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## Observes 57th Birthday



Mrs. Lula Newsome, of East McDowell, celebrated her 57th birthday February 12 with a dinner held in her honor at the home in Prestonsburg of one of her daughters, Mrs. Christina Vandine.

Guests included the honoree, her husband, Ralph Newsome, seven of her daughters and their husbands, Jean and John Grim, Vadia and Billy Hopkins, Ruth Ann and Jim Williams, Brenda and Mike Henson, Barbara and Cornelius Tuttle, Mary and Eddie Walters, Dottie and Ralph, Jr., and Christina and Lee Vandine. Also attending were 11 grandchildren. One daughter and two grandchildren who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and daughters.

Mom, all ten of us would like to wish you a very special birthday and we love you and appreciate you very much.

## Hearing Discusses Problem of New Industry Location in Mountains

The Governor's Economic Development Commission will propose legislation to change the structure of the Kentucky Industrial Development Authority (KIDFA), which makes loans to local communities for purchasing and developing land for future industrial sites.

Jo Ferguson, chairman of the finance task force of the commission, said the proposed legislation would allow KIDFA to use its funds to guarantee loans that would be made to local communities by banks and insurance companies. Presently, KIDFA makes direct loans on an equal matching basis.

Testifying at an Appropriations and Revenue Committee hearing on the development budget, Ferguson said the proposed legislation would limit the amount of loan guarantees to 10 percent of the amount appropriated to KIDFA by the legislature. The executive budget recommends about \$8.3 million for KIDFA over the biennium. (Two-year budget period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1980.)

In addition, Ferguson said, the legislation would propose that the authority be changed to Kentucky Development Authority, and that loans be made for agribusiness and tourism development as well as industrial development. The proposed executive budget includes \$1.5 million for agribusiness loans and \$1 million for tourism loans.

Also speaking at the hearing today, Commerce Commissioner Terry McBrayer said that with the lack of flat land, water and sewers in the mountains, it is difficult to get industry to locate in eastern Kentucky. He said that he had advocated locating a commerce department office in the region but that this request had not been funded in the budget.

Committee chairman Rep. Joe Clarke (D-Danville) said that the same system that works for drawing industry to central Kentucky would not work in the eastern part of the state. He added that the demand of coal counties for a return of 50 percent of the coal severance tax is "inconsistent with what needs to be done" as far as developing the region. Clarke said that the state needs a comprehensive plan for development of the region, and asked McBrayer whether such a plan could be drawn up.

McBrayer said that a plan was needed, but that there is no overall plan for development of the state. He said that development in the state is done on a piecemeal basis.

Clarke said that he had "become convinced that what you have to sell in E-town (Elizabethtown) is simply not available in the mountains." He advocated leaving out all the old rules and taking a "fresh new look" at the problems of developing the region. He added that a "substantial investment would be in the best interest of all of us," noting that when the eastern region enters a depressed cycle it requires aid from the rest of the state.

Testifying on the budget of the Kentucky Center for Energy Research, Administrator David Drake said that his agency would be proposing legislation that would extend the life of the \$50 million Energy Trust Fund until 1985 and would increase the amount of the fund by \$5 million. He said that none of the increased funds would need to be appropriated this session of the General Assembly, but that commitments made for the money might have to be met in the next session.

He said that the status of a \$29 million contract with Texas Gas Transmission is still uncertain. If the contract were to fall through, due to lack of matching federal

funding, Drake said, this money would be used to contract for other demonstration projects.

The Energy Trust Fund was set up to allow the state to contract with private industry to set up demonstration projects that would attempt to convert coal into a cleaner, more usable fuel. The total \$50 million was not appropriated at the time the fund was set up, but the state could make commitments for the money which was to be appropriated as needed after the projects were begun.

Drake said the Center for Energy Research will check on the status of a requested opinion from the state attorney general on whether the trust fund, set up by the 1975 General Assembly, is actually legal.

At a past meeting of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, Clarke had questioned the constitutionality of the legislation that set up the trust fund. He said that since the Constitution forbids anyone, including the General Assembly, from committing revenues that would bind future sessions of the General Assembly, the legality of the trust fund was in question.

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## Deskins' Bill Asks End To Broad Form Deed for Strippping

Rep. Herbert Deskins (D-Pikeville) introduced a bill in the House today to eliminate use of broad form deeds for purposes of strip-mining.

Broad form deeds, in existence many years, separate the rights of owners of minerals and those of surface property owners.

Deskins' bill, HB 417, would apply only to surface mining of coal and not to any other minerals. It would call for such deeds to apply to any type of mineral extraction "prevailing at the time instrument (broad form deed) was executed." Since surface mining is new and the use of broad form deeds is an old practice, it would in effect eliminate only surface mining.

A House Committee Resolution was filed requesting Kentucky House opposition to the proposed Panama Treaty.

Other bills introduced in Tuesday's session are:

—HB 421 allowing for teacher retirement at age 70 with only 10 years of service.

—HB 418 including preparation of deed and easement descriptions in definition of land surveying;

—HB 420 relating to corrupt practices dealing with responsibilities of campaign treasurers and inserting in violation provisions the words "willfully and without excusable neglect."

—HB 419, an act relating to landlord-tenant relations which grants district courts jurisdiction over forcible entry and detainer actions and provides for tenant notice of eviction action filing.

—HB 422 which provides special registration places and parking privileges for handicapped.

## Maynard Advances To Petty Officer Rating

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard, of Stanville, recently received a congratulatory letter from Capt. J. O. Naugle, of the Naval Communication Station in Honolulu, Hawaii, on the Jan. 16 advancement of their son, CTRS Merrill Maynard, to petty officer third class. Capt. Naugle wrote: "I am very pleased to have Merrill in my command and am sure that you are equally proud of his achievements. He is an excellent credit to his family, his country and the United States Navy."

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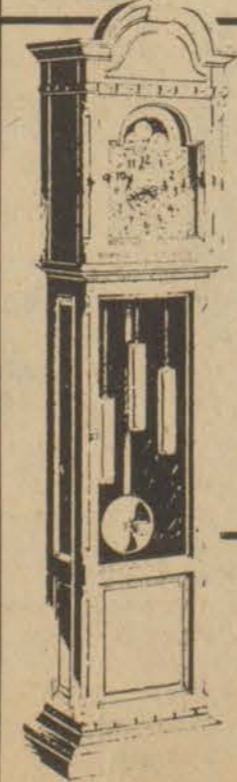
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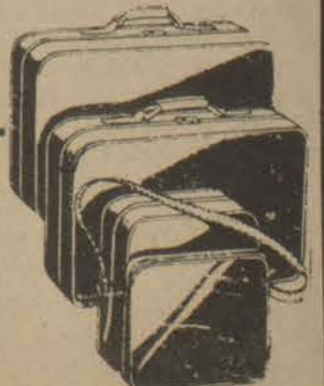
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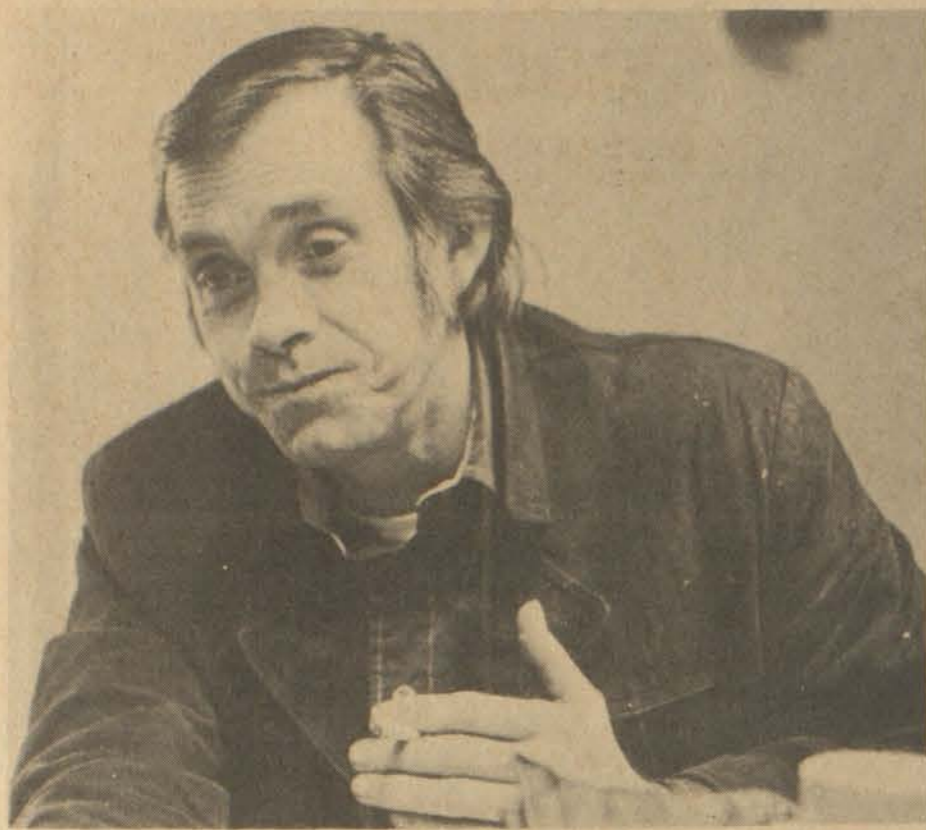


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# Alcoholism Counselor Tells Own Drinking Experiences



Mr. Howard

By A. K. WEBB

"I get cold chills when an alcoholic tells me he will never drink again," says Alcoholism Counselor Donnie Howard, "because forever is too long and planning sobriety is a day's struggle. Today I am sober, tomorrow I hope to be that way."

"My last drink was five years ago, but that's not to say I won't ever drink again," the Floyd countian, who has helped alcoholics at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center the past five years, explains. "It's been awhile since I've thought about taking a drink, but I think a heck of a lot about not taking one!"

While talking about alcoholism to a Layne House client on a Monday morning his empathy is most apparent. "I know the feeling when I hear an alcoholic say he's sick or when he is terrified of going into DT's, because I've gone through it."

"Nightmares are a natural part of beginning sobriety and if the person is not educated about alcoholism it's easy to get scared," Howard explains.

With warning signs that a person is sinking deeper in the progressive disease of alcoholism, Howard says that he, like most alcoholics, did not acknowledge the crossing lines from social drinking to sneaking drinks, to total dependence on alcohol.

"It's like a cancer starting out little and multiplying until you can die without knowing you've got it," said Howard. "You reach a point where you hurt but you can't quit drinking, and it's easier to get a drink than to face hangover sickness."

There is no standard time limit in progression of the steps. "I've seen other alcoholics in the same stage at 20 that I was in during my 30's."

His 20 years of spree drinking, starting with his first drunk at age 6, meant "getting it anytime I could and drinking until the money ran out." Another drunk followed when amends were made, some bills were taken care of, and more liquor money was obtained.

"Then I hit bottom. I'm stubborn and when it finally came to me or alcohol, I decided to want to quit," Howard grinned. "Changing was awkward. All of my friends drank and I rarely associated with anybody who didn't. Drinking was like parting my hair—I'd done it for so long that it was second nature."

"Treatment for me was learning what it took for me not to drink," he continued. "I had quite a bit of free time which had formerly been spent drinking, so I got myself a project—working on a rundown smokehouse in my backyard. I'm not a handyman, but I had to do something to stay sober. The building project interested me and was enjoyable to get involved with for a few minutes, and sometimes I would spend hours out there. It gave me confidence, and before I was through the little building had flooring, roof repairs, wall-to-wall carpet and even a small window!"

"My wife got curious about the pounding (sometimes even into night hours) and wanted to know what I was doing. I replied that I really wasn't sure and I might tear it down and start over!"

"When that project got old I developed other interests. The main thing was that I felt better sober than drunk which was expensive and made me sick."

# Home Energy Edition Of Ag Report Slated For Distribution Soon

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service announces a special home energy edition of the UK Ag Report. According to Frances H. Pitts, county extension agent for home economics, the report is a tabloid-size newspaper packed with ideas designed for every household interested in reducing the high costs of heating and cooling. "The publication was developed by a committee of specialists with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Kentucky Energy Office," she reported.

The tabloid includes articles for the do-it-yourselfer and monthly tips for increasing energy efficiency in the household. Readers may be interested in placing their homes on a special computer programmed to develop energy efficiency in the home. There is no charge for the program and it might save each participant several hundred dollars.

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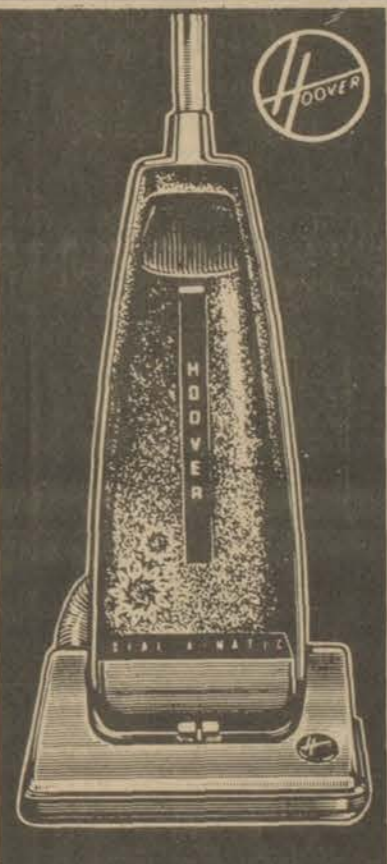
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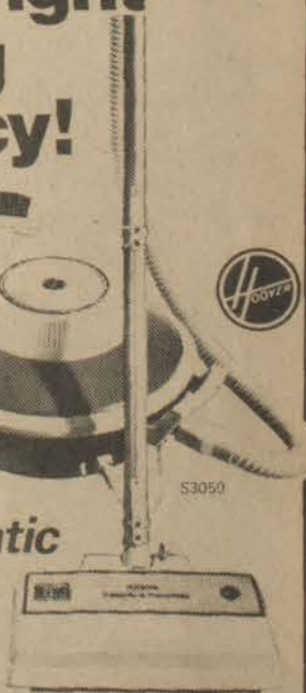
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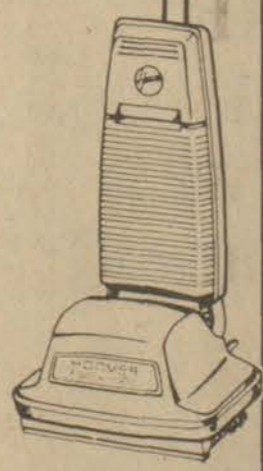
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Mr. Crenshaw, who is president of the First and People's Bank of Springfield, Ky., has been a leader in the Church since 1956. Presently, he helps coordinate missionary work in most of Kentucky, parts of Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois.

# Knott Countian Tells Of A-Test Experience

A Knott county neighbor of Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week told a congressional subcommittee of the experience he shared with 3,152 other members of the armed forces almost 21 years ago as witnesses to an atomic explosion in Nevada.

Tounsel Howard, now 49, not only witnessed the atomic blast but was one of those who an hour and a half later went to "ground zero," site of the blast, to measure the resulting radiation.

He is one of 10 Kentuckians known to have participated in the test. He has cancer of the lymph glands. Five others of the 10 are said to be suffering from some form of cancer.

First, there was a tremendous blast, then the desert "lit up around us," he told the subcommittee.

There was a huge ball of fire, which contained all the colors of the rainbow. And there was "a great churning of the earth."

After going to the blast scene, they left the site to return to their base. As they were riding down the road, they saw other soldiers washing debris and dirt off themselves in makeshift showers.

Tounsel Howard didn't take a shower afterward, nor did he receive an immediate change of clothes.

He says his doctors have told him that it's at least "a possibility" that his illness—cancer of the lymph glands—was caused by radiation exposure at the test.

Howard began feeling dizzy and vomiting two years ago. His feet began to swell last year, and he frequently was short of breath. He lost 50 pounds and decided to go to the doctor. His illness was diagnosed, but the doctors couldn't say how long he would live.

To a packed committee room, Howard told how just last month he had had dizzy spells again, and his face was beginning to swell.

Through the help of Kentucky U.S. Rep. Carl Perkins, D-7th District, Howard is now receiving chemotherapy treatment at a Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. (Howard's Knott county farm adjoins that of Perkins.)

Howard is applying for veterans disability benefits, as has Donald Coe of Tompkinsville, Ky., who also has cancer and was present at another atomic test in Nevada in 1957.

Coe, who is appealing the government's decision refusing him benefits, is scheduled to appear before the same subcommittee next week.

Rep. Paul Rogers, D-Fla., chairman of the subcommittee, told Howard that he (Rogers) is receiving many telephone calls and letters from veterans who witnessed atomic blasts.

The Defense Nuclear Agency, part of the U.S. Department of Defense, has opened a toll-free telephone number and invited calls from men who were present at nuclear tests in the 1950s.

The number is 1-800-638-8300, and it can be reached between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST for the present. But recording equipment will soon be installed to register calls at all times.

The agency has the job of gathering records of veterans who participated in atomic tests, to find out whether these veterans are suffering from illnesses such as leukemia, which may be traceable to exposure to radiation.

Howard was the leadoff witness as Rogers' subcommittee continued a lengthy series of hearings into health and radiation.

Appearing after Howard were scientists and researchers who have examined data on the effects of radiation exposure.

There were few questions for Howard after he read his statement.

Kentucky U.S. Rep. Tim Lee Carter, R-5th District, wanted to know if Howard was wearing a mask or protective gear when he was at the blast site. Howard replied, "No." Carter also asked Howard if he had inhaled dust, presumably radioactive, and Howard responded, "Yes."

Carter then asked if Howard had been warned of possible health hazards at the time.

Howard replied, "No."

Howard, who retired in 1966 after 20 years in the Air Force, said he didn't worry about his radiation exposure until last year when he began reading and hearing news reports about Donald Coe, of Tompkinsville, and other veterans who witnessed the explosions and later developed cancer.

A biopsy taken at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio last July 20 confirmed that Howard has cancer of the lymph glands. Doctors told him he would die, but they gave him no predictions on when.

"My back bothers me," he said. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Thacker at Leburn.

Howard is single, a situation he now calls "very fortunate." He receives a \$325 monthly pension from the Air Force, and he has applied for disability benefits from Social Security.

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### ALLEN VICINITY RESIDENTS

There will be an emergency meeting of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, and anyone interested in its preservation, at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at the fire department building. The fire department has no operating funds and unless community support is shown the department must be disbanded. The Allen Fire Department serves the areas of Old and New Allen, Dwale, Banner, Ivel, Emma and Cow Creek.



**EASTER SEAL LEADERS . . .** Smith D. Broadbent, Jr., of Cadiz, chairman of the 1978 Kentucky Easter Seal Campaign, meets with poster child Kathleen Mary Sullivan. The five-year-old Paducah youngster learned to walk at the Easter Seal Center in Paducah. She is representative of the many Kentuckians who receive Easter Seal care and treatment. The 1978 campaign begins March 1 and ends March 31.

**BETSY LAYNE NEWS**

Mrs. Robert Jones, Pike County District Judge and Mrs. Harry R. Stamper, Bobby and Harria, were called to Ohio to attend the funeral of Robert Z. Jones, formerly of Floyd county. Born May 31, 1934, he was the son of Reka Campbell Jones, and the late Frank Jones. Mr. Jones suffered a heart attack Feb. 5 at his home in Columbus, Ohio, was buried in the Raceland Memorial Gardens, in Columbus. Survivors, besides his mother, are his wife Reta Gust Jones; one daughter, Debera Lynn; two brothers, Charles Franklin Jones and Ronald Jones, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and Sheri, of Lexington, visited last week-end their parents, Mrs. Jess Mahan and Mrs. Robert Jones. They returned Mrs. C. R. Tankersley, Sr., to her home in Prestonsburg after she had been visiting her son, C. R. Tankersley, since Christmas in Washington, D.C.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Marlin Kimmel upon the recent death of her husband, Marlin (Lou) Kimmel, also to Mrs. Epling whose husband passed away recently.

Mrs. Kelsa Elliott is improving after a fall at her home. She is home from the Methodist Hospital at Pikeville and is doing well.

Mrs. Clyde Layne is ill at her home here. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, of West Virginia, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Green, who has been ill at her home, is able to be out again.

**MAYTOWN NEWS**

Mrs. Bradas May is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Ray May. Mrs. May's sister, Marie, from Asheville, N.C., and her son, Ned May, of Grosse Ile, Mich., have also been at the hospital with her.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of Willard May, Orange City, Fla., formerly of Langley, who passed away Friday after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Baldauff Funeral Home Chapel, Deltona, Fla., last Saturday.

Mrs. Tivis Reynolds is a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude Webb and Sharon Webb were shopping in Ashland and Huntington last Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Osborne and Laquita, of Hunter, were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb and sons a few days last week.

**MEETING DATE CHANGED**

Due to the forecast of changing weather conditions, the meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 14, was held last Saturday afternoon.

The regent, Mrs. Virginia Goble, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. Contributions for the month of February amounted to \$46.00. The Marker Fund netted \$3.75. It has been announced that donations will be made by the Chapter to the following funds: the American History Scholarship, Occupational Therapy, the Medical Scholarship, Bacone College, St. Mary's School, the Hindman Settlement School, the Kate Duncan Smith School, Duncan Tavern, the John Fox Library and the NSDAR, JAC, CAR and Tamasee Funds. The program for the evening was on "National Defense." Mrs. Sallye L. Clark presented an article on "The Panama Canal Treaty," after which several of the members expressed their views on this topic. The regent, Mrs. Goble, read a list of bylaws for the members to consider before the State Meeting.

The Chapter was in receipt of an inquiry from Dr. Henry Martin, of Richmond, regarding the method to be used in obtaining information concerning the location of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Floyd county. The regent asked Mrs. Margaret Collins, corresponding secretary, to be in charge of this request.

Mrs. Goble announced that the 82nd Kentucky state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Lexington, March 13-15, and that the national conference will convene in Washington, D.C., April 14-20. Delegates for the state meeting will be the regent, Mrs. Virginia Goble, and Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. Alternates will be: Mrs. Mae Kendrick, Mrs. Olga Preston, Mrs. Vivian Hale, Mrs. Norma Stepp and Miss Alice Harris. Representing the chapter at the national conference will be Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, regent-alternates, with Miss Alice Harris serving as alternate.

Mrs. Goble announced that "spot" announcements have been submitted to the Floyd County Times, and radio stations WDOC and WPRT here, proclaiming February as American History month.

The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Jane Combs, who gave an informative discussion of the topic, "The Revolutionary War, in Review."

The hostess, Mrs. Vivian Hale, served homemade cake and spiced tea to Miss Alice Harris, and Mesdames Jane Combs, Norma Stepp, Edith James, Sallye Clark, Eleanor Horn, Virginia Goble, Grace Burke, Opal May, Margaret Collins and Mae Kendrick.

At the close of the meeting, Miss Alice Harris led the members of the Chapter in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7 p.m., at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center. The leader for the program, "National Shrines," will be Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, and the hostess will be Mrs. Margaret Spradlin.

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The week-end offers opportunities for persons interested in learning a craft or hobby to meet the experts. Those who simply appreciate beautiful things, made with the loving care that is a part of the tradition of fine craftsmanship, will find many items, from cornshuck dolls to woodcarvings, available for purchase.

Several Guild members will be conducting workshops, demonstrations and exhibits. Among these are Homer Ledford, of Winchester, nationally famous for his handmade dulcimers; Pam Combs, Berea, who will demonstrate the art of spinning; and Polly Smith, Mt. Sterling, an award-winning quilter whose work has been widely exhibited and sold.

Activities begin Friday evening, Feb. 17, and end Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 a.m. There is a \$15 registration fee to cover the workshops. Some materials will be provided; others will be available for purchase.

**Observe 57th Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook, of 223 Grandview Ave., Ada, Ohio, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on February 10. They are natives of the Prestonsburg area but have resided in Michigan and Ohio for the past 35 years. Mr. Holbrook, a retired auto mechanic, enjoys woodworking in his workshop as a hobby, and Mrs. Holbrook devotes her time to the duties of a housewife.

**Ashland Coal Moves To Russell Quarters**

Ashland Coal, Inc. has begun moving into temporary headquarters at 500 Diederich Blvd., Russell, Ky. According to company officials, the move into the new office building will be completed within the next several weeks. Ashland Coal employees have been occupying several offices in downtown Ashland. The move will bring all the company's employees in the Ashland area together in one building for the first time since the formation of Ashland Coal in 1975.

The Russell facility will serve as Ashland Coal's headquarters until Ashland Coal occupies its new office building in Huntington, W. Va. Construction of that building is expected to be completed by mid-1979.

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### Bill Would Require Landowner's Okeh For Strip Permit

Rep. N. Clayton Little, D-Hartley, is sponsor of HB 417 which was introduced in the House February 7. The bill would require an application for a permit to surface mine land from which the mineral rights have been severed, to be accompanied by a deed or lease which expressly permits the surface mining of coal, or to be accompanied by an affidavit from the surface owner agreeing to the surface mining.

The bill would also presume that the intention of the parties is that the coal shall be extracted only by the mining method prevailing at the time.

In his official statement Rep. Little said the bill would not change the Broad Form deed in use now, "... but would hold the operator responsible for damages done to the property by methods that were not known at the time the contract was entered into."

Co-sponsors of HB 417 are Rep. Herbert "Herbie" Deskins, Jr., D-Pikeville, and Rep. Raymond Overstreet, R-Liberty.



THE TALLEST BUILDING in the business district of Pikeville is now being erected. The First National Bank of Pikeville building shown in this artist's rendering will be six stories high and framed with Bethlehem steel structural shapes, which will carry a brick facade.

### Hunt Wins Promotion

Carl Edward Hunt, of St. Albans, W. Va., has been promoted to foreman of telecommunications at Lockwood, Ky., for Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. Hunt joined Columbia in 1954 as a laborer in Huntington. The following year he became a telephone lineman and in 1957 was named a communications technician at St. Albans. Hunt was a sergeant in the Army in 1952-'53. He is married to the former Mary Ann Ratliff, of Prestonsburg. They have three children, Carol Ann Johnson, Sandra Kay, and Carl, Jr., all of St. Albans.

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### Denial of Red River Strip Followed by New Application

Recent efforts by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to upgrade a Frederick and Kelly Coal Co. strip mining permit application have assured better protection of wild river areas, according to departmental officials.

In initially denying an application by Frederick and Kelly to strip mine coal in an area of the Red River designated a wild river, Secretary Robert Bell stressed that the department is required

by statute to protect the Commonwealth's 10 wild river areas. By requiring safeguards in the permit more stringent than the current legal minimum, the department has assured that the Red River watershed will be protected from environmental degradation, Bell said.

The controversy arose when Frederick and Kelly made application to the department to strip mine a tract located in Wolfe county. The department denied the original application, pointing out that the mining operation would be within the watershed of a section of the Red River designated a wild river under state law, and that the application did not contain extraordinary measures to protect the river from the adverse effects of mining in that watershed.

The company then filed a complaint in Franklin circuit court, asking that the department either issue the permit or pay the company damages for the "taking" of its property.

Franklin circuit court directed the department to develop the facts of the case by holding an administrative hearing. The ensuing hearing was conducted over a six-month period and encompassed 10 full days of testimony.

During the course of the hearing, Frederick and Kelly was purchased by St. Clair-Hanover Coal Co., which submitted an amended permit application providing for more stringent methods of containing and treating runoff water from the site to be mined.

Hearing officer Eugene Mooney ruled that the department was correct in contending that the Red River would be adversely affected by ordinary strip mining procedures. He agreed that additional protective measures, especially those to control sedimentation, would be necessary and that the department was legally obligated to require such measures under the Wild Rivers law.

According to the department's attorney, Thomas Glover, the hearing provided the department with a framework from which it now can develop and administer the wild river program.

The new permit application currently is being reviewed by departmental engineers. Final approval is expected.

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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## Legislative Action In State Senate

Seven bills passed the Senate recently, and three were recommitted to committee.

After six amendments, SB 92, setting criteria for licensing insurance agents was approved.

HB 48, reapportionment of magisterial districts on completion of each census and setting procedures for reapportionment, now goes to the governor for his signature.

Kentucky would be allowed to enter into non-resident violator compacts with other states for enforcement of traffic laws, under SB 118 which passed today.

HB 72 would allow fiscal courts to establish regulations necessary for procurement of flood insurance. Negation of home rule by the state Supreme Court necessitated this legislation.

Referring to persons as mentally retarded in statutes deleting from statutes all language other than this term, such as lunatic and idiot would be provided through passage of SB 172.

Present law does not allow the confiscation of cash in drug arrest cases, so this has been provided for in SM 177, also passed in the Senate today.

SB 71, which spells out the liability of the Department for Human Resources and parents of children with regard to treatment in state facilities, also received Senate approval.

Sen. Larry Hopkins (D-Lexington) said a bill creating the position of chief medical officer of Kentucky would be "creating an agent for Joe Califano," while Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville) said human resources has plenty of administrators and what is needed is someone with technical knowledge in a position of authority.

The bill, SB 109, would delete the requirement that the commissioner for health services be a licensed physician but would have created the new advisory position of medical officer in the office of the Secretary of human resources.

A motion to table the bill lost by a vote of 18-16 and the Senate then recommitted it to the Health and Welfare Committee.

Recommitted to Highways was HB 24, and SB 59 was sent back to State Government.

Bills relating to property annexation, teacher retirement system trustees, elections and handicapped persons were introduced in the Senate today.

Sen. Donald Johnson (D-Ft. Thomas) introduced SB 243 which enumerates procedures for property owners to petition fiscal courts and have their property annexed through a voter referendum.

SB 244, introduced by Sen. Kenneth Gibson (D-Madisonville), requires that trustees for the state teacher retirement system be selected from nominees of the state's 15 area development districts rather than nominees from Kentucky Educational Association districts. Gibson said the bill would provide a more permanent structure for the teacher retirement system.

A "housecleaning" bill which updates and revises elections procedures was introduced by Rep. Gus Sheehan (D-Covington). Among its provisions, SB 245 provides for the billing of temporary vacancies on the state board of elections and sets a minimum \$5 compensation for county election officers who attend pre-election briefings.

Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-Lexington) introduced SB 242, which extends to deaf persons with specially trained dogs the same privileges and rights granted to blind people with seeing eye dogs. Among those rights are the admittance of blind persons and their dogs to all public buildings, including restaurants and stores.

### VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley had as her guests at her home on Arnold Avenue during the week-end her sisters, Mrs. Sue Herron and Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville.



THE THANKSGIVING DINNER at the Maytown Comprehensive Care Center was made more enjoyable by the donation of a large ham by Price's Pic-Pac store in Prestonsburg. In photo the manager of Price's Pic-Pac, Carl Price, is shown giving the ham to Lucille Burchett, program aide at the Maytown center.

## Bill To Reduce Inheritance Tax Nearing a Vote

A bill that would ease inheritance taxes for lower tax brackets and make it somewhat easier to keep inherited family businesses has passed out of committee.

House Bill 143, passed out of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, would increase the exemption for a surviving spouse to \$50,000 from the current \$20,000. It would also increase the exemption for infants and incompetent children to \$20,000 from the current \$10,000.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow), said that the bill also would decrease inheritance taxes for surviving spouses inheriting less than \$220,000 and increase it for spouses inheriting more than \$220,000. This is due he said to revising the schedule for payment of inheritance tax so that the \$50,000 exemption would apply to the first \$50,000 to be taxed (at rates varying from two to five percent) rather than allowing survivors to subtract the exemption at the top of the scale which ranges up to 10 percent.

The bill also would allow exemptions of \$5,000 for parents, children, and grandchildren.

In addition, the bill would allow persons who inherit a family business or farm to pay the inheritance tax bill in five installments. The first installment would be due when the return is filed. Succeeding payments would be due in annual installments beginning a year after the return is filed.

Eight percent interest would be charged on the deferred tax beginning 18 months after the date of death.

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## Increase in Mine Inspectors To Create Lighter Work Load

The proposed increase in the number of surface mine inspectors will decrease the average of mines an inspector has to oversee from 80 mines to 40, Robert Bell, Secretary for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection said last Wednesday. Testifying on the department's budget at an Appropriations and Revenue Committee hearing today, Bell said that the increase will allow the inspectors to move from "an impossible ratio to a more practical one."

present personnel classification structure it is impossible to compete with private industry, which pays up to \$600 a month more than the department is able to, Bell said.

He said that there is a need to upgrade salaries for engineers and other professional personnel, and that he has attempted to get the personnel department to increase the allowed maximum salaries for these jobs.

Bell said that the greatest problem encountered by his department was an "inability to recruit, train and attract a trained professional staff." Under the

"When the salary difference is so extreme it is all but impossible to attract applicants for employment," Bell said. He added "If we can narrow the gap . . . we can at least appeal to the people who would like to work in the public sector."

Bell criticized the present merit system for state employees, saying "the Merit System has protected the incompetent." He said it is difficult to discipline incompetent employees under the system.

Rep. Joe Clarke (D-Danville), chairman of the committee, noted that the Merit System was "designed to protect people from the political hatchet," and asked Bell whether he could recommend a way to protect employees while allowing administrators the discretion to discipline employees.

Bell, who said he had helped develop the current Merit System back in the sixties, said that given a choice between the system today and the patronage system, "I'd prefer the patronage system." He acknowledged that employees were replaced every four years under the patronage system, and also said that he was not criticizing the personnel department, but the current Merit System itself. Bell added, however, that there is a "need to be able to discipline the unworthy . . . more effectively."

On another subject, Bell said that the department will propose legislation to implement the federal strip mining act sometime this week. The legislation, he said, will deal largely with the requirements of the federal interim program. However, he said that legislation will be proposed that may make it possible to deal with the final federal legislation and strip mine reclamation requirements.

This could make it possible to avoid the necessity of calling a special session of the General Assembly later to implement the federal requirements for strip mine legislation Bell said. He noted that at the present time, it is not known what the federal requirements will be.

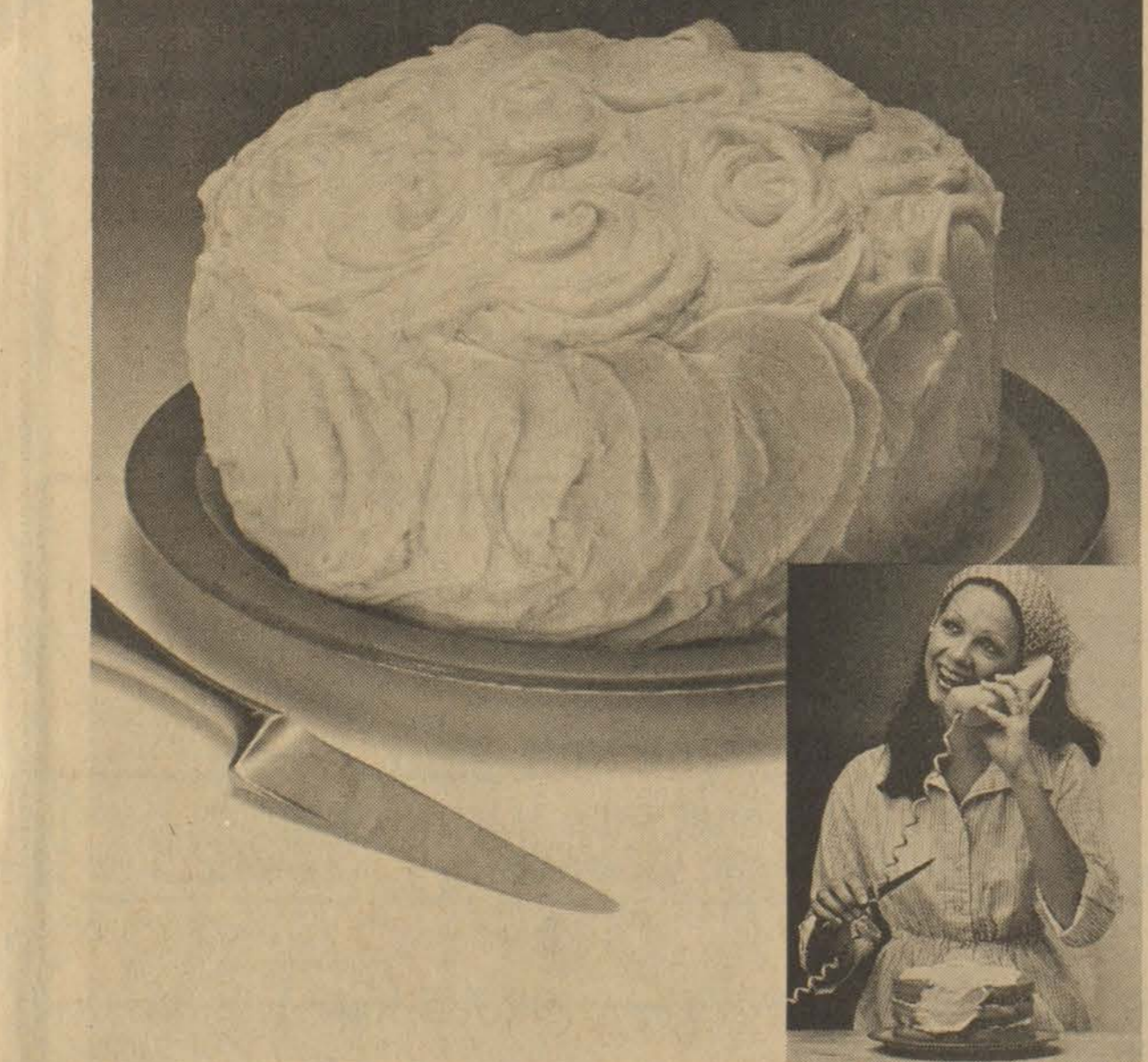
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### P'burg Police Urge Motorists To Observe School-Day Caution

Prestonsburg Police this week urged all motorists within the city limits to use utmost caution while driving, particularly during mornings and afternoons when school children are going to or leaving school.

One youngster escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when he apparently walked in front of an auto near Kentucky Fried Chicken here while walking home from Prestonsburg Grade School which was dismissed early due to the threat of slick roads, and Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Darrel Conley said "we've been lucky that more incidents of this sort haven't happened."

Although policemen direct traffic at such times and help students in crossing roads, many motorists, in an apparent rush to get to and from work, seem to ignore police traffic instructions, Sgt. Conley pointed out.

### Rep. Perkins Announces Applications Accepted To Service Academies

Congressman Perkins announced this week that he is accepting applications from young men and women who wish to be considered for nomination to the service academies for classes entering in the summer of 1979.

The academies which utilize the Congressional nomination system are: Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York.

Young people between the ages of 17 and 21 who are permanent residents of Perkins' Seventh district are urged to apply. Potential candidates should be single, in sound physical condition and academically qualified.

Perkins urges interested high school juniors and seniors to contact him as early as possible at 2365 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

### Short Claims Comp Law To Cost Kentucky Jobs

Kentucky will lose jobs if changes aren't made in the workmen's compensation law, Development Secretary William Short said at a budget hearing today.

Speaking at an Appropriations and Revenue Committee hearing on the development cabinet budget, Short said that prospective employers are reluctant to come into Kentucky unless the workmen's compensation law is "approached and modified."

A recent Department of Commerce study indicated Kentucky ranks eighth of 44 states in workmen's compensation benefits paid per capita. The rates charged to Kentucky employers for workmen's compensation insurance is substantially higher than the majority of surrounding states.

Short also said that new industry prospects interested in locating in Kentucky practically refuse to locate in the eastern part of the state. "Based on our experience, it is practically impossible to expect industry" to locate in extreme eastern Kentucky, Short said. That was the reason, he said, that the Development Cabinet has been trying to get industry to locate on the periphery of the region, hoping to draw employees from areas deeper in the region.

The biggest drawback, he said, is the lack of level terrain. Short said that in recent years "millions of tons of earth have been moved," but that this has not created any flat land with that earth.

In addition Short said the cost of developing land is higher in eastern Kentucky.

Short said a recent demonstration project in Pike county used strip mined land as a site for an industrial park, and that this could be a partial solution for the lack of level land in the region.

Short said that it would be almost impossible to double coal production by 1985 unless better roads, schools, hospitals and other facilities are built in the region. He said the current situation in the region is "chaotic."

Short also said that there is a need to diversify the economy of the region in order to prepare for the time when the demand for coal has subsided. He suggested tourism as one possible business for the region but said that this couldn't come about "until we've got enough for them (tourists) to see without being run over by coal trucks."

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Members of the Prestonsburg High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter are assisting the Governor's Council on Agriculture with distribution of a coloring book on Kentucky agriculture and nutrition. Called, "Chatter Box Meets the Ky Ag Time Band," the coloring book is being distributed to kindergarten, first, second and third grade students in local schools. The "Ky Ag Time Band" is a promotional theme developed by the Council on Agriculture to focus attention upon the variety of Kentucky's agricultural products. Various agricultural products are depicted as "band members" thus the name, "Ky Ag Time Band".

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**RETURN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short have returned to their home here after having been called to Lexington recently due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Louise Allen Short.

**BREAKFAST PLANNED**  
There will be a Brotherhood breakfast for the men of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, in the Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday morning at 7:15. Gene Wright is in charge of arrangements.

**CONDITION IMPROVES**  
Mrs. Ethel Heinze continues to show some improvement at her home here following a few days spent recently as a patient in the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**ENTERTAIN GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett had as their week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. Tom Walker, Mr. Walker and sons, Stephen and Garrett, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Garrett's brother, Green Conn, and Mrs. Conn; her niece, Mrs. Jim Reed, Mr. Reed and son, Chris, all of Paintsville; and her mother, Mrs. Gracie Payne, of Betsy Layne. The Garretts' grandson, Garrett, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at their home while here. Many gifts were received. Refreshments were served. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

**MEETING RESCHEDULED**  
Mrs. Ruth Francis, vice-president of the Day Homemakers' group, has announced that the meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, February 14, has been rescheduled for Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 1 o'clock, in the clubroom of the Kentucky Power Company here. Hostesses will be Mrs. Grace L. Burke and Mrs. Otelia Smiley. Since this will be the first meeting of the year after cancellations because of inclement weather, three demonstrations will be given: Mrs. Ruth Francis and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown will present the lesson on, "Applique," and Mrs. Eleanor Horn and Mrs. Gladys Blackburn will demonstrate "The Making of Rolls." Plans for the third lesson will be announced when completed.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. M. Robert Regan and Mrs. Margaret P. Alley surprised their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Dacia B. Woods, on her birthday, Friday, February 10, when they prepared dinner and served it at her home. Mrs. Woods received gifts from her neighbors and friends, and telephone calls and gifts from members of her family living elsewhere. Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Regan served dinner to Mrs. Venelia Rinehart, another neighbor.

**IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL**  
Miss Carol Goble is a patient at the University Medical Center, in Lexington.

# Social Events

For Social Notes, Call 886-9865 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**IN HOSPITAL HERE**  
Persons from Prestonsburg who have been admitted to the Highlands Regional Medical Center during the past week are: Lucille Nunnery, Margaret Howard, Ella Burke, George Burke, Ernestine Collins, Ben Fraley, Avonell Hicks, William Marsillett, Jake Meade, Martha Nichols, Vickie Ousley, Kenneth Vanderpool, Martha Vaughan, Minnie Walker, Gene Wells and Curtis Wells. From Auxier, there are: Theda Branham, Billy Curnutte, Henry Goble, and Geraldine Hager; and from elsewhere in the county are: James Bailey, Dwale, Reuben Fieldon Bolen, Blue River; Rosa Boyd, Dana; Lincoln Burchett, Endicott; Howard Castle, Water Gap; Bernie Gayheart, Eastern; Claudette Newsome, Betsy Layne; Irene Owens, Lackey; Millie Salisbury, Harold; and Peacie Warrens, Garrett.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tussey announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Leanne, on Friday, February 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Allen, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tussey, of Prestonsburg.

**VISIT MR. GARRETT**  
Friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrett during Mr. Garrett's convalescence at his home here from a recent heart attack have been: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and son, Huntington, W. Va.; Larry Garrett, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Summersville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrick, Williamson, W. Va.; Miss Sarah DeRossett and Greg Wells, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. David Gillespie and son, Paintsville; Bobby Ratliff, Cowpen, Ky.; Stallard Hall, Pikeville; Walter Gunnells, Martin; Harry Burke, John Paul Leslie and Roger Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGuire, Willie Martin, Juon Boyd, Lee Akers and Bill Garrett; William H. Hardin, Ashland; Conrod Prater, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Miss Helen Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Garrett, Misses Edna Kendrick, Carol Kendrick, Jane Kendrick, Jason Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Am Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Younce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, Leslie, James, Gerald, Doug, and John Bryant DeRossett, Arthur Garrett, Ross Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, Curtis May, the Rev. Taylor Biggs, the Rev. Jack DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Martin and son, Jeff, Mrs. Susan Weems, of Lexington.

**VISIT IN LEXINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. and Miss Susan Wells spent the week-end in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were guests of her sister, Mrs. Paul Vaughan, and Mr. Vaughan, and Miss Wells visited with an aunt while there. They were accompanied home by Gorman Collins, Jr., who is a student at Transylvania University.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elam announces the birth on January 19 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, of their second child, Jason Scott. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prichard, of Sandy Hook, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Elam, also of Sandy Hook.

**CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED**  
Services will be conducted at the Bonanza United Baptist Church "on the third Saturday, and the Sunday following," which will be on February 18 and 19. Elder John Pelphey is the minister there. All members and others are urged to attend these meetings, the first (due to inclement weather), since the third Saturday and Sunday in January.

**RECOVERING AT HOME**  
Mrs. Martha H. Allen, who was ill for several days, continues to recover at her home here.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier, of Maple Avenue, have returned home following a vacation spent in Florida.

**HAS HEART SURGERY**  
James Cecil Mellon, formerly of Prestonsburg, is recovering nicely at his home, in Lexington following open-heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

**CONDITION IMPROVES**  
Mrs. Fannie Jarrell, who has been ill at her home for several days, is showing improvement. Her grandson, Bill Bailey, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Hall, and Mr. Hall have been with her much of the time during her illness.

**RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS**  
Mrs. Gerald Ward, the former Vivian Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her home, in Alexandria, Virginia.

**VISITS MRS. JARRELL**  
Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft was the guest Friday of Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell.

**IN LEXINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall spent the week-end in Lexington.

**ADDRESS GIVEN**  
The address of Mrs. James Arthur Baldrige, formerly of Floyd county, who has had major surgery recently is: Harrison Nursing Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Baldrige will be pleased to hear from her relatives and friends.

**AA AND AL-ANON MEET SLATED HERE SATURDAY**  
A combined AA and Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the library here. Topic of the meeting will be "Excuses". Anyone interested in alcoholism is invited to attend.

**CALL AT FUNERAL HOME**  
Among the Prestonsburg persons who called Sunday at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home to offer condolences to the family of George Martin, of Garrett, were Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaffins, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and Jack Wicker. The late Mr. Martin is the father of Mrs. Scott Collins, of Prestonsburg.

**HOUSEGUESTS HERE**  
The Rev. and Mrs. William Pope, of Maysville, were houseguests here of Mrs. Willie Mellon last week-end. The Rev. Pope, who formerly was pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, is presently superintendent of the Maysville district.

**REMAINS IN HOSPITAL**  
E. Dick Roberts, who underwent major surgery at the Highlands Regional Hospital, remains a patient there. His condition is showing improvement.

**ARE GUESTS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, of Huntington, W. Va., were here during the week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaffins.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, of Harrisonburg, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Raymond J. Foster, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Foster, Jr., of Isfahan, Iran, formerly of Waynesboro. Miss Dickerson was graduated from Harrisonburg High School. She received a B.A. degree from Maryville College and a Ms. degree in deaf education from the University of Tennessee. She is employed by the Appomattox county school system.

Mr. Foster graduated from Fishburne Military School and attended East Tennessee State University. He is employed by the Ramada Inns system in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. A June wedding is planned. Miss Dickerson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., of Prestonsburg.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
The Rev. W. D. Jagers, former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and presently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cynthia, was here Monday when he conducted the funeral of George Martin at the Hall Brothers' Funeral Home, at Martin.

## PARTY SCHEDULED

Mrs. Beatrice Patton, noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, announces that there will be a Valentine party held by the lodge at the Odd Fellows' building, Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Patton urges all members to attend, and asks that each member bring six sandwiches.

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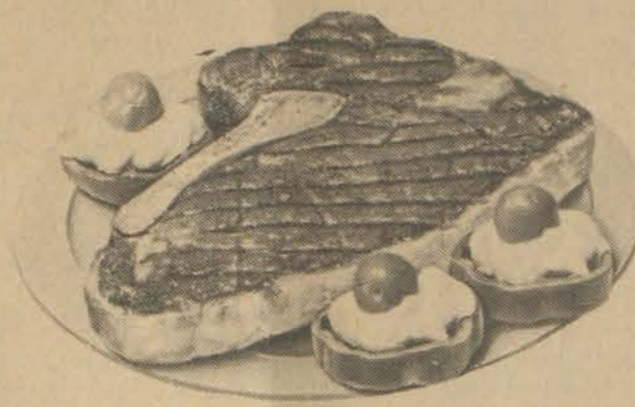
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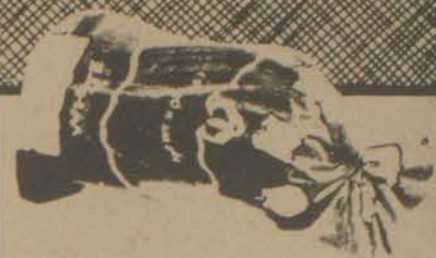
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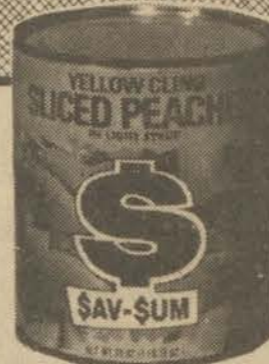
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**Betsy Layne Lady Cats**



Pictured above are Mary Stumbo, at left, and Karen Newsome, right, members of the Betsy Layne Lady Cats basketball team.

Last Friday night Betsy Layne defeated Sheldon Clark, the 15th region defending champs, at Inez. Betsy Layne was led by senior guard Mary Stumbo with 23 points and junior guard Pam Clark with 15 points. Senior forward Carla Hammonds, one of the best rebounders in the 15th region, poured in 13 points.

Betsy Layne was plagued with foul trouble early in the game. Pam Clark and Sherry Watkins fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Karen Newsome entered the game and sparked the Lady Cats with a 12-point performance. In the final minutes Mary Stumbo made two free throws, and sophomore Jackie Samons made a foul shot with only seconds to go.

**KET To Carry State Tournament Pairings**

The luck of the draw will be determined for Kentucky's "Sweet 16" basketball teams on KET, February 22. The all-important state basketball tournament pairings will be chosen at 3 p.m. (ET), 2 p.m. (CT) for both the girl's and boy's regional champions. The drawings, which can sometimes mean life or death in the first rounds of the tournaments, will be aired live from the KET network center in Lexington.

Drawing for the girl's teams will be Miss Ann Karrick, president of the Kentucky Girl's Sports Association and Women's Director of Montgomery County High School.

Choosing the boy's pairings will be Fairce O. Woods, principal of Fleming County High School and a basketball coach, teacher, and principal for the past 29 years.

The names of the teams will be concealed in mini-basketballs and then drawn from a box and placed on a large board in the studio. Once the process is complete, the state's best high school basketball teams will be set to compete in one of the most important sporting events in Kentucky.

The girl's state tournament begins March 15 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. The boy's contest will take place beginning March 22 at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

**Have your blood pressure checked.**

**Blackcat Weightlifters of the Week**



**BRANHAM**

Monty Branham is a 6-2, 180-pound junior tight end. According to weight coach Bob Stetson, Branham can carry another 25-30 pounds on his frame and Monty is working hard to pick it up. Coach Stetson said, "Monty is one of the steadiest, consistent workers we have. He pushes himself hard. Some of our players go through a 'semi-workout'; they go through the exercises they like and skip the hard ones, but Monty goes through his whole program every play."

Danny Daniels, a 5-10, 185-pound sophomore, played defensive end and some quarterback for the Cats last year. Daniels is working hard on the weights, but his main concern is his speed. "If I expect to play quarterback, I have to increase my speed and quickness. My coaches have made that pretty plain," Daniels said. Along with the weights, Daniels is already working on his running form. Coach Stetson said, "He can do it, but it won't be easy. He's really going to have to push himself, beginning right now, to reach his goal."

Lonnie May, a 5-7, 145-pound freshman, was selected for the second straight week. Coach Stetson said it was good to see these younger players already getting after it on the weights. He added, "However, we still have too many freshman who aren't making it in, and they need to be in here."



**DANIELS**

**VISITS RELATIVES**

Mrs. J. B. Ford was the recent guest of Mrs. Josephine Hill and Mrs. Alice Hornsby at the home of Mrs. Hill, on the Abbott road.

**Betsy Layne High Sets Homecoming Saturday, Feb. 18**

Russell M. Frazier, principal of Betsy Layne High School, announces that the Betsy Layne basketball homecoming will be held February 18.

Betsy Layne will be host to Belfry in the D. W. Howard fieldhouse.

During the homecoming program the players, coaches, managers, and cheerleaders of the 1948, 1958 and 1968 teams will be honored. All students are invited to come to homecoming and renew old acquaintances.

ANTHROPOLOGISTS tracking down the beginnings of mankind have been going farther and farther back in time. The February Reader's Digest tells us that Homo sapiens, from whom we're descended, appeared about 40,000 B.C., and his ancestor, Homo erectus, made the scene about 1.5 million years ago.

**VACATION IN FLORIDA**

County Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo were expected home this week from Florida, where they went recently for a brief vacation.

THERE WERE 150,000 mopeds sold in the U.S. last year, reports the February Reader's Digest, and in three years the sales figures are expected to be in the millions. The cross between motorcycle and a bike will go a long way on very little gas, and you can buy one for about a tenth of what you'd pay for an automobile. But most moped enthusiasts say they ride the two-wheelers mostly for the fun of it. A group of 30 women in Walnut Creek, Cal., call themselves "The Moped Mamas" and meet once a week for group runs.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Leslie, of Emma, announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Brooke, on January 20 at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, of Cow Creek.

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## Electric Co-Op Wins Increase

Rural electric power customers in the area will be affected by the Public Service Commission's approval Monday of a 26.4 per cent emergency rate increase for the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., which serves Big Sandy RECC and 17 other rural electric cooperatives.

The electric generating utility was allowed the full \$14.1 million it had sought, over the objection of PSC Chairman Richard S. Taylor.

The commission's approval of the emergency increase means new, higher rates will become effective immediately. Spokesmen for the PSC said they were not able to estimate the impact on customers.

Three members of the PSC—Barkley Sturgill, William Gentry and Mary Ray Oaken—voted for the increase on grounds the company had shown that its projected cash deficit would materially impair or damage its credit or operations. The fifth member, John Stanley Hoffman, was not present.

Kentucky law permits emergency increases only where such impairment or damage can be demonstrated if the increase is not granted.

Taylor, however, said the utility had not shown that it would be damaged without the emergency increase.

The firm's projected deficit "may well be the result of \$1,452,500 in annual prepayments which could be made at other times during the year," Taylor wrote in the order.

The prepayments represent annual contributions to its employees retirement program, insurance premiums and annual dues to the Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, he said.

The commission cited the following findings of fact in approving the emergency increase:

—The firm has a \$12 million note due March 8 to the National Utilities Consumers Finance Corp.

—An operating deficit of \$2.37 million is projected for the first four months of 1978, based on the operating budget for the calendar year 1978.

—A cash deficit based on present rates of \$1.64 million is projected at the end of February.

—Because of the projected cash deficit, an emergency exists.

## 68 Listed for Jury At March Session Of Circuit Court

Names of 68 persons have been drawn from the jury drum by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley and listed for jury service at the civil term of circuit court which will convene March 6.

Their names and addresses follow:

Judith C. Ham, David; Woodrow W. DeMurray, Wheelwright; Russell Wallen, Garrett; Dester Hamilton, Beaver; Coeole Branham, Martin; Gertrude Blevins, Allen; Clyde Shoemaker, Allen; Wilma Faye Foley, Martin; Stephanie Joyce Jackson, Wheelwright; John H. Everly, Rt. 3, Prestonsburg; Kathy Goble, Prestonsburg; Claude Anderson, Halo; Frelon Howell, Teaberry; Priscilla Tussey, Hueysville; Edith Irene Jones, Prestonsburg; Fred Newsome, Grethel; Grove Griffith, Allen; Bill Smith, Prestonsburg; Jeanne Marie Little, David; Jerry Lee Foster, Allen; Leonard Cole, Melvin; Richard Reynold, Allen; George Faine, Bevinsville; Paul B. Akers, Dana; Opal May Fannin, Prestonsburg; Inalene Endicott, Prestonsburg; Donald E. Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Pearl N. Bartley, Wheelwright; Glen R. Yates, Grethel; Janice Little, Martin; Janie Branham, Rt. 3, Prestonsburg; Belva Sue Reffett, Hueysville; Kenas Akers, Grethel; Levi McKinney, Craynor; Nancy Marcum, Allen; Denver Osborne, Bypro; James Falestead, Prestonsburg; Garry Dale Hamilton, Teaberry; Teddy Dean Lawson, Price; Larry Thornsberry, Price; Craig Smith, Minnie; Peggy B. Martin, Auxier; Everett Akers, Jr., Allen; Mary Jo Waugh, Allen; Beverage Reffett, Langley; Golda May DeRossset, Grethel; Wanda Gene Lafferty, West Prestonsburg; Offie Jarrell, Dana; Loretta Cline, Wayland; Jackie David Rice, East Point; Jo Ann Runyon, Honaker; Edna Sue Damron, Honaker; Elizabeth Ann Wilson, Bypro; Elizabeth Davis, David; Mary S. Cook, Wheelwright; Ruben Lafferty, Garrett; Shirley Allen, Hi Hat; Epp Banks, Jr., Rt. 1, Prestonsburg; Ray Jones, Bevinsville; Princess Castle, Wayland; Julin Thomas May, Allen; Marlene Robinson, Langley; Joyce Martin, Wayland; Lucille Adkins, Auxier; Eunice Lafferty, Water Gap; Billy D. Wallen, Water Gap; Julia Helton, Prestonsburg.

## Dates for Month-Long Blasting Course Set

The Division of Explosives and Blasting, Department of Mines and Minerals, will conduct a one-month course on blasting safety and technique at the Department of Mines and Minerals office in the Coal Building at the junction of Highways 80 and 122 at Martin. The course is open to anyone wishing to obtain a Kentucky blaster's license and to licensed blasters desiring to reacquaint themselves with blasting techniques and safety regulations.

The course will consist of 30 class hours and will run from February 20 until April 3. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. At the last class meeting the blaster's examination will be given to anyone eligible to obtain a license.

## Mich. Pageant Winner



Jennifer Mitchell, seven-year-old daughter of Roy and Rita Mitchell, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Floyd county, was crowned "Little Miss Metro North" and "Winter Wonderland Princess" recently at the North American Pageant System competition held in Rochester, Michigan.

Miss Mitchell has been enrolled in dancing and modeling school for only four months during which she has placed three times in competition. She is qualified to represent her age group for "Little Miss Michigan State" in May.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Robinson, Star Rt. 5, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Dacie Mitchell, of Price, and is the niece of Magistrate Hershell Hamilton.

## ALLEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie James and sons, Alan and Brett, of Frankfort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Dennis Slone over the week-end.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of Springfield, Ohio, is here spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Barbersville, West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers, of Dana.

Mrs. Russell Laven, Mrs. James Riley Hall, and Mrs. James Riley Hall, Jr., were in Pikeville on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty McQueen was in Lexington, Saturday, shopping and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Preston, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter and Mrs. Martha Jane Porter visited their mother, Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, at Huntington, West Virginia, Sunday.

James Oscar Ratliff, a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Ratliff.

Mrs. Clifford E. Reynolds, who was a patient at Pikeville Hospital from Sunday through Thursday, has been released to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulks and daughter, Tabitha, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg, and other relatives at Milton, West Virginia, for several weeks.

Frankie Grey, who is a student at U.K., was here for the week-end visiting his father, Frank Grey, and Betty Jean.

Ray Brackett, Assistant Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, spoke before the House Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, which is headed by Representative Carl Perkins, Friday, in Lexington.

Mrs. Beatrice Porter visited Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Paintsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, of Millard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, over the week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, who have recently moved from Hazard to Banner.

Jerry Waugh, student at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Waugh, and family, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan and sons, Philip, Larry, and Marty, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crum have returned home after a week's Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and son, Todd, of Prestonsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser, Saturday evening.

## Carroll Allocates \$5,000 for Draining Reservoir at David

Gov. Julian Carroll has allocated \$5,000 in emergency flood abatement funds to the town of David to breach a small dam that is no longer needed by the community.

The dam, which impounds a reservoir that has been the community's water supply source, has deteriorated, and state officials have expressed concern that it may be dangerous. An Appalachian Regional Commission grant enabled the community to run a line to the Beaver-Elkhorn water system, ending the need for the reservoir.

Officials of the state Division of Water Resources, the state agency that Gov. Carroll has directed to perform the breaching operation, say they want the project to be completed as quickly as possible.

Division officials, who have maintained surveillance for some time on the dam, report that it has flooding potential.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

## Local Union Presidents Suggest That Miller Resign

"If you honestly feel in your heart that you have gotten all you can get from the BCOA, then for God's sake step down and resign and let someone with the ability negotiate us a contract we can live with," a telegram addressed last week to Arnold Miller, UMWA president, by presidents of all local unions in Subdistricts 1 and 2 of District 30, reads.

The telegram listed the following items which, the local union leaders said, must be in an acceptable contract:

1. Cost-of-living shall remain in the contract.
2. There must be an increase in hourly pay of at least \$3.25 per hour over a three-year period.
3. Clothing allowance should be at least \$150 a year for each year of the contract.
4. Medical benefits must be fully restored with no deductible, plus eye and dental coverage, and must be guaranteed.
5. The men who retire under the 1950 Pension Plan, their monthly pay must be brought up in line with the 1974 pensioner and all pensions guaranteed.
6. The 1450 man hours must be lowered

substantially concerning credit toward retirement.

7. The shutdown for Christmas must be paid in addition to floating vacation and-or sick days.

8. The \$20 a day and cutoff of medical benefits after 10 days when on strike is ridiculous; it must be stricken from the contract in its entirety.

9. A new employee must sign a checkoff before he works the first day and take his obligation at the earliest possible time.

10. A 5-day work week with Saturday and Sunday optional.

11. The regular starting time must remain in the contract.

12. No signatory company shall buy, sell or process nonunion coal.

13. The 12-month freezing period on job bidding shall not be extended; we recommend it be lowered to 6 months.

14. More restrictions concerning contracting out coal.

15. Disabled miners receive pensions, regardless of age or disability.

16. We demand more vacation and sick days.



Thrushes actually sing in chords of seven notes at once.

## Annual Career Day Set at MSU Feb. 22

The Office of Placement Services at Morehead State University is sponsoring its annual Career Opportunities Day on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The day-long program begins at 10 a.m. Representatives from education, business, government and industry have been invited.

The program is designed to acquaint students with opportunities in various career fields.

Additional information is available from Mrs. Carol Holt, Director of Placement Services, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

## Writing Contest Open To Hi School Students

High school feature writers have until March 1 to enter a feature writing contest sponsored by the Kentucky Press Women and the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

First prize is a \$50 savings bond, while second and third prizes are a \$25 savings bond and \$10, respectively. The first-place winner also has a chance at bigger prizes and a trip to San Antonio in June if the entry is judged one of the top three in national competition.

Features must have been published during the 1977-'78 school year. High school principals have full details, or contact Thelma Taylor, Rt. 5, Cynthia, Ky. 41031.

Winners will be announced by April 10.

## Named Lackey Chairman Of Spring Bike-a-Thon

Joann Hall has been named Lackey chairman of the Breath of Spring Bike-a-Thon to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Jay Crouse, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will lead local volunteers in organizing a Bike-a-Thon in Lackey to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

The Bike-a-Thon campaign will be held during the month of April. If you are asked to sponsor a rider or work with your local chairman, we hope you will be as generous as possible.

## Weather Delays VA Checks To Veterans

Due to the severe weather conditions resulting in office closings and delayed mail delivery, many veterans may not receive their educational assistance checks on time. Those veterans who received the certification of attendance card with their last check may experience the longest delay.

The Veterans Administration said, "We sincerely regret the inconvenience and hardship caused by this delay and ask cooperation and forbearance in this unusually critical situation."

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### Akers To Exhibit Art Works



Akers watercolor, "Williams Farm," part of coming exhibit.

Floyd native Gary Akers, Kentucky Heritage Artist, is having a one-man art exhibit of his recent egg temperas, watercolors and drawings at the Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University, from February 19 to March 10.

Akers is a graduate of Morehead State University, with a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in art with an emphasis in painting and drawing.

Mr. Akers and his wife, Lynn, now operate Gary-Lynn Galleries at Florence, Ky. The gallery houses many of the artist's originals and limited edition prints.

The gallery also includes their own frame shop, allowing them to maintain a high standard and creativity in framing.

### Fleas and Ticks—Not So Small a Problem

Fleas and ticks are exceptions to the rule that good things come in small packages. Their diminutive size often allows their numbers to build up unnoticed until the pet begins a frenzied scratching.

Fleas are small wingless parasites well known for their jumping ability. The long, dark brown females generally gather on the tender skin at the base of the ears and around the neck. They feed on blood and secrete a toxic saliva that causes irritation and skin inflammation.

considerable time off the host animals, returning only to feed. Thus droppings may be the only sign of infestation.

Flea control means treating both the pet and its environment. Commercially prepared dusts and sprays applied to your pet's coat may kill or only stun the insects, and they then must be combed from the fur.

Don't wait for signs of extreme itching or scratching before using a flea or tick shampoo.

Don't expect a flea or tick collar to completely control the problem. The collars lose their effectiveness when they get wet and should be replaced every few months.

In extreme situations, when your pet is overwrought with itching or scratching, see your veterinarian for professional treatment.

Dr. Stear regrets that he is unable to personally answer letters from pet owners. He suggests that readers consult their own veterinarians when their pets have problems.



### OUTDOOR LORE

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD (UK College of Agriculture) Few other living creatures of the night are surrounded by more folklore than the owl.

As a bird of ill omen, the owl's reputation goes back to ancient times, as does the ill-conceived belief that it is a paragon of wisdom.

Despite the owl's reputation for wisdom, (biological tests have proven it ranks down in the moron sector of the avian intelligence chart) what it lacks in brains, it more than makes up in its ability to cope with conditions of its environment.

Biologists say no other nocturnal predator is so efficient in catching prey. The owl's great sensitive eyes are set forward in the head like those of a human being.

Another peculiarity of most species of owls is the extreme flexibility of their necks. An owl can sit stationary on its perch and rotate its head approximately 270 degrees.

Along with its keen eyesight and superb sense of hearing, the owl has another distinct characteristic that makes it an excellent night hunter.

The idea of superintelligence in owls stems from their solemn philosophical stare and judicial mien when perched on a limb.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Wall Hamilton, who spent several days in the Highlands Regional Medical Center recently, is now recovering at his home here.

### Jarvey Hall

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### BOARD MEETING SET

The regular mid-winter meeting of the board of managers of the Ninth District, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at Queen's Castle Restaurant, 2281 Winchester Ave., Ashland, at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

A son, Michael Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clyde Stephens Feb. 3 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

40,000 JEWS EMANCIPATED IN 1791 PARIS—About 40,000 Jews inhabited France on the eve of the French Revolution.

### QUESTION BOX

The Question Box answers from the Bible to questions from readers. By Pastor Forrest Howe, M Div., Box 462, Allen, Ky.

QUESTION: If the dead are asleep in the grave, how do you explain Jesus' statement to the criminal on the cross, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."? (Luke 23:43, RSV).

### Seventh-day Adventist Church of Prestonsburg.

### ANSWER:

If this passage is correctly punctuated, then our Lord speaks in direct contradiction to concise statements that declare the dead are asleep, unconscious in the grave.

1. The thief did not die on the day Christ made the promise. When the soldiers came to remove the bodies from the cross near sundown, they found the thieves alive.

2. Jesus Himself did not ascend to heaven that day. Early Sunday morning He informed Mary, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father" (John 20:17).

remembered that the original Greek text had neither punctuation nor word division. Giving the passage its proper word division, a literal Greek translation reads, "Truly to-you I-say today with-me you-will-be in paradise."

In view of the Scriptural teaching on death, no other placement of the comma can be in harmony with the rest of the Bible than to place it after the word today.

(Write for the booklet Our BELOVED DEAD.)

### TO ALL DESCENDANTS OF JARVEY HALL:

Jo Carrick, Portland, Oregon, great-great-granddaughter of Jarvey Hall, is writing the Hall Family Tree. She has traced it clear back to Mesias Hall, father of Jarvey Hall.

Jarvey Hall is buried in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, on Frasure's Creek. An old, home-made tombstone marks his grave, and all letters are gone except a dim "Jarvey Hall".

We have decided to buy a granite slab grave marker for Great-Grandfather Jarvey, and we need money. We hope all "Jarvey" descendants will want to help on this project.

Send your donations to: Town Hall, 5433 Ruby Place, Sarasota, Florida 33581.

A list of all contributors and the amount sent by each will be published in the Floyd County Times, when the new grave marker is erected this summer, as outlined in the drawing, and descendants can easily trace their lineage.

Donations of \$10.00 to \$20.00 each should be ample. Let's make Great-Grandfather "Jarvey" smile by our actions.

Please act soon, and Thank You!

Town Hall, Chairman of Committee.

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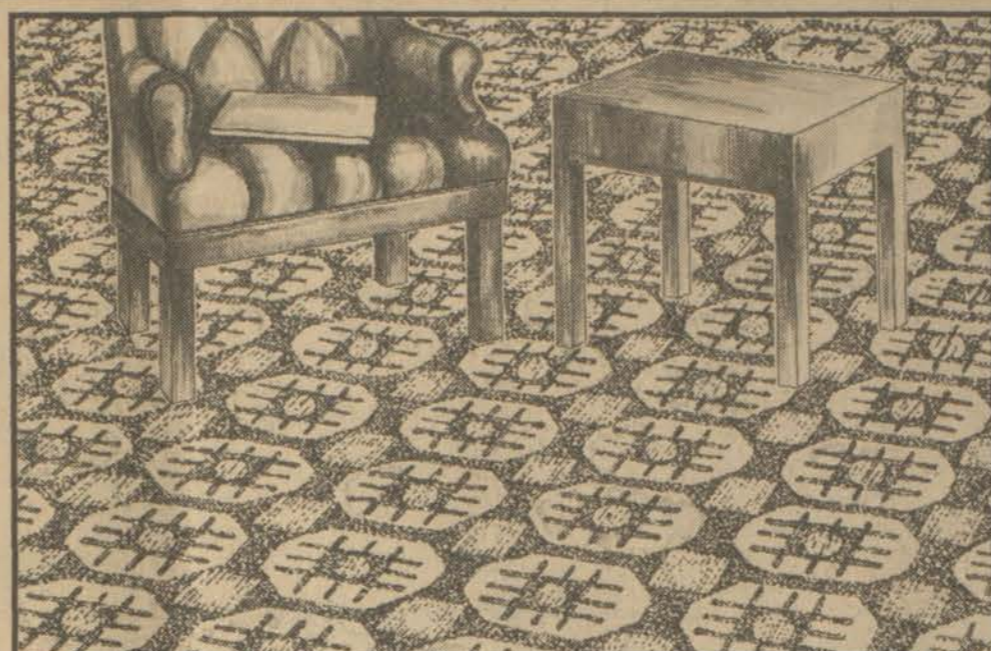
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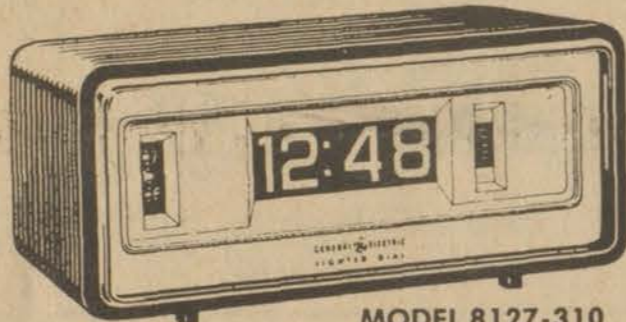
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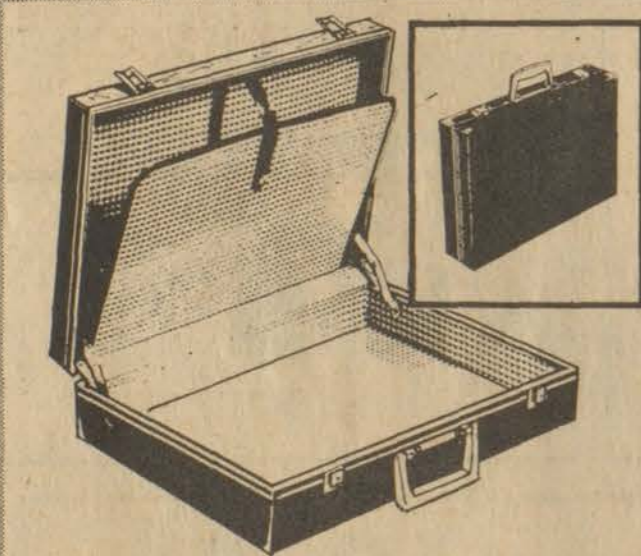


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Columbia To Drill 118 Wells in 6 States

Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. plans an investment of \$89 million this year to develop additional gas supplies and to enlarge and improve its underground storage system. Continuing an aggressive program to develop additional gas supplies, the company has budgeted: —\$43 million for Appalachian drilling programs, including 118 new wells. —\$8 million in advance payments to independent producers for gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico, the source of a major portion of Columbia's overall gas supply. —\$38 million for storage projects. —\$30 million for pipelines and other transmission facilities.

In the Crawford storage field, underlying portions of Fairfield and Hocking counties, Ohio, a total of 100 wells is planned during the first phase of construction. Several new wells were drilled and a number of existing wells were redrilled and reconditioned during the latter part of 1977. Thirteen more wells will be drilled and 44 existing wells extensively reworked this year.



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USE OF BABOONS PROTESTED IN SIMULATED CAR WRECKS

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Bumper stickers around the University of Michigan campus read "Save the Baboon Seven"—part of an effort protesting the use of baboons in simulated automobile wrecks. Petitions circulated around the campus said using baboons is unnecessary and a "waste of life." But researchers involved in the project said the program could help save human lives.

Columbia Transmission supplies gas to 75 distribution companies in Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. It also is the Appalachian production arm of the Columbia Gas System.

The biggest budgetary increase over 1977 is for the development of Columbia's storage facilities, already among the most extensive in the nation. Included is \$24 million for additional development of the first phase of the Crawford storage field, near Lancaster, Ohio.

The 1978 well drilling program calls for 87 developmental wells and 31 test wells. Developmental wells are those in areas where gas has been known to exist. Test—or exploratory—wells are those in areas where gas is believed to be present. The 1978 Appalachian drilling budget includes:

- Kentucky, 26 wells (all developmental).
- West Virginia, 61 wells (51 developmental, 10 exploratory).
- Ohio, 12 wells (7 developmental, 5 exploratory).
- New York, 10 wells (all exploratory).
- Virginia, 8 wells (3 developmental, 5 exploratory).
- Pennsylvania, 1 well (exploratory).

Columbia now obtains about 10 per cent of its total gas supply in the Appalachian region from its own production and purchases from independent producers. Through an expanded drilling program and experimental efforts in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy, the company is attempting to develop technology to obtain additional Appalachian gas. Another year remains on two related test programs aimed at finding economically feasible techniques for producing gas believed trapped in large volumes in dense shale and very tight sandstone formations.

Experiments utilizing massive hydraulic fracturing and some other techniques formerly tried only in the West and Southwest have taken place in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia. Further tests are planned in 1978 in those states as well as in New York state.

Columbia also has an interest in another experimental program in which liquid explosives are being used to try to stimulate shale gas production.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, of Dema, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to Carl Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Cooley, of Hueysville, Ky.

Miss Martin is a student at Knott Central High School, where she will continue her studies. Mr. Cooley is a 1976 graduate of Allen Central High School and is now employed by Elkhorn Industrial Products Company.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Hueysville Church of Christ, with Pastor Gus Andrews performing the ceremony. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. A reception will immediately follow.

NEARLY 46 PERCENT of all women 16 and over were in the labor force at the first of 1975, according to "U.S. Working Women, a Chartbook," issued by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTICE

Sterling Hamilton Coal Co. has filed for a small operator exemption application, which if granted would exempt the operator from certain environmental protection performance standards of the Act. The permittee is Sterling Hamilton Coal Co. at Teaberry, Ky. 41660. The location of the surface coal mining operation to which the exemption will apply is in Floyd County at Andy's Branch off Mitchell Branch near Teaberry, Ky. If there are any public comments they may be submitted to the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 2040.

2-15-21.

The Past Grows Old But Never Dies

By MARY GRIFFIE CAUDILL  
Memories and experiences are the enjoyment of a family reunion. Occasionally a yarn that was once thought to be a near-tragedy becomes sweetened with age and creeps into a conversation. Today, subtle shades of silver have crept into the hair of five young brothers, four of whom were present at the reunion. They were fortunate enough to have their father present to verify their version of the tale.

This particular conversation began with the father's command, "Boys, you'd better get them crops in while it's still cool".

The five sons hitched up Ole Mag. The young men and their father departed the house at the same time but became separated a short distance up the hollow. The father's destination was his employment as a motorman at a mine adjacent to where the boys were to be laying by a corn crop.

One of the boys was musically inclined. If he didn't have a harmonica or guitar handy, he could create a musical beat simply by beating two sticks together. Soon after the father's departure, the boys decided, unanimously, that this wasn't the day to lay any kind of a crop by. The strains of the harmonica would enhance the powers of concentration on the card game that was soon to begin.

The "cool" of the day came and went. In addition to the music and the card game, the boys enjoyed the abundance of food, including cold buttermilk and cornbread, which their mother had prepared for her "workers". They had all the elements of the perfect day at their command.

Ole Mag also had it made. She was hitched in an area containing an ample supply of grass and water. She had just undergone a treatment to remove the gums that had grown over her teeth, thus for the first time in days she could eat her fill in comfort.

Their father wasn't a suspicious man; however, every time he trammed a load of coal around the mountain, Ole Mag stood in the same spot. He lost track of

the number of loads he'd hauled, but Ole Mag told him something was definitely amiss. He left the running motor in charge of his brakeman, descended one steep hill, and climbed another in search of his boys.

As he neared the valley the strains of the harmonica told him all was well. They also told him the boys were enjoying disobedience to the fullest. The gentleman is still as sly and agile as a fox despite his three score and ten years. It isn't difficult for one who knows him as I do to imagine him catching his sons unaware, more than three decades ago.

Once he reached their location, a stern reprimand for their disobedience was given. A promise of disciplinary action would become a reality when next they met.

"But, Daddy, how did you know?" they asked in unison.

"I trammed several times and Ole Mag never moved. It don't take much schoolin' to know that means my boys are up to no good," he replied.

The boys knew their father kept all promises, circumstances notwithstanding. Since there were no extenuating circumstances, they began to work at a rapid pace. With Ole Mag's cooperation, there was the possibility of a reprieve. But, they were skeptical.

The burning rays of the afternoon sun increased their toil and indirectly increased the punishment that was sure to follow. Ordinarily, the task would have been completed before they aroused their father's curiosity. The boys completed their work and returned to the valley. While unharnessing and washing down the mule, the boys were discussing who would take his punishment first.

The father was a firm believer in the old adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." That left no doubt as to what would follow. It was decided the youngest would receive his "just reward" first and

then age would determine the order of punishment. The one I know best said he'd suggested the order of punishment, hoping his dad would be worn out before getting to him.

"Why, man, he was just getting started when he got to me," he later recalled. In addition to the father, sons, daughters and step-mother, there were several in-laws, grandchildren, and a few close friends to enjoy the memories of yesteryear. Hearty laughter was enjoyed by all.

Inquiring eyes, especially those of the younger grandchildren, were directed to their respective fathers that seemingly asked, "Dad, how could you?" In watching the children closely, I seem to detect the disappearance of the gossamer wings and halos that belong only to fathers. That was their way of welcoming "Dad" into the human race.

There was but one reply to the questions of the third generation: "It's surprising how many ways one can find to make the same mistake again".

Such memories are a part of the color and tradition of the Appalachians that "grows old but never dies."

CORRECTION

The address of one publication recommended by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Feb. 8 Floyd County Times) was incorrect. The correct address of the publication is:

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# Hughes Is Critic of Utility Sales Tax

The Senate last Friday unanimously endorsed the removal of sales tax from utility bills by adopting an amendment to Senate Bill (SB) 100, then delayed action on the amended version until next week to consider its fiscal impact.

Anticipating a proposal by Gov. Carroll of an alternative to the removal of the utility sales tax, the Senate leadership attempted to return the bill to the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, but a motion for recommitment failed 16-21.

However, a compromise motion to place SB 100 as amended at the top of the order for business today (Wednesday) sufficiently allayed the apparent fears of the bill's supporters that the measure might not reach the floor again.

A narrow two vote (20-18) majority gave the leadership its delay, with many of the Senators keeping personal tabulations during the roll call.

In a letter addressed to each member, Gov. Carroll said the state would lose approximately \$80 million in revenue should the utility sales tax be removed. Carroll said he will present an alternative that would result in five times the relief with only \$10 million in lost revenues.

The leadership's delay tactics were primarily opposed by the so-called "Black Sheep Squadron," a label applied to a faction of independent Democrats.

One of the faction's more outspoken members, Sen. Lowell Hughes (D-Ashland), said the attempts for delay were "another example of the abuse of the committee system and confusion caused by leadership interference."

Sen. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana), author of the amendment, said his cost analysis indicated the removal of the utility sales tax would result in a \$59 million loss in revenue over the biennium in contrast to other estimates which have ranged as high as \$100 million.

In the biennial budget proposed by Gov. Carroll, Ford said "everybody got a piece of the pie except the taxpayer." Sen. John Berry (D-New Castle), who, like Ford, voted against both motions to delay final consideration of SB 100, said the tax removal amendment addressed a "matter of priorities." He said it was a "question of whether to spend anticipated revenue or give relief to the taxpayer."

Noting the outcome of the Senate's deliberation on SB 100, Sen. Larry Hopkins (R-Lexington) made a motion to delay final action on House Bill 83. Attached to HB 83 is an amendment containing identical provisions as those contained in SB 100's amendment. Hopkins' motion passed unanimously in a voice vote.

Several Senators expressed concern over the removal of sales tax from all utility bills. They said the yearly savings for the average family would be small, while businesses and other large users would benefit most.



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"We (KET) were getting a lot of inquiries from stations around the country that wanted to air the series," says Sandy Welch, KET director of programming. An article, which appeared in a bluegrass oriented magazine further increased this interest and Welch began to seek a means of distribution.

In January, she took "Bluegrass Bluegrass" to a group buy screening at a SECA convention in Nashville. "A majority of the stations at the screening indicated that they would like to buy the series," Welch adds. In addition, SECA will make "Bluegrass Bluegrass" available to stations outside its membership.

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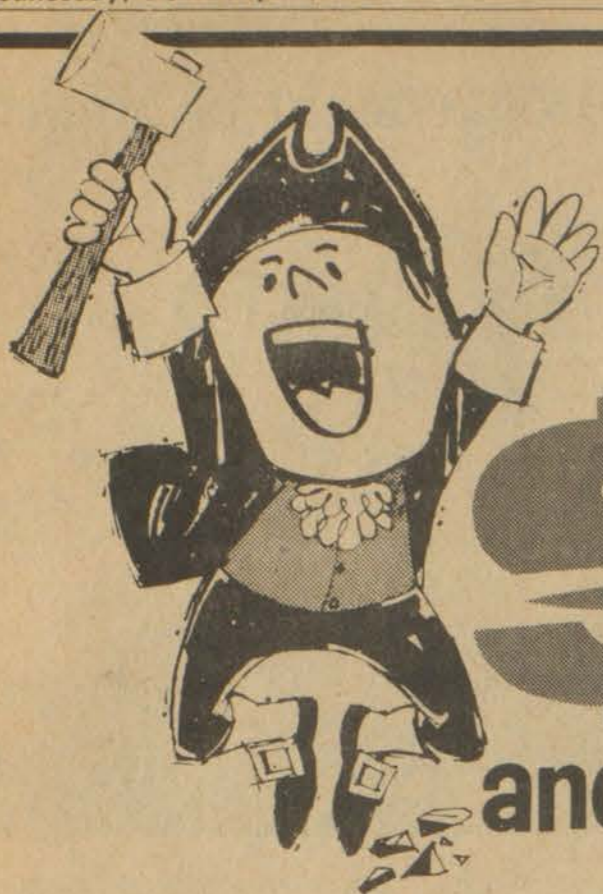
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# SHORT ROWS

By Nevyle Shackelford

Gardeners and non gardeners often debate over whether it's cheaper to buy vegetables or to grow them. In growing one's own garden, however, there are hidden benefits that far outweigh the few pennies difference in cost between a mess of roasting ears from a backyard plot and a similar mess secured from the neighborhood grocery.

This is not to depreciate the goodness of supermarket vegetables at all, but despite the speed and efficiency of our modern transportation system, the skill of commercial gardeners in growing fine products, and improved varieties of garden truck, few "bought" garden products have the quality and good taste possessed by those pulled fresh and hurried to the pot.

The reason is simply a matter of time, says C. R. Roberts, UK Extension vegetable specialist. Commercial vegetable fields are usually far removed from the market place and, in the time lag occasioned by harvesting, packing, and hauling long distances, many vegetables lose a lot of their tastiness and possibly some of their nutritional values. In addition, vegetables such as tomatoes that must be shipped for some distance are picked before they are vine ripe.

Then, more than just a matter of better eating, there are other hidden payoffs in home gardening. For one thing, it can be a relaxing and productive diversion from the harassments of this swift paced nuclear age. Spading, or plowing up the earth, planting a seed and coaxing it to grow to productive maturity helps a person get back to fundamentals, better understand the mysterious forces of nature, and—as one gardener put it—"stabilize the mind."

To this and other psychological benefits, add the benefits of physical exercise entailed in cultivating the soil. This exercise out in the open air of spring and summer could possibly result in a much fitter physical condition.

And where can a person grow a garden? Just about any place where there is soil, water, and sunshine—a flower bed sized plot in the yard, a fence row, or even a window box in a big city apartment.

Whether in a window box, in a pot on the patio, along a fence row, or on a one-half acre plot, some simple rules must be observed to produce satisfactory vegetables, according to Roberts. First the topsoil should be worked up and enriched with organic matter and some fertilizer. Then the seed must be planted and, if rains are not forthcoming, watered and kept watered. Also the plot must be kept free of weeds.

Your county Extension office has a wealth of information, available on request, about kinds of gardens and varieties of vegetables best suited for each.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY FORMED BY 33 MEN IN 1888

WASHINGTON—Responding to an invitation to organize "a society for the increase and diffusion of geographical knowledge," 33 eminent men gathered at the Cosmos Club in Washington Jan. 13, 1888. From that small beginning was born the National Geographic Society, which has since extended its membership around the world.



## A Thought to Remember

By LARRY BURKE.

America has come a long way. What the future holds in store for the great country of ours is dim and cannot be foreseen.

Why success? Why have we grown, advanced and prospered these past 270 years?

In 1627 the group of Pilgrims, before boarding the Mayflower, drew up a compact. It was begun with these words: "In the name of God, Amen."

Is this the key to our country's success?

I wonder how many businessmen are making deals today, how many treaties are being drawn and written... how many undertakings are begun without any thought to God.

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### Jason Michael Blevins, New Year's Baby at HRMC

First baby born this year at Highlands Regional Medical Center is Jason Michael Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins, of River, who made his debut at 7:12 New Year's morning. He is their first child.

Mrs. Blevins is the former Karen Chandler, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Jr., of River. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins, of West Van Lear.

As New Year's Baby of 1978 at Highlands, Michael Jason was presented gifts of approximately \$400 value including one \$25 savings account and a \$25 savings bond.

Businesses both here and in Paintsville which contributed gifts were the following:

The Bank Josephine, The First National Bank, Lad and Lassie Shop, Peggy's Childrens Shop, The Francis Store, Cox's, Abby's Gift Shop, Price's Pic Pac, Thompson's I.G.A., Sav-U, Burger Queen, Hobbs, Fountain Corner Drug Store, Cato's, Floyd Federal Savings and Loan, B. F. Casual, Wrights Jewelry, Castles Jewelry, Burchett's Jewelry, Scott's, and Stop and Shop, all of Prestonsburg; First Federal Savings and Loan, Carolyn Clay Shop, Chandlers, The Family Store, Peggy Lou Shop, Jane's, Terry Office Supply, Sherman's Florist, Men's Shop, Citizens Bank, First National Bank, Salyer's, Pic Pac, Burger Queen, Professional Pharmacy, Melvin's I.G.A. Store No. 278, all of Paintsville.

**FORD RECALLS 66,000 CARS**  
DETROIT—Ford Motor Co. recalled 66,000 Mustang II and Pinto automobiles Friday to correct a possible defect in the steering coupling.

A Ford spokesman said the recall covers cars built early in the 1974-model year.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL OPERATOR EXEMPTION

All interested parties will hereby take notice that an application for a Small Operator Exemption will be filed with the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement, for and on behalf of the following named company, which if granted would exempt the operator from certain environmental protection performance standards under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: Shawnee Mining Company, 444 By Pass Road, Pikeville, Ky.

The location of the surface coal mining operator to which this exemption will apply is: Big Mud Creek, Kentucky.

Public comments concerning this application may be submitted to the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20204.

2-8-21-pd.

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5.00	69.26 210.00 347.34 1031.72
6.25	86.58 272.89 444.34 1319.67
7.50	103.90 335.88 551.34 1607.62
8.75	121.22 398.87 658.34 1895.57
10.00	138.54 461.86 765.34 2183.52
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**Waddles Retires**



Robert Waddles, of Eastern, has retired from Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. after 36 years' service. He had been an operator at Beaver Creek compressor station. Waddles first joined Columbia as a laborer at Beaver Creek in 1941. He later was an oiler and an assistant operator. He is married to the former Sterling Turner. They have three children, Robert, of Eastern, William, of Newport News, Va., and Tamara Kay Hicks, of Eastern.

**Ky. Power Tells Building Plans**

Kentucky Power Company formally announced plans this week for the construction of a new Pikeville Division service building. The site is located adjacent to the firm's Keyser substation on the west side of U.S. Route 23, about six miles north of Pikeville, in Coal Run Village. J. M. Wood, Pikeville Division manager, said the one-story steel-frame structure will contain 56,200 square feet of space and feature a fenced-in multi-purpose storage yard and equipment area of 200,000 square feet. Wood said that preliminary construction work will begin as soon as possible with completion expected in about one year. He said the new facilities will provide desperately needed space for people, equipment and supplies, adding, "We just simply outgrew our present quarters and this new facility will better equip up to serve our customers."

Housed in the new facilities will be all service departments currently functioning out of the present quarters plus the engineering section now stationed at the main Pikeville office building.

**NOTICE**

Chester Thomas has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Thomas Pool Hall, at Lackey, Ky. C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County Court 2-8-3t.

**NOTICE**

Initial and retraining electrical classes will be held February 27 through March 3, 1978 at the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment program at Wheelwright, Ky. 1-8-3t.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
CR 12,750**

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky . . . Pif.

**VS. NOTICE OF SALE.**

Orris L. Hall, Agatha Hall, Lloyd Hall, Jr., Aka Bee Hall, Christine Hall and Maggie Hall . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 26 term, 1977 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of February, 1978 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as Lots Nos. 51 and 52 and located in the Reynolds Addition to the town of Martin in Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Map No. 17, based on survey of May 25, 1929 by Townsel Combs, filed May 20, 1929. Being the same property conveyed to Orris L. Hall and Lloyd Hall, Jr., by Maggie Hall as recorded in Deed Book 53, page 206.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$7,691.86 with interest thereon at 8 1/2 percent annually from the 16th day of December, 1976 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 27th day of January, 1978.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court

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**Fiscal Courts Soon To Receive Emergency Aid**

Gov. Julian Carroll will be mailing checks to fiscal courts within the next several days for each county's share of the emergency contingency fund money appropriated this week by the General Assembly.  
Accompanying those checks will be a letter to the county judge-executive in which the governor will detail the reasons for the allocation. Carroll will also encourage each judge-executive to develop a formula to take into account the needs of cities and metropolitan areas as well as rural areas.

Services of the Kentucky Department of Transportation in devising such a formula will be offered.  
The allocation being made under the General Assembly appropriation is a direct grant to help cover expenses related to the snow emergency. The money is in addition to the up to \$10,000 per county the governor allocated earlier from emergency funds available in transportation. To receive money from the earlier allocation, county executives are required to provide supporting documents detailing actual costs related to snow removal.

The direct allocation to county governments will consume \$1,121,931.40 of the \$2 million appropriated by the legislature. The remainder remains uncommitted.

Governor Carroll has indicated that he will allocate the remainder to reimburse entities which had extraordinary expenses during the snow emergency related to providing for human needs. For example, an organization which incurred costs in providing and transporting heating fuel to homes, or which incurred costs in transporting people to medical facilities might apply for a contingency fund grant to help recover those expenses.

The governor makes it clear that he is placing no qualifiers on eligibility as long as the extraordinary expense was incurred in serving human needs. Applicants for contingency fund reimbursement should write, in detail, to the Governor's Office, Frankfort.

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**Coal Supply Down to 50 Days, Ky. Power Curtails Energy Use**

Kentucky Power Company's coal stockpiles have dwindled to a 50-day supply as a result of the United Mine Workers' strike, the company last Friday advised the Public Service Commission.

The company has instituted several measures designed to slow further deteriorating of its coal supply.

It has curtailed its own use of electric energy in its offices and other buildings; it has halted "economy" sales of electric energy to neighboring utilities not affiliated with the American Electric Power System, of which Kentucky Power is a part, and it has discontinued "economic dispatch" of generation.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Kentucky Power, explained that economy sales are those transactions generally made when AEP has the power to spare, and that economic dispatch procedures normally call for the greater use of the more efficient generating units. With the discontinuation of the economic dispatch procedure, power is produced from all available units to gain better distribution of the coal on hand.  
"This is a first step," Mr. LaFon said, "and will improve our ability to supply the needs of our nearly 130,000 customers. However, we are urging all of our customers to curtail usage of electricity to help get us through the current coal strike without more serious repercussions."

The company had a 105-day stockpile of coal when the UMW strike began last December 6. Continuation of the strike will result in progressively lesser amounts of coal on hand to generate electricity.

LaFon said that if the stockpile of coal should depreciate to a 40-day supply, further measures will have to be taken in compliance with a "Capacity and Energy Emergency Control Program" approved by the PSC.

If that supply should drop to 40 days, the following steps would be taken:

1. Oil, if it is available, will be substituted for coal at those plants capable of burning oil;
2. "Short term" sales of neighboring utilities will be discontinued;
3. No emergency power will be sold to neighboring utilities unless such assistance would be necessary to allow the purchasing company to avoid interrupting power supply to its regular customers;
4. Power to industrial customers under "interruptible" contracts will be curtailed;
5. The company will appeal to all customers, retail and wholesale, to limit their use of electricity to essential needs;
6. The company will implement around-the-clock voltage reductions of 2.5 per cent;
7. Kentucky Power will advise all customers of mandatory reductions to be implemented if coal stockpiles fall to a 30-day supply; and
8. Kentucky Power will purchase energy from neighboring utilities when practicable.

Under the company's PSC-approved emergency plan, more drastic steps would be taken if and when the stockpile of coal would drop to a 30-day supply.

LaFon suggested that customers can help extend the coal supply, thus helping to delay the need for further emergency steps, by reducing lighting, by using electric clothes washers and dryers only with full loads; by using smaller, portable cooking appliances; by reducing sign, display and parking lot lighting, and by reducing the volume of ventilation air.

**Ice-Clogged Gutters Cause Home Damage**

Rain gutters clogged with ice and snow can cause more damage to homes than most people realize.

Snow and ice that dam up gutters can make rooftop water back up into shingles rather than allowing it to run off. This can force water into a home's attic and possibly into wall and ceiling insulation. A number of Kentucky homes are experiencing such problems during this year's icy winter.

"This winter we're getting more snow and warmer temperatures than last year," says Bob Fehr, Extension engineer in the UK College of Agriculture. "These conditions increase chances that snow on rooftops will melt partially, making this type of water problem more likely."

"Anytime icicles form against the side of your house, water could just as well be in your insulation," Fehr adds. He notes that icicles hanging from the rain gutter do not indicate this problem.

Fehr recommends two ways to prevent water from damming up and backing under the shingles. The most obvious is to chip the ice out of your rain gutter so roof water can escape—a slippery and dangerous tactic when all is iced over.

"A number of people have been hurt badly by slipping off of icy step ladders and roofs," cautions Fehr. "Be careful."  
Another method that may provide relief is to drill holes in the soffit board along the underside of the roof overhang. Water that has entered under the shingles might drain out these holes before it backs up into wall and ceiling insulation.

"Neither alternative is easy," notes Fehr. "But both are easier than replacing your plaster and wall insulation later."

The specialist notes that homes with inadequate attic insulation are especially prone to have the partial melting problem associated with roof water buildup. He explains that home heat escaping into the attic sometimes melts enough snow to cause this problem.

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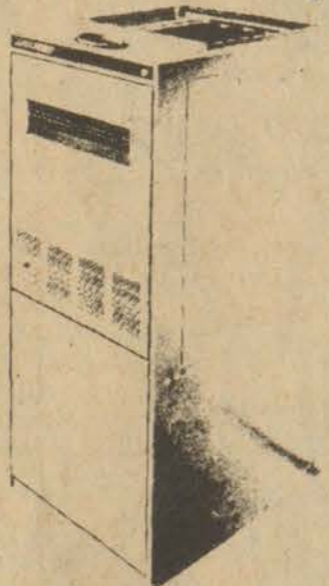
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Some of those "others" are representatives of newspapers, television stations and radio stations. Although many of these press people are part of the Capitol press corps—that is, they're headquartered in Frankfort year-round—many others come to Frankfort only to cover the session.

During the first days of the 1978 General Assembly, the Legislative Research Commission held a Media Day for press representatives. Part of the offering was a tour of the Capitol facilities (below right).

When the House or Senate is not in session, reporters can be seen at the desks of legislators interviewing them. Sen. Richard Weisenberger (below, left) answers a reporter's question at his desk in the Senate, while in the House, a TV cameraman prepares a film activity.

For the first time this session, Kentucky Educational Television (KET) is filming legislative activity daily.



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**Bill To Speed Up Court Work Okayed**

A bill which would allow peace officers to issue citations rather than make arrests for certain violations and designate certain violations for which the offender could prepay the fine rather than make a court appearance was approved by the House Judiciary-Courts committee last week.

HB 69, sponsored by Reps. Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana) and Harold DeMarcus (R-Stanford), also designates those offenses for which prepayment is prohibited.

Fitzgerald said that the measure "simply speeds up the court process," adding that no offense for which jail-time is a possible penalty is included in the list of prepayable fines.

"The bill simply makes it easier for people charged with a less serious violation who admit their guilt to prepay the minimum fine rather than spend time required for a court appearance. And, the bill still preserves the right of those who want to plead their innocence," Chairman Gross Lindsay (D-Henderson) said.

HB 49, sponsored by Fitzgerald, was also passed out by the committee.

The measure provides for the issuance of criminal warrants which have been prepared by either the commonwealth attorney or the county attorney, by the circuit clerk.

"The bill is simply a stop-gap measure, designed to address the problem that occurs when both the circuit judge and the district judge or trial commissioner are out of town," Fitzgerald explained.

A committee substitute for HB 46 also received the approval of the committee. The substitute, according to Lindsay, combines the provisions of HB 46 and HB 50.

The measure, relating to district and circuit courts, would eliminate the mandatory fee for preparing an attestation and also allow for a fee for issuing orders of execution. The bill also sets guidelines for the deposit of monies by the court clerk.

The committee also approved SB 51, sponsored by Sen. John Berry (D-New Castle), which would eliminate the use of special probate commissioners in district court. The bill has been passed by the Senate.

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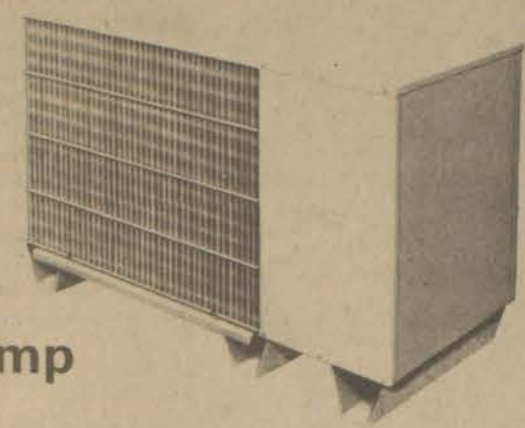
**JAPAN LAUNCHES SATELLITE**

TOKYO—Japan has sent a satellite into orbit, equipped with an ultraviolet television camera, the government announced.

It was launched at the Uchnoura Space Center about 600 miles south of Tokyo. The 278-pound Exos-A was the 13th satellite orbited by Japan.

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**Half a Million Seedlings a Day Scheduled for Ky. Landowners**

This month the state Division of Forestry plans to ship an average of half a million tree seedlings a day to Kentucky landowners.

Providing the ground has a chance to dry, Feb. 15 is when the division will begin shipping 10 million seedlings to farmers and timberland owners, according to Townley Bergmann, resources

education chief. The shipping is expected to continue until early April.

The division is selling the seedlings at a low cost in an effort to reforest approximately one million acres of eroded and idle land and at the same time provide beautification, erosion control, and farm windbreaks.

The price per 1,000 seedlings ranges from \$20 for Black Locust to \$50 for Black Walnut seedlings. Other species such as Loblolly Pine, Shortleaf Pine, White Pine, Virginia Pine, White Ash, Cottonwood and Sycamore are selling for \$25 per 1,000. Scotch Pine and Yellow Poplar are \$30, White Oak, \$35, and Chinese Chestnut, \$40. The seedlings are also available in bundles of 500. Black Walnut and Chinese Chestnut seedlings may be purchased in bundles of 250. A special wildlife packet containing 100 seedlings of 10 different species of hardwood and pine can be purchased for \$10.

Since the program began in 1914, 300 million seedlings have been distributed.

The seedlings are now distributed through the Kentucky Dam Tree Nursery, Gilbertsville; Morgan County Tree Nursery, Woodsbend, and Pennyrite State Tree Nursery in Dawson Springs.

Bergmann said seedling trees should be ordered as soon as possible, since distribution of seedlings is on a first-come, first-served basis. Price lists and order forms can be obtained from the nearest Kentucky Division of Forestry district office, Soil Conservation Service or Extension Service Office. The division will transport the trees from one of the nurseries to a central point in each county. Advance notice will be given to each buyer as to the time and place of delivery.

Information concerning planting requirements and adequate care for the seedlings can be obtained from the nearest Kentucky Division of Forestry district office.

**CARD OF THANKS**

On behalf of all the family, we take this opportunity to thank all our relatives and friends who helped us in any way during the funeral of our granddaughter, Ronni Lynne Cook. Thanks to all who gave money, sent flowers and food, and a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

On February 17, 1978, James M. Cox, M.D. will move his practice of medicine to Lynchburg, Virginia. Individuals who would want information pertaining to their medical care sent to another physician, please contact Dr. Cox at 886-8068 or by mail, Archer Memorial Clinic, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 1-18-St.

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### Carroll Orders Probe Of Train Derailments

Gov. Julian Carroll has directed the state secretaries of transportation and natural resources to investigate recent train derailments in Kentucky.

In a memorandum to Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson and Natural Resources Secretary Robert Bell, the Governor said he is concerned with the related problem of spillage of hazardous substances. "I am deeply concerned that these incidents may result in loss of life, serious public health problems or property damage," he told the secretaries.

Carroll said he is "anxious to know the total dimensions of this problem and what steps the Commonwealth of Kentucky should take in order to either prevent or minimize the harmful effects."

He directed Bell and Grayson to "obtain all necessary factual information available through fact-finding hearings, inquiries and any other means in order to determine the dimensions of the problems which result from these potential catastrophic incidents."

The Governor suggested that spokesmen for all major railroads operating in the state be asked to appear at hearings.

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### Department of the Treasury- Internal Revenue Service NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Under authority contained in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Wayne Porterfield, Porterfield Construction Co., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provision of sections 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code, and related regulations.

Date of Sale, March 3, 1978  
Time of Sale, 11:00 A.M.

Place of Sale, at the property site on Ky. Rt. 114 between Prestonsburg, Ky. and Salyersville, Ky.

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Wayne Porterfield, Porterfield Construction Co. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, that may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

### Description of Property

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Ky., on the right fork of Middle Creek, and described as follows:

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Property may be inspected at: Middle Creek on Ky Rt. 114, between Prestonsburg and Salyersville.

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# Legislative Update

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9—By a vote of 5-4 the Senate Labor and Industry Committee today reported favorably on a bill that would prohibit companies from recruiting or employing professional strikebreakers.

At issue before the split vote on SB 168, sponsored by Sen. Jim Hammond (D-Prestonsburg), was the definition of "strikebreaker." Hammond said that "one who consistently offers his services for the purpose of breaking strikes" was a professional strikebreaker.

Speaking against the measure, Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce representative Lewis Kerberg said that "on constitutional testing the bill might have no merit." Kerberg said that needy persons who work for two or more companies under strike could wrongly be defined as strikebreakers.

At Hammond's request the committee amended the bill to clarify the difference between strikebreaker and employee. AFL-CIO representative Scotty Smith emphasized the need for SB 168, saying, "We have had this happen (strikebreaking) several times in Kentucky."

The committee also reported favorably on a bill that would require governments of cities with a population of 8,000 or more to bargain collectively upon the request of local firefighters' organizations.

SB 195, sponsored by Sen. Daniel Meyer (D-Louisville), reduces the minimum population a city must have to be subject to the law governing collective bargaining for firefighters. Current law applies only to cities with 300,000 or more residents.

Speaking in favor of the measure, Tom Dale, president of Firefighters of Louisville said that it "will not create havoc in Kentucky" but will instead "guarantee uninterrupted service."

Lowell Reese, vice president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, opposed the bill, saying that its passage would result in fire department employees being forced to join unions. Reese also requested a study of the fiscal impact of the bill.

SB 148, sponsored by Sen. Georgia Powers (D-Louisville), was also reported favorably out of committee. The measure would prohibit wage discrimination on the basis of sex by an employer of one or more persons. Current law makes only those employers with eight or ore workers subject to the provision.

The House approved creation of a new state agency responsible for overseeing the safety of buildings.

The legislative measure, House Bill (HB) 44, supports Gov. Julian M. Carroll's executive order that established the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.

The new department began operation Jan. 1.

HB 44 was introduced for the Interim Joint Committee on Cities by Reps. C. M. (Hank) Hancock (D-Frankfort) and George Siemens (D-Louisville). It passed the House 65-20 and now goes to the Senate.

The new department includes the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Division of Plumbing and the State Plumbing Code Committee.

The bill, an outgrowth of the tragic Beverly Hills Supper Club fire at Southgate, last May, provides for enforcement of various codes directed at safety of individuals in buildings.

In other action, the House passed:

—HB 43, introduced by Rep. Bruce Blythe (R-Louisville), requiring that fire departments report all fires losses to the insurance commissioner. Blythe said the bill is aimed at lowering fire insurance rates.

—HB 173, introduced by Rep. Elmer Dietz (D-Ludlow), reclassifying the city of Villa Hills in Kenton county from a fifth-class city to a fourth-class city.

—HB 171, introduced by Rep. Bill Kenton (D-Lexington), authorizing expenditure of supplemental state funds for local and regional use in disasters and emergencies. The bill provides \$400,000 over the next two years.

Among House bills introduced today were:

—HB 453, sponsored by Rep. Steve Beshear (D-Lexington), relating to lawsuits concerning protection of the environment.

—HB 454, also sponsored by Beshear, prohibiting electioneering within 500 feet of a voting booth.

HB 455, sponsored by Rep. Bruce Blythe (R-Louisville), calling for licensing of candidates for public office.

—HB 451, sponsored by Rep. Hoover

Dawahare (D-Whitesburg), which would set the motor vehicle usage tax at no less than 80 percent of the base price of the vehicle.

—HB 445, sponsored by Rep. James Bruce (D-Hopkinsville), prohibiting the setting of additional payments on auto insurance premiums because of sex or age, if the insured has had no accidents or been convicted of a moving traffic violation in the past two years.

Rep. Dwight Wells (D-Richmond) introduced five bills, four of which relate to the operations of the Legislative Research Commission and one relating to the resignation of state legislators.

House bills that were introduced late Wednesday include:

—HB 440, sponsored by Rep. Al Schmidt (R-Cold Spring), which permits state agencies to purchase liability insurance for state-appointed officials to cover acts of omission.

—HB 441, sponsored by Rep. Pete Worthington (D-Ewing), which permits the revenue department to allow for prior experience in setting salaries of first-term property valuation administrators.

—HB 442, sponsored by Rep. Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana), which establishes a sentencing review commission.

—HB 443, sponsored by Rep. Bill Brindley (D-Madisonville), which requires emergency medical technicians to be present in underground coal mines employing more than 10 persons, with additional technicians required for every 70 employees.

—HB 444, sponsored by Rep. Kenneth Imes (D-Murray), which would reset the dates of primary elections on the first Tuesday in August.

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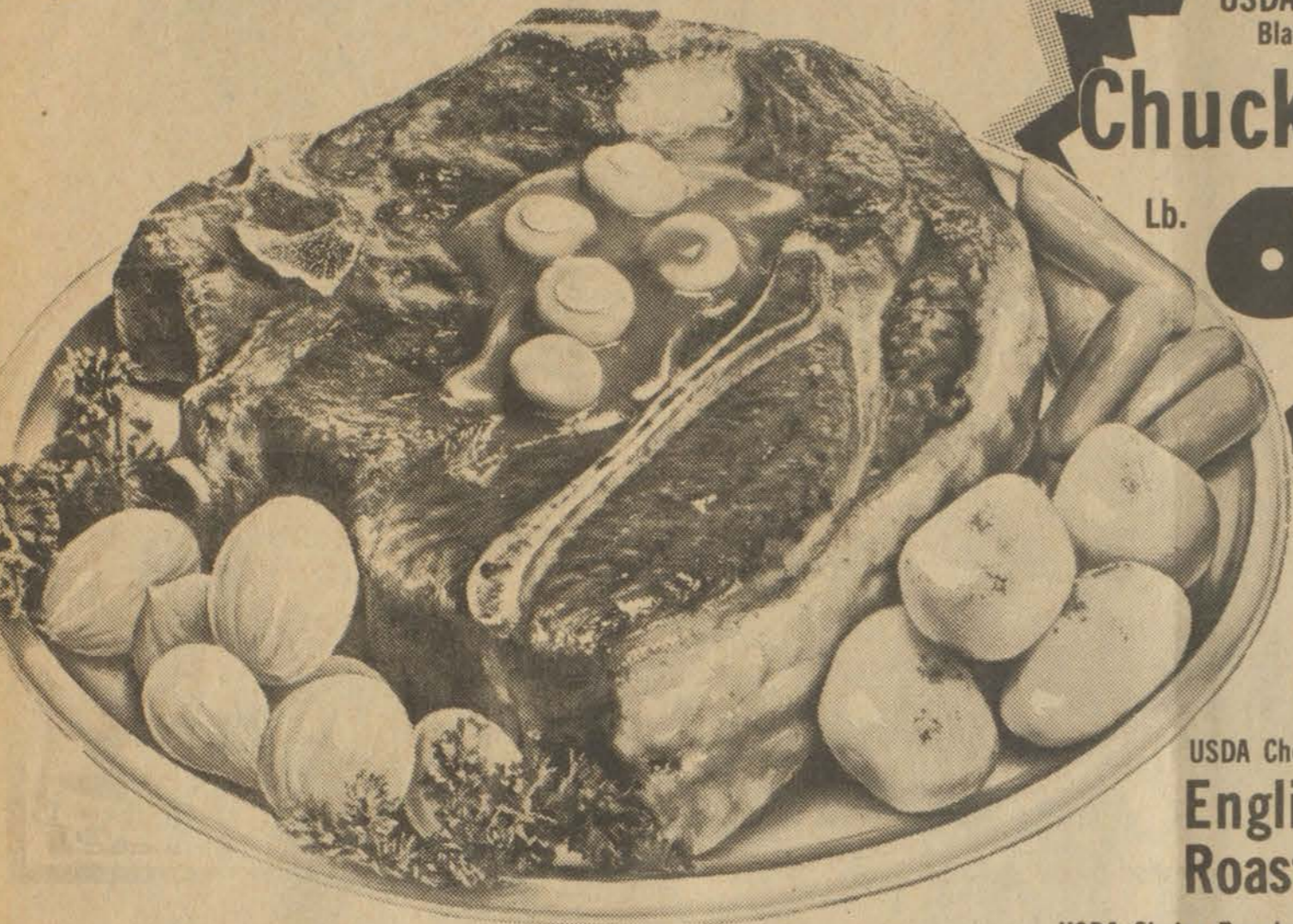


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