Townsend Says Roads

Critical Area Need

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1976

Lake Area Strip Mines Number 112

Land Surface-Mined In Last Three Years Twice Area of Lake

Surface mining in the Dewey Lake watershed peaked in 1974 when 55 permits covering 1997 acres of disturbed surface were granted.

Beginning in 1973, when 26 permits to mine 671 acres were granted to the four granted this year to date on 150 acres, a total of 3,777 acres of land has been opened to surface mining there.

That is roughly twice the acreage of the lake itself.

From the 1974 peak the number of permits in the upper Johns Creek basin, which feeds Dewey Lake, only 27 permits were issued last year, and these covered 961 acres. In all, 112 permits had been granted as of early this month.

These are figures of the U.S. District Corps of Engineers.

Although strip-mining is strongly suspected of supplying a large part of the silt load entering the lake, H. K. Crisp, chief of the Operations Division, Corps of Engineers, wrote John Rosenberg, of Prestonsburg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., earlier this month:

"Surface mining is just a small part of the increased mining activity. Underground mining has increased significantly in the Dewey Lake watershed. A new railroad spur was constructed that required nine channel changes of Johns Creek. Loading tipplies, increased truck traffic and many more mining related activities have changed the land use characteristics of the basin

Mr. Crisp added, ". . . however, the Corps of Engineers lacks authority to regulate those surface disturbing activities outside the limits of Corps-owned

(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Influenza Near **Epidemic Stage**

Influenza, which spared Floyd county till long after other sections had been hit, attained epidemic proportions last week.

Although illness was more frequent in places where crowds gather, notably in the schools, all sections of the county have suffered in varying degree.

Prestonsburg High School, for example, had more than 200 of its 810 pupils absent last week, and seven teachers were ill. The percentage of absenteeism rose alarmingly near the 30 pct. mark set by the Floyd County Board of Education for the closing of a school.

The influenza is not the "killer type" such as the "swine flu" which is feared late this year, but is severe and has caused a number of deaths over the

Some of the school absenteeism may not have altogether been the result of influenza, it was surmised. "Absenteeism was worst during the state tournament," one educator admitted.

Court House Happenings

Mid-States Meter and Supply Co. vs. Beaver-Elkhorn Water District, John B. Hunt vs. Sarah Hunt. Judith Colvin vs. Roger Colvin. Joe D. Weddington, et al vs. Chessie System, et al. Joe Hobson, et al vs. Paula Coal Co. Scottie Hall, et al vs. James G. Kidd, et al. Waddle Grain Co., Inc. vs. Jack G. Dingus, et al. Judith Ann Campbell Blanton vs. Danny Lee Blanton. First Federal Savings and Loan of Paintsville vs. Eddie Robinson, et al. James R. Miller vs. Richard Mitchell, et al. Donald R. Stanley vs. Paul Fitzpatrick, et al, Clell DeRossett, et al vs. Paul David DeRossett, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Ray Clay, 23, Martin, and Brenda Joyce Hall, 22, Allen. Norman Lewis, 21, Banner, and Deborah Jarrell, 14, Prestonsburg. Larry Howell, 21, and Anna Lois Mitchell, 17, both of Grethel. Alvin Dale Hill, 25, and Janet Faye Mollette, 18, both of Inez.

Judge Layne Named To Hear Jones Case

Judge Caswell P. Layne, of the 21st judicial district, has been designated by the Kentucky Supreme Court to preside as special judge in the trial of Eddie Jones on a charge of murder.

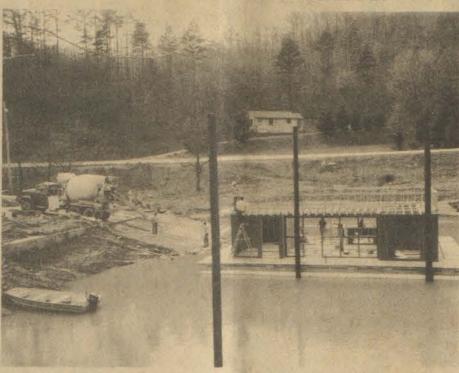
Judge Layne was appointed to hear the case after Judge Ralph N. Walter, of West Oiberty, had asked to be relieved of his appointment as special judge.

Prestonsburg city treasurer.

Prestonsburg was suggested for consideration.

No date has been set by Judge Layne

New Dock Installation



The new Jenny Wiley boat dock building under construction at Dewey Lake. Workmen are also shown improving the nearby boat launching strip. Improvements in the dock area are scheduled for completion soon.

Judge Stumbo Returns \$4,626 Excess Fees

County Judge Henry Stumbo announced last week that he has returned to W. J. May, county treasurer, \$4,626 excess fees collected by his office for the

The refund was made last Nov. 21.

Discuss Industrial Sites

A portion of the Floyd county group formed at last week's

seminar to discuss community problems with Commerce

Commissioner Townsend. From left-State Representative

James "Jitter" Allen, Mr. Townsend, Ted Nairn, of the Floyd

County Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr.,

At the community development seminar held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

last Wednesday for communities of the Big Sandy Area Development District

Floyd county officials agreed to a recommendation to develop an industrial site

owned by the local industrial development foundation, Jim Navolio, of the

Kentucky Department of Commerce, Community Services division, announced.

Navolio said, it was recommended that the foundation search for other sites for

possible industrial development. A site located behind the Community College in

The meeting, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Commerce, was

designed as an opportunity for community and local government leaders to

discuss problems and possible solutions with state government officials

In addition to the development of the site located on KY 1428 (Old US 23),

Court Reverses Conviction Here On Booze Charge

The Kentucky Supreme Court last Friday ruled that elderly Dora Johnson and Bill See, of Melvin, were entitled to a directed verdict of not guilty in their circuit court trial here last year instead of the fines and jail terms imposed on them for possession of alcoholic beverages.

The court in a split vote held that there was "insufficient evidence to connect either Johnson or See with the contraband liquor.

The two were arrested after search of a building that had been known as Johnson's store yielded a large quantity of whiskey, beer, gin and vodka. But, the court pointed out, the officers failed to find any of the contraband liquors where the defendants lived.

At the trial of the case here Mrs. Johnson drew a 30-day jail term and was fined \$50. See was sentenced to 60 days in iail and fined \$100. Their attorney, A. A. Burchett, filed an appeal.

The majority court opinion said, in

"The only evidence to connect Johnson and See with the premises was that of a state trooper and a state detective who testified that the only people they ever saw around the abandoned building were Johnson and See. The officers testified also that Johnson and See had the reputation of selling and possessing alcoholic beverages. This simply is not sufficient to connect Johnson and See with the whiskey, beer, gin and vodka which was found and introduced as evidence against them.

The court granted that the two defendants might have owned the liquors but noted that there were a dozen residences surrounding the building in question and that these residents had as much access to the building as the defendants.

Justice Boyce Clayton dissented, (See Story No. 6, Page 4)

This Town...That World I am, as a rule, willing to share with others of my meager store of in-

formation, but when an acquaintance blandly inquired the other day when Daylight Time begins I gave him only a blank stare. The fact is, I haven't the faintest idea, and if I did I wouldn't risk a firm statement on the matter.

We've written about birds and the feeders we have out for them till now those blackbirds have fled the hostile environs of the lowlands and landed squarely outside our window

FOR THE BIRDS

Jean Burke writes to inform George Brown, yours truly, et al that these evening grosbeaks are nothing new around here, that they have been coming to her house since the fall of 1971.

Mrs. Burke says she has a special table with suet and bread scraps for a mockingbird, a brown thrasher and two small woodpeckers. They never eat at the feeder, and the result is that she winds up in the doghouse. For she gives these special guests her leftover cornbread, and when her husband asks about the cornbread for a bedtime snack, she has to admit that it's for the birds.

(See Story No. 5, Page 4)

Grant To Help Community Park

U. S. Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter "Dee" Huddleston this week notified County Judge Henry Stumbo that a \$20,384 grant has been awarded to the Floyd fiscal court by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for land anguisition and development for the Left Beaver Community Park at

The funds, the senators said, are for the purchase of 5.63 acres of land and development of the park. Development work would include grading, general site improvement and a ballfield.

Judge Stumbo said the court has already paid \$32,000 for land at the park site, which is at the junction of the Steele's Creek road with the Left Beaver highway. The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation grant will presumably reimburse the court for money expended

The fiscal court at its meeting last week authorized Judge Stumbo to employ an engineer to do preliminary work on planning the park, but the judge said H. K. Bell Engineers, of Lexington, have already done preliminary planning and that the authorization needed is for the employment of an engineering firm to do

A spokesman for the Left Beaver group said last week approximately 11 acres of land are available for the park and that committees which meet the last Monday of each month are at work soliciting pledges of contributions toward the founding of a community center on the

James L. Reed, of Drift, is general chairman of the community drive for the

Seminar Hears Problems, Plans Of Area Groups

A "Developing Kentucky Communities Seminar" was held last Wednesday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park by the Kentucky Department of Commerce as an opportunity for community and local government leaders of the Big Sandy Area Development District to discuss common problems and future development plans with state government officials.

Representatives of communities from Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties were invited by the Department to meet, with officials of the Department of Commerce and other state agencies, including the Departments for Natural Resources, Transportation, and the Office of Local Government.

In his address to the meeting, Commerce Commissioner Larry Townsend identified highways as one of the area's critical needs. The high cost of highway construction in the mountainous terrain of eastern Kentucky, coupled with the low traffic density of the area, is a major dilemma facing the administrators of state highway funds, Townsend said. He added that a newly-established energy road fund will prove \$25 million through 1978 for construction, maintenance, and repair of roads in coal-producing

He said that recommendations for road projects under this program will be made to the Department of Highways through the county fiscal courts.

Another major problem facing the area, according to Townsend, is the lack of large amounts of level acreage to accomodate industrial especially when considered on a county by county basis. The solution to this disadvantage proposed by Townsend was the concept of regional industrial sites drawing workers from throughout the area counties to a central, accessible

(See Story No. 4, Page 4)

Radar Operation Begins Saturday, Drivers Warned

The Prestonsburg police department announced this week that it will begin the operation Saturday of radar equipment recently purchased by the city for the control of motor vehicle speeds here.

Use of radar followed the erection of speed limit signs and other signs announcing that speeds are radarmonitored over the city.

City Manager Curtis Clark said police have been asked to be as lenient as possible, particularly at first, with drivers, but he emphasized that there will be no favorites played.

"We do not want Prestonsburg to be called a 'speed trap town,' and we will not try to make the use of radar a moneymaking venture. But radar will be used to control speeds of vehicles."

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

KNOTT PERRY Ky 80 lazard To Watergap

Heavy black line shows present KY 80 route. Proposed new KY 80 corridor is shown by shaded area between broken lines.

Biggest Changes in New Route For KY 80 Will Be in Floyd

between Hazard and US 23 at Water Gap has been identified and consultants to design the new road have been named, Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts announced last Friday.

The accompanying map shows the new route planned for the highway. Two of the big changes in routing will apparently be at Langley (Maytown) where the new road will reportedly leave old KY 80 and go up Turkey Creek, crossing the mountain to Garrett; the other, leaving US 23 at Water Gap and missing both Allen and Martin, intersecting old KY 80 in the vicinity of Dinwood.)

Based on preliminary studies, Roberts said, the proposed "resource recovery road" will begin at the end of the Daniel Boone Parkway in Hazard and run generally northeast, parallelling on the north existing KY 80 in Perry and Knott counties. In this county it will continue northeast to US 23 at Water Gap, crossing and recrossing KY 80 on the way. The total length will be about 42.5 miles.

Roberts said the Department of Transportation is now completing a contract with Brighton Engineering Company, of Frankfort, for over-all supervision of the design phase of the project.

The four consulting firms employed to prepare final right-of-way and con-

The corridor for relocation of KY 80 struction plans are H. A. Spalding, Inc., of Hazard; Hurst-Rosche Engineers. Inc., of Frankfort; Haworth and Associates, Inc., also of Frankfort; and Johnson, Depp and Quisenberry, of Owensboro.

> Spalding will have the Perry county section; Hurst-Rosche, Knott county; Johnson, Depp and Quisenberry, the section west of Langley in Floyd county, and the last section on to US 23 and Water Gap, is to be designed by Haworth.

> Roberts explained that the department expects to hold public meetings in each of the three counties, reviewing its activities and answering the questions of interested citizens. These meeting are tentatively scheduled for sometime in June. It will be possible then to show the alignment to be followed by the new road and where points of access will be

Secretary Roberts said, "By fall this year we expect to have plans advanced so that needed right-of-way can be identified. Then we will be able to start appraising and buying the property we

"Gov. Carroll," he said, "has directed us to push this project to completion just as fast as possible, considering the complexity of designing in building a

modern four-lane highway. Since it is to

be financed with state funds we will avoid many of the time-consuming phases of

federally-supported projects. Funds for the KY 80 project are provided by the severance fax package proposed by Gov. Carroll and enacted at the just-concluded session of the General Assembly. When announcing his plans, Gov. Carroll said the project is expected to cost \$176 million.

Bonds to finance construction will be sold by the Kentucky Turnpike Authority and retired by annual charges to the revenues of the severance tax.

The need for a modern highway in the KY 80 corridor has been recognized since the early 1960's when a citizen's committee proposed a better road system for Eastern Kentucky.

Construction of the Daniel Boone Parkway and the inclusion of US 23 in the Appalachian Highway Program have served to heighten regional interest in a connecting link.

Gov. Carroll has identified KY 80 a 'resource recovery road' because of its significance to the coal industry in Eastern Kentucky, particularly since the demand for coal has escalated.

"By assuring funding for its construction with severance tax, the governor showed how he sees its im-

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

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Scout Units Prep For Bicentennial

More than 100 Scouting units in this area are preparing for their launching of the nation's Bicentennial observance throughout the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The theme of the observance is "Heritage '76", a look at history; "Festival USA," related to a greater knowledge of the country; and "Horizona '76," a look into the nation's future.

Cub Scout packs, Scout troops, and Explorer units throughout the council are scheduling participation in national and local activities and have started plans for monthly program themes and features, according to John Fischer, Council president.

"In this bicentennial year, programs will feature activities stressing the conservation of human resources and home, as well as traffic and outdoor safety through increased skills," Fischer

Cub Scout packs will plan monthly themes including a bicycle safety and a bike rodeo, sports carnival, Cub Scout olympics and historical activities.

Scout troops will include in their regular program such features as safety, emergency preparedness, personal fitness, cycling, and water safety.

MARTIN NEWS

DAYTIME HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Martin Homemakers met at the home of Alva Davis for luncheon and their March meeting. The devotional was given by Fannie Branham, in the absence of Bertha Peters. The subject was, "A House or Home." The scripture was taken from Hebrews. Prayer was by Alva Davis. The lesson was given by Frances Pitts on "Home Nursing and Making Nursing Room Supplies." After the lesson luncheon was served to Fannie Branham, Eva Allen, Alva Davis, Geraldine Bartrum, Lyda Hall, Audilee Hall, Anna Spencer and Stella Justice, guest. It was voted for the treasurer to donate \$10 to the Easter Seal Campaign. Stella Justice joined as a new member. The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church with a covered dish dinner. The door prize winner was Lyda Hall.

Brother, Sister Win Ky. Titles



A Floyd county brother and sister have between them won three state project championships, it was announced last week by Jack Friar, Floyd county 4-H

Eighteen-year-old Lance Blackburn, of Stanville, is the winner of two state titles-one in soil and water conservation, the other in forestry. His sister, Vicki, who is 16, won her championship in the state strawberry project. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackburn, of Stanville, and both are members of the Betsy Layne 4-H Club.

Lance Blackburn, who now is a student at Prestonsburg Community College, in his soil-water conservation project planted 4,300 trees and sowed cover crops to prevent erosion; built a dam on his father's farm and stocked the small lake with fish, has taken soil samples and fertilized and reseeded the farm as



involved the planting of trees and timber

Miss Blackburn is a county and area

Licensure Board **Meeting Slated** At May Lodge

The group home level of care which would provide an alternative to institutionalization for Kentucky's mentally retarded-developmentally disabled has been approved by the Certificate of Need and Licensure Board.

Approval by the board ratifies action taken by the state Comprehensive Health Planning Council last month.

Staff from the Department for Human Resources will assist a committee from the board in establishing regulations for the new level of care. The department will also license facilities as they are established.

Group homes offer these individuals the opportunity to learn to meet their own personel needs and live a normal life within their community. Residents of group homes work at sheltered workshops or other jobs and contribute a portion of their salaries to help meet the costs of their care.

Future meetings of the board will include tours of health facilities around the state. In May, the board will meet at Jenny Wiley State Park, and tour primary care centers in the Floyd-Knott

county area. The board approved the following applications from Eastern Kentucky

health facilities and services: Nim Henson Geriatric Center, of Jackson, to convert 22 personal care beds

to intermediate care beds. Lee County Personal Care Home, Inc. to convert 20 personal care beds to in-

termediate care beds. The Laurvels, Inc., of Harlan, to construct 20 new personal care beds to an existing 30-bed personal care home.

Diagnostic and Evaluation Center of Corbin to establish a Region C in-patient diagnostic and evaluation center for mentally retarded and-or developmentally disabled children.

Proffitt Family Care Home, of London, to establish a three-bed family care

Oneida Nursing Center, of Oneida, Clay county, to establish a primary care center to provide midwifery, pediatrics, general health and emergency services.

Golden Years Nursing Home, of Monticello, to construct a 50-bed facility with 30 intermediate care beds and 20 personal care beds.

Hancock Family Care Home, of Monticello, to establish a three-bed family care home. St. Claire Medical Center, Inc., of

Morehead, to add 56 acute care beds. East Kentucky Health Services Center, of Topmost, and East Kentucky Health Services Center, of Wayland, to construct a primary care center are from the same applicant. The board approved both applications with the stipulation that the

applicant choose one of the two sites

before the certificate is issued. Tri-City Medical Complex, Valley View Hospital, of Cumberland, to delicense the 14 acute care beds and to develop the medical center complex to be done in two phases.

Lynch Medical Services, of Lynch, to establish a primary care center was disapproved as the board had already approved Tri-City Medical Complex to provide multi-levels of care in the same

Terry Family Care Home, of London, to establish a two-bed family care home, was disapproved because of failure to meet licensure standards.

NOTICE

Upon and after publication of this notice I will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by Kenneth Michael

Jim Necessary Prestonsburg, Ky.

Vicki Blackburn removing mulch from strawberries. needed. His winning forestry project

improvement work. He has twice been Floyd county's outstanding 4-H boy, was a member of the state championship poultry judging team from this county and won a silver

medal at the national poultry judging event in Chicago. He also was a member of the state vegetable judging team and was in the top three in state demonstrations. Young Blackburn has worked as a teen leader in 4-H. His sister Vicki, who is 16, is a junior

student at Betsy Layne High School. She has been involved in her strawberry project six years, and has a half-acre of strawberries now. Last year she netted more than \$1700 on her strawberries.

demonstration champion, is a teen leader and participated in the 4-H style revue.

Conservation Officer Attends 4-Week Course

Richmond, Ky.-Officials of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife who recently completed a fourweek law enforcement course here included Daniel J. Moseley, one of the two conservation officers in Floyd county.

Mr. Mosley was among 51 wildlife personnel from across the state to receive the police training, sponsored by the law enforcement division of the state justice department's Bureau of Training. The instruction was specially designed to meet the needs of the Fish and Wildlife department's efforts in enforcing wildlife

This is the first time such training has been offered and plans call for similar classes to be conducted throughout the year and eventual participation by all of the state's 123 conservation officers.

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A Responsible Action

appreciated the Highlands Medical Center and its splendid facilities until it was virtually closed during a threatened strike.

The return to normal operation is not the only source of gratification to us, although that is of prime importance. We find the fact that union and management modified their divergent stances and that both yielded-all to the end that hospital services could be renewed—is a heartening indication that they are people of goodwill with a sense of responsibility to others.

Hold the Parents Responsible

The Legislature is adjourned, and any suggestions we have to offer legislators come too late perhaps for this year. Yet we have

parents responsible for the violation of personal and property rights of others by their children who have not attained their majority.

First of all, we have an idea that much of the juvenile delinquency we hear so much about these days results from adult delinquency and downright neglect by parents of their

Next, we consider this: If your dog or mine bites another, we owned by us causes damage, we are held to account for it.

Then why not lay on parents the liability for the vandalism, the theft of the belongings of others, or the personal attacks on

As matters now stand, we are merely coddling potential criminals, encouraging them through insipid laws to go out and do more damage—and all the while the persons responsible for these youngsters being in the world, to start with, are relieved of

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mediate worth," Roberts said, "However, its total value is evident to and the Kentucky Division of everyone interested in promoting a broad-based economy in eastern Ken-

The secretary added: "There is so much regional interest in the KY 80 project that I feel obligated to keep everyone abreast of developments that affect it. I just want to assure all of them we will move this project just as fast as permits covering 71 acres of land.

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'I personally hope the police do not have to arrest one driver," Clark added. "There will be no trouble for anybody if speed limits are observed, but the public must be protected.'

The city manager said some residents have asked that "speed bumps" be installed in their streets because speeding vehicles have been a threat to children and others.

The radar equipment to be in use here may be attached to a police cruiser or operated manually. It "locks in" on the speed of the vehicle under observation so that the driver may confirm his or her speed as it is registered.

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(Continued from Page One) declaring there was more than sufficient evidence to connect the two defendants with the premises.

The Supreme Court upheld a ruling by Elliott Circuit Judge Ralph N. Walter in favor of Ray O. Brown.

James Howard, who fell into a grease pit in Brown's garage while inspecting a car he was considering buying, had sued, but the court said the evidence disclosed that the area was well lighted around the grease pit and that Howard was wearing dark glasses at the time. Brown is state representative for the 99th District.

The Supreme Court also upheld Boyd Circuit Judge William E. Fanning's decision to dismiss the retrial of a jury award of \$65,000 to the late Ted Gearhart, formerly of Floyd county, in a condemnation proceeding involving the state highway department.

The Court of Appeals had several years ago reversed that jury judgment and ordered a retrial, but after a 1966 attempt to set the case for trial, all further attempts were abandoned.

Fanning found last year that attorneys for both parties were deceased or not available and that the delay of more than seven years was unreasonable.

Rev. Logan Assumes Nazarene Pastorate

The Rev. Ron Logan has assumed the pastorate of the Nazarene Church here, succeeding the Rev. Jonas L. Miller who

Mr. Logan comes here from Rocky Ford, Colo., where he has been pastor of a Nazare church. His first pastorate was in Phoenix, Ariz., where he went after graduating from Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is a native of Morehead, Ky

The minister and his wife moved to Prestonsburg recently.

It is quite possible that many in this area had never truly

a suggestion for consideration at a future session.

We would ask that thought be given to a law which would make

are responsible for the damage; or if any other dumb animal

others committed by their children?

any requirement to care for and control them.

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The Corps' district office at Huntington Reclamation, however, have a memorandum of understanding whereby the Corps can inspect and comment on surface mine permit applications within the watershed boundary of the 36-milelong Johns Creek basin.

The Corps had, as of March 12, recommended the denial of only six

Although a sedimentation survey done by the Corps of Engineers in 1973, the year surface mining got well under way in the watershed, showed that the rate of sedimentation was well within the range anticipated when the Dewey Lake project was planned, a second survey was instituted last November because the Corps recognized that a major portion of the sedimentation could have occurred only recently rather than uniformly over the 21 years the lake has been impounded. Data from this later survey is now being studied and com-

In addition to the surveys, the Corps in a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey initiated a sediment monitoring program in the lake watershed in 1974. This program has as its objectives the determining of quantities and sources of sediment entering the lake, relating sediment yields to land-use practices upstream from each measurement site, obtaining data for use in other drainage areas having similar conditions, and determining the amount of sediment trapped in the lake.

This work was completed last December but the analysis of date accumulated in the program will not be completed before the middle of this year,

Because of the heavy load of sediment known to be entering the lake, the Highlands Bass Club has led a move seeking the construction of one or more small dams in the upper section of the impoundment to trap the silt and other debris before they enter the main lake.

Floyd County **Health Notes**

Friday, April 2, the Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease that can cause blindness if left undetected or untreated. It usually strikes persons age 35 and over slowly and painlessly. Because of this many people who have glaucoma are unaware

The health department advises all persons over 35 years of age to be screened for glaucoma at least once every two years. Having this simple test sould save your eyesight.

Monday, April 5, a public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic at the Beaver Valley Clinic in Martin, Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 12 and from 1 to 2 p.m. 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 Martin area are urged to take advantage of them.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 31, 1966)

Dry forces in the county were preparing this week for their campaign against the "wets" in an upcoming local option election . . . The home being constructed by C. R. Hatton in the Briarwood addition to Prestonsburg for Francis Carroll Hughes burned to its foundation, shortly before midnight last Thursday . . . Last of the parleys between Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward and Prestonsburg business leaders on the routing of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Allen was believed to have been held at noon today (Thursday) at May Lodge . . . Henry Ellis Osborne, 19, of Buckingham, freshman at Morehead University, was shot and fatally wounded here, late Tuesday afternoon . . . Acquisition by the town of Allen of the water system which serves it and its environs will be effected as soon as a proposed water revenue bond issue of \$280,000 is sold, it was said here this week . . . There died: Caleb B. Johnson, 94, Sunday at his home at Kite; Mrs. Susan Rowe, of Langley, Saturday at a Louisville hospital; Willie Crum, 44, of Martin, Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical; Melvin Hamilton, 44, of Grethel, Saturday at Veterans' hospital, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Jean Alley, 53, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Paintsville General hospital; Frank H. Harris, 70, of Corn Fork, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; John Langley Patton, 60, of David, last Monday at the Paintsville hospital; Henry Fields, 73, of Allen, Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Josephine Dimick, 81, Prestonsburg native, March 21 at her home in Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Grace Johnson, 67, last Wednesday at her home at

Twenty Years Ago

(March 29, 1956)

The Prestonsburg independent school district was merged Tuesday with the county school system by order of the State Board of Education . . . Eunice M. Craft, 14-year-old eighth grader at the Spradlin Branch school won the Herald-Dispatch's Floyd county spelling bee and Donna Powers, also a 14year-old eighth grader, of the Auxier consolidated school, won the Courier-Journal's county-wide bee recently . . . Gordon Collins, of Lackey, brother of Sheriff Gorman Collins, was named chairman of the Floyd County Republican executive committee, succeeding William Darby, who declined to seek re-election . . . Fire continued to exact losses in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg this week with blazes levelling two more structures . Dr. David Lee (Lonnie) Clark, native Floyd man who for 30 years had been professor of English at the University of Texas, died at his home in Austin, Married: Miss Barbara Kay Prater, and A-2C Texas, early Tuesday. Vernis Adkins, March 21 . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branham, of Turkey Creek, a daughter, Anna Mae, March 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, a daughter, Deborah Louise, March 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Webber, Jr., of Honolulu, a daughter, Robin Colleen, March 19 at Honolulu . . . There died: Andrew Jackson Findlayson, 68, of Salyersville, but a native of Dwale, March 12; Colonel May, 52, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Elder John Henry Caldwell, 76, of Boldman, Wednesday at the Pikeville Methodist hospital; Charlie Porter, 56, of Dwale, last Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sadie Conn Crisp, 45, of Dana, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; J. B. Tackett, 34, a native of the Big Mud section of this county, Saturday in an automobile accident at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mollie Short, 83, of Bonanza, last Thursday at the home of a nephew; Grover C. Johnson, 34, of Weeksbury, Tuesday in Lorain, O.; Rev. James Oney, 70, of Wayland, Tuesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 28, 1946)

Fifty thousand dollars of Floyd county's rural highway allotment of \$72,580 for 1946 may be used for macadam-bound surfacing of farm-to-market roads constructed during depression years by the Works Progress Administration Construction of the two-story addition to the courthouse here for use of the Floyd County Board of Education and the County Health Department was near completion this week. Low bid on the job was \$6,240 general shutdown of the soft coal industry called by UMWA President John Lewis for Sunday midnight, Floyd county viewed with no pleasure the prospect of an indefinite period of idleness in the county's principal industry Proposed canalization of the Big Sandy river and its Levisa and Tug

forks will be taken up in hearings next month by a Congressional committee It was announced Tuesday that Congressman A. J. May had been named by President Truman a member of the nine-man commission to appraise the results of the proposed atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll this summer . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Calhoun, a daughter, Pamela Sue, March 23 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Lafon Ball, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, March 22 at the Paintsville General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Craig, a daughter, Lana Louise, February 4 at Dayton, Ohio . . . There died: Comillis Stephens. 74, at the home on Bull Creek of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Prater, Thursday; Miss Sylvia Osborne, 20, of Hi Hat, in a Lexington hospital, Friday; Charles L. Osborne, 78, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Mrs Gracie B. Ousley, 37, at the home of her parents at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Thomas B. Patton, 45, near his home at Emma, Thursday morning.

Forty Years Ago

(March 27, 1936)

Floyd county offices of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration will close Tuesday, March 31, it was announced this week by Miss Edna Prater, county relief worker . . . Contractor for Dr. W. L. Stumbo this week began construction of a hospital in Knott county within half a mile of Lackey

Emergency relief disbursements in Kentucky from October, 1934, to December 31, 1935 totaled \$51,820,060, with Floyd receiving \$992,622.79 of this amount . . . George Lee, 47 years old, died Thursday a few hours after he was crushed beneath a heavy slatefall in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland . . . Garfield Wright, veteran marshal of the town of Allen, last week submitted his resignation to the town board of trustees, giving his age-74 years-as reason for doing so . . . Floyd county's percentage of unemployable persons responsible for families on relief was the lowest of any county in this section for the year 1935, figures just released by the Kentucky relief administration indicate. Born: to Mr. andd Mrs. Willie Hondel, of Estill, a son . . . There died: Mrs. Dave Music, 35, at home at Bonanza, Friday; Mrs. Golda Ramey Farmer, 28, at home at Prestonsburg, Tuesday; George Swafford, 55, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Monday; Stanley Roop, 34, at the home of his parents at Glo, Sunday night; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, 59, at her home at Hueysville, Wednesday; Mrs. Hazel Mae Adams, 24, at her home at Betsy Layne, Sunday

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One of these "doctors" this week asked me if I was aware that there was a time when folks believed that your blood in the springtime turned to lead and that it in turn gravitated to the seat of your pants. I hadn't, but now I know whence came the oft-heard injunction, "Get the lead

ODE TO APRIL 15

With that certain date just a matter of two weeks ahead, I may be forgiven for printing here the following which some unnamed versifier compiled in one of his more bitter moments: Tax his cow, tax his goat, Tax his pants, tax his coat,

Tax his chew, tax his smoke, Teach him taxes is no joke. Tax his car, tax his gas,

Tax the roads he must pass.

Tax his ties, tax his dirt.

Tax his land, tax his wage, Tax the bed in which he lies, Tax his tractor, tax his mule, Tax the books used in school.

Tax him good and let him know That after taxes he has no dough. If he hollers, tax him more-Tax him till he's good and sore.

Tax his coffin, tax his grave, Tax the sod in which he's laid; Put these words upon his tomb, 'Taxes drove me to my doom.'

And when he's gone they won't relax-They'll still be after Inheritance Tax.

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Among the advantages Townsend attributed to the area is the large available labor force. He said the Big Sandy area can support more than 11,000 additional manufacturing jobs. There is also a great potential in the area for companies which hire predominantly women employees, he added.

Other action at the morning session of the seminar included presentations on the principles of community development, community water and sewer projects, industrial site access roads, and the development of industrial sites.

During afternoon "community critique" sessions, groups from each county were formed to discuss local issues, problems and projects in more detail. Townsend said each community was encouraged to "become involved in its own plan for progress.

Officers Allege **Gasoline Theft**

Prestonsburg Policemen Keith Lawson and Craig Kilgore arrested Clayton Bailey Sunday night, charging him with theft by unlawful taking in the first

Bailey, of Hippo, was charged in connection with the siphoning of gasoline from a number of trucks belonging to the VanHoose Lumber Company at West Prestonsburg. Officers alleged that Bailey had stolen about 20 gallons of gas at the time of his arrest. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of two other persons on the same charge. Bailey, who was booked in Prestonsburg Police Judge Tom Lafferty's court, executed bond the following day.

Twenty persons were booked at the county jail over the past week on charges of public drunkenness.

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

Edgille Jones, wanton endangerment,

by Constable Bob Hackworth; Timothy

Gray, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Junior Mullins, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Evan Akers, assault in the third degree, by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Martin; Orvissie Shepherd, drunk driving, by State Trooper Sizemore; Carmel Howell, assault in the third degree, by State Trooper Sizemore; Purvis Riley, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore; Johnny Hollaway, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Marcus D. Gibson, drunk driving, by State Troopers Weedman and Stumbo; Shelby D. McKinney, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officer, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Hank Williams, attempt to elude police officers, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Daryl Bentley, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Howard Wilburn, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore; Lynn Hall, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Burlie Conn, drunk driving, by State Troopers Weedman and Stumbo; Gary Dean Keathley, reckless driving, by State Troopers Weedman and Stephens; Randall Mullins and Dennie Ray Jones, grand larceny, by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Martin; Edgille Jones, assault in third degree, by State Trooper Weedman; Randall Evans, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Wattie Tyrone Taylor, drunk driving, by City Policemen Kelly and Trusty; Ed Prater, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis.

Club To Distribute Seedlings in Area



Toward an effort to replenish dwindling wildlife habitat and food, the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club is presently in its fifth year of distributing Autumn Olive seedlings to Floyd, Pike, and Johnson county residents. This year the club has obtained 5,000 seedlings, raising the total to 20,000 over the past five years.

The Autumn Olive is most noted as a producer of food for both game and song birds. It is also useful for erosion control, as screens and barriers, and even as an ornamental in landscape design. In the spring the Autumn Olive has small, yellow, sweet-scented, flowers that attract honey-bees. In the fall and winter the Autumn Olive has reliably heavy crops of red berries that furnish food for many kinds of birds and beautify the landscape. Under favorable conditions, Autumn Olive grows rapidly and has berries by its third to fifth year. By that time it is from 4-8 feet tall.

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club is distributing this year's seedlings free to residents through the Greenhouse Training Program on the Auxier Road. (Phone 886-6815)

Kentucky Power To Ask General **Boost in Rates**

Citing a losing battle with inflation as the main reason, Kentucky Power Company today (Wednesday) announced it is planning to apply for a general upward adjustment in all retail tariffs-the first in the company's more than 50-year history.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vicepresident of Kentucky Power, said, "We are preparing final testimony to present, in the very near future, to the Public Service Commission in Frankfort. The testimony will document the necessity of increasing annual revenues in order to enable us to continue to give satisfactory service to our customers.

He added that the amount of increase needed will be made public as soon as figures are completed.

The utility executive said the company has been on the brink of filing for the past few years, but up until now had been able to avoid it through rather drastic reductions in expenditures, such as delaying new construction, reduction in some customer services because of manpower cutbacks and delaying planned upgrading of lines and stations in some areas. "Most every electric utility in the nation during this same inflationary period found it necessary, some more than once, to seek additional revenues from customers by increasing rates", he said.

La Fon added that the company was somewhat reluctant to file, "because of the great pride we have taken in the fact we have never asked for a general increase, but the time is here. If we wait until we are in deep financial trouble, our customers will suffer."

With the filing, the company announced it also plans to "fold" into the base rate a portion of fuel costs now reflected under the fuel adjustment clause. "This will fix the cost of fuel in the base rate at approximate current costs, which will have the effect of virtually negating the fuel clause effect on customers' bills, as long as coal costs remain stable," La Fon said.

Currently, only about \$4.50 per ton in coal costs is included in the base rate and the remainder is collected through the fuel cost adjustment.

He cautioned, though, that this doesn't mean the fuel clause is being eliminated, pointing out "if coal costs decline customers will receive a credit on bills and if the costs go up the adjustment will be upward."

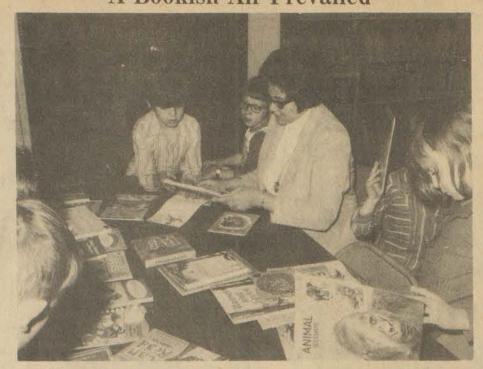
Another consumer-oriented part of the filing plan includes a request for a change in the tariffs to allow the Equal Payment Plan, or budget billing, to be available to all residential customers. Presently only electric heat or total electric customers are eligible.

La Fon said that this was an attempt to help customers, especially those with air conditioning, by giving them the option of electing to spread out their electricity costs more evenly over a 12-month period.

"Even with an increase," La Fon concluded, "we are confident our rates will remain among the lowest in the state and much lower than in many other areas of the country.'

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Reese Ray, of the Auxier Road, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, March 19 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, The child has been named Jessica Elizabeth. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Beekle Ray, of the Abbott Road, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ola Wells, of Auxier

A Bookish Air Prevailed



A parent volunteer assists students in selecting books for ownership during the book fair held last week at Clark Elementary School.

Deskins Garb,

Highly Visible

Frankfort, Ky.-If maintaining a high

degree of visibility is any measure of

success, Herbert "Herbie" Deskins, Jr.,

of Pikeville, was a smash in the just-

concluded session of the General

Often dressed in blue jeans and

workshirt, Deskins was not hard to spot

on the floor of the normally staid House

of Representatives. But chances are the

youthful legislator, described as "intense

and outspoken" by one of his colleagues,

would have attracted attention no matter

what his attire. His reflections on his

term as a representative reveal the

"I've taught political science and state government and I can say that the actual workings of government are completely different," he says. "The theory behind the passage of a bill is one thing, but the practical aspects of getting a bill passed

Deskins called his term an experience

that introduced him to the many intricacies of lawmaking. He cited a bill which would have raised juror's pay in

the state to \$15 per day as an example.

"The bill didn't pass, but it was introduced, a prior bill passed during the

'74 General Assembly calling for juror's

pay of \$12.50 was finally funded," he

In looking at action taken during the

session, Deskins expressed optimism

about legislation affecting eastern

Kentucky, especially the coal severance

"The severance tax program of Gov.

Carroll is fantastic if the coal counties

take advantage of it," he says. "In Pike

county we have a good planning staff and

Judge Rutherford will seek out what is

Deskins was a sole sponsor of House

He says, "My working constituency

unanimously supported the bill, but the

smaller independent coal operators who

talked with me feel the bill will put them

out of business. All it will do is bring state

laws in compliance with federal statutes,

which these coal operators already abide

Deskins feels the future of eastern

Kentucky as a whole looks great." He

says, "When Lyndon Johnson cam-

paigned in Martin county it had the

highest unemployment not only in the

state, but in the nation. Now, it has the

Deskins, who served for six years as

"The mines were shut down and my

father ran for county court clerk of

Johnson county. I helped hand out

campaign literature and from then on-

all through grade school, high school and

college-I've been interested in politics,'

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Louise Howard, the school librarian and book fair chairman, reported that 367 children made book selections, and a total of 1,017 books were selected and have been ordered.

Assisting Mrs. Howard and the children as parent volunteers were Alice Ratliff, Gayle Herald, Jan Dingus, Sue Hall, Carole Rice, Sue Nairn, Edwinna Honn, Mary Sue Moore, Shirley Combs, and Hilda McKinney

"Profits from the fair are going into an incentive program for all children in the school to encourage more reading. Details of this program are to be worked out shortly," John Pitts, the school principal, said.



By LARRY BURKE

In 1954 some figures were released on the cost of crime in New York. These figures revealed this interesting comparison.

When a gun-toting youth on a rampage kills a man, it costs the state about \$225,000 to send him through the courts to a life term in prison. Thus one crime is equal to the cost of a church building in which thousands each year learn something about the sacredness of life.

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Community Service Program at PCC Lists New Classes

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An intermediate Hatha Yoga Sanga (association) is being formed at Prestonsburg Community College through the Community Service Program. The sessions will be guided by Kathy McCavitt. Beginning April 5 and continuing as an on-going group gathering, the Sanga will meet each Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 216 of the Technology Building

A knitting class will be taught by Mrs. Frances Rose, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April 6 through May 25 in Building A, Room 1 on the PCC Campus. This class is for both beginners and those who are more advanced

For more information, contact the Office of Community Services, 886-3863,

ONE DEAD AFTER PROTESTS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland-Violence erupted Friday night in Belfast, leaving one man dead and the city in turmoil, police said.

Car bombs exploded. Cars, buses and trucks were hijacked and set afire. Barricades were thrown up in parts of

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State Board OK's Project To Study School Improvement

discussion, the State Board of Education has voted unanimously to approve a revised Professional Performance Improvement Project.

Essentially, the project calls for each local school district to establish a plan by which professional school employes outline an area needing improvement and determine methods of improving their performance and of testing whether there has been improvement.

'Unforgetable Casey Stengel'

A thirty-year friendship with one of baseball's most colorful figures is described by another colorful diamond stalwart in the April issue of Reader's

"Unforgettable Casey Stengel" is the subject of an article by New York Yankees Manager Billy Martin, who says that "if any manager can ever be called a genius, Casey Stengel was that man."

According to Martin, Stengel's invention of the science-or art-of 'platooning," which some saw at the time as a kind of puppetry gone mad, was actually the product of a memory that was faultless-"as clear and specific as the ring of a bell on a still day.

"It was the gift, the switch that he pulled to maneuver his players on and off the field, and it made him a master of the subtle game of using a certain batter against a certain pitcher, of putting a strong arm in the right position," Martin

Martin also reveals a side of Stengel's character that has not generally been disclosed to the public-his generosity. He used to send money quietly to old players, down on their luck. Once when Martin questioned Casey about the practice, Stengel shot back: "Mind your own business, Martin! You might be sittin' in a rockin' chair some day on the porch of some nursing home. Come to think of it, you belong in one now.'

But of all the characteristics that made Stengel the unforgettable character he was, perhaps the most memorable was the use-or misuse-of language that came to be known as Stengelese. Martin cites this example, which burst from Casey when he was discussing one young player:

"That feller runs splendid but he needs help at the plate, which coming from the country chasing rabbits all winter give him strong legs, although he broke one falling out of a tree, which shows you can't tell, and when a curve ball comes he waves at it and if the pitchers don't throw curves you have no pitching staff; so how is a manager going to know whether to tell boys to fall out of trees and break legs so he can run fast even if he can't hit a curve ball."

Six months after Casey's death at the age of 85, it's good to be reminded of how much that crusty, quixotic character contributed to baseball.

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SCHEDULES PRAYER BREAKFAST The Floyd County Ministerial Association will sponsor the Third Annuel Prayer Breakfast for public officials and clergymen of Floyd county on April 3 at 7:30 a.m. at May Lodge. The speaker will be Rev. Sam C. Adkins, a Methodist minister, who (before his ordination four years ago) was a reporter on politics for the Louisville Courier-Journal.

All those who hold public office or ministers in Floyd county are invited to participate in the prayer breakfast. No reservations are necessary

The project was approved at a recent State Board of Education meeting despite the objections of the Kentucky Education Association (KEA). Billye Pope, KEA president, told the board that the KEA board of directors had voted to oppose the project.

Pope said she opposed the project because she felt it was "an evaluation document" which could be used against teachers and because she felt that it did not include any guaranteed protection for

In the presentation of the project, however, Sidney Simandle, director of the education department's division of teacher education and certification, said the project is not for evaluation. He commented that other states "are going the evaluation route" and apparently it is not working.

Peg Clark, president of the Kentucky PTA, told the board that her group had unanimously approved the project.

Dr. James Graham, state superintendent of public instruction, was named secretary of the board in the recent meeting effective July 1.

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Back in the mid-1920s when Kentucky Utilities built Lake Herrington, fishermen came from far and wide to this Central Bluegrass lake, most of them in quest of black bass. Indeed, this oldest of the major lake chain is said to be the spot where a new method of fishing for the big bass—jigging—originated.

Today, although black bass still top the list of angler favorite, fishermen find the lakes abound withcrappie, white bass, bluegill, channel catfish, musky and other native species as well as a couple of "new" fish-rainbow trout and rockfish-thanks to Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources fisheries research and management.

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.

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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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All the lakes offer good fishing but each, because of size, location or other physical features is unique and many are best known as "home" of one particular species of fish, for example. the crappie in Kentucky Lake.

Following is a brief rundown of these lakes, including size and location. We'll list those we have room for today and the remainder next week.

HERRINGTON LAKE: Central Kentucky. 1,860 surface acres; extends 35 miles upstream from the dam on Dix River; 165 miles of shoreline, Good population of white bass, largemouth bass, crappie and a good developing fishery for rockfish. (The 44-pound, 4ounce state record rockfish was taken there in 1970.) Created in the mid-20s by

DALE HOLLOW: Southcentral Kentucky. 27,700 surface acres with 4,300 in Kentucky, the remainder in Tennessee; 61 miles long, 620 miles of shoreline. Good populations of both large and smallmouth bass, white bass, crappie and bluegill. The world record smallmouth (11 pounds, 15 ounces) was taken out of Dale Hollow in 1955. Created in 1943 when Tennessee's Obey River was dammed by the Corps.

KENTUCKY LAKE: West Kentucky. 158,300 surface acres of water, with 48,100 in Kentucky, the remainder in Tennessee; 184 miles long; 2,380 miles of shoreline. Best known for spring crappie run but also very good for largemouth black bass and white bass. Large population of sauger which are seldomsfished for; rockfish and catfish below the dam on the Tennessee River. State record fish taken from the lake include: 6-pound, 1-ounce sauger, 1972; freshwater drum (white perch), 31 pounds in 1956; 100-pound blue catfish, from tailwaters in 1970, and 5-pound white bass, 1943, which ties with a 5pounder taken from Herrington in 1957. Created by TVA in 1944.

CUMBERLAND LAKE: Southcentral Kentucky. 50,250 surface acres, the largest impoundment lying completely within Kentucky boundaries; 1,255 miles of shoreline extending 101 miles upstream form the dam on the Cumberland River.good for black bass, white bass and crappie. Fair trout fishing in the lake, excellent in the tailwaters where the 14-pound, 6-ounce state record arinbow was taken in 1972. Other records: 21-pound, 8-ounce walleye, 1958; 72 pound spoonbill catfish, 1957, and sturgeon, 36 pounds, 8 ounces, 1954. Impounded by the Corps in 1950.

DEWEY LAKE: Eastern Kentucky. 1,150 surface acres; 52 miles of shoreline, extending 181/2 miles upstream from the dam on John's Creek. Largemouth black bass, bluegill, crappie and catfish. Some white bass. Musky stocked in 1957. Impounded by the Corps in 1951.

The Kentucky Society for Crippled Children provided assistance to 8000 Kentuckians last year. The varied program of services included hospitalization, resident and day camping, special swim programs, hearing and speech therapies, physical and occupational therapies, and special education opportunities.

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Kentucky Mines Official Discusses Scotia Tragedy

By PAULA ALEXANDER

Frankfort, Ky.-The tragic double mine explosions that shook the tiny Letcher county hamlet of Oven Fork and surrounding communities by claiming 26 lives has left an entire nation wondering

The first explosion occurred March 9, killing 15 men. While inspectors were fairly sure that a high concentration of methane gas was responsible they were undecided on what ignited the blast. Then, two days later, 11 more men were killed in Scotia's Mine No. 1. A second explosion had ripped through the mine as a team of inspectors and volunteer employes were inside repairing a weak roof and monitoring the ventilation.

Since atmospheric conditions were so volatile within Scotia, a unanimous decision was later made to temporarily seal the mine before bringing out the remaining bodies.

Like several officials involved in that decision-making, Commission Harreld N. Kirkpatrick of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals hopes to provide some eventual answers to the 'why". Back in his Lexington office after several round trips from the mine site, Kirkpatrick reflected on the unredeemable past and spoke of the

The commissioner said he was concerned about reports that he and other officials had sent three Mining Enforcement Safety Administration (MESA) officials and 10 Scotia employes into the mine, knowing a possibly faulty compressor on a mine vehicle might be responsible for having sparked the first explosion. Kirkpatrick explained that they did not learn about the compressor until after the second explosion.

He added that he, MESA administrator Robert Barrett and other mining personnel were preparing to make their way into the mine just before the incident. "Why would I and all those other men have been ready to go in for an inspection if we knew about the compressor?" he

Kirkpatrick said that they, too, might have been in the mine if a weak roof had not been discovered, thus delaying their entry. The eight volunteer miners killed were repairing the roof while the MESA inspectors were checking atmospheric conditions and making sure that the workers did not enter the vicinity of the first explosion

"I can only hope that in the future those people who know of potentially dangerous situations will come forward before another tragedy like this makes headlines," the commissioner stated.

Several additional factors could have been responsible for the ignition, said Kirkpatrick, mentioning a smoldering fire from a previous, undetected explosion or a roof fall during which falling rocks may have hit rail tracks in the

mine's interior and thus caused sparks. Also, Kirkpatrick reported that those outside the mine were unaware of the second explosion until two survivors reached the entrance. The monitoring equipment had not recorded the blast.

One factor that still puzzles Kirkpatrick is that a MESA official killed during the second explosion had called out a zero reading of methane gas minutes before the incident. Explosions are possible with readings between four and one-half and 15 per cent. Methane counts of less than four and one-half do not provide enough fuel for ignition while a concentration above 15 is too saturated.

Kirkpatrick labeled as untrue those charges that Scotia is one of the gassiest mines in the U.S. Measurements taken at Scotia reveal that it puts out 250,000 cubic feet of methane during a 24-hour period. Kirkpatrick said a nearby Virginia mine releases some 10 million cubic feet of methane every 24 hours. Another out-of-state mine reportedly

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Kirkpatrick said there is now law against working a "gassy" mine. He pointed out that such mines require more

ventilation and increased safety measures. The commissioner also noted that mine locomotives and compressors are also permitted as long as a free air flow is directed toward the equipment. The Mines and Minerals chief said that

no major clues will be erased before Scotia is reopened in some two to three months since the sealed mine should contain no air. The mine will be opened once again after the interior conditions have stabilized.

The situation within the mine is now much too hazardous to risk additional lives for the recovery of the remaining bodies, Kirkpatrick said, explaining that mine rescue is a dangerous operation even for experts. The Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and MESA are thus refusing all premature recovery offers.

Kirkpatrick stated that definite conclusions can not be reached until the mine undergoes a thorough investigation and is followed by a public hearing. The U. S. Interior Department has called a preliminary hearing April 5-6 in Whitesburg. Both Kirkpatrick and MESA's Barrett are included on that panel. In addition to the federal hearings and

others following a thorough mine inspection, Kirkpatrick will make a report to the governor while Barrett will compile MESA's report.

As part of its tree planting improvement program, the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection tells both urban and rural planters how to plant young trees. A few tips include: choose location carefully; give roots plenty of room; keep soil moist; spiral-wrap trunk; support tree firmly; and prune branches 25 per cent.

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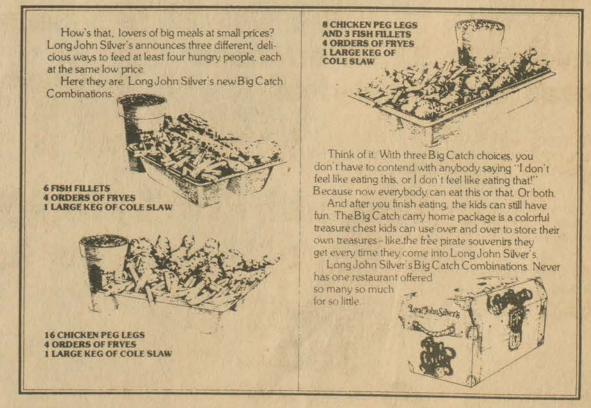
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GRETHEL HOMEMAKERS MEET

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The lesson for the evening, "Home Health Care," was taught by Mrs. Frances Pitts.

The next meeting will be May 3, with two lessons, "Rock and Flower Gardens" and "Know Your Antiques.

Homemakers who attended were Cosetta Newsome, Glenna Evans, Golda DeRossett, Eileen Martin, Arietta Hall, Maisie Anspaugh, Linda Stratton, Frances Pitts.



Miss Deborah Ann Estep, second from left, was recently named first runner-up in the Miss Kentucky National Teen Ager Pageant held in Georgetown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estep, of Cynthiana, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Estep, of Hindman. Seventeen-year-old Miss Estep, who is a senior and cheerleader at Harrison County High School, also placed among the top 10 ot 52 contestants for her essay speech on "What's Right About America".

The top five finalists were Ann Huber, of Mt. Washington, Miss Estep, Lynn Riddle, of Paducah, Joy Lynn Henderson, of Campbellsville, and Libbie Justice,

Our Fragile Earth

By JERRY HOWELL

Director of Environmental Studies Morehead State University

Recent articles have examined various aspects of surface mining, including those of open pit mining and contour strip mining. Other forms of surface mining include area, dredge, and hydraulic

Area coal strip mining creates spoil piles or ridges with crests 50 or more feet high and 50 to 100 feet apart. The erosion rate on these areas is comparable to that of contour mines, but a large percentage of the sediment is retained in depressions on the site. Thus streams and adjoining lands are not as severely affected as in contour stripping areas. Area mine depressions are a result of the way this type of mining is carried out. The coal lies just under the surface on flat or gently sloping land and lends itself to harvesting in rows, much like a garden. The created depressions often fill with water, forming sterile lakes with high acid contents. Area strip mines are often easier to reclaim than contour mines, but they have their own set of problems.

Dredge mining takes minerals from lakes, estuaries and stream bottoms: Sand and gravel are the most commonly dredged minerals, although in coastal areas the removal of shell deposits for construction and fill materials is common. Sometimes dredging is done for other purposes, such as stream widening or channelization, but the removed materials are not usually utilized.

Dredging for sand and gravel has shown to destroy aquatic flora and fauna at the site and is responsible for further damage downstream. Other damages, such as stream bed widening and elevations in temperature, along with

coating of the stream bottom with silt, have also been shown to result from dredging.

Shell dredging in bays and rivers has adversely affected populations of freshwater fish, shrimp and other shellfish. The shell carcasses are sometimes used to fill in near shore area swamps, many of which are ecologically unique. The fill is then covered with houses and

In hydraulic mining a powerful jet of water is employed to erode down earth banks which are either the overburden or contain the desired ore. Hydraulic mining was used extensively in the past to mine gold and other previous metals, but is only in use today in a few operations in Alaska, California and Oregon, although the potential still exists for expansion. The major environmental problem in hydraulic mining is sedimentation. Where practiced it creates much the same problems as sand and gravel dredging.

Like some contour strip miners, some area dredge and hydraulic miners are attempting to properly reclaim their areas. These types of surface mining, along with the open pit type, must be limited, controlled and strictly regulated now and in the future. We can ill afford

Only Pikeville Gets Share Of \$10.4 Million HUD Funds

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 22 Kentucky communities shows that Republican Congressman Tim Lee Carter's Fifth district will receive 62.81 per cent of the \$10.4 million allocated, according to Joseph S. McCauley, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Meanwhile, the Big Sandy district is getting only 3.42 per cent of the funds and the entire Seventh Congressional district will get only 19.38 per cent unless the distribution of these funds is further adjudicated, Mr. McCauley said.

Two congressional districts, the Third and Fourth, received nothing. The First was allocated 8.92 per cent; the Second,

EARTHQUAKE TOLL

As of Thursday, February 12, the Guatemalan Red Cross announced that 17,732 persons have been killed as a result of the major earthquake which struck that country on February 4, as well as several hundred subsequent

More than 1,044,000 persons are homeless. Nearly 55,000 persons have suffered injuries, with 18,000 of that number listed as seriously injured.

With many, many bodies still buried under tons of debris, the death toll could go as high as 25,000.

An analysis of funds approved by the 6.71 per cent, and the Sixth 1.98 per cent, according to this tabulation made on the basis of a newspaper listing of

Only \$342,150 was approved for the five-county Big Sandy ADD, and all that goes to Pikeville. Funds approved for

other communities of Eastern Kentucky but not in the Big Sandy area are: Letcher county-Neon, \$225,000; Perry county, \$200,000; Leslie county-Hyden, \$300,000; Powell county, Stanton, Clay City, \$531,000; Manchester, \$536,400; Harlan, \$996,000; Cumberland, \$389,100;

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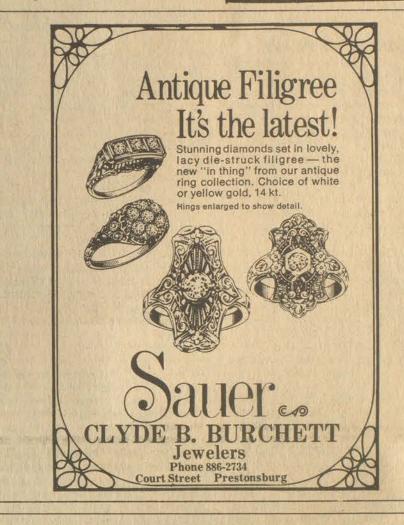
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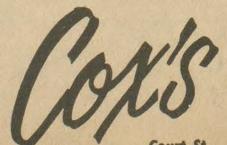
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Their children and grandchildren held a surprise dinner in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun received many gifts from their guests who included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stumbo, Connie Miller, Shirley Stumbo, Debbie Johnson, Nervie Calhoun, Ruth Ramey, Frank Howard, and Donald Jamison Stambaugh.

VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts last Friday visited his brother, Garner Roberts, who is ill in Ashland.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Mrs. E. D. Roberts, who is recovering from hip surgery last January, is now able to be out with the aid of a walker.



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In Select Group



Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Keithman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Keithman, of Printer, has been included in the current edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." The biographical sketch published in the volume follows:

Education: Grace Bible College, 1959-'63; Ohio State University, B. S. in elementary education. Ohio Historical Society tour guide; Floyd county teachers, 1967-'70; Paintsville city schools, 1972; Free Christian film drive, Columbus, O. teacher 1957-'67: student missionary, 1959-'63; prayer band leader, secretary; student body treasurer, 1962-63. Intervarsity Christian Fellowshin NEA, Ohio Education Association, Southwestern Education Ass'n member; Salisbury Methodist Church adult Sunday School teacher; member KEA, Johnson County Education Ass'n, International Reading Ass'n; Jenny Wiley Reading Council president-elect. Honors: scholarship, International Reading Ass'n 1975. Presently working on master's degree in elementary education at Morehead State University.

RETURN HOME

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter American Red Cross, returned home Monday from Highlands Medical Center where she was a pneumonia patient. She is improving

HERE FOR DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and Mrs. Gladys P. White, of Lexington, were here last Tuesday visiting Miss Ella Noel C. White who was a patient in Highlands Medical Center.

TO CONFER DEGREE.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM will confer the Master Mason degree at their meeting Saturday evening. Beginning at 5 o'clock, dinner will be served at 6 o'clock with the second section of the degree following. All Master Masons are invited to attend



ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dorbin Adams, of Prestonsburg announce the birth of their third child, a son, Daniel Len, March 18 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Adams is the former Janice Ross. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Polly Jacobs, of Ever, Ky. and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Adams, of Prestonsburg.

ARCHER SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER ACTIVITIES LISTED

During the past week participants at the Archer Senior Citizens' Center here enjoyed quilting, arts and crafts and cooking. Plans for an upcoming trip to Nashville, Tenn. and Opryland were discussed and the center will conduct a raffle on a quilt with matching pillows to help finance the trip. Among those participating in the week's activities

Darcus and Amanda Lafferty, Anna Mae Spencer, Lydia Hall, Audilee Mae Hall, and Stella Justice, all of Martin: Hazel Crisp, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones, Bevinsville; Gladys Gunnel, Allen; Otellia S. Smiley, Hager White, Beulah Williamson, Lula Wallen, William C. Allen, Dora Mitchell, Julia Helton, Alta Hayes, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Gilbert Bentley, Debbie Moore, Carol Burchett, Myrtle Johnson, Barbara Anderson, Steve Slone and Verlie Newman.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, of Abington, Va., visited relatives here and in the county last week-end.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Phil Schroeder has returned to her home in Silver Spring, Md. after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell.

IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, who has been confined to her home for three weeks, is improving.

ILL OF FLU

Mrs. Grace L. Burke is still confined to her home from an attack of flu. She is convalescing. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, is able to be out again.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Robert Lowe Tackett was honored on his birthday with a dinner March 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Tackett. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe Tackett and the hosts, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., Jennifer Ann Tackett and Mrs. Grover Lowe. He was presented many gifts. He and Mrs. Tackett are students at Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green.

VISITING IN DETROIT

Mrs. Russell Hagewood and Jane Ann Hagewood accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carrie Banks, to her home in Detroit, Michigan last Friday, Mrs. Banks has been visiting her sister here since the death of Mr. Hagewood.

IN LOUISA HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Hager, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, is critically ill in Louisa Community Hospital.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goble announce the birth on March 19 at Highlands Medical Center of a son-Matthew Holt. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goble; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Janie Moore and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Honshell, returned Monday from Washington, D.C., where they visited Mrs. Moore's brother, Patrick Hicks, at Walter Reed Hospital. Mr. Hicks, a retired veteran, is critically ill.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith and Jean, of Kingsport, Tenn., have been houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette M. Fitzpatrick. They were daily callers at Mountain Manor Nursing Home where his mother, Mrs. E. A. Smith, is a

CALL AT FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Tom Fields called at the J. W. Call Funeral Home in Pikeville, Saturday to pay respects to their friend, Selden "Shade" Venters, a retired C. & O. Railway dispatcher. The funeral was held Sunday.

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The Pike-Floyd La Leche League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, April 2, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Jean Rosenberg at 19 Burchett Street, Prestonsburg. This is the second of a series of four meetings. The topic will be, 'The Art of Breast-Feeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For further information call Mrs. Pat Foote at 432-5827.

TO CONFER DEGREES

Ray G. Tipton Council No. 98, R. & S.M. and Paintsville Commandery No. 48, K.T., will confer degrees and orders of work on several candidates, Saturday, April 3, at the Masonic Temple in Paintsville, beginning at 3 p.m. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend.

RECEIVES DEGREE

At the end of winter quarter, 208 students received various degrees from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga President Sanford S. Atwood announced. Diplomas will be awarded formally at June commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees was Nancy S. Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short, Prestonsburg, Bachelor of Science.

CAR WASH FRIDAY ON PCC CAMPUS

Members of the Prestonsburg Community College yearbook staff are sponsoring a car wash from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fri., April 2. The car wash will be held rain or shine, and signs will direct customers to the location at the rear of the Johnson building on the PCC campus.

VISITING IN OLIVE HILL

Mrs. Nell B. Howard left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, in Olive Hill. On Sunday they attended the birthday dinner at Olive Hill given by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, onoring their son, Wesley Lewis.

MOUNTAIN MANOR REGISTRANTS Registering at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week was Berny Arnett, of Salyersville.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin went to Lexington Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson on her bir-

RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goble returned to her home in Louisville Monday after several weeks' stay here with Mrs. Cecil Kendrick during her recent illness. She is improving. Mrs. Goble will return here again soon.

BACK AT MT. MANOR HOME "Uncle" Tom Baldridge has returned

to Mountain Manor Nursing Home where he resides. He broke a hip in a fall at the home and was transferred to a Lexington hospital temporarily. He is doing nicely.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. DeGarmo Derossett underwent major surgery Monday at Highlands Medical Center

Prestonsburg Students In State Speech Fest

More than 900 students from 136 high schools are expected to participate in the 56th annual Kentucky High School Speech Festival, Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, at the University of Kentucky.

The competition will include discussion, dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, poetry interpretation, broadcast announcing and debate.

Among those scheduled to participate are Terri McClung, Edith Yates, Connie Prater, Tom Blackburn and Jeff Weddle, all of Prestonsburg High School.

HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, visited relatives here last Friday

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. G. H. Rice and Mrs. Sidney Garland, of Paintsville, were here last Tuesday on business and calling on

HERE LAST WEEK Joe Buchanan, Jr., of Lexington,

visited his mother here last week. HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. Perry Greene has been ill of flu

Wallace.

this week. HAS BEEN ILL Paul Michael Baldridge, of Paintsville,

has been quite ill at Highlands Medical

ATTENDED ALUMNI MEETING

Among those from here who attended the Berea College Alumni Association dinner and meeting at the Starfire Restaurant in Pikeville last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Dr. and Mrs. Garland Godsey, Dr. and Mrs. Beecher Scutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Miss Burieta Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Lee Price was honored on her birthday, March 20, by a group of friends who met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Taylor. She received personal gifts and best wishes from Mrs. Cora Pennington, Mrs. Allene DeRossett, Roger Dean DeRossett and Mrs. Sadie Taylor. Refreshments were enjoyed after she opened her gifts.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mary McGuire, of Louisa, was the houseguest here of Mrs. Jeanette M. Fitzpatrick recently while visiting other relatives in this vicinity. While here she was honored on her birthday by relatives and friends.

ILL HERE

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell has been ill at her home on Arnold Avenue. She is improved this week

MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and grandson, Jonathan, have moved into their home on Arnold Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks and Johnny Bailey were among those who attended the Shriners meeting in Somerset last Friday and Saturday.





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Martin; Verna Blanton, Oil Springs; Campbell, Prestonsburg; Everett Ruth DeRossett, Prestonsburg; Lida Terry, Hueysville; William Wells, Van Lear; Christine Johnson, Allen; Earl Robinson, Prestonsburg; Ellen Messer, Prestonsburg; Mary Reynolds, Prestonsburg; Frank Howard, Salyersville; Maudie Holbrook, Salyersville; Lisa Dodd, Salyersville; Dewayne Perkins, Harper; Elizabeth Cantrell, Volga; Faye Houck, Mealey; Connie Williamson, Inez; Jeff Burkett, Allen; Ella White, Prestonsburg; Carl Slone, Beauty; Della Terry, Wayland; Frank Prater, Wayland; Mary Hogan, Prestonsburg: Gracie Slone, Salyersville; Carolyn Stephens, Banner; Eula Delong, Blue River; Iris Risner, Hendricks: James Pruitt, Nippa; Lanita King, West Van Lear; Janet Fannin, Milo; Bryan Howard, Salyersville; Nancy M. Bolen, Garrett; Daniel Hunt, Prestonsburg; Grover Johnson, Allen; Jennette Lyons, Maggard; Dollie Potter, Allen; Woodrow Slone, West Prestonsburg; Walter Cain, Paintsville; Elizabeth Griffith, Sitka; Oma Hughes, Prestonsburg; Richard Wireman, Waldo; James Carter, Prestonsburg; Nettie Helton, Oil Springs; Pat Blevins, Prestonsburg; Maggie Stricklin, East Point; Minnie Tackett, Van Lear; Judy Bayes, West Prestonsburg; Lucy Brown, Prestonsburg; Christine Johnson; Theo Allen, Salyersville; Hershell Young, Lowmansville; Grace Fannin, Job; Lena Deskins, Dwale; Myrtle Short, Paintsville; Janet Stanifer, Salyersville; Helen Prater, Prestonsburg; Ruth Poe, Royalton; Phyllis Davis, Leburn; Mildred Spencer, Paintsville; Fred Prater, Swampton; Richard Castle, Thealka.

Prestonsburg; Donald Kimberley,

More than 1840 Kentuckians with hearing and speech problems received professional help from Easter Seal Centers in Kentucky last year.

CORRECTION

On Saturday, March 20, 1976 Charles W. Bates was sitting in a car in Wheelwright, Ky. with some other young men. Charles W. Bates was not driving. The car belonged to some one else.

Charles W. Bates was arrested by Wheelwright Policeman Harold D. Bates and Deputy Fred Wright. He was arrested for public drunkenness, harassment and resisting arrest. He, Charles W. Bates, was the only one taken to jail, while the others were only given

Well, Charles W. Bates went to court in Wheelwright on March 22, 1976. He was found not guilty of public drunkenness but was found guilty on the other two

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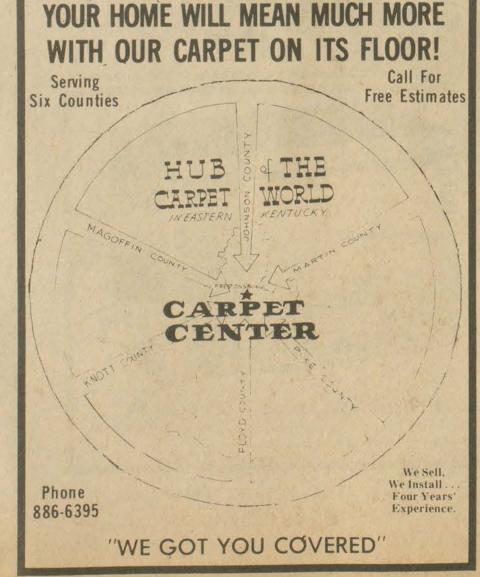
Effective Saturday, April 3, the Prestonsburg Police Department will begin the operation of

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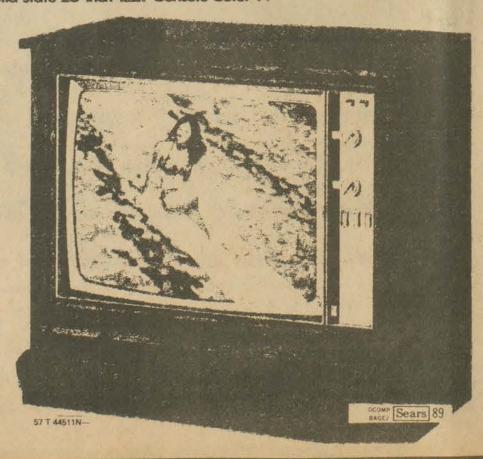
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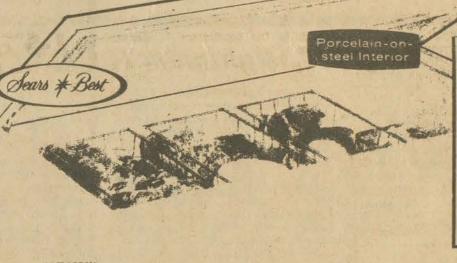
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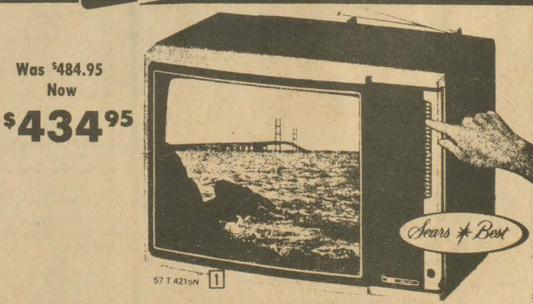
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Most Schools Comply With Title IX Rules

"So far 80 per cent of the schools in the state have complied with the initial Title IX regulations (1975 amendments regarding sex equality in education). said Ross Henderson, coordinator of Title IX in the state Department of Education.

Title IX regulations require schools to file assurance with Health, Education, and Welfare that they intend to abide by the Title IX, establish a grievance procedure, and appoint a person to coordinate Title IX. "I estimate that by July 1 this year, 95 per cent of the schools will have these requirements satisfied.' said Henderson.

Elementary schools have one year to implement Title IX while secondary schools have three years.

Staff members of the state Department of Education are winding up regional workshops on the topic begun in February, Henderson explained.

The amendment, which became effective July 21, 1975, applies only to educational programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. It covers the treatment of all employes involved in educational programs and activities rather than only professional and paraprofessional employes directly responsible for the education of students. It also covers discrimination because of sex in student programs and activities.

One of the biggest problems presented by the amendments is financing girls' athletic programs. Schools are having difficulty in providing funds for athletic programs for girls comparable to what the boys have, said Henderson.

Some school boards, such as Owensboro, have allocated a specific amount to the school system for implementing a girls' athletic program, Henderson said. However, many school systems just don't have the money, she said.

"There are two areas of concern for our continuation of Kentucky's successful Title IX fulfillment," said Henderson, "sexual stereotyping in textbooks, and in the vocational educational curriculum. An equitable and active examination of those areas of concern are already being scrutinized now in Kentucky within our own State Department of Education," she said.

Breathett Students Open Local Museum

A Bicentennial Local History Museum will open soon in Jackson, Kentucky.

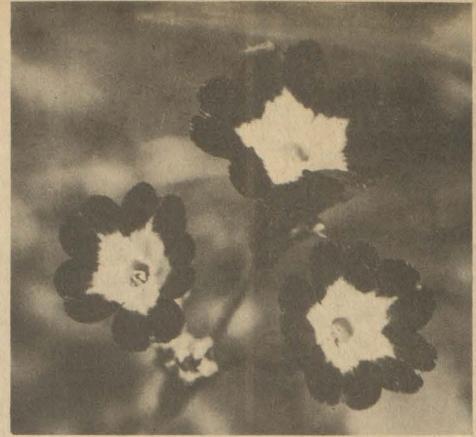
The public is invited to come and visit the museum in the Breathitt County Library on College Avenue in Jackson. The museum is sponsored by the Kentucky History class at Breathitt high.

Beginning April 1, the museum will be open Monday-Friday from 9-2, and on Saturdays from 8-12. The museum will remain open until July 4. Admission for the museum is \$.50 for adults and \$.35 for children. Exhibits of all facets of pioneer life in Eastern Kentucky will be shown.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE TO MISS FLOYD CO. PAGEANT

Tickets for the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant which will be held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse at 8 p.m., April 24, are now on sale. Anyone interested may call Judy Branham at 886-6760 or 886-6106





PRIMROSES, even in black and white, are lovely. They are especially beautiful in their natural colors of yellow and burgandy.

Tribute Paid 'a Gallant Lady'

Friday issued a proclamation "to offer a

long-deserved tribute to a most gallant

The proclamation was in honor of 81-

year-old Ella Noel White and Floyd

Chapter, American Red Cross, "the

organization which she has served and

Miss White was a pneumonia patient in

Highlands Medical Center at the time the

tribute was paid her. The proclamation

career as the American Red Cross

representative in Floyd county, Ken-

tucky. It was during the Great Depres-

sion and Miss White began her work by supervising distribution of food to the

needy. Since those days the Red Cross

and Miss White have been involved in

helping people in all kinds of problems, including emergency furloughs for

servicemen, assistance to victims of

hurricanes in Western Kentucky and

Florida, the school bus disaster, floods

along the Big Sandy River and the

Mississippi, earthquakes in Guatemala and Nicarauga, blood donors for victims

of accidents, bandages during World War

II, and ranging from Vietnam and Korea

to Germany, France, North America and

all of Floyd county from Little Paint

Creek to the headwaters of Beaver

monetary pay for the devoted labor and long hours of paper work and telephone

quadrangle in Knott County has been

released for open file inspection prior to

final printing, according to representatives of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky and

The map was prepared as part of the joint statewide geologic mapping

program of the Kentucky and U. S.

The map of the Hindman area may be

Hindman Quadrangle

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"Miss White has received very little

"In 1930, Miss Ella Noel White began a

which she still serves.

follows, in part

County Judge Henry Stumbo last calls that she has given. Her major

Carroll Commended By Development Group

ment of Kentucky.

The unanimously passed resolution

Panel members werre Secretary of James Roberts.

Short told the group that Gov. Carroll's Kentucky Economic Development Plan and related legislation represent the largest development package to be enacted in the history of the state. He and Townsend spent about an hour with the gathering in a question and answer session on the 1975-'76 budget, and on new laws affecting the economic picture in Kentucky.

The Veterans Administration forecasts the nation's veterans population will peak at 29.7 million in fiscal year 1979.

STOREWIDE SALE FRIDAY

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The Kentucky Industrial Development Council (KIDC) has voted to commend Gov. Julian Carroll "for the contribution he has made to the economic develop-

was proposed at a March 24 meeting following a panel discussion in which members of the KIDC were briefed on the effects of action in the 1976 General Assembly in the field of economic development.

Development William L. Short, Commerce Commissioner Larry Townsend, Kentucky Industrial Development Finance Authority Director Jack Hoover and Deputy Commissioner of Commerce

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State Receives "On The Road" Segments

Gov. Julian Carroll and the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives have received film copies of a segment of CBS Newsman Charles Kuralt's "On the Road," compliments of CBS News.

The segment, one of CBS's Bicentennial projects recently broadcast on "CBS Evening News," follows Kuralt on still-existing sections of the Wilderness Road talking about Daniel Boone. Tracing Boone's trail when the pioneer fled North Carolina to escape being jailed for his debts and later when land laws denied Boone the Kentucky lands he had settled, Kuralt said, "Daniel Boone kept on going." This theme was repeated throughout the segment.

According to a letter from Peter M. Herford, director of affiliate liaison for CBS News, the network is sending each state governor and each state archives a copy of Kuralt's programs.

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Dam Overloads Draw Citations to U.S. Court

An interesting sidelight to the Pikeville College seminar last Wednesday on coal mining regulations was the discussion of overloaded trucks crossing Dewey Dam and the federal action taken against their

After the Corps of Engineers had been told that a 15-ton load limit for roads and bridges on government property will be enforced from permits issued by the state Department of Transportation, a ranger employed at the dam said the Corps had already cited several drivers to U. S. district court for overloads, some as high as 118,000 pounds. The federal penalties for such violations have, to date, been restricted to fines ranging as high as \$125.

A few cases are yet pending in district court, Dean Murray, Dewey Reservoir

manager, said this week.

Robert D. Bell, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, stood up at the seminar to correct the head of the Atlanta office of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) water pollution permit section, William Cloward.

After Cloward told the audience, "You've got to get behind your

legislators to simplify the process" (of coordinating coal mine permit requirements dealing with reclamation, water pollution by state and federal branches), Bell said:

"I'd like to clarify this a little. When you gave us your proposals (EPA) at the beginning of the session we told you then it would never get out of committee. When you gave us the second set of proposals it was too late then to do anything."

At the end of the afternoon seminar, a coal operator, Gene Castle, echoed the sentiments of Bell's remarks.

"He told it like it was. The feds were misrepresenting themselves. All these new laws are hard to keep up with. It costs us money to train the people to even understand it."

The seminar was designed to bring members of the coal industry up to date on changes in federal laws affecting coal mines, and permit requirements.

The audience of 150 heard officials from the Army Corps of Engineers, the state Department of Transportation, and Natural Resources, and EPA officials from Atlanta

Cloward told the operators that May 1, 1976, "is the magic day for coal mines." After that date, he said, all coal mines going into business will be required to assess their environmental impact in order to be granted permits for discharge of water pollutants.

State Transportation Secretary John Roberts said that \$12 million will be available for improvements to Eastern Kentucky's coal haul roads, beginning July 1.

But Roberts also told a seminar of coal operators and state and federal officials the amount "is still a far cry from meeting the needs of the roads so important to your industry."

He said \$13 million will be available for the following fiscal year and that all the money will be divided among the counties according to the tonnage they produced.

"We are not going to fritter away this money on thinly applied blacktop which wouldn't carry a fat man on a bicycle," he added

He also advised the audience that legal weight limits on state roads have been raised from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds.

Asked if the Department of Transportation would enforce the new legal weight limits, Roberts said, "There would be no change. Department men will continue their efforts as they always have. The prosecution will be left up to the local courts."

He urged the coal industry to accept "a common responsibility in the use of coal haul roads to help others in the state understand the interests of the coal industry."

Roberts said "reasonable loads" would be permitted but he said it "depends substantially on the sense of responsibility" taken by the coal industry.

113,000 Kentuckians Jobless in February

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's unemployment rate increased .4 percent in February and now stands at 8.1 per cent, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources.

Bob MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the department, reported the rate as being the highest since June, 1975, when unemployment represented 8.3 per cent of the labor force.

MacDonald's report estimates that some 113,000 Kentuckians were without work in February. Approximately 1,400 of the new unemployed persons are people just entering the labor force.

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Miss Anderson is a senior at Cumberland College majoring in English, speech, and theatre. She plans to teach on the secondary level.

Mr. VanHoose is a junior at Cumberland College and plans to study law. He is a Vietnam War veteran and a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School, Franklin, Ohio.

The wedding will take place on May 8, at the Main Street Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Ky.

Floyd Man Named To Insurance Post

Bevinsville resident, Delmas G. Slone, has been promoted to sales manager for Combined Insurance Company of America. Ken Haverstick, regional manager for Kentucky, announced that Slone will supervise a group of representatives servicing the needs of Combined's policyholders.

Slone first became associated with Combined as a sales representative in March, 1974. He is also a member and award winner in the W. Clement Stone International Sales and Management Achievement Club. The honorary club is named for the company's founder and board chairman.

NOTICE

Emmly Layne has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Layne's Restaurant, at Martin, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Clerk, Floyd County Court

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362 MILLION LIVE IN AFRICA

WASHINGTON—Africa's population was 362 million in mid 1975, the U.S. Agency for International Development estimates. At current birthrates the continent's population would double in 25

Notice of Meeting

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

Everyone is urged to attend.
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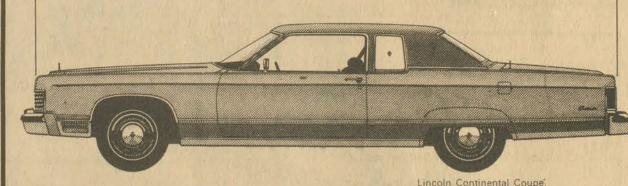
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Starting salaries for Rank II

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Rank II teachers receive a low of \$9,680

in Monroe county after 10 years and a

high of \$14,571 in Anchorage after 14

For Rank I teachers-those with a

master's degree plus 30 approved

college-credit hours beyond the

master's-starting salaries this year

range from \$7,450 in Campbell county to

The highest scheduled salary a Ken-

tucky teacher at the Rank I level can

earn in a local school system ranges from

\$10,280 in Monroe county after 10 years of experience to \$15,452 in Anchorage after

(Not included are longevity or "super-

maximum" increments that a few

Kentucky school systems pay after

In the Floyd county school system, the

highest salary scheduled is \$9,290 for

Rank III teachers, \$9,870 for Rank II

teachers, and \$10,470 for Rank I teachers.

scheduled in the county is \$7,190 for Rank

III teachers, \$7,760 for Rank II teachers,

The bulletin, prepared by Floye

Perkins, KEA assistant director of public

relations and research, lists these

median minimum and maximum

salaries based on an analysis of salary

schedules from all Kentucky school

systems (half the systems are above the

median and half are below the median):

Rank II, \$7,849; Rank I, \$8,440.

Rank II, \$10,000; Rank I, \$10,600.

Kentucky is estimated at \$11,872.

Median minimum-Rank III, \$7,250;

Median maximum-Rank III, \$9,378;

Kentucky's average salary for

classroom teachers this year is

estimated at \$9,770, ranking the state

46th in the nation. The national average

is \$12,524. The average salary for

teachers in the seven states bordering

and \$8,345 for Rank I teachers.

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Special to The Times

Louisville, Ky.—Starting salaries this year for Kentucky's public-school classroom teachers with bachelor's degrees and no experience range from \$6,765 to \$8,750, according to a new Kentucky Education Association (KEA) research publication.

The bulletin, "Salary Schedules of Kentucky Public-School Teachers, 1975-'76," shows a \$6,765 beginning minimum salary in the Hart county school system. The top minimum of \$8,750 for beginners is scheduled in the Fort Thomas system.

KEA public relations and research director Charles Whaley said last year's scheduled salaries for beginning teachers with bachelor's degrees ranged from \$6,325 in Knox county to \$8,150 in

Most Kentucky teachers are in the Rank III category, which means they have a bachelor's degree. The statemandated minimum this year for Rank III teachers with no experience is \$6,733.20. This is 93 percent of the state's foundation program allotment of \$7,240 for such teachers.

For Rank III teachers at the maximum level of experience the highest scheduled salary ranges from \$8,550 in Wayne county after eight years to \$13,437 in the Anchorage and Jefferson county systems after 13 years.

District Wins Honors

The Pikeville District of Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee was honored at a March 25 banquet for outstanding leadership, sales accomplishments and service to policy owners during 1975.

The Pikeville District ranked No. 1 in the Beaver Division, competing with 15 other districts in three states to attain

District Sales Manager George Kendrick, Pikeville, accepted a Leadership plaque on behalf of the district personnel in recognition of their work. Associate Sales Manager Billy Conley, Paintsville, was honored as the division's leading associate sales manager during the past

Two other associate sales manager, Glenn Hall, Pikeville, and Earl Swanner, Whitesburg, along with 21 agents and the district cashier and clerk were recognized at the banquet to be held at the Green Meadow Country Club.

Agents included Robert Murphy, of Prestonsburg.

Extension Service News

(County Extension Agent 4-H Club) 4-H Club Talent Show

The annual Floyd County 4-H Talent show was held Tuesday night, March 23rd in the Betsy Layne School Auditorium. A total of 24 acts were en-

Co-champions were selected in both the specialty and club act divisions of the show. The two specialty act winners were Belinda Daniels, of Harold, singing "Killing Me Softly," and Larry Martin, Wayland, singing "Jet Plane"

The two club act co-champions were Betsy Layne's sixth grade performing "A Musical Mix-Up" and the Betsy Layne eighth grade in "Our Great Country, America'

Other participants in the show included David Slone, Kim Sturgill, Kim Keathley, Hubert Bradford, Peggy Bradford, Sarita Bentley, Tina Ritchie, Angel Lazar, Sharon Collins, Garrett eighth grade (The Americannas), Bill Hammons, Lena Hammons, Jackie Cecil, Kathy Roop, Belinda Stumbo, Missy Reynolds, Vivica Slone, Garrett sixth grade, Tina Hicks, David Wilson, John Lackey, Linda Cordial, Keith Tackett, Tommy K. Spears, Connie Cordial, Jim Allen, Gary Newsome, Brian Sturgill, Susan Collins, Rhonda Martin, LaDonna Martin, Dawn Crager, Allen Roop, Tony Rue, Ruby Slone.

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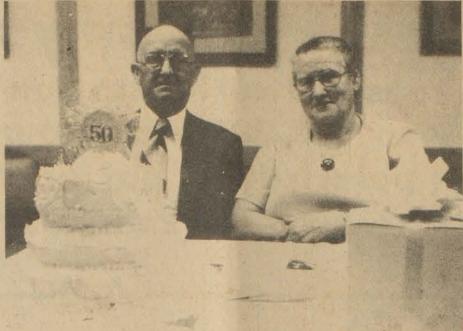
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The following attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Newman and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman, Timothy and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carpenter, Randy and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Teddy, Tony and Tommie, Miss Gen Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sargent and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sargent, Wendy and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore, Candy and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Feathers.



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Kentucky Fishing Report

Frankfort, Ky., March 29-With water temperatures at or near 60 degrees at most of Kentucky's larger lakes, fishing for black bass and crappie continues to improve, and there is some white bass activity in a few locations around the commonwealth. The lake-by-lake rundown, according to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources:

BARKLEY: Crappie good in inlets and bays and over drop offs; black bass fair on spinner baits along deep banks; in tailwaters, crappie fair; clear to murky, rising, at winter pool and 60 degrees.

KENTUCKY: Crappie good over drop offs and deep brush; black bass fair on medium runners in inlets and bays along stump lines; in tailwaters, crappie slow; clear to murky, rising, 11/2 feet above winter pool and 60 degrees.

LAUREL: Black bass good on spinner baits in inlets and bays; trout good in dam area; clear, stable at power pool and 54 degrees.

BARREN: Black bass good on crank baits and by jigging dollflies along shallow banks; crappie fair to good over drop offs in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, white bass good; clear to murky to muddy, rising, 22 feet above winter pool and 55 degrees.

NOLIN: Black bass fair on shallow to medium runners along rocky banks; crappie fair in upper lake over submerged cover off deep banks; in tailwaters, trout fair; clear to murky to muddy, rising, 17 feet above winter pool and 57 degrees.

CUMBERLAND: Black bass fair to good on spinner baits and by jigging nightcrawlers in inlets and bays; crappie good in upper lake over submerged cover; white bass fair in South Fork in Yamacraw area; in tailwaters, crappie good, trout slow; clear to murky to muddy, rising, 34 feet below timberline and 53 degrees

HERRINGTON: Black bass good on

spinner baits and crank baits and by jigging nightcrawlers in inlets and bays; crappie fair around stick ups; white bass slow in Dix River; clear to murky to muddy, falling, at winter pool and 53

DALE HOLLOW: White bass fair on spinners and do-jigs in heads of larger tributaries; black bass slow on medium runners along shallow banks; clear to murky to muddy, falling, two feet above winter pool and 57 degrees.

FISHTRAP: Crappie fair over submerged cover; in tailwaters, trout and crappie slow; clear to murky, stable at winter pool and 48 degrees.

GRAYSON: Black bass good in lower lake casting artificial nightcrawlers and jigging live nightcrawlers around rocky points; crappie slow to fair over submerged cover; in tailwaters, trout fair; clear to murky to muddy, stable at two feet above winter pool and 55 degrees.

GREEN: Black bass good on spinner baits and crank baits around points and drop offs; crappie slow to fair in timbered coves; clear to murky, stable at seven feet above winter pool and 60

BUCKHORN: Crappie good and improving over submerged cover; mucky to muddy, stable at winter pool and 54

ROUGH RIVER: Black bass good in North Fork casting deep runners and jigging nightcrawlers along rocky banks; crappie slow in inlets and bays; clear to murky to muddy, stable at 23 feet above winter pool and 55 degrees.

DEWEY: Crappie slow over sub-merged cover; muddy, stable at winter pool and 55 degrees.

spinner baits along shallow banks; musky slow casting and trolling medium to deep runners over channel drop offs; murky to muddy, falling, five feet above winter pool and 50 degrees.

Betsy Layne Five Loses To Eventual State Champs

county's 19 points to Betsy Layne's 6

Newsome said several turnovers in the

first quarter forced the Bobcats to play a

lot of "catch up" ball and "the loss of Jim

Rose, who was hurt midway in the game,

also hurt us," according to Newsome.

Even with those factors against them,

the Bobcats ended the first half with a 31-

31 tie with the eventual champions. Final

score in the contest was Edmonson

Leading scorer for Betsy Layne was

Ron Clark with 21 points, which included

9 of 13 from the field. Ricky Roberts

collected 18, Wilburn Sammons 12, and

Jim Rose 5. Bruce Stapleton and Randy

Ferrell, who came off the bench during

When Betsy Layne drew Edmonson

County for Wednesday's contest, Coach

Newsome said, "We thought we had a

break because nobody figured them to

"I actually had Henry Clay picked to

win," said Newsome, but he said the

"luck of the draw" was not with his team,

after all, as Edmonson County upset

Harrison county, 61-57, on Friday, and

downed Christian county, 74-52 in the

Coach Newsome said his team will lose

only three regulars next season and he

classed five of the nine who will remain

'We're looking for a real good season

Betsy Layne ended the season last

championship game Saturday.

from this year as "veterans."

next year," Newsome said.

Wednesday with a record of 28-7.

points collected on foul shots.

county 77, Betsy Layne 72.

the game, collected 10 each.

win.

All but one of the "Sweet Sixteen" were us from the foul line," said Coach losers in last week's Kentucky State High Newsome, referring to Edmonson School Basketball Tournament, and of all those who were unsuccessful in their bids for the championship, none lost more honorably than Floyd county's own Betsy Layne High School as the Bobcats played "touch and go" throughout their game with Edmonson County, actually outscoring the eventual state champions from the field.

"We played a respectable game," said Betsy Layne coach William Newsome, Jr., who was quick to point out that his Bobcats outscored Edmonson county by 12 points from the field in first-round tournament play last Wednesday evening at Louisville's Freedom Hall. "They beat

Heart Clinic Set Here April 13-14

A two-day consultative and diagnostic heart clinic for medically indigent patients will be held in the Floyd County Health Department here, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14.

Adults only will be admitted to the clinic on April 13 and children only will be

Physicians from the departments of Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky Medical Center will conduct the clinic.

Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Heart Association, the Bureau for Health CAVE RUN: Black bass slow on Services and the county health department, the clinic will provide a diagnostic service for the patient along with recommendations for treatment and management of the case. It also provides ************** an opportunity for the referring physician to consult with the clinician regarding his patient.

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

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

Equivalency Proposal Draws KEA Opposition

Frankfort, Ky.-The Kentucky Education Association (KEA) is opposing a proposed State Board of Education regulation that "appears to be an effort to lower (certification) stan-

At KEA's request the State board recently held a hearing on the proposed regulation, which would establish 128 college hours and 10 years of teaching experience as an "equivalency" to Rank III (bachelor's degree)

Testifying at the hearing, KEA President Billye Pope noted that the state's Council on Teacher Education and Certification had previously tabled action on the proposal.

This was done after it was brought out that the proposed regulation would discriminate against those who taught at and retired at Rank IV and against those who sacrificed to gain the bachelor's degree requied for Rank III certification.

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AGAINST SERVICEMEN STRIKES

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands-The commanders-in-chief of the Dutch armed forces said that strikes by military servicemen "can lead to punishment and disciplinary actions.

Telegrams by the commanders were sent to units after a demand for increased pay was made by an organization that claims to represent 25,000 of the 45,000 conscripts in the Dutch armed forces.

The group said it would "take "tough action" if the conscripts don't receive more pay for late work and week-end

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Greg DeRossett (left in photo), First Degree Black Belt Anthony Wells (right)

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Visit Children's Home

The Open Door Children's Home sits high on "Sunshine Mountain," overlooking the Perry county town of Cornettsville, and it was there that Mrs. Leona May Winkler, of Prestonsburg, who served there as teacher and principal of the Open Door Elementary School for 20 years, took visitors

The children's home was founded 28 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragsdale sold all their worldly possessions in California and moved to Eastern Kentucky to do mission work. They found a great need among children and turned their financial resources and energies to a home for them. Mr. Ragsdale is buried near the 23-room main house on the mountain; Mrs. Ragsdale continues in the work to which she dedicated her life.

Visiting the home with Mrs. Winkler were Mrs. Eileen Keene, Misses Rayanna and Dewana Kay Rodebaugh, David Robinson, Mrs. Nan Robinson, Mrs. Rhoda Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, all of Prestonsburg, and personnel of the Blue Grass Army Depot, Lexington. Treats and gifts for the children were taken by the visitors.

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Trooper Stephens was selected for the honor by his Post 9 peers including state police personnel from the five-county area of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin

A native of Floyd county, Trooper Stephens graduated from Martin high school in 1965 and attended Alice Lloyd College for two years. He served three years military service with the U.S. Army including one year in Viet Nam. After joining the state police in May, 1972, Trooper Stephens was assigned to Martin county where he served for three years. He has served in Floyd county since December 13, 1975.

A son of Hubert and Bessie Stephens, of Prestonsburg, Trooper Stephens resides here with his wife, the former Sharon Kaye Sexton, of Manton, and four-yearold son Robert.

Commander of Post 9 is Capt. Billy

Schneider To Manage New Brandeis Division; To Be Based Near Allen

Fred C. Schneider, who has been promoted to the position of operations manager for the Appalachian Division of Brandeis Machinery & Supply Corporation, will be based at the new Brandeis facility which is to open soon near Allen.

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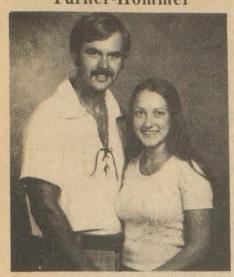
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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Turner, of Langley, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Mr. Randy James Hommel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel, Sr., of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Miss Turner is a 1973 graduate of Allen Central High School, and both she and her fiance are seniors at Berea College.

The open church wedding will be solemnized at noon May 22 from Danforth Chapel on the Berea College campus.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Of the Earth, Earthy

The apostle Paul wrote in First Corinthians, 15th chapter: "Man is of the

I love that word, "earthy." It precisely depicts our physical existence on this planet earth. We are earth-bound mortals; we came from the earth and our bodies are built and sustained by the elements of earth. I also like to think of our planet as "This Good Earth." At Creation, God pronounced it "good," not evil. Any evils of our earth are caused by man, by his folly and greed, and by his misuse of the environment.

I also like to think of our earth as a great space ship flying through endless space at a fantastic speed, which takes it in a great orbit around the sun in one

We are all passengers on the good ship Earth. We have no power to say: "Stop, Earth, and let me off." We are held unalterably fixed to earth by the laws of gravity. Knowing this, we should do all we can to keep our earth safe, beautiful and a fitting place to life. We should protect and preserve all our natural resources, for on these depend our future welfare. We should be proud to be called "earthy mortals," because this means to be "down to earth," to feel a kinship with earth, with stone and plant and water; we should have high regard for the laws of Nature, which sustain and maintain our planet earth.

Each of us has his own individual environment on this earth, each has his "own place in the sun," and each of us has problems peculiar to his environment. We must cope with these problems and do our best to solve them.

There are many destructive things carried on which cause grave harm to one's environment, and it is our duty to roll up our sleeves and pitch in to help correct the damage done, mostly by all of us. Let us all adopt this motto: "We can change the bad things and make them

The problem of pollution is a grave one today. It is a nationwide problem and it does not seem to get any better. Pollution mars the beauty of the earth; it ruins the streams, poisons the air, destroys wild life. It creates ugliness, despoils the environment and is a high mark of carelessness and indifference. When our country was founded 200 years ago, we had clear streams, placid lakes, great virgin forests and air pure and sweet. Today in our Bi-Centennial year, we can truthfully say that our nation is now in "The Great Garbage Age." Everywhere we see garbage piled up or tossed into streams. Our streams are also being ruined with silt and mud. Such pollution destroyed all the life in them.

When I was in my youth, every April I watched the great schools of fish swimming in a hurry toward the headwaters of Wolf Creek, there to spawn in the clean mountain water. Today I never see even one small gang of fish heading upstream to spawn; the creek is too polluted; it would kill them before they could reach the headwaters.

Today we are plagued by disastrous flash floods. These are caused by removal of the trees from our mountainsides and by our failure to sow grass and reforest the denuded mountains. Tree roots are like human fingers gripping the soil, holding it back, but when the trees are cut down, the roots soon die and lose their grip.

Siltation of our streams is also a major problem. It soon settles on the stream bottom, fills up the streams, raises the water level and is a major factor in producing flash floods.

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Hugh B. Henigar, Sr.

Hugh B. Henigar, Sr., of Wayland, died March 22 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here following an extended illness. He was 77 years old.

A retired coal miner and member of Local Union 1741, UMWA, Mr. Henigar was born May 3, 1895 in Union county, Tennessee, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Henigar. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' and a deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church. His wife, Alice Workman Henigar,

Other survivors include four sons, Hugh H. Henigar, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., Alger Burt Henigar, of Macon, Georgia, James Walter Henigar, of Wayland, and William H. Henigar, of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Rosemary Mason, of Columbus, Ohio, and a brother, James

Duff Henigar, Tennessee. Mr. Henigar also leaves 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted

Thursday at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church at Estill. Burial was made in the Clear Creek cemetery at Fifty, Ky. under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

J. B. Bays

J. B. Bays, 83, of Bonanza, died Thursday, March 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

A son of the late Joe and Quintella Yates Bays, he was a retired carpenter and farmer. He was also a veteran of World War I and a member of the United Baptist Church. His wife, Mrs. Lily May Robinson Bays preceded him in death in

Surviving him are two half-sisters. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at Bonanza at 10 o'clock

Sunday morning by the Revs. Wallace Calhoun, Dilman Stanley, Vernon Hall, Don Neeley and Jack Moore. Burial was made in the Bill Webb cemetery at Bonanza under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Sen. Ford Calls For Investigation Into Mine Tragedy

Sen. Wendell Ford has seconded the call for a Congressional investigation into a pair of coal mine explosions last week at Oven Fork, Kentucky, urging that it be followed by Senate oversight hearings on the 1969 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act.

In remarks on the Senate floor, Ford pointed out that no formal oversight hearings have been held since 1972 on the legislation which established federal health and safety regulations for coal

"I have suggested that the investigation, called for over the week-end by the Chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee (Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Jr. D-N.J.), serve as a prelude to thorough and careful oversight hearings," Ford said. "It is imperative that Congress determine if the intent of this legislation is being

Ford told the Senate that last week's disaster which claimed 26 lives was the worst in the United States since one at Hyden, Kentucky, claimed 38 lives in

"The scope of this tragedy points out once again that no profession poses greater risk to human safety and health than deep mining," Ford said. "The grim memories of what has occured must not fade from either our hearts or minds. Rather, they should serve as a constant reminder to us in the Congress that we must never turn our backs or be remiss in our responsibility to legislate the highest mine health and safety standards, and ensure that they do indeed become reality."

State Said Ready For Immunizations

Kentucky will be able "to do the job" if a mass immunization program against swine influenza goes into effect, says Dr. William P. McElwain, Commissioner of the Bureau for Health Services in the Department for Human Resources. Because every county has a local health department and public health nurses, it will be "fairly easy" to distribute and administer the vaccine, according to

McElwain. "The problem will be in obtaining the vaccine. It's a question of whether or not enough vaccine can be produced in the available time," he explains.

The proposed mass innoculation program is "totally unprecedentedwe've never done anything like this before, but we do have the experience of the polio campaigns to draw upon," McElwain continues. He suggests that Human Resources would distribute the vaccine, and each county health department would decide on how best to handle the actual immunizations for

their area. McElwain says that if most of the innoculations are administered by September or October, "we'll be all rightbut we'd like to see children immunized before school starts." He explains that in this state, the flu season usually begins about December, but that if a vaccine is to be effective, it must be administered several weeks before exposure to the

disease is likely to occur. Dr. McElwain and a representative of the Kentucky Medical Association will attend a briefing on the flu immunization program to be held in Atlanta on April 2.

Of the nation's 29.5 million living veterans, more than 13.4 million served during World War II.

Obituaries

Ferris Branham

Ferris Branham, 69, of Wheelwright, died Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after a long

A son of the late Sara Baker Branham, he was a retired school janitor and a member of the Melvin Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Roxie Johnson

Survivors, besides the widow, include four sons, John Arvin, George and Daniel Branham, all of Wheelwright, and Hillard Branham, of River Rouge, Mich.; four brothers, Curtis Elkins, of East Gary, Indiana, Bill Elkins, of Shelby, Ky., and Pete and Paul Elkins, both of Wise, Va., and four sisters, Icy Green, Lou Estepp and Lara Elkins, all of Wise, and Mary Elkins, of Detroit, Michigan. Seventeen grandchildren also

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Melvin Church of Christ with Paul Curry, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Price under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Ann Prater Bradford

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at the residence for Mrs. Ann Prater Bradford, 58, of Brainard, who died last Friday at the Paintsville Hospital following an extended illness. Officiating ministers will be Rev. Wallace Calhoun and others of the United Baptist Church.

A daughter of the late Hi and Kitty Bradley Prater, she was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Bradford; her stepmother, Mrs. Pearlie B. Prater, of Brainard; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Hall and Mrs. Maxine Rose, both of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lemozine Willis, of Brainard; five sons, Hi Morgan Bradford, of North Manchester, Ind., Grover C. and Ronald Lee Bradford, both of Brainard, Farley Bradford, of Wabash, Ind., Ray Bradford, of Emma; seven sisters, Mrs. Jane Sammons, of Risner, Mrs. Laudie B. Reffett, of Pyramid, Mrs. Sallie Prater, of Hunter, Mrs. Mary Coe and Mrs. Chadge Slone, both of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Obie Jean Johnson and Mrs. Lorene Johnson, both of Peru, Ind.; two brothers, Will Tom and Johnny Prater, both of Wabash, Ind., and 13 grand-

Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Brainard under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Ervin Hicks

Funeral services for Ervin Hicks, 52, of Colon, Mich., formerly of Hueysville, will be conducted at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church near Garrett with ministers of the church officiating.

Mr. Hicks died Monday at Sturgis Memorial Hospital following an extended

Born September 5, 1923 at Huevsville. he was a son of the late Harmon and Jane Bowling Hicks, and was a former miner. He had been employed by the Midwest Foundry in Sturgis, Michigan for the past seven years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Exie Hughes Hicks; two sons, Sanford Ray and James E. Hicks, both of Colon, Mich.; one daugher, Mrs. Linda Carol Perry, of St. Johns, Mich.; four brothers, Chester and Harvey Hicks, both of Kendallville, Ind., Daniel Hicks, of St. Mary's, O., and Alka Hicks, of Mousie; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Estill, and three grandchildren.

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

Giles Wins Trooper of Year Award

State Trooper William L. Giles, of Lawrenceburg was presented the eighth annual "Trooper-of-the-Year Award" during ceremonies at the Galt House, Louisville, Jan. 21.

Kenneth L. Rigdon, of Scottsville was voted first runner-up in the competition, which is sponsored by the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers.

Nominees for the award are chosen by members of their respective posts or sections. Each post or section is eligible to have one nominee. A five-member board, consisting of state police majors, then makes the final decision for the

Their decision is based on the trooper's general appearance, self-expression, total activity for the period being evaluated and his basic knowledge of all police work. Twenty-one troopers were

Giles, 36, has been a trooper for nearly six years. He is a graduate of Anderson county high school and a member of the United States Marine Corps reserve.

Before joining the state police, Giles was employed by the state highway department and Texas Instruments, Inc., of Versailles. He is assigned to the Frankfort State Police Post and is married to the former Patricia Sue

Rigdon has served five years with the state police. He is a graduate of Allen county high school and has attended Austin Peay University. Prior to his service with the state police, he was employed by Brown's Dairy Foods in Bowling Green and Colonial Baking Co.

in Nashville, Tenn. Rigdon is assigned to the Elizabethtown post and is married to the former Deborah Ruth Calvert.

Granville Hoover

Granville Hoover, 78, of Eastern, died Friday, March 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1897 in Buchannon county, Virginia, he was a son of the late George and Nan Lawson Hoover and was a retired miner. His wife, Mrs. Liza Robinson Hoover, preceded him in death

Survivors include six sons, Lester Hoover, of Westland, Mich., Ray Hoover, of LaGrange, O., Clyde Hoover, of Grafton, O., Elmer Hoover, of Wayne, Mich., Willie B. and Jackie Hoover, both of Eastern; a daughter, Mrs. Princess Castle, of Wayland; a sister, Mrs. Martha Hays, of Langley; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church near Garrett by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Stone Coal under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral

Levi Jackson Sewer Work Near Complete

The Kentucky Department of Parks announced the near-completion of work to replace the main sewer line serving Levi Jackson State Park near London,

According to a Department of Parks spokesman, the existing sewer line was experiencing severe infiltration problems, indicating extensive deterioration of the system. Problems of this nature require replacement of the existing line, according to the spokes-

A state contract totaling \$22,291 was awarded to G & G Construction Co., Inc., of London for their successful bid on the

The project consists of the construction of over 1,800 feet of eight-inch sewer and the installation of 10 manholes.

The Veterans Administration is responsible for the operation of 103 national cemeteries in the United States.

Kentucky may have more old dams still operating than any other state. Many are more than 100 years old. Kentuckians began building locks and dams in the early 1800's to raise the water level and aid navigation. The materials used to build the locks and dams were crude and common. The walls of the lock chamber were made of native limestone block. The dams were rock-filled timber cribs with wood-sheathed crests.

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Kentucky To Have Only State Weather Radio System

Due primarily to the efforts of Kentucky Sen. Walter D. Huddleston and Gov. Julian Carroll, Kentucky will soon have the only state-wide weather radio system in the nation.

An agreement was signed earlier this week between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the National Weather Service to create a system which will enable all Kentuckians to receive weather warnings much earlier than

'These contracts insure the installation of a system that will be of immeasurable help to Kentucky residents," Gov. Carroll said, "We expect the system to be operational by May

Gov. Carroll added that Sen. Huddleston and his staff, along with officials of the Kentucky Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, have worked for several months to assure Kentucky's participation in this experimental program, which will be set up and operated with both Federal and state

According to Robert L. McFerren, deputy director of the Kentucky DES Division, the system could easily save lives and prevent injury by giving the public the earliest possible severe weather warnings.

"Considering the enormity of the April, 1974, tornadoes and the massive damage they caused, we in Kentucky and surrounding states were extremely fortunate that more citizens were not killed and injured," Gov. Carroll pointed

"Studies show," he continued, "that sufficient and timely information about severe weather will save lies. I am insistent and join with Senator Huddleston in seeing to it that we in Kentucky do all we can to minimize the effects of dangerous weather on people and

Nine transmitter sites, including eight in Kentucky, will be used to provide around-the-clock weather information over the network that will be established. Receivers will be available to schools. hospital, businesses; other points where large numbers of people are gathered and in homes.

James L. Mathews, DES communications director, indicates that the receivers can be fully installed at a very nominal cost, beginning at about \$11.

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Warnecke is responsible for Kentucky becoming quickly operational on a weather alert basis

During routine operation, the weather warning system will provide forecasts; radar summaries; specialized forecasts to meet agricultural, recreational and other needs; temperature and weather summaries; and other information.

All of the warnings will be preceded by an alarm and all programming will be tailored to the needs of each of the nine areas served by a transmitter.

Gov. Carroll explained that the National Weather Service has currently in force weather warning networks that operate on a regional basis, such as in the Great Lakes and along the Eastern Seacoast, but that Kentucky will be the first state to be fully implemented.

Radio Frequencies For Weather Warning System To Be Announced

It's too early to buy receivers to pick up broadcasts on the state's new weather radio warning system, according to James L. Mathews, director of communications for the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

Mathews made the comment in response to many inquiries about the equipment.

'The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can't give us the exact frequencies until April 21," he explained, "and any crystal controlled equipment purchased now might prove

The radio network, which will cover the state from nine transmitters, is scheduled to begin operation May 1 and expand as equipment is installed.

The system will be the first in the nation to offer state-wide coverage and is a result of a two-year effort by Kentucky Sen. Walter D. Huddleston and Gov. Julian Carroll.

When the system is fully operational, state officials hope that every school, hospital, and public building will have a receiver. The low-cost receivers will also be available to the public through commercial vendors.

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Policies for Wayland residents are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the first 30 days, there will be a 15day waiting period. The policies may be purchased from any licensed property insurance agent or broker.

Projects in Competition

Floyd county 4-H Club members were represented in nine projects at the state 4-H project record judging held last week at the University of Kentucky.

These members won three state championships, one runnerup, and two fourth places in the competition.

State champions were Vicky Blackburn, strawberry; Lance Blackburn, forestry and conservation. Debbie Reffett was runnerup in the career project and fourth in the health project. Teresa Huff was fourth in the safety

Other records in the state competition included Ann Flannery, clothing and citizenship, and Teddy Meadows, woodworking.

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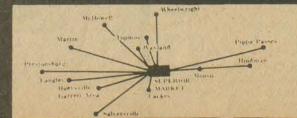
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"April brings the sun and showers, and the pretty wildwood flowers" says an old rhyme-and indeed it does. It is a month of new life everywhere. Grass grows freshly green, trees and shrubs put out new leaves, and wildflowers push their way up through the thatch of the meadow and the leave and leaf mold of the woodland floor. Migrant birds have set out on their northward journey, and almost all things that make summer delightful to the senses

are putting in an appearance. April is also one of the loveliest months of the year, and its name, which comes from the Latin word "to open", is especially fitting. It is the time of the opening of buds. It is a month, too, of transition and is characterized by its ever changing weather. Often some of its days are extremely cold, giving names to such incongruous seasons as "blackberry winter," "snowball winter," and such, but its most distinctive feature is the "April

Changes from brilliant sunlight to pouring rain are frequent, and poet William Watson's lines:

"April, April, laugh thy golden laughter,

But the moment after, Weep thy golden tears"

gives us as good a picture of the month as can be expressed in

In April everything is coming our way, but for the farmer and gardener it is a very busy month. By this time many early vegetables have already been planted, but by the middle of the month here in Kentucky it is generally safe to plant sweet corn, bush beans, Bibb lettuce, and several other vegetable crops.

In the latter part of the month, early planted crops should be cultivated and some may need thinning. Cultivation will help get ahead of the weeds and save a little time later on perhaps to go fishing.

As the tulips wilt in the flower garden, remove the spent flowers and do not let the seeds form. Do not, however, disturb the tulip foliage. This foliage will help the plant store up energy for blooming again next year. Also, since they can withstand temperatures down to 29 degrees, petunias can be started in most sections of Kentucky.

April that will work to the benefit of the gardener include such things as searching the shrubs and fruit trees for caterpillar egg masses. If cedars around the place develop brown galls, these should be pulled off and destroyed before they can produce spors that spread the disease to apple

Before the grass gets any higher on the lawn, go over the area carefully and remove stones, sticks, bones, or anything else that might come in contact with the whirling blades of the powermower. When picked up by the blade of the mower, such objects become missiles that could break plate glass windows and even maim or kill someone. Don't take this chance. Search your lawn before the grass can

April is a good month to check the sprayer and duster and have them ready for use against the insects and diseases that may soon make their appearances in the vegetable patch. Buy the pesticides you expect to need, too, but lay in only enough for this season's use. Storing leftover garden chemicals from year to year is not a good practice. Some chemicals may lose their effectiveness. Children or livestock may be poisoned by others left on the shelves of outbuildings.

If such is desired, saplings may be transplanted in April with a good chance of success. Horticulturists say it is the best month of all for transplanting holly trees.

April is a busy month, but it is a good month. Don't get too busy to enjoy it

-Government spending (all

-The national debt is now \$38

levels) averages \$7383 per U.S.

household-up 1300 percent

billion. Interest on this debt is

the third largest item in the

federal budget-right behind

domestic assistance (Social

Security, Medicare, food

stamps, etc.) and defense.

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Gross National Product has

grown 275 percent in the past 20

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says, "There has been close to a 40-percent growth in govern-

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-Federal, state and local tax collectors put the bite on 37c out of every dollar of national in-

Energy Publication Is Available, Gratis

Frankfort, Ky.—A new publication, "Energy in the Kentucky Economy," is now available from the Kentucky Department of Energy, according to Energy Commissioner Damon Harrison.

The study, prepared by the University of Kentucky Office of Business Development and Government Services, is an analysis of energy conditions in the state and their relations to the economy, according to Harrison. He said the report represents a first effort to develop a broad picture of energy availability in the state as well as usage and requirement patterns. In addition, he said the report tries to define the relationship of energy to production and employment conditions.

Harrison said the study also deals with the possibility of uture energy shortages and the impact they might have on the state's economy.

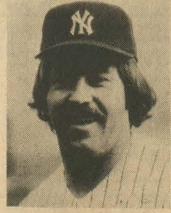
The report, released early this year, is available at no cost from the Kentucky Department of Energy, 9th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky.,

Miss Rose, Member Of Illinois U. Choir

Urbana, Ill .- Colonial fuguing tunes, 19th century temperance ballads and 20th century choral works will be sung by the University of Illinois Chamber Choir in a Bicentennial concert at 3 p.m. Sunday (March 28) in the Great Hall, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana-Champaign.

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The major activity of the third festival will be an arts and crafts show together with a variety of entertainment. The dates for the event are Wednesday, March 31 through Saturday, April 3.

Included as part of special features will be singercomposer Billy Edd Wheeler, the Roadside Theatre from Appalshop, musician John McCucheon from Clinch Valley College, and Mike Mullins of the oral history faculty from Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes.

All artists and craftsmen interested in exhibiting and demonstrating during the festival should contact Mrs. Chesnut. Some rooms for

girls' dormitory "on a firs come, first served" basis Exhibitors are invited to ea lunch and dinner in the Su Bennett College dining room a

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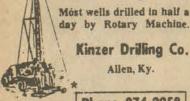
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Town, Weeksbury (grey, block, former
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The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-run driver causing accident on KY 404 at about 7:20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

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Advertisement for Bids

CONTRACT XIII
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UTILITIES COMMISSION

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the City Utilities Commission of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Commission Office, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, April 15, 1976, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications andor Drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is described as follows:

Contract XIII—Approx. 5,042 L.F. of 8
Inch and 6 Inch Collector Sewers and

Laterals.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the

following places:
City Utilities Commission Office
South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

F. W. Dodge Corporation 3715 Bardstown Road Louisville, Kentucky 40218

F. W. Dodge Corporation 2528 Kemper Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

620 Euclid Avenue Lexington, Kentucky 40502 Builders Exchange

3595 Dutchman's Lane

F. W. Dodge Corporation

Louisville, Kentucky 40205 Howard K. Bell, Cons. Engrs., Inc. 553 South Limestone Street

F. W. Dodge Corporation 1007 Bridge Road Charleston, West Virginia 25314

Lexington, Kentucky 40508

The Contractors Assn. of W. Va. 411 Capitol Street Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Associated General Contractors 1019 Georgetown Road Lexington, Kentucky 40511

or may be obtained from Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 546, Lexington, Kentucky 40501, upon receipt of deposit as follows:

CONTRACT XIII—\$25.00

The deposits of General Contractors making legal bids to the Owner will be refunded in full on the first 2 sets of plans and specifications ordered if they are returned unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits for additional sets by bidding contractors and by parties not making legal bids to the Owner will be returned less a reproduction and han-

dling charge of \$12.50 upon receipt of plans and specifications unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits will not be refunded under any other condition.

Plan sheets may be purchased by manufacturers, suppliers, and subcontractors at a cost of \$1.00 per sheet and pertinent specifications may be obtained without charge, but only on

written request where sheet and page numbers are listed by the party making the request. No refund will be made for individual plan sheets.

Sealed proposals for this contract shall

Sealed proposals for this contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract XIII— May Branch Sanitary Sewer Extension; Not to be opened until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, April 15, 1976,"

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, P. O. Box 468, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of Sixty (60) Days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The Contractor's attention is called to the fact that funds will be made available from the Owner's current funds for the

construction of this project.

Work to be performed by Contractors involved in this project is subject to the minimum wage rates established by the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments

adopted by the 1970 General Assembly.)

The State wage rate determinations will be incorporated into the specifications by an addendum issued

prior to the scheduled bidding date.

The City Utilities Commission of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and-or the specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.

PRESTONSBURG CITY

PRESTONSBURG CITY
UTILITIES COMMISSION
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
By C. J. McNALLY
3-31-2t. Chairman

SOVIETS TO GET BRAZIL'S ORE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—The head of the state-owned Vale do Rio Doce mining company says Brazil will export nearly one million tons of iron ore to the iron-rich Soviet Union this year. The official said it apparently is cheaper for the Soviets to import the ore from Brazil than to transport it from their own mines to steel plants.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

MARTIN SCHOOL RENOVATION
Sealed proposals will be received by
the Floyd County Board of Education,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of
Superintendent Charles Clark, on
Friday, April 16, 1976, at 1:00 P.M. local
time, at which time and place they will be
publicly opened and read aloud for
furnishing of all materials and labor, and
performing all work as set forth by this
Invitation For Bids, the Instructions to
Bidders, the General Conditions of the
contract, the Specifications, and
Drawings, prepared by Forrest G.
McCloskey & Associates, Architect,

Lexington, Kentucky.
The work to be bid upon:
RENOVATION OF OLD MARTIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Martin, Kentucky Proposals will be received as follows: PROPOSAL NO. ONE

TO INCLUDE ENTIRE PROJECT.
Plans, Specifications and Contract
Documents, may be examined at the
following places:

Builders Exchange, 3595 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40201; F. W. Dodge Corp., 1007 Bridge Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25314; F. W. Dodge Corp., 160 Moore Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503 (new address); Associated General Contractor's Office (AGC), 1019 Georgetown Rd., Lex., Ky. 40511; Forrest G. McCloskey & Assoc., Pelphery Bldg., 315 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; Forrest G. McCloskey & Assoc., 248 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Copies of the documents for the General Contractors, and his major subcontractors, (Mechanical, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Electrical), only, may be secured from the Architect, Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Lexington Office only, upon payment of \$25.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition, within ten, (10) days after date of bid opening. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of the Ar-

chitect.
All Subcontractors, material supplies, and other interested parties, may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work upon payment of \$1.00 per sheet of the drawings, which charge will include the corresponding section or sections of the specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the Base Bid.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of the bids, will be returned, unopened, to the bidders.

Documents available, on or about Friday, March 26, 1976.

Master Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 11,574

Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association, Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose, his wife, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Department of Revenue . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 2 term, 1976 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestons-burg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of April, 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 or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed the defendants, Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose by deed from Thelma Cline, et al. dated January 17, 1968, recording in Deed Book 196, page 186, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, which is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron stake in the creek and running a straight line up the hill to a sycamore tree; thence a straight line around the hill to a corner fence post; thence down the hill to the creek; thence around the branch to an iron post, the

beginning point.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$1,008.89 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 2 day of January 1976 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.

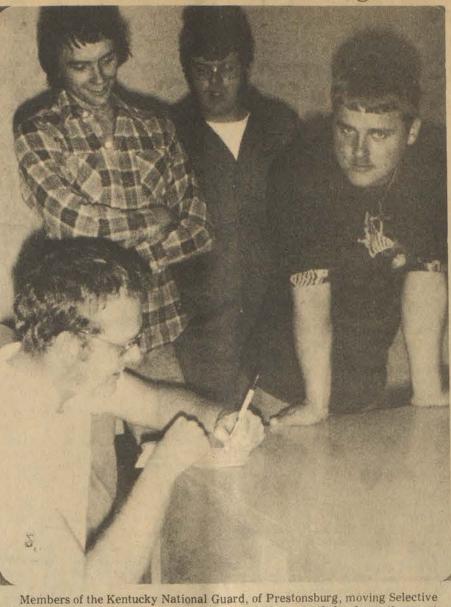
Given under my hand, this 22nd day of

MARSHALL DAVIDSON

Master Commissioner

Floyd Circuit Court 3-24-3t.

Draft Records Go into Storage



Members of the Kentucky National Guard, of Prestonsburg, moving Selective Service Area Office 21 records and furnishings from the federal courthouse at Pikeville for storage and safe keeping. In photo, from left, are Sgt. Jim Ingram, Pfc. Calvin Sizemore, SP4 Lester King and Pvt. David L. Daniels, who was on leave from active Army duty. One of the major projects of the National Guard is community service, always ready to help in cases of emergency disaster or on special community projects. At this time there are openings in the Prestonsburg National Guard unit for young men and women, ages 18 to 36. For information, call Sgt. Jim Ingram, National Guard Recruiter, 606-886-6167, or visit the National Guard Armory on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

no longer welcome. Their forced return

to Malawi touched off yet another terri-

What can the West do to try to stop this

savage mistreatment of helpless people,

in Malawi or elsewhere? Protests can be

made, but they generally fall on deaf

ears. Complaints can be sent to the

United Nations Commission on Human

Rights, but these are usually buried.

That agency has become the captive of

governments that resist close

examination of the actions of others lest

their own behavior come under scrutiny,

Congress is trying to take a stand by

writing into the current foreign aid

legislation a provision that no aid should

go to countries violating basic human

rights. But withholding aid is at best a

clumsy instrument, and has no impact at

Soviet Union. Among the poorer coun-

tries, such a policy could do more harm

Tyranny operates most successfully in

the dark. So our best way to combat it is

ceaseless efforts to penetrate the secrecy

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mobilize. But on a shrinking planet in

which our interdependence becomes

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When Persecution Goes Unchecked

(An editorial in The Courier-Journal)

Recent reports of the persecution suffered by some 30,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in the east African nation of Malawi tell a shameful story. Depressing, too, is the realization that this persecuted minority group is only a small fraction of the millions the world over who because of their race or their religious or political beliefs suffer repression and torture at the hands of their government.

But what really makes the heart sink is the knowledge that, though the spotlight of publicity may shine on a few cases from time to time—such as in South Africa, Brazil or Chile—most of this governmental brutality passes unnoticed by an uncaring world.

The only reason the Malawi persecutions have been publicized at all is that Jehovah's Witnesses here and in Europe have worked hard to attract attention to the plight of their black coreligionists. The Malawi government repeatedly denies that it is engaged in persecution, but Western journalists have not been allowed into the country to investigate the reports.

These reports, which have come from enough different sources within Malawi to be substantially credible, tell of men severely beaten, their wives and daughters raped and homes destroyed.

The only offense these people have committed is to refuse to join the one legal political party in the state. Their religion recognizes no earthly governmental authority. So they pay taxes and are otherwise loyal citizens, but Jehovah's Witnesses do not participate in political activity.

The first campaign against this sect was launched 12 years ago, shortly after independence. But at that time it was still possible to seek redress in the Malawi courts. A second onslaught four years ago was more fierce. The Witnesses were declared to be hindering the development of the country because of their refusal to join the party. This time, members of the sect were systematically deprived of their jobs and their property destroyed.

Most fled across the border into Mozambique, then a Portuguese colony, where they lived in refugee camps. But after Mozambique became independent last summer, the Malawi Witnesses were

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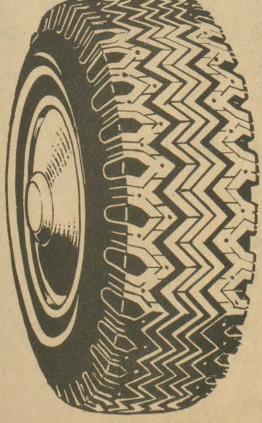
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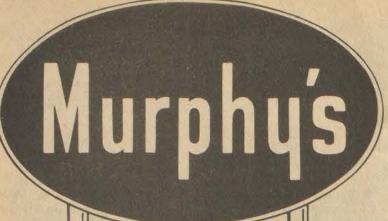
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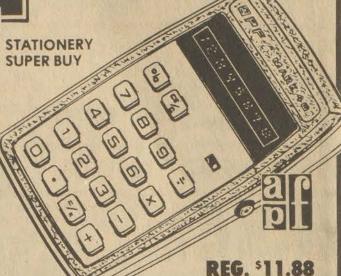




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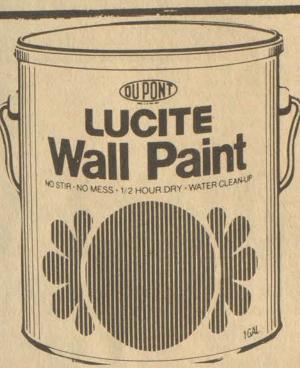
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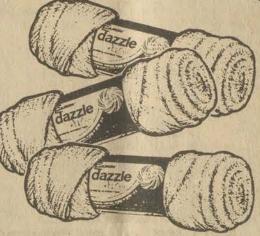
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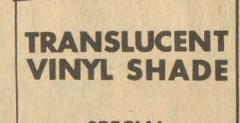
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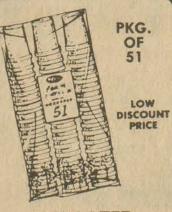


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The work to be performed is as follows: CONTRACT I, WATER LINES AND MISCELLANEOUS STRUCTURES-This contract includes the construction of approximately seventeen (17) miles of water lines ranging in size from two inch to eight inch. Also included in this Contract are the following structures: booster pump station, booster chlorinator station, and pressure reducing station. The work is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Award of Contract will be made within ninety (90) days after bid date. This Contract is to be completed within two hundred and seventy (270) days.

CONTRACT II, WATER STORAGE TANK, FOUNDATION, AND VALVE PIT-This Contract includes the construction of one (1) water storage tank, complete with foundation and valve pit as shown on Plans and described in Specifications. This work is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Award of this Contract will be made within ninety (90) days after the bid date. Completion date for this Contract shall be one hundred and twenty (120) days.

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Associated General Contractors, 1412 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky or may be obtained from KENNOY ENGINEERS, INC., 1081 Dove Run Road, Lexington, Kentucky, upon receipt of deposit in the following amounts:

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The deposit of contractors making legal bids will be returned upon receipt of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. No other deposits will be returned. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

Sealed bids for each Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside "Sealed Bid for Contract I and-or II-Beaver-Elkhorn Water District"

Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District in an amount not less than ten per cent (10 pct.) of the base bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Lefay Hughes, Secretary

KEA President Disappointed That Teacher Negotiation Failed

Association (KEA) president Billye Pope says she has "mixed emotions" about the education legislation enacted by the 1976 General Assembly

"There is no question that elementary and secondary education attained a high priority status with the legislature and with the governor," Mrs. Pope declared in evaluating the session that ended March 20.

"This was reflected in the budget bill, which increased teacher salaries; funded additional kindergarten, special education, and vocational education units; provided free textbooks for more public-school children; eliminated some fees charged such children, and made a modest beginning in the implementation of the power equalization program.

"There is also no question that teachers made some gains," asserted the Fayette county teacher.

'Salaries were increased, the notification date for non-renewal of contract was moved back to April 30, and

Magazine To Feature State Resort Parks

Frankfort, Ky.-Kentucky's system of 15 state resort parks has been cited as "the model for those run by other states" in the current issue of Family Circle

In a feature article on affordable resort vacations, the magazine called Kentucky state resort parks "the first and finest"

Author Jean Anderson praised the parks system for having a park to suit every family's taste and budget. In her article, she described Kentucky parks as ranging from those suitable as an escape from big-city pressure such as Pennyrile Forest, Cumberland Falls and the mountain parks of eastern Kentucky, to the more "swinging" parks such as Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland and General Butler.

The April issue of Family Circle Magazine has already generated over 800 requests for information about Kentucky resort parks, according to a parks department spokesman. Family Circle is published by the New York Times.

March at Mt. Manor

March has been a busy month at Mountain Manor, as usual. Patsy Evans, activity director, was asked to talk about nursing home life to a sociology class at Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. Weddle, of the college, brought some of his classes to visit the home during the month and interviewed some of the residents.

St. Patrick's day was a fun day. Refreshments were served. Entertainment at the piano was by the Rev.

Wade Moore recently showed slides of the Holy Land, using sound and also explaining the Holy Land as it is today.

Singers from the Pentecostal Church of Drift visited Mountain Manor and sang as they visited through the halls. Groups are always welcome to share with the residents of the home, Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator, said.



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Louisville, Ky.-Kentucky Education a maximum of 30 days sick leave can be transferred from one school district to

another. Permissive legislation in the area of

personal leave and sabbatical leave also was enacted, she noted.

"However, the KEA's highest priority-professional negotiation legislation-failed again."

Mrs. Pope termed it "in-comprehensible" that Kentucky's teachers-"the largest group of welleducated, highly trained professionals in this state"-have "again been denied the right to participate in making those policy decisions that most affect them and the children they teach.

"We can never adequately fill the needs of our children until we have developed an educational system that is responsive to those needs, acts promptly, and projects for future needs.

Teachers know best what those needs are," said Mrs. Pope. "They must be guaranteed the right to participate in deciding how best to meet those needs.'

"Professional negotiation legislation is that guarantee. We shall continue to press for its enactment.





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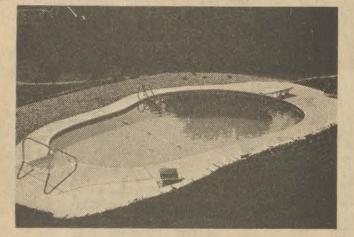
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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Relatives from here attending the funeral for Mrs. John Hagans, of Lexington, at the Enterprise Baptist Church at Keaton, Ky. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Webb, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Bess Ratliff, Mrs. Hugh Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer. Several relatives from Ohio also attended.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of John Samuels, of Flatwoods, Ky., who passed away Sunday night. Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland and Bess Ratliff called at the funeral home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen were notified Monday night that their son, Edgel Allen, of Long Beach, Calif., had suffered two serious heart attacks within a few hours and has been in very serious condition but that his condition has now stabilized and shows some improvement.

Mrs. John VanHoose has been in Grayson all week on business. She returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb were in Lexington Monday when they visited Mr. Click's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Prater, at Central Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Prater is critically ill after the removal of her right leg last Tuesday. Some of the family are constantly at the hospital and others visit

Mrs. Claude E. Webb entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital last Tuesday for tests, treatment and minor surgery. She returned home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks attended the Grand Ole Opery in Nashville, Tenn. last week-end.

Sam P. Frasure, brother of Mrs. Miles Gibson, is seriously ill at his home in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson visited him last week-end.

Sandy Bradley is hospitality hostess for the visiting revival team at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Tom Flanery will

Emergency Act To Aid Families Of Mine Victims

Frankfort, Ky.-Families of the 11 Scotia mine disaster victims still in the mine will be able to get immediate aid as a result of an emergency amendment to Kentucky law signed Thursday by Gov. Julian Carroll. The amendment, originally suggested to the governor by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Stephens and Asst. Gen. Mark Armstrong, was approved by the House of Representatives on March

"The law, KRS Chapter 213, required an examination of the body by a coroner before a death certificate could be issued," Gov. Carroll said, "and that certificate is necessary for surviving families to apply for Social Security, workmen's compensation, and other death-related benefits. Although we know this won't ease their anguish at the loss of their loved ones, we hope it will make their day-to-day lives a little easier.

The amendment states "Whereas, a mine disaster has occurred during this session of the General Assembly and certificates of death cannot be issued under existing law to insure the availability of death benefits for the surviving families of the victims thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Section 2 of the act states that the coroner may issue a death certificate in the absence of the body of the deceased if the evidence clearly established the location of the body.

The emergency amendment was necessary because the bodies of the 11 men still in the Scotia mine may not be removed for some considerable time.

Other provisions of the new law call for the death certificate to be issued upon establishment of the identify of the deceased; that the death was caused by fire or explosion or related causes in an underground passageway; and the certification of those facts by the commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

Every year the beautiful American countryside is messed up with 60-billion no-deposit cans and bottles. It is estimated that \$20 million is spent each year to kill so-called bottle bills aimed at legislation to prevent the litter. No one knows for sure how many more millions are spent each year to pick up the debris on our roadsides.—SPORTS AFIELD

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entertain them for the noon meal, March 30th; Mrs. John R. Baldridge, Friday noon; Mrs. Wilma May, Friday evening; Mrs. Sandy Bradley and Mrs. Thelma Hicks, Saturday, and Mrs. Tommy Jones, at noon, April 4. Others are

scheduled but list not available. Ann Flanery was in Pikeville Tuesday

Friends of Elizabeth Hayes will be interested to learn she will be moving to Medford, Oregon following her retirement after more than 20 years, as a teacher in the Woodland (Calif.) Hills

Mrs. Bola Cottrell and friends, of Lexington, Mrs. Emma Turner and Zeda, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, of Allen, and Mrs. Barbara Salisbury, of Hite, were guests of Mrs. Haley Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Chaffins and Mrs. Barbara Salisbury were hostesses at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Haley Webb, honoring Wanda Salisbury. Those attending were Mrs. Haley Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Debbie Hughes, Earla Gibson, Paula Webb, Richard Webb, Ronda Webb, Daryl Salisbury, Brenda Barnett and Wilma Mayo.

Ronda Webb and Louise Lewis were shopping in Paintsville, Monday

Mrs. Ellan Clemmons, of Hueysville, was visiting Mrs. Louise Lewis last Tues-

Mrs. Nannie Hawkins, of Sidney, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister for the past two weeks. She returned home,

Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, of Springfield, Ohio, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey, of Prestons-

Friends of Bess Ratliff gave her a surprise 74th birthday celebration Friday, a day early, at her home. Those attending and enjoying cake, ice cream and other refreshments were Mrs. Nannie Hawkins, Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Minnie Howell, Nora Hayes, Bertha Click, Goldia Salyers, Lula Martin and Mrs. Millard Stephens. She received several gifts and also gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland and other friends who could not attend.

Margaret Ann Vaughn was in Louisville for the Betsy Layne vs. Edmonson basketball game.

Ben Baker, Kihei, Hawaii, who visited relatives here last week-end, left March 20 for business meetings in Washington, D.C. He was accompanied by Margaret Ann Vaughn to Lexington. She was the overnight guest of friends there and returned Sunday.

Little Miss Hannah Allen is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. George E. Allen

There may be good news for swimmers who are allergic to sharks in a small tape recorder capable of operating under water. The tape will play Beatle music. A team of scientists in Melbourne, Australia, has discovered that the sharks in their holding pools panicked and tried to jump back into the ocean when the Beatles beat was piped down to them But, should you get one of these shark chasers, don't load it with a waltz or fox trot; the researchers also found that the sharks had a special appetite for the ballroom oldies.—SPORTS AFIELD

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Miss Sandra Irene Stephens, bride-

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were Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Russell

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Davis, Mrs. James Riley Hall, Mrs.

Rosemary Frasure, Mrs. Linda Wallen,

Mrs. Leo Watts, Phoebe Derossett,

Charlotte Stumbo, Lorita Stephens,

Terry Hall and Brenda Spurlock. Miss

Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Milton Ryan, accompanied by her

daughter, Mrs. Danny Stumbo, of

Martin, was in Lexington to visit her

daughter, Mrs. Cathy Gregory, who

underwent surgery there Thursday. Mrs.

Gregory is doing nicely, and Mrs. Ryan

will remain there with her for several

Paula Hinchman and David Leslie,

both students of the Pat Flanery School

of Music, attended the Woman's Club

regional piano contest held March 20 in

Paintsville. Paula won first place and

received a silver plate. David placed

second and received a ribbon. Paula will

be competing in the state competition

April 7 in Lexington. The contest will be

televised later on KET.

Clarence Stephens.

at a bridal household shower, March 23,

NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Mrs. Mike Halfhill, who had been a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, returned home Friday. Sunday, she was moved to Central Baptist at Lexington. Visiting Mrs. Halfhill at Pikeville were Mr. Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pernell, Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mrs. Ira Joe Tussey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfhill, Mrs. Jean Halfhill, Mrs. John P. Samons and Mrs. Jan Wells.

Visitors enjoying the Kentucky state basketball tournament at Louisville from here were Mrs. Thomas Porter, Pam Porter, Nancy Jo Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Boyd and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Paula, Sheri and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Sargent, visited Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, at Paintsville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark accompanied the group, "God's Looking Glass," to Stone, Kentucky, last weekend. They were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Mills. Mr. Mills is a former pastor of Allen United Methodist Church.

J. Frank Preston, Mrs. Ray Crisp, and Mrs. Margaret Hicks, of Auxier, spent Tuesday in Huntington, where Mr. Preston went for medical consultation. They also visited Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa.

Mrs. James Flanery, Dave Morgan Flanery and Patricia Flanery were in Huntington, Monday, when Mrs. Flanery went for medical consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey have returned from their winter home in Florida after spending three months

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter have returned home after a month's travel to Orlando, Fort Pierce and other places of interest in Florida.

Mrs. Shular J. Hurd, Mrs. John Dee Osborne, Mrs. Clyde Woods and son. Clyde, accompanied their mother, Mrs. Florence Woods, to Middletown, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Wood's brother, Emery Salyers. Mrs. Woods was met there by her daughter, Mrs. Lavaugail

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Gagon, of South Whitley, Indiana. Mrs. Woods and her daughter then returned to Indiana where Mrs. Woods' son, Glenn, was to undergo surgery Monday.

Dennie Slone, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, was able to return to his home here,

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at their farm at Borders Chapel, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Jesse Borders.

Mrs. Charles Howell and son, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, Tuesday. Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, of St. Lebanon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ellen Hayes, of Lexington.

Mrs. Gary Elliott and daughter left Saturday from Louisville Airport for Frankfurt, Germany, to join her husband. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Alan Buick and children, Bryan and Jeffery, all of West Palm Beach, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp returned home to visit Mrs. Spurlock, their daughter, for a week.

Master Chet Lumpkins celebrated his birthday March 21 with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins. Guests were Chris Lumpkins, Danette and Michael Flanery, Mrs. Sandra Flanery, all of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and Brad, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter.

Mrs. Earl Allen, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center from Monday to Friday, was able to return home, where she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, former residents of Allen, now live at Martin.

Mrs. Tommy May and children, Tommie Lynn, Vickie and Connie, accompanied by Mrs. Bill McCoy and Ali, of Betsy Layne, were shopping in Lexington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary and his birthday March 16 at their home. Guests were their family, Mrs. Bill Taylor, of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mary Lynn and Mark, of Ivel, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Jr., of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peters and daughter, Christy, of Centerville, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston, accompanied by her granddaughter, Laura Brackett, was in Huntington, Friday. Thursday, Laura Brackett, accompanied by Mike and Greg Dixon, of David, and Debbie Howard, of Prestonsburg, were in Huntington.

Weinberg Named Carter Campaign Chairman

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign has announced that Bill Weinberg, a Knott county attorney will be heading up the Carter campaign in the seventh congressional district as campaign chairman. Weinberg is the son-inlaw of former Governor Bert Combs who also recently endorsed Carter.

In addition, the Carter campaign announced four seventh district cochairmen. Dale Emmons, of Fleming county, who is currently serving as president of the Kentucky Young Democrats will be serving as a district co-chairman. Emmons recently served as State Youth Chairman for Governor

Julian Carroll's gubenatorial campaign. Other Co-Chairmen are: Mike Shrout, an Owingsville attorney, O. T. Dorton, a Paintsville bank president, and John Durham, an Ashland sales agent.

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED BY CATHOLIC CONGREGATIONS

A Lenten Devotion consisting in Way of the Cross and Benediction will be held this evening at 7 p.m. at Saint Theodore Catholic Church in Prestonsburg. Thursday, a contemporary liturgy (Eucharist) will be celebrated at Saint Vincent Mission in Davis. Guests will be welcomed from Buckhorn Presbyterian Church in Perry county. On Friday a Eucharist will be celebrated at 6 p.m. at Saint Theodore Church with a meatless pot-luck supper following worship. The public is welcome to these services.

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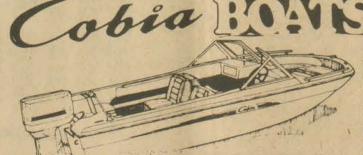
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