadequate for a majority of the employees and its further finding that the Union wage proposal is exorbitant after (1) comparing the income of the employees with the income of employees doing similar work in similar size enterprises in the locality, state and nation, (2) considering the impact of the rise in cost of living in the past two years, and (3) after equitably tempering the first two criteria with the Medical Center's ability to pay.

The evidence relied on in persuading the Board that the Medical Center will be able to meet the added costs of its economic recommendations includes the fact that since the Spring of 1975 the Medical Center has been fortunate to have a capable, qualified and professional Administrator. His efforts in analyzing the Medical Center's financial problems together with plans of action to improve them have begun to show some improvement in financial results. He has begun to increase revenues by obtaining some gains in difficult negotiations to increase third-party payor reimbursements. Additionally, he has started the cost-reducing task by attempting to decrease the employee-ratio-per-occupied-bed, as recommended by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The current ratio is 3.4. The immediate goal required by Blue Cross-Blue Shield is 2.6 to 2.8. The accomplishment of the goal will result in reduced costs.

Consideration has been given to the Union request for a Welfare Fund. The cost of such a Fund would be eight and one-half percent (8 1/2%) of gross payroll. The fund appears to be the Cadillac of the industry and even though it is desirable, it is not essential to form an equitable agreement between the parties. The Medical Center proposal in Article XXXIII dealing with Group Insurance and containing basic group life insurance and Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization and extended benefits is recommended.

The Medical Center has proposed six (6) holidays. The Union has requested two additional holidays, i.e. Easter and Employee Birthday. The Board recommends one additional holiday, thus making a total of seven (7). The parties in their collective bargaining following this report shall determine which of the two proposed holidays shall be added.

The Medical Center has made no proposal for a pension plan. The plan proposed by the Union would cost the Medical Center seven percent (7%) of gross payroll. The Medical Center has argued that it cannot afford a pension plan. If it could, it would propose its own funded Trustee plan. The Board finds that a pension plan is beyond the financial capability of the Medical Center for the first two years of the recommended three-year contract. However, the Board recommends that a plan be established for implementation beginning with the start of the third year of the contract.

Union Exhibit #15 lists 14 separate hospital locations in Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Each location has a pension plan. All are 100% employer paid. However, only two of the plans were the same as the one proposed by the Union.

The Board therefore finds that the Medical Center should have the opportunity to implement its own plan. Since the Medical Center will have two years before implementation, it will have an adequate opportunity to conform it to the complex requirements of Federal law. So long as the plan meets the following requirements, it is recommended by the Board:

1. The plan shall be 100% paid by the Medical Center.
2. The plan shall meet Federal ERISA requirements.

The Board has labored extensively to provide fair and equitable recommendations based on factors and criteria that in its judgment apply in this case. The objective of the Board's Recommendations has been to assist the parties in achieving a prompt, peaceful and just settlement of their dispute.

BOARD OF INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the language of the Medical Center Counterproposal presented at the negotiations on December 17, 1975 as modified by the ten contract language proposals together with Exhibit A (the complete three-year wage proposal) which were presented by the Medical Center at the negotiations held on January 23, 1976, be adopted by the parties as their negotiated agreement, together with the recommended exceptions, changes and additions thereto which are set forth in paragraph 2. hereof.

2. Exceptions:  
a. ARTICLE IV - UNION SECURITY  
It is recommended by the Board of Inquiry that Article IV shall contain wording similar to Hospital Exhibit #6 as follows:

Section 1. All employees covered by this agreement who are in the employ of the Medical Center on the effective date of this agreement and who are members of the Union on the effective date of this agreement, shall, during the remainder of the term of this agreement, as a condition of continued employment, maintain their membership in the Union. All employees covered by this agreement who are in the employ of the Medical Center on the effective date of this agreement and who at that time are not members of the Union, shall apply for membership in the Union thirty-one days from the effective date hereof or at the completion of their probationary period, whichever date is later; and shall during the remainder of the term of this agreement, as a condition of continued employment, maintain their membership in the Union. All employees who are newly employed after the effective date of this agreement shall apply for membership in the Union at the completion of their probationary period and shall, during the remainder of the term of this agreement, as a condition of continued employment, maintain their membership in the Union.

For all purposes of this article, membership in the Union shall be deemed to have been maintained if an employee pays or tenders for payment to the Union the periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership in the Union. At any time after thirty-one days from the date hereof, the name of any employee then a member of the Union, whose dues or initiation fees are claimed by the Union to be delinquent shall be reported in writing by the Union to the Medical Center, and if such delinquencies are not thereupon paid by such member after written notice from the Union to the member, such member shall be deemed as not having maintained his Union membership within the meaning of this article. Before any dismissal pursuant to this article becomes effective, the employee involved shall be given an opportunity to pay the delinquent dues and initiation fees and if such dues and initiation fees are paid his dismissal shall not be required hereunder.

Section 2. The Union shall furnish to the Medical Center thirty-one days after the effective date hereof a list of those employees covered by this agreement who are members of the Union, and shall furnish to the Medical Center each month thereafter a list of any changes in said list.

Section 3. If any dispute arises as to whether any employee has failed to pay or tender for payment periodic dues and initiation fees as provided for herein, the question of dues or initiation fee delinquency shall be regarded as a grievance and shall be settled under the grievance procedure provided for in this agreement, provided that the Union shall bear the entire cost of any arbitration resulting from such grievance.

Section 4. For the convenience of the Union and its members, the Medical Center agrees that during the term of this agreement and subject to all the provisions of this agreement, it will deduct from the wages for the first pay of each month of those employees who are members of the Union and who shall execute an authorization in a form satisfactory to the Medical Center Council, all union dues and initiation fees as shall be certified from time to time by the Union to the Medical Center as being due and owing by such employees.

Section 5. If for any reason an employee becomes delinquent in the payment of union dues for any month, or initiation fees, such as the case where an employee has no earnings in a month due to illness or inability to work, the Union will certify to the Medical Center the amount of such delinquency and the Medical Center will deduct such delinquency from the first paycheck (and if that be not sufficient, from succeeding paychecks) which the employee earns after returning to work, until such employee is again current in his payment of union dues and initiation fees.

Section 6. The Union agrees to reimburse, indemnify and hold the Medical Center harmless from all loss, cost, liability, damage, and expense (including attorneys fees and court costs) of every kind and character whatsoever suffered, incurred or imposed upon the Medical Center on account or as a result of any claim, demand, suit, action, unfair labor practice charge, or any other legal or administrative proceeding whatsoever, made or asserted against the Medical Center by or on behalf of the Medical Center or any employees on account of any allegedly wrongful or unlawful suspension or discharge from employment or deductions from wages, under the provisions of this article.

b. ARTICLE X - WAGES - EXHIBIT A  
The Board of Inquiry recommends that Exhibit A be completely redrafted by the Medical Center. The wage class system shall be dropped. The Board recommends the following minimum and qualified rates.

Wage Rates for Service and Maintenance Unit Employees

1. Hourly rates shall be no less than \$2.55 for qualified employees beginning the date the parties reach agreement.
2. One year from the date the parties reach agreement hourly rates shall be no less than \$2.75 for qualified employees.
3. Two years from the date the parties reach agreement, hourly rates shall be no less than \$2.90 for qualified employees.
4. Non-qualified employees shall receive twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per hour less than qualified employees.

Wage Rates for LPN - Technical Unit Employees

1. Hourly rates shall be no less than \$3.65 for qualified employees beginning on the date the parties reach agreement.
2. One year from the date the parties reach agreement hourly rates shall be no less than \$3.80 for qualified employees.
3. Two years from the date the parties reach agreement hourly rates shall be no less than \$3.90 for qualified employees.
4. Respiratory Therapy Technician Trainees for their entire training period shall receive the following rates:

- a) First year of contract - \$2.55
- b) Second year of contract - \$2.75
- c) Third year of contract - \$2.90

5. Non-qualified employees shall receive twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per hour less than qualified employees.

c. ARTICLE XXI - PAID HOLIDAYS

The Board of Inquiry recommends an additional holiday over and above the six proposed by the Medical Center. The parties shall determine in their future negotiations whether the holiday should be Easter or the birthday of the employee.

d. PENSION

The final recommendation of the Board concerns the Union's request for a pension plan. The Medical Center's position was that it could not afford a pension plan, but if it could afford one, the plan would be its own funded Trustee plan for all of its employees. The Board agrees that the Medical Center cannot afford a pension plan in the first two years of its agreement with the Union. However, the Board recommends that the Medical Center establish its own pension plan to be effective as of the beginning of the third year of the agreement.

The plan shall be drafted and designed by the Medical Center to meet the requirements of Federal Law and shall be fully paid for by the Medical Center.

David L. Beckman  
DAVID L. BECKMAN, Chairman  
BOARD OF INQUIRY

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) Sct.

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this day the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by DAVID L. BECKMAN to be his act and deed.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of February, 1976.

My Commission expires August 10, 1976.

Geraldine L. Beckman  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Jefferson County, Kentucky



1976 Budget—City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS FOR 1976
TAXES: PROPERTY 100,000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS
Occupational License Fee (Min.) 25,000.00
Occupational Tax 159,012.00
...
TOTAL 247,737.00
FINES, FORFEITS AND OTHER PENALTIES:
Police Court Fines 42,000.00
...
TOTAL 44,970.00
REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES:
Archer Park (For employees) 7,000.00
...
TOTAL 10,650.00
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES
Parking Revenue 16,000.00
Street Meters 11,000.00
...
TOTAL 73,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE ESTIMATED FOR 1976 \$ 476,357.00

POLICE COURT
Salaries 2,100.00
Printing & Advertising 450.00
Professional & Technical 2,400.00
Expenses, travel, etc. 1,200.00
Communications & Postage 350.00
Misc. Supplies 50.00
Office Supplies 25.00
TOTAL 6,575.00
PLANNING & ZONING
Salaries 3,000.00
Professional & Technical 2,000.00
Misc. Services 50.00
Printing & Advertising 50.00
TOTAL 5,100.00
EMPLOYEE'S BENEFITS
Retirement 4,000.00
Blue Cross 7,900.00
F.I.C.A. 14,500.00
Life Insurance 1,800.00
Paid Vacations 4,000.00
Sick Leave (300.00 per month) 3,600.00
TOTAL 35,800.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Salaries 73,736.00
Printing & Advertising 700.00
Professional & Technical 150.00
Uniform & Clothing Allowance 2,000.00
Main. & Repair 1,000.00
Expenses 500.00
Communication & Postage 500.00
Technical Supplies 500.00
Equipment Parts 1,500.00
Uniforms & Equipment 500.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 1,000.00
Office Supplies 10.00
Capital Outlay 200.00
TOTAL 83,276.00

CITY GARAGE
Professional & Technical 300.00
Utilities 600.00
Communications & Postage 225.00
Main. & Repair 500.00
Equipment Parts 250.00
Construction Supplies 250.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 20,000.00
Laundry & Cleaning 100.00
TOTAL 22,225.00
PUBLIC WORKS:
Salaries 13,500.00
SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Salaries 40,000.00
Professional & Technical 500.00
Main. & Repair 1,000.00
Uniform & Clothing 1,500.00
Equipment Parts 500.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 500.00
Dump Control 10,500.00
TOTAL 54,500.00
PARKS & RECREATION
Salaries 12,979.20
Part-time 7,000.00
Utilities 2,500.00
Communications & Postage 300.00
Agri. Supplies (for Mini Park) 500.00
Capital Outlay (playground equip. Mini-Park) 3,500.00
TOTAL 26,779.20
ANIMAL SHELTER 6,000.00
TOTAL 1976 GENERAL FUND BUDGET \$ 476,357.00

William O. Gabel Jr
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg
Ann Jean Vallett
Treasurer, City of Prestonsburg

BUDGET FOR 1976 GENERAL FUND
City Council
Salaries 500.00
Printing & Advertising 500.00
Misc. Services 50.00
Other Expenses 100.00
Civil Defense 500.00
TOTAL 1,650.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE
Salaries 1,200.00
Rent 1,800.00
Insurance 23,500.00
Materials & Supplies 100.00
Big Sandy ADD 500.00
Municipal League 150.00
Senior Citizens Program 1,000.00
Misc. Expenses 100.00
Chamber of Commerce 125.00
Misc. Services 300.00
Meals on Wheels program 500.00
TOTAL 29,275.00
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Salary 14,289.60
Printing & Advertising 150.00
Travel & Lodging 2,500.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 600.00
Office Supplies 250.00
Dues & Subscriptions 100.00
Capital Outlay (Office Furniture) 750.00
TOTAL 18,639.60
CITY TREASURER AND TAX ADMINISTRATOR
Salaries 7,529.60
Part-time 2,600.00
Printing and Advertising 1,500.00
Professional & Technical 3,000.00
Office Supplies 1,000.00
Main. & Repair 50.00
Misc. Expenses 50.00
Communications & Postage 500.00
Technical Supplies 50.00
Capital Outlay (Machines) 500.00
TOTAL 16,779.60
CITY CLERK
Salaries 7,529.60
Part-time 2,600.00
Printing & Advertising 1,000.00
Main. & Repair 100.00
Communications & Postage 1,000.00
Office Supplies 500.00
Utilities 300.00
Capital Outlay 200.00
TOTAL 13,229.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Salaries 51,875.20
Volunteer Firemen 5,000.00
Printing & Advertising 50.00
Professional & Technical 100.00
Clothing & Uniform Allowance 600.00
Main. & Repair 2,000.00
Expenses 200.00
Utilities 700.00
Communications & Postage 800.00
Technical Supplies 200.00
Equipment Parts 2,000.00
Construction Supplies 500.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 500.00
Laundry & Cleaning Supplies 150.00
Office Supplies 200.00
Uniforms & Equipment 600.00
Capital Outlay 300.00
TOTAL 65,775.20
PARKING SYSTEM:
Salaries 8,000.00
Printing & Advertising 1,100.00
Professional & Technical 3,000.00
Main. & Repair 450.00
Utilities 175.00
Rent & Storage 6,000.00
Equipment Parts 1,000.00
Construction Supplies 50.00
Agri. Supplies 1,000.00
Other Materials 1,500.00
TOTAL 22,275.00
JAIL EXPENSES 6,000.00
STREET DEPARTMENT:
Salaries 11,772.80
Printing & Advertising 200.00
Professional & Technical 200.00
Main. & Repair 200.00
Utilities 20,000.00
Technical Supplies 1,000.00
Equipment Parts 2,500.00
Construction Supplies 5,000.00
Laundry & Cleaning 100.00
Motor Fuel & Lubricants 50.00
Misc. Supplies 200.00
Capital Outlay (Small Equipment) 500.00
Street Repair 5,000.00
TOTAL 46,722.80
MAIN. & OPERATION OF MUNIC. BUILDING
Salaries 1,560.00
Professional & Technical 50.00
Utilities 800.00
Main. & Repair 200.00
Construction Supplies 50.00
Equipment Parts 25.00
Laundry & Cleaning Supplies 150.00
Capital Outlay 400.00
TOTAL 3,235.00

Plastic Pipe—Coming or Going?
By JENNY PULLIAM
Frankfort, Ky.—Plastic pipes for plumbing may be the coming thing, but it's not clear yet whether they'll be coming to Kentucky or not.
The state plumbing code committee, an advisory body to the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, recently held a public hearing in Frankfort to gather information on expanding the use of ABS and PVC schedule 40 plastic pipe into nonresidential buildings.
A. B. Hunter, of the Plastic Pipe Institute, presenting the proponents' argument before hearing officer Mark E. Gormley, said that his organization first approached the Kentucky Plumbing Code Committee in 1973. He explained that since that time the Plastic Pipe Institute, which represents 812 manufacturers, has submitted technical and engineering data both to this plumbing code committee and to the previous one.
Hunter reported that the plastic pipe association has 1,500 graduate chemical engineers qualified for a job in plastics. "We submit the products to the National Sanitation Foundation," he said. "Then they're submitted to the American Society of Testing Materials or any other agency that has measuring standards."
"Going through those processes," Hunter continued, "establishes a criteria that doesn't permit just any piping to pass. Those decisions have been made because the materials had a national standard. When it comes to plastic piping, first we determine the need. And then, we ask ourselves, what does this material have to do? Then we go back and make the product."
Hunter also introduced into the record a consolidation of the technical reports of the plastic pipe institute.
John English, a plumbing contractor from PeeWee Valley, said, "When plastic pipe was first introduced, I was reluctant myself to use plastics. However, in the past years, we've used many, many tons of plastics. We've done houses that cost a quarter of a million dollars—houses whose buyers choose their own materials."
English added, "I don't keep mechanical contractors from using cast iron pipes so why should they be able to keep me from using plastics."
Others who testified on behalf of plastic pipe are: John Mirlisena, president of a northern Kentucky associate plumbers organization; Roy Danehour, plumber; Ed Jackson, master plumber; Fred Espenscheid, plumber; Ronald Erpenbeck, master plumber, and Charles Lonneman.
Opposing the expanded use of plastic pipe was Stanley Boyd, state deputy fire marshal. Said Boyd, "Our biggest concern right now is for fire safety in high rises. We aren't jumping on plastics. But we regulate carpet and draperies, and we're going to have to regulate plastic pipes for plumbing, also."
Plastic Pipe opponents Joe Robertson and Richard Morris of the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, also testified against the plastic piping products. Robertson said, "I'm not an expert on plastics, but I do know most of the things that are bad about plastics."
Among factors that could influence plastic pipe, Robertson said, are: stress corrosion, household chemicals, aging, expansion, contraction, heat, shrinkage, abrasive forces and commercial pipe cleaners. Another danger, he said, is the fire hazard of ABS and PVC plastics and the toxic gases that can be released in such fires.
Robertson continued, "As you can see, I'm not for putting restrictions on plastic pipe—I'm for eliminating it completely."
Also testifying against plastic pipe were: R. E. Cockerill, Mechanical Contractors Association of Kentucky; David Schroer, of Cantex, a division of Horoscope Corporation; and Carl James, U. S. Pipe and Foundry.
The record for receipt of written testimony supporting or opposing the expanded use of schedule 40 plastic pipe will remain open through March 19. Anyone wishing to submit further evidence may write: Art Curtis, Assistant to Plumbing Director; 6th floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
In an earlier meeting, members of the plumbing code committee reviewed and made recommendations on product approval requests from plumbing manufacturers.
The plumbing committee recommended state approval of Envirovac Vacuum Sewage System for use as a portable mobile restroom at construction sites and parks. They also recommended use of Olin Plastic Pipe and Fitting's sewer and drain pipe for subsurface field, standardized under the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) E 2729. Recommended use of the pipe was limited to the leaching field and from the tank to the leaching field.
Tabled until future meetings were Ultraflow Corporation and an adaptor for tubular trap to schedule 80 and 40 ABS and PVC.
The next meeting of the Kentucky Plumbing Code Committee is scheduled for 10 a.m., May 12, at the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.
MAYTOWN CLUB MEETS
The Maytown Homemakers Club held the March meeting in the school lunchroom. The meeting was opened by the president Helen Boyd. The devotion was given by Alda Gibson. The roll was called by Thelma Hicks, and each answered with a famous quotation.
Plans were discussed on the spring district meeting which is to be April 10 at the Ashland Community College. It was voted to send \$10 to the Red Cross. The cultured arts camp was discussed. The club will be helping to send two children to 4-H camp. The lesson was presented by Betty May on Family Health Care. The next meeting will be in the home of Sue Osborne. The hostess, Thelma Hicks, served refreshments to Imalee Spillman, Alda Gibson, Alice Hayes, Helen Boyd, Sandy Bradley, Kitty McCann, Betty May, Sue Osborne, Emma Collins, Sandy Lowe, Francis Pitts, Dana, Paige and Chuck Bradley.

WANT RESULTS?—Times Want Ads!



'Chairman of Year'



Sharon Perry, home economist for Shoppers Choice Supermarkets, was recently named "Chairman of the Year" for the national Day of Bread that was held in October. She received the national award as a result of her varied activities for this event.

Also known as Sharon Shopper, she is the first and only home economist for a supermarket chain in Kentucky.

The "Day of Bread" is a non-profit program, begun in the United States in 1969, as an extension of the European revival of the age-old Harvest Festival Week. Mrs. Perry used the program as a vehicle to reach consumers with personal as well as international nutrition information, family economics, recipes, and features dealing with the cultural and historical aspects of wheat flour based foods. She expanded her audience to include the whole state.

Accepting Applications To Service Academies

Washington, D. C. —Congressman Perkins announced this week he is accepting applications for nominations to the Naval, Military, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies. A candidate must be a high school graduate between the ages of 17 and 22 and must be qualified academically, physically and medically.

Any young man or woman from the Seventh Congressional district who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of the service academies should notify Representative Perkins, Room 2365, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515

Time To Revel in a Kentucky Spring



By HELEN PRICE STACY

wildflowers and edged with tall trees, I still could find a way to enjoy this beautiful Kentucky. I would start with my telephone in a more realistic world and call the toll-free number to a central reservations service, Kentucky Department of Parks 1-800-372-2961 to see if a lodge room or cottage might be available. I know that sometimes former reservations are cancelled and a room or cottage can be had for the night.

I would then drive leisurely, often less than 55 mph, in order to savor spring and

observe neighbors in other parts of the Commonwealth as they raked, plowed, painted, swept and dusted away the winter.

In the room or cottage at the state park of my choice I would slide open doors to the small, private balcony or front porch to make sure the chairs were there. I would look out over woodlands, lakes, meadows and hills. I would delight in sounds of insects in the evening stillness, and feel a certain peace with the world.

If you do not have a windswept hill, a house with a porch and chair and a wide yard—or even if you do—use your free time to enjoy what the Commonwealth has to offer. Get wildflower and tree books in the park gift shop and learn more about this land. Put "you" where every "I" is and by starting where you are, revel in a Kentucky spring.

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<b>COUPON</b> <b>BISQUICK BISCUIT FLOUR 40-Oz. Size 89¢</b> With This Coupon. Valid at Superior Market thru March 23, 1976	<b>COUPON</b> <b>SEA-PAK ONION RINGS 16-Oz. Pkg. 69¢</b> With This Coupon. Valid at Superior Market thru March 23, 1976	<b>COUPON</b> <b>HEINZ GENUINE DILL PICKLES 48-Oz. Jar 89¢</b> With This Coupon. Valid at Superior Market thru March 23, 1976

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**Senator Gore Heads State Cancer Crusade**

Former U. S. Senator Albert Gore has accepted the position of chairman of the American Cancer Society, Kentucky Division, annual educational and fund-raising crusade for 1976. Senator Gore will be speaking at Crusade kick-off functions around the Commonwealth. He will deliver key addresses to volunteers in Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort, Kentucky.

tax tip of the week



AMENDED RETURNS

**QUESTION:** I paid \$750 for dental work last year but I forgot to deduct it on my income tax return. Is there some way I can change my return or am I out of luck?

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The Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults owns and operates seven Easter Seal facilities as a part of its programs of providing services for physically handicapped children.

**FROZEN SNAKE THAWS AND BITES TAXIDERMIST**  
ARANSAS PASS, Tex.—A frozen 10-pound rattlesnake came back to life and sank his fangs into a taxidermist.

Robert Herndon of Aransas Pass buys the poisonous reptiles, freezes them until they die and markets the preserved remains.

"The snakes usually freeze overnight," Herndon said. "But I usually tape their mouths anyway." He missed the tape this time.

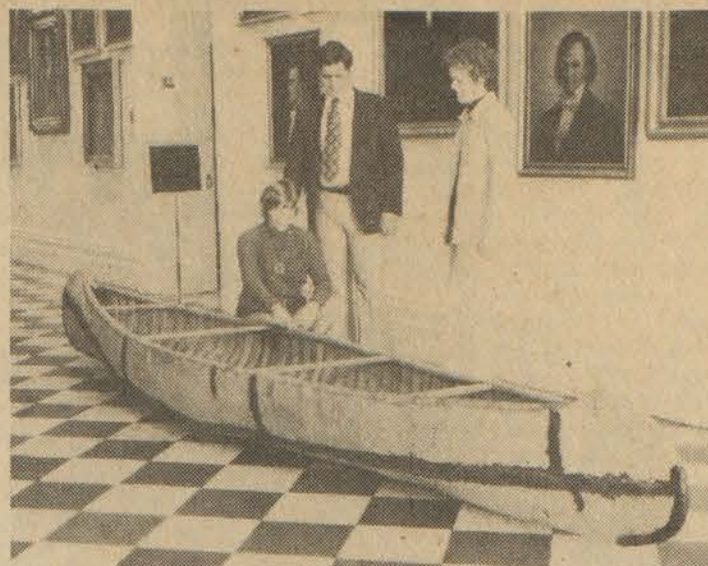
"I stretched the snake out on the table and started cutting from the tail," the taxidermist said from his hospital bed.

"When I got to the midsection, I stopped to drink a cup of coffee.

"I came back and started cutting on it again, but he reached around and hit me on the arm," Herndon said. Doctors kept Herndon hospitalized two days after surgery to remove the venom.

The Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults has pioneered in providing services for children crippled by many causes.

**From Canada via Pike County**



Cathy Zwyer (left), Dan Zwyer and Carol McGurk inspect a recent acquisition of the Old Capitol Annex museum. The birch bark canoe is a gift of Judge Jean Auxier and Col. S.H. Leslie, both of Pikeville. The canoe was made for Judge Auxier and Col. Leslie by Canadian Indians almost 25 years ago.

Frankfort, Ky.—A birch bark canoe made by northern Canadian Indians has been given to the Kentucky Historical Society.

The canoe was presented by two Pikeville residents, Col. S. H. Leslie and Judge Jean Auxier, who is second vice-president of the Kentucky Historical Society's executive committee.

Auxier said he and Leslie acquired the canoe during a hunting trip to Canada almost 25 years ago. Both men used the craft on several hunting and fishing trips,

as well as simple recreation, before giving the canoe to Auxier's grandson almost 10 years ago.

Since that time, the canoe was in storage in an old Pike county mill.

Auxier said that a few years ago the Canadian government spent a great deal of time and money to find a similar canoe or someone to build one. Now, he said, "the Kentucky Historical Society and the Canadian government are probably the only institutions in the world that possess such crafts."

**ALLEN CLUB MEETS**

The Allen Woman's Club held its March meeting at the clubhouse, the president, Lois Marshall, presiding.

Committees reported on final steps for the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant.

New officers elected for the year are: Jo Ann Adams, president; Jerri Martin, vice-president; Bonnie Spencer, secretary; Hollie Blanton, treasurer.

Club members will be collecting for the Red Cross. The club will be donating \$50 to the Floyd County Day Camp. Exhibits from the club will be on display March 20 at the spring district meeting in Paintsville.

Refreshments were served by hostess, Sue Reynolds, to Belle Conn, Jerri Martin, Mary Hinchman, Carol Jo Collins, Anita Lafferty, Vicki Boyd, Lois Marshall, Jo Ann Adams, Margaret Tackett, Hollie Blanton, Pat Derossett, Bonnie Spencer and guest Nancy Stephens.

**QUAKE SHAKES HONDURAN CITY**  
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras—A mild earthquake lasting 30 seconds last Thursday shook the industrial city of San Pedro Sula, 175 miles north of this Central American capital, authorities said. There were no reports of damage or casualties.



By LARRY BURKE

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### Goble Honored for Police Work



State Police Trooper John P. Goble (left) was honored recently for outstanding police work by Truett Ricks, director of the Kentucky State Police. Goble qualified as "ace" after being cited for recovering 12 stolen vehicles valued at \$25,490 and making eight auto theft arrests while working out of Post 9, Pikeville. A native of Georgetown, the 22-year-old Goble has worked in the Post 9 area for one year and resides at Melvin with his wife, Jeanie.

### Heritage Commission Begins Inventory in Some Counties

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky Heritage Commission staff members are conducting a historical inventory of selected counties across the state. The survey is a renewed attempt to inventory all sites of architectural, historical, or archeological significance and structures 50 years old or older.

A federal environmental regulation requires a federal agency to file an environmental impact statement regarding a historical site or structure located in one of their construction areas, according to Mary Cronan, historian with the Kentucky Heritage Commission.

"The county-by-county survey we are compiling will be kept on file so federal authorities and state agencies can use it to learn of historic places in a given county," Mrs. Cronan said.

Not only will the survey be used for locating historic sites and structures for other agencies, it will also serve as a guide to updating the commission's publication, "State Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky."

"Our goal is to survey 10 counties each year for the next 10 years," said Miss Cronan, adding that Boyle county was the first to be surveyed and Powell county is scheduled next.

Before entering the chosen county, the survey team meets with approval of the town and county officials, such as the mayor and county judge, and representatives of the commission, as well as local historical and preservation groups, to explain the purpose of the survey and how it will be accomplished.

The survey team spends a week collecting and studying data about the county to be surveyed prior to their visit. Mrs. Cronan said she and historic archeologist Rick Wilson studied the present commission survey, National Register forms, United States Geological Survey maps, county highway maps, the 1876 Atlas of Boyle and Mercer Counties, biographies of prominent citizens of the county, and newspaper clippings related to known historic sites in the county in preparation for their visit to Boyle county.

"Many discoveries were made in Boyle county as a result of the survey," Mrs. Cronan said. One of the more interesting finds was a stone house built in 1778 by Silas Harlan. Located on the banks of the Salt River, the house is shown on Filson's 1784 map of Kentucky. Harlan, after which Harlan county, Kentucky, is named, came to Kentucky in 1774 with James Harrod. He was killed in the Battle of Blue Licks in 1782.

Another interesting discovery by Wilson and Mrs. Cronan was the Caldwell-Rodes House, located a few miles west of the Salt River. The house, a one-and-one-half story brick of federal architecture, was constructed in 1837 by the Caldwell family. All the original woodwork, including floors, chair-railing, and mantles remain intact, as do the original door locks. A nearby barn is put together with pegs, and located inside is a feed trough made from a 45-foot log.

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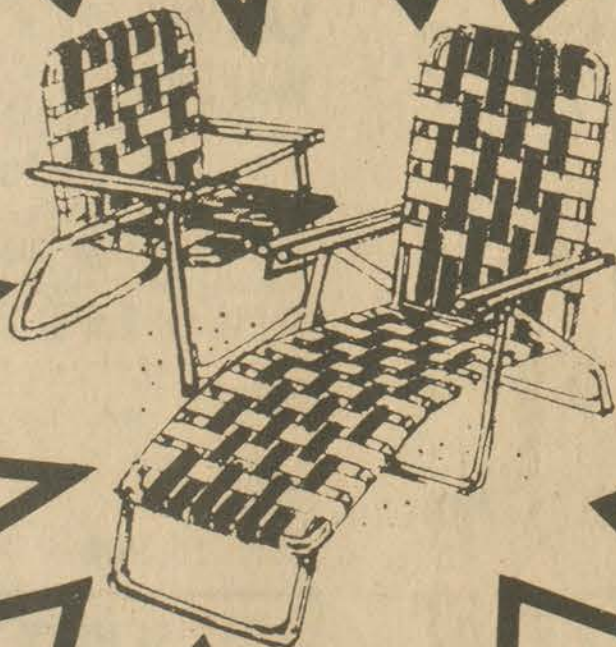
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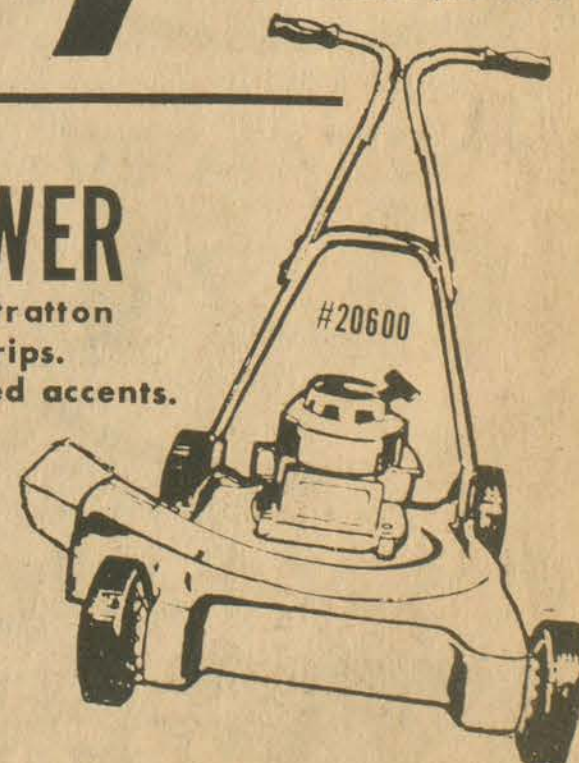
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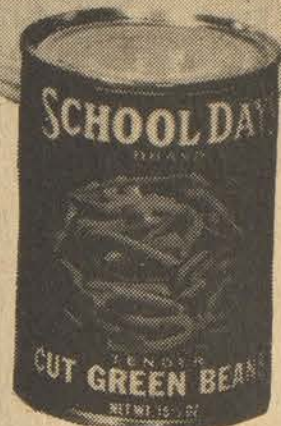
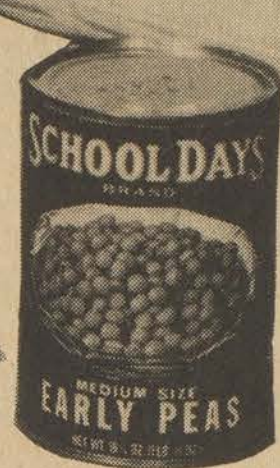
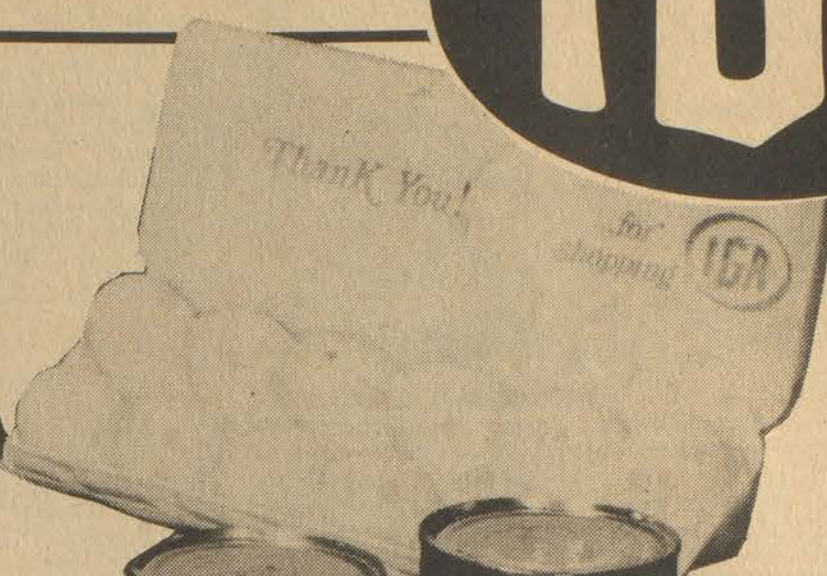
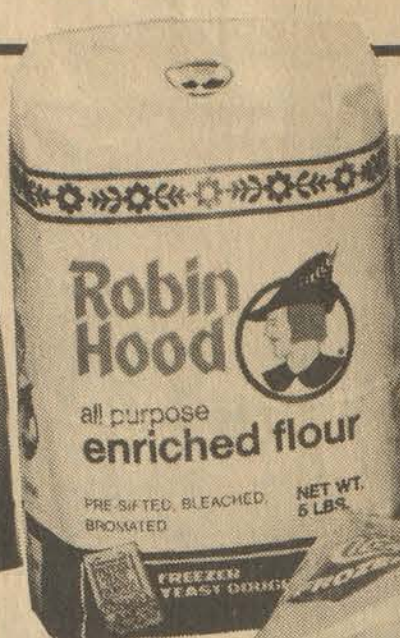
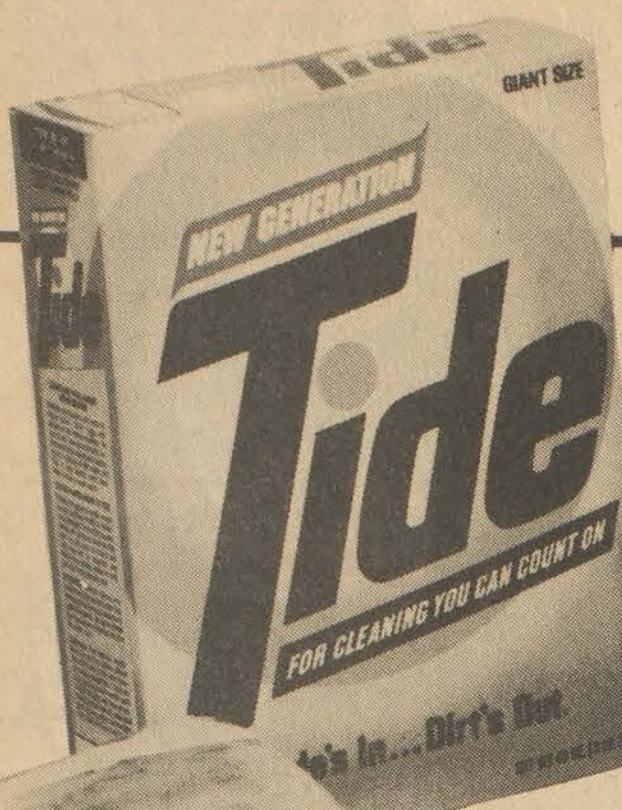
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