

\$30,000 Aid For Allen Is Studied

Carroll Expected To Act This Week; Commission Quits

County Judge Henry Stumbo said Tuesday afternoon he had discussed with Governor Carroll, earlier in the day, funding needed to supply water to Allen and that the governor assured him the requested \$30,000 will be made available from his emergency fund.

State help in meeting the water shortage emergency in Allen and vicinity is confidently expected, but a decision as to the source of funds is causing a delay which may not be ended before the week-end.

The Floyd fiscal court recently called on Governor Carroll to appropriate \$30,000 from his emergency fund to meet immediate needs there, possibly to extend the Prestonsburg water system line which now ends at the Mack Tackett Furniture Store approximately a mile to connect with the Allen system.

Meanwhile, the possibility that financing of the project may be done with coal severance tax funds is being explored.

The Office for Local Government, Frankfort, informed State Representative James "Jitter" Allen that \$70,329 of severance funds under the 1974 law remain to the county's credit and unencumbered.

Gov. Carroll's office later confirmed this statement, and the governor's special assistant, Jack Hall, has been put to work on the problem to determine what can or will be done.

County Judge Stumbo told The Times that this county's severance tax fund referred to by the Office for Local Government is needed to equip the "Courthouse Annex" building which is scheduled for completion in the next five weeks. The buildings is a necessity, and must be placed in operation, he added, because the Court of Appeals has made mandatory the separation of juvenile and adult prisoners. The jail section of the new structure will be for juveniles.

State Senator Jim Hammond, who conferred with Gov. Carroll Monday night in Frankfort and presented Carroll

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Judge Says His Order Did Not Return Liquor

County Judge Henry Stumbo said that what purported to be a court order signed by him was incorrect as published last week in The Times.

The order, which was published as an advertisement paid for by Loranzie Ramey, was incorrect, Judge Stumbo pointed out, since it showed that he had returned contraband intoxicants to Ramey.

"No contraband liquor was returned to him," he said. "The court ordered only that the cooler in which the beer was held should be returned. The contraband liquor is now in the court's possession, and it will be returned to the state."

Judge Stumbo added that the correct order is on record and open to inspection.

The illegal possession charge against Ramey was dismissed on the grounds that the affidavit for the search warrant was insufficient.

Pike Asserts Claim For Regional Airport

Unless the five counties involved find themselves in greater agreement later than their delegations were Monday night in a meeting at May Lodge to discuss the location of a regional airport, there may be two airstrips instead of the proposed one.

Pike county's delegation, headed by County Judge Wayne Rutherford, made it plain that they had the money to build an airport at Cowpen and that they would do so if that location was not chosen for the regional facility.

County Judge Henry Stumbo pointed out that as chairman of the five-county Big Sandy Area Development District he will call a meeting of county judges and mayors of county-seat towns, perhaps next week, to select, as required for the founding of a regional airport, five members of the regional airport board. The five members so named will then elect a sixth member.

The Pike county site proposal was countered by one from Martin county offering a site on the Martin-Floyd-Johnson border which, as in the case of the Pike county site, has been created by hilltop strip-mining.

Floyd county has a site to be considered, but it was not formally presented at the meeting.

The conflict on objectives took form shortly after Pike county had made its presentation, complete with maps and designs. Judge James Witten, of Johnson county, countered it by calling for a meeting of the judges from the other four counties.

"My people would be more interested in a regional concept," Witten said, "and I will get together with Judge Stumbo, Judge Fields and Judge Borders as soon as possible to proceed with that approach."

Monday's meeting came after two previous efforts to meet had been cancelled by weather. John F. Brown, who chaired the meeting for the sponsoring Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, credited the postponements with stirring up interest. That was endorsed by John Dempsey, with the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) out of Memphis, who said it was the "biggest crowd and most enthusiasm" he had seen in 25 years of similar sessions.

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Fire Levels Furniture Warehouse



Smoke pours from superstructure of Tackett Furniture Company warehouse at Allen as firemen, virtually without water, are unable to cope with the blaze.

Fire departments of five towns were at the scene of the blaze which last Wednesday morning destroyed the warehouse of the Tackett Furniture Company in New Allen, but lack of water rendered them powerless to save the building.

Mack Tackett, owner of the business, placed the loss of the building and contents at approximately \$400,000. The warehouse contained a heavy stock in anticipation of a sale which had been delayed by extreme weather conditions. The loss was only partially insured.

The fire was first discovered around 8 a.m., in the rear of the warehouse. Marvin Tackett, son of the owner, said the blaze may have been caused by the explosion of a gas heater in a bathroom. He said that when he arrived on the scene from the

main store, a mile away, the building was smoking but that only the water on the firetrucks was available.

Miss Lana Carol Tackett, daughter of the furniture store owner, was asleep in an upstairs apartment when the blaze was discovered but was aroused in time to escape without injury.

Destroyed was the desk which was said to have been the one over which was handed the death sentence of Gus Finley, the only man ever hanged for murder in this county.

The fire departments of Allen, Prestonsburg, Martin, Maytown and Betsy Layne were at the scene of the fire. The brick structure and its contents were destroyed within an hour after the blaze was first reported.

This Town...That World

I almost succumbed to the urging of a friend, the other day, to sign a pledge to the effect that I would not till next spring make even the slightest reference to the weather. But I feel obliged to give these blue skies equal time with all the weather miseries we reported, a week or so ago.

My friend Watt Hale hit 80 last Sunday. Not miles. Years. Said the only thing that saved his postmaster from legal action for not closing in honor of the occasion was the fact that his birthday fell on a Sunday.

OF POLITICS

All the signs point to a rather lively political year in the county. But it has always been so in Kentucky.

There was a backwoods county which not only had a bumper crop of office-seekers but also had one candidate who was as perennial as a morning glory. Every election he "stood" for something, and just as often took a licking.

One year, the story is told, he was

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Board Hopes To Avoid Classes on Saturday

An amended school calendar calculated to end the Floyd school term on schedule was adopted at last Wednesday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, and it does not include Saturday classes.

At the time of the meeting, schools had lost 26 days. From those 26 were deducted the five "disaster" days allowed by Governor Carroll, and five "calamity" days by Dr. James Graham, superintendent of public instruction.

That left 16 to make up, and the board directed that seven more days be "recovered" by teaching the two days of spring vacation (which always coincides with the state basketball tournament) by moving the two in-service days up to a Saturday and by another two days saved if KEA changes the dates of its meet so that instruction time will not be lost.

These days gained, the remaining nine would be redeemed by the addition of an

hour and 12 minutes to each instructional day over a period long enough to cover the deficit. This extended classwork time would give the schools six extra hours' instructional time per week. The longer teaching days may not begin before mid-March.

That is the situation—if no more time is lost to the weather or for other reasons. "We're keeping our fingers crossed," Supt. Grigsby said.

It also was said that pupils whose parents who have already planned to attend the state basketball tournament will be excused for the two days of spring vacation that was cancelled but that the time must be made up later.

Saturday classes will be added to the calendar only as a last resort, Supt. Grigsby said.

Kentucky law requires that schools be in session 170 days and that the term end by June 30. Grigsby said the schools' race with time is particularly important this year, since teachers who have been teaching on a 10-year certificate (1966-'67) must have their master's to be eligible to teach next year and many are counting on summer college work to attain that degree. Late closing could also endanger summer programs within the school system.

The board action followed Mr. Grigsby's review of what he had learned at a meeting, earlier in the week, with Governor Carroll and State Supt. Graham.

Because of the urgent need many teachers will have to attend summer college courses, Governor Carroll has asked state colleges and universities to accept late registration of teachers.

Grigsby said both the governor and Dr. Graham have "strongly" suggested that county school boards and superintendents consider starting the next school term in late July or early August.

The superintendent said teachers will be eligible for unemployment compensation, plus pay for the 10 calamity

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Trial of Newsomes Set Next Monday

A circuit court term which has frequently been interrupted by days of bad weather will—barring further complications—open next week with the murder trial of John Henry Newsome and his two juvenile daughters, who are charged with the slaying of Gerald McBrayer, Prestonsburg merchant.

The trial was postponed last month till Feb. 14 on motion of the state Public Defender, who will send counsel here to represent the defendants.

In court this week three men, tried in absentia, were convicted of illegal possession of alcoholic beverages. Bill Tom Shepherd, who was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail term, appeared in the courtroom, shortly after sentence had been passed. The other defendants, Marvin Neeley and Johnny Conley, who were charged jointly, were fined \$100 and given 60-day jail terms.

Smith Confesses Murder of Hicks

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

First Federal Savings and Loan of Hazard vs. William Jones, Jr. Mahala Tackett, et al vs. Sterling Hamilton, et al. First National Bank vs. Kenneth Sizemore, et al. The Smart Shop vs. Ernest Brookhart. Drs. Dorton, Segnitz and Moore vs. Wyatt and Minnie Stumbo. American Finance Corp. of Prestonsburg vs. Carl Moore, et al. Jeanette Little vs. William Howard Little. Steve Hamilton, et al vs. Betty Hall, et al. Dolle S. Dotson, guardian vs. Paul Dean Dotson. American Finance Corp. vs. Ernest Hunter. Phyllis Stone, admx. vs. Usley Johnson, et al. Patricia Lou Harris Francis vs. Ernest Francis. Marvin M. Slone vs. Anna Lou H. Slone. Marie Gillstrap vs. Pete Gillstrap.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Dwight Johnson, 21, Hi Hat, and Deborah Ann Hamilton, 19, Beaver. Kenneth Brandon Spradlin, 20, Auxier, and Rayanna Lea Rodebaugh, 18, Prestonsburg. Ellis Stevens, 20, and Alice Allen, 21, both of West Prestonsburg. John W. Salyer, 25, Gunlock, and Brenda Kay Conley, 21, Hueysville. Michael Blackburn, 20, and Cindy Floyd, 18, both of Martin. Roger Lee Fitch, 26, and Wilma Lee Pridemore, 19, both of Louisa. Berman Newman, 35, and Teresa Smallwood, 19, both of Bevinville.

\$150,000 Bond Asked of Two Accused Men

Ronnie Smith, one of two men held in the Breathitt county jail for want of the \$150,000 bond asked of him and his alleged accomplice, Clyde Watkins, for the murder of Richard Hicks, of Garrett, has confessed his guilt, State Police detectives said last week.

Watkins also made a statement, they said, describing the crime but maintained that he did not shoot Smith.

The two prisoners made statements to Detective Noble, of the Hazard State Police post, and State Detective Gary Rose, of this county.

In substance, Smith said in his statement:

He and Watkins went to the Hicks home on Stone Coal Creek at Garrett, the afternoon of Jan. 20, and under pretense of wanting his help in removing a motor from a truck, induced Hicks to accompany them. They lured Hicks to the abandoned coal tippie at Evanston, where Hicks' body was found, by telling him they could find there a cable needed in hoisting the motor from the truck. There Smith shot Hicks with a .22 calibre revolver and Watkins fired one shot from a .30-06 rifle into his body.

Yet no definite motive for the slaying has been established, although at least two angles are under investigation, the officers said.

Although Watkins denied having a part in the shooting of Hicks, one of the officers said that he told, while undergoing a polygraph test, of having committed within the last three months a murder of which he has not been suspected.

State detectives are checking records in an effort to determine if the prisoner could be connected with any unsolved death by violence.

There is a possibility that a third man will be charged as an accessory after the fact in the Hicks slaying.

A relative of the victim told The Times last week that the .22 calibre pistol held by State Police during the investigation was not the weapon used by Smith. He said the pistol was bought some time prior to the killing and had not been in the possession of either of the accused men since its purchase.

State officers said Smith had been at liberty under parole for the last five to six months after serving about 13 months of a 15-year pen term for killing his father.

They attach little importance to the discovery of a woman's footprint inside the tippie where the body was found, since the tippie, they say, apparently has been visited by many people for various reasons.

Weeksbury Gets Severance Funds For Center Site

Ralph Ed Graves, commissioner of the Department for Local Government, last week announced state approval of Economic Aid Funds to purchase property for the Weeksbury Community Center and Park.

This is the first Floyd county project to be approved under the new coal severance tax allocation program.

Economic Aid is the new approach to refunding coal severance taxes to the counties. Gov. Julian Carroll established the program as part of Kentucky's Economic Development Plan approved by the 1976 legislature.

Weeksbury Community Development Corp. will utilize \$12,000 in project funds to purchase property, including an existing building, for a community center and recreation area to serve some 2,000 residents of the southwest section of the county. The property is presently being leased, with some recreation equipment already in use.

Weeksbury Community Development Corp. has been in existence for seven years as a non-profit corporation. This organization has been the recipient of several awards in the area of community development through a program of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Activities at the center include Boy and Girl Scouts, adult education classes, handicraft club, community Sunday

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NAMES BOARD MEMBERS

On the recommendation of the chairman and two members of the board of trustees, city of Wheelwright, County Judge Henry Stumbo has appointed Everett Hall and Henry Armour to fill two vacancies on the board. Other members are Delbert Davis, chairman, Frank Childers and J. J. Bartuka.

Mule May Be 40 Years Old



"Old Bob," the mule shown in this picture with his owner, Parley B. Flanery, of Martin, is nobody knows how old but, says Mr. Flanery, certainly between 30 and 40 years.

Old Bob was the property of Preacher Bill Flanery, who rode him for years over a wide area to church and to join friends in foxhunts. His present owner says his father bought the mule from the late Alex Banks at the Allen stockyards.

For all his years, the mule is harnessed, every spring, to plow the family garden. Old Bob is described as "a run-and-walking mule." As many as four or five of Mr. Flanery's grandchildren load onto him for an occasional ride.

"They fall off," Flanery said, "but Old Bob will stop, the moment one falls, and nobody is ever hurt."

Receives Big Game Award



Norman Bailey, of Hueysville, is shown here with the Big Game Award plaque presented to him by the Floyd County Bowhunters Association for taking a deer, a spike buck, during the 1976 bowhunting season. He has also taken two other deer with a bow: a ten-point buck in 1973 and another spike buck in 1975. Bailey is an outstanding archer and has won several first place trophies in weekly archery shoots held by the newly formed Floyd County Bowhunters Club. Anyone interested in the club may get in touch with any club member for any information.

O.E.S. TO MEET

Wheelwright Chapter No. 477, Order of Eastern Star, will have initiatory work at 7:30 p.m., next Tuesday. Visitors are invited.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc., P. O. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 38 acres located north of Endicott in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile north of State Route 194's junction with Crooked Branch Road and located east of John's Creek.

The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: O. C. Howell, Eleanor Crum, Homer Cline, Jerry Fonce Howell, Kentucky Power Co., Celia Cline. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Strip and auger mining by the contour cut and hollow fill method.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Public Announcement Concerning Initiation of a Review Study, Dewey Lake, Kentucky U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District P. O. Box 2127 Huntington, West Virginia 25721

The Huntington District, Corps of Engineers, has initiated a review study of Dewey Lake. Major problems expected to be addressed in this study involve preservation of the aesthetic and other environmental qualities of Dewey Lake and the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Concern has been expressed by some citizens of the area that sedimentation associated with increased surface mining and other surface disturbance activities within the watershed may result in significant environmental degradation and loss of recreational potential of the lake.

The Corps of Engineers has been authorized and directed by Congress to review the operation of its completed projects when deemed advisable due to changed physical or economic conditions. Upon completion of the study, a report will be made to Congress with recommendations concerning the advisability of structural or operational modifications to the project and recommendations for improving the quality of the environment in the overall public interest. The Dewey Lake study has been given a high priority under this program. To assure that the Corps is aware of the needs and concerns relative to Dewey Lake, an exchange of information and ideas with interested citizens and organizations is desired.

Persons having ideas or questions are encouraged to participate. Information concerning recreational activity (swimming, boating, camping, fishing, etc.) and evaluation of the recreational experience, views relating to the sedimentation problem, or views concerning the flood operation for flood control would be very beneficial. Our primary objective is to identify problems and possible solutions. Written statements should be mailed to the Corps at the address shown.

It is hoped that the citizens of the area will be involved throughout this study. A number of informal meetings will be held in the area starting in early 1977. Interested persons and organizations will have the opportunity to become active participants in the Corps' planning process. The meetings will be announced as they develop. Formal public meetings will be considered later in the study process.

The Corps of Engineers would appreciate hearing from anyone having useful information or suggestions for consideration. If you don't share what you know concerning Dewey Lake, your problems may not be considered.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

The Other Side of the Picture

lift up your head and look just above the western mountains as the sun is setting in a blaze of glory. You'll see clouds in flaming pink and scarlet, and the scene changes every moment. A slate-colored cloud slides over the face of the sun and its edges will glow like liquid silver. Suddenly the whole western sky will glow with vivid rainbow colors of indescribable beauty. You'll see lavender-pink clouds floating in a sea of turquoise. Then there are the stars on a cold,

winter night. They shine and glitter with a cold, clear brilliance not seen on any summer night. So take heart and look up at the stars. And wait patiently, just as the stars have waited to do the Master's will through endless eternity.

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WIC Food Program Expands in State

Jackson, Ky.—Success has truly been easy to measure, says Mary Jane Dunn, a nurse with the Breathitt County Health Department, speaking of a program she has worked with since it first began three years ago.

This health department was the second in Kentucky, and in the nation, to provide high protein and iron-rich foods to families whose children were not getting these needed supplements in their everyday diets. Known as the Supplemental Foods Project for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), it began here with enough funds for 50 youngsters. Now, there are 176 youngsters and a waiting list.

When the federal government first made funds available to the Department for Human Resources for the WIC project, it was a new and unconventional program that meant families could get only certain foods, like iron-fortified formula and baby cereal, juice, eggs, milk, cheese and adult cereals fortified with iron.

And, whether the test projects in Kentucky could expand, or whether others could begin, depended on the success of clinics like the one in Breathitt County.

"Within six months," said Miss Dunn, "we were seeing results." Hemoglobin test results—which measure the iron content of the blood—were actually going up. As children stay with the program

they start to lose some of the pallor that accompanies anemia and is reflected in the faces of many children in the Eastern Kentucky mountains, she said.

Here, said Miss Dunn, people enjoy eating a lot of pork, gravy and biscuits, beans and cornbread, and drinking soda pop. But this kind of diet simply cannot supply all the iron and protein a growing youngster needs. "A lot of families can't afford the red meat which would supply iron and protein in higher quantities than beans," she said.

Every six months each child in the WIC program is reevaluated, she said as she turned her attention to four-year-old Jason Campbell, who was at the health department for his evaluation check. Jason is almost up to normal and is doing much better than he was three years ago, when his mother brought him to the health department for the first time, she said.

Most of the 28 WIC projects in the state are for pregnant women, as well as for young children. But, here at Breathitt County's health department, explained its assistant administrator, Fern Dalton, "We don't have a physician, which we would have to have for a prenatal program of any kind." Some sort of prenatal clinic is badly needed here. Although there are physicians intown, none deliver babies and some women go as far as Lexington to have their babies while others go to Hazard.

The third hand in the success of WIC in

Breathitt county is clerk Geraldine Deaton, who has the mammoth job of keeping up with all the paperwork required by the federal government. "Since the program began, I've issued, and have on record, 4,584 vouchers for WIC foods," she said.

The vouchers are issued to families monthly to be redeemed on a weekly basis. They list what foods, and the quantity of foods, the family may buy and are exchanged at a grocery store for these items. For the family with one child who is eligible for WIC, the voucher is worth about \$25.

The Department for Human Resources' WIC projects now cover 61 counties. These projects provided WIC foods to 2,100 women, and 11,300 infants and children in the month of November. Since WIC began, the public need and demand for it have always exceeded its availability, which is one good sign that it is working. And higher hemoglobin test results are measuring the success of the program everyday.

This past fall, the United States Department of Agriculture increased its funding to Kentucky's WIC projects from \$3.5 million to \$7.4 million for one year. "We're building up to serve 24,000 by April, 1977," said Polly Bozdech, nutritionist with the WIC program for Human Resources in Frankfort. "This past September, we went from 16 projects in 28 counties, to 28 projects serving people in 61 counties."

To Speak on Drilling



Earl Ray West, president of E. R. West Engineering, Inc., Midland, Tex., and a 1976-'77 Distinguished Lecturer for the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, will be the guest-speaker at the February meeting of the East Kentucky Petroleum Section of SPE. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Paintsville Country Club. West's speech, entitled "People and Technology—the Keys to Successful Deep Drilling," will emphasize the importance of planning and supervision in successful and economical drilling operations.

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Energy Conservation Delays Term Opening At ALC Five Days

Pippa Passes, Ky.—The start of Alice Lloyd College's 12-week February term will be delayed five days as part of the college's effort to reduce natural gas consumption, according to William E. Hovenden, academic dean. The February term will begin Monday, Feb. 14, instead of Feb. 9, as originally scheduled.

The delay extends the break between the four-week January term and the February term from seven to 12 days.

Hovenden said the delay is one of a number of moves in the College's efforts to comply with a request from Columbia Gas to reduce natural gas consumption by 35 per cent. The dean also ordered four campus buildings to close for the duration of the natural gas crisis, and buildings which remain open will be heated to a maximum of 65 degrees.

ALC's five dormitories are electrically heated, and so are not affected by the natural gas shortage, allowing the College to remain open, said Hovenden.

Hovenden said the three lost days of class will be made up by adjusting class schedules.

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More Than One Crime Has Been Committed

In the Breathitt county jail this week two men are being held in default of \$150,000 bond each for the murder of a Floyd county man. One of the two has made a "full and complete" confession of the crime.

The crime itself is reminiscent of gangland execution at its crudest: the victim lured to an isolated spot, shot and killed while apparently defenseless and his body left to freeze in a coal hopper for almost two weeks.

But the shocking thing about this murder is the almost unbelievable fact that the man who confessed most freely and fully to this murder was a parolee, out of prison after serving only 13 months of a 15-year sentence for the slaying of his own father.

The tender mercies of parole boards is beyond comprehension for us lesser mortals. And their reasoning as they mentally wander Elysian fields is even more incomprehensible. But it is not to be expected that plain citizens who think they have the right of protection by the law could ever understand why a man who has killed his own father should be turned loose upon society after spending only 13 months behind prison walls.

A jury debated this man's guilt or innocence when all the evidence was heard at his trial for killing his father. There doubtless were some on that jury who would have "hung" the jury if others had insisted on a life term, for example. But they did not know that, with kindly parole boards ready to lend the criminal a helping hand, there's little more punishment in a 15-year sentence than in one for life.

Perhaps all the blame should not be laid at the parole board door. Surely, some court official, somewhere, added a "good word" for the prisoner, or became equally culpable by failing to protest his release.

Did those connected with this crime against those who would lead peaceful, lawabiding lives think a man declared guilty of the murder of his own father had been rehabilitated in only a few months?

Another question:

Will he be declared "rehabilitated" again after this second crime and be sent back again after a few more months during which by quiet good behavior he cleverly outwits a gullible parole board?

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Dempsey, Ed LaFontaine and Sandy Pullem of Kentucky's aeronautics division, Jim Brown from Senator Walter Huddleston's office, Lyle Cobb of Kentucky's commerce department and planner Roy Vandergrif were among the officials in attendance.

The development of the regional transport airport concept was outlined for the group by Gerald Bandy, project manager for aviation consultants Landrum & Brown, of Cincinnati. Bandy described the series of alternative plans considered by the state, ranging from a "do nothing" status to the consolidation of effort into a single airport.

With that outline came a group of multi-county maps, in which a single airport was indicated. Bandy stressed that no location was decided, but that the idea was to seek a port which could handle larger business aircraft, plus possible intrastate commuter flights.

LaFontaine emphasized that the officials were only "here to listen", and then explained the statutory requirements for a regional airport board, essential for any funding at state or federal levels.

Judge Rutherford's presentation outlined an airport with one definite runway of 5,500 feet, and a potential cross runway of 6,200 feet, to be developed in the northwest section of Pike county at Cowpen.

A series of spokesmen detailed that the land would be donated, that removal of coal would pay for the site preparation, and that the site could be ready in approximately four years.

Judge Rutherford also stressed that the county had \$1.3 million "in escrow" for the project, allocated from coal severance funds.

Neither state nor federal agencies, however, had yet reviewed the proposed site, according to the planner.

Judge Witten then gave the first open indication that the other counties were not in agreement with the Pike site for regional purposes.

He was followed by a Martin county delegation, led by Carolyn Horn, with an alternative proposal on a site between Rt. 40 and Rt. 3, also on stripped land, also at no land cost. Several spokesmen talked about Martin county's growth, its needs, and its potential.

Session chairman Brown, who managed to keep the 2½-hour meeting on an even keel despite the open conflict, closed it with the statement that "nothing happens unless you have an airport."

"A regional facility is a must," he emphasized. "If we are to be successful in attracting industry and jobs, this has to be our objective."

THE 15-MEMBER STANDARDS Advisory Committee on agriculture advises the U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration on standards and policy regarding protection of agricultural workers from on-the-job injury and illness.

a detailed description of the community's plight, argued that the \$30,000 should come from the governor's emergency fund, leaving the coal severance funds to meet future needs such as payments on outstanding bonds, repair and maintenance of the system.

Representative Allen told The Times he is simply pointing out that funds are available from the coal tax and that his only interest is in getting immediate action, whatever the source of funding.

Hammond described the situation in Allen, New Allen, Dwale and May Village as "a mini New York City," with the water system created to serve the communities verging on bankruptcy.

A mass meeting jammed the Allen Fire Department building Sunday night when the situation there was discussed.

Young Christopher Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ray Conley, of Allen, whose life depends upon a kidney dialysis machine, dramatized the situation. Until a few months ago his parents were required to take him to Lexington for dialysis. Then a dialysis machine was supplied for use at the Conley home. But the machine requires pure water, and any interruption of water service imperils the youth's life. He told the gathering, in effect:

"I can have dialysis at home. That costs \$10,000. If I have to go to Lexington, the cost is \$40,000. There is the \$30,000 needed to get the water."

A reported 500 families are hit by the water shortage. Loss of the Mack Tackett Furniture Company's warehouse and contents in New Allen are charged to the lack of water. Senator Hammond said the Floyd County Health Department has told him that the failure of the water system represents a real danger of a communicable disease outbreak.

Working with the city of Allen to correct the situation has been the fiscal court and Big Sandy ADD.

An Allen water line river crossing to New Allen went out, first of all. Then a line was run across the highway bridge. These froze and burst. The water crisis has existed about five weeks.

Beyond those difficulties, Senator Hammond told Gov. Carroll, \$7,000 in bond payments were due Feb. 1, and the Allen Water Commission did not have the money to pay, neither did it have funds to meet current operating expenses.

Big Sandy ADD has joined the city of Allen in negotiating with bondholders for an extension of time in which to meet the defaulted bond payments.

"The Allen City Water Commission has resigned in utter frustration over the existing situation," Hammond told the governor.

Prevention is the best medicine for any disease. The American Heart Association wants to stop heart disease before it starts. By switching to a heart-healthy lifestyle, you can reduce your own risk. Ask your local Heart Association. And give to the Heart Campaign.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 9, 1967)

The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday voted to construct a six-room addition to the McDowell elementary school which will cost an estimated \$82,000. . . . An eight-inch snow which fell Monday night and Tuesday morning closed all schools in the county and, followed by bitter cold, slowed all normal activities. . . . Four cottages in the Clark Branch vicinity of Dewey Lake have been burglarized, Sheriff Joe W. Lewis was notified Tuesday. . . . Coach Gene Frazier's Maytown high school Wildcats annexed three more victories last week, bringing their season record to 20 won, 3 lost. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adams, of Prestonsburg, a daughter—Rhonda Susan—Jan. 30 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. . . . There died: Mrs. Nancy Honeycutt Collins, 78, of Weeksbury, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Mousie Marshall, of Lima, O., formerly of Martin, Saturday at Lima; Leo Allen, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Methodist hospital; Raymond Johnson, 53, formerly of Blue River, Monday at Louisville; Henry C. McCowan, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Jeffersonville, Ind.; John Hamilton, 72, of Grethel, Saturday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lindy Mitchell, 81, Sunday at her home at Beaver; Mrs. Rosa Allen, 85, of Eastern, Sunday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 14, 1957)

The American Red Cross is here to see Floyd county through to rehabilitation after the recent flood disaster, and before it has finished that work it will have spent in this county alone upwards of \$300,000, it was said here this week. . . . While the Big Sandy river was raging to a record crest on Wednesday morning, two weeks ago, a house came downstream and struck a line tree on the farm of Shirley Morrison, near Cliff. When Morrison and family looked inside the house after the river had receded, they found from letters, receipts, etc. that the house belonged to Morrison's niece, Patsy J. Hall who resided in the house at Mullins, Pike county. . . . The Floyd County Board of Education sat down last week to undertake the job of cutting back wherever possible on its budget in order to make available those funds necessary to meet the school crisis created by the recent destructive flood. . . . The Floyd county Civil Defense organization was formally completed at a court house meeting here Sunday, and Wayne Ratliff, supervisor of Floyd county schools, will head the organization. . . . A petition bearing the signatures of 215 residents of the town of Wayland was filed in circuit court last Wednesday calling on Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to dissolve the charter of the town. . . . Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Salisbury at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Feb. 2, a daughter—Mary Halbert. . . . There died: Charlie Hinkle, 87, of Hite, Jan. 22 at Prestonsburg; Burley Akers, 61, of Betsy Layne, Thursday of last week at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Rev. Winifred Scott Burke, 99, of Left Beaver Creek, Saturday at the home of a daughter in Lawrence county; Mrs. Maggie Miller Nelson, 76, of Dock, last Thursday at Ashland.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 6, 1947)

Final report of the grand jury upon its adjournment here last Friday suggested the possibility of a sweeping probe into gambling in all its forms by the grand jury at the April court term. . . . Deputy Constable Robert Taylor, 42 years old, of Hite, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital of revolver bullet wounds received Tuesday night in a Martin restaurant. . . . Properties damaged or destroyed by fire this week were: the home of Vernon Blackburn on Highland avenue here, extensively damaged Thursday night; home of Oak Osborn, on Salt Lick near Hueysville, completely destroyed Saturday, the second residence on the same site that Mr. Osborn has lost to fire; home of Norman Martin, on Carter street, here, damaged slightly Sunday; a barn on Short street, owned by Mrs. W. P. Runnels, burned to the ground, Monday night. . . . Two well-known Floyd county men, Dan Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Clayborn Bailey, of Justell, were appointed this week by the Farmers Home Administration to the position of committeemen for this county. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Mullins, of Morehead, a daughter—Karen Lynn—Jan. 28 in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley, of Maytown, a son, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, of Maytown, a daughter. . . . There died: Miss Mary Johnson, 19, at home at Melvin, Friday; Clabe Conley, 77 at his home on Rock Fork, Saturday; Mrs. Lou Ann Calhoun Marshall, 73, at home on Bull Creek, Tuesday; Mrs. Rose Anna Daniels, 49, of River, January 22.

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circulating among the voters and finally made his rounds in "town," the county-seat. Got some strong promises, too.

Now, this courthouse lawn was never mowed. A billy goat did the lawn, not only cropping the grass and keeping down the weeds but stowing away all chewable debris. His whiskers were as white and as long as the candidate under consideration.

On a holiday the bewhiskered office-seeker made his rounds. But one of his friends he missed, for the friend had succumbed to the effects of liberal doses of firewater and had dropped beneath a bush in the courtyard for a snooze. Then the goat moved onto the scene, came upon the sleeping man, and gave him such a close inspection that he nudged the sleeper.

The man blinked an eyelid, saw the long whiskers and managed to speak. "Go 'way, Uncle George, don't bother me," he groaned. "Din't I tell ye I was fer ye?"

NAMES ARE FOR THE BIRDS

I write, occasionally, about the birds arounds our place, but the truth is, I

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school, community library and senior citizens center.

Acquisition cost of the property is \$12,000.

Economic Aid Fund projects are submitted at a public hearing. A board, consisting of the county judge, mayor of the largest city and three members appointed by the Governor, then meets to select the projects to be pursued on a priority basis.

Final approval and administration of the projects is the responsibility of the executive department of Finance and Administration.

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and disaster days allowed.

In other action the board employed John Branson as an emergency certified teacher and Brent Elswick as an emergency teacher. Leonard Johnson, Thomas Music and Jackie Howard were employed as substitute bus drivers.

know relatively few birds by name. All sparrows I lump under one heading, the cardinals and jays and catbirds I know. But a bluebird is a bluebird, not an Indigo Bunting or any definitive name of that sort. I learned only the other day that what I've always called a snowbird is a junco. But why should I worry about such lack of knowledge? I don't propose to call the birds by name. Just seeing them is good enough for me.

FILLER MATERIAL

For no other reason than it's a slow week for grist for the mill I recount this item I scribbled how long ago I do not know. It has to do with an unkempt man who went into a store and wanted to buy a head of cabbage. The boy who was helping the grocer ran to the rear of the building where the boss was working over his books and said, "This big, ignorant lout out there wants to buy half a head of cabbage. What—" and just then he realized that the subject of his conversation had followed him, was even at that moment breathing down his short collar.

Doing a quick take, the boy addressed his boss again:

"As I was saying, boss, that idiot wants to buy half a cabbage, and this fine, outstanding gentlemen here wants to buy the other half."

What fuel crisis?—the sun is shining.

Woman Near Death After KY 7 Crash

Mrs. Lolita Howard, 21, wife of Jackie Howard, of Handshoe, Knott county, is near death in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, of injuries sustained last Wednesday night when her auto was hit, head-on, by another on KY 7, two miles west of Hueysville.

Cisco Neeley, of Hueysville, who was reported to have been the driver of the second vehicle, was severely hurt and is in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

State police could not be reached for an official report of the wreck. It was said Mrs. Howard was en route home from here, where she was employed at Maloney's.

Letters to the Editor

Thoughts on the Crisis

Crisis is brought about by the wanton, heedless ways of greedy man (women included). Of course, we have to have big bank accounts, high-powered cars, fast women and pretty horses, big parties and shenanigans, drugs, high-powered drinks, or the soothing wines, big ball games, a fancy plush bar to go to, to drink and tell big windy's or attend X-rated films, then off they go into the wild blue yonder. We attend church occasionally, then maybe go to sleep during the one hour per week we go to give attendance to the Lord. We come out shining like a rose, and the next few days we drift right back into the usual habits mentioned above. Now what do we call the above? I believe it is definitely called SIN, and we surely pay the price for sin. The price is misery, death and destruction.

It is also very strange, that when a crisis or calamity strikes, we begin to pray. Prayer is a wonderful provision that God has left with us as communication to Him for our wants and needs and to give thanks to him for our blessings. Prayer, I think, is something to use daily or perhaps many times daily to be thankful, or to pray for help from God for some special need when we know there is no other place on earth we can obtain the help wanted, as He is the only way. But in the routine of life, people just take everything for granted. For example, we flip the switch and there is light, we turn the faucet and there is water, we go to the store and there is food, we go to the gas station and there is gas for our cars, for travel we turn on the controls and turn up the thermostat and on comes the comforting heat in the bitter cold of winter. It's all automatic; we never seem to take time to be thankful for all these basic wonderful blessings of life. Some just never look up to see the beauty of the land, of flowers, clear, blue waters, a babbling brook, a beautiful tree, or the mountains dressed in their beautiful hues of winter, spring, summer and autumn. They just never seem to hear a bird sing, or hear the echoes from the forest of the chatter of life, as the wonderful creature called man has just about destroyed the wonders of nature in his quest for silver and gold, or the dollar bills he is piling up, so he can dream about it or have to count day in and day out.

Can you imagine our leaders, from the governors on down in each state, under the siege of winter, asking the people to turn their thermostats down and live in a chill, but let the ball games roll on spending money, gasoline and natural gas to roll the buses, and the thousands of automobiles and to heat the many big colossal gymnasiums across the country—isn't that a lulu of a way to carry on a government?

During the frigid crisis, we have big stores and businesses staying open, only getting a customer now and then, but the precious gas is being consumed at high rate. I have seen in Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Paintsville many, many unnecessary lights burning in many buildings left on for the night that do not need to be left on. One or two would light enough for overnight.

In Pikeville, or just below Pikeville at the Plaza, there is a very large store that leaves every light in the building on overnight. This is a heedless waste of energy. Seems that we are going to have to invoke laws to control such waste, and, of course, the gas is flowing at no telling what rate, as we don't know whether or not they turn it down at night. And two large stores in this plaza stay open long, unnecessary hours. Do they care about waste? It doesn't seem so. I also notice that large delivery trailer trucks come into town, and leave the big engines running an hour or two hours at a time while making a delivery. In bitter cold, it seems all right to do so, but they will do so in mild weather, heedless of the waste

Expression of Gratitude

The citizens of the City of Wheelwright and the City Government, take this opportunity to express their gratitude to individuals too numerous to mention as well as the following organizations for their actions and material aid in response to a cry for aid in a situation that could have very well turned into disaster.

This situation arose because of a gradual forming of ice in the gas lines furnishing the city fuel for heat, thereby causing complete outages in some homes and pressure so low in others that furnaces would not stay lit. Facing a night of zero weather and no heat, some action had to be taken to provide warmth and shelter for those persons affected.

The Floyd county schools system was contacted and advised of the situation. They immediately offered the Osborne Elementary School for warmth and shelter and a school bus for transportation to the school. This offer was gratefully accepted. So, many thanks to the Floyd county schools system as well as the following organizations who volunteered their services for the orderly carrying out of the many problems that arise in an emergency of this nature:

Floyd County Rescue Squad, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Kentucky State Police Post 9, Floyd County Sheriff's Dept., Civil Defense Corps, Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Dept.

Again, we thank the above-mentioned organizations for once again proving that we have some of the most gracious and big-hearted people in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Nowhere else could the response to a cry for help have been greater.

Thank you,
DELBERT DAVIS, Chairman
Board of Trustees, City of Wheelwright

they are doing, and when you multiply this by a million or more vehicles, we are running up a gigantic waste. We are wasting our precious timber resources, by the wanton, heedless waste. If paper was water, we would all drown. And very few are trying to help the case, and soon our mountains, here and in the great northwest, will be bare. What will we use then? We will live like a bunch of Flintstones, using rocks, and I'd like to see a computer process a bunch of rocks, and going to the bath room would be a dreadful thing. It is high time we cut down on a lot of unnecessary uses of paper, such as billions of bags, in stores, where a substitute way could be used; and all these short-order restaurants, it is a colossal waste, the way they use paper. Do you think they care? Most people in their waste have in the back of their minds, when it all runs out we'll do something else, and they don't care about the consequences.

Back to the snow and ice. We had a leader who said, "We are going to have to learn to drive on snow and ice." I just wonder if he was thinking of driving in the flatlands, not giving thought to the mountain terrain. I would just like to see him try one of the big yellow buses up and down these glazed, slick, icy country roads. I say he'd most likely wrap it around a tree before he went more than half dozen curves, or wind up in some farmer's bottom or in the creek over one of the many steep hills or banks along the road. It seems that responsible people talk in circles when a crisis strikes. They need to do better than that in time of war, or we'll lose the battle. Don't get me wrong. I'm no goody-goody myself, I have done my share of the wrongs, but I have also done a few things for the good of my country. I pray to God that I have awakened in time to do more for the good of my country. Don't pray just in a crisis—pray before and after, in sincerity, and you will be amazed at the difference it will make.

CHARLES M. MCCOY
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Note of Appreciation

I think in this bad weather we should give thanks and appreciation to our State Highway Department employees. Regardless of the weather, they are out putting salt or sawdust on our roads, or helping motorists that have had difficulties on our highways in this slippery weather.

PALMA ELKINS
Dwale Postmaster

From One Who Came Home

"Oh, those Eastern Kentucky Mountains and Hillbillies!"

Usually, when you hear a statement like this, and you are a Kentucky mountaineer, you cringe. A little ruffle runs down the back, signals a feeling of anger, and the eyebrows squench downward. . . . Well, just relax. Obviously, that person attacking this mountain heritage hasn't really taken a good look around here.

Several months ago, I left a beautiful city of three and one-half million people. After nine years of living where every possible convenience, commodity, medical care, transportation, entertainment and shopping was available "at fingertip", I came home. Home to Kentucky, to the mountains. . . .

Home, to a place where my children can leave the house alone, or with friends, and walk to and around town. Without worry or fret, they can go to a movie, go shopping, stop by the drug store, and just have a plain good time. . . .

When I stop by the post office, sometimes hurriedly, little thought is given to locking the car doors. In fact, most of the time the car is left parked and running. And seldom, if ever, is it necessary to lock the car while driving. Then, there are the people. Ah, yes, the mountain people. Friendly, smiling, waving. Sometimes, it can take an hour to walk one short block because of all the "Hidy's," "How-are-you's" and other friendly greetings.

Do you ever wonder why it takes two hours to buy shoes? Yes, that's why. Because an hour and a half of the time is spent bringing everybody in the store up to date on what's happening in your part of the mountains. . . . Friendly, warm, loving people, these "mountain hillbillies."

But what about those dreary, old, dried up, cold hills? This time of year, being winter, the trees are bare, the hills are brown, all are patiently awaiting warm spring. But have you ever really stopped and looked at those snow-covered hilltops? Stretching upward toward the heavens, majestic and yet so peaceful. And, oh, how very delicious all those icicles look, balanced there on the rocks along the roads.

Yes, the next time you hear "Oh, those Eastern Kentucky Mountains and Hillbillies," don't ruffle those feathers. Just look around this magnificent countryside, stop, think about that marvelous Sunday supper you shared with some dear friend, and then, as someone very special once said to me, "Honey, this is where you were born—this is God's Country!"

ROSE LUGINBYHL
Prestonsburg

SPEAKS AT THELMA

Bill Bailey, field representative for the Medicaid program for this region, was the guest-speaker at the Eastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, last Monday. Mr. Bailey discussed the relationship of pharmacy to the Medicaid program.

To Examine Requests For Fund Increases

Frankfort, Ky.—The advisory committee on coal county development fund allocations which is composed of several members of the legislature has decided to take a closer look at requests for increases in allocations.

The committee voted to review any project where an increase of more than ten per cent is involved or there is a change in the original intent of the project.

Authority to proceed on any project involving less than a ten per cent increase was granted to Department for Local Government's Division for Local Affairs.

Counties may request increases in initial allocations on a project and a review will be made on a project by project basis.

Applications must be filed prior to taking bids on a particular project. This often results in bids higher than initial estimates.

The legislators reviewed several allocation increase requests during the February committee session and directed Local Government Officials to request new applications or further information on several of these.

The committee also approved new project applications totaling \$692,274.79.

The Executive Department for Finance and Administration administers the funds and must approve all projects.

NOTICE

The office of the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk will be open Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the convenience of persons who need to renew driver's licenses.

Frank DeRossett
Circuit Clerk

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The Fireside Chat

By WILMAY

The President deserves commendation for his address. His resolve that officials not live like royalty is fine. Burdensome British taxes, to maintain excessive pomp, helped drive our forefathers to an unknown land. The President's request that no gifts be sent the First Family—and hopefully others, too—strikes a welcome note and should apply to every office. Reduced personnel, bureaus, and limousines, his relaxed manner and informal dress gained favor, as did his wife's decision to wear the same gown at the inaugural she had worn when her husband became governor. Economy at the top might trickle down some day!

Could anyone deny that the government is suffering from gargantuan bureaucracy? President Carter bemoaned the chaos of fifty bureaus in the Energy Department, which has fewer than most. Bureaucratic profligacy is to blame for much waste in funds, materials and time. It takes high officials months to obtain needed information from departments sometimes, due to multitudinous overlapping. Ofttimes the latter is caused by nepotism and patronage with ulterior motives, which in turn may produce considerable inefficiency.

This week, a friend asked what happened when thousands wrote the Defense Department denouncing the blasphemous song in the new Book of Worship for the Armed forces. Last summer an acquaintance protested the use of this song, but no reply came for nearly five months. This slowness characterizes superfluous red tape. The sad part is that the answer said chaplains and civilian churchmen edited the song book. Although acknowledging that the inclusion of this song was a mistake, the committee said a search is being conducted for a replacement hymn to be used in subsequent versions. Baloney! It will be years before a new version appears. This one cost a million dollars, and anyone familiar with sacred music could select a substitute hymn in a day; furthermore, it would be easy to remove that page from all copies, by knife and scissors.

Most of us who have served government know paper work is "sky high," increasing yearly, often repetitive, unnecessary, and unused. (But it does provide jobs for more political supporters.) Countless persons working for Uncle Sam admit this, not just because they are taxpayers, but also because they are honest.

President Carter deserves a bouquet for saying this country was built on work, not on welfare. Likewise, success, security, and achievement were, and are, erected on work. No sane, compassionate citizen would refuse worthy, needy people aid, although some bring unemployment and poverty on themselves by various means. Despite the fact that a number genuinely want work, some everywhere prefer the dole. Some of us with experience in social work realize how truly difficult it often is to pass judgment fairly on prospective welfare clients; however, untruthfulness, dishonesty, fraud, corruption, graft can be eradicated in many ways.

The President's conclusion focused on helping each other. The least we can do is to pray for all who are in public office, regardless of party lines, or how we voted; and we can thank the Lord that we live in the good old U.S.A., even if America does still have imperfections.

In the fireside chat the President did not refer to the Panama Canal, but Cyril Vance, Secretary of State, did announce the intent to turn the canal over to Panama by the year 2000 or so, with the United States still maintaining and defending it. For a long time subversives have been pressing for this move, which will be disastrous to us, since the canal is our lifeline. We have opponents who make little pretense of keeping treaties unless they benefit more thereby than we do. If control of the canal by any means is granted Panama, time will prove this step to be one of the gravest ever made in American history, we fear, surpassing Truman's mistake of calling MacArthur home.

Everyone should want peace, but not at any price. Like individuals, a nation can be too trusting, risking her own security without meaning to do so. When the record shows enemies to our form of government are unreliable, the less we meet their approval, the better, sometime. There are always a few "hotheads", even in high international circles, but few if any on either side will be so foolish as to start World War III, and provoke a nuclear holocaust unless we reach the point in disarmament where retaliation is impossible—another thing that some want. After her last visit to Russia, Eleanor Roosevelt said the nation wanted to take America, but not in ruins, another way of saying the U.S.S.R. would not attack until confident we could not strike back.

Health Careers Meet Set at Alice Lloyd

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Working in the Health Professions will be the subject of an Alice Lloyd College forum set for 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Cushing Hall, Alice Lloyd College campus. There is no charge for the forum, and the public is invited to attend.

Alix Cover, a second year dental student at the University of Kentucky, will conduct the forum for the UK Health Manpower Office. She says state officials are interested in meeting community health care needs by training community people to offer such services.

According to her, some health care jobs require only one or two years of training. Jobs are available now in Eastern Kentucky for persons trained as X-ray technicians, physical therapists, lab technicians, hospital community relations persons.

She says that during the forum she will discuss where training and financial assistance are available, and various programs available to help finance the cost of training for the student.

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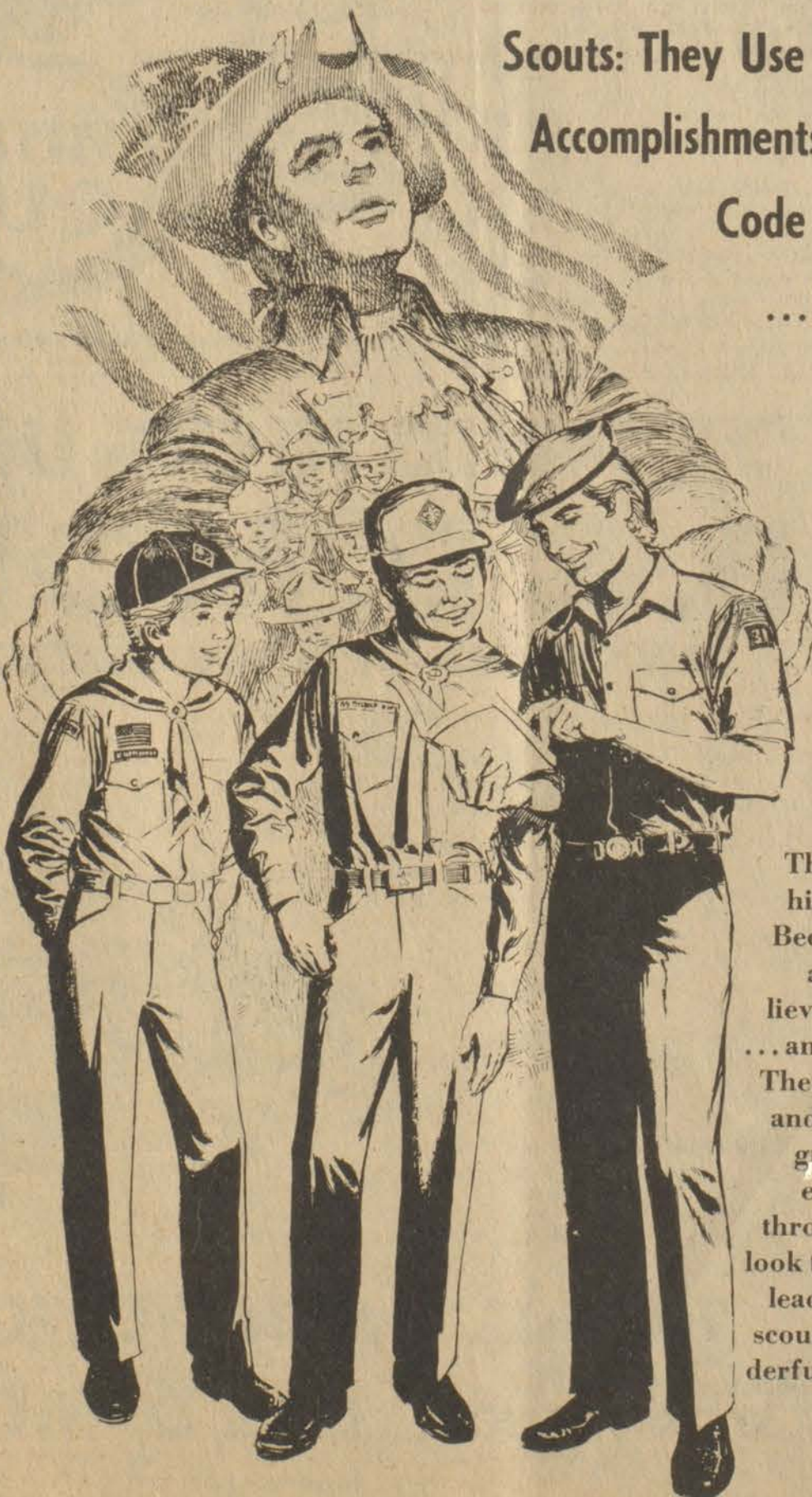
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Preparations for the American Heart Association Rock and Roll Jamboree to be held at Mountain Manor Nursing Home Saturday, February 19, include moving in additional rocking chairs. Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator, holds a door open for Mrs. Patsy Evans, activity director. At right, Mayor Harold Cooley, who will kick off the Jamboree, is shown at ease as he prepares for the competition.



Mrs. Hershell Patrick, resident at the nursing home, is also ready to take part in the rocking contest, while Mary White, rolled by Girl Scout Laura Cooley, will compete in the rolling division.



Mountain Manor Nursing Home here will be the focal point for Prestonsburg's Rock and Roll Jamboree to raise funds for the American Heart Association.

The jamboree, which is in no way except in name related to rock and roll music, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 19, with young and old, including several residents of the nursing home, participating.

Similar to walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons which have been held here, the jamboree might well be termed a rock-and-roll-a-thon. Winners will be those who can rock in a rocking chair or roll via a wheel chair for the longest time.

Civic clubs, businesses, and individuals are urged to pledge whatever amount they wish on their favorite participant for each hour he or she stays in the competition. All funds raised in the jamboree will go the American Heart Association, and the public is urged to attend.

Helping with the jamboree are members of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club whose president is Mrs. Kaye Cooley and members of the Girl Scouts who will assist those in wheel chairs. Chairman of the Floyd County Heart Fund Drive is Mrs. Shirley Stewart, of Langley.

Book on Governors Gives Backgrounds

Isaac Shelby was born in Maryland in 1750, the year Dr. Thomas Walker came through Cumberland Gap. Later with his parents he moved to Virginia (now Tennessee), fought with his father's company at Point Pleasant and moved to Kentucky in 1783. At Boonesborough the same year, he married Susannah Hart. On June 4, 1792, Shelby became the Commonwealth's first governor, and on Aug. 24, 1812, its fifth governor.

Kentucky's second governor, James Garrard who was born in January 1749, was a Baptist preacher. Accompanied by his wife Elizabeth Mountjoy Garrard, he moved to Kentucky in 1783, helped organize Cooper's Run Church near Mt. Lebanon in 1787 and on June 1, 1796, was elected governor.

Christopher Greenup, born in Virginia around 1750, married Mary Catherine Pope, served as governor of Kentucky from 1804 until 1809. In 1811 he helped conduct a lottery to build a church in Frankfort.

These brief sketches are from the book Kentucky Governors by Robert A. Powell, of Frankfort, and give only a hint



of the knowledge contained in essays about each of Kentucky's governors, including an essay and sketch of Gov. Julian Carroll.

One of the most popular early governors was George Madison, born in 1763 in Augusta County, Va., and elected Kentucky governor in 1816. He lived only one month after assuming the governorship. His wife Jane Smith had died five years before.

Kentucky's seventh governor, Gabriel Slaughter, was married three times, first to a cousin Sarah Slaughter, then to Sarah Hord and in 1811 to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Rhodes. During his term in office, Gov. Slaughter became a controversial chief executive and effort was made to remove him from office.

Thomas Metcalfe, tenth governor, was a stonemason and still standing as testimony of his skill is Kentucky's oldest courthouse in Green County. He died of cholera in 1855 and is buried in the family cemetery at his home "Forest Retreat" in Nicholas County.

Born in Virginia, John Breathitt was "the first and only Democrat of the first 17 governors elected in Kentucky." He died during his second year in office and was succeeded by Gov. James Morehead, the first native Kentuckian chief of state.

Charles Morehead II of Virginia was grandfather of James Morehead and grandfather as well of Charles S. Morehead, who was Kentucky Governor in 1855-1859. Charles Morehead II was the great-grandfather of Simon Bolivar Buckner, governor from 1887 till 1891.

On the day James Clark was an-

nounced officially as winner of the governor's election—he was the 13th chief of state—the papers also carried news of the death of his wife Margaret Buckner Thornton.

Each essay is accompanied by a pen and ink sketch by Powell, a Kentucky Heritage Artist. Many pages are devoted to interesting facts and sketches of outstanding buildings, and Powell gives many political, historical, genealogical facts about each governor.

Gov. Acts To Assure Propane Fuel Supply

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll today took steps to assure that quantities of propane fuel will be available for essential needs during the current fuel shortage.

The Governor telegraphed Federal Energy Administrator John O'Leary that he wants to invoke a special rule under which the FEA can order Kentucky propane suppliers to reduce or stop deliveries to lower priority customers if there are higher priority needs that must be met.

Called Priority One customers, those with the more essential needs are homeowners, small commercial establishments, nursing homes, hospitals, apartment buildings, and uses for certain emergency services, certain agricultural uses, and for plant protection.

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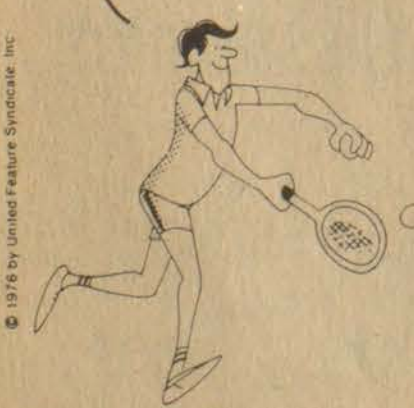
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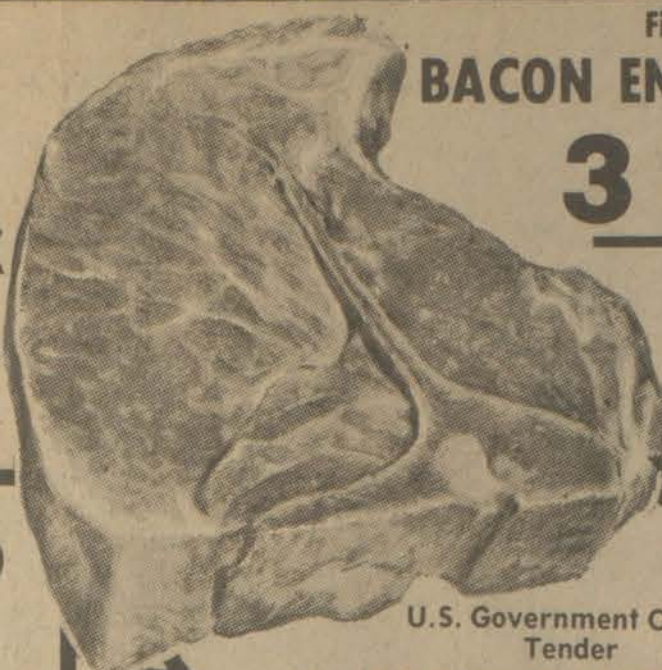


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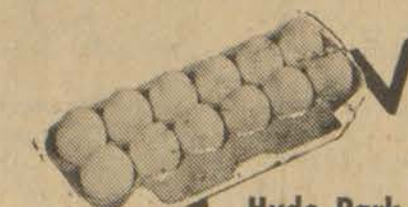
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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting applications for the classification of Community Health Worker I. Minimum requirements: High school equivalency; experience in an appropriate health service field may be substituted for education on a year for year basis up to a maximum of two years. The beginning salary is \$2.43 per hour. Applications must be received by midnight February 23, 1977.

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NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY OF ALLEN

sustained a broken hip. She is recuperating well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell have returned home after a two-week visit with Albert Basinger, Jr., and grandson, Victor, at Tallahassee, Florida.

Mrs. Dingus Smith's father, Jim Campbell, of Auxier, is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She has been there with her father these past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Collins, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Jessica Lee, on January 26 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Collins is the former Carol Jo Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark, of Allen. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, of Stanville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Maude Boyd, of May Village, who passed away suddenly of an apparent heart attack. Mrs. Boyd is survived here at Allen by her daughter, Mrs. David Marcum, Mr. Marcum, and grandchildren, Kim and Bill David, with whom she had made her home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery, of St. Charles, Missouri, were called here this past Friday by the death of his father, Dayrus Montgomery. They were guests of her sister, Mrs. Russell Laven, and Mr. Laven, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Slone, who have been in a Louisville hospital for treatment and observation, have been able to return to their home.

Dougie Ratliff, of Flatwoods, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Donta, and Mr. Donta, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Kristi Lyn, January 25 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, and the paternal grand-

Mrs. Lonzo Lafferty, who has been undergoing observation and treatment for a heart condition at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, was able to return to her home in May Village last Friday. Mrs. Lafferty is recuperating well.

Mrs. Laura Sargent spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Paintsville, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wendell Ratliff have been in Louisville with Mrs. Ratliff's father, Curtis Ousley, who underwent surgery there. Mr. Ratliff returned home, and Mrs. Ratliff will remain several weeks with her father.

Eugene Allen is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin where he is undergoing observation and treatment.

Mrs. Charlotte Stumbo is confined to her home after a fall in which she

Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct two clinics next week.

Thursday, February 10, a pap smear clinic will be held at the health department from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, February 14, an outpost clinic in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will offer TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening and blood pressures.

All are welcome to attend these clinics for the free medical services being offered.

OCCUPIES PULPIT HERE

Dr. C. R. Daley, editor of The Western Recorder, delivered the sermon, at the morning services, of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday morning. He will be here through Wednesday, teaching the Book of Romans.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Don Harris and children, Sandra and Frank, of Lexington, were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey.

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Betty Keathley Hall, vice-chairman, and Ronald Frasure, chairman, at county Republican meeting held at May Lodge.

Frasure To Head Floyd G.O.P.

Prestonsburg businessman, Ronald Frasure, was elected Floyd county chairman of the Republican party at a meeting last Friday at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Also elected were: Betty Keathley Hall, Martin, as county vice-chairman; Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Maytown, secretary, and Clyde George, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

An Executive committee composed these officers, eight members-at-large and two members from the county's magisterial districts also was elected. At-large members are Walter Frasure, Bill Foley, Irvin Akers, Bill Jack Darby, Curtis Clark, Bill Wells, Alex Hall, T. A. Combs.

District members elected are: District 1, Ed Clark and Gorman Collins; District 2, Dewey Frasure and Hollis Barnett; District 3, Janis Hall and Estill Newsome; District 4, Ralph Martin and Russell Clark.

"I accept the chairmanship with dedication to no goal other than electing responsible public officials who will provide the people of Floyd county honest government service at reasonable cost," Mr. Frasure told the gathering following his election.

Frasure announced plans to name a precinct captain, co-captain and youth captain in each of the county's precincts as soon as possible. "We want to invite all who share our dedication to good government to join us in building a party representative of every citizen of Floyd county and are particularly interested in starting youth organizations and womens' groups," Frasure said.

Plan Class Reunion

The class of 1957 of Prestonsburg High School is planning its 20-year reunion in mid-July. Any one who graduated with that class, or who has addresses of those who graduated at that time, please call 874-2443 and leave these addresses so that information about the reunion may be sent.

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PLEASE NOTE

The Arley Hunter named under Suits Filed in the February 2 issue of The Times is not Arley Hunter, Jr. who lives on Cow Creek.

Who Owns Knott County?

(From Mountain Life and Work)

Members of the Knott County, Ky., Property Owners Association are patiently watching two court fights in the Pikeville federal district court. Association members met recently to re-elect their officers and reaffirm their "wait and see" position toward the law suits. It is feared that a major court decision could threaten their rightful ownership of over 24,000 acres of land.

Both court proceedings are among land speculators and center on claims of fraud and violations of contracts. In one action, G. E. Sheehee is suing M. R. Godley. Sheehee claims Godley transferred property to his company but failed to supply a proper deed. In the other action, Godley, claiming to own good title to the disputed land, accuses Piedmont Land Sales of scheming to defraud him by complex transfers of the property.

Although local residents are not directly involved in the suits, their land is. Since 1960, the land has been sold back and forth among numerous companies, changing hands some 23 times. All the while, Knott county residents have been living on the same land, holding deeds which, in most cases, date back to the 19th century.

The Knott County Land Grab dispute boils down to two "claims" of title. On one hand, local residents and two large mineral owners (Ky. River Coal Co., and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad) claim title from late 1800's Kentucky deeds. On the other hand, a man named Hugh Rakes and several corporations allegedly controlled by Rakes (and several of his grantees and leasees) claim the same acreage by a grant in colonial days from the King of England. Some parties in the Rakes chain also claim title through a "courthouse door" sale in the 1960's, though no records have been found to substantiate the sale. It is in this chain of title that the two federal court cases fit. The Rakes interests are squabbling among themselves.

While Kentucky's "adverse possession" law appears to insure the local residents' claims, the ownership controversy has been brewing in Knott county for 30 months. On July 3, 1974, over 500 local residents poured into the Beckham Combs Elementary School on Ball Creek. A mysterious "outside" land company called Florida Pacific Coal Corp.—also known as Industrial Utilities Properties, Davidson and Williams, and Piedmont Land Sales—had moved four bulldozers onto Cullen Owens' land on Ball Creek. The company announced it owned and planned to strip 24,780 acres of Knott county.

At the meeting residents were assured by Congressman Carl Perkins and several local officials that their deeds were good and the company would be stopped. Beckham Combs, former county school superintendent, called the strippers "unscrupulous crooks" who were trying to intimidate people into giving up their land.

Residents told of various deals they had been offered. Tom Sutton, retired school teacher, said he had been offered royalty and the return of his timber when the company finished stripping. He refused, saying, "No! I already own the land."

Since that 1974 effort to begin mining there have been no more dozers brought in. In August, 1974, Rakes transferred the disputed deeds to Clinton Coal Corp., a Tennessee company that he also owns. Rakes vowed to mine a million tons of coal a year for 15 years under the transfer. But no mining has been done.

Efforts to register new deeds to the land continue. Former County Court Clerk Dillis Combs, refused to register the deeds and instructed his staff not to record anything related to the property. Combs was recently forced to resign over a tax scandal, and it is unclear what position the new clerk will take on the land grab issue.

Combs made his position clear. "There is a cloud over this piece of property and I know it. I will not record a purchase record for this land until I am ordered by federal court," Combs assured Association members at a mass meeting on Nov. 16, 1975.

After refusing to register one deed for G. E. Sheehee in 1975, Combs received a letter from former Kentucky governor Louie Nunn, Sheehee's attorney. Nunn wanted Combs to register the deed within 10 days or be taken to court.

At a meeting of the two-year-old Knott County Property Owners Association on November 21, 1976, Chairman Slim Manns referred to that event: "That 10 days may turn into 18 years!" Combs is

still waiting for Nunn to follow through on the threat.

Other events in 1975 are believed to be related to the land grab. Dillis Combs' barn and home burned to the ground. The Knott county courthouse also burned, the fire breaking out in the area of the clerk's office (the deeds, however, were stored in a fireproof room elsewhere in the building). Combs' family continues to receive threatening phone calls, as does Slim Manns who heads up the local residents' protests.

In February of last year a New Jersey businessman, Morris Tucker, met with Knott county residents and Dillis Combs. He and his partner, Ari Marshall, decided against a \$20 million investment after hearing about Rakes' history of land deals. Tucker has said they would not go ahead with their plans to buy a land package from Rakes which included the disputed areas. Early this year it was learned that Rakes has used the land as collateral in a real estate deal in Florida, determined to benefit from his false claim in one way or another.

At this point the local owners' association is taking a wait-and-see position. They believe their deeds are sound. Several members have been approached by the state as land acquisition begins on a new Highway 80 through the county. Apparently the Highway Department also believes the residents' deeds are valid.

The Association re-elected its officers and Board on November 21, and added a new board member, Mrs. Madeline Handshoe.

The Board members are: Slim Manns, chairman; Morton Combs; Morris Shepherd, Vice-Chairman; Enoch Combs, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Sutton; Paul Ashley; Leroy Martin; Albert Stewart; and Mrs. Handshoe. All are long-time residents of Knott county.

Slim Manns told the group, "Let the companies law it out in federal court. . . . If one side wins, that's where we will make them prove ownership." The group is keeping careful records on all court actions in the suits and is preparing to move if the tide begins to swing away from favoring their claims to the land.

In question is land with over 80 homes, coal claimed by other coal companies, two public schools, several churches and cemeteries, one religious summer camp, and two sections of the University of Kentucky Robinson Forest.

Extension News

By JACK M. FRIAR

County Extension Agent 4-H

Organization of 4-H Clubs continues for the 1977 club year with eight clubs organized in the Garrett Elementary School.

Officers and leaders of these clubs include: Garrett 4th—President, Vicky Gibson; vice-president, Pam Hicks; secretary, Michele Stephens; reporter, Angela Gibson; song leaders, Robin Bolen, Tena Handshoe and Carolyn Jones; leader, Mrs. Pauline Conley.

Garrett 5th—President, Sherry Howard; vice-president, Brian Ousley; secretary, Kim Handshoe; reporter, Scotty Hall; song leaders, Steve Richmond, Debbie Crager and Todd Thacker; leader, Mrs. Wava Turner.

Garrett 5th and 6th—President, Jeff Conley; vice-president, Lisa Green; secretary, Joyce Shepherd; song leaders, Kathy Marshall, Joyce Shepherd, Wayne Allen and Sheila Dempsey; leader, Mrs. Helen Martin.

Garrett 6th—President, Timothy Lawson; vice-president, Barrie Handshoe; secretary, Susan Slone; reporter, Samantha Combs; song leaders, Lisa Tussey, Lizzie Hoover, Mallie Van-

derpool, Melissa Warrens, Tina Howard and Phillip Martin, Jr.; leader, Danny O'Quinn.

Garrett 7th—President, Michael Prater; vice-president, Cledith Howard; secretary, Sandy Sexton; reporter, Vickie Prater; leader, Mrs. Wanda McCown.

Garrett 7th and 8th—President, Lois Chaffins; vice-president, Joey Scott; secretary and treasurer, Alycia Turner; reporter, Donna Howard; song leader, Melanie Reed; leader, David Hensley.

Garrett 8th—President, Pete Holbrook; vice-president, Leo Slone; secretary and treasurer, Barbara Rister; song leader, Sherrie Dempsey; leader, Neil Watson.

Garrett Special Education—President, Ethel Slone; vice-president, Angela Shepherd; secretary-treasurer, Sally Duncan; reporter, Larry Castle; leader, Mrs. Sue Ousley.

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The commission order authorizing the new service was issued on Dec. 13.

NEW SPINAL TREATMENT

Hypothermia—medical super-cooling—is a promising treatment for spinal injuries. Originally tested successfully on laboratory animals in 1968, hypothermia is now being used on human patients. According to the February Reader's Digest, the most successful case reported so far is that of a three-month pregnant woman who was paralyzed from the waist down in an accident. Two weeks after her spinal cord had been cooled, the woman was totally recovered and walked out of the hospital.

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Workers Fired by Nunn To Collect \$1.25 Million

By LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
(In The Courier-Journal)

Frankfort, Ky.—The state has agreed to pay \$1,250,000 to about 225 state highway workers fired in the early days of former Gov. Louie B. Nunn's administration.

The payments are part of a settlement of a class-action lawsuit filed by the employees in 1971.

Franklin Circuit Judge Henry Meigs signed an order approving the settlement.

Under the settlement, the workers' attorneys, Edward F. Prichard, Jr. of Frankfort and his associates, will receive one-fourth of the total award, or \$310,000, as legal fees.

The workers, hired under previous Democratic administrations, were fired shortly after Republican Nunn took office in December 1967.

All were covered by the state's merit system law, which prohibits political firings.

The 225 workers all received identical "shotgun" dismissal letters, co-called because they made a general charge of political activity without stating specifics, Prichard said yesterday in an interview.

The letters were signed by Nunn's first state highway commissioner, William B. Hazelrigg, of Paintsville, Prichard said.

In an earlier case that went to the old Court of Appeals, the high court ruled that the form letter was not a valid motive of the cause for dismissal.

The \$1,250,000 apparently will come out of state road funds.

The Department of Transportation hired former Court of Appeals Judge Amos Eblen to assist departmental lawyers in handling the case.

Eblen said in an interview that he recommended that the state agree to the \$1,250,000 payment without going to trial.

In earlier proceedings, Judge Meigs had ruled out the defenses the department had raised, Eblen said.

Under the settlement, each worker initially will receive \$3,000, minus his share of the attorneys' fees and costs, or about \$2,250.

The remainder of the total then will be divided in proportion to net loss of wages up to July 1, 1970, Prichard said.

Prichard said he will share the \$310,000 in legal fees with attorneys William Graham and James Hudson of Frankfort and Joseph Terry, now of Princeton, who assisted in the case.

The total cost of the Nunn administration's firing of merit-system workers is now nearing \$2 million.

No complete figure was available late yesterday, but in late 1971 back-pay awards had reached \$321,000. A state personnel official said about \$100,000 was awarded in another lawsuit.

In 1973, another group of fired workers sued to make Nunn and 14 former subordinates personally liable for \$650,000 that the state had paid out in back pay.

The suit dismissed earlier in Jefferson circuit court, was dismissed also in Franklin circuit court and the Court of Appeals later upheld the dismissal.

Hazelrigg, now circuit judge of Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties, could not be reached for comment last night.

In testimony before the state Personnel

Board in 1968, Hazelrigg described how he decided whether to fire the Democratic holdovers.

"If they (his advisers) told me enough to satisfy me . . . that evidence were available and . . . if it became necessary they would get evidence (of merit-system violations by the workers), then I ordered them to go ahead and dismiss the men," Hazelrigg said.

Dr. Frank Gaines, then chairman of the Personnel Board, said that testimony in appeal cases indicated the workers "were fired first and then reasons collected later."

(Floyd county workers fired at the same time lost their hearings before the Merit Board.)

PSC Okays Proposed Construction Work

Frankfort, Ky.—The State Public Service Commission has issued a certificate of convenience and necessity to Kentucky Utilities Co. for a proposed \$23,134,457 construction project.

The project, constructing a transmission line from the company's E. W. Brown station to the Pineville substation, is designed to provide bulk transmission capability between the firm's major generating facilities and its present and projected loads in Southeastern Kentucky.

The total length of the proposed transmission line is approximately 105 miles.

THE LOCH NESS MYSTERY

Where, oh where has Nessie gone? The famous monster of Scotland's Loch Ness continues to elude scientists who seek her, the February Reader's Digest observes. Although in the past ten years some 2000 sightings of Nessie have been reported, almost no one agrees on what she look like—or if there is more than one—or if indeed she exists at all.

REDD FOX IS MARRIED ON STAGE IN LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS—Nightclub and television star Redd Foxx was married on a Las Vegas stage Friday to Yun Chi Chung, a Korean native who now lives in Los Angeles.

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The President also said, and we agree, that we must step up the development of fossil fuel, especially coal, as well as other viable resources.

An adequate energy supply is so fundamental, so vital to us as a people and as a nation, we simply must find solutions that people of good will can agree on.

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Attends Carter Inauguration



Bonnie Humble, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Honaker, attended the inauguration of President Carter and attended the largest of the seven inaugural balls. While there, she met several of our congressmen and was a guest at a party given by Congressman Royce, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Banking Committee.

While in Washington, she was the guest of Dr. Marc Raskin, head of the Institute of Policy Studies, and Mrs. Raskin. Mrs. Humble, who is vice-president of a chain of beauty schools in Michigan and designer of "The Carter Cut", is a daughter of Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Honaker, and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Humble, of Dwale.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Horn.

President Mrs. Roy Ramey, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Walter Applegate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. George D. Brown, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. James J. Carter.

The monthly program, "Our Relationship to God" was given by Miss Myrtle Pugsley, and scriptures were read from John, chapter 15.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Bonnie Applegate, Elizabeth Ramey, Hope Whitten, Myrtle Pugsley, Mable Brown, Genevieve Carter, Ina Mae Hereford, Katherine Stephens, Mary Jane Brown.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Myrtle Pugsley.

CALL AT FUNERAL HOME

Officers and members of Rebekah Lodge No. 31 who called at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home to offer condolences to the family of Mrs. Elworth Crum were Norma Stepp, Rebecca Bingham, Willa Mae Branham, Jean Hickman, Beatrice Patton, and Susan Weems.

VISITS IN SALYERSVILLE

Miss Anna Lou Bach, who is employed at the First National Bank here, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, in Salyersville.

TO VISIT ADAH CHAPTER

Mrs. Lynda Conley, of Salyersville, deputy grand matron, and James Polley, of Pikeville, deputy grand patron, will visit Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star, Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. to give instructions for the coming year to all members. This is their first official visit since the District 5 school was held at Pikeville in November. Refreshments will be served in the dining room at the conclusion of the meeting.

HAS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell is getting along nicely at her home here after spending several days recently at the Highlands Regional Hospital. Mrs. Jarrell had as her dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bailey and daughter, Keala, of the Bull Creek road, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roark and son Jonathan Dean, of Lexington, Jim Hale, of Hazard, Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

Members of Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will hold their regular meeting at the lodge hall, Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. Following the business session, a Valentine party will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend.

NAMES OMITTED

In the "Suits Filed" last week Harold Baldrige was listed as the only plaintiff in the action against Janet Tackett. Names of two other plaintiffs, Chester Baldrige and Gloria Prater, were omitted.

VISITS AT LACKEY

Mrs. Beatrice Collins spent Monday at Lackey, where she attended to business and visited friends.

ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinzer attended the UK-Vanderbilt basketball game at Rupp Arena, Lexington, Saturday night. They also visited friends while there.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan, of Cliff, and his mother, Mrs. Viola Bingham, of the Auxier road, last week-end.

PATIENT HERE

Mrs. Mary Music is a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, of Lexington, were here last week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins, and Mr. Collins, and their two children, Chris and Craig, Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Mattie Wallen, and Mr. Ball's mother, Mrs. Alice Ball.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Loretta Rainey and Nancy Daniels had as their guests, at the Rainey home recently Deward Stephens and Andy Groff, of Detroit. Other guests were Gary Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green.



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GO TO ASHLAND

Mrs. Thomas Lemaster spent Friday in Ashland. She was accompanied there by her daughter, Mary Ann, who consulted an optometrist.

VISIT IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts were in Pikeville last week from Thursday until Sunday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, Mr. Baird, and daughters, Virginia Kirk, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Baird spent a few days in Lexington while Mr. and Mrs. Roberts remained with the children.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, were here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Sr.

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IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Maman Leslie and Mrs. Richard Leslie spent Tuesday in Lexington.

CALLER HERE

Mrs. Hayden Howell, of Betsy Layne, was here, shopping and visiting friends last week. Mrs. Howell was a teacher in the Floyd county schools, until her retirement a few years ago.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Campbell, of Water Gap, is a patient at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Joe DeRossett, of Little Paint, was a Prestonsburg visitor, Friday.

ATTEND WHITAKER FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of Clifford Whitten at the Jones and Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville recently were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Whitten, Miss Janet Sue Whitten, Robert Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Leven Burchett, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Burchett. Clifford Whitten, brother of Denzil Whitten, of Prestonsburg, was buried in the Whitten family cemetery, at Tutor Key.

IN HINDMAN

Miss Alice Harris and Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland were business visitors in Hindman, Friday.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The regular quarterly meeting of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will be held at the Regional Library here, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock (if the weather permits), with Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, president, presiding.

Michael Auxier, assistant director of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Frankfort, will be the guest-speaker.

Mr. Auxier, a native Floyd countian, will discuss, "Recent Legislation on Kentucky Teachers' Retirement" and "The Aetna Insurance Policy." A question-and-answer period will follow Mr. Auxier's discussion. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. M. Robert Regan and Mrs. Carl Woods.

All retired teachers are urged to attend.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. LESLIE

Mrs. Amos Leslie, the former Miss Donna Ray, was honored Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Reece Ray, near East Point. Hostesses were Mesdames Thelma Dotson, Ola Wells, Oma Spradlin, Geneva Compton, Jo Ann Garrett, Linda Spradlin, Mary McFaddin, Glenda Blackburn, Wilma Leslie, Launa Collins, Barbara Burchett, Linda Ray, Eloise Vanhooze, and Janelle Steffey. Mrs. Leslie received many useful and attractive gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rita Allen, Mrs. Lois Crum, Mrs. Ida Leslie, Mrs. Bonnie Walters, Mrs. Lois Leslie, Mrs. Pam Banks, and daughter, Melissa, Mrs. Carolyn Walters, Mrs. Lonnie Stapleton, Mrs. Brenda Allen and Mrs. Grace Leslie.

Approximately 50 persons, who were unable to attend due to inclement weather and slippery roads, sent gifts.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Rose Sammons, student at Morehead State University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, of the Auxier road, this week-end.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Danny Rowe returned Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, where he underwent surgery last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rowe.

AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Minerva Arnett, who spent several days in the Highlands Regional Hospital recently, is convalescing at the home of her son, Charlie Arnett, and Mrs. Arnett, on the Middle Creek road.

HOUSEGUEST HERE

Mrs. Isabel Reed, of Manton, spent a few days here this week, houseguest of Mrs. Peg Hewlett.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens entertained her family to lunch Sunday. Those present were her son, Stuart Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, and son, Ray, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Woods.

Social Events

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BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Estill C. Jarvis, of South Point, O., at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., on Dec. 27 their second child, a daughter—Thomasina Maria. Mr. Jarvis is a former resident of Prestonsburg.

IN PUERTO RICO

Ballard Herald, Jr., of Cleveland, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, is vacationing in Puerto Rico.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD VALENTINE DANCE

The Prestonsburg Womens Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland Godsey last Thursday.

President Mrs. W. W. Wallen opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag, and the club collect was read by Mrs. Clyde Burchett.

Marshal Davidson, Prestonsburg attorney, gave the program on international affairs. He related his trip to Europe during which he visited Switzerland, Austria, France and Italy and compared the different lifestyles of these countries.

Mrs. Marshal Davidson, chairman for the sale of the Kentucky Federation Cookbook entitled, "Kentucky Hospitality" has these cookbooks for sale. Contact Mrs. Davidson if you would like to purchase the cookbook.

The annual Valentine Dance to be held Saturday, February 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, was discussed. Music will be furnished by Dickie Brewer and the Modern Aces Band. All members are urged to make reservations by Wednesday, Feb. 9, by contacting Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Edward Leslie or Mrs. W. W. Wallen.

Mrs. Joanne Johnson was welcomed as a new member, and refreshments were served by Mesdames Ed Leslie, chairman, Carl Riffe, Joe W. Burchett, H. E. Midkiff, C. R. Rice and Hershel Tackett.

CONDITION REMAINS CRITICAL

Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., who suffered a stroke, at his home here about two weeks ago, remains critically ill at the Highlands Regional Hospital. His family has been here with him.

OBSERVES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Hackworth observed her 89th birthday, January 25 at her home in Dixie Heights here with open house. Many friends called throughout the day. Dinner, with birthday cake and coffee, was served. Members of her family visiting her were Mrs. Lucy Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hackworth. Friends included Ruth Wallen, Liddle Miller, Dottie Holbrook, Cynthia Martin, Rev. and Mrs. John Nichols.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

Tuesday, February 1, the United Presbyterian Women met for their monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. Those present to hear two programs were Mary Lou Layne, Florence Music, Neil Howard, Grace Burke, Hager White, Mary Lib Powers, Evelyn Fowle, Marie Goble, Carolyn Ford, Dora Osborne, Ella Faye Music, Brenda Kinder and Mary Branham.

HOSTESS TO BOWLING TEAM

Brown Auto Sales Bowling Team, of Prestonsburg, after bowling Thursday night met at the home of Mrs. John H. Keenon. She served President Carter sandwiches and coffee to Mrs. William R. Callihan, Mrs. Fred Meece, Mrs. Virgil Webb and Miss Ann Callihan.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roark and little son, Jonathan Dean, of Lexington, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Lee Hall, and her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who will visit them for the next few days.

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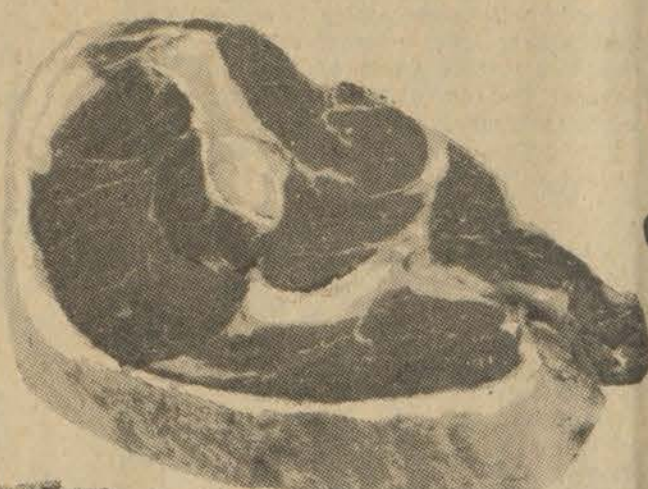
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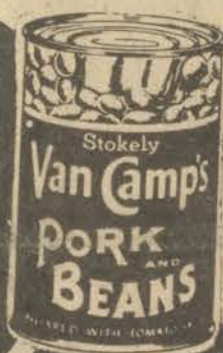
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6 Plead Guilty To Shoplifting

Four Pike county residents were arrested here Sunday and later pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting.

Donald Elswick and Janice Hall, both of Virgie, and John D. and Elaine B. Farmer, both of Pikeville, were booked at the county jail by Prestonsburg Policemen Otis Trusty and Kenneth Kelley after they were found to be in possession of four pairs of shoes which they had apparently taken from Gerry & Jerry's Shoe Store on U.S. 23, south of Prestonsburg. Total value of the stolen merchandise was put at approximately \$140 and each of the four was fined \$107 upon entering pleas of guilty in Prestonsburg Police Judge Tom Lafferty's court.

Also fined \$107 Tuesday in Judge Lafferty's court was Dorothy Burkett, of Prestonsburg, who pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting \$35 worth of clothing from Heck's, here. She was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Chief Ralph Thornsby. Monroe Newsome, of McDowell was arrested by Prestonsburg Policeman Bill Potter for the theft of a pair of sunglasses from Heck's and he was fined \$57 in Judge Lafferty's court upon his plea of guilty.

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

Palmer Crum, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Mitchell Manns, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman Virgil Conn; Harley Conn, Jr., carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Transportation Officer Eugene Mullins and Wayland Police Chief Troy Mullins; Michael R. Allen, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officers, by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Martin; Milford Conn, criminal trespass, by Martin Policeman Hershel Lester; Winfred Howell, theft, by Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis; Phillip Moore and Marvin Neeley, assault in second degree, by State Trooper Shelton; Wayne Wright, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Earl Hill, drunk driving and possession of alcoholic beverages, by Wheelwright Marshals Harold and Mildred Bates; Kem Osborne, theft by unlawful taking, by State Troopers Weedman and Sizemore; John D. Gillespie, theft by unlawful taking and attempt to elude police officers, by State Trooper Castle; Larry Whitt, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Darrell Conley and Dick Campbell; Rodney Blackburn, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Prestonsburg Policemen Conley and Campbell.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Sympathy is extended to Virgil Halbert, whose brother, Eugene Halbert, of Michigan, died recently.

Mrs. Ted Gibson suffered a broken bone in her ankle when she recently fell on the ice near her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Among those attending the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oka Dorton, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Maytown, on Jan. 23 at May Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flanery, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Jones. All of the Dorton children (Robert, Virginia and Joan) and grandchildren were present.

Friends and relatives here who have been so concerned about the health of Edgel Allen, of Anaheim, Calif., formerly of Maytown and the son of Mr. and Mrs. U.A. Allen, were pleased to hear he is much improved at this time and has been able to talk with his mother by phone. He is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart, of Amelia, Ohio, were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, and of her mother, Mrs. Versie Turner, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. James Hoskins and Mrs. Ann Rumler, of Pikeville, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover were hosts at a turkey dinner at their home on Turkey Creek, Feb. 1, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Elmeta Allen. Those attending were Mrs. Allen, George E. Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Margaret Ann Vaughn and the hosts.

Rhonda Webb entered the McDowell Regional Hospital Monday and underwent major surgery on Wednesday. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Ellen Clemmons, of Garrett, visited Mrs. Louise Lewis and Tommy Moore, Sunday.

Miss Beckie Stewart and friend, Miss Deborah Gutermuth, of Morehead State University, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and William Dial, of Morehead, were week-end guests of Mrs. Shirley Stewart.

Anyone, in or around Maytown, with news, please call 285-3114.

Mrs. Maxie Kincaid is a patient at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where she was taken Sunday evening for treatment. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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'Doc Bill' Howard and Children



Although "Doc Bill" Howard never saw inside the walls of a medical school, he for many years was the only doctor known to scores of Magoffin county homes in an earlier era. Doc Bill was twice married and was the father of 22 children. He and nine of his children are shown in the accompanying photograph. From left, front row—Cleveland, Charlie, Doc Bill and Wiley Howard; rear—Susie, Ellen, Ramie, Kittie, Betty and John. Children not pictured were Dora, Bill, Laney, Laudie, Audrey, Fair, Lewis, Martha, Nathan, Bass, Belle, Linzie and Nannie. (Photo, courtesy of "Hawk" Howard, a grandson of Doc Bill Howard.)

French Family Guests of State

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky will have special foreign visitors next week. A French family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Delecroix and son, Elie, will arrive in Louisville, Sunday.

The Delecroix family was invited to Kentucky by members of Gov. Julian Carroll's group which visited several European countries last fall, including Brussels, Belgium, where an international office for the state was opened.

The Delecroix family lives on and operates a farm about 20 miles southwest of Paris. William Kuegel, of Owensboro, vice chairman of the Governor's Council on Agriculture, and others in the Governor's party visited at the family's farm while in Europe and issued the invitation to visit the Bluegrass state.

Commenting on the family's acceptance of the invitation, Kuegel said, "This is just an ordinary French family, and when they come here, we plan to keep them busy. We're going to try to impress them as much as we can with the state of Kentucky and its people."

A main attraction for the Delecroix family will be the 12th Annual National Farm Machinery Show at Kentucky's Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

The family also will be guest of the Kuegels in Owensboro, and the other three people who toured the French farm last fall. Those men are Reggie Smith, head of the Northern Kentucky Visitors and Convention Bureau; Russell Anderson, general manager of Stouffer's Louisville Inn, and Ed Hasenour of Hasenour's Restaurant in Louisville.

On Thursday, the visitors will be in Lexington where they will tour farms and visit the Kentucky State Horse Park and University of Kentucky's agricultural experiment farm.

The Delecroix family will be in Frankfort Friday for a tour of the Capitol and Governor's Mansion and a luncheon hosted by Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall at the Lt. Governor's Mansion.

The visit will end Sunday.

The Governor, other state officials, and representatives of private business went to Europe last fall to promote tourism and economic and industrial development in Kentucky. The office in Brussels is the state's first foreign office.

NEW MOREHEAD TRACK WILL BE SITE FOR OVC MEET FEB. 18-19

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The second annual Ohio Valley Conference indoor track meet will be held Feb. 18-19 at Morehead State University. The two-day event begins Friday night with finals in selected field events and preliminary heats in running events. Finals in all other events are scheduled Saturday.

The championships will be held at Richardson Arena. An indoor track, installed recently at a cost of \$43,000, will be dedicated during Saturday's program. All eight OVC schools will participate. It was won last year by Western Kentucky. Austin Peay is the defending outdoor champion.

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Whatever is done toward fuel conservation in this county will apparently be done on an individual basis.

The courthouse and Prestonsburg city hall were closed Monday in compliance with official requests to save energy, particularly natural gas. But Prestonsburg businesses, as others in the county, were open as usual.

County Judge Henry Stumbo said Tuesday that his office will be open Monday, and all courthouse offices are expected to follow suit. Mayor Harold Cooley said city offices here will also be open that day unless a more serious situation develops.

Meanwhile, a meeting scheduled Tuesday afternoon at May Lodge for all businesses in the county to attempt to decide upon a closing day, or shorter hours, to conserve fuel was cancelled.

Judge Stumbo said his decision to return to normal operation of his office was decided upon after Governor Carroll softened his attitude toward normal operation and the usual heavy drain on the energy supply.

Generally, there was a willingness to conserve fuel, but the business community found it difficult to agree on a closing day. Some businesses have already shortened their hours.

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Bullets Riddle Office Of Inez Attorney

(The Martin Countian, Inez, Ky.)
Three bullet holes were discovered Sunday, fired into the office of Inez attorney John Triplett.
The bullets pierced the window in the front of the office and each lodged inside the building.
"From the size of the holes in the window and upon examining the bullets lodged in the wall, the shots must have been fired from a pistol or rifle," Triplett said.
He discovered the senseless act Sunday, when he went into his office to complete some work, he said.
Dr. Adler, whose office adjoins Triplett in the same building in Inez, said he thought he heard the shots fired at about 4 a.m. Sunday morning.
Dr. Adler's office doubles as his living quarters, he added.
One of the bullets ripped into the law books on a book shelf, Triplett said, and was lodged there.
Another bullet came to rest in a door in the rear of the building, and another went into the ceiling, he added.
Each bullet passed over the attorney's desk, which sets square in front of the large window.
Triplett said he had no idea who fired the shots, but added that the recovered bullets would be tested by ballistic experts.
The state police have been called in to investigate, he said.

Roberts Says He and Constable Solved Hicks Disappearance

Magistrate Kenneth Roberts said last week that the discovery of the body of Richard Hicks, Garrett man who was killed and left in the hopper of a Breathitt county coal tippie, was the result of work done by him and Constable Bob Hackworth and not by Kentucky State Police.
"Bob swore out murder warrants for both men (Ronnie Smith and Clyde Watkins) and I issued them before we left Garrett to go to Evanston, and state officers knew nothing about where the body was," Roberts said.
He said he was working at National Mines on Caney Creek, Knott county, when a telephone call came from a friend, asking that he and Hackworth come and see him. When they went to the man's home he told them, Roberts said, that Watkins had told him that he and Smith had each shot Hicks and left his body in the coal tippie.
After receiving this information, the magistrate said, he and Hackworth returned to the Hicks home on Stone Coal, met State Detective Delmar Lafferty and told him what they had learned. Lafferty, in turn, called Trooper Danny Stumbo. When they later went to Evanston Lafferty, Stumbo and Trooper Sizemore accompanied them. Anthony Ray Castle, of Hueysville, was a member of the party, and he took with him acetylene tanks and torches. Howard and Eddie Hicks, brothers of the victim, followed them.
After arriving at the tippie, the state troopers left, went to the trailer of Bobby Gillespie and there arrested Clyde Watkins. When they returned a rope was tied around Castle and he was lowered into the coal hopper. Castle tied the rope to the body, which then was pulled out by the state officers.
"We found Richard Hicks' body in 15 minutes after we got to the tippie," Roberts said.

Later, Lt. Noble and Detective Gary Rose arrested Smith, he said.
The magistrate said Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo had worked with him and Hackworth during the search for Hicks' body and that they questioned an Ann Smith in connection with the case.
"There were many leads and lot of wild goose chases," Roberts said. He said State Detective Lafferty had questioned Watkins at the home of the suspect's brother and that Watkins, offering to take a polygraph test, had claimed he took Hicks to the Wayside Market at Garrett, where Hicks entered another vehicle, a blue Chevrolet. He quoted Ann Smith as saying Watkins had warned her she would be questioned by officers and that she should tell them she saw Hicks get into the Chevrolet.

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In Navy Exercise

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Apprentice Jimmy K. Risner, son of Okie Risner Wells, of Auxier, recently participated in Exercise "Readex 1-77" in the South China and Philippine Seas. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.
"Readex 1-77," which involved 22 ships and nearly 200 aircraft, was designed to test and enhance the antisubmarine and anti-air warfare preparedness of participating Seventh Fleet units.
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Mrs. Elworth Crum

Mrs. Elworth Crum, 57, of Auxier, died Thursday, February 3, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

A daughter of Mrs. Cora Goble Wells, and the late George Wells, she was born November 30, 1919. She was a beautician, and formerly owned and operated a beauty shop here. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 31, I.O.O.F. and of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. Her husband, Andrew Crum, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Gary and Charles Keith Crum, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Carol DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Andrea Blanton, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; five brothers, Ed Wells, also of Ypsilanti, Herb Wells, of Columbia, Mo., Richard and Kenneth Wells, of Auxier, Paul Wells, Gulfport, Miss., and Bob Wells, of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Glenora Montgomery, of Auxier, and Mrs. Georgine DeRossett, of St. Augustine, Fla., Mrs. Lorraine Tounjian, of Fountain, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Dewey Earl Music in the chapel of Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff.

Dayrus Montgomery

Dayrus Montgomery, 87, well-known Abbott Creek man, died Friday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here after a brief illness.

Mr. Montgomery was born July 3, 1889 in Magoffin county, the son of the late Silas and Jane Fletcher Montgomery. Before moving to Abbott Creek, he was a resident of Middle Creek. He was a member of the Holiness Church and was a retired employee of the Columbia Gas System.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lula Hale Montgomery; two daughters, Mrs. Worth Music and Mrs. Billy Pruitt, of Prestonsburg; five sons, Col. Thomas Montgomery and Roy Montgomery, both of Prestonsburg, Bun and Forrest Montgomery, both of Ada, O., and W. J. Montgomery, St. Charles, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Alta Fraley, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Rebecca Arnett and Mrs. Aggie Long, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Myrtle Wireman, Warsaw, Ind.; four brothers, Amos Montgomery, Marion, O., Adis Montgomery, Springfield, O., George Montgomery, Lima, O., and Luther Montgomery, Jackson, Mich.; 24 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Lewis P., Bert and Henry Montgomery, preceded him in death.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Blue River.

Pallbearers were Billy Worth Music, Tom Edd Music, Thomas Eugene Montgomery, George Montgomery, Jeffery Dayrus Montgomery, Bun Montgomery, Jr., Bill Henry Montgomery, Tom Hale, Ben Hale and George Hale.

Honorary pallbearers: Leonard Earl, Bobby Castle, Hershel Joseph, Roy Hackworth, Clarence Risner, Bryant DeRossett, Charlie Arnett, Henry C. Hale, Sam Hale, Joe Johnson, Arnold Turner, Jr., Ellis Hale, Everett Hale, Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., Lawrence Hale, Robert DeRossett, Frank DeRossett, Frank Adams, Conrad Prater, Forrest Michael Montgomery, Steve Montgomery, Roy Keith Montgomery and Lt. (USN) James H. Montgomery.

Mrs. Josie Pearl Crace

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Pearl Crace, 81, of Town Branch, Prestonsburg, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roxie Meade Parker, on the Middle Creek Road, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Phil Fraley and Henry Crider.

A native of Johnson county, she was born March 17, 1895, a daughter of the late John Henry and Nancy Conway Blair. Her husband, Charley James Crace, preceded her in death.

In addition to Mrs. Parker, she is survived by six sons, John, Ben, and Bill Crace, all of Prestonsburg, Ed and Jay Crace, both of Warsaw, Ind., and Paul Crace, of Wabash, Indiana. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Grassy cemetery on Barnett's Creek.

Lee Whitt

Lee Whitt, 72, of Huntington, Ind., formerly of Garrett, died Monday, January 31, in a nursing home there following an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1904 at Mousie, he was a son of the late Dodge and Martha Whitt and was a retired miner.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Audrey Bolling Whitt; two sons, Bobby J. Whitt, of Peru, Ind., and Donald E. Whitt, of Huntington, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bentley, of Wayland, and Mrs. Minnie Wicker, of Mousie.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett Church of God by Rev. Jim Reed. Burial was made in the Bolling cemetery at Garrett under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hazel L. Bentley

Mrs. Hazel L. Bentley, of Wayne, Mich., formerly of the Left Beaver Creek section of this county, died in a Wayne hospital Monday. She was the widow of Orville Bentley.

The body will be returned to this county to Hall Brothers Funeral Home where funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon.

Obituaries**Richard Lee Hicks**

Funeral rites for Richard Lee Hicks, whose body was found at an abandoned coal tipple in Breathitt county Monday night, were conducted at the residence at Garrett at 10 a.m. Friday by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Scott cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Hicks, who was shot in the head and chest, had been missing from his home since January 20.

Andy K. Hatcher

Andy K. Hatcher, Sr., 75, of 2725 Collis Avenue, Huntington, formerly of Harold, died Saturday in a Huntington hospital. He was born October 13, 1901 at Harold, a son of the late George F. Hatcher and Minnie Layne Hatcher. He retired as store manager for the A & P Supermarkets in 1959 after 30 years' service. He was a member of Beni Kedem Shrine in Charleston.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Small Hatcher; one son, Andy K. Hatcher, Jr., Bradenton, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Hinchman, of Huntington, Mrs. Grace Perdue, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Belle Ferrell, of Harold; one brother, Carl P. Hatcher, of Pikeville, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Beard Mortuary, the Rev. R. J. Chenoweth, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Ridgeland Memorial Park, Huntington.

Bobby Ray Howell

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the home for Bobby Ray Howell three-year-old son of Billy Ray and Lizzie Simpson Howell, of Justell, who was killed Tuesday, Feb. 1, when the step of a C&O locomotive struck his head as he stood beside the tracks near his home. Ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiated.

In addition to the parents, survivors include one brother, Michael Ray, and four sisters, Barbara Ann, Linda Sue, Christine, and Connie Howell, all at home.

Burial was made in the Cold Water cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Anna M. Barnott

Anna M. Barnott, 77, died last Wednesday at the Paintsville Hospital after a brief illness. She was born February 7, 1899 in Coalton, West Virginia, the daughter of the late John and Julia Watsell and was a resident of Weeksbury. Her husband, John A. Barnott preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James E. Hall, Paintsville, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, both of Michigan, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Saint Francis Catholic Church, Pikeville, with Father Jerome Stern officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Park, Pikeville, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

McKinley Turner

McKinley Turner, 80, of Lexington, formerly of this county, died in Lexington Sunday following an extended illness.

He was a son of the late Richard and Lorinda Patton Turner and was a retired miner.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Turner; a son, McKinley Turner, Jr., of Oceanside, Calif.; one brother, Belve Turner, of Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Terry and Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, both also of Lexington, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, of Wayland, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in Lexington Tuesday, and graveside services were conducted at the Turner cemetery at Dema by the Rev. Bob Martin, Wednesday. Burial was made under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Larry Dale Miller

Funeral services for Larry Dale Miller, 39, of Prestonsburg, who died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness, will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church with the Revs. Henry Crider and Phil Fraley officiating.

Born June 12, 1937 at Six Lakes, Mich., he was a son of Raymond and Cora England Miller. He had served in the U.S. Army and was formerly employed by R&S Trucking Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Kelso Miller; one son, Ricky Caldwell, and one daughter, Judy Lynn Akers, both at home; two brothers, Morris Ray Miller, of Piercetown, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Conn, of West Prestonsburg.

Burial will be made in the Spurlock cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Tivis Colley

Tivis Colley, 55, formerly of Floyd county, died Jan. 23 in a Cleveland (O.) hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Virginia in 1921, he was a son of Silas and Ella Colley, former Floyd residents. Survivors are his mother, two sisters, Eva Akers and Lexie Click, both of Lima, Ohio, and three sons, of Cincinnati.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Prince Richardson from the Bodnar Funeral Chapel in Cleveland. Burial was in the West Park cemetery.

Mrs. Kate Foster

Mrs. Kate Foster, 85, of Wayland, died Saturday at her home following an extended illness.

Born at Emma March 24, 1891, she was a daughter of the late John and Julia Stumbo Mosley. She was first married to Faril Branham who preceded her in death and was later married to Henry Foster, who is also deceased.

Survivors include a son, Astor Branham, and a daughter, Clara Branham, both of Wayland; three brothers, Eff and Jack Mosley, both of Emma, and D. C. Mosley, of Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Elam, of Emma, and Mrs. Alice Kendrick, of Huntington, W. Va.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wayland Methodist Church by the Revs. Mabry Holbrook and Green Boyd. Burial was made in the Mosley cemetery at Emma under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Lloyd L. Bias

Lloyd L. Bias, 27, of Glendale Heights, Ill., was killed almost instantly in an auto accident there Thursday, February 3.

A native of West Virginia, he was born October 28, 1949, a son of Mrs. Ellen Jane Davis, of Lewisville, Kansas, and Wetsel Bias, of Ravenswood, W. Va. He was employed by Wilson Sporting Goods and was a veteran of service in Vietnam.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rhyonda Newsome Bias; two sons, Christopher and Lloyd L. Bias, Jr., both at home; three brothers, Hubert Davis, Jr. and Clarence Davis, both of Lewisville, Kansas, and Gary Davis, in Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Thompson, of Branchland, W. Va., and grandmother, Mrs. Alta Thompson, of West Hamblin, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Harold Church of Christ with Benny Blankenship the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Bush cemetery at Boldman under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Certified as Pastoral Associate

Sister Marie Gangwish, CDP, is shown holding her certification as a Pastoral Associate, General Health Care, for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, which was presented to her recently by co-administrators of the hospital, Sister Felix, at left, and Sister Loretta Anne, at right.

The Board of Examiners evaluates an applicant's personal and professional qualifications before bestowing the award; which is done in a special presentation.

Sister Marie's daily responsibilities include leading morning and evening prayers for patients and staff, visiting each patient, often praying with them or reading the Bible to them, offering spiritual counseling, especially with regard to death and dying, and planning prayer services and Eucharistic celebrations for patients and staff. She has been employed at the hospital since August, 1975.

Salysersville Woman Charged in Shooting

James Ray Gibson, of Salysersville, underwent surgery Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after being shot in the abdomen. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Gibson, 28, was arrested Monday and charged with first degree assault.

She was later released from the Magoffin county jail on bond, and State Policemen said that the case is expected to be brought before the grand jury Monday, February 14.

CASTRO TO VISIT COLOMBIA

BOGOTA, Colombia—Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba has accepted an invitation to visit Colombia in March or April, a Bogota television station reported Wednesday. The trip would be Castro's first to another Latin American country since 1971, when he visited Peru and Chile.

MAINE BAR FAVORS ADVERTISING

PORTLAND, Maine—The Maine Bar Association voted Saturday to allow lawyers to advertise in newspapers and magazines. Advertising on radio and television is still prohibited.

Huddleston Seeks Conservation Work To Employ Young

Senator Walter (Dee) Huddleston has introduced legislation to create some 50,000 public jobs in the area of conservation and resource enhancement for young employed persons.

The legislation would provide jobs—for up to one year—for unemployed young people between 16 and 25 in such activities as construction, repair and maintenance of visitor facilities at national parks, repair and maintenance of roads and trails, reforestation and timber stand improvement, fire prevention, and preservation of historic and archeological sites.

"A program such as this can serve a dual purpose," Huddleston said. "It can provide increased job opportunities and skill development for a portion of the population whose difficulties in securing employment are particularly great, and it can provide needed manpower for constructive work in enhancing and protecting America's great natural resources."

Huddleston pointed out that some 3.6 million of the 7.8 million unemployed person in 1975 were between the ages of 16 and 24. "Nearly one out of five teenagers seeking a job is unemployed," he added. Average youth unemployment in Kentucky during 1976 was 19.6 per cent, or 22,300 persons.

The youth employment bill, which is modeled after the Youth Conservation Corps, would provide a monetary authorization of \$500 million for fiscal year 1977, and \$750 million for the two succeeding fiscal years. The program would be jointly administered by the Interior and Agriculture Departments.

The bill also provides for grants to individual states to facilitate the federal youth employment program.

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People in Region Best Info Source

Frankfort, Ky.—When state conservation officials need information about a region in Kentucky, they go straight to the source.

Thus when they prepared for a study of the resources, geography, economic and environmental conditions of the Kentucky River Basin in August, 1976, they first surveyed residents of the basin.

Officials of the division of conservation in the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection figures that residents would know best which issues needed to receive consideration in the study. It will be used for planning development and use of the resources of the region.

According to Stanley Head, director of the conservation division, 306 residents responded to the questionnaire. Residents rated various environmental issues not a problem, slight problem, moderate problem or severe problem. Respondents were categorized as farmers, professionals and miscellaneous.

A majority of people in each of the three categories rated surface (strip) mine areas, water pollution and garbage, sewage and debris disposal as severe problems in the area.

A majority of residents expressed moderate concern over such rural problems as excessive sediment deposits, flooding, improper management and harvesting of forest, inadequate conservation, improper land use, forest fires, erosion on road banks and streambanks, and destruction of wildlife habitats.

The majority also rated some urban problems of moderate concern including land use planning and management, excessive erosion and the quality and supply of water.

Air pollution, excessive livestock grazing, erosion and sedimentation in forests, excessive orphaned mined land and drainage were rated as slight problems.

While noise pollution was rated as a slight problem by the majority of those who responded, farmers rated it no problem. Farmers, however, rated forest fire and excessive orphaned mined lands, erosion of streambanks, and inferior water quality as a greater problem than did the rest of the people responding.

A section of the questionnaire dealing with opinions and preferences revealed that while the majority thought that the economy was growing or improving slowly, they also felt that the environment was declining or deteriorating slowly.

Asked to indicate a preference for economic development or environmental quality, a vast majority said they preferred a combination of both.

Residents said their greatest need was for improved water quality, although preserving agricultural lands, preserv-

ing areas for agricultural or environmental purposes, reducing erosion, reducing flooding and improving recreation areas also of moderate concern.

With the survey portion of the study completed, the conservation division is now serving as the state's sponsoring agency to a group of federal agencies compiling the comprehensive report. Those agencies include the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forest Service, the Economic Research Service and U.S.D.A. River Basin Planning staff.

The study, requested by the state in 1967, will provide data for evaluating alternative plans for resource development in the basin area.

The Kentucky River Basin covers an area of 4,446,000 acres and spans or touches 41 Kentucky counties. The basin area, draining into the Kentucky River, originates in Letcher County and terminates at the Ohio River near Carrollton. It has a drainage area of 6,966 square miles, 10 per cent of which is in Daniel Boone and Jefferson National Forests.

Quarter Century Employee



Jesse Wallen, of Prestonsburg, has become a member of the Columbia Gas System Quarter Century Club after completing 25 years of service in January. He is a district instrument mechanic A for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation here.

Columbia Transmission has some 3,265 employees. With 161 completing 25 years' service in 1977, more than a third—1,173—are Quarter Century members. An engraved timepiece is presented each Quarter Century initiate.

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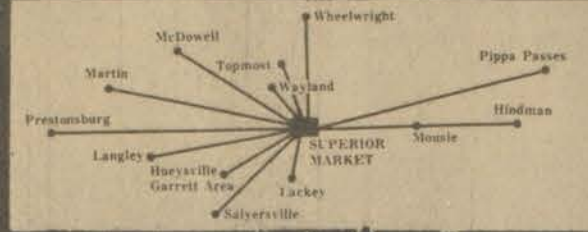
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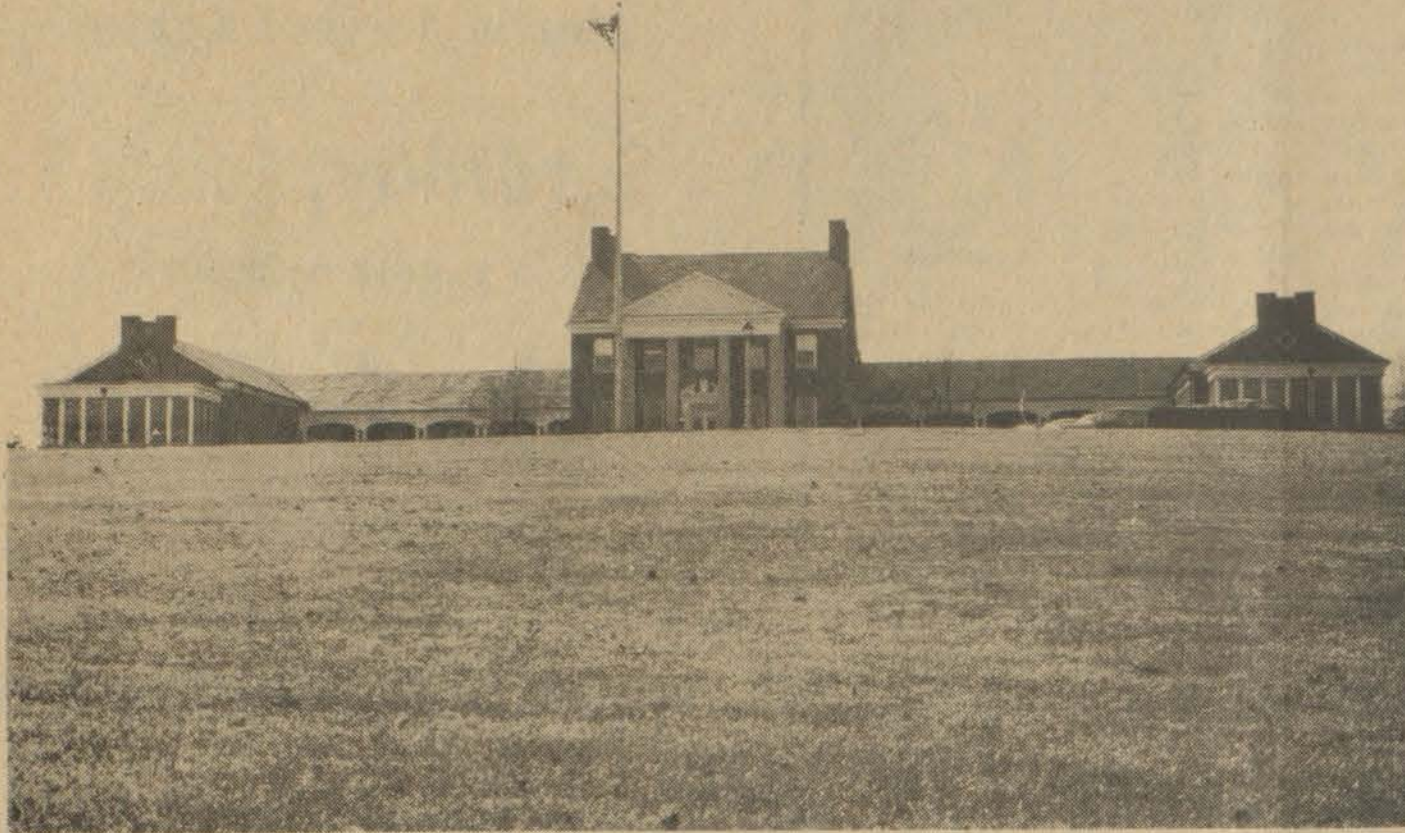
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IT LOOKS MORE like a country club than hospital, but this is the Shriners Orthopedic hospital on Richmond Road in Lexington. Over

\$75 million has been spent since 1922 in constructing this and other Shriners hospitals located on the North American continent.

(Articles and photographs have been provided as a public service by the Morehead News, Morehead, KY. Information used in the preparation of this material was obtained through observation of Shriners hospital facilities, and personnel, and also from various interviews, pamphlets and public relations releases.)

By Frank Brown, Jr.
Morehead News Staff Writer

When Adolph Rupp says, "You never have been in a cleaner and happier place where everyone is enjoying his stay," a hospital is not the first place that comes to mind. . . . and certainly not an orthopedic hospital.

Even so, Rupp was talking about just that — The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Lexington. Rupp is chairman of the board at that hospital.

The Lexington facility is one of 19 Shriners orthopedic hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Shriners also operate three burn institutes, the nearest of these being in Cincinnati.

Financial Support

Bobbie Spradlin, administrator of the Lexington hospital, said, "There is no hyphen between Shriners and Shriners Hospital," meaning they are totally dedicated to supporting their hospitals. Only children under 15 are admitted, and the Shriners pay for everything. This includes clothing, toilet articles, laundry, linen, barbering, food, dental care, braces, crutches and any other necessary appliances.

The Shriners participate in circuses, football games and other activities to raise money to support the facilities, but "We don't beg," Rupp said. No one has to come to these things if they don't want to. We don't put pressure on anyone. We don't keep a book on anyone.

Other contributions come in the forms of securities, real estate, life income agreements and trusts, not to mention special deductions from Shriners' dues.

"We had one guy who was a widower and we didn't think he had any money. But low and behold, he left us \$11,000," Rupp explained.

child is sponsored by a Shriner, and his guardians complete an application of financial eligibility to be reviewed by the local board of governors.

Burn hospitals offer treatment for children with acute burns, usually covering more than 15 per cent of the body. Physical therapy and plastic surgery are also available. The child is first taken to his local hospital. If his doctor thinks the burns are bad enough to qualify for Shriner care, he contacts the chief of staff at the center. So said Sue Anthony, spokesman for the Cincinnati unit.

The chief discusses the case and records, then determines if the victim should be rushed by the fastest possible means to the hospital.

Patients from 35 states, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica and Chile have been treated at the Cincinnati center alone. About 12,000 persons die from burns each year in the United States, so the need for burns institutes is greater than it might seem.

The orthopedic and burn centers also serve research functions, and to instruct medical personnel in the care and treatment of burned and crippled children.

Statistics Tell The Story

Since the first Shriner hospital opened in 1922, there have been more than:

- + 294,616 operations performed by all units
 - + 719,073 casts applied
 - + 205,824 braces applied
 - + 2,178,550 x-rays taken
 - + 5,225,382 physiotherapy treatments given
 - + 2,026,404 clinic visits
 - + 185,519 children have been cured, or materially helped
 - + 8,192 new cases are added each year
 - + 15,887,372 patient days have been logged by Orthopedic Units since the first case was taken
 - + 244,774 patient days have been recorded in the brief history of the Shriners Burns Institutes
- Note: Above figures are current to January 1, 1976.

Cooperative Patients

While the hospital isn't most people's idea of fun, the Shriner kids seem to make the most of it, according to Francis Cromwell, a physical therapist at the Lexington hospital.

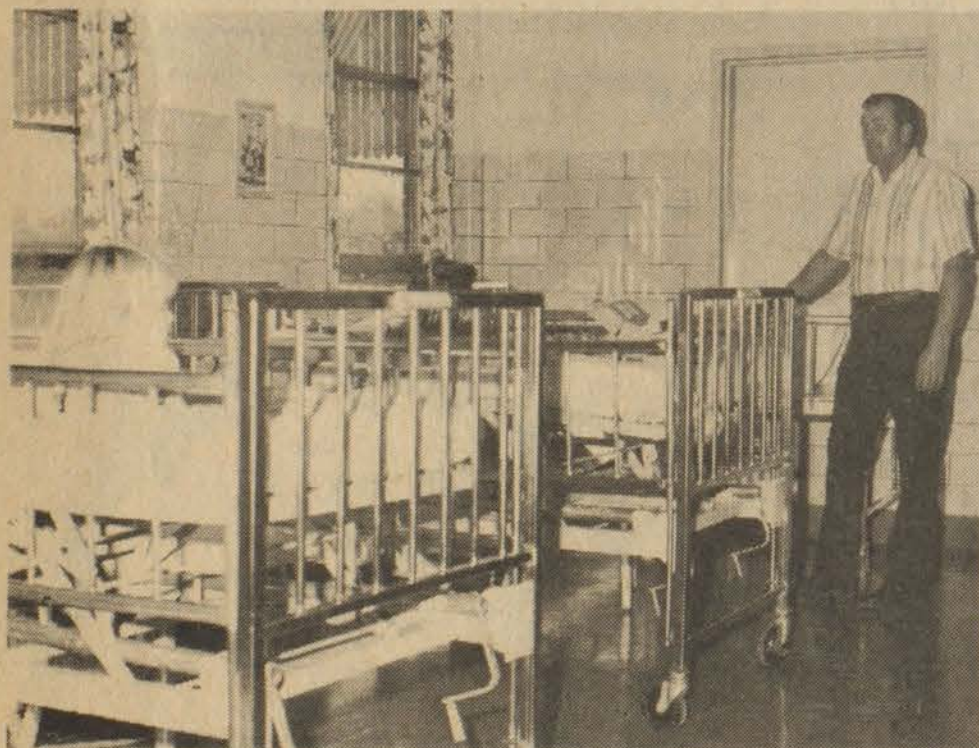
"Children don't feel sorry for themselves. Some adults do. Children don't have to be motivated to learn to stand or walk, but sometimes the adults do.

"Our kids are just as good, just as bad, just as exasperating as other children," Mrs. Cromwell said. "And we know all the children by name," added Mrs. Spradlin.

FIFTY BEDS are available at . . . teetotally no charge to the parent — 100 per cent free regardless of race, or creed," the hospital administrator said. Operating costs run to about 2 million per year, as the hospital is usually about 96 per cent occupied. Sue Anthony, a spokesman for the Shriners Burn Institute in Cincinnati said that hospital has 30 beds, half of which are for freshly burned children, and half for those who must come back for cosmetic surgery and functional defects.

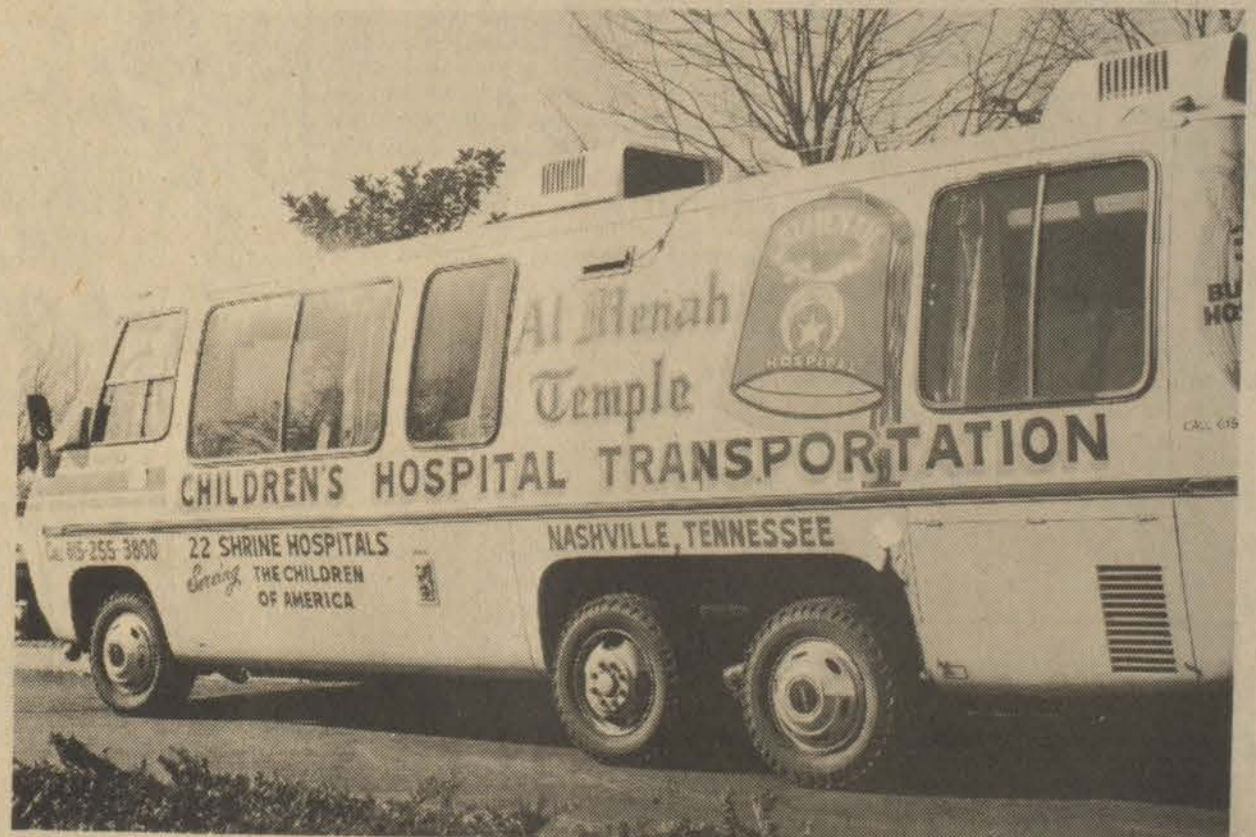


GIRLS AND BOYS have their own wards, each with a play or game room, depending on age, and with lunchrooms. Although many kids at the center aren't old enough to understand TV, there is one in each room because they seem to pacify the more restless ones. Wally Dyrz, the hospital brace-maker, is unsuccessfully trying to get a conversation going with a couple of pre-school girls.



HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Bobbie Spradlin (extreme left) explained there are 82 persons on the hospital's payroll who are there to assist patients. She said all beds face to the windows, so

even when resting the kids will have the pleasant view of 28.8 acres of land on which the clinic is located.



CHILDREN FROM Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee and parts of Indiana and Georgia are served by the Lexington hospital for crippled children. This bus from Nashville

brings children to the hospital's clinics. The clinics are for examinations, x-rays, and progress checks.



SHRINERS ORTHOPEDIC hospitals are equipped to treat children with deformities, diseases and injuries involving the bones, joints or muscles. In all, there are 22 such hospitals,

supported by about one million Shriners in North America. The hospitals and the people that work to support them are considered the "world's greatest philanthropy."

To Open Season, Feb. 10



PCC girls during recent workout.

The Prestonsburg Community College girls' basketball team will be in action for the first time this semester against the Alice Lloyd College, Feb. 10, at 3:30 p.m. Archer Park's Clark Hall.

"I expect a very good season," Head Coach Johnnie Ross said this week. "Our girls are working hard in preparation for the tournament in Somerset."

The teams personnel includes Juanita Burchett, 6-1, Diana Holbrook, 5-9, Rhoda Harris, 5-9, centers; Debbie Hopkins, 5-9, Maggie Branham, 5-8, Lynn Weddle, 5-7, Scarlotte Roberts, 5-6, forwards; Karen Hall, 5-5, Benita Hamilton, 5-5, Robie Barker, 5-4, Laura Mayo, 5-4, guards. Bernadine Wells is official scorer.

Betsy Layne Homecoming Set February 18

Betsy Layne High School will honor the graduating classes and Bobcat basketball teams of 1937, 1947, 1957 and 1967 at the homecoming game February 18 at the D. W. Fieldhouse.

The Bobcats will host the Mullins Tigers in the last home game of the season. Highlighting the program will be the crowning of the homecoming queen and her court.

Craft Show Exhibit Set at Greenbo Lake

A craft exhibit and workshop, co-sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Parks and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, will be held the week-end of February 25-27 at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup.

A full schedule of activities will feature seminars on quilting, woodcarving and corn shuck art, with three instructors in each field to guide the groups. A marketing seminar will highlight the Friday evening agenda.

There will be free time for those wishing to take a walk in the winter landscape or who prefer to sit in front of a fire radiating warmth from the copper-hooded fireplace in the Jesse Stuart Lodge lobby.

A package price of \$45 per person will include two night's lodging and six meals, beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. An additional \$15 registration fee covers all materials needed for the seminars.

Reservations may be made by contacting the park at (606) 473-7324, or by calling toll free from anywhere in Kentucky, 1-800-372-2961. Surrounding states may call toll free, 1-800-626-2911.

Programs for Aged Tested by Weather

Overall objectives of the program on aging and the Senior Citizens' Center here were put to the test of coming through when needed during the recent severe weather.

Call upon call came to the center at Archer Park for assistance in getting food, heat, and medical supplies. When Mrs. Verlie Newman and her staff were unable to reach those in need, they called on the offices of County Judge Henry Stumbo and John Milton Stumbo, who in every instance either helped or directed them to those who could.

Allen Central Victories Clinch Conference Title

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Allen Central Rebels had their best week of basketball play last week as the Howard Wallen coached team won three ball games and also wrapped up the Floyd County Basketball Conference race. The Rebels won over Sheldon Clark, Wednesday night, 68 to 63, with Ricky Pack ripping the nets for 34 points. Friday night at Prestonsburg, the Rebels won their 11th game of the season and their sixth conference game by defeating Prestonsburg, 62 to 53. Again Ricky Pack hit for 25 points and his teammate, Jack Holthouse, scored 20 points. Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Grady Stephens and Ricky Morgan each with 13 points. Saturday night, Coach Howard Wallen faced his father, Wendell Wallen, coach of Johnson Central Golden Eagles, and the Rebels picked up win No. 13 as they won, 69 to 43. Ricky Pack led the Rebels attack with 29 points.

Allen Central's overall record is 13 and 11 in the Conference 6 and 1.

Coach Fred Setser's Prestonsburg Blackcats lost its second game of the week to Betsy Layne Tuesday night, 57 to 49. Grady Stephens led the Cats' attack with 29 points. For Betsy Layne Jimmy Rose had 16 points.

Betsy Layne won two games while losing one after winning over Prestonsburg, Tuesday night. Friday night, Coach Newsome and his Bobcats traveled to Mullins and won over the Tigers 66 to 50. Jim Rose had 18 points and teammate Randy Ferrell connected for 16. On Saturday night the Bobcats traveled to Inez and lost a heartbreaker, 62 to 61. With only five seconds remaining in the game, the Cats were leading by one point but Curtis Robinson was fouled and he connected for both free throws to give Sheldon Clark the win. Sheldon Clark's record is now 16 and 4. Betsy Layne's record is now 19 and 7.

Coach Frankie Francis and the Wheelwright Trojans lost two games last week, both away from home.

On Friday night at Powell County, the Trojans lost, 81 to 79. The game was tied at 79-all. Wheelwright had the ball but missed the shot with two seconds left in the game. Bruce Watkins connected on an 8-footer and gave Powell County their 14th win of the season. They have lost only once.

Saturday, Wheelwright traveled to Bath County and lost 79 to 69. Said Coach Francis: "The officiating was terrible. They let them hold and push, but we needed to play and this was an important game for us." In the Powell County game Jeff Riley had 18 points, and against Bath County he connected for 28 points to bring his scoring average up to 26.8.

The McDowell Daredevils played only one game last week and they lost to the Virgie Eagles at Virgie, 76 to 51. Coach David Turner's Daredevils were led by Steve Newsome with 16 points. Steve Reid had 15 points and Jerry Flanery 10. McDowell's record now stands at 13-12.

The scoring:

Wednesday Night

At Allen Central (68)—Ricky Pack 34, Jack Holthouse 9, Jeff Ellis 8, Doug Bailey 6, Mark Martin 5, Charlie Slone 4, Gary Howard 2; Sheldon Clark (63)—Jim Stepp 23, Clifford Maynard 15, Billy Kirk 10, Darren Fannin 6, Ronnie Evans 5, Curtis Robinson 4.

Tuesday Night

At Prestonsburg (49)—Grady Stephens 28, Randy Gearheart 7, Wm. O. Goebel 6, Ricky Morgan 4, Greg Dixon 2, Jimmy Patton 2; Betsy Layne (57)—Jimmy Rose 16, Randy Ferrell 12, Wilburn Samons 11, Greg Lykins 11, Ken Cecil 5, Ronnie Akers 2.

Friday Night

At Mullins (50)—Ratliff 24, Gibson 7, Tackett 5, Thacker 8, Mullins 4, J. Tackett 2; Betsy Layne (66)—Jim Rose 18, Randy Ferrell 16, Wilburn Samons 11, Greg Lykins 6, Ronnie Akers 4, Ken Cecil 6.

At Prestonsburg (53)—Grady Stephens 13, Ricky Morgan 13, Jeff Burchett 7, Randy Gearheart 7, Allan Herrick 6, Greg Dixon 4, Wm. O. Goebel 2; Allen Central (62)—Ricky Pack 25, Jack Holthouse 20, Mark Martin 8, Gary Howard 4, Charlie Slone 4, Doug Bailey 2.

Saturday Night

At Bath County (79)—Scott 20, Stull 19, Vanderplats 18, B. Jones 16, E. Jones 4, Little 2; Wheelwright (69)—Jeff Riley 28, Marty Gore 24, Monroe Jones 9, Doug Isaac 4, Dewey Jamerson 2, Bobby Isaac 2.

Friday Night

At Powell County (81)—Watkins 24, Kenser 16, Brown 14, Stidham 12, Derrickerson 9, Turley 2, Goodwin 2, R. Watkins 2; Wheelwright (79)—Marty Gore 27, Jeff Riley 18, Doug Isaac 16, Lanny Hall 7, Dewey Jamerson 6, Bobby Isaac 2, Smith 2, Monroe Jones 1.

Saturday Night

At Johnson Central (43)—Larry Crum 10, Scotty Murray 9, Greg Couch 7, Cochran 6, Preece 2, Ken Murray 9; Allen Central (69)—Ricky Pack 29, Mark Martin 10, Doug Bailey 8, Jack Holthouse 6, Jeff Ellis 6, Kirk Blevins 4, Charlie Sloan 2, Gibson 2, P. Sloan 2.

At Sheldon Clark (62)—Stepp 22, Robinson 6, Kirk 7, Evans 6, Maynard 12, Fannin 9; Betsy Layne (61)—Randy Ferrell 18, Jim Rose 14, Greg Lykins 13, Wilburn Samons 10, Ken Cecil 6.

GIRLS' GAMES

Thursday Night

At Prestonsburg (43)—Dee Dee Music 28, Bridget Clay 8, Cindy Wells 4, Sheri Allen 2, Brenda Wright 1; Sheldon Clark (56)—Harmon 25, Debbie McCoy 8, Denna Booth 10, Debbie Johnson 8, Preece 2, Blackburn 1, Lilly Mills 2.

Monday Night

At Prestonsburg (75)—Bridget Clay 20, Sheri Allen 18, Cindy Wells 9, Brenda Wright 6, Kim Helton 4; Paintsville

(56)—Staniford 17, Trimble 9, Byrus 12, Tyfee 8, Belcher 3, Asbury 5, Griffith 1.

Friday Night

At Prestonsburg (74)—Dee Dee Music 28, Bridget Clay 28, Sheri Allen 6, Cindy Wells 4, Kim Hilton 4, Brenda Wright 3; Allen Central (56)—Tammy Francis 21, Bonita Compton 15, Tammy Martin 7, Carol Shepherd 6, Toby Spradlin 4, Teresa Moore 2.

At Betsy Layne (31)—Mary Stumbo 16, Carla Hammonds 8, Karen Newsome 4, Mary Westfall 2, Brenda Hamilton 1; Sheldon Clark (34)—Robin Harmon 16, Denna Booth 2, Debbie Johnson 7, Lily Mills 4, Brenda Preece 3, Debbie McCoy 2.

Tuesday Night

At Prestonsburg (49)—Dee Dee Music 24, Bridget Clay 11, Sheri Allen 10, Brenda Wright 4, Cindy Wells; Betsy Layne (39)—Pam Clark 14, Mary Stumbo 11, Karen Newsome 10, Carla Hammonds 4, Charlotte Tackett 2, Jackie Samons 2.

RESULTS

Feb. 7—Boys

Virgie 77, Mullins 56

Girls

Knott Co. Central 65, Wheelwright 41
Elkhorn City 47, Belfry 40
Pikeville 70, Johns Creek 32

Feb. 8—Boys

Betsy Layne 57, Prestonsburg 49
Virgie 76, McDowell 51
Sheldon Clark 88, Johns Creek 71
Feds Creek 74, Dorton 72
Pikeville 91, Elkhorn City 59
Paintsville 67, Johnson Central 60

Girls

Prestonsburg 49, Betsy Layne 39
Pikeville 50, Johns Creek 40

Feb. 9—Boys

Allen Central 68, Sheldon Clark 63

Thursday Night—Boys

Feds Creek 64, Phelps 59
Fairview 64, Paintsville 54
Johns Creek 64, Belfry 60
Millard 62, Dorton 61
Morgan County 54, Magoffin County 53

Girls

Morgan County 42, Paintsville 40
Elkhorn City 52, Johns Creek 41

Friday Night—Boys

Allen Central 62, Prestonsburg 53
Betsy Layne 66, Mullins 50
Powell County 81, Wheelwright 79
Virgie 89, Elkhorn City 69
Wolfe County 73, Johnson Central 65
Magoffin County 83, Jackson 69

Girls

Prestonsburg 74, Allen Central 56
Sheldon Clark 34, Betsy Layne 31

Saturday Night—Boys

Allen Central 69, Johnson Central 43
Bath County 79, Wheelwright 69
Sheldon Clark 62, Betsy Layne 61
Pikeville 100, Louisa 76
Matewon, W. Va. 64, Phelps 47

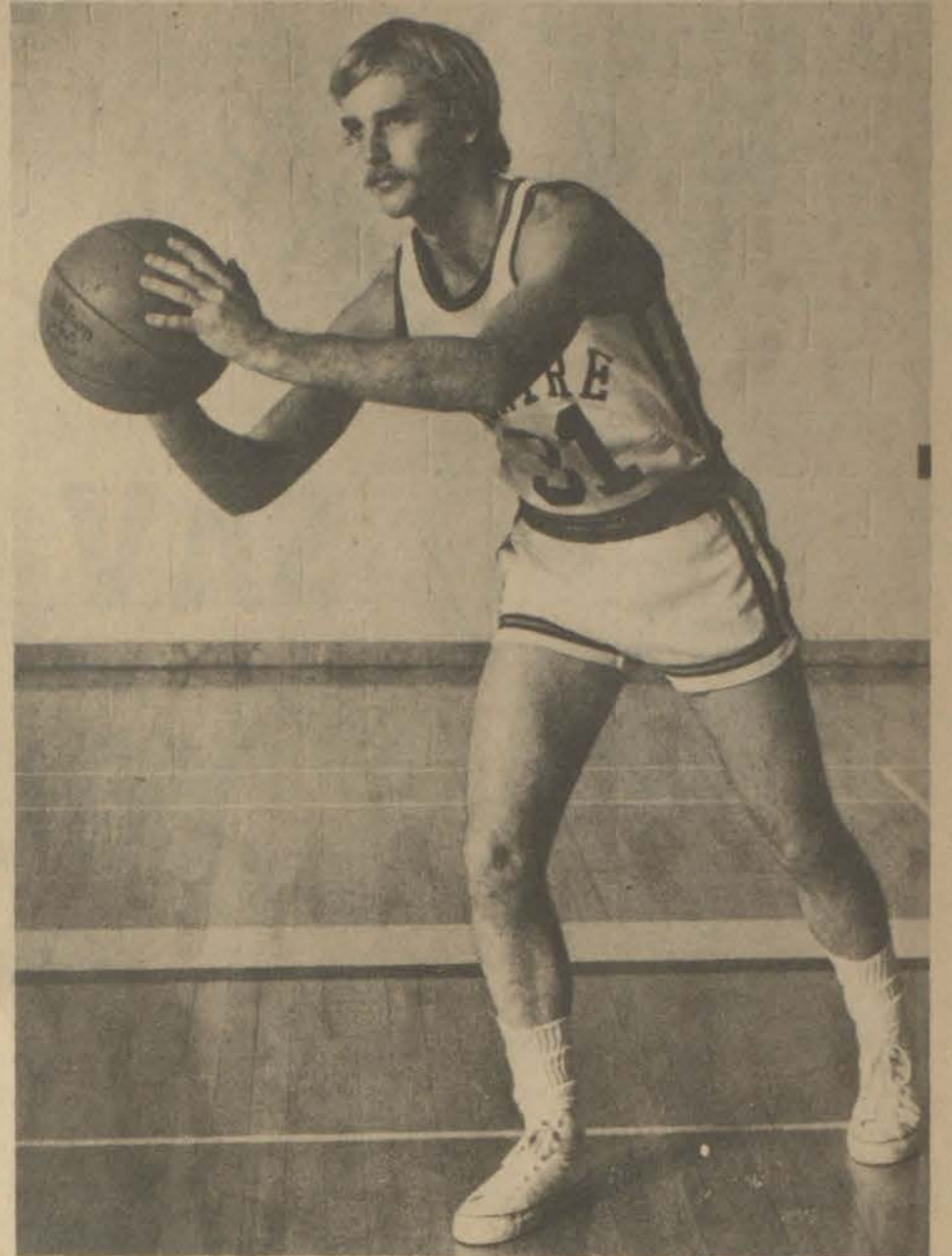
Girls

McDowell 80, Leslie County 61

VISIT MRS. SOWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walkins, of Lexington, called on Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, Sunday.

Guard on Centre Net Team



Danville, Ky.—Kipley McNally, of Prestonsburg, is a guard for the Centre College basketball team this season. He averages 3.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.

McNally, a 6-1 sophomore, is a 1975 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. While there he was in the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, Who's Who, Outstanding Senior, and on the baseball and basketball teams.

Tom Bryant, Centre's head coach and director of athletics, said, "McNally is a great outside shooter, enjoys playing the game, is a fine rebounder for his size, and is an excellent student."

McNally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, of Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. He plans to be an economics major.

McClanahan Among 72 Passing CPA Exam

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7—Charles R. Hatton, president of the State Board of Accountancy, has announced that 72 candidates passed the November certified public accountant examination.

Among these were Tim L. McClanahan, of Dana; Douglas M. Hall, Paintsville, and Earl M. Moon, Hindman.

Those who have completed the experience requirement will receive certificates at the March 25 dinner meeting of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at Executive West in Louisville.

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VISITORS FROM HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, who now live in Huntington, were here Thursday, visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mrs. Myrtle H. Davis.

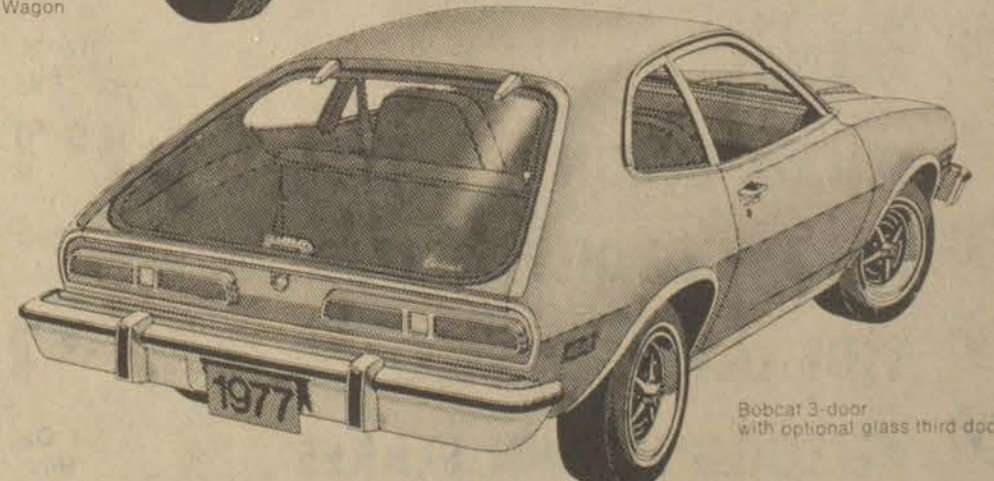
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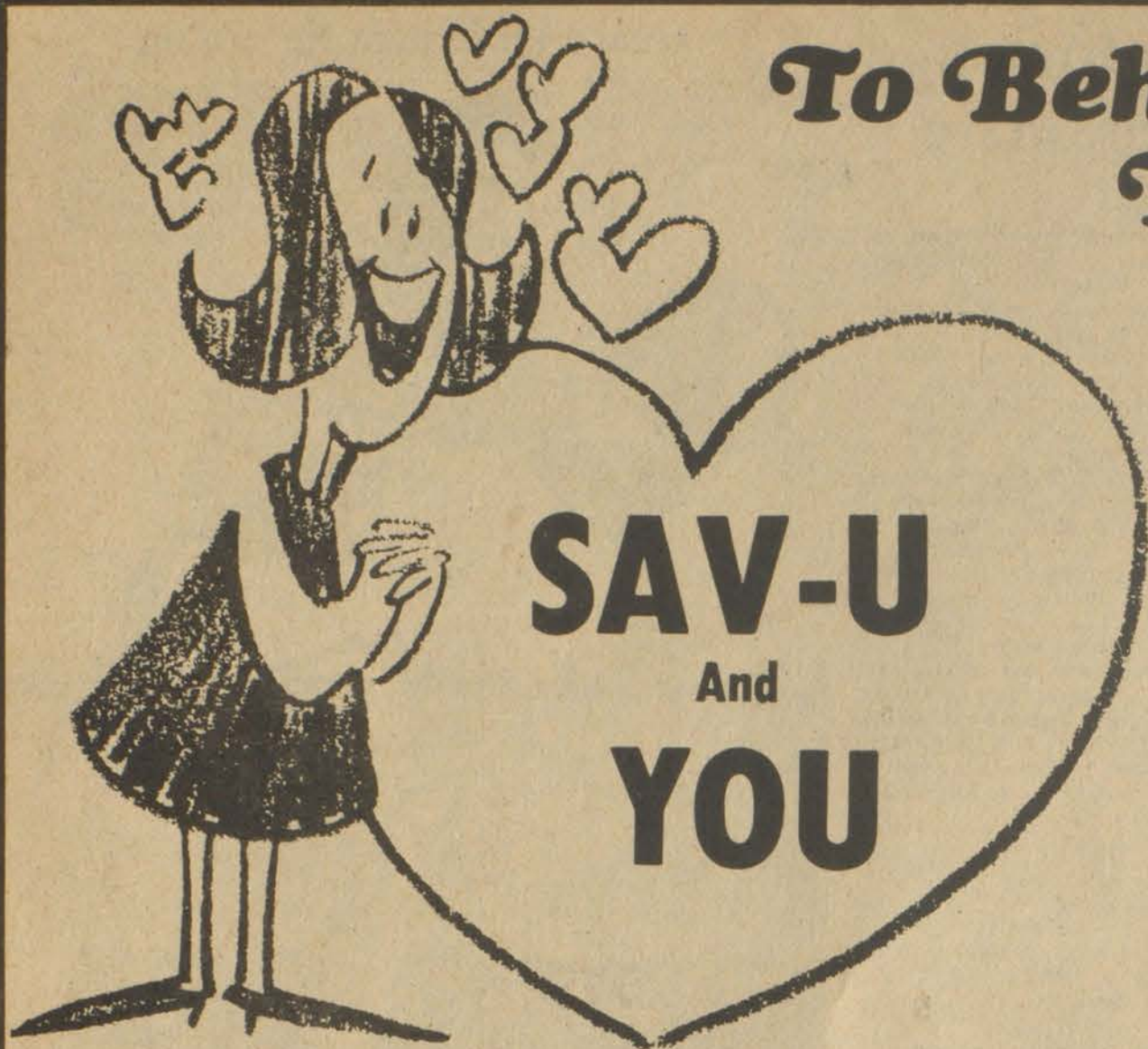


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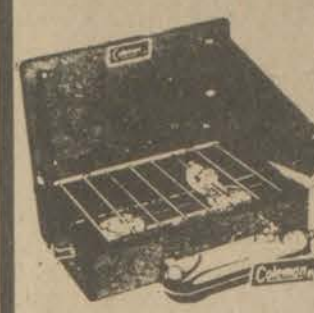
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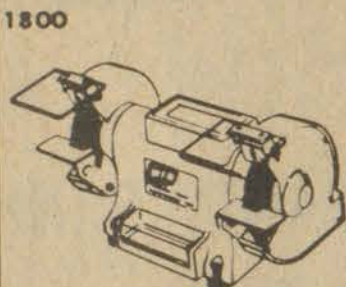


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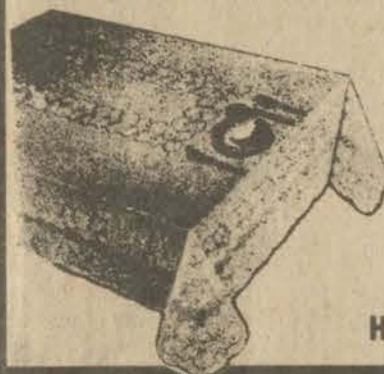
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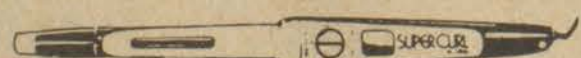
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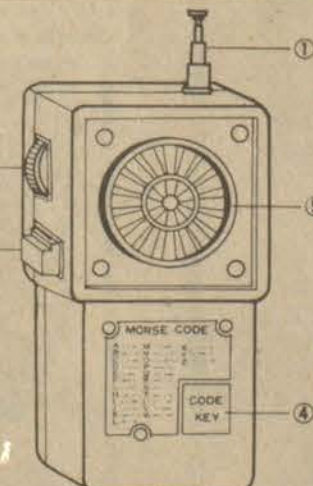
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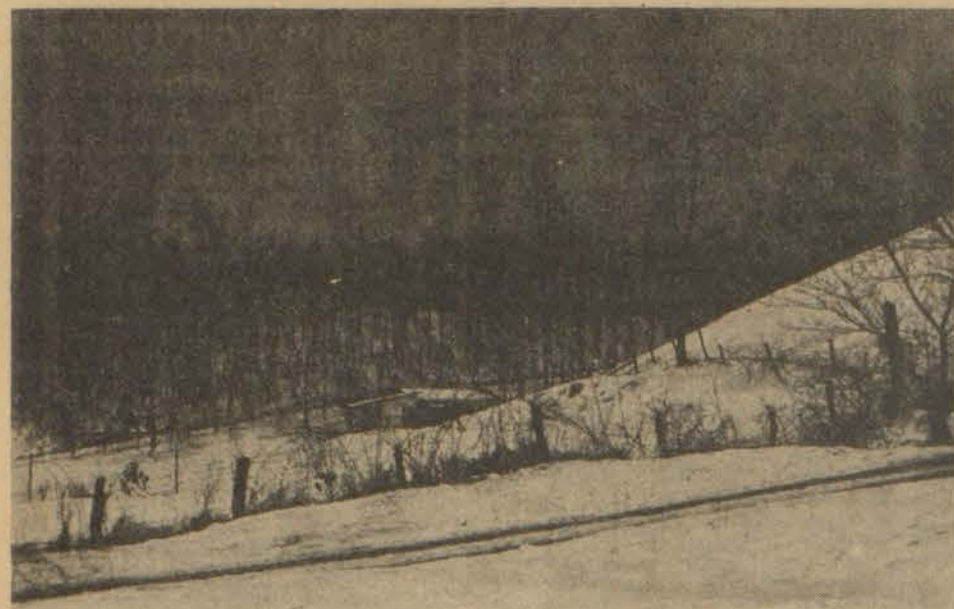


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Gov. Carroll Tells Educators Idle Teachers Should Be Paid

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The financial problems are enormous," Gov. Julian Carroll said, addressing local school superintendents on the current energy situation and related school problems Feb. 1 in the House Chamber of the Capitol.

He was applauded when he told the superintendents he would see what he could do with allocated funds to assist schools with those problems.

"Legal problems are insignificant when you have very practical problems," Carroll said. "I'm a lawyer who has always practiced practical law."

Carroll commented on what he called two "sensitive questions"—unemployment compensation and after-school activities. On unemployment, the governor said "we all must recognize that teachers' expenses continue even though they are not being paid."

Teachers should receive unemployment for every school day they do not teach he said. He explained that teachers would not receive both unemployment compensation and normal pay for the same days, saying there is an apparent misunderstanding about this.

"I won't tell you what to do about basketball games," Carroll told the superintendents. "But let me tell you what I've done."

He said he had cancelled all events in the mansion, turned down the heat and closed off the first floor.

"If you're not having school at all because of the fuel crisis, then I fail to see how you could have a game in a heated gym," Carroll said.

He urged the superintendents to make the most effective use of fuel they could and to make responsible decisions about school activities.

Prior to discussing specific school problems, Carroll had provided superintendents with a general assessment of the state's energy situation and current curtailments of critical fuels.

"If we conserve voluntarily, we can avoid declaring an emergency," Carroll said. A declared emergency would enable the governor to take over in-state gas and allocate it according to priorities.

Carroll said the crisis "may have taught us a lesson—to rely on Kentucky coal, which we know will be available."

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Columbia Gas Gets \$494,747 Increase

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted Columbia Gas of Kentucky a \$494,747 rate increase after the company requested more than \$2 million last August.

In its Feb. 1 decision the commission also ruled that purchased gas adjustments should be included in the approved rates. (The adjustments are costs passed to customers of gas utilities by wholesale suppliers of that utility.) The PSC order noted the adjustments will allow Columbia to charge rates based on the cost of purchased gas, beginning with its Feb. 2 order.

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Home Heating May Cost Lives

Nobody's ever completely safe. But why stack the odds against yourself?

It's a good bet more Kentuckians than usual will die this winter because of improperly-used heating equipment.

Furnaces, cooking and heating stoves are the third largest cause of fire in this country. Last year there were 89,000 such fires. An additional 20,000 fires were traced to faulty chimneys and flues.

Kentucky accounts for its share of these cold-weather tragedies, according to UK College of Agriculture Extension engineers.

Last month, a little Georgetown boy and his grandparents died breathing carbon monoxide fumes from a gas oven left on to supplement their gas heaters. They had used these unvented gas heaters for some time, but firemen said it was the addition of the oven burning up more oxygen than usual and raising the carbon monoxide level that caused the deaths.

You may already suspect there's a dangerous situation at your place. The UK ag engineers suggest you check it out:

1. Is your furnace or heating unit properly installed? If you're not sure, ask your fire department, heating contractor, or fuel supplier.
2. Do you have a wood or coal stove? It should be vented through a fire-clay thimble into a flue-lined chimney. Otherwise, it needs a heavy Class A all-fuel chimney with at least 2-inch clearance from burnables all the way.

Your stove should also be set on a brick platform on fireproof asbestos stoveboard, at least 24 inches from the wall and other burnables. But even a fireproof stoveboard might conduct too much heat for safety if the stove's fire chamber is closer than 6 to 12 inches from the floor.

3. Are any gas heaters, even small ones, vented to the outdoors? Carbon monoxide fumes from burning gas don't have any telltale smell, but they are poisonous.

A drafty or poorly-insulated house may have let in enough fresh air so far to cancel out the danger of an unvented gas heater—but don't press your luck.

4. Do you ever keep your oven and top burners on full blast to take the chill off the room? Electric or gas, don't do it!
5. Does any free-standing electric heater have a fan, a thermostat control, and an automatic cut-off in case it's tipped over? Is it safely plugged in directly to a wall outlet? The only safe extension cord you could use would be a heavy-duty one, such as the kind sold for power tools.

Garth Open House Held This Week

This week thousands of schools across the country will be opening their doors to citizens who have never before been inside a school offering vocational education programs. Such a school is Garth Area Vocational Education Center which prepares all types of citizens for employment within our community. It trains youth for a salable skill; upgrades the skills of an employee whose job has become more complex; and re-trains a worker who has been displaced from his position due to technological innovations or physical impairments.

Frank Sammons, coordinator, urges all adults of the community to visit the school during National Vocational Education Week. Much can be learned about career education by observing the existing vocational programs and talking with community employers who serve on school advisory committees.

If you are concerned about career education, visit the Garth school this week. The school is located at Hite, and for further information, call the school at 285-3088.



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10. Do you have an escape plan worked out in case of fire, and do the children know exactly what to do?

If you can't get your heating-safety violations corrected right away, here are some stop-gap measures to take. But the ag engineers warn that these are no substitute for safe installation and venting procedures.

1. Turn unvented gas space heaters off, or keep them burning as low as possible. Wear heavier clothing to keep warm. Sleep cold at night, with gas heaters in the bedroom area turned off. Carbon monoxide gas will not trigger a smoke-detector alarm.
2. Keep wood and coal stoves burning low. Never burn trash in them. Bank fires with ashes or damper them way down when you leave home or are out of the house.
3. Never leave on, unattended, a free-standing electric heater without safety controls.
4. Keep your dog in the house at night. Some families have been saved from fire by their barking pet. Even so, remember that your dog might not wake up either.

Nobody's ever completely safe. What are the odds at your house?

NOTICE

Today the eyes of the world are upon the Middle East. The Arab-Israeli tension, the peace effort and the oil crises have captured the attention of every one. What is behind all this? For some answers, listen to the program, "The King Is Coming", a series of prophetic sermons on Israel and the Jew, Sunday 9:15-10 a.m. on WDOC-FM. 1-19-77



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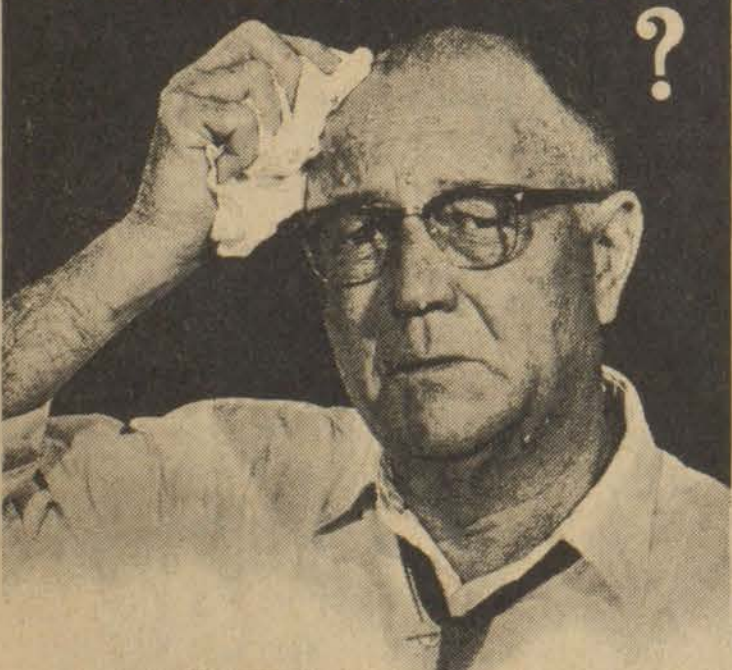
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Iron Works on National Register

Frankfort, Ky.—On the east bank of Slate Creek, three miles south of Owingsville in Bath county, stands the remnants of the Bourbon Iron Works, the first iron furnace west of the Alleghenies.

The Bourbon Iron Works, the first of six smelting furnaces built in Bath County, has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, according to Mrs. Eldred W. Melton, executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Commission and state historic preservation officer.

The remaining structure of the iron works is the blast furnace stack which stands in the form of a truncated pyramid. About 25 feet high, it is constructed of ashlar limestone, regular-coursed and dry-jointed, according to Mrs. Melton.

The Bourbon Iron Works was founded by German-born Jacob Myers who came to Kentucky from Virginia on Oct. 3, 1792. In 1785, he surveyed and patented 5,434 acres of land on Slate Creek. In 1791, Myers began the erection of the furnace.

Later that year, Myers sold interests in his land on Slate Creek to John C. Owings of Maryland, and Christopher Greenup, Walter Beall and Willis Green of Kentucky. He retained 25 per cent interest. The Bourbon Iron Works was officially named in the contract agreement of the stock holders.

Myers withdrew from the company in 1795.

Col. Thomas Deye Owings of Maryland was requested by his father to come to Kentucky and assume management of the iron works. The new company included the notable Kentuckians, John Breckinridge, U. S. Attorney General; Christopher Greenup, governor of the state from 1804-8; George Nicholas, attorney general of Kentucky; George Thompson, and the previous stockholders.

The iron works, which began operation in 1792, was built for the purpose of casting 10-gallon kettles. These were used in boiling the sap from maple trees, which the pioneers of the area were dependent upon for sugar.

With an increasing demand for other articles, the furnace was used for manufacturing nails, cooking utensils, ax blades, plowshares and staple architectural pieces. And in 1807, Col. Owings contracted with the American government to supply cannon balls to the navy. These orders substantially increased with the outbreak of the War of 1812. The balls were hauled by wagons from the furnace and floated down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans.

On Jan. 8, 1815, with the aid of these munitions, General Andrew Jackson checked and routed the British soldiers. Because of the role it played in General Jackson's victory, the furnace operation was known for a time as "Old Thunder Mill."

The Bourbon Furnace also became a meeting place of visitors passing through the area on their way West. Louis Philippe, King of France from 1830-48, is said to have spent some time hunting in the area and stayed at the home of Owings, according to the National Register nomination form.

Owings operated the Bourbon furnace

until 1822 when he went bankrupt. It was operated several years by his trustees in bankruptcy. Robert Wickliffe, a Lexington attorney, eventually acquired the furnace leasing it to Maj. John C. Mason and Samuel Herndon. They were the owners of the furnace until its fires were extinguished in 1838.

The discovery of other ore deposits in Wisconsin and Minnesota in addition to cheaper transportation, put Kentucky's ore out of the market.

Today the Bourbon Iron Works, a reminder of Kentucky's era as a leading iron-producing state, is contained within a state highway roadside park, which was opened in 1970.

PSC Grants Gas Co. \$143,054 Rate Hike

Frankfort, Ky.—A \$143,054 rate adjustment increase has been granted for Gas Service Company, Inc., by the state Public Service Commission.

The increase, effective for gas supplied on and after Dec. 1, was approved due to a comparable increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Cumberland Valley Pipeline Co.

The approved increase was an amendment to the firm's original request, filed with the commission on Oct. 11, and results in a lesser increase than requested by the original filing.

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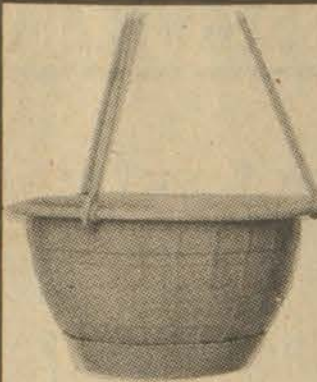
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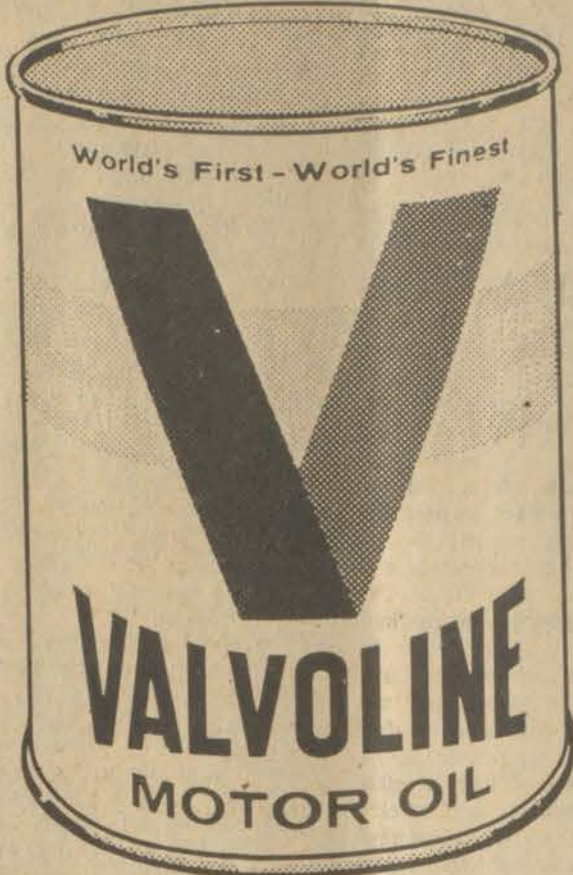
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Pesticides Meeting Set Here, Feb. 23rd

A series of pesticides training and certification meetings are being held across the state by the Kentucky pesticides office, and one of these will be held at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at Prestonsburg Community College.

Purpose of the meetings, being conducted by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, is to certify and license pesticide dealers who want to purchase and sell restricted-use pesticides.

According to state pesticides officials, any dealer that wants to purchase and sell restricted-use pesticides should attend one of these meetings. Certification tests will be given at the conclusion of each meeting.

Outstanding Student



Kim Hamilton, 13-year-old eighth grader at Auxier Elementary School, who is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, of Auxier, has been named the outstanding piano student for January at the Patricia Flanery Klatka School of Music, in Allen.

Among the criteria a student must meet is perfect attendance for private lessons and theory classes, daily practice, and consistently well-prepared lessons.

Kim also plays the saxophone in the Prestonsburg High School band. During the 2½ years she has studied with Mrs. Klatka, she has participated in two K.M.E.A. Keyboard Festivals, has earned a Christmas recital trophy and two achievement trophies.

Plea-Bargaining Practice In State Concerns Defender

Frankfort, Ky.—With court dockets overcrowded, an unwritten law in criminal justice is coming to the forefront and with it some problems, according to the public defender's office.

Plea bargaining, though not provided for specifically, has been an accepted practice since the first case was tried in the Commonwealth.

Here's how it works: Before a person is brought to trial he may meet with the prosecutor and his defense counsel and decide to: (1) Have the prosecutor encourage the judge to reduce the penalty if a guilty plea is entered; (2) Have the prosecutor seek dismissal of the charge if he pleads guilty to a related or "amended" charge; or (3) Have the prosecutor seek dismissal of other charges or potential charges for a guilty plea to the one pending.

The major advantages, according to Commonwealth attorneys and public defenders, are the time and money that can be saved. It does alleviate case loads

on courts which may have as many as nine to ten cases scheduled a day, and it saves the expense of court and jury costs.

Concern is being expressed now over what one attorney called "sloppy handling in the bargaining process." In some counties, he said, the process is still going on up to and even during the trial. And the judges are the ones offering the deals.

A Louisville public defender commented, "If the judge appears to be the one negotiating with the defendant, then the adversary proceedings are eliminated and the process is subverted."

He cited one case in which the defendant's lawyer left the courtroom during a brief recess. The judge invited the defendant to his chambers, offered him probation for a guilty plea and sentenced him—all was finished by the time his counsel had returned.

"That has to affect the temper of justice," he added.

"Besides being demoralizing for the well-prepared defense and prosecution attorneys, it prepares a trap for both sides. If you think a case will be bargained away at the last minute, your own subconscious can start working against you," he said.

In many cases, especially those that come before the public defender's office, the client's primary concern is to get out of jail. Most county jails are not pleasant places even to visit, and the time served there before trial does not count as "good time."

If a person insists on the trial which the constitution guarantees and does not bargain, the case will most likely be continued. In rural areas, it could be months before the circuit court rounds are made again. When that person is offered probation or a minimum sentence at a nicer facility, even those not guilty will be tempted to plead guilty.

Public defender David Murrell said, "It does happen; innocent people do plead guilty just to get it over with."

"One solution," he said, "would be to have fixed penalties for a crime. In that way, there would really be nothing to bargain about." But that would do away with plea bargaining, which nobody seems to want to destroy.

Another idea which is being discussed in some urban areas is to set a deadline before the trial date when a final plea must be made. This would eliminate the deals that are made during a trial. Some attorneys in Louisville have already started this practice and are calling for the cooperation of the judges.

Murrell said he believes the best solution would be "not to cut corners on justice." He said the legislature cut back on the number of district judges (primarily because of money), only partially relieving the overcrowding problem.

HEW Approves State Plan For Elderly

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's plan for Older Americans Act programs has been approved for funding by the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The plan, prepared by the Department for Human Resources (DHR), calls for services to more low-income, minority and rural elderly than in the past.

Funding has been increased to \$1.8 million for Title III of the act, for transportation, in-home care, home repair, legal and other services; and to \$3.1 million for Title VII nutrition and hot meal projects throughout the state. Currently, Title III has a \$1.4 million budget, and Title VII a \$2.9 million budget through July, 1977.

The Older Americans Act was passed a decade ago and since then, funds for its programs in Kentucky have increased steadily.

"The number of persons over 60 is growing rapidly and is expected to double in the next 20 years," said Harold Mann, Manager for Aging in the Center for Aging and Community Services Development for DHR. He noted 500,000 Kentuckians, or 16 per cent of the state's population, are over 60 years of age.

These Older American Act funds are distributed according to population to Kentucky's Area Agencies on Aging. Agency boundaries correspond to those of the state's 15 Area Development Districts.

"Human Resources does not provide these services or set forth exactly how the money has to be used in the local community," said Mann. "This is the responsibility of the Area Agencies on Aging. Most of the services are provided by contract with locally-based agencies," he added.

Since 1975, the number of hot meals served to Kentucky's elderly through Title VII of the act has increased from 3,500 to 5,500. And, since then, the hot meals program has been expanded to all districts in the state, said Mann.

DHR is increasing its services for the elderly in an effort to help them stay in their own homes and out of institutions, which is the long-range goal of the Older Americans Act programs and all services the department offers for the elderly, said Mann.

EVEN TWO ALCOHOLIC drinks a day can produce disturbing symptoms—headaches, diarrhea, insomnia—in some people, reports the November Reader's Digest. Moreover, these disorders can be particularly hard to diagnose and treat: patients often don't associate low drinking levels with medical problems.

SUPPORT SERVICES provided to enable registrants in the Work Incentive (WIN) program to take jobs or prepare for jobs include day care, home management, family planning, remedial aid and transportation.

FLOYD COUNTY COURT

In Re: The Estate of Melvin C. Allen, deceased. Risner, Kentucky

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Notice is hereby given that I, Bessie Ousley, Administratrix of the Estate of Melvin C. Allen, deceased, have filed my first and final accounting of my trust as such and on behalf of said Estate with the Floyd County Court. All interested parties will hereby take Notice that said matter will come on for final hearing and approval on Monday, February 28, 1977, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., in the Floyd County Courtroom, at the Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

All interested persons are hereby given Notice that they may file any exceptions thereto within the ten (10) day period prior thereto and pursuant to the laws of the state of Kentucky.

If no exceptions are filed thereto, the attorney for said fiduciary will move the Court to approve said final settlement and to dismiss her for her bond as said fiduciary.

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Due to the energy crisis and the conservation of electric power, Big Sandy RECC will be working ten hours per day, Monday through Thursday. Closed Fridays. This schedule was adopted by the Board of Directors and will remain in effect until further notice.

Strip Mine Permits Issued

Frankfort, Ky.—Two strip mine permits were issued by the Division of Reclamation, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, to Floyd county coal operators for the period, Jan. 11 through Jan. 28.

One of the permits was to Newsome Coals, Inc., for 10 acres; the other, to B & H Elkhorn Coal Co. for 7 acres.

Other area permits issued included these:

Boyd county, Paul Coffey Construction, 42 acres; Breathitt county, R. C. Durr Company, Inc., 103 acres, Frederick Construction 18, Newcon Coals, Inc., 5, United States Coal Company, 61, Helco Minerals, 70, and Marty Corporation, 37; Carter county, Little Fork Mining, 5; Clay County, McKeeham & Murray Excavation, 10, and R & R Coal Company, 29; Elliott county, Grayson Coal Company, 8; Greenup county, P.C.W. Mining Company, 20; Johnson county, Temco Mining Company, 78, A.G.E. Coal Company, 42, A.G.E. Coal Company, 30, R & D Coal Company, 7, and Four J Coal Company, 5; Knott county, New Con Coal, Inc., 160; Lawrence county, Shaker Coal Company, 58, Kendall Coal Company, 27, D & J Coal Company, 5, Guardian Coal Company, 8, and Stumbo Brothers & Pulse, 14; Magoffin county, Crest Coal Company, 28; Martin county, Lee Mining Company, 18, L. T. Ruth Coal Company, 5, and L. T. Ruth Coal Company, 3; Morgan County, Rifle Coal Company, 27, and Oldfield Coal Company, 42; Perry county, Kem Coal Company, 22 and 9, Ray Coal Company, 39, Tesoro Coal Company, 13; Pike county, Mountain Top Fuel, 11, Mac Mining Company, 17, East Kentucky Collieries, 36, and Mary Mounts Coal Company, 17; Wolfe County, Wolfe County Mining, 17, and Blackjack Coal Company, 22.

RC&D Council To Meet Thursday at May Lodge

The Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area Council will meet tomorrow (Thursday), at Jenny Wiley State Park at 6 p.m.

Ollie J. Arnett, Council chairman, announces that the agenda will include action on proposed amendments to the council constitution, adoption of new measure proposals, reports of progress on RC&D measure construction.

The main topic to be discussed will be land-use planning in cooperation with Big Sandy Area Development District (ADD).

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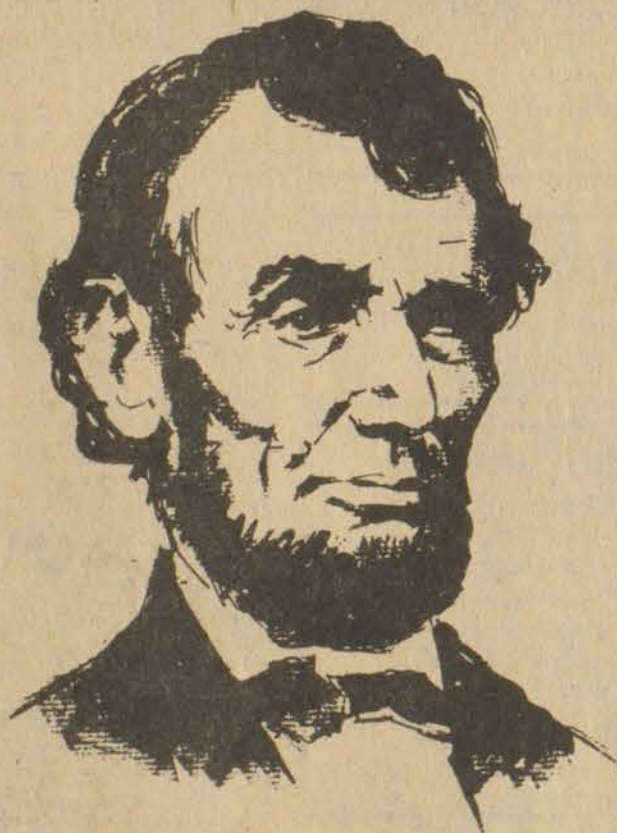


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Education Ass'n Executive Board Meets at Martin

The Floyd County Education Association's executive board convened recently in the Martin Elementary School. Attending the session were President Edgar Bingham, President-Elect John Maddox, Secretary Shirley Stewart, district directors, Forrest Curry, Blanche Dingus, Shelby Draughn, and Philip Chaffins, EKEA and KEA director Philip Dingus, and KEA Unified Service Consultant Betty Rowland.

Janice Allen was unanimously voted by the board to fill the position of FCEA vice-president. Mrs. Allen will replace William Patton, a Martin Elementary teacher granted a leave of absence for the second semester.

Blanche Dingus, county coordinator of the 1977 KEA spelling bee, announced that the Floyd county contest will be held in the Regional Library, February 19, at 10 a.m. Miss Dingus has prepared copies of the KEA rules and guidelines for distribution to teachers in each Floyd school. The executive group agreed to present a cash award of \$50 to the county winner.

The board of directors voted to recompense the Floyd county delegates to both the KEA February special session and the annual convention in April. The amount was set for \$50 for the first session and \$100 for the second.

The program for the annual FCEA meeting will consist of a short business meeting only, as was resolved by the council. The spring convention will be held in April at the Martin school.

A decision was made to provide each FCEA member with a copy of the revised constitution. The board authorized the president to have the booklets printed and prepared for distribution.

The next meeting of the executive board will be at the Martin school, March 7, at 4:15 p.m.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PERMITS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Wheelwright has no ordinance providing for issuance of permit, supervision or control of places of entertainment within the city limits, and,

WHEREAS, it being the opinion of the council the city's best interest demand the same,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of Wheelwright, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. As used in this ordinance, place of entertainment, means a roadside place offering intoxicating or non-intoxicating drinks for sale, tourist camp or place of public entertainment at which people assemble to eat, drink, dance, bathe, or engage in any game or amusement. However, this shall not apply or mean a private home at which bona fide guests are entertained, drive-in theaters, places of business conducted only as filling stations for motor vehicles or grocery stores, nor transient or temporary entertainment such as circuses, carnivals or county fairs.

SECTION II. No place of entertainment shall be operated inside the corporate limits of the city unless its owner or manager has a permit, issued to him by the Board of Trustees of that city, granting to him the privilege to operate the place of entertainment in the city.

SECTION III. No permit shall be issued to a person who is not of good moral character and who will not, in the judgement of the Board of Trustees, obey the laws of the state and the carrying on of the business or who within two years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

SECTION IV. Any person who desires a permit to operate a place of entertainment inside the corporate limits of the city, shall file an application with the City Clerk. Applications shall set forth the true name of the owner of the place of entertainment, the exact location of the proposed place of entertainment and the occupation of the owner or manager of the proposed place of entertainment for five years immediately preceding the date in which the application was filed.

SECTION V. At the time the application is made, the applicant shall deposit \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) with the City Clerk, which shall be used by the clerk to defray the costs of the notices required by this ordinance to be published in a newspaper, to pay the clerks cost for the docking of the application on the city order book, and for recording such orders of the Board of Trustees as may be entered therein.

SECTION VI. When the application is filed with the City Clerk, she shall docket it upon the docket book of the city court and shall have a notice, that the application has been filed, published pursuant to KRS Chapter 424 in the county in which the city is located.

SECTION VII. The city marshal, after an application has been filed, shall investigate the applicant and file with the Board of Trustees, a written report setting forth the facts revealed by his investigation, recommending the granting or denial of the permit, and his reasons therein. The report shall be filed with the city clerk within 30 days after the application is filed.

SECTION VIII. On the first regular Board of Trustees meeting date after the expiration of 30 days from the date in which the application was filed, the Board of Trustees shall hear the evidence in support of or in opposition of the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit, shall have filed in writing allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. The Board of Trustees shall then act upon the same, in public meeting, with majority opinion for denial being necessary to effectuate the same. Unless a majority of Board Members can be obtained denying said application, said permit must be granted.

SECTION IX. The Board of Trustees of the city, shall, by order entered upon its

ordinance book, fix reasonable hours of operation for places of entertainment throughout the city.

SECTION X. No person that has been granted a permit shall allow: 1) Drunken, disorderly or boisterous persons, or persons of lewd or lascivious reputation to congregate in or about the premises; 2) People to congregate there for immoral or unlawful purposes; 3) The premises to be used as a place of assemblage or entertainment at later hours than those which are stated in the permit or recorded on the ordinance book of the Board of Trustees; 4) A serving or consuming of alcoholic beverages, or intoxicants on the premises, or provide beverages to be used as mixers or dilutants for the same.

SECTION XI. Upon the conviction of the owner or manager of the place of entertainment for the violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance: 1) The judgement of the city court shall provide for the forfeiture of the permit; 2) a copy of that judgement shall be certified by the city clerk and entered in the ordinance book of the Board of Trustees and order book of the city court; 3) The permit then shall be cancelled and become void.

SECTION XII. The conviction of owner or manager of the place of entertainment for violation of the alcoholic beverage controls laws may be an additional ground for revocation and forfeiture of the place of entertainment permit by the city court, whether said conviction takes place in said city court or courts of other competent jurisdiction.

SECTION XIII. The sheriff of Floyd County, deputy sheriffs of Floyd County, state police, county patrolmen, and city patrolmen for this city, shall be authorized and ordered to visit places of entertainment regularly. Upon their observing any violation of this chapter, by the owner or manager, or patrons therein, they shall make arrests without warrants for violations committed in their presence.

Further, any owner or manager who makes an application for places of entertainment permits thereby expressly grants unto the aforementioned officials the authority and permission to come upon the premises for inspection.

PASSED AND APPROVED 20th day of January, 1977.

DELBERT DAVIS
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

AUDREY YATES
City Clerk

2-9-21.

Bad Weather Outlook Cancels Reading Meeting

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association has cancelled its February meeting because of predictions of continuing bad weather. The consultant from Tarmac, Inc. will be invited to speak at a later date.

March 8, at the Martin Grade School, is the next scheduled meeting for the council. A workshop is planned. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

In the meantime, members of the State Council of the Reading Association are being urged to watch the mail for their ballots because the Jenny Wiley Council is represented by two persons. Larry Jervis, guidance coordinator for the Floyd county schools, is a candidate for president-elect of KSC-IRA. He is presently serving as president-elect of the Jenny Wiley Council. Lexie Allen, treasurer of KSC-IRA, is on the ballot for re-election. Members will choose a president-elect, treasurer and recording secretary for year 1977-78 beginning July 1.

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Mine Layoffs Heavy During Energy Crisis

Layoffs in Kentucky due to the current energy crisis are difficult to estimate, according to Bob MacDonald, chief labor statistician for the Department for Human Resources. But his weekly reports from local offices across the state combined with last week's unemployment insurance claims are beginning to show the impact of fuel cutbacks on jobs.

By the end of the last week in January, 7,000 Kentuckians were laid off, according to Manpower Services offices across the state. That total included some 2,500 coal industry workers, mostly in Eastern Kentucky, and 2,855 persons in Louisville.

MacDonald emphasized that current numbers of unemployed are probably higher than the figures he received last week. "Most of the layoffs were reported from Eastern and Central Kentucky counties," he said. "Few layoffs have been reported from the western part of the state."

MacDonald said statewide unemployment figures for January and February will provide a clearer picture of the impact of recent energy-related layoffs. The December unemployment rate was 5.6 per cent statewide.

(Eastern Kentucky coal industry layoffs could be the direct result of the frozen Ohio River making it impossible for barges to carry out coal, icy roads and frozen hillsides.)

Bureau for Social Insurance Commissioner Gail S. Huecker sent letters to employers across the state Friday notifying them of stepped-up procedures for processing unemployment insurance claims as soon as any layoffs occur.

"This will allow us to take the applications at a location convenient to the employees. We would prefer to take the applications at your plant location," the letter said.

Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending Jan. 29 totaled 10,042, compared to an estimated 5,000 the previous week. The weekly number of applications for unemployment insurance a year ago was 4,923.

Supplemental Unemployment Assistance (SUA) is being made available to many of the jobless teachers across the state. Mrs. Vera Fuqua, assistant director of the Division for Unemployment Insurance, said the SUA program is designed to serve individuals who would not generally be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Mrs. Fuqua noted that a U.S. Department of Labor decision concerning teachers' eligibility for SUA states that "professional school employees (without earnings) must be paid SUA benefits during any breaks occurring in the regular academic school year."

Notice of Public Hearing

The Floyd County Fiscal Court desires to allocate \$2,000.00 of funds available to the county from the Coal-Producing County Development Fund for the purpose of assistance for payment on a fire truck for the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department. A public hearing will be held in the Floyd county courthouse at 1:30 p.m. on February 18, 1977. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

HENRY STUMBO,
Floyd County Judge

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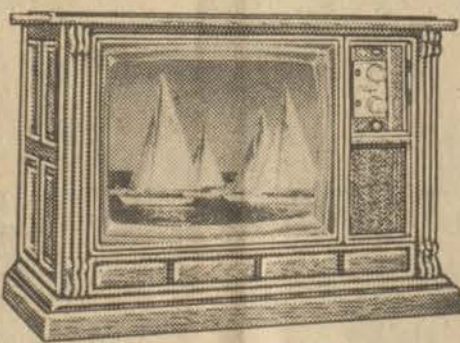
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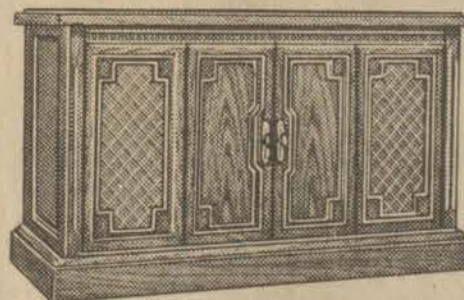
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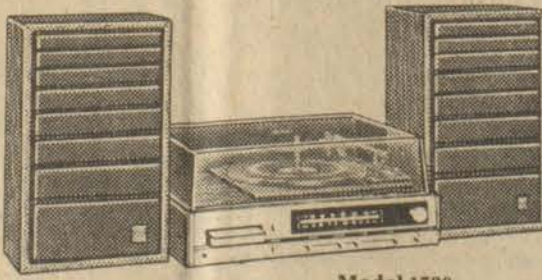


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One Floyd Project Among 25 To Cost \$9,391,980

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has awarded 25 projects totaling \$9,391,980 for improvements along various roads in Eastern Kentucky.

One project is in Floyd county—blacktop surfacing of 6.6 miles of KY 1426 from the Pike county line to KY 979. East Kentucky Paving Corp., Grayson, was awarded the contract on its low bid of \$154,654.

The contracts resulted from a bid letting held Jan. 20. A statewide total of \$18,738,229 in contracts has been awarded, thus far.

The largest project awarded involves blacktop surfacing and incidental construction on 7.7 miles of road in Johnson county. The work on US 460 will begin .3 of a mile from the Magoffin county line and extend easterly to US 460 at Paintsville. Adams Construction Corporation, Pikeville, was the successful bidder with a bid of \$3,293,934.

In Harlan county, two Appalachian Development projects involving blacktop surfacing on 8.7 miles of US 119 were awarded. The work involves two sections—3.5 miles of US 119 beginning near Totz and extending easterly to near Hiram; and 5.2 miles of US 119 beginning near Laden Connector and extending easterly to near Totz.

The successful bidder was Nally and Gibson Surfacing, Inc., of Springfield,

with bids totaling \$2,290,982 on the two projects.

On another major highway improvement project—safety improvements on 10 miles of I-64 in Boyd county—the successful bidder was Wagoner and Wilson, Inc. of Carlisle with a bid of \$914,670.

The work will begin .5 mile east of the Carter county line and extend easterly to the West Virginia state line.

Another Boyd county project, involving the installation of a traffic control signal system on various streets in Ashland, was awarded to the Whitaker-Merrell Co., Columbus, Ohio, on its bid of \$227,717.

Other highway contract awards in Eastern Kentucky:

—Bell county—Blacktop surfacing of 11.1 miles of KY 221 from KY 66 to 1.5 miles west of the Harlan county line. Mountain Enterprises, Inc., of Flat Lick, was the successful bidder (\$200,540).

—Carter county—Blacktop surfacing of 6.4 miles of US 60 from KY 182 to KY 1947. East Kentucky Paving Corporation of Grayson was the successful bidder (\$123,860).

—Clay county—Blacktop surfacing of 6.9 miles of KY 80 from the Laurel county line to the Daniel Boone Parkway. Carpenter Construction Company, Inc., of Annville, was the successful bidder (\$112,621).

—Greenup county—Blacktop surfacing of two roads: 11 miles of KY 2 from KY 7 to US 23, and 7.3 miles of KY 7 from KY 207 to Rakes Mill Road. The successful bidders on the two projects were Ashland Asphalt Paving Company (\$209,099) and Standard Materials, Inc., Portsmouth, Ohio (\$145,836), respectively.

—Knox county—Blacktop surfacing of 9.4 miles of KY 11 from the Whitley county line to Edgewood Drive in Barbourville. Mountain Enterprises Inc., of Flat Lick, was the successful bidder (\$176,519).

—Laurel county—Blacktop surfacing of 2.9 miles of KY 521 from KY 1198 to KY 80. The Kentucky Stone Company, Louisville, was the successful bidder (\$45,047).

—Lawrence county—Blacktop surfacing of two miles of KY 469 from the Johnson county line to KY 32 at Martha. East Kentucky Paving Corporation of Grayson was the successful bidder (\$45,876).

—McCreary county—Blacktop surfacing of 9.6 miles of KY 92 from the Wayne county line to the west end of Wolf Creek bridge. MaGo Construction Company, of Bardstown, was the successful bidder (\$184,350).

—Montgomery county—Blacktop surfacing on two segments of KY 11—5.8 miles between I-64 and the Bath county line; and 3.9 miles between the Powell county line and Levee. Walker Construction Company, of Mt. Sterling, was the successful bidder for both projects with bids totaling \$174,483.

—Morgan county—Blacktop surfacing of 1.5 miles of US 460 from one mile west of KY 191 to .5 mile east of KY 191. East Kentucky Paving Company, of Grayson, was the successful bidder (\$44,751).

—Owsley county—Blacktop surfacing of 10.8 miles of KY 28 from KY 11 in Booneville to the Breathitt county line. The Kentucky Stone Company of Louisville was the successful bidder (\$323,559).

—Perry county—Two project awards made—blacktop surfacing of 8.3 miles of the Clover Fork Road (KY 699) and safety improvements on 12.6 miles of the Whitesburg-Jackson Road (KY 15). Successful bidders for the two projects were Nally and Gibson Surfacing, Inc., of Springfield, (\$300,127) and N. H. Stone, Inc., of Sharpsburg, (\$79,225), respectively.

—Pulaski county—Blacktop surfacing of 2.3 miles of the Old Stilesville North Road from KY 635 northerly to KY 452. Hinkle Contracting Corporation of Paris was the successful bidder (\$93,958).

—Rowan county—Blacktop surfacing of 4.4 miles of KY 519 extending south from Morehead. East Kentucky Paving Corporation, Grayson, was the successful bidder (\$77,586).

—Wayne county—Blacktop surfacing of 5.1 miles of the Wait-Powersburg Road (KY 1009) from KY 90 to KY 200. MaGo Construction Company, Bardstown, was the successful bidder (\$94,052).

—Wolfe county—Bridge deck repairs on various roads in the county, three separate bridge decks, each on the Mountain Parkway. Cee, Inc., of Lexington, was the successful bidder (\$71,341).

Says State Cannot Close Maxey Flats

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll has told the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) that until there is positive evidence of present or future danger, the state does not have the legal authority to close the nuclear waste disposal site at Maxey Flats in Fleming County.

"If I accepted the recommendation of the commission I would subject the state to possible liability for breach of contract as well as our assumption of maintenance costs associated with the disposal sites," stated a letter from Gov. Carroll to Jackie Swigart, EQC chairperson.

The commission, in its last meeting, had recommended that the site be closed until the public could be assured that the site is not creating serious health problems.

Gov. Carroll cited the report done last year by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that concluded there is no significant health problems associated with the relocation of radioactive materials at the site.

Swigart has expressed an opinion that the site is not being properly monitored for radiation leaks.

The question of whether the site is potentially damaging to health grew from indications that surface water collecting in and around the trenches has run off, possibly spreading contamination. Also, the geologic makeup of the site could possibly be allowing radioactive materials to spread underground through fissures under the site.

Gov. Carroll's letter said that the Executive Department for Finance and Administration, jointly with the state Department for Human Resources, the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Federal Environmental Protection Agency are studying the site to determine the exact extent to which Maxey Flats may be posing health problems.

The site has been operated since 1963 by Nuclear Engineering Co. of Louisville which leases the site from the state.

ALLEN FIRE DEPT. THANKS OTHER UNITS

Members of the Allen Fire Department wish to acknowledge and express their appreciation for the help of the Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, and Prestonsburg Fire Departments in bringing under control and preventing the spread of the fire which destroyed the Tackett Furniture Co. warehouse at Allen last Wednesday morning.

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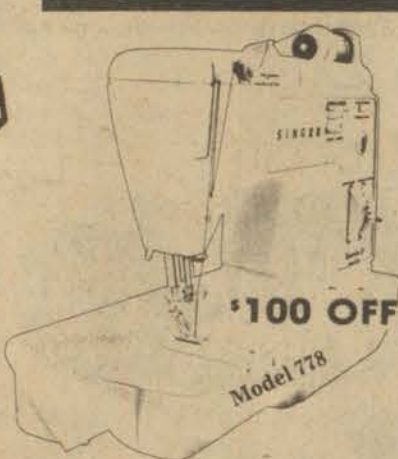
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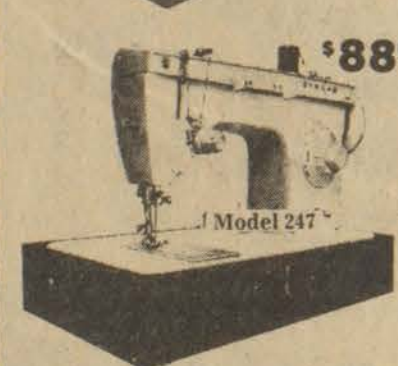
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May Democratic Primary
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May primary election
1t-pd. by candidate

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LOVEL HALL
for re-election to the office of
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Democratic Primary
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Unemployment Insurance Due To Cost More

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1—Many of Kentucky's 57,000 employers will be required to pay increased unemployment insurance taxes this year to replenish trust fund reserves. The increase is required by state law to protect the solvency of the fund.
James R. Hayden, director of unemployment insurance compensation for the Department for Human Resources, said employers will be receiving letters explaining the estimated \$11 million statewide increase.
The trust fund balance dropped from \$135.8 million on Dec. 31, 1975, to \$123.8 million last Dec. 31. According to Hayden, benefits outweighed tax payments from employers during this period. "New jobs were not created as rapidly as expected and previous tax rates did not replenish the trust fund rapidly enough to prevent this increased tax," he said.
"Reserves in the trust fund could possibly last through the year but the higher tax rate will replenish the fund for any future recessionary periods," said Hayden.
He noted that 21 states had exhausted their reserves as of Jan. 18, and those states resorted to borrowing from the federal government. "The new rates computed by the Bureau for Social Insurance will eliminate the chance of such a depletion of Kentucky's trust fund," said Hayden. "Without this higher tax rate, Kentucky could exhaust current reserves, thus requiring employers to pay increased federal, as well as state taxes."

The higher tax rate must be paid on tax reports due by the end of April. Hayden explained that a possible 23,780 employers will be affected by the higher rates. The balance of Kentucky employers are either "non-covered" employers such as state and local governments and agriculture, or they are already paying taxes at the 2.7 per cent rate mandated by state law.

Kentucky Afield


Those who are concerned about wildlife often wonder if there isn't something that we humans can do to help tide wild animals and birds through periods of severe winter weather.
Wildlife food is scarce. With a heavy snow cover, much food is buried, and extremely cold weather intensifies wildlife's need for food. The obvious answer, it would seem, would be supplemental feeding during bad weather.
However, the obvious isn't always the best long term solution, says Carlos Kays, assistant commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Generally, artificial feeding creates more problems than it solves and the expense involved does not justify the gains.
Although a backyard bird feeding program may produce benefits for the individual (the aesthetic pleasure of watching the birds which flock around the feeder) and for the birds themselves, wildlife biologists agree that a large scale feeding program is wasteful, inefficient, expensive and useless, Kays says.
Small game, such as quail and rabbits, have high mortality rates every winter. Studies have shown that up to 85 per cent of the quail hatched during one breeding season do not live until the next spring. However, because of their high reproductive capacity, the 15 per cent which do survive produce enough young so that the next winter, an 85 per cent reduction in population will again take place.
In other words, the quail produce a surplus each spring—more birds are hatched than can survive through the hard winter months. Artificial feeding would only allow a few more surplus birds to make it through the winter.
But, because of something biologists call the Law of Inversity, carrying over these surplus quail would not mean a higher population the next fall. According to this law, as the number of breeders increases, the survival of their offspring is proportionately reduced.
In other words, a low quail population will produce more surviving offspring than will a high population. The net effect is that the number of quail will remain pretty much the same, whether the nesting season begins with a high or low population.
Thus a large scale feeding program would not mean higher populations the next year, even if it were successful in carrying a large number of animals through the winter. But chances are that a feeding program would not have even the desired short term benefits, Kays said.
Providing food for wildlife causes a concentration of animals at the feeding area. This concentration attracts predators (everything from stray cats to hawks), so unless the feed is placed near cover areas, predation will be higher than usual.
Also, a concentration of birds or animals increases the chances of diseases or parasites spreading through the wildlife species around a feeding area. The combination of predators and disease could destroy more wildlife than would be saved by feeding.
Instead of artificial feeding, Kays recommends providing suitable natural habitat and encouraging the growth of natural foods. Although it is too late to do any wildlife habitat improvement for this winter, there are several steps landowners can take to make their property more attractive to wildlife and to make life a little easier for birds and animals should severe weather return in future winters. For a booklet on wildlife habitat improvement, write to the Division of Game Management, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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The mother of a pre-schooler writes: "Are there warning signals for leukemia? I want to do everything possible to protect my child, but I never see these signals printed anywhere."

ANSWER line: Leukemia is a rare disease. But parents should be alert to symptoms, because the very early symptoms of childhood leukemia—fatigue, change in appetite, crankiness—are similar to those of colds and the troupe of other minor childhood illnesses. The best way to protect your child is a familiar one: have the youngster

checked by a pediatrician on a regular basis throughout childhood, and bring any questions or unusual occurrence that crops up between visits to the physician's attention. If you notice that your child complains of bone pain, seems unusually pale, bleeds or bruises easily or has any kind of swelling or lump, these things should receive attention. Please remember that childhood leukemia is an uncommon disease, and a talk with your pediatrician might ease your mind about the possibility of the disease striking your child.

A young woman declares: "I love sunbathing, and don't intend to give it up but I'd like to know, do they know that the sun can be harmful?"

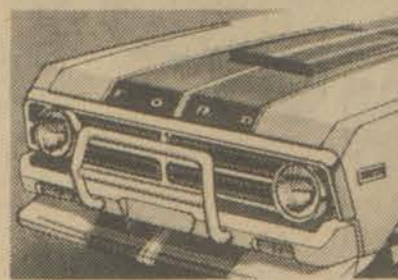
ANSWER line: Medical science has long observed the relationship between overexposure to the sun and the development of skin cancer but now, scientists at the National Cancer Institute have for the first time directly related skin cancer rates in the U.S. with precise measurements of exposure to the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays. The basic finding was this: skin cancer rates are higher in locations with higher levels of ultraviolet rays. With more than 300,000 new cases of skin cancer each year, it is clear that we are a nation of "sunworshippers." Skin cancer, fortunately is most curable and easy to detect. However, it is possible to enjoy the sun safely and your local American Cancer Society Unit has a special pamphlet to tell you how. The pamphlet is free for the asking.

A mathematics teacher writes: "I was surprised to learn that there are over 100 different forms of cancer. Which are more common? Wouldn't it make sense to concentrate your efforts on them?"

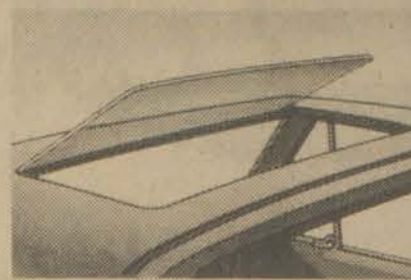
ANSWER line: Although all forms of cancer have a common characteristic—the reproduction and spread of abnormal cells—cancers that begin at six places in the body account for more than 60 percent of all cancer cases in the U.S., and over half of the deaths. That is why the American Cancer Society focuses public attention on cancer safeguards for these six cancer sites—breast, colon-rectum, lung, mouth, skin and uterus—to save more lives with the knowledge we have today about the importance of early detection, and our ever-increasing ability to treat the disease. In two of the sites most cancer can be prevented—lung cancer, by not smoking cigarettes; skin cancer by practicing sense in the sun.

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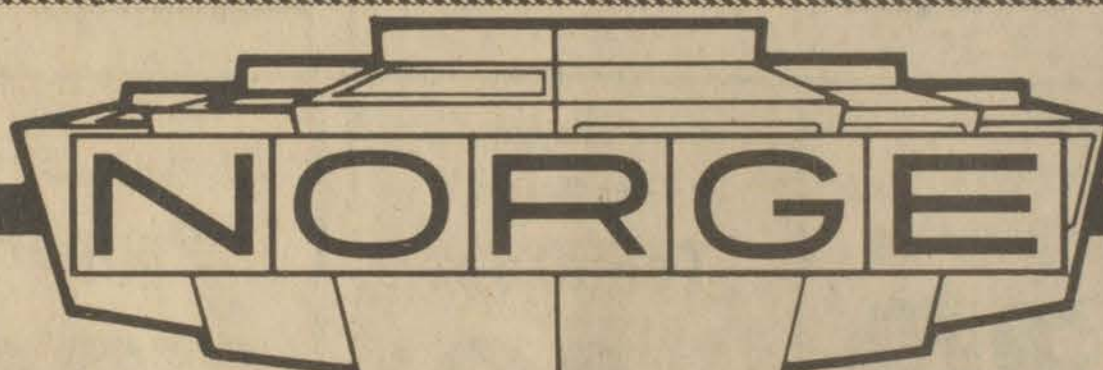
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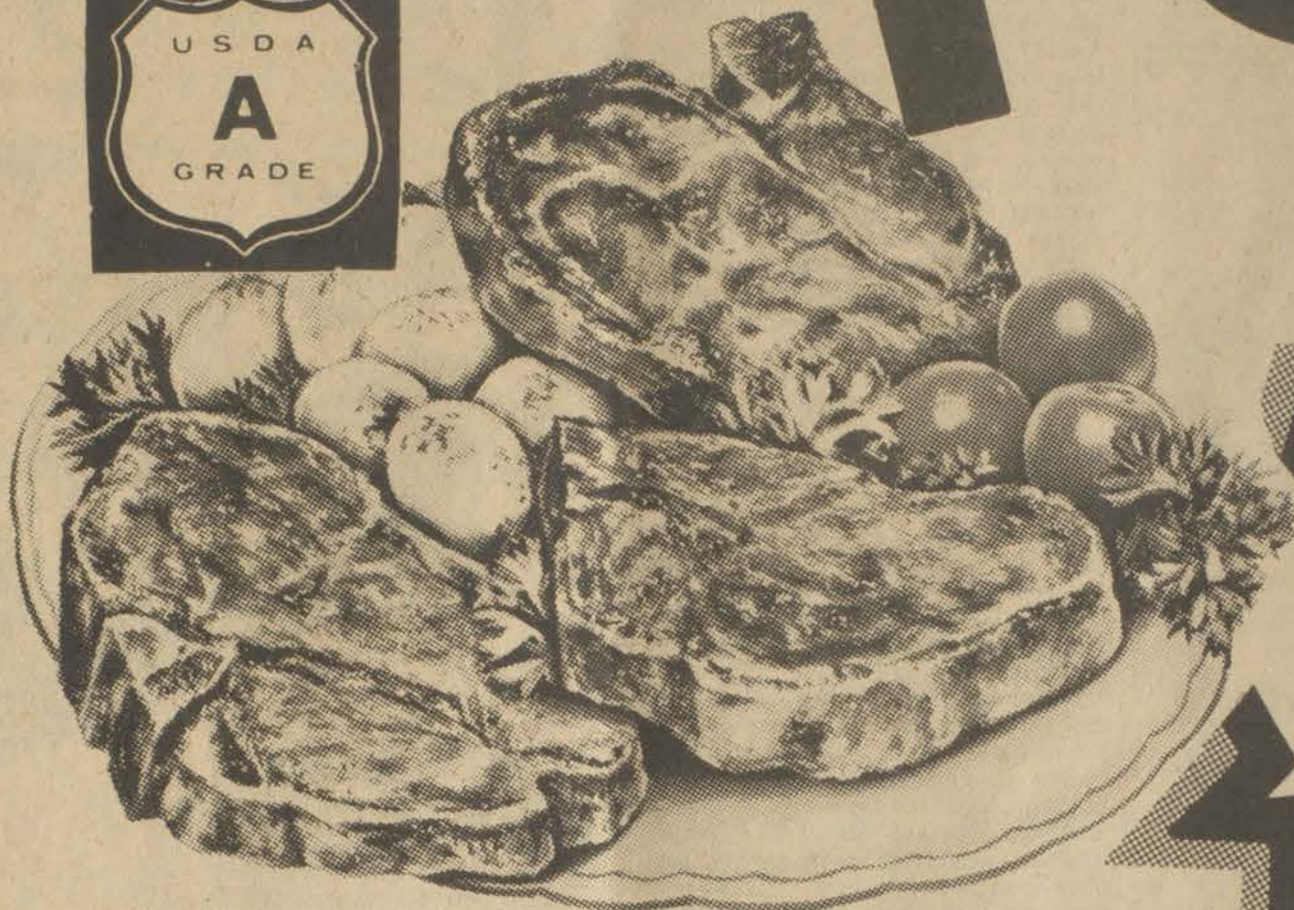


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