

## Chamber Told Loss in P'burg Plant Closing

### Plan for Advertising Of Floyd Factory Sites Is Outlined by Nicklas

The Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce heard at its luncheon meeting Monday an assessment of what the closing of the U.S. Shoe Company plant has cost the local economy, and the news was shocking.

Charles Nicklas, enterprise development specialist, Big Sandy Area Development District, said the loss in personal incomes as a result of the plant closing will amount to \$2,130,000 a year, and that the loss in bank deposits will be \$687,000. In addition to the 300 jobs lost, 195 non-manufacturing positions also will be no more.

And, to make the figures more dismaying, Mr. Nicklas said the dollar losses are based on the 1962 dollar.

His review of the situation, which also included the loss of the KAI plant at West Prestonsburg and the Princess Manufacturing Co. at Auxier, was followed by the Chamber's decision to join the city of Prestonsburg and Floyd county in financing an advertising campaign designed to attract new industries to the three plants.

Nicklas said the advertising program will include direct mail contacts, plus space in Area Development Magazine which reaches 30,000 decision-making executives over the world. The magazine advertising will include photographs and detailed descriptions of the physical properties available.

Roy Ramey, Chamber president, presided at Monday's meeting.

## P'burg Firemen Help Stem Fire At Salyersville

The Prestonsburg Fire Department was credited with containing a fire last Tuesday night which destroyed two buildings and threatened an entire block of downtown Salyersville. A second fire, the following night, burned two more buildings on the same block.

Tuesday night's blaze erupted at about 7:15, reportedly originating in the Tru-Valu Hardware Store, located at the northwest end of the city's business district. Salyersville firefighting efforts, hampered by a shortage of water and frigid weather, proved ineffectual in combating the fire which quickly spread to the adjoining Salyers' Cafe.

When a Prestonsburg fire truck and 12 firemen arrived on the scene about an hour after the fire started, the two buildings were engulfed in flame, according to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn. The firefighters, most of whom were volunteers, brought the blaze under control while a detachment of Oil Springs firemen helped keep the flames from spreading to houses located directly behind the businesses. Royalton and Paintsville volunteers also helped in the effort. Chief Blackburn said the firemen had to fight the blaze later when it started a second time, and they returned to Prestonsburg at about 1:30 Wednesday morning. Damage to the two structures was estimated at \$200,000.

Salyersville Mayor Tim Bostic said the fire squad which reportedly "walked off" from the scene of the blaze suffered a

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DEWEY LAKE—a frozen expanse, now under heavy coat of snow.

## Spouse-Slayer Pleads Guilty, Gets 15 Years

A guilty plea to first-degree manslaughter cut short the trial Monday of Mrs. Pearl Miller, charged with the revolver slaying on Middle Creek, near here, of her husband, Richard Byrd Miller.

The plea of guilty was based on an agreed verdict carrying a 15-year pen term. Sentence will not be passed by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley until Friday, however.

The defendant's three children were in court at the time the plea was entered, and all had been listed as witnesses for their mother.

Deep snow and treacherous driving conditions slowed court proceedings to a crawl last week, and weather forecasts promised a continuance of same this week.

The grand jury, which was recessed Jan. 3 without hearing a witness, is scheduled to return next Monday. It will have three slayings to investigate, including that of Mack Lewis.

The trial of Cisco Neeley in the auto death of Mrs. Loretta Howard, is docketed for the following day. The murder trial of Don Stephen Gearheart, charged with the slaying of Brian Conley, is slated for Feb. 1, but the defendant's attorney, Dan Jack Combs, has asked a continuance on the grounds that the trial would come during a coal strike, a situation existing at the time of the slaying. Judge Reed Anderson, of Pike county, has been designated special judge for trial of the case. Circuit Judge Conley disqualified as a relative of the victim.

Ricky Adkins, who was charged on five counts of first-degree burglary, pleaded guilty Friday to all charges which were reduced to third-degree burglary, and was given a two-year term on each count. Four forgery charges against Sandra K. Cridler were continued.

Petit jurors were notified Monday not to return to court till today (Wednesday).

## Hammond Tells New Severance Tax Plan

State Senator Jim Hammond last week announced in Frankfort details of a tax program he is seeking for the benefit of the state's coal counties.

Hammond's plan was one of several being urged by legislators, among whom is Representative Bill Weinberg, of Hindman, who is leading the move for the return of 50 per cent of the coal severance tax to the counties.

The plans proposed are so varied that there is a danger that the several legislators representing coal counties may not be able to agree and present a solid front in the legislature.

Hammond, who managed Governor Carroll's 1976 severance tax package in the Senate, suggested these key changes: —Expand the state's 4½ percent tax on coal to all "minerals," including natural gas, limestone, gravel, sand and oil. Hammond said preliminary estimates he obtained figured such a tax expansion would produce \$26 million a year.

—Eliminate the Coal Severance Tax Aid Board in each county and channel the severance levy money for economic development to county fiscal courts.

(Hammond also wants an increase in the funding level of that program. The coal counties are now getting \$5 million in each year of the 1976-78 biennium.)

—Rebuild Ky. 40 from Auxier in the Paintsville-Prestonsburg area to a point between Kermit, W. Va. and Williamson, W. Va. on the reconstructed U.S. 119 through the resources recovery roads program.

—Amend the portion of the program which provides money (\$25 million in the current biennium) for coal haul roads so the allocation will be based on the severance tax derived from coal in a county—rather than on the tonnage mined in a county.

—Start a new severance tax program so the coal counties will get severance tax money earmarked for the county aid program, Hammond said right now the severance tax funds can only be used on state roads in a county.

Hammond said he will also push for continued funding for development of industrial sites throughout the state. He said three manufacturing plants have closed in Floyd county, putting 1,500 persons out of jobs.

The Kentucky Coal County Coalition, composed of officials from coal counties, has endorsed a proposed bill by Rep. William Weinberg, D-Hindman, which would return 50 percent of the severance tax revenues to the coal-producing counties.

Carroll has indicated he opposes eliminating the local severance tax aid board.

As to taxing all minerals, Carroll has said "conceptually it is a sound proposal," except there is little revenue generated from it.

## \$50,000 Bond Set In Lewis Slaying

### This Town...That World

There are times when, although I am old enough to know better, I welcome snow. There is a quietness, a pure silence, about it that is soothing. There may be no greater feeling of enchantment than that of sitting inside a comfortable room and watching snow so heavy at night that it can be seen through the light from a window. Somehow, snowfall lends a Christmasy spirit to most of us. But I've had it up to here—about the last buckle on the old arctic.

To a correspondent:  
No, that pretty bird with the checkered design, back to tail, wasn't a grosbeak. May have been a pine warbler, but not that other.

Oh, but don't I know my grosbeaks! I recall when first they came around, a winter or so ago, how pleased we were. Since that time they've made a nuisance, no less, of themselves. Not a jay or cardinal will stand up to these aggressive critters, and smaller birds may have to get a peace warrant.

Time was when I thought the grosbeak was beautiful, but I've reached the point that all I see is that gross—yes, gross beak. Like the old fellow who had been

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## Stumbo Orders Anderson Kept Out of State

Following a brief hearing at Lexington last Tuesday, District Judge Harold J. Stumbo set the bond of Ralph Anderson, slayer of Mack Lewis, at \$50,000, with the provision that if the bond was executed Anderson is to stay outside Kentucky until further orders of a court of jurisdiction.

Stumbo received from Russell Anderson, millionaire brother of the accused man, a cashier's check to cover the bond last Friday.

The bond will be in effect till Anderson is charged in a grand jury indictment with the slaying, and that is expected soon after the grand jury begins its work here next Monday.

The Lexington hearing was held only to establish the amount of bond, and Anderson was not represented by Public Defender Gary Johnson, as The Times reported last week. Mr. Johnson said that his only connection with the case resulted from a request that he represent Anderson, immediately after he had been brought here, when the defendant did not

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## Snow Closes Court Offices, Schools—And More Predicted

The weather was more than a mere conversation piece this week as it temporarily ended many normal activities, seriously curtailed others and affected the entire population.

Snowfall, which began the night of Jan. 8 and was followed by near-zero temperatures, resumed last Thursday and continued almost daily until a freezing rain began falling Tuesday morning on a total accumulation of 10 to 12 inches.

County schools are closed for the second week in a row, and the courthouse

was virtually closed Tuesday. Only one clerk was in the sheriff's office. The jail population was down to 16, Jailer Lawrence Hale said, and most of the inmates were described as "fairly well satisfied" to stay inside.

Prestonsburg Community College began its registration for the second semester Monday but two more inches of snow that night resulted in the second day of registration on Tuesday being called off. Classwork was scheduled to begin today (Wednesday), but travel conditions are such that both registration and classes will depend upon what happens, weatherwise, Assistant Director Robert R. Allen said.

The entire state has been hard hit by the winter storm, and the University of Kentucky closed at 10 a.m. Tuesday. May Lodge was jammed Monday night, mostly by stranded travellers.

Main highways remain open but all are slippery. Rural roads are virtually impassable. No serious traffic accidents were reported during the week, however, as motorists apparently exercised caution and drove slowly.

Weather forecasts continue to mention more snow Thursday and a possible total accumulation of up to 18 inches.

And over all hangs the dark fear that the white stuff will go off with a rain, bringing flood again to the area.

## Meet Features Funding Agencies



Congressman Perkins greets well-wishers at conclusion of Friday's meet.

More than 60 persons, including representatives of federal and state funding agencies, braved falling snow and icy roads Friday, to attend an all-day meeting hosted by Congressman Carl D. Perkins at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The meeting was called by Congressman Perkins as a means of acquainting newly elected public officials as well as planners, community leaders and interested citizens with the various funding agencies, how they function, and exactly what they have to offer in the way of available monies.

Major funding agencies represented at the meeting included the federal

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), federal Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the Farmers' Home Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor's Manpower Program and the federal office of Revenue Sharing.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo and Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley gave welcoming remarks and opened the meeting which featured addresses and question-and-answer sessions led by representatives of the agencies present.

## Turner To Ask Ordinance Governing Private Guards

In reaction to the shooting of Mack Lewis, retired union miner, by an off-duty, non-union coal company guard earlier this month, County Attorney Arnold Turner this week announced his intention to ask the Floyd fiscal court to enact an ordinance regulating the hiring and placement of private guards and watchmen in the county.

The ordinance which Turner proposes would require the employer of such a guard first to make application to the office of the County Judge-Executive for a permit to be employed as a private police officer. The application then would be referred to the county detective, and that official would be required to make a written report within 20 days of his findings as to the character of the applicant, his reputation and his criminal record, if any. If approved as a police officer by the county judge-executive, a \$250 license fee would be charged and a bond of \$10,000 required.

The ordinance, if adopted, also will

give the court the right to decide if there is, or is not, a need for such an officer in a designated locale. This portion of the proposed ordinance, it was explained, would tend to control the possibility of an excessive number of private guards.

"It's a situation that should be brought under control to prevent future violence or needless injury," the county attorney commented. "With the coal strike, we have had a dramatic increase in the number of individuals employed by coal companies for protection. This is all within the operators' rights, but what concerns me is that some men are being hired, armed and placed in positions of stress and responsibility sometimes without regard for the need of a guard with a responsible and cool head."

The proposed ordinance will be patterned after one which already is in effect in Pike county. Turner admitted that the recent state Supreme Court rulings on Home Rule by counties may eventually negate such an ordinance but

added that he felt that "our duty requires us to act now to keep as much peace in our county as possible."

Commenting on the slaying of Lewis, the county attorney said, "I know both these men, and, like several other attorneys, had represented Ralph Anderson in the past. But what shocked me most was to learn that Ralph Anderson had apparently been hired and armed as a private guard by this coal company. This man is under indictment here in Floyd county and could not possess a firearm without violating federal law. Frankly, I believe that before this man was hired the coal company should have checked around to learn this."

Turner pointed out that guards for non-union mines will often be taunted, harassed and confronted by non-union pickets and sympathizers. "The wrong man may react with poor judgment," he said. The Floyd fiscal court, through this ordinance, he said, may prevent such a man from being employed.

## District Court Penalties Stiff On Topsy Drivers

Fairly well locked in by cold and snow, the new district court system in this county has had little opportunity to work on an inherited caseload, but its one-day session last Thursday got results, some of which were on the dramatic side.

For example:  
When a defendant in a drunk driving case entered a plea of guilty, he was told by District Judge Harold J. Stumbo, "I'll give you the minimum penalty," and there was an almost audible sigh of relief from others facing a similar charge. Then Stumbo said:

"Your fine is \$100 and costs."  
That was less encouraging to offenders.

Eighteen of the 152 cases were disposed of during the day, and the fines paid amounted to \$3,003.

One transporter paid a forfeited \$500 peace bond. Two juveniles who earlier had admitted setting fire to the Wheelwright city hall and fire department were back in court, this time accused of theft. They pleaded guilty and were committed to the Kentucky Youth Authority at Danville till they reach the age of 18.

A "repeater" drunk driving defendant was fined \$100 and costs, and a 10-day jail term was added.

Two who failed to show up for trial at the designated time were sent to jail for 10 hours for contempt of court.

"This is a no-nonsense court," a bystander commented. That assessment was supported by Judge Stumbo's order forbidding smoking in the courtroom.

## State To 'Free' Kermit Bridge

The bridge over Tug Fork between the Warfield-Lovely section of Martin county and Kermit, West Virginia will be bought and freed of tolls by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Governor Julian Carroll announced last Wednesday.

The governor said negotiations between the Department and the Interstate Bridge Company of Inez have been successfully concluded with agreement on a purchase price of \$398,000.

As soon as the transaction is completed, with delivery of title and other necessary documents, KYDOT will take over operation of the bridge and free its traffic from toll collections.

Governor Carroll said, "Purchase of this bridge by the Commonwealth reflects my desire to eliminate toll bridges in the Appalachian counties of Kentucky wherever that is possible."

The Kermit bridge, as it is known locally, has been operated as a toll facility since its construction in 1919.

Of light construction, the bridge's carrying capacity is limited to 10 tons, but engineers of the Bureau of Highways have found it structurally sound.

The bridge serves as an extension of KY 40, linking US 23 at Paintsville with US 52 in West Virginia.

Governor Carroll said, "The Department of Transportation is currently studying reconstruction of the whole length of KY 40 and has engaged consultants to design a new highway between Inez and Ulysses in Lawrence county."

## Gifted Students

By WILMAY

Statistics say five percent of students rank above average. A small portion of these are gifted. Still fewer become geniuses. Composers, artists, poets, sculptors, orators, statesmen, and countless others may excel in only one area. Different criteria are used to classify pupils. Most authorities use tests, grades, etc., as guidelines. This alone may be unwise on secondary levels, for numbers with a perfect record take only the easiest classes—no higher math, difficult sciences, or tedious languages. Appraisers often consider creativity the most important gauge. Leadership ability is an acceptable scale, too. Some ask why many top students never succeed. It can be that their grades were based on the curve. A's given the highest even if it was a C or a D.

Outstanding pupils soon learn that society is geared to the average, central, and largest group, to which most of us belong. Experts on how to prepare ace students for life point out that the world is not ready for them. Most of us have experienced feelings of inferiority. President Roosevelt and his wife admitted doing so. We ordinary folks are sure to. Brilliant people do, too.

Confronted with persons distinguishing in any field, we are prone to feel inadequate. Our conversation with the astronauts would resemble a retardate's with us. Some teachers resent talented youths who may already have complexes, need encouragement, understanding, and challenge. All teachers have had kids so much better informed on some subject than we were that it pushed us to keep apace. The writer had two lads who knew so much more about neutrons, protons and electrons that either could have taught the class; and there was Wayne Ratliff back in 1924, whose vast knowledge of history and government enlightened teacher as well as class! Wayne had been a page in the state legislature and was a prolific reader.

Numerous pupils outshine contemporaries. Civilization owes much to them if only because national security depends upon them. Publications in the 1950's warned of an international brains race, which is ultra-significant now because of rapidly advancing technology and the arms race. Not everyone thrills to a beautiful symphony, poem, painting or piece of sculpture, but patriotism and the preservation of loved ones and self strike a responsive chord in every heart. This makes it tragic that so little is often done for leading scholars. Educators are stressing that more be done for them, and starting on the elementary level. No one has all the answers. Several years ago Jefferson County designated a separate high school for the most promising. While total segregation is impossible in small systems any type may prove beneficial.

Kids seldom mind division but occasionally parents protest if they think teachers assume another child outstrips theirs, or if another gets a double promotion and theirs does not! Just let a freshman boy or girl make the varsity when older ones don't, and watch sparks fly! Or see the local team lose a game and a few parents go wild. Accusations of partiality become rampant. Why not teach our children that they can win if they apply themselves, that top students are not always the most successful? The turtle outran the hare! And tell them that medical specialists know jealousy, envy, and selfishness cause grave illnesses, even death. It is well to learn in youth that we cannot always win, that the team is more important than the individual, that real joy comes from appreciating the success of others, and in the words of some unknown poet that: "Happiness is like rare perfume inside of you on a big shelf. When you rub some on the other fellow you spill a lot on yourself."

Children who master those two lines will never become adult children. Those who fail to may become so obsessed with hatred that they endanger their own

health and that of those around them. Dividing learners on the basis of ability does lower groups a favor. Once those they might never outdo are removed they have a chance to rank first in their group. This spurs many to try harder, rather than ask what's the use. Most distinctive scholars rate same because they chose study instead of T.V.; independent reading in preference to too many movies, parties, and gay times; stimulating hobbies rather than loafing uptown—habits inculcated by parents in early years. Though I.Q.'s fluctuate, a number of youngsters are just average not because they have a low I.Q., poor background, or parents less educated, but because they failed to use the gray matter they have. It is claimed that no one uses more than a tiny part of his brain power. Most of us are content to be average, not to be slow learners or retardates.

Today, more praise, recognition, and appreciation are generally bestowed upon star athletes and beauty queens than on prime students. Less for the first two is not advocated, but it is time for all of us to help provide par at least, for the third group. Too many gifted will continue to fall by the way unless more is done for them at home, in school, and society, too.

Thanks to the teacher who called to praise the last column, saying it put the responsibility where it belonged, on the teachers. Evidently, the party had not read earlier columns that shared the responsibility for current school problems everywhere, among parents and society, too.

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## Seeks Tax Relief For Flood Victims



State Representative Herbert Deskins, Jr. has introduced legislation that, if passed, will give tax relief to hundreds of people who were affected by the April, 1977 flood.

The bill allows a casualty loss to be claimed for any loss after December 31, 1976, and changes the Kentucky law so that the loss can be claimed over a period of years. Currently, the Kentucky laws allow a loss to be claimed only in one year.

The bill also brings the Kentucky law into conformity with the federal Internal Revenue Code, and will provide considerable tax relief to those who lost more than their annual income in the April flood.

Deskins commented when filing the bill, "This legislation is desperately needed for those people of Eastern Kentucky devastated by the April flood. Those individuals deserve all the relief that can be given by the government. I intend to vigorously pursue this bill."

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**March 15 Filing Deadline Set For Artists-in-Schools Program**

The Kentucky Arts Commission has announced a March 15 deadline for schools interested in taking part in next year's Artists-in-the-Schools program.

"The program places professional artists in schools to give students, teachers and communities the opportunity to learn from creative individuals at work," explained Nancy Carpenter of the arts commission staff.

"Schools which are interested in the artists' residencies should submit an application to the Arts Commission by March 15. They should contact me to find out what kind of information is needed in their applications," she said. Carpenter can also help schools locate artists for the residencies and provide information on where the school might turn for local support.

Artists, depending on their field, may submit applications through April 15. Applications for poet residency positions are due by March 15; visual artists and crafts residencies by April 1; and for folk artist positions by April 15. Carpenter noted that individuals who apply should be "high quality artists who are well-suited for working with students and communities."

This year eight full time artists—two poets, a photographer, three visual artists and two folk artists—are working for the Artists-in-the-Schools program, and 25 schools will have had artist residencies by the end of the school year. While poets spend six weeks at a number of different schools, the other artists are

usually in residence at the same school for the entire year.

"The program began seven years ago as a means of integrating art into the educational format," said Carpenter. Funds for the program are from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kentucky Arts Commission as well as the schools and local communities where the artists serve their residencies."

**Neeley Is Honored By Chase College**

The Salmon P. Chase College of Law of Northern Kentucky University held its annual Awards Banquet November 11 at the Devou Park Memorial Building, Covington. The awards program is held to honor those law students having attained high academic achievement over the past year.

Among the students honored was David H. Neeley, of Prestonsburg, who had the highest grade in Constitutional Law I. Mr. Neeley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Neeley.

**Owensboro Man Heads PSC as New Chairman**

Governor Julian Carroll has designated Richard S. (Smitty) Taylor, of Owensboro, as chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Taylor, who has served on the PSC since February, 1976, succeeds Barkley Sturgill, who has served on the Commission since January, 1972, and as chairman since June, 1975. Sturgill remains on the commission as a member.

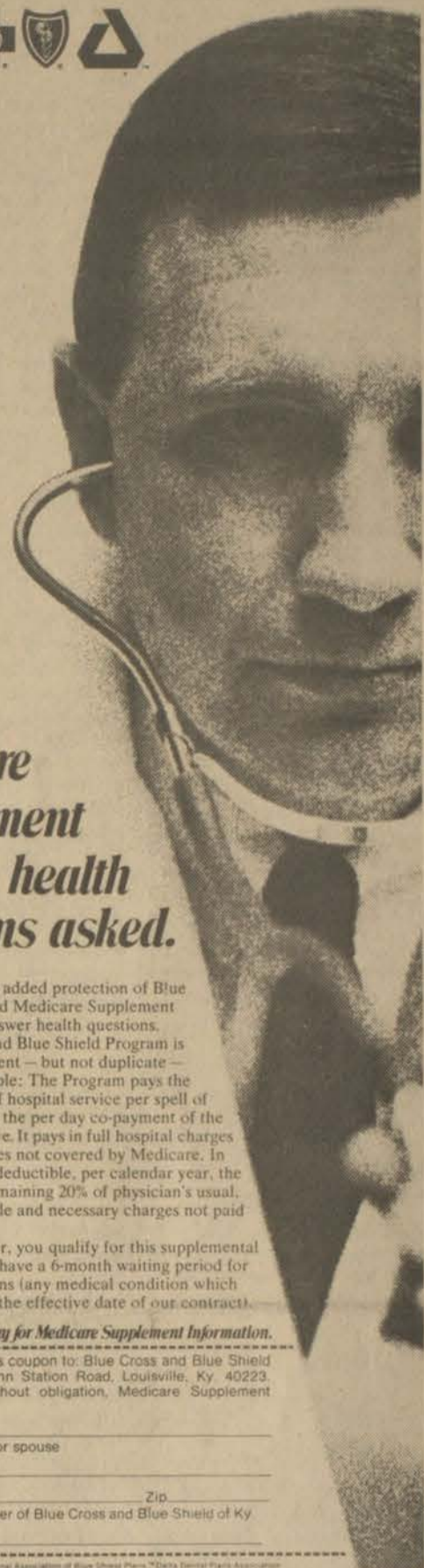
The governor also designated John Stanley Hoffman, of Henderson, as vice-chairman. Hoffman was named a member of the PSC last month.

Governor Carroll said his decision to name a new chairman is in keeping with his expressed intention of rotating the chairmanship of the Public Service Commission. He noted that he had earlier discussed such a system with Sturgill and, more recently, with his new chairman, Taylor.

"My decision in no way reflects on the job Barkley Sturgill has done as chairman and Smitty Taylor understands that at some point in the future I will rotate someone else into that position," the Governor said.

Hoffman will be filling the vacancy in the vice chairmanship created when William Cox, of Madisonville, resigned to take the job of Federal Highway Administrator in the Carter administration.

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**Edgar C. Slade**

Edgar Charles (E. C.) Slade, 82, of Martin, died Jan. 11 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here following a prolonged illness.

A native of Ironwood, Mich., he came to Floyd county in 1915 as accountant for the Koppers Coal Co. at Weeksbury. He was born Feb. 9, 1895, a son of the late Samuel and Eliza Jane Davies Slade. He was a retired accountant, veteran of World War I, member of the American Legion, a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula Elliott Slade; a brother, Aubrey Slade, Flint, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Gribble and Mrs. Lucy Winn, both of Ironwood, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Hopkins, of Waverly, Ohio, Mrs. Loraine Halbert and Mrs. Elaine Howard, both of Martin, also 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. from Hall Bros. Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Johnny Huffman and the Rev. T. L. Biggs. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were his grandsons, Stephen Halbert, Allan Halbert, James Hopkins, Larry Hopkins, Charles Hopkins, William Hopkins, Ronald Hopkins, Johnny Hopkins, Danny Hopkins, and Edgel Click, Arthur Dingus, Jody Howard and Larry Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Jobie Click, Gardes Dingus, Dr. Claude Allen, Glenn Spradlin, Bill May, Earitt Hays, Wess Halbert, Clyde Dingus, and Everett Akers.

**Mack Lewis**

Mack Lewis died January 6 at Highland Regional Hospital at the age of 65. Born January 29, 1912 at Banner, he was the son of the late George and Maggie Hunt Lewis. He was a retired miner and member of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Trimble Lewis; three sons, George Donald Lewis, Oklahoma City, Okla., Joe Wheeler Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio, Mack Lewis, Jr., Ypsilanti, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hopkins, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. John Etta Graybell, Raydon, Okla., Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Corena Scott, Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Harold Lewis, Prestonsburg, Rudolph Lewis, of Banner, and Joe Wheeler Lewis, Stanville; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Andrew, Sweetwater, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Knisley, Washington Court-house, Ohio, Mrs. Vannie May Rickman, Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Amma Jackson, of Texas, and Mrs. Mary Wright, Warsaw, Indiana. He is also survived by six step-children and 24 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

**Arthur Vance**

Arthur Vance, 64, of West Jefferson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, died December 28 at Ohio's Madison County Hospital.

He was a retired electrician, miner and farmer and was a member of the Little Angel Regular Baptist Church, Groveport, Ohio, where he served as deacon.

One son, Arthur Vance, Jr., preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Rosa Mitchell Vance; six daughters, Mrs. Loretta Horn, West Jefferson, Mrs. Valda Dawson, Coshocton, Ohio, Mrs. Gilberta Lutz, Galloway, Ohio, Mrs. Lois Marcum, Mrs. Peggy Kauffer and Miss Sandra Vance, all of Columbus, Ohio; five sons, Glen, of Fort Worth, Texas, Coy Dean, West Jefferson, Ohio, Wellman, of London, Ohio, Julius, of New Rome, Ohio, and Gary, of Columbus; five sisters, Lena Sammons, Van Lear, Maudie Hall and Mae Hall, both of Grethel, Maggie Wheatley and Myrtle Frasure, both of Pocatello, Idaho; two brothers, Ernest and Noah Vance, both of Beaver and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. December 31 at Little Angel Baptist Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery at West Jefferson, Ohio under the direction of the Radar Funeral Home.

**Thomas Duty**

Thomas Duty, 67, of Meally, died Friday, January 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

Born July 13, 1910, he was a son of the late Russell and Bessie Music Duty. He was a retired miner and had worked in this county and in Grundy, Virginia.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mable Simpson Duty; four daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Lowrie, Mrs. Helen Jones, both of Columbus, O., Mrs. Arlene Caudill, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Bess Sykes, of Marion, O.; a son, Russell Duty, of Grundy, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Virlie Bowling, Mrs. Lianian Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., Mrs. Ruby Ross, of Fairborn, O., and Mrs. Ruth Bowens, of South Charleston, O.; a brother, Bob Duty, of Meally.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, January 2, by Bennie Blankenship and I. H. Short, officiating ministers, at Jones and Preston Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Meally.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Sam Tackett would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to all those who were so kind to us upon his death. We are grateful to all who sent food and flowers, for the many expressions of sympathy, and we would especially thank the friends and neighbors who gave a helping hand at the cemetery. Thank you all.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Flotilla Burke**

Mrs. Flotilla Burke, 71, of Halo, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

She is survived by her husband, Wiley Burke; seven sons, Shirley Burke, of Halo, Woodrow Burke, of Bevinsville, Boone and Howard Burke, both of Gatlinburg, Tenn., Olden, Rice, and Wiley Burke, Jr., all of Columbus, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Oma Dawson and Mrs. Missouri Bentley, both of Halo, Mrs. Opal Bentley, of McDowell, and Mrs. Tennessee Plakus, in Michigan; one brother, Dial Childers, of Lima, O.; a half-sister, Mrs. Martha Hall, in Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were not complete Tuesday afternoon at Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Sam Tackett**

Sam Tackett, 58, of Little Paint Creek, died last Friday at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born at Bonanza February 9, 1919, he was a son of Mrs. Annie Brown Tackett, of Little Paint Creek, and the late Clarence Tackett. He was a disabled miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Hackworth Tackett; one son, Ermon Leo Tackett, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Sue Hager, both of East Point; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Marie Morgan, of East Gary, Ind., Mrs. Clara Mae Kearby, of Hobart, Ind., Miss Molly Jane Tackett and Mrs. Malta Arms, both of East Point; three brothers, Henry Tackett, of Valparaiso, Ind., Ed and Parsie Tackett, both of East Point, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Church of God on Little Paint Creek by Rev. Dewey Earl Music. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery on the Left fork of Little Paint Creek under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roger, Ron and Harold Morgan, Bobby Joe and Pvt. Richard Kearby, Bob Hackworth, Johnny Clark, Clarence, James and Robert Arms, Jimmy Dean Tackett, Tony, Darrell, and Donny Spears, Homer Hackworth, Jr., Darrell Neeley, and Ken Watkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Dewey Earl Music, Garnet and Curt Richardson, Johnny Conley, Roy, Russell, and Verlie Rice, Earl Watkins, and Homer Hackworth.

**Miles H. Cook**

Miles H. Cook, 84, formerly of Melvin, died Saturday, Jan. 7, at his home near Hindman following an extended illness.

A son of the late Sam and Sarah Lee Cook, he was born at Melvin, May 21, 1893. A furniture and cabinet maker and member of the Ivis Bible Church, Mr. Cook was twice married, first to Etta Tolliver Cook, who preceded him in death, and later to Margie Cook, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Louise Knitzer, of Fletcher, O., and Mary Rachael Combs, of Beaver Dam, Ky., and a brother, T. G. Cook, of Topmost. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted the following Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ivis Bible Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery.

**Shannon Edward Teel**

Shannon Edward Teel, infant son of Clayton E. and Dorothy Prater Teel, of Hueysville, died at birth Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. A twin sister, Sabrina Dawn, survives, in addition to the parents.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Prater cemetery at Hueysville where burial was made under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**J. I. Saad**

J. I. Saad, 90, owner-operator of Saad Studio at Pikeville, and reported to be one of the oldest professional photographers in Kentucky, died Saturday after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been in poor health for six months and had spent the past five days in Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Sword Saad; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Pikeville postmaster, and Mrs. Rose Farley, Frankfort; two sons, John I. Saad, Santa Barbara, Cal., and Paul Saad, Tampa, Fla.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us upon the passing of our loved one. To all those who sent flowers, brought food or expressed their sympathy to us in any way there are no words to express our appreciation. A special thanks to our many friends and relatives, to the ministers for their kind and beautiful words and to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Nellie Wiley and Family of Oliver O. Wiley

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank each and everyone who helped in any way at the death of our husband and father, Elzie Collins. A special thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, to the ministers of the Community Baptist Church and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their special service. And may God bless each and every one who helped out in any way.

Wife Sarah and Son

**Mrs. Mamie Setser Leslie**

Mrs. Mamie Setser Leslie, 60, of Emma, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Sunday morning after being stricken by an apparent heart attack while sweeping snow from a walk outside her home.

Born January 4, 1918, she was a daughter of Mrs. Alice Goble Setser, of Endicott, and the late Ballard Setser. She was a member of the Emma Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Harry Lee Leslie; a daughter, Mrs. Ramona Kay Auxier, of Emma; a stepson, Harry Winfield Leslie, of St. Louis; two brothers, Henry Setser, of Allen, and Cleetis Setser, of Endicott; a sister, Mrs. Palmer Patton, of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Carter Funeral Home chapel with Kenneth LeMaster and Benny Blankenship, the officiating ministers. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Leslie T. Auxier, Robert Dean Coleman, Greg Patton, Bill David Setser, Lester Calhoun, Darrell Crider, Ralphie Leslie, and Wayne Walter.

**ATTENDS COURT SESSION**

Judge Harris Howard was in Frankfort last week attending the session of the Court of Appeals. This week, Judge Howard will attend a session in Covington.

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The children left us, one by one, 'Til there was you and me, Hon'. How sweet the days, how short the hours, You kept them sunny, no need for flowers.

And then one day God said, "come home". Your work on earth was done. I couldn't let you go to Him, But He the victory won.

I hear you as you beckon me, To join you at His throne, To sing "Amazing Grace" again, And never sing alone.

LINNIE AKERS

**Arrests Few Due To Icy Weather**

Would-be lawbreakers, along with most other Floyd countians, were relatively inactive over the past week, a result of the unusually snowfall which has dominated the weather recently. Booked at the county jail for more serious offenses were the following, along with names of arresting officers:

Carl D. Price, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman D. J. Conley; James C. Reynolds, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; David Young, rape, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Ronald Scott, assault in third degree, by jailer, and Rodney Thornsburg, criminal mischief in third degree, by jailer.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Watts, of Shelbyville, announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Sara Ellen, on January 4 at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. The grandparents are Mrs. Susan Watts, of Shelbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham, of Melvin.

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**Everett Brown In New Position**

The former Pikeville district supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals has been named to a top post in a Pikeville-based coal industry association. Everett Brown, of Coal Run, was appointed executive director of Coal Operators & Associates Inc., which represents about 300 surface and underground coal mining operators in eastern Kentucky.

The 58-year-old Brown spent 21 years with the Mines and Minerals Department, 18 of them as district supervisor. He resigned to take a public relations and personnel job with a Pike county deep-mine operation.

As district supervisor, Brown was responsible for seeing that underground mines complied with state safety regulations.

He resigned, Brown said in a telephone interview, "because we didn't have the people to do the job. 'We didn't pay enough to attract qualified people,' he said. 'I was afraid I'd get caught sometime not enforcing the law.'"

Brown said he was earning \$22,000 a year when he resigned. He declined to say what his present salary is, except that it is "way above" what he was making as a state employer.

Brown said that before he resigned, Gov. Julian Carroll came to Pike county to talk to him about problems related to coal mine safety and health regulations.

Brown said he told Carroll that salaries had to be upgraded to attract the type of person needed for the job.

Brown said inspectors need both training and experience.

A 10 percent across the board increase last June 16 was helpful, Brown said. "They've picked up a lot of people as a result," he said.

Salaries paid to mine safety inspectors and analysts start at between \$16,860 and \$18,588 yearly—high by state standards.

Under the new pay scale, supervisors could earn up to \$27,420 annually. Yet, Brown said, state pay scales are still substantially less than those of Pike county coal companies.

Brown said his new job would involve representing the association at various coal-related meetings and assisting operators in keeping mines safe for employees.

**To Help KYDOT Find Road Hazards**

The division of systems planning in the Kentucky Department of Transportation (KYDOT) has been awarded a \$62,500 federal highway safety grant, according to Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson.

Grayson said the funds, to be matched with state money, will be used to develop a computerized system of coding highway traffic accident location data.

"Prior to July 1975, only state police accident reports were included in the accident data base but since the uniform traffic accident reporting law took effect, the number of reports has grown to the point where our current manual procedure is unable to handle them satisfactorily," he said.

Grayson said that when the new system is put into operation, it will not only be more accurate and faster than the current method but will also require fewer personnel.

Grayson said that the ultimate objective of the project is to detect hazardous locations and implement corrective measures on a priority basis.

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In 1827 while in Hawesville in Hancock county, Lincoln was charged by the Commonwealth of Kentucky with operating a ferry without license. He pleaded his own case in the home of Samuel Pate, the presiding justice of the peace, who encouraged him to study law and loaned him books. (Marker No. 667, located on Ky. 334, three miles west of Hawesville.)

Casey county was named in 1806 for Col. William Casey, an early pioneer and the great-grandfather of the author Mark Twain. (Marker No. 781, one mile north of Liberty at the Roadside Park on U.S. 127 in Casey county.)

The first rural free delivery of mail in the state was established at the Allensville Post Office in Todd county on Jan. 11, 1897. (Marker No. 1384, in front of the post office in Allensville.)

The Kentucky diamond was found in 1888 on the farm of Henry Burris in Russell county. The 0.776 carat diamond was purchased by G. A. Schultz, a Louisville jeweler, for \$20 and is now on display in the Smithsonian Institution. (Marker No. 734, six and one-half miles west on U.S. 127 on Ky 55.)

During 1977 the society processed 36 markers, which included some replacements. It was also necessary to replace several damaged marker posts throughout the state, according to Diane Wells, chairman of the Historical Highway Markers program.

The program is funded to erect 40 markers per year, and some are presented to the Commonwealth by private organizations and individuals.

"Processing a marker from an idea to a plaque takes time, thought and many people working together," said Wells.

The process involves personnel from

the society and the Department of Transportation. Suggestions are submitted to the county chairman, who makes recommendations and then sends them to the society.

"We review, research and document a suggestion before sending the proposed inscription to a 12-member editing committee made up of persons from all over Kentucky," Wells explained.

After the applications have been checked by the committee for authenticity and clarity of expression, Wells and her assistant make one final review before sending them to be cast at Sewah Studios in Marietta, Ohio. When the marker is completed it is shipped to the appropriate transportation department district office. Transportation personnel then erect the marker at a site which they and the county chairman have approved, Wells said.

The society published "A Guide To Historical Highway Markers" which enables motorists to read Kentucky history as they travel without stopping to read the plaques. The markers are numbered and their corresponding numbers in the book give the titles and inscriptions. The guide and a supplement include maps and subject and county indexes. The guide is available to members for \$1.50 and to non-members for \$2.

The supplement to the guide is available to members for \$2 and to non-members for \$2.25. Copies of both can be purchased at most state parks and by writing to Dianne Wells, Kentucky Historical Society, Box H, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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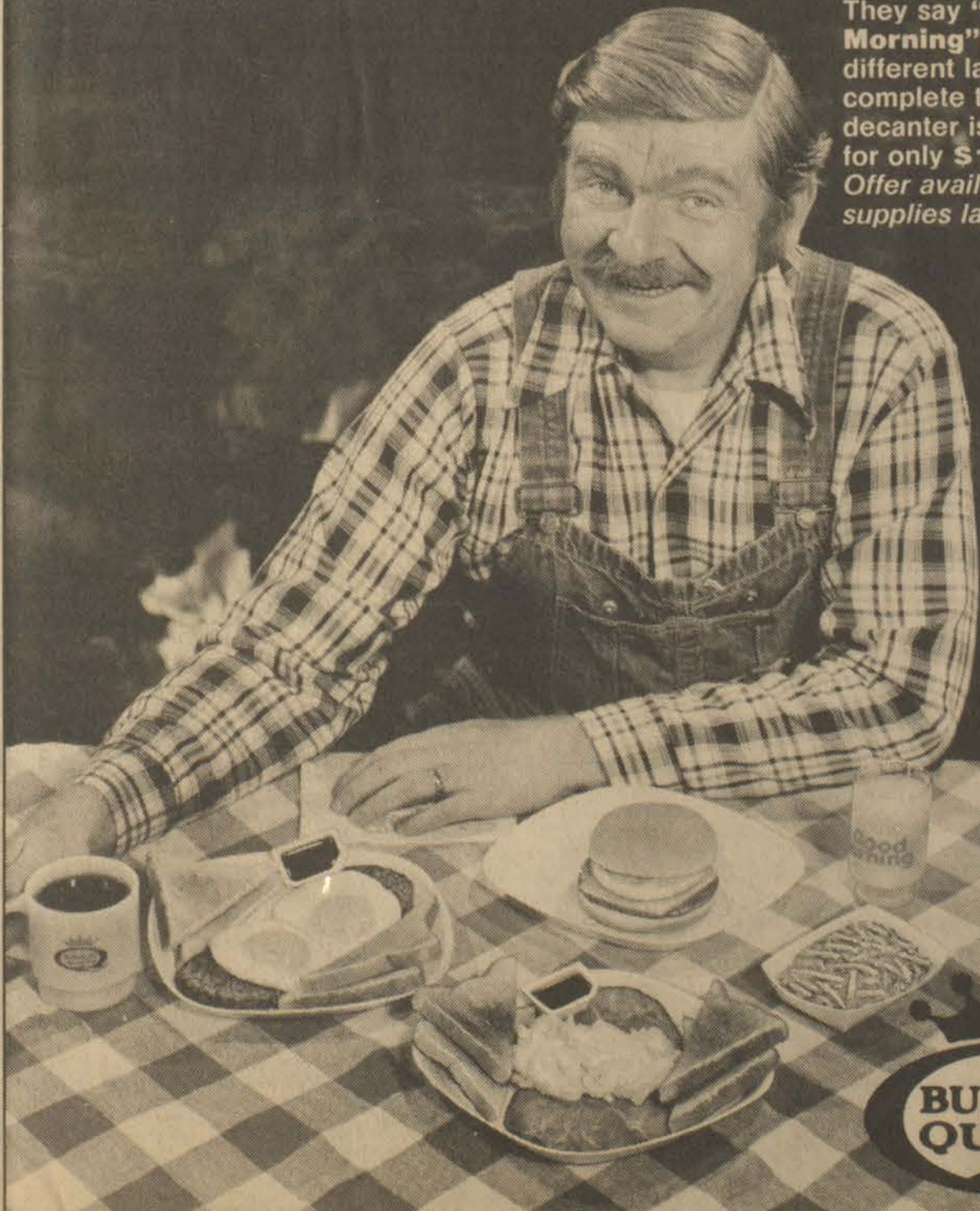
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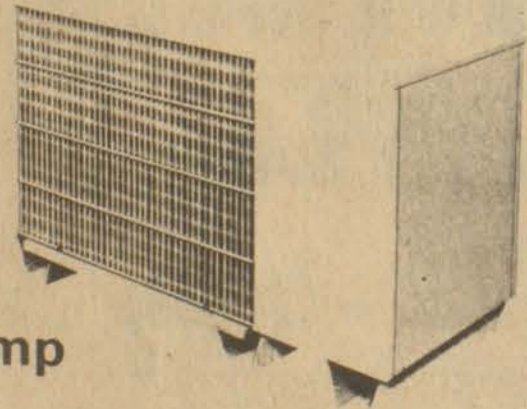


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# Kentucky Highlands Provides Jobs

By PAULA ALEXANDER

Coal has and will continue to dominate the economy of Eastern Kentucky for years to come. But if a group of innovative business investors has its way, the black gold will not be the only industry in a nine-county area of the state served by the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. (KHIC).

Since 1968 the London-based firm has provided seed money to qualified investors willing to locate their businesses in Rockcastle, Jackson, Clay, Harlan, Bell, Whitley, McCreary, Wayne or Clinton counties. Current enterprises run the gamut from the leading U.S. kayak manufacturer to a factory whose superior-quality stuffed animals are sold at such prestigious stores as Neiman-Marcus, Bloomingdale's and Macy's.

Although KHIC products are sold around the world and in some of the nation's top stores, the businesses themselves are located in the poorest congressional district in the U.S. Those employed by the investment firm's 10 operations number slightly more than 300, but that figure barely makes a dent in the 5,000 jobs needed for the region, as estimated by KHIC President Tom Miller.

Miller takes great care to insure that Kentucky Highlands is not confused with government poverty-relief programs, programs which he and several other KHIC employees believe have disenchanted the people of Eastern Kentucky. "Our aim is to create jobs and steady incomes, not dole out goodies," he emphasizes.

Kentucky Highlands is a non-profit corporation and as such makes use of its eligibility for federal funds to be used as investment capital.

Miller said Kentucky Highlands is soon to be completely self-sufficient from government backing, but the corporation presently seeks assistance through such federal programs as the Community Services Administration (CSA), Appalachian Regional Commission, the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and from private foundations.

In fact, Kentucky Highlands was first formed to make use of economic development funds available from the federal Office of Economic Development of the Community Services Administration and continues to be the only firm in the state to use that money.

Kentucky Highlands currently has some \$2.5 million available for qualified investors and is in the process of establishing a for-profit venture capital investment company that will have total investment capacity of \$5 million. KHIC is seeking investment opportunities in the range of \$100,000 to \$500,000 and prefers manufacturing businesses which add to the economic base of this region of the state, Miller said.

Miller noted that while the type of business or business idea is certainly of importance, his experience show that the people running the business count 75 per cent of its success (or failure), and, therefore, KHIC place that much weight on the people in making their final investment decision.

"If the right person has a bad idea, he or she will change it and do what is necessary to make that idea work. We look at how people respond to a problem—do they give up or do they find a solution? Are they responsible and realistic?" Miller explained.

Miller estimated that of 300 person who might make the initial inquiry about KHIC financing, only 75 then meet with Kentucky Highlands personnel. And, of that number, some 25 to 35 are invited to participate in new enterprise development workshops featuring simulated business situations, held over several week-ends. Even then, the figure usually narrows to about 10 to 15 people who advance to the final stage of consideration and then only three or four meet with the 21-member KHIC board of directors.

Miller said at least 200 hours are spent evaluating finalists. "We are looking for an investment that can brea the \$1 million annual sales mark in three years," he explained.

Several of Kentucky Highlands' more successful investments have or will soon surpass that goal. Mrs. O. Possum Trot, Olga Octopus and Hildegard Hippo are among several stuffed animal creations of Possum Trot, Inc. that have boosted that company's sales from \$29,000 in 1970 to over \$2 million today.

The McKee company will soon double its space to meet increased production demands. Too, Possum Trot has recently added canvas tote bags and accessories to its sales catalog.

Possum Trot is the only company wholly-owned by Kentucky Highlands and will probably remain the only one since KHIC officials maintain that companies run by the principal owners themselves are generally much more efficient and stable.

The old Tyner Schoolhouse, where Jackson County children once learned the three R's, is now the home of the nation's largest manufacturer of

fiberglass kayaks, Phoenix Products, Inc. Phoenix produces about 10 kayaks per day from the eight models made.

The completed kayaks are shipped to 300 dealers across the country, as are kits for those who prefer cutting costs by making their own. Phoenix also plans to begin making fiberglass paddles from kayak scraps, perhaps another sign of the innovation KHIC looks for when deciding on investments.

Yet another Kentucky Highlands investment has enjoyed almost phenomenal business success, the Outdoor Venture Corp. of Stearns. Begun as a medium-priced manufacturer of tents, Venture has just entered the sleeping bag market.

Not all Kentucky Highlands investments have met with such success. A feeder pig cooperative went out of business and a Harlan County coal mine in which KHIC had invested only \$1,250 had a roof collapse while negotiations were going on for its inclusion in the KHIC investment portfolio.

But Miller said the KHIC record has been very good thus far and that if he, the other 12 full-time employees of the corporation and its board of directors have their way, Kentucky Highlands' firms will continue to dot and prosper throughout that small section of poverty-ridden Appalachia where less-adventurous business persons would not think of locating.

## Pike Business College Is Fully Accredited

Kentucky Business College of Pikeville has received notification from the main campus in Lexington that it has been fully accredited as a junior college of business by the Accrediting Commission of the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools, (AICS) Washington, D.C.

This accreditation as a junior college encompasses the entire college program and includes the college campuses in Danville, Frankfort, Harlan, Mt. Sterling, Pikeville and Richmond, according to Kentucky Business College's president, Joseph E. Hurn.

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### KHSAA Given Time On By-Laws Change

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) has been granted an extension of time to put into effect changes in its constitutional by-laws. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education granted the extension in a meeting Tuesday.

The compliance date has been extended to June 30. The original deadline was Jan. 1.

The board had told the athletic association in September that it must revise its constitution to allow membership of all certified personnel in Kentucky's public or private schools on its board of control. A women's athletic group had protested earlier that placement of a woman on the board of control was prevented by limiting the board's membership to high school principals, because there are few women principals.

In other actions, the board: —After meeting in executive session, appointed Kenneth Anderson, of Burlington, as a member to the Boone County Board of Education, when that group failed to replace board chairman Bernard Hogan in the required time.

—Approved recommendation from Bureau of Instruction concerning merit ratings.

—Reviewed administrative regulations.

—Deferred action on a proposed equivalency regulation until its next meeting.

The board set its next meeting for 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 14.

### Observe 44th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, of Auxier, observed their 44th wedding anniversary December 20. They were surprised on December 24. With an anniversary cake from their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married December 20, 1933 at Paintsville, and they have four children and seven grandchildren.

Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ward were Janet and Bob Goodman, children Jamie and Robby, of Harrodsburg; Lorraine and Oliver Prater and Rebecca, of Middle Creek Rd.; Charles and Sue Ward and sons, Dennie and David, of Auxier road; Eddie and Delores Ward and children, Markquita and Micheal, of Van Lear.

### Alice Lloyd To Host Lectures on Science

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Douglas Nicholson, retired professor of chemistry at Eastern Tennessee State University, will present a series of four science-related lectures at Alice Lloyd College this month. All lectures are set for 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the June Buchanan Center on the Alice Lloyd College campus. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Dates and topics include: Jan. 18—"What's in Your Product—Read the Fine Print on the Package", a discussion of food additives and the contents of over-the-counter non-prescription drugs.

Jan. 19—"Water—A Valuable and Unique Resource", a discussion of the potential consequences of water pollution and excessive use of water.

Jan. 25—"Mars—The State of Our Knowledge", recent findings and photographs of the closest planet, along with recent research findings suggesting the possibility of the presence of life.

Jan. 26—"Are There Other Inhabited Worlds", a discussion of current scientific speculation, ways in which other worlds may be contacted, space and time factors involved, the nature of our first encounter, etc.

### Pike County Coal Truckers Start Organization Move

About 70 truckers attended a meeting at Pikeville last Tuesday and about 150 were expected to meet later to organize a coal truckers association for Pike county.

"We're not organizing this thing against the UMWA," said Grover Childers, of Johns Creek, spokesman for the group. "But, we've got to get together and now's the time to do it."

Childers said that the Pike County Coal Trucking Association, as it is tentatively called, is being formed because of mounting vandalism and violence against local truckers.

"We want to develop better communications among ourselves and present a united front," he said. "We want to make it clear that we feel rock-throwing incidents and other acts have been caused mostly by out-of-state people who probably aren't even UMWA members."

Childers pointed out that each trucker has as much as \$60,000 invested in each truck. And, many truckers operate more than one vehicle.

Most of the truckers at Tuesday's meeting said their trucks were financed and many had requested extensions on their payments.

Members of the group complained of

rising insurance rates in an already high-rate area. "We can't drop the insurance even when the trucks are parked," said one trucker, "because we couldn't pay them off if they were burned. Now we can't pay the premiums."

Childers expressed doubt that the association would take any action—such as a caravan—to dramatize their situation.

"We're more interested in just getting organized. We want to push for more protection, better legislation, better insurance rates and so on. We've got to be organized for that."

### Sgt. Kimbler Stationed In Karlsruhe, Germany

Karlsruhe, Germany (AHTNC) Jan. 6—Sergeant Paul G. Kimbler, whose wife, Audrey, lives on Route 1, Betsy Layne, recently was assigned as a communications equipment operator with the 72nd Signal Battalion in Karlsruhe, Germany.

He entered the Army in June 1972, and is a 1972 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

His father, Richard P. Kimbler, lives at Honaker.

### School Bus Driver Training Is Funded

Comprehensive school bus driver training is the goal of a \$115,000 project announced by Gov. Julian Carroll.

"I expect that increasing knowledge and skill among Kentucky school bus drivers is one of the best means to insure the safety of the more than 46,000 students who ride the bus to school," Carroll said.

According to Department of Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson, those pupils travelled more than 63 million miles without serious injury during the past school year.

But Grayson said 942 accidents involving school buses resulted in 173 minor injuries in 1976-'77.

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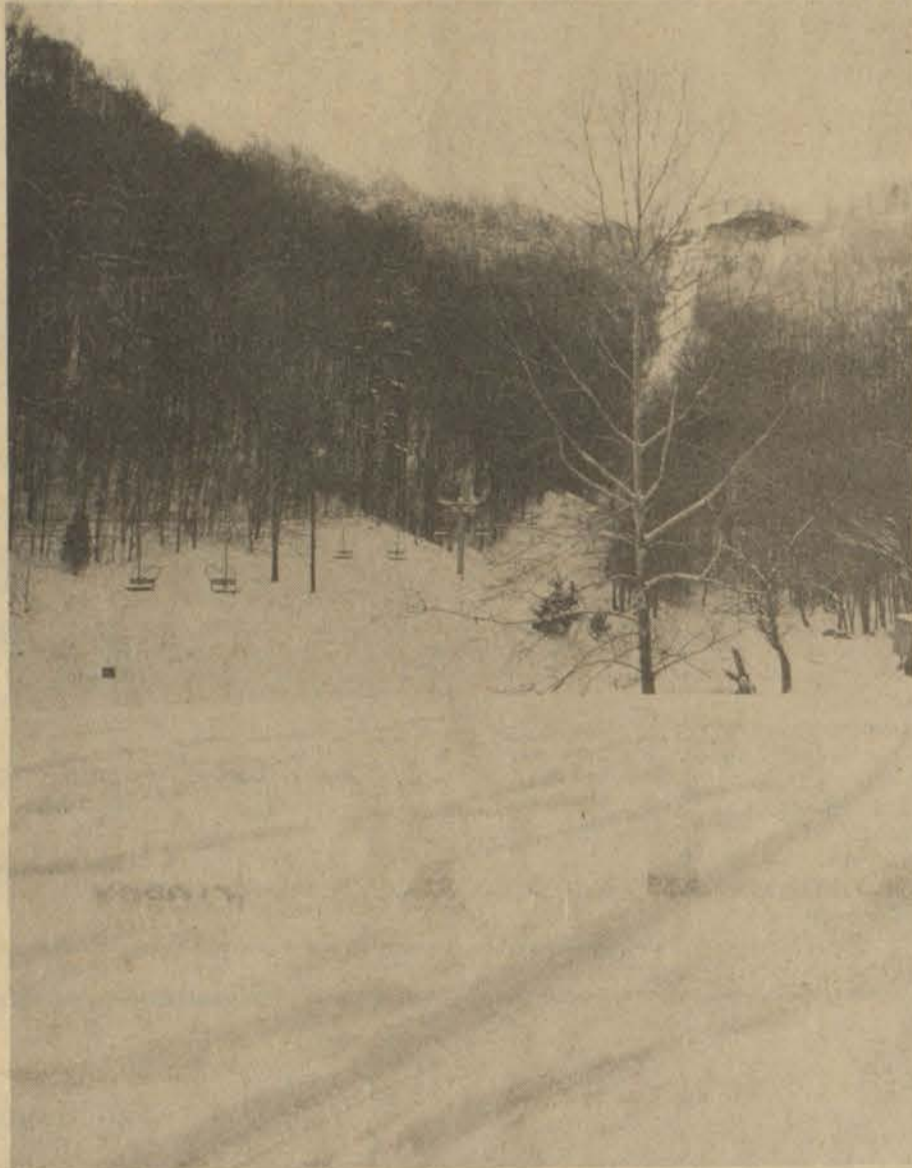
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SCENE AT AUXIER shows old barn and snow-covered railroad tracks. Distant hills are barely visible through falling snow.



This is not a ski resort—it's wintertime at the Sky Lift at Jenny Wiley State Park.



SOME PARTICIPANTS in the Faith Bible Church Christmas Program, "The Holy Nativity," were, from left, Angela Madonna Prafer, Michelle Depoy, Christopher Stone, Sharon Hurst, Yvette Depoy, Sherry Hurst, Blaine Depoy. These children are members of the Primary class of the Martin church.



A COMMON AND UNSIGHTLY SIGHT at any trash can located on the roadway around Dewey Lake. The overflow is attributed to residents rather than tourists, especially during the winter months.



YOUNG SCULPTURERS put finishing touches on a pair of frigid snowmen, a popular activity over the past couple of weeks.



Fourteen McDowell and Wheelwright high school students along with students from Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Knott and Perry counties gathered at May Lodge, Nov. 17, for a special Driver's Education Traffic Safety Youth Conference. Purpose of the conference was to further augment students' knowledge of the subject and to allow students to exchange ideas and discuss driver's education. Floyd countians at the meet included the following: back row (left to right)—Mr. Malcom Layne, driver's ed teacher at McDowell and Wheelwright, David Little, Ricky Thornsberry, all of Wheelwright High, Gary Pack and Jeff Stumbo, of McDowell High; front row—Jean Holbrooks, Kathy Caudill, Joe Little, all Wheelwright students, and Sharon Stone, Rosemary Brown, Keith Horn, and Brian Turner, McDowell High.

### Floyd County Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic, Friday, Jan. 20, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease that can cause blindness and it usually affects one out of every 50 Americans who are over 35 years of age.

The best way to prevent this needless blindness from glaucoma is to be tested for the disease.

The health department recommends a glaucoma check-up every two years for all persons 35 and older.

The following Monday, January 23, an outpost clinic will be conducted at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store at Teaberry. This clinic will last from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 2 p.m. and the following services will be offered: immunizations, blood pressures, diabetes screening, TB skin tests, and hemoglobins.

These services are free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd Fiscal Court will receive bids on the following until Jan. 26, 1978:

Four 2-ton dump trucks, 84" C" A", 18,500-lb. two-speed rear axle, 9,000-lb. front axle, 5-speed transmission, 8.25 x 20 10-fly front tires, 8.25 x 20 10-ply mud and snow rear, spare wheel, West Coast mirrors, main and auxiliary rear springs, power steering, frame reinforcement, vacuum reserve tank, 360-370 CI V-8 engine or equivalent thereto, cast spoke wheels, full foam seat, 50-gallon step tank, 10-ft. contractors dump body, with full cab shield, 30-inch tailgate, 24-in. sides, 3-16 in. floor and twin hoist installed and painted.

Also the following equipment:  
1. Tow hooks; 2. heavy duty battery; 3. 61-amp. heavy duty generator; 4. heavy duty cooling; 5. heavy duty 23,000-lb. rear springs; 6. heavy duty 12,000-lb. front springs; 7. trailer hitch on back.

Sealed bids will be filed with the County Judge on or before the 26th day of January, 1978 not later than the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
Clerk, Floyd County, Ky.

1-18-31.

### IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. John Holbrook remains a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital, where she underwent major surgery recently.

### BLACK LUNG MEET SLATED

The Floyd County Black Lung Association will meet Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m. at the UMWA Local Union hall.

### Christmas Play at Stumbo School



Members of the seventh and eighth grade classes at John M. Stumbo School presented the Christmas play, "Merry, Merry, Merry" this year. Pictured above are, from left to right, Jerry Bentley, David Hamilton, Joe Mitchell as Santa, Ricky Hamilton, and Patty Adkins. The play was under direction of Gerald Newsome, assisted by Joyce Newsome and Ginger Bentley, with Goldia Mae DeRossett in charge of scenery.

Also appearing in the play were Vickie Bryant, Delmer and Elmer Frasure, Mary Frasure, George Hall, Willard Hall, Angie Hamilton, James Hamilton, Teresa Howell, Elmer Hamilton, Jackie Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Connie Kastor, Regina Mitchell, Melissa Rogers, Danny Stevens, Brenda Akers, Sandy Akers, Frank Bentley, Diana Hall, Rita Hall, Elana Hamilton, Eva Hamilton, Timmy Hamilton, Doug Howell, Joetta Jones, David Keathley, Dwayne Lykins, Teresa Newsome, Jane Newsome, Jennifer Tackett, Stanley Tackett, and Sandy Donnellan, Jackie Bryant, Connie Hall, Loretta Hall, Daphne Adkins, Eulene Allen, Carolyn Hamilton, Gynetta Hamilton, Birtha Newell, Melissa McKinny, Sharon Salisbury, Bonita Spradlin, Rosetta Hamilton, and Pamela Tackett.

### In All-State Band, Orchestra



Two Floyd students have been selected to participate in the Kentucky All-State Band and All-State Orchestra. The students—Donna Pratt (left), a junior at Allen Central High School, and Tanya Martin, a senior at Allen Central—will go to Lexington, the week of March 15-18, to perform for the Kentucky Music Educators Association convention at the Hyatt Regency. Miss Pratt is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Pratt, of Martin, and Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Printer.





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# Heavy Industry for Appalachia Described As 'Impossible Dream'

By AL MARSH  
(In The Lexington Herald)

Often the dream is expressed that heavy industry will locate in Appalachia, curing unemployment problems and improving the economy of that area. The industry would have the benefit of large supplies of coal close at hand.

But an official of the University of Kentucky's Institute for Mining and Minerals said Tuesday the dream is impossible for the near future.

He suggested another, more realistic one.

The remarks of Tham V. Truong came during the Fifth Energy Resource Conference at the Hyatt Regency, sponsored by state and private energy agencies.

There are several factors inhibiting the location of heavy industry in Appalachia, Truong said:

—The work force lacks skills and suffers from dependency on the coal economy.

—The area is isolated.

—The transportation system for the area is deficient.

—Sewage and water facilities are lacking.

—Educational and recreational facilities are deficient.

There is hope, however, that Appalachia may one day attract small-scale industry. Truong would not say how many years his suggested solution might take.

If sufficient state and federal funds are poured into job training for the area, a work force will be created that is more attractive to industry.

If Appalachian officials concentrate on appealing to smaller industries, less financial resources will be required to start them. Thus, there will be a better chance of establishing new industries.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the energy crisis and the role that coal will have in solving it.

Washington consulting engineer Chalmer Kirkbride, a former government science advisor, said in his keynote address that government needs to rely more on the private sector to spur the nation's energy production.

Government economists and lawyers have "studied the life out of the (energy) program," he said. What is needed are "motivators and doers from the private sector."

## Slone-Yates



Mr. and Mrs. John Slone, of Burlington, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Sue, to Michael Yates, son of Mr. Gus Yates and Mrs. Birchie Kilburn, of Martin, Ky.

The bride-elect is a junior at Rose Warwick High School, Teckonsha, Mich. Mr. Yates is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed by the Highlands Regional Medical Center. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Pike Mt. Manor Wins Permission For Renovation

Ten Eastern Kentucky proposals for new health care facilities were reviewed in a recent meeting of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

The council's approvals included a proposal by Paul E. Surray, of London, to construct a 106-bed facility consisting of 86 intermediate care and 20 personal care beds. Also approved for London was the Medical Arts Primary Care Center's proposal to establish a new primary care center. At the request of the Laurel River Health Plan, of London, a similar proposal was deferred.

Nashville's Dialysis Clinic, Inc. received endorsement of its proposal to establish an eight-station renal dialysis facility in Corbin.

In Pike county the Mountain Manor Skilled Nursing Home, of Pikeville, gained approval of its proposal to renovate the interior of an existing 102-bed skilled nursing facility. The council also supported a proposal by Pike County Health Care Center, Inc. for construction of a 100-bed intermediate care and a 24-bed personal care facility in the Phelps and South Williamson area in eastern Pike county.

The council also accepted a proposal by King's Daughters' Hospital of Ashland for purchasing a remote control radiographic, tomographic and fluoroscopic system.

A proposal by the Rockcastle County Hospital of Mt. Vernon for the addition of 32 skilled-nursing beds and the expansion and modernization of the outpatient services area was also approved by the council.

Disapproved by the council was a proposal by the London Health Care Center, Inc. of London, for construction of a new facility. The council rejected the proposal on the basis of insufficient need. It was felt that such construction would create an excess of intermediate care and primary care facilities in the area and would not be the most cost effective method of providing such services. It was also felt that a proposal by Dialysis of Kentucky, Inc. for the establishment of an eight-station renal dialysis facility would result in an excess of dialysis stations in the Cumberland Valley area.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who by their gifts of flowers and other acts of kindness expressed their sympathy upon the death of our beloved husband, stepfather and brother, Thomas Akers. A very special thanks to the staff of the Pikeville Methodist hospital, to Dr. Rivera, of Prestonsburg, and especially Dr. C. F. Sowards, of Pikeville, for his kind attention and service during his long illness; also special thanks to Fred Conn and family and to Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and friendly service, and also the ministers for their comforting words.

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## Pike Officials Ask Study Fund

Pike county officials have applied for \$37,500 from the Appalachian Regional Commission and Kentucky Development Cabinet to study the feasibility of building five new industrial parks.

County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford and Pike fiscal court officials filed the applications, Ann Pafunda, the county's director of public information, said.

The parks would be built within four or five miles of the Douglas Industrial Park, a \$142 million project that will feature a low-BTU coal gasification plant, Mrs. Pafunda said.

There was no immediate estimate of cost or acreage for the proposed satellite parks, she said, but they were proposed for outlying areas due to a shortage of level terrain.

Pike county has appropriated \$12,500 for the study, Mrs. Pafunda said, and Rutherford eventually hopes to secure federal, state, local and private funding for the project.

Mrs. Pafunda said Rutherford predicted 3,000 new jobs would be created by attracting industry to the parks.

Between 250 and 500 single- or multi-family housing units also would be built and the county has contracted with the city of Pikeville for a back-up water system for the parks, she said.

## \$5,000 Hospital Bequest Made in Woman's Will

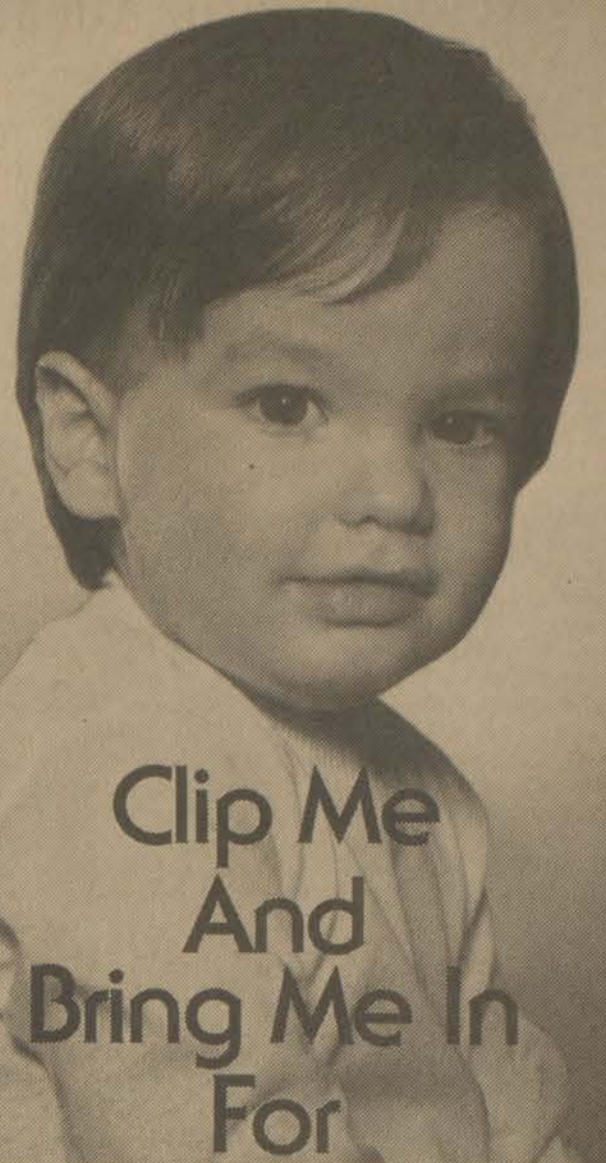
A \$5,000 unrestricted gift has been received by the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The gift was designated in the will of the late Mrs. Vida B. Moore, of Pikeville, longtime friend of the hospital and widow of John M. Moore who at one time was U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

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By LARRY BURKE

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The gipsy would mark trails for his friends to follow. His friend knew what to look for, and had no difficulty in staying on the trail his predecessor had designated.

In a sense, we all leave a patrin in life. There is always someone who follows us. For example, our children make the turns we have made, though unaware, their journey through life will be pretty well in our footsteps. We blazed the trail—we marked the crossroads. With this in mind we should be constantly looking back over our shoulders.

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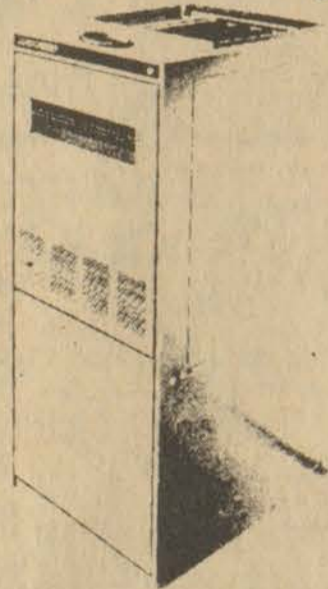
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### Carroll Warns UMW Chieftain

Gov. Julian Carroll has warned United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller that the destruction of property or "any unlawful acts" by striking miners will not be tolerated in Kentucky.

In a telegram to the troubled UMW chief, Carroll first praised Miller for his cooperation in dispersing pickets at the Justus Mine in Stearns in violation of a court order, then warned that as governor he would "not hesitate to use the full measure of resources available to me" to quell any disturbance resulting from the two-week old strike.

One of the resources available to the Governor is the Kentucky National Guard.

In his telegram, Gov. Carroll cited incidents where union miners entered Kentucky from Ohio and West Virginia, disrupted traffic and engaged in "disorderly conduct and wanton endangerment of lives and property."

There have been reports of non-union truck drivers being forced to dump their coal along roads in a few counties, and rock-throwing crowds at non-union mines in Western Kentucky.

### Driver Training Funded For Handicapped Students

Handicapped high school students will have a chance to learn to drive as a result of a \$45,571 federal highway safety grant, Gov. Julian Carroll announced Friday.

Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson said the success of the new training program will depend heavily on the willingness of local communities to participate in the effort to give handicapped teenagers a chance for mobility.

"Mobility enables the handicapped person to seek employment, recreation and other activities which make for a dignified and meaningful life," Grayson said. "I hope this step to remove a major transportation barrier will stimulate independence and self-reliance among the state's physically handicapped population," he said.

Grayson said communities can help by participating in a statewide survey of driver training courses, in training seminars for driver education instructors, and later, by actually offering instruction to the handicapped.

Mechanical devices to adapt automobile controls to fit the needs of the handicapped are to be purchased through the grant along with a battery of slide shows, tapes, films and brochures to stimulate interest among instructors.

SINGLE VETERANS who are going to school full-time under the GI Bill receive \$311 per month in VA education benefits, the Veterans Administration reports.

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## How Kentucky Got Its State Bird



Birds will fight for their little ones or their mate, but most birds are courteous and neighborly. These loving, sharing, delightful little creatures with big voices are Kentucky's songbirds. Sometimes the song is a brief, untuned beep or chirp, but it blends perfectly with other beeps and chirps and trills to give an overall pleasant melody.

It is that time of year when cold weather, ice or snow or all elements of winter combine to cover up natural food for these feathered friends, and we who stand taller but do not sing so well have within our power an opportunity to provide food for birds.

Talk about the giant bluejays all you want to, but this bird is truly handsome and not as bossy as some claim. Nothing is lovelier—unless it's a bright cardinal—on a bleak winter day than to spot a blue jay perched on a tree limb or pecking on the ground for food. To an artist, their coloring is cobalt mixed with a bit of white and with indigo markings.

Birds are loving. Consider how they work to feed their little ones. They are neighborly, for they will share their twigs and straw with other nestbuilders. They are not stingy, for as one pecks for grain or crumbs that one will then fly to a bush or limb and watch while another bird flies to the feeding station to get a few morsels. They are smart, for regardless of how hungry they are they do not all grab for food at once; some stay on a high limb to watch for enemies until it is their turn at the table.

Even the small junco is highly intelligent. Nature lover Rufus M. Reed, of Lovely, Ky., says these Canadian snowbirds leave the severe Canadian winters to vacation in Kentucky and when they find the Commonwealth sometimes as cold as their native land, they inure their small bodies to the cold by bathing in icy water "every zero morning!"

Another bird lover and one who watches over his flock in bitter cold weather is George Moore of the far edge of Elliott county. Moore told about the plight of birds during last winter's weather and was so moved by their desperate search for food he decided to cook them a meal.

"As a small boy I had watched my mother prepare chicken bread for small biddies (chickens) during the summer." He explained that using her method, he mixed cornmeal with buttermilk and baked it, then crumbled it outside for the birds. "The birds relished the concoction."

Birds love all kinds of bread crumbs, cake and cookie crumbs, all kinds of grain, especially cane and sunflower seed, chicken scratch and gleanings from feed mills.

Johnson county bird lover Eileen Parrigin once told a story about the bird that became Kentucky's state bird. The story was told to her "by my Papaw Hall." According to the story, the cardinal did not winter over in the Bluegrass state, but tarried only a while and flew farther south for a warmer place.

Then one year a dove-gray female and her scarlet-colored mate stopped for a visit in the fertile mountains of Appalachia. There was a wealth of food, but more than that the cardinals noticed that people took time out from their work to admire their beauty and to listen to their sounds. The cardinals decided to stay a while longer and sing their songs for these people who so admired them, and

one day when snow began falling and they knew it was time to move on toward the south they found to their surprise they did not want to leave. They stayed on, and Nature gave assistance in adapting them to the new environment. Birds are useful. They eat destructive insects and they carry flower and other seeds to start new life in nooks and crannies. They help keep the food chain going.

Mrs. Parrigin's Grandfather Hall added that since the first year cardinals decided to stay in Kentucky, they have known themselves to be at home here, "for they made the choice willingly. Every creature big and small knows its home which is not always the place of its birthing, but is always the place of its belonging."

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### Carroll Names Fauci To Advisory Council

Gov. Julian Carroll has announced the appointment of six new members to the state Council for Social Insurance, a citizens advisory council to the state Department for Human Resources.

The new members are:

- Paul Fauci, of Prestonsburg, to serve till May 17, 1980; Burnett Victor, of Hopkinsville, to serve until May 17, 1978; Sarah Louise Hicks, of Harlan, to serve until May 17, 1978; Arnold Stacy, Jr., of Owingsville, to serve until May 17, 1979; Marjorie P. Barker, of Grayson, to serve until May 17, 1980, and Richard Chir of Louisville, to serve until May 17, 1978.

Gov. Carroll also reappointed Mrs. Virginia Oliphant, of Scottsville, and James E. Gayheart, of Pippa Passes, to the council for terms expiring May 17, this year.

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### Board Studies Private Schools

About 400 Kentucky children are currently attending private non-accredited schools in the state, education officials told members of the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education during its quarterly meeting at Frankfort last week.

The board had earlier ordered directors of pupil personnel in Kentucky's school districts to institute truancy proceedings against the parents of children attending non-accredited schools, but the actions were stopped under a temporary injunction issued by Judge Henry Meigs in the Franklin circuit court.

The controversy arose last spring when the board refused to accredit 20 private schools which did not meet their accreditation standards. Since then, a lawsuit has been filed by the Kentucky Association of Christian Schools (KACS) and concerned parents and ministers charging that regulation of private schools by the state board is unconstitutional, vague and violates the First Amendment right to exercise religious freedom.

Fred Schultz, deputy superintendent for elementary and secondary education, told the board that they have received reports from the directors of pupil personnel in all the local school districts. Of the 181 districts, 152 reported that they had no truant children and no non-accredited schools. Twenty-nine districts said they had truant children who attend non-accredited schools.

Of the 20 private schools not accredited last May, 18 have re-opened for the current school year. Two additional private schools have opened in alleged violation of state regulations. They are the Mayking Christian School in Letcher county with eight students and the Bethel Baptist School in Boyd county with 13 students.

In an appearance before the board, Tom Mills, commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA), requested an extension of time in implementing a board order requiring changes in the KHSAA constitution and by-laws.

In September the board had told KHSAA that it must amend its constitution to permit membership of all certified personnel in Kentucky's public or private schools on the association's board of control. Earlier, a women's sports group had protested that limiting the board of control's membership to high school principals prevented a woman's serving on the board as there are very few women principals.

The compliance date set by the board was January 1. KHSAA asked that the time be extended to June 30, 1978. After much discussion, the board delayed consideration of the time extension until its meeting, January 10.

In other actions, the board:  
 -Allotted \$98,000 from the emergency revolving school loan fund to Butler County High School to help replace a gymnasium destroyed by fire;  
 -Met in executive session for 45 minutes to discuss the status of litigation pending against the board in the KACS suit;

-Approved the working budgets and salary schedules of the local school districts for the 1977-78 school year.  
 -Adopted a 24-month agenda for board activities.



However handsome, Cyanocitta cristata, the bluejay is a reprobate and a villain of the first order. He is cruel to the extreme and when it comes to predation, is worse than a chicken hawk. He not only destroys the nests and kills and eats the nestlings of other smaller birds, but he also harasses the adults to the point where many leave the territory. He's a sneaky sadist and in speaking of cruelty, we have seen jays catch butterflies, strip them of their wings, and then let them fall to the ground to die. We have seen jays catch mice and young robins, peck them to death, let them fall and then fly off uttering cries of triumph. Likewise we have seen jays flush brown thrashers from their nests and with seeming malice deliberately remove and break their eggs.

The evident joy a jay displays in worrying other birds makes him an obnoxious neighbor but there is a dashing, reckless air about him that makes us admire him in spite of ourselves. He is both a mimic and a ventriloquist and besides having an inexhaustible stock of whistles and calls of his own, he imitates the notes of other species, notably those of the red-shouldered hawk which is better known as "squirrel hawk," which is a misnomer. Red-shouldered hawks, usually shot on sight by ill-informed farmers and sportsmen as a predator on chickens and small game, live mostly on grasshoppers and field mice.

Noisiest in autumn, during his nesting season he is quiet as a mouse to keep from revealing the site of his own nest

from chicken hawks and screech owls who pay him back in kind for what he does to other birds.

The jay inhabits wooded areas and remains a resident throughout the year. He is an omnivorous feeder, taking fruits, seeds, insects, eggs, mice, nestlings and refuse. He exhibits marked traits of character and is possessed of unusual intelligence. In fact some ornithologists place him at the top of the avian tree and if his mentality is taken into consideration, he has an undoubted claim to this high rank.

Even though he is a predator, here in the United States we are more or less tolerant of the jay. But in England and other parts of Europe where he is common, game-keepers shoot him on sight. They won't put up with his fondness for the eggs and young of game birds.

Some Europeans don't like him for another reason. They think he makes a trip to Hades every Friday carrying a load of sand to the devil. Why the devil needs sand, the superstition does not explain, but that's the story anyway.

### Boggs Renamed To School Post

(From The Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 12)  
 The board of education at its regular meeting Monday evening rehired Robert Boggs as Superintendent of Morgan County Schools for another four years.

Boggs, 38, a Floyd County native, served as principal of Morgan County High School, prior to accepting his present position.  
 Before voting to renew Boggs' contract, Board Chairman Joe Lane described Boggs as "a dedicated man who has worked hard for our schools."

Boggs was rehired by unanimous vote of the five-member board. His salary will remain the same, but the board included a stipulation that if a teacher pay increase is voted, Boggs salary is to be increased by the same percentage.  
 The Superintendent's salary is \$18,600 per year and in addition he is paid \$2,000 by the board for serving as its secretary.

Upon learning of the board's action, Boggs expressed his thanks to the board for its vote of confidence and pledged to continue to work closely with board members.

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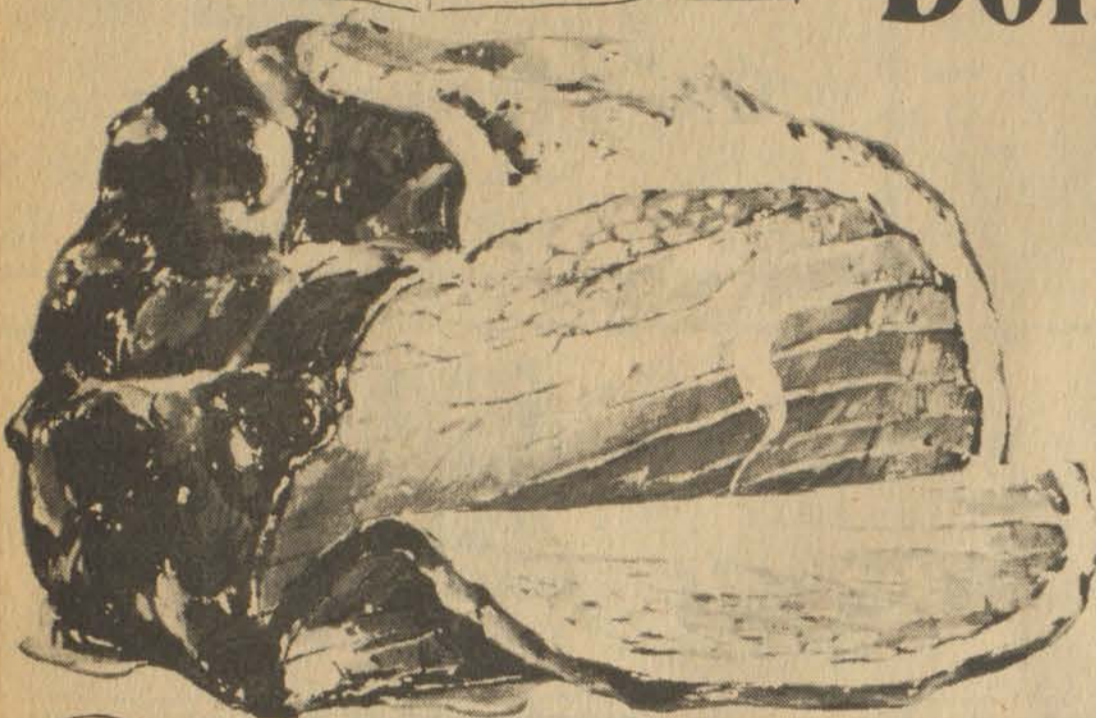
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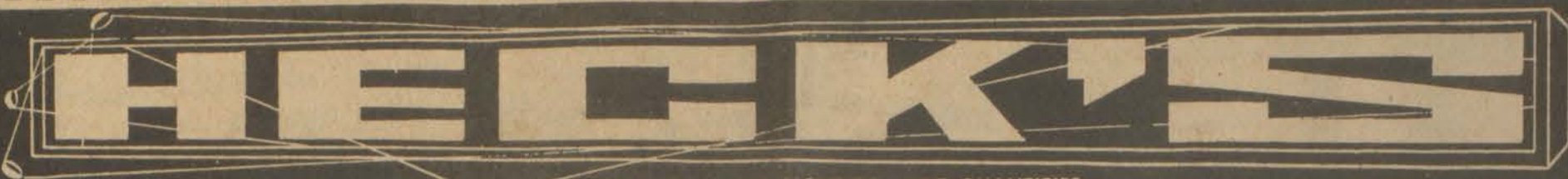
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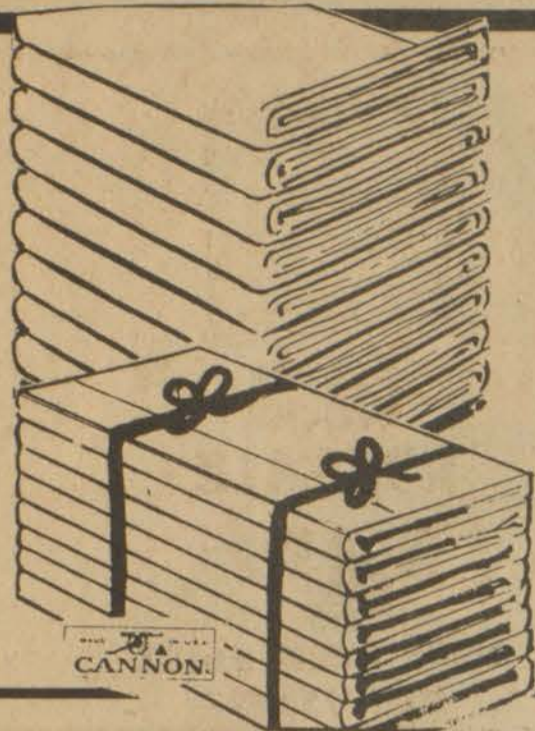
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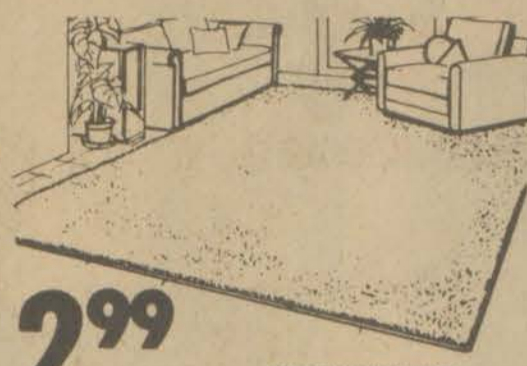
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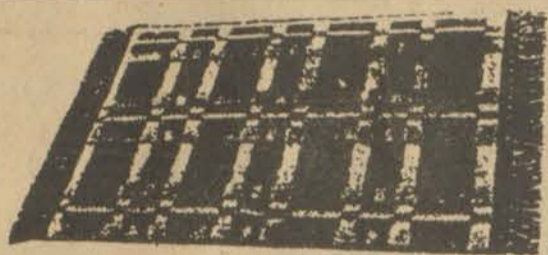


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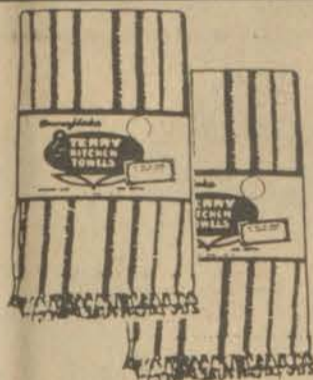
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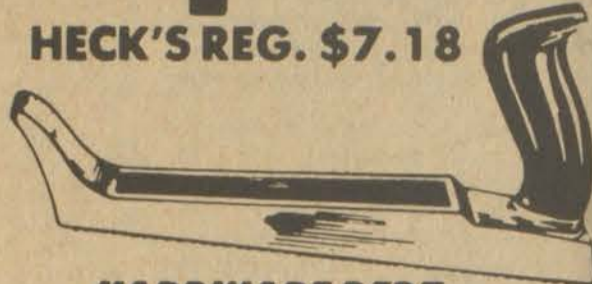


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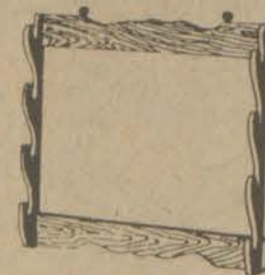
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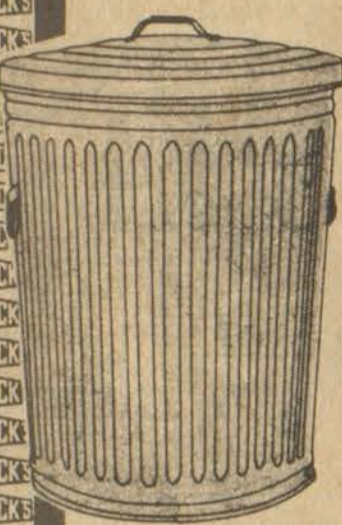
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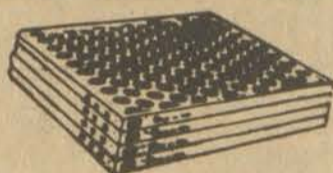


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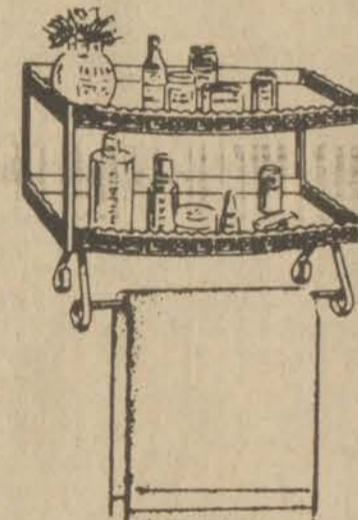
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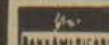


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## House Votes Out Bill on 'Lemons'

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee voted out two bills today, one on personal service contracts, the other on "lemons," the automotive kind.

In addition, the committee agreed to begin hearings Tuesday and Wednesday with the Senate A & R committee on issues which may affect the budget, to be presented to the legislature by the Governor about Jan. 16.

Joe Clarke (D-Danville), chairman of the committee, suggested that the joint committee would hear testimony on revenue predictions; the problem of increasing revenues in the transportation fund. The fund currently receives revenues only from the tax on gasoline. Clarke said the transportation fund is "either going to deplete the general fund" or roads would have to do without needed improvements unless some solution is proposed; the \$50 million energy trust fund set up by the 1974 General Assembly to promote the conversion of coal into a more usable, cleaner fuel.

Both bills were unanimously approved by the committee and favorably recommended to the full House.

The bill on personal service contracts would subject the contracts to the same sort of legislative review as administrative regulations, according to one of the bill's sponsors, Rep. Arthur Schmidt (R-Cold Spring).

Under the bill, personal service contracts would not become effective until reviewed by a special subcommittee set up to examine the contracts. Personal service contracts, requested by agencies when they do not have the personnel for a particular service among their own employees, would be reviewed by the committee to determine the need for a particular service and the personnel available within state government.

## '77 Road Deaths Stand at 948

At least 74 more people were killed on Kentucky's highways during 1977 than in 1976.

The current count of traffic deaths last year stands at 948. It could climb, however, if people who were injured in 1977 accidents die later this year from resulting injuries.

Traffic deaths were lower than last year until the middle of June, when 1977 deaths crept ahead of those of 1976.

## Soviet Spies Roam U. S. Freely, Is Claim

Since the U.S.-Soviet detente in 1972, the number of Eastern bloc intelligence officers operating in the U.S. has increased by roughly 50 percent to 800, and American counter-intelligence officers are unable to keep up with them, an authority on the subject claims.

Writing in the January issue of the Reader's Digest, author John Barron says, "So many Russians freely roam the United States that at any given time no government agency knows precisely how many are here, where they are or what they are doing."

"Today there are more professional communist spies at work in Washington than there are American counter-intelligence agents available to watch them," he continues.

Barron quotes former FBI director of counter-intelligence, Raymond Wannall, as saying, "In magnitude and intensity, the Russians' current subversive campaign exceeds any they have mounted against us since World War II."

"Since the United States opened 40 of its ports to Soviet ships in 1972," Barron asserts, "KGB agents disguised as seamen have been able to step onto American soil almost at will. In 1972, more than 25,000 Russian crewmen came ashore. Because it is impossible to keep so many people under surveillance, U.S. security officials have no idea how many were engaged in KGB missions or how many remained here as spies."

Barron called upon President Carter to "order the mass expulsion of all known communist intelligence personnel from

the United States and decree that the official communist representation will be permanently reduced by the number ousted. He should announce that if a communist representative is detected in clandestine activity, he will be expelled and no replacement permitted.

"Finally, whenever Soviet agents who do not have immunity are caught, they should be vigorously prosecuted and imprisoned for as long as the law allows. Releasing spies invites Soviet contempt, not cooperation," Barron says.


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THE FIRST COMPULSORY arbitration law was passed in Kansas in 1920, but parts of it were later declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court, according to "Labor Firsts in America," a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.

### Power Executive Blasts Claim There Are Too Many Power Plants

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice-president of Kentucky Power Company, took sharp issue last week with the Environmental Action Foundation's statement that utilities in Kentucky and the nation already have too many power plants.

"We could all be freezing today if the Environmental Action Foundation had its way," he countered.

Simply put, Mr. LaFon said, electric companies throughout the mid-west needed every bit of their generating capacity to meet all of their customers' requirements.

In last Tuesday's situation (Jan. 10), many power companies, including Kentucky Power, asked their customers to reduce usage of electric power.

The situation was the result primarily of weather conditions of the past few days. Heavy rains on Sunday, followed by a drastic drop of temperatures, heavy snows and bitter winds caused coal piles at several major generating plants on the American Electric Power System, of which Kentucky Power is a part, to freeze. This frozen coal presented complex problems in getting it into the plants for the generation of electricity at a time when the cold weather was causing customers to need more power.

LaFon said that Kentucky Power's customers have set two new all-time highs in the amount of electricity used in the three days, Jan. 9-11. The previous high was 727-mw set on January 17, 1977. On Monday (Jan. 9) at 7 p.m. that mark was broken when the peak hit 735-mw and Wednesday (Jan. 11) at 9 a.m. a new high was reached at 752-mw.

Tuesday's power supply situation spotlighted the fallacy of charges of "excessive reserve margins," LaFon said.

He explained that this environmental group apparently based its charges on an arbitrary percentage of reserve figure which uses federal studies that are 8 to 14 years old. These do not reflect the current, modern-day situation, LaFon said, adding:

"The Environmental Action Foundation is completely off base in its assumption that anything more than a 20 per cent reserve is excess capacity. To the contrary, ample reserve capacity is vital to all users of electricity."

He explained that ample reserves are needed to cope with equipment break-

downs, unexpectedly high customer demands and unusual weather conditions such as has existed in the past few days.

"It is easy to be critical if you do not have the responsibility of providing adequate electric service as we do," LaFon said. "Without adequate reserve capacity many of our customers would have been without electricity last Tuesday. There would have been no choice."

He praised Kentucky Power customers for helping the company overcome the problems of yesterday.

LaFon added, "It's interesting to note that, of the Kentucky area companies referred to in the Kentucky version of the EAF's report, the two companies who were accused of having the most 'excess generating reserves' also had the lowest rates. And Kentucky Power's rates were the lowest."

### Carroll Would Ban Detector

If Governor Julian Carroll has his way, heavy-footed travellers on Kentucky highways will no longer have the advantage of radar detectors to outwit law enforcement officers.

Gov. Carroll is proposing legislation to the 1978 General Assembly to outlaw the devices by strengthening the language of current laws on the books, which are not specific enough in making the devices illegal.

"In the last few years there has been a growing trend toward making it a sort of game to get around the 55 mph speed limit through the use of citizen's band radios and radar detectors to locate law enforcement officers and avoid speeding citations.

"This is a game where the losers may pay with their lives rather than a simple fine," he said, "so at least in the case of the radar detector, we have every reason to see them removed from the highways altogether."

The Governor said he makes a distinction between the detectors and citizen's band radios, because the latter may also serve many useful purposes in notifying motorists of road conditions and helping stranded travelers.

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### 'Soundstage' Opens In Rockies Location

"Soundstage," the freewheeling concert series featuring the nation's leading jazz, folk, classical, rock, country and blues musicians, swings into its fourth season Saturday, January 21 at 10 p.m. on KET.

Headliners include Kenny Loggins, Hank Williams Jr., Dave Brubeck, Phoebe Snow, The Doobie Brothers, and Phil Proctor and Peter Bergman from the comedy team of Firesign Theatre, for 12 new shows in the 1978 season. An additional 12 "Soundstage" specials from past years bring back some of the best of Barry Manilow, Melissa Manchester, Judy Collins, Jackson Browne, Blood, Sweat and Tears and Janis Ian.

From cool, cool jazz to hot-and-heavy metal rock, "Soundstage" looks for and finds excellence in performance from the widest spectrum of musical disciplines. Unique combinations of talent, such as Hank Williams Jr. and Wassar Clements, or classic violinist Itzhak Perlman and country fiddler Doug Kershaw, result in performances that could never happen anywhere else but on "Soundstage."

For the first time in its history, "Soundstage" goes on location Saturday, January 21, with Kenny Loggins, Jesse Winchester and Michael Murphy at Red Rocks, a spectacular natural amphitheater in the Colorado Rockies. The live concert, with aerial shots of the mountain countryside, bittersweet, ballads and biting rock, starts "Soundstage's" new season off on a high point.

Saturday, January 28, Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman, the movers behind Canada's Guess Who and composers of a string of hits in the late 60's, and reunited on "Soundstage" to perform the cream of their old work and some of their best-selling new tunes.

### Jenny Wiley To Be Host To Winter Weekend for Artists

By HELEN PRICE STACY

One of the most popular artist-photographer gatherings is set at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Jan. 27-28. Artists from every region of the Commonwealth attend the annual Nellie Meadows Winter Week-end for Artists and Photographers, and many of them take home with them awards for their creativity.

Registration for the week-end will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, and at 7:30 p.m. a new feature of the week-end will be presented. Prior to its start, Jim Mellon, of Lexington, and Robert A. Powell, of Frankfort and Lexington, will be directing a panel of photographer-artists in individual interpretations of the same model. No one will know the approach and work of the other, and all will be brought together at the Friday night program for open discussion of the results.

At 10 a.m. Saturday Jim Thompson, director of photography at Ashland Oil Co., will present a program of interest to artists in both media. At 2 p.m. Saturday Kentucky Heritage artists Russell May and Al Cornett, both adept at painting landscapes, will give demonstration of their technique, using a common subject and working simultaneously.

Winners of various categories in art and photography competition will be announced and presented at the Saturday night program starting at 7:30, after which Heritage Artist Gary Akers will present a program on "The Media of the Masters—Egg Tempera."

New approaches for the Winter Week-end include two outstanding features. An exhibit made up of winning photography and art will be on tour throughout Kentucky until Sept. 1, and grand award winners in the Jenny Wiley week-end will receive sterling julep cups, one each for art and photography. Ribbons will be presented for first, second, third and honorable mention in all categories.

Rules for competition are: Art and photography must be entered at May Lodge by 11:30 a.m. Saturday and remain in judging area until 7:30 p.m. All entries must be original work of artist or photographer and framed, ready to hang. Artists and photographers must be in attendance to enter for judging. Artists and photographers are responsible for designating category of work with a card or notation on front of work, readily accessible to judges. Each artist or photographer may enter a total of four works. While not a requirement, the sponsors of the week-end would like the winning works in all categories included for showing in the state tour.

### Guitar, Folk Dance Classes Set at PCC

Classes in guitar will be taught at Prestonsburg Community College on Tuesdays, beginning January 24. For beginners a class will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and for those who have already had the first class and are ready to continue, an intermediate class will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both classes will meet in Room 159 of the Administration Building. Instructors for the classes will be Troy Calhoun and Jed Dills.

Those who are interested are encouraged to pre-register for the class. The Office of Community Services at the college has announced that two classes in folk dancing have been scheduled.

The community folk dancing class for adults (minimum age, 15 years) will meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9, beginning January 25 in the Student Center at PCC. Folk dancing for youth (ages 9-14) will meet on Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning January 30, also in the Student Center.

These classes will be conducted by Karen Jones and Leslie "T" Auxier, both of whom are former Berea College Country Dancers.

For more information on any of these classes, contact the Office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, telephone 886-3863, Ext. 243.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Limit four framed pieces per photographer; medium: color, black and white, toned; size with frame: minimum 11 x 14 inches and maximum 20 x 24 inches. Categories: (1) People (portraits, character study, reportage, groups); (2) Pictorial (landscape, seascape, still life, etc.); (3) Creative (including experiments); (4) Animals-Birds (Domestic-wild); (5) Sports (animals-people or animals and people); (6) Wedding (formal or informal); (7) Miscellaneous (anything which cannot fit into other categories).

ART—Limit four framed pieces per artist, no size limit. Indicate appropriate medium. Paintings: (1) Oil landscape and seascape; (2) Oil still life; (3) Acrylic objective; (4) Acrylic non-objective; (5) Watercolor landscape and seascape; (6) Watercolor still life; (7) Watercolor animals and flowers; (8) Portraits (any medium); (9) Oil non-objective; (10) Watercolor non-objective; (11) Miniature paintings; (12) Pencil; (13) Charcoal; (14) Ink; (15) Pastel; (16) Miscellaneous (not covered in other categories).

The Winter Week-end is sponsored jointly by the Kentucky Heritage Artists and the Kentucky Department of Parks. For other information, contact Bob Bates, Capital Plaza Tower, 10th Floor, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, phone 502-564-7160, or Robert A. Powell, Box 878, Frankfort, Ky., phone 606-252-2110 (Lexington) or 502-223-5742 (Frankfort after 5 p.m.).

If severe weather causes doubt as to cancellation of program, contact the Kentucky Department of Parks Jan. 27, in Louisville, dial 502-583-9796, Lexington 606-252-4913, Covington-Cincinnati 261-2643. Other locations in Kentucky, dial 1-800-327-2961. These numbers are also for room reservations.

### DEVELOPMENT CLUB MEETS

The East Point Area Development Club met recently with W. L. Baldrige, chairman, presiding.

Discussion on serving trays disclosed they had almost doubled in price and no trays will be purchased till a further study is made.

It was reported a meeting on the Floyd county water line will be held the week of Jan. 7. It was also noted the East Point water line in Johnson county is already under contract.

A motion was passed to put a fluorescent light in the kitchen. Five sets of these lights have already been installed in the center. There was also a discussion on building a float for the 1978 Apple Festival parade.

Plans to circulate a petition for a different route for the four-lane US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, other than the proposed 1428, were discussed. The possibility of a more extensive study seemed more feasible. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Herbert Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gray, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldrige Jr., Miss Mary Stambough, Landon Tackett, and Everette Music.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Big Sandy RECC has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application to adjust its rates in order to effect a pass-through of any adjustment granted its wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Lexington Road, P. O. Box 707, Winchester, Kentucky, in PSC Case No. 6960, same being Big Sandy RECC PSC Case No. 6972, including any emergency increase that may be approved by the Commission for East Kentucky Power pending a final decision of the aforesaid case. A public hearing concerning our application for said pass-through will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky on January 23, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. EST. This proposed pass-through is reflected in column 2 below.

In addition, Big Sandy RECC has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application to adjust its rates, constituting a general rate increase, to its consumer members, in Case No. 6969 including any emergency increase that may be approved by the Commission pending a final decision of the aforesaid case. A public hearing concerning our application for said general rate increase will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 25, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. EST. The proposed general rate increase is reflected in column 1 below:

SCHEDULE A1
RATES FOR FARM AND HOME SERVICE
APPLICABLE: Entire territory served.
AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE: Available to members of this Cooperative for Farm and Home, Schools, Churches, Community Halls, Grocery Stores, Service Stations, and Motels, which have a transformer capacity requirement of 100 KVA or less, but excluding Coal Mines, Oil Wells, and other temporary and seasonal loads.

Table with columns for CASE No. 6969 Proposed General Rate and CASE No. 6972 Pass-through Including Fuel. Lists rates for various KWH consumption levels.

MINIMUM CHARGES: The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$2.35 in Column 1, and \$2.90 in Column 2. For members requiring more than 5 KVA of transformer capacity, the minimum monthly charge shall be increased at the rate of 75 cents for each additional KVA fraction thereof required.

SCHEDULE A2
SMALL COMMERCIAL
APPLICABLE: Entire territory served.
AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE: Available to Coal Mines, Oil Wells and/or other temporary loads which are excluded from Schedule A1.

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SCHEDULE LP
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APPLICABLE: Available to consumers located on or near Seller's three-phase lines for all types of usage, subject to the established rules and regulations of Seller.

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DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND: The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer, for any period fifteen consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by a demand meter and adjusted for power factor as follows: POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT. The consumer agrees to maintain unity power factor as nearly as practicable. Demand charges will be adjusted for consumers with 50 KW or more of measured demand to correct for average power factor lower than 90 percent, and may be so adjusted for other consumers if and when the Seller deems necessary.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: The above rates are not, the gross rates being 10 percent higher on the first \$25.00 and 2 percent on the remainder of the bill. In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill, the gross rates shall apply.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 27 day of January, 1978, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, KY RR 803-3, SP 36-61: The Hazard-Water Gap (KY 80) Road from near Existing KY 80 in Garrett extending northeast to the Goslin Branch Road (CR 1274) at Mouth of Goslin Branch, a distance of 1.759 miles. Grade, and Drain on Mailine; Grade, Drain and Surfacing on Cross Roads.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk, at the Ford Building in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 1978, at which time, in the Council Meeting Room at such Ford Building, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work, as set forth by this advertisement for bids. The equipment to be furnished is as follows: The work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials not furnished by the owner and construction of the 24-inch steel discharge pipeline, with all necessary fittings, couplings and appurtenances, from the pump station to the discharge structure at the Trimble Branch Pump Station—a distance of approximately 165 feet, as shown on specification sheet.

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FOR SALE The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon February 1, 1978 for the following: One 1969 Ford Carry-All. Good body, good running condition. Starting minimum bid \$675.00. Vehicle may be seen at Floyd County School Bus Garage. Parties desiring additional information, contact Freddie Turner at 874-2416. The Floyd County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid offer. PETE GRIGSBY, JR. Supt., Floyd County Schools 1-11-21.

NOTICE TO SANITATION CUSTOMERS To the customers of Floyd County Sanitation who are served in Districts 1 and 2: The monthly fee of \$5.00 is hereby returned to \$4.00, and all excess money collected for the month will be refunded. For those people who have paid ahead, please deduct the overpayment of from next month's bill. For example: If you sent in \$5.00 for January, you only pay \$3.00 for February. Those who have paid \$3.00 or more over will be refunded, Jan. 30, 1978. WORNALD SLONE Floyd County Sanitation 1-11-21.

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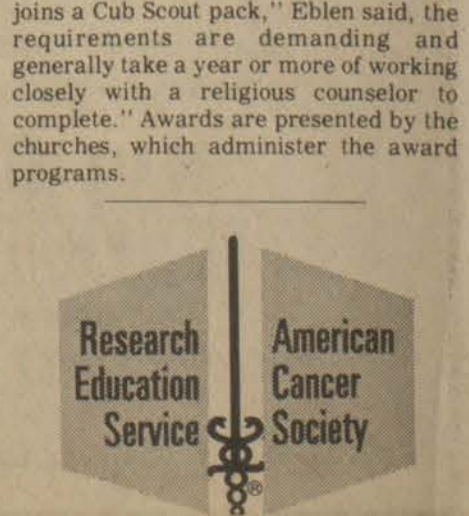
Copies of specifications may be obtained from Bill H. Howard, Superintendent, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Office, 104 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid. In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute a contract for the performance of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure. Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the City of Prestonsburg, Box 31, Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Proposal. Addition of Fourth Discharge Pipe."

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## Legislative Wrap-Up

Snow ushered in the second week of the 1978 legislative session, and legislators left the Capitol under similar weather conditions.

During the week, however, the House of Representatives and the Senate passed out of their respective chambers a total of 11 bills.

Next week will be a short legislative week since two holidays will be observed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday and Robert E. Lee Day Thursday.

The House approved its first bill of the 1978 session Thursday. House Bill (HB) 22 increases the period a car buyer can return a car and receive a refund of the motor vehicle usage tax from 10 to 60 days. Rep. Kenneth Imes (D-Murray) sponsored that bill.

The other House bills are: HB 35, sponsored by Rep. Terry Mann (D-Newport), establishing a continuing education program and raising licensing fees for dental hygienists.

A bill sponsored by Rep. Lewis Foster (D-Lewisburg), HB 48, to provide for reapportionment of a judicial districts after each population census.

HB 103 establishing bonds with surety on county clerks. (The bond protection was inadvertently removed from state statutes by enabling legislation for the state's new judicial system.)

HB 129 defining "users of motor vehicles" as anyone living in a household with any person who owns or maintains a motor vehicle, extending auto insurance protection to those persons. Both bills were also sponsored by Rep. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow).

In the Senate, which passed its first bill the first week of the session, Senate Bill (SB) 75 was approved Thursday. That bill, sponsored by Sen. Joe Prather (D-Vine Grove), requires that the biennial income of each state legislator to be paid in monthly installments over the biennium.

The Senate also voted on four bills dealing with education. All four bills were sponsored by Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville) and Sen. Clyde Middleton (R-Covington).

SB 23 deletes a state requirement that secretaries of local boards of education in cities of the first or second classes act as the boards' business managers. SB 24 requires all school districts to use the period from July 1 through June 30 as the fiscal year.

SB 27 changes the term "attendance officer" to "director of pupil personnel," and provides terms and validity of certification of such an officer, along with grounds for revocation of certification. SB 29 deletes certain end-year teacher report requirements.

SB 64 exempts the Court of Justice from furnishing crime statistics to the Department of Justice, except by agreement.

A resolution to rescind Kentucky's 1972 ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was introduced Wednesday in the Senate by Sen. Richard Weisenberger (D-Mayfield). SR 4 faces stiff opposition from the Senate's presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, who successfully blocked a rescission attempt in 1976.

The Senate judiciary-statutes committee reported out SB 69 which would label as deadly weapons used in Japanese martial arts, Nunchaku karate sticks, death stars and plastic knuckles are those weapons.

Twenty-three bills described as "house-keeping" measures were reported out of the Senate Education Committee. They were sent to the full Senate with a recommendation for approval. Other more significant education proposals are still in the committee.

Wednesday, the House judiciary-statutes committee voted 12-0 to report out a bill which would make it a felony to use children in pornographic films, magazines or other material depicting sexual performances. HB 155 also would make it a felony to promote prostitution among those under 16. Distribution of more than one "unit of material" depicting sexual performance by minors also would become a felony if the legislature passes the bill.

A bill aimed at reducing the rapidly rising costs of products liability insurance has been introduced in the Senate by Majority Floor Leader Tom Garrett (D-Paducah) and co-sponsored by Sen. Richard Weisenberger (D-Mayfield).

The bill would modify existing statutes to define products liability action, create presumption regarding defective products and restrict manufacturers' liability for damages. The bill is an outgrowth of a study and recommendations made by the Governor's Commission on Products Liability Insurance. Weisenberger served as co-chairman of that commission, which was appointed by Gov. Julian M. Carroll to study the increased costs of insurance paid by manufacturers to protect them against claims made against their products.

House Speaker William Kenton broke his second gavel of the 1978 General Assembly session last week, but he was quickly supplied with another gavel. A stock of gavels is kept for just such "bad breaks."

HB 195, sponsored by Rep. Gross Lindsay (D-Henderson), would allow adults with terminal illnesses to decline extraordinary methods of sustaining life.

HB 64, sponsored by Rep. Albert Robinson (R-London) would allow coal producing counties with no incorporated cities to appoint members of their fiscal courts to the local coal severance economic aid board.

A legislative committee went on record opposing a proposed ban on MH-30, a chemical agent used to control tobacco suckers. The federal Environmental Protection Agency wants to ban its use as a possible health hazard, but the House

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee feels the action would hurt Kentucky's tobacco growers.

Personal service contracts, which the state uses to buy services not readily available within state government, continue to be a source of discussion. The House Appropriations and Revenue (A & R) Committee agreed to study a personnel department and finance department report on personal service contracts.

HB 110, which would subject the award of personal service contracts to legislative scrutiny, was returned to the A & R committee pending the committee's study of the report.

Russell McClure, secretary of the finance and administration department, which is responsible for reviewing agency requests for the contracts, said his department would welcome legislative guidelines and review of the personal service contracts.

Members of the House and Senate cities committees, in a joint session heard testimony on a pension bill, HB 74, which makes major changes in pension programs for city employees. The executive director of the Kentucky Municipal League, Mike Amyx, told members that cities favor such a bill, but legislation also must allow cities to produce the revenue to support such a measure.

A bill allowing the inclusion of chiropractic care under provisions of Kentucky's workmen's compensation coverage was passed out of the House Labor and Industry Committee, HB 11, sponsored by Reps. J. R. Gray (D-Benton) and Ron Cyrus (D-Greenup) would allow Kentucky to join the other 49 states including chiropractic care as part of workmen's compensation benefits.

SB 99, introduced by Sen. Tom Easterly (D-Frankfort) would require a consumer education course for all state-supported high school curriculums.

SB 108 would establish minimum competency testing in public schools. The bill would appropriate \$1.3 million to accomplish that.

SB 83 would set up certain guidelines for abortions for persons under age 18 and require the consent of the woman and her parents, among other things.

A collective bargaining bill for teachers, SB 88, was introduced. It would set up various procedures certified educators could use in collective bargaining activities.

SB 168, sponsored by Rep. Carl Nett (D-Louisville), would provide free textbooks to grades one through 12 in non-public schools accredited by the state education department. The appropriation for the bill would be \$1,407,128.

SB 82, sponsored by Easterly, eliminates the mandatory 15 percent minimum liquor markup at wholesale and 33 1/3 percent minimum markup at the retail level.

A resolution calling for the resignation of Joseph A. Califano, secretary of the federal department of health, education and welfare, was introduced in and passed the House of Representatives. Introduced by Rep. Buddy Adams (D-Bowling Green), the measure came in response to Califano's anti-smoking campaign.

HB 174, introduced by Rep. Mary Ann Tobin (D-Irvington), would amend state law pertaining to election of General Assembly members, setting six-year terms for senators and four-year terms for representatives.

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## Court Upholds Wife Testimony

The Kentucky Supreme Court said this week the rule that one party in a marriage cannot be compelled to testify against the other "is one of the most ill-founded precepts . . . in the common law."

In a Johnson circuit court murder case, the high court in effect prevented the statute from being used by Morris Wells, who was appealing a murder conviction.

Wells, sentenced to life in prison, contended that the woman who testified at the first trial, which was deadlocked, could not testify against him again at the second trial because the two had remarried.

He objected to the prosecution's use of his wife's testimony during the first trial.

In a unanimous opinion written by Chief Justice John Palmore, the Supreme Court rejected this contention and affirmed Wells' conviction.

Wells was accused of the fatal shooting of Jim Byrge, who his divorced wife, Mary, had been seeing and planned to marry.

The court said Wells had forced his way into Mrs. Wells' apartment June 21, 1975 at Paintsville where a gunfight ensued.

"Mary's testimony at the first trial made it abundantly clear that Morris Wells was the aggressor in the fatal encounter," Palmore said.

"At the second trial, when she claimed the veil of privilege as his wife, the trial court . . . permitted the Commonwealth to read into the evidence her testimony given at the first trial."

Palmore said that when the rule about testimony of a spouse is used, "it is better to be trimmed than enlarged."

Least of all, he said, "should it be allowed as a gambit to expunge evidence that was perfectly proper and admissible when given."

Palmore said the high court is not saying Mary Wells could or should have been compelled to testify at the second trial.

"What we do hold is that neither she nor her husband could prevent the use of testimony by her at a time when she did not have the privilege," he said.

Wells also sought a reversal on the ground that the special prosecutor's remarks—such as the victim's "crawling away dying" and having "bloody handprints" on the floor—were prejudicial.

But the high court said that did not differ from what did happen, based on Mary Wells' testimony.

"We think there is very little likelihood that this forensic display could have conjured in the minds of the jurors any visions different from what they had perceived from the evidence," he said.

## Overstreet 'Protests' Sitting with Deskins

Frankfort, Ky.—Two state legislators traded barbed comments last Thursday in a light moment on the floor of the Kentucky House.

Rep. Ray Overstreet, R-Liberty, rose to "protest vigorously the injustice thrust upon me" by having been assigned the desk next to that of Rep. Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville.

Overstreet, a dapper Republican gubernatorial hopeful, complained that Deskins' unpredictable haberdashery "even has the majority leadership referring to us as the odd couple."

"One day, the guy is wearing blue jeans and today he's wearing a checked sportcoat. One day he's got on a cowboy hat and the next he's wearing a hard hat," said Overstreet.

Deskins gained a measure of fame during the 1976 session with his sometimes unusual attire.

But Deskins quickly rose in defense and declared that he chose to sit with Overstreet "to protect him" from the pitfalls of being a member of the minority Republican Party.

"I dare say, however, that my distinguished colleague is an improvement over the prior occupant of this seat," said Deskins, referring to Sen. Larry Hopkins, R-Lexington, a former representative.

Unknown to Deskins, the Senate had adjourned and Hopkins, by now accustomed to joshing from his colleagues, was standing at the rear of the House chamber.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION health care facilities recorded nearly 1.5 million outpatient visits during the month of September, 1977, VA reported.

## Appointed To I.B.A. Board of Directors



Bonnie Humble, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a daughter of Annie Stewart, of Honaker, and designer of the "Carter Cut" was recently appointed a member of the Board of Directors for I.B. A. (Institute of Broadcast Arts) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The company has a chain of beauty schools throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

She has also become an inspector for the Cosmetology Accrediting Commission for Beauty Schools. The C.A.C. offices are located in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Humble will still work at her job as vice-president of State College of Beauty in Michigan.

## Recommend State Action To Avert Gas Shortages

A joint legislative subcommittee on energy voted today to refer to the House and Senate committees on public utilities and transportation a report on state involvement in natural gas.

The report was submitted by a group of natural gas experts from both the public and private sectors. The group was formed to recommend possible actions the state could take to alleviate a gas shortage in the state and to prevent future gas shortages.

Recommendations of the group included:

—Avoiding direct state involvement in natural gas exploration. In addition it recommended against state subsidy of pipeline development within Kentucky.

—Avoiding state financial assistance to municipalities for gas exploration or for pipeline development.

—Continuing and expanding the work of the center for Energy Research in coal gasification. The expanded production of gas from coal could alleviate gas shortages by providing an alternate fuel for some industries, the report said.

—Taking steps to insure the safe operation of municipal gas systems. It recommended continuing technical assistance programs and advised the committee to consider placing municipal

systems under the Public Service Commission, at least as regards system maintenance and safety requirements.

—Amending existing law to allow companies to refuse new customers under certain conditions and to charge reasonable rates to customers along the gathering line. Current law requires natural gas companies to provide service to residents within 1/2 mile of a gathering line, frequently at lower rates than regular customers.

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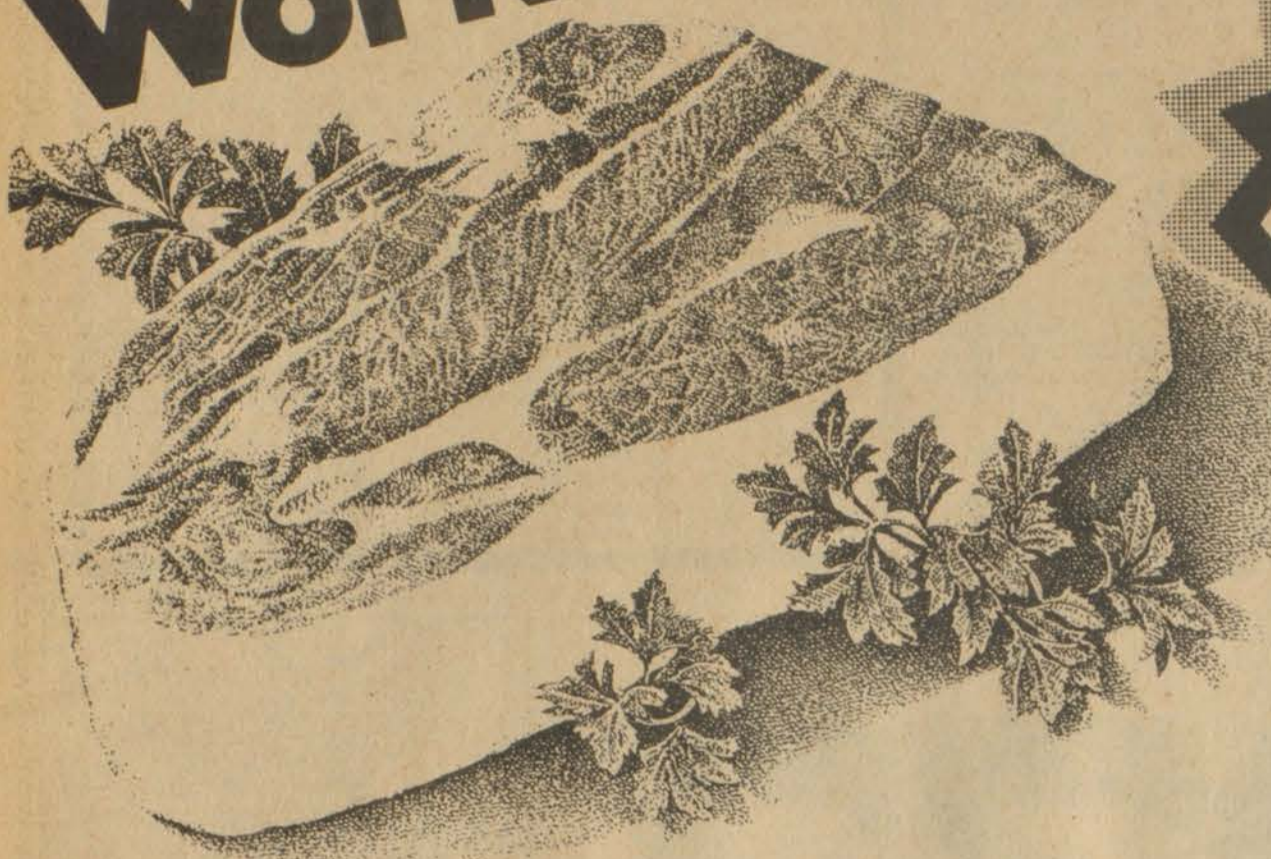
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