



THE BIG SANDY and surrounding hills shrouded in early morning fog. View is from Mountain Parkway bridge looking upriver.

## Carroll Names Five-Man Task Force on Asbestos

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Janice Horn Clark vs. Joe David Clark. Rex Gene Lawson vs. Deborah Hamilton Lawson. Betty K. Hall vs. Ivel Moore, et al. The First National Bank vs. Terry Thacker, et al. City of Wheelwright vs. Mountain Investment. Lois C. Franklin vs. Irvin B. Franklin. Terry Lee Collins vs. Deloris Daniel Collins. Jane Bentley vs. Coal Bit Company. Frank Coburn vs. Imjean Coburn. Walter and Minnie Akers vs. Kentucky Ins. Co. Walter and Minnie Akers vs. Westfield Ins. Co. Walker Carver, et al vs. Jack G. Conn. Martin Meeks vs. Samons Used Cars, Inc. Betty Blair Lewis vs. Woodrow Lewis. East Kentucky Auto Parts vs. Rebel Coal Co., Inc. East Kentucky Auto Parts vs. Willis Ousley, et al. Joyce Akers Buchmeier vs. William Miller Buchmeier. Mathew Johnson vs. Corda Caudill. Ann Hitchcock Stone vs. Marvin Marian Stone. Patricia Frances Bentley vs. Bathus Bentley.

### New Subscription Rates

The continued heavy increases in newsprint costs and mailing fees charged by the Postal Service have finally made it necessary for The Times to increase its subscription rates. Reluctantly we announce that, effective with this week's publication date, Jan. 3, subscription rates per year will be: In Floyd county, \$6.75; in Kentucky, outside Floyd county, \$8; outside Kentucky, \$10. The single copy price of the paper is also being increased from 20 to 25 cents.

## Moody To Head Probe Locally, Over Kentucky

Gov. Julian M. Carroll announced last Friday in a telephone conversation with State Representative James "Jitter" Allen that he had named a task force to investigate the condition of Prestonsburg High School and all other schools in Kentucky with regard to the problem of asbestos.

Naming of the task force was in response to the request made Dec. 28 by Rep. Allen in a letter to the governor in which Allen said, "I feel there is a definite hazard in asbestos. There may be room for honest differences of opinion, but if there is any doubt it should be resolved in favor of the health of the school children of Kentucky."

Governor Carroll's executive order of last Friday named to the task force:

Eugene Moody, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection; Wendell Butler, secretary of the Department of Education and Arts; Peter Conn, secretary of the Department of Human Resources; Don Rhody, secretary of the Department for Public Protection and Regulations, and Representative Allen.

Secretary Moody was named chairman of the task force and was reported proceeding to carry out the executive order.

It is presumed that the first work of the task force will center on the situation at Prestonsburg High School, focal point of the argument over the threat posed by the presence of asbestos.

Representative Allen said later Friday that he had become involved in the asbestos controversy here had asked him to accompany a delegation representing both the Floyd County Board of

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## County Flood Damage Viewed

Although Floyd county was not listed by the President as one of the disaster area counties following the recent flooding which hit a wide section of Kentucky, state and federal were here last week, seeking an appraisal of the damages suffered by county roads and bridges.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) representatives were in the county Friday for a flood damage survey, and next day the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services was assessing the damage to roads and bridges.

Meanwhile, the county, through County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones and its four magistrates, had made its own estimate of road and bridge damage, placing the total at \$95,430. The damage figures, as reported by magisterial districts to W. R. Padgett, state coordinating officer for the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, follow:

District 1, \$54,925; Dist. 2, \$9,860; Dist. 3, \$16,300; Dist. 4, \$14,350.

## Prestonsburg Native Heads National Dentures Service

Delivering Affordable Dentistry, Inc. (D.A.D.), the national denture services group which has delighted customers with low prices and confounded a wide sector of the dental profession with its competitive appeal, has moved into Floyd county, birthplace of one of its founders.

Dr. Robert I. Goodman, native of Prestonsburg, who heads D. A. D., has established an office at Allen where a complete set of standard dentures (false teeth) is offered for \$224—roughly half the going price for such work in this section of the state.

D. A. D. is a non-profit organization but

it does not directly offer dental services. Instead, it identifies, assesses and endorses dentists who can assure patients of professional services which emphasize quality of the product, technique and affordability to the patient.

It is pointed out that each licensed practitioner in a certified office, such as the one at Allen, must be an active member of D. A. D., which is paid a one-time initiation fee of \$200 and annual dues of \$100. Each certified office also pays a support fee of \$100 a month.

Dr. Goodman explains that D. A. D. members keep costs low and quality of the product high in various ways, some of which are: Delivery systems designed to produce a quality product efficiently; increased patient volume from advertising as a D. A. D. member; lower lab costs through use of D. A. D. laboratories; lower cost of supplies through D. A. D. purchasing power, and standardized forms and procedures.

"This is not a benevolent society," Goodman said here recently. "The profit motive is still there, but it all works also to the patient's profit."

Except for the centers at Allen and Taves Valley, W. Va., all D. A. D. centers are in urban areas, and they range over a wide section of the nation—from Boston south into Florida and west to St. Louis. About 30 centers have been established since D. A. D. began operations in October, 1977.

Generally speaking, the centers or clinics confine their work to dentures, but three already are doing orthodontia, and many are said to be planning other kinds of dental work—and at bargain prices.

"Why are we here in Floyd county?" Dr. Goodman points out that he is a native of the county and that he is aware of the need for such a service to the people.

Dr. Goodman says that the same work being done in these D. A. D.-affiliated clinics would cost twice as much if a patient came to him in his Harrodsburg office. "Dentists in their private practice can't meet such prices as D. A. D. units offer," he said.

But won't others get in on the act and compete for the denture business? D. A. D. points out, in reply: "H & R Block is a good example of national image but many people use the services of certified public accountants, just as many will continue to use their present dentists, regardless of cost. Those who do not use a CPA have a choice of many little offices that do taxes, but do they choose an unknown, even at low prices, or do they

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## Tram Bridge, No. 1 Priority In New U.S.-County Program

The southern Floyd county community of Tram apparently stands a strong chance of getting a new bridge across the Big Sandy river to connect it and adjacent territory with US 23.

Its chances of such an improvement are emphasized by these official actions:

—The span has been given No. 1 priority in the list of county-maintained bridges in the five-county Big Sandy Area Development District.

—The Kentucky Department of Transportation last November committed \$45,000 for the project design of the bridge, and design work is now under way.

The project would be a part of the Special Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act enacted by the Congress last year. Kentucky will receive approximately \$26 million in federal funds for replacing or repairing bridges that are not a part of the federal system.

The federal funds will bear 80 per cent of the cost, with the state or counties (depending upon which maintains the bridge in question) bearing the remaining 20 per cent.

"We will be glad to assume our 20 per cent of the cost of the Tram bridge," County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Stumbo said. She added that the Tram bridge is a project on which her father, the late Judge Henry Stumbo, and Representative James "Jitter" Allen had been working since 1977, and that she will do everything possible to see their hopes realized.

The Floyd fiscal court recommended at its Dec. 19 meeting that the bridge be given No. 1 priority.

Judge Stumbo said that she also placed on the priority list the Goble-Roberts bridge, near here, but was told only one bridge per county would be considered.

Representative Allen recalled that he and the late Judge Stumbo took members of a federal task force and state highway officials to Tram for an inspection of the bridge, June 23, 1977, and that when they arrived none of the federal or state representatives would cross the span in a car but insisted on walking across it.

The present suspension bridge there is 497 feet long, with a load limit of three tons. School buses are unable to cross it, and 71 children walk it to and from buses which take them to Betsy Layne school. The bridge description supplied by Big Sandy ADD to the state Department of Transportation adds that the span serves approximately 100 families, that between 150 and 200 acres of developable land in the area cannot be developed because construction materials cannot be transported across the bridge, the only access from US 23.

Other county-maintained bridges in the area given priority by Big Sandy Add's Transportation Committee are:

Emily bridge, Martin county; Saul Hollow, Johnson county; Marrowbone, Pike county, and Dixie in Magoffin county.

The committee in forming the county bridge priority list considered population served, cost factors and urgency of need.

The same bridges were listed for possible state-federal participation, but Tram was not at the top of this list.

Representative Allen said environmental impact and assessment

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### This Town...That World

One of my own predictions has already been 100 per cent on target; namely, that after a layoff of a week I would be as barren of ideas for this column as I was last time I undertook it.

Be that as it may be and is, the jury is still out on some of us who wanted to see some snow again.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. And my ears are still ringing after somebody dropped a bomb—or could it have been one of those M-80s?—a block or so from our peaceful environs.

#### THE DAY

Christmas is a great time for us all, even if I do insist it's for the youngsters. There's the gathering of the clan; it's something to remember...the air of excitement, if not wonderment. By some magic most of us are yanked outside ourselves, rescued at least temporarily from the commonplace. Now that the tree is gone, the fire that crackled so cheerily is cold, all the remembrances are more or less stowed away, and most of us have gone our separate, humdrum ways, there remain the blessed intangibles.

#### To get back to hard facts:

After 20 years or more of promoting all-electric homes, the Tennessee Valley Authority is spending \$109,000 this winter in interest-free loans to families for buying and installing wood-burning stoves at a cost of \$500 to \$600 each...With gasoline prices mounting, wish some oil company would get concerned and begin making loans for buying horses.

#### THE FOREWARNING

I had given some thought to the matter of retiring, but after my experiences around the house, trying to help the wife get ready for Christmas, I am not so certain.

First of all, I was handed a bag of walnuts and told I would be real helpful if I would crack some—enough, say, for a cupful of kernels for the cake. That required two sessions of about an hour each—and I did not, I maintain, eat as I cracked. The only cracking I did was when I arose in my basement nutcracker suite and returned to full stature slowly, by sections, you might say.

There followed a variety of other chores. One required a second doing when I did a bit of mopping without using Comet. I lost a bit of aplomb on that one.

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## Jury Told That Drugs Are Threat

### Sales to Students Reported; Littering Violations Stressed

After telling the new grand jury at its empanelling Tuesday morning that it has no murder indictments in prospect at this time, Circuit Judge Hillie Conley turned to the growing drug problem.

He spoke from personal knowledge of the problem in the Right Beaver Creek section and expressed the belief that the situation is as grave in other parts of the county.

"At Garrett," he said, "we have a place where drugs are peddled to high school students. The peddlers come to this corner and wait for the students before they (the students) catch the bus for school."

Judge Conley suggested to the jury that it might want to call the State Police and ask why nothing is being done about the situation.

The judge also stressed the need for indictments against those guilty of dumping refuse into streams and along roadsides. "Garbage by the tons is floating downriver," he said. He also reminded jurors that "one of the first things people from other states talk to me

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### "Old Christmas" Set

The observance of "Old Christmas," which has become an annual event in the Prestonsburg area since its revival a number of years ago by folk music collector, Mrs. Edith F. James, will be held Sunday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Beginning at 3 p.m. The observance, which recognizes the traditional, pre-Gregorian calendar date of Christmas, will feature mountain music, dance and storytelling as well as refreshments. The public is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon's activities.



A RARE MONDAY . . . Usually filled to capacity, the municipal parking lot here across from the courthouse was completely empty when this photo was taken on New Year's Day.

## Seventeen Cars Derail at Emma



Wreckage of two C. & O. Railway coal gondolas lay among debris and spilled coal which resulted from the derailment of 17 loaded "gons" late Friday night at Emma. The mishap was the most recent of three derailments involving Chessie System trains which have occurred during the past month. Fourteen cars left the track at Wayland, Dec. 3, and two cars derailed at Cliff, Dec. 17. Although some wreckage remained at the scene, the tracks at Emma had been returned to service Monday.



**East Point Masons Elect 1979 Officers**

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers, December 27. Elected master was James E. Hunt; senior warden, Dean Tackett; junior warden, Jerry V. Pelphrey, Jr.; treasurer, Ermon L. Tackett; secretary, W. L. Baldridge; senior deacon, Don Howard; junior deacon, Paul R. Greer; senior steward, Kyle Adams; junior steward, Robert Arms; tiler, Alvin Johnson; chaplain, Rainley "Snow" White.

The stated communications of the lodge are the second Saturday of each month.

Past Master Scott G. Lafferty was presented a certificate for service during 1978.

**Honored by Law School**



Jerry Alan Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, of Langley, was recently honored at the annual Awards Banquet of Salmon P. Chase College of Law of Northern Kentucky University. Mr. Patton's award was for high academic achievement in Contracts I. He has since transferred from the Chase College of Law to the 1980 class at the University of Kentucky College of Law. He and his wife, Pam, reside in Lexington. Mrs. Patton is a 1978 graduate of Lexington Technical Institute and is employed as a respiratory therapist by the St. Joseph Hospital.

**Allen Woman, U.S. Assistant Attorney, Realizes Life Goal**

(In The Lexington Herald)

Della Wallen Littrell, who was sworn in recently as a new assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District, made her career plans early in life.

"I have always wanted to be an attorney—since I was about 5 years old. When I was a little girl and people asked me what I wanted to be, that was my answer."

So, when the Allen, Ky. native and graduate of Prestonsburg high school graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1970, she entered UK's law school and attained her goal in 1973.

Mrs. Littrell, 31, went from law school to working as an attorney in the state Department of Transportation's Bureau of Highways. Her caseload included condemnation, workmen's compensation, property damage, personal injuries, leases and collections.

As an assistant U.S. attorney, her work will be concentrated on land acquisitions, black lung and Social Security cases. When she was hired, Mrs. Littrell said she was told there was "a large backlog in land acquisition cases in Catlettsburg and Pikeville, some in Lexington and a few in London."

She expects the new job will require

some travel, but "I was on the road three out of five days in my last job," the Winchester resident said. "I don't think this one will be quite that demanding."

Mrs. Littrell becomes the second woman assistant U.S. attorney working in Eastern District.

Being a woman lawyer, she said, "has not been a hindrance. I do not feel I have been treated any differently than I would have had I been a male. Most of the judges have dealt with me very evenly handed."

She said there have been one or two problems with other attorneys "but I don't think it was because I was a female."

Mrs. Littrell and her husband, Wayne, owner of a contracting firm, will continue to live in Winchester. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallen, Jr., reside in Dvale.

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**Lauds Maytown Clubs Aid to MCCC Program**

In keeping with what has become a Christmas tradition in Maytown, the Women's Club and the Homemakers' Club of that community have again helped to make the holidays brighter for patients of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

Maytown is the home of an adult activity program for retarded adults and a partial hospitalization program for the emotionally disturbed. Both MCCC programs offer occupational, recreational and social activities for participants that are designed to prevent mental and physical deterioration.

For this year's holiday celebration at the centers, the women's clubs provided presents for each of the program participants and refreshments for a party held in their honor.

Adult Activity Coordinator Chuck Hicks praised the gift giving as "a tremendous effort." According to Hicks, the groups provide appropriate gifts for each individual in the program.

"There's thought and consideration for the person receiving the gift behind each present. It's really an additional way of providing support for that person," said Hicks. He added that this is a supportive effort that continues throughout the year.

"They're always ready to help out when we need them."

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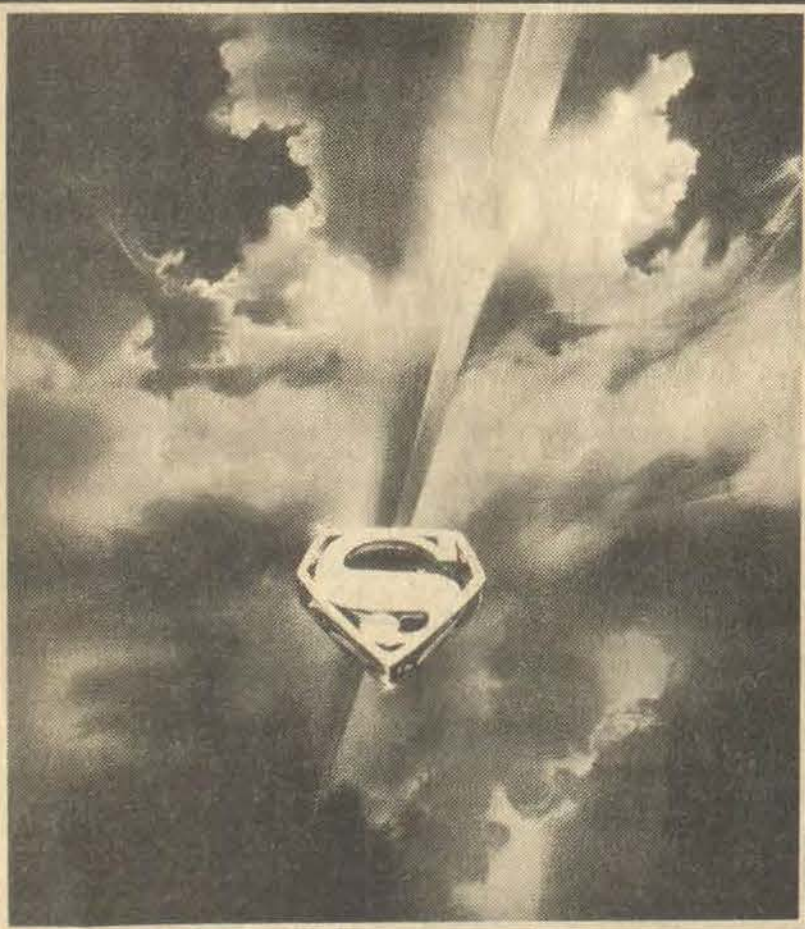
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# Mistletoe Isn't Just for Christmas Kissing

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal—the tiny Australian mistletoe bird—relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.



As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids—the woody priests of the ancient Celts—considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a

golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

**WHEELWRIGHT HOME-MAKERS MEET**  
The Wheelwright Homemakers met Dec. 21 in the Senior Citizens Building and celebrated their annual Christmas party. A total of 18 ladies attended and were joined by Francis Pitts and daughter from Prestonsburg.

All members divulged the identity of their secret sisters for the year in the exchanging of gifts. New names were drawn for the coming year.

There was no lesson for the evening but each member prepared a box of "Christmas Goodies" to be delivered to an elderly or sick and shut-in person.

Members attending were Dorthula Childers, Linda Couch, Barbara and Gladys Gullett, Jenny Hagans, Dolly Hall, Della, Kazuko and Mattie Hall, Gloria Harlowe, Linda Holbrook, Barbara Johnson, Debbie Marshall, Kathy Nesome, Doris and Ruby Osborne, Myra Salisbury and Alma Souleyrette.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Ruby and Doris Osborne as hostesses.

# Youth Held After Shot Kills Wells

A 17-year old Van Lear youth was held Monday in Johnson county jail, charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of his brother-in-law Saturday night.

Kentucky State Police said the victim was Nevard Lee Wells, 21, of Van Lear. The youth was identified as Mark Prater, also of Van Lear.

Police said it appears the juvenile shot Wells with a .30-.30 caliber rifle after the victim allegedly threatened him with a pitchfork. State Detective Keith Scott said it appears Prater shot Wells with the intention of wounding him, but Wells bled to death after an artery was severed in his upper thigh.

Wells was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center here.

Wells was born in Johnson county, a son of Roland and Ruth Bowling Wells, of Van Lear. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Larry Joe Wells, of Pennsylvania, and Dale Wells, of Van Lear; and two sisters, Mrs. Cal Prater and Miss Brenda Wells, both of Van Lear.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville.

# Inland Announces Hopson Retirement, Promotions of Two

Raymond Hopson has retired after 41 years' service with the Inland Gas Company, Inc., a unit of the Columbia Gas System, as drilling superintendent at the company's Midas field location.

James A. Terry has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Hopson.

Hopson joined the company as a laborer in 1937 and later worked in other positions before being named drilling superintendent in 1964. A native of this county, he attended Wheelwright and Prestonsburg High Schools, and is a member of United Methodist Church here. He is married to the former Mabel Underwood. They have two children, James D., of Paintsville, who is an Inland employee, and Mrs. Bonnie Spencer, of Allen.

Mr. Terry joined the company in 1972 as a bailing machine operator at Midas and had held various positions before being named foreman in 1975. Terry is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, the former Joyce Combs, have three sons, James M., Kenneth R. and David C. The Terry's live at Hindman.

Berton Martin, of Langley, has been promoted to foreman at Midas. A native of Northern, he joined Inland in 1954 as a truck driver and has worked in that position until his recent promotion. He is a graduate of Maytown High School, and served in the Army from 1952 to 1954.

Martin and his wife, the former Stella Gibson, have two daughters, Mary Sue and Billie Jean.

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# Educators Do About-Face

After years of telling parents in polite tones to leave the education of their children to professional educators, teachers have done an about-face and are now asking for a strong support system at home to reinforce classroom work.

"We recognize that when parents help, children learn immeasurably better," says Larry Cuban, superintendent of the Arlington, Va., public schools. Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, agrees, and plans are being made in New York City to train teachers and parents in helping children at home.

Maya Pines, writing in the January Reader's Digest, gives these suggestions to parents who want to help their children improve their school performance:

—Provide time, place and support. Even younger children who have no assignments will benefit from a fixed period free from the distractions of TV, records and radio. Support doesn't mean doing the homework, but it does mean talking it over with the children, encouraging them and checking their results.

—Help teach basic operations. The Quarterfield Elementary School in Severn, Md., sends home "assignments" to the parents of their first-grade students telling what new letter has been studied that day. The parents are asked to work with their youngsters on that letter at night. Later, when the children can read, they take books home to read to their parents, who in turn send in a report when the book is finished.

—Monitor school performance. If it becomes clear to you that your children are having difficulty in one area or another, come to their aid. "Don't wait for teachers to ask for your help," Pines advises.

—Keep on stimulating them. Most parents recognize the advantage of stimulating pre-schoolers with constructive toys and enrichment. School-age children can be encouraged with simple tasks—writing notes, making shopping lists, calculating change.

"Home education is a continuing commitment, a responsibility that does not end when first grade begins," Pines concludes. "It may take time and effort, but it's a solid investment in your child's future."

### WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

## SALE

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30% to 50% off on a big selection of men's, women's, and children's footwear. Here's just a sample...

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Beautifully tailored in stripes, solids, and plaids, with and without vests. All wool and wool blends by: Palm Beach, Greif, Southwick, PBM, Phoenix, and Hart, Schaffner, & Marx.

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Reg. 255 to 290 ..... NOW 189.99 to 249.99

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Reg. 145 to 195 ..... NOW 89.99 to 139.99

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Save up to 50% on all wool and wool blends by famous makers.

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Luxurious cashmeres, camel's hair, and all wool by Fischer, Malcolm Kenneth, and other outstanding makers.

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### Plus ...

Leather and suede jackets and coats!

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Reg. 215 ..... NOW 169.99  
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## The Law and Fireworks

It is not strange that the fireworks injuries to those who celebrated Christmas with noisemaking devices happened mostly to Eastern Kentuckians and West Virginians. For, somehow, that has become a part of the traditional Christmas in the region—an observance as pagan as the drunken orgies that mark the season in other places.

But what is strange is this: Kentucky has a law providing a penalty for those who sell fireworks, and almost nothing is done to enforce that law.

Stranger yet is the fact that anybody who wants to whoop it up with a bomblike M-80 can quickly find a dealer, but officers of the law cannot.

What's the harm in a few fireworks? Disregard the fact that they make a holy season unholy and disturb the quiet that the elderly and sick need—they have suffered through it all before. But who's to disregard missing fingers, even hands or eyes?

The law in this case might well be used to preserve the peace and also to protect a lot of people from their own folly or downright foolishness.

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Education and the parents' group, PBS (People for Better Schools), to ask the governor for a \$35,000 grant to help defray the cost of asbestos removal from the school. Governor Carroll made the grant from his emergency fund, but at its Dec. 6 meeting the board of education voted to delay the removal work from January to June.

"Because of this action," Allen wrote the governor, "there has been much local controversy and division about the school's problem. I am asking you to name a task force to investigate the conditions at Prestonsburg High School and all the other schools in Kentucky..."

The \$35,000 grant by the governor for the asbestos removal here was in the nature of making this a pilot project in a statewide effort to assess and correct the threat created in schools and public buildings through the use of asbestos, Allen said.

Almost concurrently with the governor's grant was a similar grant of \$35,000 made by the Floyd fiscal court out of old coal severance tax funds. After the new date was set for the asbestos removal the court, however, entered an order to withhold the grant unless action was immediate.

"We're just sitting on it (the grant) at the present time," County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones said last week.

The board of education takes the position that the December board order was the first official action taken on the asbestos and that it did not constitute a delay. The board has pointed out that it set the later date after most of the teachers and approximately 500 of the pupils at the school had signed petitions, asking that the asbestos be removed later without interruption of classroom time.

## MARTIN NEWS

### WORK MEETING

The January work meeting of the Ladies Relief Society will be held Tuesday evening, January 9, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the LDS Church at Martin. The Relief Society meets each week on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin held a combined Christmas program and dinner December 23 at the Recreational hall. A turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings was served. Treats of fruit and candy were presented to everyone present, and gifts were exchanged. Another Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School, with the MIA in charge on Sunday morning, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty of Arkansas Creek, near Martin, have enjoyed visits from all of their children and other family members during the holidays. Children visiting were Mrs. Glennis Thompson, Renee, Sharon and Sarah, of Sebring, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laferty, of Taylorsville, Donald Laferty, Donnie and Neil, of Clearfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laferty, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thacker and Jeanie, of Wurtland, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Allen.

Grandchildren visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laferty, of Dry Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adkins and Christy of Wurtland, Mr. and Mrs. Snapp, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eric David Hall, of Middle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Clifton, Lisa and Angie, of Canada, Ky.

### RETURN FROM TEXAS

Judge and Mrs. Harold J. Stumbo returned Sunday from Houston, Texas where his mother, Mrs. Barbara Stumbo, underwent surgery, Dec. 19. Mrs. Stumbo, accompanied by her grandson, Greg Stumbo, flew from Houston to Lexington today (Wednesday).

turn to H & R Block with its national image? We feel that those seeking low-cost dentures will in the same way be influenced by the national image of D. A. D."

Dr. Goodman, co-founder of D. A. D., is a son of Mrs. Opal Parsley Goodman, of Prestonsburg, and the late Ike Goodman. He was graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1952, from the University of Kentucky in 1960 and from the UK College of Dentistry in 1965, between times teaching one year at the rural Bull Creek school, near here. He has practiced dentistry at Harrodsburg 13 years and is a parttime member of the UK Medical Center's teaching staff.

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statements must be made before federal funds will be released for the work. "The project should be completed by July 1, 1980, but due to the problems faced by the people of Tram I would be more than happy to see if the project can be speeded up," he said.

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about is the trash that's almost everywhere."

James Bailey, of Langley, was named foreman of the jury. The grand jury is composed of four women and eight men.

Of the 81 persons summoned for jury service, 37 qualified. Most of these had never had previous jury service, and Judge Conley spent some time explaining court and trial procedures and the duties of jurors.

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Then there was the Tree, which suddenly decided to lie down as all trees put to the axe should. Before it was back, firmly anchored, there was a slight loss, let us say, of equanimity.

Followed bits of sweeping, dishwashing, firebuilding, dusting—you name it.

No, I have not acquired either dishpan hands or housemaid's knee. But I wouldn't be surprised if I shouldn't have a first-class physical to determine if I am really in shape for retirement.

## Masons Slate 50th Past Masters' Fete

The 50th consecutive annual banquet honoring past masters of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, will be held Saturday at the lunchroom of Prestonsburg High School.

The first banquet, which was planned in 1928 when Emery E. Clark, now of Ormond Beach, Fla., was master of Zebulon Lodge, was held in January, 1929, when the late Alex H. Spradlin was master of the lodge.

The banquet will be held at 6 p.m., and will be preceded by the installation of officers at the lodge hall at 4 o'clock, when the following will be installed to serve the lodge for 1979:

Oakley G. Sparks, master; Charles T. Halfhill, Jr., senior warden; Charles W. Gibson, junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Wade C. Moore, assistant secretary; Dexter Horn, senior deacon; Michael G. Halfhill, junior deacon; Joseph A. Shawhan, senior steward; Rodney W. Tackett, junior steward; Kenneth Mullins, tiler, and Herbert Mullins, chaplain.

Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, P.G.M., Lexington, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner and Tom Roberts, of Frankfort, grand master of Kentucky Masons, will be the principal speaker.

Clyde McGuire, of Prestonsburg, is the retiring master.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Twenty Years Ago

(December 25, 1958)

Floyd, Johnson and Letcher counties were added Friday by Gov. A. B. Chandler to the emergency list of economically depressed counties in Eastern Kentucky. The first of January caravans will leave Prestonsburg for towns in Eastern Kentucky. They are Caravans for Combs, an organization being set up here by the friends of Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. A liquor raid staged last Saturday by Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police near Allen had its lighter moment when one of the men sought fell heavily through the ceiling of a home where he reportedly was hiding. More and more, Prestonsburg women are getting out of the home to take jobs in stores, offices and factories, according to figures compiled by the National Manpower Council. The U.S. Corps of Engineers announced last week that a contract has been awarded for foundation investigation for the Fishtrap reservoir, one of three impoundments proposed to control floods in the Big Sandy valley. There died: Mrs. Lizzie Davis, 58, of Lookout, Pike county, formerly of Floyd county, last Friday morning at her home; Mrs. Amy Thompson, 53, of Mare Creek, Sunday at the Williamson (W. Va.) Memorial hospital; Ballard Hall, 50, last Wednesday at his home at Halo; Rev. Willard Akers, 77, of Martin, last Thursday at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago

(December 23, 1948)

Approximately 60 civic and professional leaders representing every county of the area affected by the proposed improvement attended the Big Sandy Valley Association meeting here Friday at the Brown hotel—the last meeting scheduled before the all-out fight in Washington is made for Congressional approval of canalization of the river. Instantly killed by a "horseback" slatefall in the No. 1 Princess Elkhorn Coal Company mine at David last Wednesday was Kermit D. Cavins, 29. A retired Wayland miner is a fugitive from arrest on two shooting and wounding warrants issued after he had fired on neighbors on Steele's Creek, near Wayland. Beckham Goble, 40-year-old miner, succumbed Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital to burns suffered late Tuesday afternoon when powder was ignited in his pocket as he prepared to smoke out a fox from its hole on a mountainside near his home on Mare Creek. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, Jr., a daughter, Gloria Gail, on Dec. 13, at Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome, of Martin, a son, Norman Michael, Dec. 5, at Charleston, W. Va. There died: Mrs. Nannie Jones Reynolds, 37, at her home at Beaver; Joe Click, 76, at his home at Langley; John McShrides, 70, at Wayland.

## Forty Years Ago

(December 22, 1935)

With the intention of "resisting in every way we can," a group from Prestonsburg will go to Frankfort January 5 to protest the proposed raise of Prestonsburg gas rates. Critically injured in a 25-foot fall from a Bull Creek rick quarry, T. W. Smith, 61, was taken to Beaver Valley hospital. One of Dr. Marvin Ransdell's "bug-bears" of recent years—the absurdity and incompleteness of death certificates filed to the Floyd County Health Department—is now on the move, no longer giving causes of death that bring a chuckle in spite of the tragedy associated with death. The McClane Construction Co., has discontinued work on Route 7 from Wayland to Fleming. The WPA project correcting Route 7 at Wayland and the Minnie road is at a standstill. There died: Reuben Jesse, 65, at the Beaver Valley hospital; Prof. G. Milton Elam, a teacher for 50 years in the public and select schools of Virginia and Kentucky; Mrs. Dayton Dvally, 30, a car wreck victim at Harold.

# Letters to the Editor

## 'Runaway Bureaucrats' No Longer at PHS

The President's Commission on coal really got an earful when they called on Paul Patton, Burl Coleman, Everett Brown and others, and the star performers were the personnel of the Caney Branch Coal Company, of Phelps, Ky.

The Commission, chaired by Gov. Rockefeller, was told of incidents that are becoming all too common in this country where our legislative branches delegate to governmental bureaucrats the authority to implement by regulations programs such as safety working conditions etc.

The 1969 legislation on mine safety and the recent strip mine legislation are prime examples of the bureaucrats taking the ball and running far out of bounds with their numerous regulations and enforcements of same. Unless we can encourage our legislators to put bridles on these run-away bureaucrats they will have not only every coal mine in the country shut down, but every business as well.

Within the last few days, our utility companies have asked for 7 percent rate increase. For us to deny them this rate increase would only tend to curtail the upgrading and expansion of these facilities that bring us the magic of power and light. If we could relax some of these asinine rules and regulations, this increase and others would not be necessary and the widows and orphans, together with the rest of us, may be able to take from our meager pay checks enough to pay our utility bills.

ARLIE E. HAYES  
Pikeville, Ky.

## Wheelwright Sues Company for Taxes

The city of Wheelwright has sued Mountain Investment, Inc., which owns most of the real estate there, for taxes.

In the circuit court action filed here Dec. 21 the city alleges that Mountain Investment owes a balance of \$7,678.71 on 1976 real estate taxes and \$7,084.88 for the following year. A lien is claimed against the property.

Mountain Investment's assessment for 1976 was \$1,657,295 and its taxes that year totalled \$12,678, but a credit of \$5,000 reduced taxes due to \$7,678. The assessment for 1977 was \$944,650.

The company has reduced some of its real estate holdings at Wheelwright through sales of property to private interests.

### CLASS OF '69, P.H.S.

The class of '69, Prestonsburg High School, is planning a class reunion. Interested classmates may call 886-6101, 886-8607, or 886-8328.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(January 2, 1969)

A move begun in November, 1967 by eight Prestonsburg churches to provide rent-subsidy housing in this vicinity was won last Friday when the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) approved a loan of \$820,000 for the project. Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the grade school at Martin this morning (Thursday), a few hours before classes were scheduled to be resumed after the holiday vacation. The holidays, generally, were quiet in Floyd county, with relatively little in the way of lawbreaking or serious accidents. The shortage of vaccine to combat an expected Hong Kong flu epidemic in Kentucky is expected to be relieved next week with the arrival of a large shipment of vaccine to go to hospitals and private physicians. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ervay Short, of Mousie, a son, December 19 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackworth, a daughter, Jill Renee, Nov. 22 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Douglas May, of Lexington, a son, Andrew Martin, Oct. 23 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer R. Hamilton, of Marshall, Mich., a daughter, Pamela Denise, Dec. 6. There died: Lack Hunter, 77, Sunday at his home at Cow Creek; Mrs. Martha Harris, 86, of Prestonsburg, Saturday; Miss Arminda Slone, 65, of Langley, Dec. 26; Radford McKinley Barnett, 72, of Martin, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; A. L. Brown, 81, of Lackey, Friday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Mrs. Dolly H. Hyden, 89, last Thursday at her home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Inas Stephens, 36, formerly of Dock, Monday at the home of a brother at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nizie Castle, 77, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Dulcinea Dudley, 75, of Langley, Dec. 22 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Callie Blair Howell, 81, of Allen, Dec. 24 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Dennis Martin, 67, Dec. 25 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Jay B. Hunter, 67, Dec. 22 at his home at Honaker; Talmadge Paul Martin, 51, Dec. 22 at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Lottie Hall, 75, of Topmost, Dec. 24 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Levi Henson, 63, of Orkney, Dec. 22 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Willie Hall, 67, Dec. 23 at his home at Galveston; Elder James Conn, 80, Dec. 24 at his home at Osborn.

## Thirty Years Ago

(January 6, 1949)

With the truck-mining industry at its lowest ebb since it boomed with wartime fuel demands, and many rail mine operations curtailed for lack of orders, the Kentucky State Employment Service office here is being swamped with applicants for jobs and overpayment compensation. Glen S. Anderson, office manager, said. The bootlegging situation in this county, admitted by citizens and officials alike to be bad, drew comment from two official sources this week, who called for stricter enforcement of the county's dry law. Seventeen coal companies in this county had this week not only the uncomfortable prospect of a slack run but also the disquieting word from the Department of Revenue, Frankfort, that their assessment for 1948 tax purposes had been increased to a figure barely shy of a million dollars. Last week, 31 years after his death, grateful Texans paid to William Leonias Mayo, who founded one of the state's great educational institutions, honor in the county of his birth. He was born near Allen, Nov. 3, 1861, the son of William J. Mayo and Rhoda Martin Mayo. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Branham, Endicott, a daughter on Jan. 1; to Jailer and Mrs. Everett W. Collins, Dec. 31, a daughter, Belva Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, a son, Glenn Arvil, II at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. There died: Adis Pitts, 21, West Prestonsburg army veteran, at Manton; Mrs. Mary Francis Thompson, 73, at Prestonsburg General hospital. She was the widow of Prof. W. R. Thomas; Minerva Jane Hamilton, 40, Jan. 3, at Teaberry.

## Forty Years Ago

(January 5, 1939)

Aunt Julia Meade, Abbott Creek, who says she is 102 years old, crossed a mountain and walked two miles to enjoy Christmas dinner with her granddaughter, Mrs. Press Meade, and other relatives. Circuit Judge John Caudill acknowledged complaints about county officers collecting more than they should from persons jailed for drunkenness, and asked grand jurors to indict such officers "more than anyone else." Grand jurors began their session kneeling in prayer. The new McDowell school will be dedicated Friday. John Scott, 34, slain in Wheelwright at end of New Year's party. 1938's "biggest stories" in Floyd county: Marriage of 10-year-old Rosie Columbus to Fleming Tackett, 34; Abolishment of sub-district trustee elections by school board and subsequent litigation between Board and teachers recommended by trustees; Fiscal court's delay in making health dept. appropriation; Death of tot, 5, when mother refuses to get doctor and pleads to the "Healin' Power"; Commonwealth's attorney O.C. Hall charges Floyd county is "bloodiest soil in Western Hemisphere"; John's Creek dam proposed; Left Beaver road started after many preceding stories concerning its condition; Litigation over proposed Martin school site; Lee Frasure, unassisted, builds orphans' home. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, a daughter, Mary Carlene, on Dec. 30, at Paintsville hospital. There died: Nick Salisbury, 36, of Drift, electrocuted when mast of truck contacted high-tension line; John Laszlo, 59, Wheelwright miner, native of Hungary; John Flannery, 49, C & O train dispatcher of West Prestonsburg; Jack Miller, 82, at home on May's Branch.

# Scores Injured by Fireworks, Four Alleged Sellers Charged

Sixty persons injured by Christmas fireworks have been reported as having been treated at Floyd county hospitals, and four persons have been arrested on charges of illegal sales of the holiday explosives.

In all, as many as 200 persons in Kentucky and West Virginia may have been injured by the premature explosion of a defective M-80-type firecracker.

Arrested in connection with the sale of the defective fireworks were Jack Chapman, 44, of Kimper, Pike county, John Butcher, of Hager Hill, and Bill Pelphrey, of Staffordsville, both in Johnson county, and a West Virginia man, Jimmy Joe Bailey.

Some of the injured lost fingers, and it was necessary in some cases for hands to be amputated.

An unofficial survey showed that in this county 30 of the injured were treated at Highlands Medical Center here, 14 at McDowell Appalachian Hospital and 16 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. At Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, 45 were treated.

State Trooper Don Weedman, who is investigating the illegal fireworks sales in this section, was quoted as saying other arrests are expected. Officers have encountered a reluctance, or absolute refusal, on the part of the injured to name the persons or firms from whom the fireworks were bought.

Sales are said to have been made from automobiles, grocery stores, service stations, even from homes.

The M-80 firecrackers are more powerful than the so-called "cherry bomb," and is sometimes used by the military to simulate battle conditions for training personnel. They are described as "red cardboard cylinders approximately one to two inches long and

up to three-fourths-inch in diameter." The green fuses are mounted in the center of the cylinders, between the two ends. Some of the defective M-80s blew up the instant the fuses were lighted.

Only in areas where the "celebration" of Christmas is marked by noisemakers have injuries been reported. Kentucky law forbids the sale of any fireworks which may be exploded, exempting the noiseless "sparklers." There is no penalty for possession—except the possible loss of a finger or hand.

## 8 Floyd Gas Systems Up For Assessment

At least eight of the 23 small, privately owned natural gas companies marked as the targets for a new federal pilot project to assess the cost of repair work on their deteriorating pipelines are located in Floyd county. The gas systems have been described as "potentially hazardous."

The Floyd systems listed for inspection are: Auxier Road Gas Co., Martin Gas Co., Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, B & H Gas Co., of Stanville, Mike Little Gas Co., of Melvin, Alert Gas and Bow Gas Co., Allen, and Mountain Investment Co., Wheelwright.

Others in nearby counties are: Davis Branch Gas Co. and R A & C Development Co., of Paintsville; Phelps Gas Co. and W. W. Lindsey Co., of Pikeville; Lyda Gas Co., of Elkhorn City; Belfry Gas, Inc., Mountain Utilities, of Johnson county; Johnson County Gas Co., of Van Lear; Elam Utility Co., of West Liberty; Kentucky-Ohio Gas Co., of Ashland; Pan Bowl Gas Co., of Jackson.



**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preston and son, Paul Marvin, of Owensville; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bence and sons, Mike and Mark, of Spring Valley, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bates, of Salyersville; Paul David Hall, of Topmost, Miss Sheila Miller and brother, Sammy Miller, of Morristown, Tenn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

To raise the sum of \$377,530.18, in the case of The Bank Josephine, Plaintiff, against David Martin, Jr., Et Al., Defendants, being Civil Action No. 78-1760 now pending in the Fifth Division of the Fayette Circuit Court, at the front door of the Fayette County Courthouse, Main Street side, Lexington, Kentucky, on MONDAY, January 8, 1979, at or about the hour of 12:00 noon (local time), on terms of Ten (10) percent of the purchase price, in cash, at the time of sale, and the balance on credit of Thirty (30) days, with the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price in cash, I will sell TRACT 2, separately as a whole, described as follows:

TRACT NO. 2: Lots 3 through 13 inclusive, Block "B", Tract No. 3 of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 16, Page 67.

If the purchase price for TRACT 2 above should be insufficient to satisfy the liens of Plaintiff and Intervening-Defendant, per Amended Judgment entered December 12, 1978, I will then sell TRACT 1, separately as a whole, on the same terms as set out hereinabove, described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: All of lot 23, Block "L", Unit 1-E of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 10, Page 9; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 1812 Cantrell Drive.

The purchaser or purchasers of said tract or tracts shall be required to assume and pay taxes assessed against said property for the fiscal year of 1978.

Said tract or tracts shall be sold subject to all conditions, restrictions, and easements of record affecting the title of said property, but said sale shall be free and clear of all of the right, title and interest, if any, of all the parties to this action.

CLYDE L. STAPLETON  
Master Commissioner  
Fayette Circuit Court  
WILLIAM G. FRANCIS  
Attorney for Plaintiff

12-20,1-3.

**Elk Horn Coal Official**



George W. Lee has been promoted to chief engineer of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, a 96-percent owned subsidiary of Ethyl Corporation.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. Lee joined Ethyl in 1975 as a mining engineer in Baton Rouge, La. In 1976, he was named assistant chief engineer of Elk Horn and is now located at Elk Horn's Wayland office.

Mr. Lee was associated with Hamersley Iron Ltd. in Western Australia from 1969 until 1972, when he joined Houdaille Industries, Inc. He holds an engineer of mines degree from the Colorado School of Mines and is a member of the Society of Mining Engineers of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. In addition, he is a registered professional mining engineer in Kentucky and Louisiana.

Mr. Lee is married to the former Ann Joan Scott, of Perth, Australia. They have two children.

Elk Horn, headquartered in Richmond, Va., owns some 140,000 acres of coal lands in eastern Kentucky, some of which are leased to others for mining.

**Gubernatorial Candidate And Wife Visit in County**

Ralph Ed Graves, Democratic candidate for governor, and Mrs. Graves visited in Prestonsburg and elsewhere in the county recently.

Mr. Graves, who resigned the state post of commissioner for local government to run for governor, is publisher of two weekly newspapers, the Hickman County Gazette and the Carlisle County News. He also represented the two counties in the Kentucky Legislature.

**ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and son, Brad, Clyde Beverly, of Steele's Creek, and Ray Von Effling. Other visitors during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beverly and son, Timothy, Fairborn, Ohio. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, of Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Beverly, of Cliff.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Granville Setser, of Gas Fork, who passed away Sunday, December 31, at Highland Regional Medical Center, after a long illness. Family members who had been here with his widow, Mrs. Dora Branham Setser, were Mr. and Mrs. David Setser, of Catlettsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Setser, of Fallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Irene Spence and children, Harold and Darrell, of Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Junior McKinsey and children, Opal, Marie and Susie, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munsey, of Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. James Setser, Sadie Setser, Lucy Whitt, Pearl Crisp, of Davisport, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Setser, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fraley, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Setser and Bud Hall, of Tomahawk.

Mrs. Laura Ratliff had as Christmas guests her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Ratliff, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Amy, Rural Retreat, Va., and Jeff Ratliff, Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura had as Christmas Eve dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, of Banner. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, of Millard.

Mrs. Beulah Delong, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin for a week, was able to return to her home recently.

Mrs. Hazel Beverly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Beverly, of Cliff, for several days during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter visited their son, James Henry Porter, Mrs. Porter and children at Campton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock and granddaughter, Melissa Parr, of Springfield, Ohio, are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Sunday, they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Robinette, of Pikeville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damron and son, Chris, were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Betsyn Jones, of Logan, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy Porter and children, Mary-Lynn, Frankie and Kevin, had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Martha Jane Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas Porter and son, Duskin, Paula Porter, Mrs. Linda Blair and daughters, Angie and Michelle, and Mrs. Goldia Short Williams.

Elmer Fields, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham are confined to their home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Todd, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, and Kim Hilton were Christmas dinner guests of Frank Gray, Frankie and Betty Jean.

Mrs. Mary Branham has returned home after a month's visit with her family in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston was admitted to Pikeville Methodist Hospital Wednesday. She was removed from intensive care unit Saturday, and is much improved. Family members visiting her have been Mr. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Laura Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Preston, of Paintsville.

Mrs. Martha Jane Porter and Mrs. Vernon Porter visited their mother, Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, of Huntington, last Tuesday.

Students home for Christmas vacation from Eastern Kentucky University are Vanie Akers, Holly Leach, Paula Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, Jr., from Cumberland College, Jerry Waugh; and from the University of Kentucky, Laura Brackett, Wayne Gearheart, David Flanery, Betty Jean Gray, Frankie Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp had as Christmas Eve dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy, of Millard, Tim Crisp, Nancy Crisp and Shari Frasure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Steve Hampton and

children, Stephanie and Stephen, at Orlando, Fla., Saturday through Thursday of the Christmas holidays. En route home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey at Lake Panasoffkee, Florida.

Mrs. James Phelps and son, David, of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Allen, and her husband, James Phelps, returning to Texas on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Childers and children were shopping in Pikeville, Thursday.

**TITLE I MEETING HELD**

A meeting of the Parent Advisory Council was held at the Allen Elementary School, December 15. Mrs. Kay Click, chairwoman, conducted the meeting and invited Mrs. June Stephens, reading consultant in the Title I in Floyd county schools. The remedial reading teachers, Virginia Goble and Betty Flanery, discussed innovative methods used in the "EXTRA" reading programs. Daniel Branson, Allen school principal, cited the progress made by students and thanked the concerned parents for helping make this progress possible by supporting the school and keeping the students in attendance. The business meeting was followed by parent-teacher conferences, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Jo Ann Garrett, Mrs. June Stephens, Mrs. Virginia Goble, Mrs. Betty Flanery, Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Odella Mae Baisden, Mrs. Kay Click, Mrs. Shelby Stapleton, Mrs. Shelby Mace, Mrs. Linda Justice, Mrs. Charlene Nelson, Mrs. Joyce Buchmeir, Mrs. Anna Lee Bentley, Mrs. Laura Garrett, Mrs. Lois May Williams, Mrs. Janet Kimbler, Mrs. Shirley Davis, Mrs. Jo Crisp, and Mrs. Daniel Branson.

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

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## Record Eight-Inch Rainfall Preceded Paintsville Dam Crisis

The Paint Creek drainage basin suffered the highest rainfall ever recorded for that basin December 7-9, according to the Huntington district Corps of Engineers. The fact that the rainfall of nearly eight inches came so early in the flood season made it even more unusual.

Runoff from the rain was impounded behind the cofferdam at the Paintsville Dam construction site to a depth of about 65 feet. See page developed on the downstream slope of the cofferdam on December 10, and the public downstream was evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Technical experts from the Corps of Engineers' Ohio River Division office in Cincinnati and the Chief of Engineers' office in Washington, D.C. conferred with engineers from the Huntington District to determine the cause of and remedy for the seepage through the cofferdam.

They determined that the seepage was caused by surface erosion of the east edge of the upstream impervious blanket, a layer of practically impenetrable material that prevents water from passing through the dam. This erosion resulted from heavy surface runoff coming off the adjacent hillside during the period of intense rainfall.

The erosion cut through the impervious blanket, permitting the water backed up by the cofferdam to work into the dam. This eventually seeped out of the downstream face of the cofferdam.

Between December 13 and 17, as the water was receding, emergency repairs were made to seal the eroded area in the impervious blanket. The area was filled with a non-erodable fill and overlaid with nylon reinforced sheeting.

Permanent repairs are already under way and will be completed by January 15. An additional 18-foot thick impervious blanket is being placed on the upstream slope of the cofferdam and a 48-inch drainage pipe is being installed to pick up hillside runoff and transport it upstream beyond the cofferdam to prevent a recurrence of the surface erosion.

At the time of the flood the cofferdam was still under construction. It will be completed by raising it 20 feet to the design elevation of 710 feet mean sea level. The planned emergency spillway will be excavated to elevation 695 feet.

The performance of the cofferdam will continue to be carefully monitored to insure the safety of the downstream population.

Work is continuing on foundation preparation for the permanent dam, and actual construction of this dam will be started this spring.

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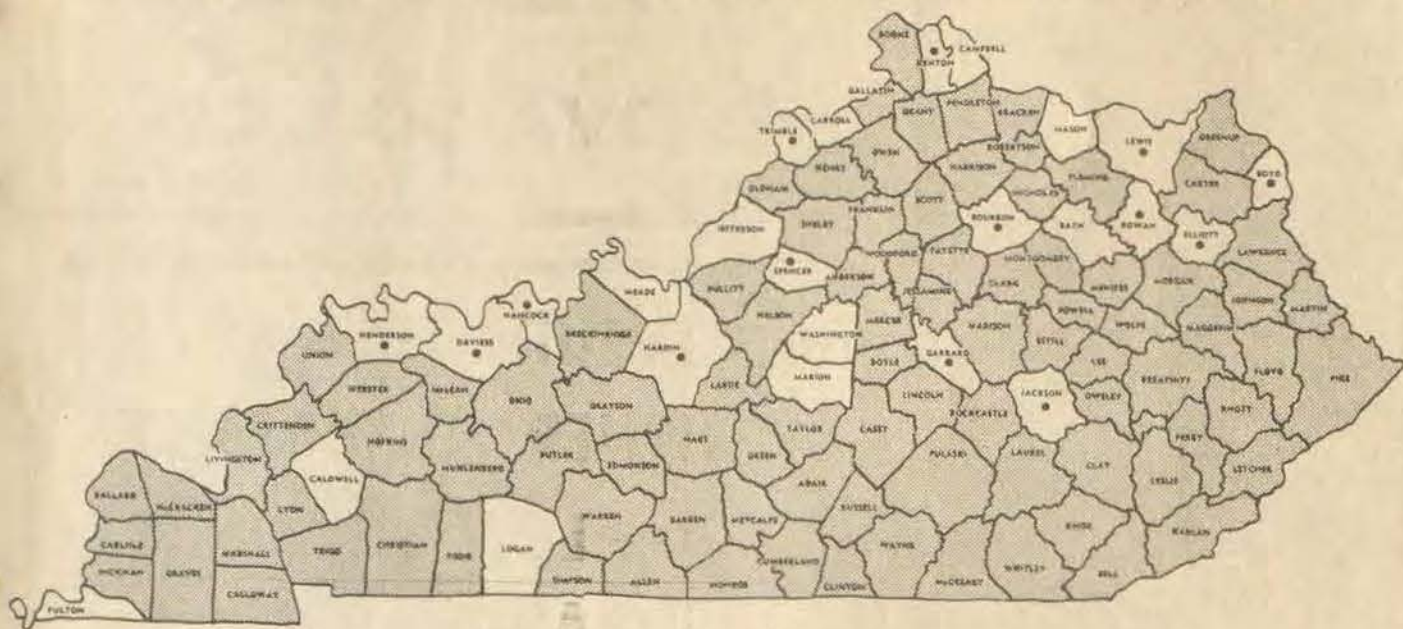
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# Population Tide Has Turned



Counties in white have lost population.

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But no longer. Many still leave, of course, but many more are remaining. And hundreds who left in previous decades are returning, and following in their footsteps are non-natives who are finding homes in the Bluegrass state.

Dr. Thomas R. Ford, University of Kentucky professor of sociology and director of the UK Center for Developmental Change, says that "unless the population estimate of the Bureau of the Census are in serious error, the 1980 Census will probably reveal a migration gain for Kentucky."

Ford points to provisional estimates for July 1, 1976, which showed a modest net gain since 1970 of some 66,000 persons—roughly two percent of the 1970 Kentucky population. "But this increase stands in sharp contrast to the net migration loss of 140,000 for the 1960-70 period, and the record loss of 390,000 registered during the 1950 decade."

The rapid growth of Lexington and other Kentucky metropolitan areas during the last decade is evident to even the most casual observer, but the cities are just part of the story. Since 1970, approximately four-fifths of Kentucky's 120 counties have had net migration gains. Of the 25 counties which lost population through migration from 1970-76, there nevertheless were population gains in all but 11.

If the migration flow from Kentucky's rural hinterland into the large cities and their immediate environs has been almost continuous since the nation became industrialized, why, in the last quarter of the 20th century, is the pattern being reversed?

Some demographers, Ford says, have contended that the turnaround is a temporary phenomenon resulting from the economic recession of the early part of the decade. Others have suggested that the so-called "white flight" from the central cities because of social problems and efforts to solve racial integration perplexities through busing has simply been accelerated.

The flow has been much more than the flight to the suburbs. There is evidence that entirely rural counties of the state are growing almost as rapidly as the counties adjacent to metropolitan areas and nearly twice as fast as the metropolitan counties.

In the previous 100 years, most Kentuckians left because of the lack of opportunities at home. They are returning "because of jobs that were not there before," Ford says. The resurgence of coal, brought about by the energy crisis, has created more jobs, both within the industry itself and in allied service areas. And industry, while not on the grand scale of northern manufacturing centers, has been moving increasingly into Kentucky's rural areas. Ford cites the expansion of industry into the London-Corbin-Glasgow area as "undoubtedly influencing population growth in the southern counties."

The completion of the interstate highway system and the building of other first class highways "have permitted many metropolitan workers to realize the

dream of residing outside the cities," and commuting to jobs in the bigger towns.

Also, the increase in the employment of women has made it possible for two-income families to live "where the people prefer to live." They have returned to non-metropolitan areas for nostalgic reasons. A desire for country living—"where you can hear the leaves rustle"—is a way of life many Americans long have yearned for, if only they could find a way to make a living.

Many have found it possible to purchase small acreages where they can raise food to supplement their incomes.

Finally, there are those who collect social security and other retirement benefits and can afford to relocate to areas that offer better living conditions or are easier on limited budgets. "Many of these retirees," Ford says, "apparently had returned to the areas from which they migrated in their youth."

Even in the central cities, there is reason for optimism. Ford says more younger people are moving into older neighborhoods and into the central city because of the cost of housing in the suburbs. "This makes for revitalization of these areas," Ford says.

While Jefferson county is losing its people to surrounding counties such as Bullitt and Oldham, Fayette county, as a core county, is holding its own. He points to Jefferson as representative of what has been happening nationally. In the six-year period to 1976, Jefferson had a net loss of 6,000 people, but 36,700 people migrated from the county.

Although knowledge of who the new migrants are and why they moved is somewhat limited and will not be fully known until the 1980 Census, Ford says studies in other states show some common features that probably apply as well to the Kentucky migrants.

These studies have shown the majority of new migrants to be younger and better educated than the general population of the areas to which they migrate. A high proportion of them are families with young children, "suggesting that young parents perceive their new locales as better places to rear children."

He adds: "For the first time in many years we are not bearing the inequitable burden of educating and training young people, who, for the most part, will apply their skills—and pay taxes on their earnings—in other states."

## KET Sets Discussion On Aid to Humanities

Joseph D. Duffey, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (N.E.H.), joins William F. Buckley, Jr., for "Firing Line" to discuss "Why Federal Aid to the Humanities?" Saturday, January 6 at 8 p.m. (ET), on KET.

Federal spending is rising rapidly to bring cultural endeavors to millions, but some critics are concerned that the N.E.H. is becoming too political and too powerful.

Other accusations leveled at the N.E.H. are that the agency caters to a small group of elite academicians and that it is downgrading excellence in an effort to expose large numbers of citizens to cultural experiences.

When Duffey was questioned about what could be done about elitism, he replied, "The people of this country are participants in the shaping of our culture, and shouldn't be treated as passive recipients of wisdom dispensed by experts."

According to Duffey, the purpose of the humanities is to try to nurture resources that will give us all opportunities to acquire wisdom and vision. He expressed concern that grants might "be used as patronage."

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart, of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jodi Marie, at Memorial Hospital of Jacksonville, November 13. Mrs. Stewart is the former Vicki Frazier, of Price.

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Applications should be made to the Floyd Fiscal Court, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday pursuant to the following procedures:

(a) Any person interested in obtaining a franchise to operate a cable television system in the Franchise Area shall submit a written application to the Franchise Authority together with a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 which application shall contain the following information:

(a) The service area in which Franchise is to be located, the name, address and form of business of the applicant. If the applicant is a corporation, it shall also state the names, addresses and occupations of its officers, directors, and major stockholders, and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary companies. If applicant is a partnership or other unincorporated association, the name and address of each member, whether active or inactive, shall be set forth, and if one or more partners are corporations, the names, addresses and occupations of such corporations' officers, directors and major stockholders shall also be stated.

(b) A list of all other cable television systems, if any, in which the applicant (or any partner or major stockholder of applicant) has a substantial interest, stating the location, approximate number of homes served, and the name and address of the local franchising body.

(c) A thorough description of the proposed cable television system to be installed and operated or of an existing operation; the manner in which the applicant proposes to construct, install, maintain and operate the same; and the extent and manner in which existing or future poles or other facilities of public utility companies will be used in the proposed system, together with a map or maps delineating proposed service areas of the applicant proposes to serve less than the entire Franchise Entity.

(d) A schedule of proposed rates and charges to all classes of subscribers for both installation and monthly services and copy of the proposed service agreement between the applicant and its proposed subscribers, if available.

(e) A copy of any contract which may exist between the applicant and any public utility providing for the use of such utility's property, such as pole lines or conduits.

(f) A statement setting forth all agreements and understandings, whether written, oral, or implied, between the applicant and any other person with respect to the proposed franchise or the proposed cable television operation. If a franchise should be granted to a person posing as a front or representative of another undisclosed person, such franchise shall be deemed void ab initio and of no force and effect whatsoever.

(g) An estimate of the cost of constructing the applicant's proposed system and a financial statement prepared in form satisfactory to the Franchise Authority showing applicant's financial status and its financial ability to meet these proposed costs.

(h) A sworn statement acknowledging the applicant's familiarity with and eligibility under the provisions of this Ordinance and the Rules of the FCC and its intention to abide by the same.

(i) Any such supplementary information as the Franchise Authority shall at any time demand in order to reasonably determine whether the requested franchise should be granted.

(b) No application for a franchise shall be accepted by the Franchise Authority until it has published its intentions to award such a franchise or franchises and solicited the filing of applications. Applications shall then be accepted from all interested parties for a period of thirty (30) days; but none shall be accepted thereafter.

(c) A hearing open to the public and all concerned parties shall be held at 1:00 a.m., February 20, 1979, Floyd County Courthouse Annex relating to the awarding of said franchises wherein any relevant comments may be made and any interested parties may inspect all such bona fide applications.

YVONNE S. JONES  
County Judge Executive

ARNOLD TURNER, JR.  
County Attorney

**5 New Courses Offered on KET**

KET will air five new telecourses beginning in January and February. A telecourse is a college course for which many people can receive college credit by viewing programs shown on KET and by meeting other requirements set out by participating Kentucky colleges and universities.

The five series spotlight a broad range of topics—from Shakespearean dramas to home interior design.

"Of Earth and Man" combines art, film, photography and narration to increase the student's awareness of basic geographic concepts as they apply to different regions of the globe. The series is seen on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (ET), and at 3 p.m. (ET), beginning January 21. Repeats of the twice-a-week programs are on Saturdays at 12 noon (ET), and 12:30 p.m. (ET).

"Writing for a Reason" is a collegefreshman composition course that covers basic writing skills such as choosing and shaping a thesis; planning a composition; and composing effective sentences, paragraphs and essays. Programs in the series are seen twice each week—Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (ET), beginning January 22, and are repeated on Saturdays at 4 and 4:30 p.m. (ET).

The entire interior design process is covered in "Designing Home Interiors." The series begins with the concept of total planning and progresses to elements and principles of design, floor plans, color psychology, floor coverings, and the successful use of accessories. Budget and consumer information are emphasized. The series begins on Sunday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. (ET). Repeats are seen on Saturday at 3 and 3:30 p.m. (ET).

"New Approaches to High School Learning and Discipline" is designed to present to participants a survey of contemporary thought and practice on improving student-teacher relations. The series is seen on Sundays at 1 p.m. (ET), beginning January 21 and is repeated on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

Six of William Shakespeare's plays come to television when "The Shakespeare Plays" airs on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. (ET), beginning February 14. Among the full length presentations are "Julius Caesar," "As You Like It" and "Henry VIII."

Information concerning which Kentucky colleges and universities are offering credit for the telecourses and how to enroll may be obtained by calling collect: Dr. Robert Carter, Council on Higher Education, at (502) 564-5483.

**Air-Born Santa Visits Area**



Worldwide Equipment along with their Eastern Kentucky Mack Division flew "Ole" Santa Claus, by way of helicopter, to nine Floyd county grade schools as well as Highlands Regional Medical Center, December 19. Santa gave away 150 pounds of candy and other Christmas treats to grade schoolers, many of whom were sure this must be the real Santa since he travelled by air, at the following schools: Stumbo, Spruce Pine, Prater, Garrett, Maytown, Clark, Auxier, Allen and Prestonsburg.

Santa also brought some Christmas cheer to a number of patients at HRMC including those in the hospital's children's ward. Passing out candy to patients and staff, St. Nick visited many who would not be able to enjoy the season at home.

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**Electric Power Rates Climb**

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has approved a general rate increase of approximately 7 percent for customers of Kentucky Power Company. The increase became effective December 20.

Company officials said the new rates are expected to generate an additional \$7 million in revenues annually.

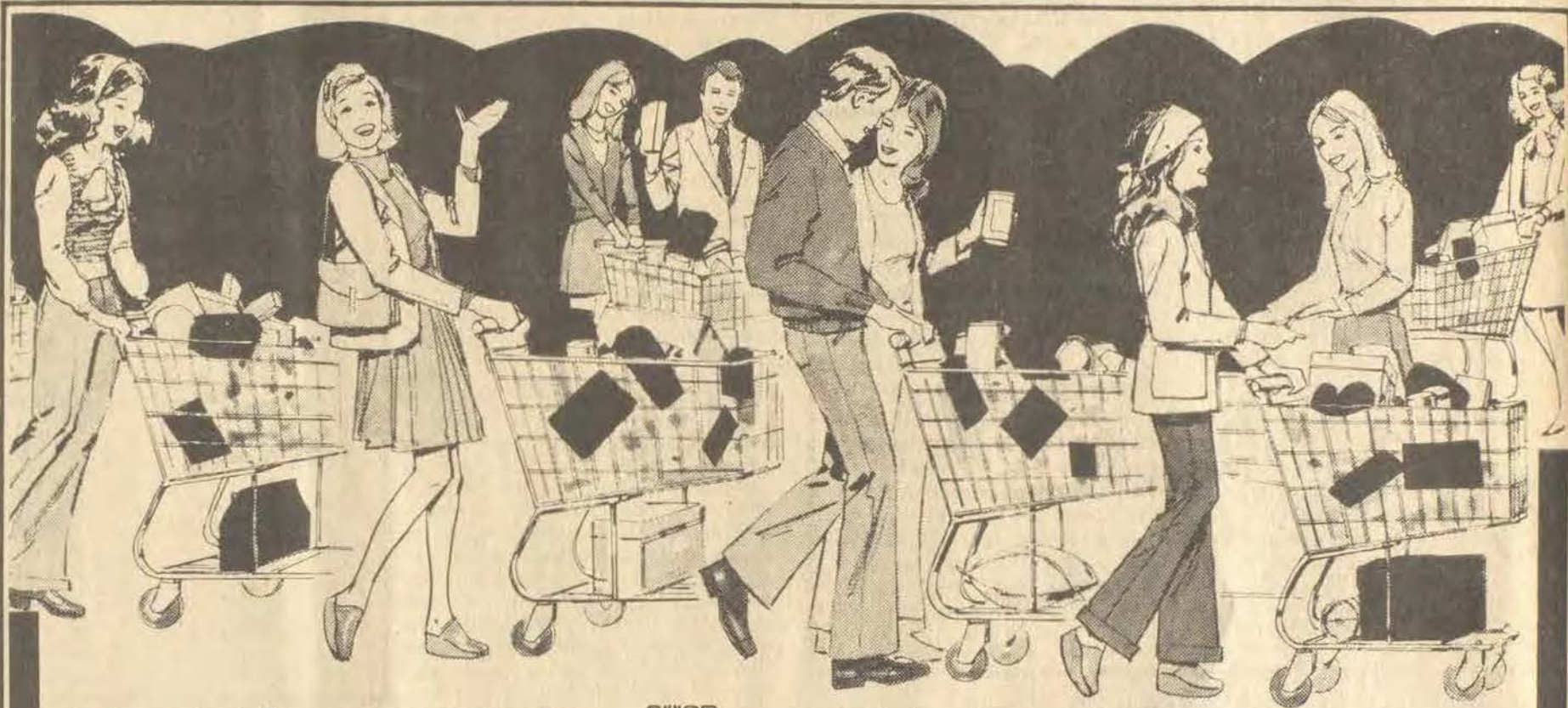
R.E. Matthews, executive vice president of the Ashland-based electric utility which serves approximately 140,000 customers in 20 eastern Kentucky counties, said, "Even with this moderate increase, our electric rates will remain among the lowest in the country." He based this on a July, 1978 national survey of 230 investor-owned electric utilities comparing average or typical bills.

"The survey revealed," Matthews said, "only six other states enjoyed lower average electric rates than Kentucky, based on 1000-kilowatt hours, and the cost to Kentucky Power's customers was even below the state average." According to the survey, the national average cost for 1000-kwhs was \$41.64; the state average was \$34.40; and the cost to Kentucky Power customers was \$29.52.

"Under our new rate schedules," Matthews added, "the cost for 1000-kwhrs will be \$32.22, based on current fuel costs, and will still remain below the state average." Examples of the increased monthly costs to Kentucky Power residential customers, based on their usage, would be: 500 kwhrs—\$1.35; 750 kwhrs—\$1.80; and 2,000 kwhrs—\$4.00.

The company's rate increase had been pending since June 29, 1978. The company had sought an increase of \$9.8 million in revenues which represented 10.9 percent more than those collected during the rate case "test" period.

The year 1978 marks the 40th anniversary of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the federal law which established the principles of nationwide minimum wage, overtime pay and child-labor protection for the nation's workforce.



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# ★ Kentucky Afield ★

By JOHN WILSON

Winter fishing in Kentucky can be productive and it takes some really bad weather to keep dedicated cold water anglers at home. Even during the worst of the "Winter of '78" it was possible to find concentrations of fishermen in some locations.

Although most lakes (and many rivers) were covered with solid sheets of ice, the rapidly flowing waters below many dams remained open. Below Barkley dam in Western Kentucky, it was not unusual to see several dozen fishermen braving temperatures in the 20s and wind chill factors of well below zero.

They were fishing for, and catching, sauger. The sauger, a close relative of the walleye, is rapidly gaining popularity with Kentucky anglers. Populations of this fish have increased greatly in recent years and fishermen are discovering techniques to catch sauger year-round.

While this winter sauger fishing is fairly new to Kentucky, cold weather techniques for catching other species are traditional and well established. Crappie fishermen will often break through ice-covered bays to reach the open water of the main lake where they find concentrations of crappies around channel drop-offs, submerged brush piles or other cover areas.

Many bass fishermen look forward to cold weather and high, muddy waters. When these conditions exist, they break out their jigging poles and catch some of their biggest strings of bass of the year.

Jigging, a technique which originated at Herrington Lake, involves using a long stiff cane or fiberglass pole with a fairly short line, a large float and live bait, usually nightcrawlers. The fisherman eases along the shoreline, "jigging" the bait in and around stumps, logs, drift piles and other cover. When a bass hits, the angler horses him out of the dense cover and into the boat with one heave of the pole.

### FALL FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

The Betsy Layne D.T.A. would like to thank all the parents and teachers who participated in the Fall Festival, and the following business that donated merchandise:

I.G.A., and Hecks, of Prestonsburg; Tackett Furniture, Allen; Betsy Layne Car Wash, Velocity Market, Betsy Layne Food Market, and Casual Closet, of Betsy Layne; Dorsie's Dairy Bar, Furniture World, Riteway Furniture, Krogers, and Murphy Mart, of Pikeville. Thanks also to the Floyd County Times.

The muddier the water, the nearer the surface the bass will be. If the water is clear, many anglers cast a bottom bouncing bait, such as a jig (usually black and often dressed with a pork rind trailer). This "jig-n-eel" combination is crawled along the bottom and down the stair-step ledges of rocky points.

The watchword for all winter fishing is slow. Fish are sluggish and require little food. They aren't in the mood to chase after a rapidly moving bait, or even to move a few feet to grab at a lure, no matter how tempting. But dangle one right in front of the fish's nose and he'll usually strike.

Remember to use caution during all winter fishing trips. Cold water is extremely dangerous and survival time for anyone thrown overboard is measured in minutes. Wear a flotation device at all times and be prepared to cope with emergencies.

We hesitate to recommend ice fishing in Kentucky. Ice can be treacherous, particularly as it starts to melt. It may look solid and secure on the surface, but most melting occurs from underneath and whole portions can give way without warning. So the best bet is to stay off the ice here—the risks just aren't worth it.



THE SUPERTANKER AMOCO CADIZ went aground off the coast of Brittany March 16, 1978, pouring 68 million gallons of Arabian crude oil into the sea. "Nova" documents the maritime nightmare, its crippling effect on the Bretons, and the desperate clean-up attempts on "Black Tide," Thursday, January 4 at 8 p.m. (ET), and Saturday, January 6 at 6 p.m. (ET), on KET.




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### Eagles Give Party Here for Children

The Christmas party given by the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, for the children of Floyd county was termed a huge success by club official, Lightning Joseph. In all, around 250 children and parents showed up for the event. Maude Frank won the stereo component set, and Santa Claus gave out presents. The Eagles Club and Bill and Ray furnished hot dogs, cokes and potato chips to everyone. Mr. Joseph said that it is hoped that an even greater number of children will be present next year.

### Prepared Childbirth Class To Begin January 8

The Community Service Program at Prestonsburg Community College will offer the next class in Prepared Childbirth, beginning Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m., in Room 216 of the Pike Technology Building. Taught by Jean Rosenberg, the class will offer training for husbands and wives in techniques of prepared childbirth. It will include conditioning exercises and discussions on the process of labor and delivery. The class will meet for six sessions and will be for those couples with due dates in February, March and early April. To register or for more information, call Bonnie Hale, 886-8968.

### Incest Charge Names Bypro Man

Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Phillip Neeley arrested Billy Joe Harrington, of Bypro, Dec. 22, charging him with rape in the third degree in connection with the alleged sexual assault of his 14-year-old daughter.

According to a statement made to Deputy Lewis, the girl, who was hospitalized as a result of the alleged attack, claimed her father committed the act while she was at home with him and a brother. Her statement also alleged that Harrington had made similar attempts for the past several months.

Additional warrants were issued several days later and served by Commonwealth's Detective Tom Halbert charging Harrington with first degree rape and first degree sexual abuse. The case is expected to be reviewed by the Floyd County grand jury today (Wednesday).

A liquor raid by Sheriff Doug Lewis and State Trooper Dennie Williamson, Dec. 26 resulted in the arrest of Jim Newport, of Frazier's Creek on a charge of illegal possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale. The officers recovered four cases of beer from his home and Newport paid a \$50 fine after pleading guilty in District Court.

State Trooper Roger Castle arrested Woodrow Shepherd, Dec. 29 at Hunter, after confiscating 18 cases of beer and 1 1/2 cases of whiskey from his home. Shepherd was charged with illegal possession.

The same night, Sheriff Lewis and State Troopers Williamson and Joe West raided on the John Hall Branch of Mud Creek arresting Otis Hall on an illegal possession charge. A small quantity of liquor was confiscated.

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

Dewey Lemaster, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman J. Wright; John T. Shepherd, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Craig Kilgore and Wright; Don S. Gearheart, escape in third degree, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore and Wright; Etta Gearheart, hindering apprehension of escapee, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore and Wright; Earl T. Patton, burglary in second degree, by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Crisp; Reao Hamilton, wanton endangerment in first degree, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Phillip Neeley; James K. Dye, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Neeley; Malen Mitchell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Rudolph Newsome, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Larry D. Music, drunk driving and resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriff Gillis Conn; Robert N. Stout, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Murdock and Woods; Woodrow Lewis, assault in third degree, by Sheriff Doug Lewis and State Trooper Stephens; Dennis Deboard, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Carl D. Thacker, drunk driving, by State

### Four Generations



Four generations of mothers and daughters were represented at a family get-together held Thanksgiving at the home of Garfield and Edna Hamilton, of Teaberry. From right to left are Mrs. Edna Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Goldie Marie Hunter, of Wellington, Ohio, mother of Mrs. Barbara Hunter, of Honaker, and her daughter, Shelli Marie.

### DAY HOMEMAKERS

The next meeting of the Day Homemakers will be Tuesday, January 9, at 1 p.m. at the club room in the Ky. Power Co. building with Mrs. Bev Schissler and Mrs. Janice Hodson, hostesses. Mrs. Otelia Smiley, president, urges all members to attend.

**LOST**  
In Briarwood Addition of Prestonsburg on Christmas eve, blond, female Labrador Retriever. Answers to name "Lady." This dog is a family pet and a \$25.00 reward is offered for her return, no questions asked.  
Call 886-2976, or see H. K. Milligan.

### FAMILY GATHERS FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Setser and sons of Germantown, Ohio were here to celebrate the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rodebaugh. Also enjoying the holidays there were family members. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rodebaugh, of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Spradlin, Dwayne and Susie Rodebaugh, all of Prestonsburg.

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**ILL AT HOME**  
Mrs. Nancy Marshall is recovering from a cold at her home in the Bayes Branch community.

**HERE FROM OHIO**  
Mrs. Etta M. Whittaker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her mother, Mrs. Erma Wilcox.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Mrs. Clabe Bingham is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Hall, in Morehead.

**RETURN TO MISSOURI**  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen Jr. and family have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo. after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Sr., at Mays Branch.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Rosy Burchett, of the Auxier Road, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Allen, and Mr. Allen at May Branch.

**VISIT IN TENNESSEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempsey spent Christmas with their daughters and families in Kingsport, Tennessee.

**To Wed at Archer Senior Center Friday**



The marriage of Juanita Hager and Logan Fraley will be solemnized Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

**ATTEND NEW YEAR'S PARTY**  
Attending the Corps of Engineers New Years party held Friday evening at Dewey Dam were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, Mrs. Rick Johnson and son, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Diddle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Short, Miss Maggie Branham, Bob Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Spradlin.

**HOLIDAY IN LEXINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ryan, of Allen, spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter Mrs. William A. Gregory, Mr. Gregory, Paul Richard and Elizabeth Ann, of Lexington. Also enjoying Christmas dinner and the day with them was Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Sr. She returned to Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan to visit.

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**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Loran Davis entertained to a holiday dinner the following guests, their daughter, Mrs. Jane W. Estep, RN, Miss Karen Wallin, RN, Miss Debbie Akers, RN, and Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ethel A. Hall, and others.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT**  
Mrs. Ethel A. Hall has returned from a visit during the holidays with her grandsons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Estill C. Jarvis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Nunnery, Jr., and children, in South Point, O., and Huntington, W. Va. Other grandchildren who were also there were Leeanne, David, Teri, and Amy Hicks, of Labelle, Florida.

**HERE FROM MISSISSIPPI**  
L. and Mrs. Russell Wiley and children, Kristen, Kelly and Ryan Russell, of Keesler AFB, Miss., were here before Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Wiley, and her parents, Mrs. Pauline Williamson, of Martin, and Willie Goodman, on Left Beaver. They returned to Mississippi on December 22.

**CHRISTMAS GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stephens and daughters, Sandy and Stephanie, of Lexington, Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. Norma Sue Pigg, and Kathy, Joe II, and Jennifer Burchett.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Miss Kay Calhoun who teaches chemistry at Alice Lloyd College, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, of Highland Avenue. Shortly before Christmas, another daughter, Mrs. Mike Elam, and Mr. Elam, of Wilmington, O., spent the weekend with them.

**HERE FROM LOUISVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox Homes, of Louisville, were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Curt Homes, and Mr. Homes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. Homes has improved somewhat, and he is now a patient at Riverview Manor Nursing Home here.

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**  
Dr. Edward B. Leslie, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for some time, is now convalescing at his home here.

**RETURNS TO VIRGINIA**  
Miss Grethen Heinze, of Radford, Va., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, and family. She returned to Radford last Thursday. Jeff Bossart, of Bluefield, Virginia, was also a Christmas guest of the Heinzes.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells Allen, of Kansas City, Missouri. They were accompanied by their son, Daniel, and foster daughters, Micah and Melissa.

**HOLIDAY VISIT**  
Mrs. V. A. Smiley, Sr., visited members of her family during the Christmas holiday. She was guest of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Smiley, of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smiley and baby son, of Lexington, and on Christmas Day, Mrs. Smiley and son, Phillip Smiley, visited Dinah Douglas Smiley in Louisville.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jefferson and children have returned to their home on the Auxier Road after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in the Maysville area.

**HERE FROM OHIO**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene and children, of New Carlisle, Ohio, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, of Prestonsburg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, on Abbott Creek during the holidays.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook, and Amy, of Dayton, Ohio, have returned home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, on Abbott Creek.

**DINNER GUEST**  
Pauline Tackett, of Paintsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leffie Harmon, Sr., for Christmas dinner.

**RETURN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale returned home late Wednesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Letton, Mr. Letton and daughter, Laura, in Dayton, Ohio.

**ATTENDS ICE CAPADES**  
Members of the George P. Archer Senior Citizens, with director, Mrs. Patsey Evans, and the G. P. Grigsby Senior Citizens, of Martin, with director Dee Burchett, attended the Ice Capades in Lexington, Saturday. Bus drivers were Melvina Scott, of Martin, Patsey Evans and Woodrow Hunter, of Prestonsburg.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goodman and family, of Carlisle, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and family, of Harrodsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodman, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodman and family, of Lexington, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Opal Goodman, for the Holidays.

**RECEIVES VISIT**  
Mrs. Lucille Montgomery was the recipient of several gifts and a visit from her niece, Mrs. Rondal Lawton, of the Auxier Road, recently.

**IN FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wells and children, of Auxier, are visiting with her parents in Florida. They will return January 10.

**WEDDING AT ARCHER PARK**  
Mrs. Juanita Hager and Logan Fraley will be wed Friday afternoon, January 5, at the Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park.


**CHRISTMAS GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldrige and Libby Ann were dinner guests of Mrs. Nancy Marshall and son, Virgil, Christmas day.

**RETURN HOME**  
Mrs. Florencie Isaacs has returned to her home at Topmost after spending two weeks here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs.

**REBEKAH LODGE**  
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met at the IOOF building here Tuesday, December 18, for the annual Christmas Party. Dinner was enjoyed by the group and a short business session was conducted by Beatrice Patton, Noble Grand, at which time she announced that officers for 1979 will be installed at the regular meeting Tuesday, January 2. At the close of the meeting, gifts which had been placed around a decorated Christmas tree were exchanged by the members.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Reba Hatcher returned to the Highlands Regional Hospital for more tests after spending Christmas day at home with her son, Sam K. Hatcher, Jr.

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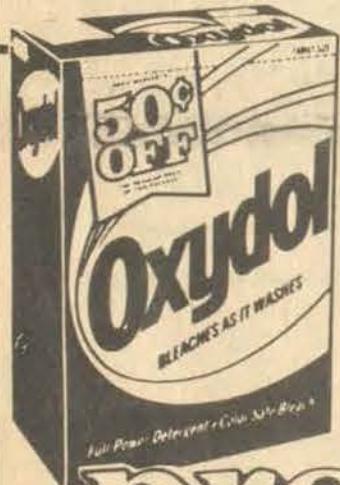
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### MISSIONARIES VISIT

Elders Kevin Martin, of Pocatello, Idaho, and Brett Dawson, of Salt Lake City, Ut., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leffie Harmon, Sr., Monday, January 1, at their home on Bayes Branch.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Meeting No. 2  
Martin, Ky.

#### Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Public Hearing.

A public hearing will be held on January 16, 1979, at 6:30 at the Martin City Hall, Martin, Kentucky, for the purpose of reviewing the Pre-Application prepared by the Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Small Cities funding program was explained and citizens comments solicited at prior public meetings. Ideas have been considered and a pre-application for the approximate amount of \$500,000.00 has been prepared. The following activities will be proposed to HUD:

1. Neighborhood Revitalization.
2. Support of Low and Moderate Income Housing.
3. Support other Federal Programs.
4. Serious deficiency in Public Facilities, etc.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to review the completed pre-application and make comment prior to submission of the application to HUD.

## Mother and Former Teacher Becomes State Police Trooper

The first woman to serve as a Kentucky state trooper was sworn in at Frankfort, Dec. 22.

Sandra Marie Schonecker, 31, of Covington, was sworn in along with 40 other graduating cadets from the State Police Academy, by Chief Justice John Palmore at ceremonies held in the Capitol Rotunda.

According to State Police Commissioner Kenneth E. Btandenburgh, Schonecker is being sent to the state police post at Morehead where she will "work the road like any other trooper." Schonecker, who recently visited the Morehead post, said that she expected to be assigned to Fleming, Lewis and Mason Counties.

The wife of a Northern Kentucky police sergeant, and mother of a nine-year-old boy, Schonecker is a 1965 graduate of Covington's LaSalette Academy and former elementary education major at Thomas More College. She spent several years teaching second, third and fourth graders in both Texas and Northern Kentucky.

But it was not until she left the classroom to work as an instructor for Boone Driving School at Erlanger that she came into contact with the state police and was impressed to the point of

wanting to be a police officer herself.

"When I made the decision to go into law enforcement," she said during an interview conducted earlier this month, "I picked the Kentucky State Police because I felt they were the top in the state."

Schonecker filed her application with the state police in 1975, but a heavy backlog of eligible candidates delayed her own admission to the State Police Academy until last September.

Since then, she said, "it has been a long, hard haul."

"The running was the most difficult part," she added.

Schonecker said that, by the end of their 16-week training program, the cadets were running one mile every morning and another 2.5 miles each afternoon. "I come in about the middle of the pack, but it's a struggle," she said.

She also admitted to some nervousness at first about learning to handle a police vehicle in pursuit situations, despite her prior experience as a commercial driving instructor.

But once behind the wheel Schonecker said she "enjoyed it thoroughly...even though we were doing over 100 miles an hour at times."

As difficult as the training was, however, she said that it only served to reinforce her desire to be a career trooper. "I have a great deal of pride in this organization," she said. And, "I'm very proud."

Schonecker is one of six new troopers being assigned at Morehead. Nine are assigned to Pikeville, seven to Hazard, six to Harlan, four to Richmond, three each to Ashland and Madisonville, two to Frankfort and one to Henderson.

The new Pikeville troopers are Phillip A. Yates of Harrodsburg, Charles S. Woodard, of Frankfort, Harry J. West of Lima, Burce W. Olin, of Pikeville, Peter M. McLouth, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Hubert W. Heightchew, of Pleasureville and Robert B. Hawkins, of Sharpsburg.

### Officers To Assist Vets At Wayland, Saturday

State Service Officers of the Disabled American Veterans will be at DAV Building at Wayland on January 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist veterans, widows and dependents of veterans in filing claims to obtain the benefits due them. Many laws are being changed in the pension plan for veterans, and all disabled veterans should contact officers to see if they qualify for benefits. Copy of discharge, file numbers, and supporting papers should be brought with claimant.

### Sr. Citizens Review Year's Activity

Senior Citizens of the George P. Archer Senior Citizens' Center here this week reviewed activities of the past year. These included the following:

Health services, first aid training, films, crafts, quilting, circus day, organization of a Senior Citizens' singing group, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training, covered-dish dinners, college courses open to senior citizens, Mother's Day observance, Father's Day observance, folk dancing classes at Prestonsburg Community College, Governor's Conference, attended performances at Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, trips to the Smokie Mountains, Grand Old Opry, Natural Bridge, Alice Lloyd College, Berea College, Kentucky State Fair, Sorgham Day Festival in West Liberty, shopping trips, picnics, heard missionary speaker who showed films, heard Bill Bridges who spoke and showed films on Korea, visited Frankfort, workshops, attended concert series, Danville, Ky., attended a Christmas dance in Pikeville, held special Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, with exchange of gifts and presented Mrs. Patsy Evans, director, with a quilt made by senior citizens, cooked and delivered a Thanksgiving dinner to the family of Roland Burchett. Mrs. Burchett is director of the E. P. Grigsby Senior Citizens Center at Martin. In addition, the group attended the Ice Capades in Lexington last Saturday and enjoyed an old-fashioned dinner New Year's dinner of black-eyed peas, soup beans, and pickled corn.

Members of the Senior Citizens Center here expressed their appreciation for the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Patsy Evans, director.

Future plans include a wedding which will be solemnized at the center Friday, January 5. A Valentine dance is planned for February and the group plans to take a trip to Hawaii in April.

The windmill population of Holland—once numbering 10,000—is down to a paltry 945. However, the January Reader's Digest reports work is under way to restore some of the dilapidated mills. The aim is to provide work for the unemployed, but Holland will gain in beauty and tradition.

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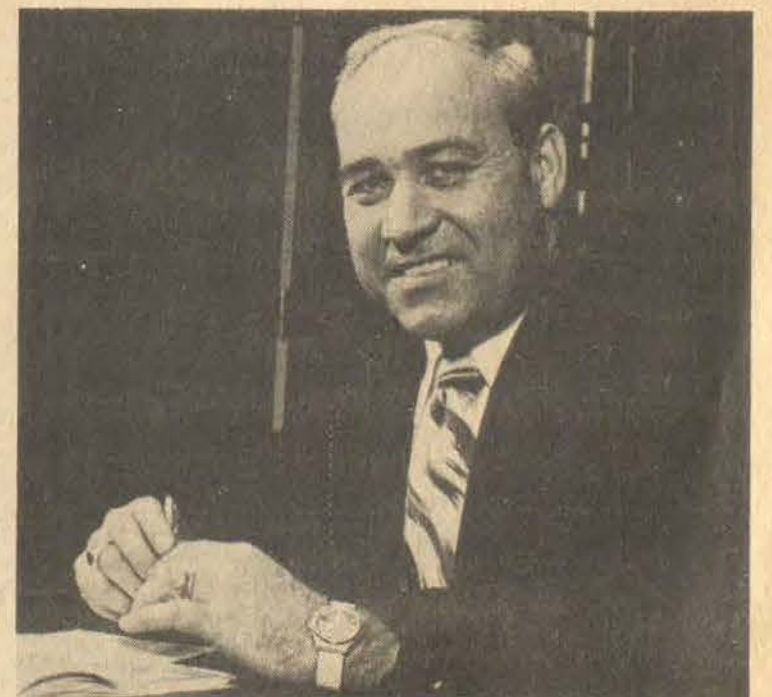
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# Propane Threat Follows Wreck At Paintsville

Three weeks ago, it was the threat of a dam break and cataclysmic flooding. Last Saturday, it was a six-vehicle wreck in which a propane-laden truck was involved, threatening an explosion.

Paintsville was involved in both crises, and it emerged unscathed from both. Saturday's wreck resulted in the evacuation of perhaps 300 persons from the area surrounding the collision site near a gasoline station on U.S. 23, at the southern entrance to Paintsville.

Evacuated were Heart O' Highlands Motel, the Highlands House Restaurant, S-Mart, two gas stations and residents of the Crest Haven Rest Home.

The Paintsville and Prestonsburg fire departments were joined at the scene by state police troopers, officials of the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services and representatives of the state fire marshal's office.

Authorities identified the truck driver as Mike Black, 30, of Huntington, W. Va. He was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington after being treated at Paintsville Hospital for multiple injuries, including a concussion and internal hemorrhaging.

Also hospitalized was the driver of a pickup truck, Deborah Burkett Scarberry, 21, of Lawrence county. She was listed in stable condition at Paintsville Hospital with abrasions and internal injuries.

Four cars were also involved in the accident. Authorities identified the drivers as James Cantrell, 41, of Johnson county, who was treated at Paintsville Hospital for shoulder and arm injuries and released; Ira Cantrell, of Auxier, who was slightly injured; John Bailey, of Salyersville, slightly injured, and Jane Morris, of Paintsville, also slightly injured.

Details of how the crash occurred were not immediately available, but state police said wet pavement may have been a contributing factor.

Traffic was routed away from the area and foam was spread as officials pumped out the overturned truck, owned by the Williams Energy Co. of Kenova, W. Va. The propane was transferred to another Williams Energy Co. truck, and it left the scene.

After 5,000 gallons of the tanker's 9,000-gallon load were drained, officials used a crane from a Salyersville company to right it.

## Floyd County Health Department News

Thursday, January 4, the regularly scheduled Martin Outpost Clinic will be conducted at the Beaver Valley Clinic from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2. Services offered at this clinic will include immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, pap tests, and blood pressures. This clinic is a free service and the public is welcome to attend.

Monday, January 8, a community health nurse from the health department will be conducting the regularly scheduled Wayland Outpost Clinic in the basement of the Wayland Methodist Church. Immunizations, blood pressures, diabetes screening, and TB skin tests will be available from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2.

All persons living in the Wayland area are urged to take advantage of these free services being offered in their community.

## Showers To Help Cow Ck. Couple Who Lost Home in Dec. 17 Fire

A household shower will be held Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church on the Mountain Parkway for Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hunter who lost all their possessions in a fire which destroyed their home on the Woods Branch of Cow Creek on Dec. 17.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help out in this effort to replace at least part of the necessary household items which were lost in the fire.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam George, of Cliff, had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton and Pam, of Lexington, Mrs. Lemuel Williams, and Jones, Stevie and Eugene Slone, of Bonanza, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daniels and Mike.

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# Numerous Accidents Result from Abrupt Change in Weather

The weekend's wet and almost balmy weather, which persisted through most of Monday, had by Tuesday taken a turn for the worse, with temperatures in the teens and dropping and light snow making for extremely hazardous driving conditions.

Reports of scores of accidents came from nearly all sections of the county with the McDowell-Left Beaver section recording a particularly high number of mishaps. Another problem area was the section of U.S. 23 at Dwale approaching the Allen bridge where numerous vehicles were reported to have slid off the road, with more than one minor collision.

Residents were advised to stay off the road if at all possible and exercise extreme caution while driving.

# Feds Demanding Waste Program Made Effective

"The federal government is breathing down our backs. We've got to do the job, through the cooperation of the people or by going to law—we've no choice in the matter."

This is the situation faced by the state of Kentucky and Floyd county as described here last week by Don Curry, acting supervisor for a 42-county area in the solid waste program.

Curry said Vicki Lynn Baker has been assigned to the program in five Big Sandy counties, including Floyd, and that public cooperation is desperately needed in the solid waste program.

Curry added that, cooperation failing, the law will be invoked against those guilty of polluting streams and damaging the environment by littering and dumping refuse along highways and into streams.

"Garbage dumps will be dug through, names on boxes, envelopes and letters pulled out—and then we'll go to court," he said.

He added that he and Miss Baker have conferred with county officials and have been promised full cooperation.

Reminded that this county has two franchised waste collection firms and at least two county-designated landfills for the dumping of the refuse collected, Curry said both landfills are illegal because their locations may contribute to stream pollution. He said one site which may be acceptable to state environmental and health agencies has been located and may later be put into use.

# Picketing Continues At Brown Produce

Picketing of the Brown Produce Company here continued today (Wednesday) for the 16th day by striking employees, members Local Union 21, Bakery and Food Workers, AFL-CIO.

The strike began Dec. 18 after management and union had failed to reach a wage agreement. Food deliveries are being maintained by supervisory and sales personnel.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Laferty, of Prestonsburg, enjoyed the company of their children and grandchildren at their home on Christmas Eve.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Laferty for dinner and an exchange of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chaffins and Aimee Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. James Laferty and Leah Ann, of Prestonsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Halbert and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Taylor, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Laferty, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laferty, of Canton, Michigan. One grandson, Eugene Laferty, of Lexington, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laferty spent Christmas Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Daniel and sister, Mary Daniel, of Drift.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Nancy Duff was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home at Cliff, Dec. 23 by her neighbors. Hostesses were Sally Nelson, Joann George, Gene Daniels, Betty Lafferty and Lyda George.

# Rice's Crispies . . .

# Wallen Impressed with Virgie

By KENNY RICE  
"They looked great," Allen Central Coach Howard Wallen said of Virgie after the defending 15th region champs had routed Durrett, 114-71 in the first round of the Ashland Invitational Tournament.

Virgie rolled over another Louisville team, St. Xavier, 89-66 in the AIT semi-finals and rallied to edge Ashland, 74-70, to win the AIT and regain some prestige for the 15th region.

"Durrett was never in the game," Wallen said, "That was only the second time I've seen Virgie play, the other time being our game with them a few weeks back. The main difference in the two times was Virgie was definitely ready to play at Ashland. They play well when they have to. Stonie Newsome is their best offensive player but they all can score. Greg Newsome is the key to their team, he runs the offense."

With only a six-point loss to Lexington's Bryan Station in the finals of the Ironton, Ohio tournament and the AIT championship, Virgie has a good shot at a Louisville Invitational bid if they remain unbeaten over the next couple of weeks prior to the LIT. Virgie's start also makes them the solid favorite for a third consecutive 15th region title.

Wallen certainly feels Virgie is the best in the mountains at this stage of the season as he notes, "Virgie has good size and good quickness. The way they looked against Durrett, I don't know if anyone in the 15th can beat them. If they can continue to play like they did in the AIT, they have to be the team to beat."

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?  
Former Maytown High all-starter and one of the nation's top free throw shooters in his collegiate days at Vanderbilt University, Ruby Thacker returned to Floyd county over the holidays.

Thacker is working for a real estate management company in Nashville. He returned to the "Country Music Capital of the World" after a two-year stint (1972-74) as an assistant basketball coach at Middle Tennessee University. During his time in Nashville while starting for Vandy, Rudy led the Southeastern Conference in free throw shooting percentage in 1969 and again in his senior season, 1971.

"It's good to come back home for a while, but I feel old when I see how much everyone has grown up," Thacker laughed as he took a breather from an afternoon of three on three basketball at the Allen Central gym. "Another thing I've noticed is that everyone east of Winchester shoots the eyes out of the basket."

Rudy has not seen many games in the 15th region over the past seasons, but the star of Gene Frasure's 1967 15th region champs observed, "This area doesn't seem to be recruited as much as it used to be by college coaches."

Thacker stays close to his playing shape in college by "playing a lot of basketball, two nights a week in a Nashville league and then on Saturdays I go to a gym for some three-three."

With that, he returned to the tartan surface at Central and hit shot after shot from the top of the key.

LOUISVILLE BASKETBALL  
Ruby's brother, Bristol Thacker, is assistant basketball coach at Doss. Doss finished last season with a 24-5 record but with four key players lost through graduation, they are "young and need work" according to Bristol, who was a star for Maytown "a few years back."

Who are the teams to watch for in Louisville this season?  
"DeSales (6th Region) is one of the toughest this season. Ballard (7th Region) is a team familiar to most

# Local Sports

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Basketball in the 15th District has been at a standstill for the past two weeks. However, it is now being played at a torrid tempo starting last night (Tuesday) and a heavy schedule is planned for this weekend. Some of the top games Friday and Saturday include Allen Central (9-7) at Betsy Layne; Prestonsburg at Wheelwright and Johnson Central at Sheldon Clark, all on Friday. Saturday night Betsy Layne will be at McDowell.

Allen Central won the ninth game of the season Friday by defeating Dorton, thus halting their four-game losing streak.

BOYS' BASKETBALL  
Tuesday Jan. 2, Wheelwright at Allen Central; Paintsville at Pikeville; Belfrey at Phelps; Magoffin Co. at Boyd Co.; Millard at Johns Creek; Dorton at Mullins; Fleming Neon at Elkhorn City; Raceland at Lawrence Co.

Friday—Prestonsburg at Wheelwright; Allen Central at Betsy Layne; Paintsville at Fairview; Elkhorn City at Phelps; Feds Creek at Johns Creek; Magoffin Co. at Millard; Johnson Central at Sheldon Clark; Cordia at Dorton; Lewis Co. at Elliott Co.

Saturday—Betsy Layne at McDowell; Mullins at Lawrence Co.; Buckham at Pikeville; Whitesburg at Elkhorn City; Fleming Neon at Dorton.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL  
Tuesday—Mullins at Pikeville; Raceland at Lawrence Co.; Wheelwright at Allen Central.

Wednesday—McDowell at Knott Co. Central.

Thursday—Sheldon Clark at Millard; Pikeville at Johns Creek; Johnson Central at Paintsville.

Friday—Allen Central at Betsy Layne; Prestonsburg at Wheelwright.

Saturday—Betsy Layne at McDowell.

# Grethel Native Jailed by FBI

A man who was jailed last Thursday at Louisa by FBI agents and held for extradition to California has been identified as Dewey L. Hall, 29, formerly of Grethel in the Mud Creek section of the county.

He is wanted in California in connection with a jailbreak and a kidnapping, officers said. Hall was arrested early last Thursday morning at a Louisa motel after a license check had indicated that his car was stolen Dec. 18 at Monroe, Louisiana.

Authorities said several different forms of identification, bearing different names, were found on Hall at the time of his arrest.

After positively identifying Hall, police learned that he was wanted in California by the San Bernardino county sheriff's office.

San Bernardino Deputy Sgt. Ralph Williams said Hall escaped Sept. 1, from the prisoner's ward of the San Bernardino County General Hospital, where he was taken after telling officials at the county jail that he was ill.

Williams said Hall was arrested on Aug. 29 by the San Bernardino police on a charge of forgery.

Williams said that when Hall left the hospital, he approached a woman who was in a truck outside the hospital and forced her to drive him to Hollywood, Calif., where he released the woman and abandoned the truck.

# Detention Center's Opening Is Delayed

The regional juvenile detention center which was scheduled to open in the courthouse annex here Jan. 16 will not be in operation till later.

Roy Stivers, who has been named acting director, said last week that the center is expected to be in operation around Feb. 1. The state leased the detention center of the new courthouse annex, effective last Oct. 15.

Mr. Stivers, who is a native of Carrollton, had until his assignment here been at Morehead in a supervisory capacity with the Department of Human Resources.

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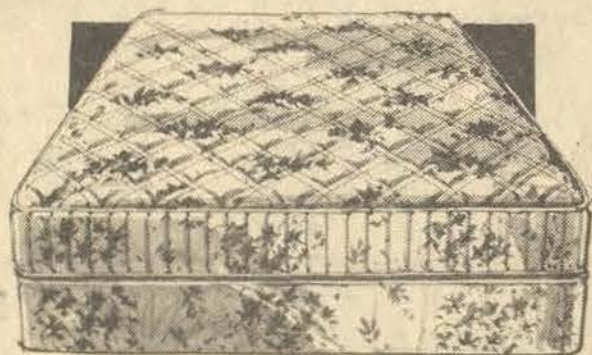


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A former Floyd county man was sworn in at Frankfort Dec. 22 as a Kentucky state trooper.

Wendell Scott, a 1969 graduate of Garrett High School, was administered the oath, along with 40 other graduating cadets from the State Police Academy, by Chief Justice John Palmore at ceremonies conducted in the Capitol Rotunda.

Following a short Christmas leave, Scott will be assigned to the state police post at Pikeville.

Prior to joining the state police, Scott was employed by National Mines Corp. at Wayland and attended Eastern Kentucky University. His mother, Etta C. Scott, is a resident of Garrett, and he is married to the former Teresa Harsford. They have two children, Wendy, 7, and Bradford George, 9.

**PRAYER LIST**

Prayer list of the "Shut-In but Not Shut-Out Club" includes the following: David Link, Charles Castle, Dean Hart, Bonnie Fraley, Joe Fraley, Ellie Blackburn, Clyde Blackburn, Gerome Horn, Carol Horn, Velma Bates, Maxine Stephens, Larry Blair, Bonnie Powers, Bessie Wells, Ora Reynolds, Mary Jane Brown, Ora Curnutte, Jr., Sparky Sparks, B. J. McCoy, Arco Hunt, John Earl, and Margaret Hunt, Marie Hopson, Ernest Hopson, Billy Gene Curnutte, Bob Monticello, Norcie Goble, Alice Clay, Sue Jean Lawton, Manchy Booth, Debbie Hicks, Bud Goble, Gracie Conley, Ellen Bartley.

**NOTICE**

Legal Notice to families who lived in public housing projects operated by the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or lived in public housing projects in any other city between March 16, 1971 - September 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and-or;

2. A dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971 to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from Dec. 6, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 5, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and-or a dependent in the household was employed.

Contact the following Housing Authority:

Prestonsburg Housing Authority  
P. O. Box 230  
Green Acres, North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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**It's Old Christmas Time At Jenny Wiley State Park**

By HELEN PRICE STACY

"Back years ago when early settlers came into this country they remembered Old Christmas and observed it. It wasn't that they didn't know about Dec. 25, but in the old country families through generations always kept Old Christmas and when they stayed on here in the Highlands they still remembered."

Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, likes to tell about old customs and Old Christmas, for years ago she and her late husband Tom revived locally the Jan. 6 day of celebrating the birth of Christ.

"Now, Old Christmas has become the winter celebration of the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival held in late summer," she explained. "Chalmer and Kathryn Frazier are the backbone of both events."

Old Christmas falls on Jan. 6, but at May Lodge it is always scheduled on the Sunday nearest the 6th so more people may attend. This year's party will be Sunday, Jan. 7 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

"What a good time we all do have," she said.

Guests come from all counties around and states and some come from great distances to enjoy this celebration of the Nativity as remembered in the Kentucky Mountains.

"Of course, we lost our grandest banjo picker," offered Mrs. James. "Last year's party was a memorial to Dennie Sloane who could pick like no one you ever heard. But we have our other friends who pick, play a guitar or fiddle or dulcimer."

She mentioned specifically area musicians Dave Sizemore, L. B. Fairchild and Paul Neil Allen.

Young dancers from Prestonsburg Grade School, directed by Elizabeth Frazier, will perform an old play-party game, "Bow, Belinda," and other traditional dances. Dancers also will join in the Kentucky Mountain Running Set and other square dances, and voices will mingle in old carols and hymns.

Mrs. Leo Weddle again will read the Old Christmas classic, "The Cattle Low at Midnight," written by Floyd Countain Henry P. Scaff, followed by the singing of an Appalachian folk carol by the Jenny Wiley Chantresses.

"The dining room at the lodge furnishes the wassail bowl and sweetcakes," Mrs. James said. "They make lots of hot spiced tea, enough for every one. We also have bowls of our own version of the wassail bowl. We stick whole cloves all over the outside of oranges, heat the fruit in the oven, then slice it and put the slices into big bowls of hot cider. It is good! Served with gingerbread or other sweetcakes, nothing so tasty anywhere."

Talking about the event at Jenny Wiley park, she reminisced about days when she was a young girl. "I'd be home from the Cincinnati Conservatory and other young people home from colleges for the

holidays, and we'd start in partying and frolicking all through the twelve days of Christmas, winding up with Old Christmas."

She advised guests to come early in the day and enjoy dinner in the lodge dining room, "then join the singing and dancing at about 2 p.m."

Mrs. Frazier starts the celebration by explaining the reasons for Old Christmas and narrates the story, "The Three Wise Men Journeying to Bethlehem," along with traditions of the Kentucky Highlands.

"It will be an occasion to remember," said the founder of the celebration as done in Floyd county.

**\$7 MILLION DENIM CONTRACT MEANS MORE KY. EXPORTS**

Gov. Julian Carroll announced recently that Cowden Manufacturing Co., of Lexington has signed a contract for annual sales of \$7 million in western blue jeans to Euro Cormar Corp. and International Sportswear Corp., both of Florence, Italy.

"Seven million dollars of denim clothing made in Kentucky will be exported annually to Italy," Carroll said. "This is a significant increase in the exportation of Kentucky products."

The jeans will be produced in Cowden's Morehead and Greenville facilities and sent out from the company's distribution center in Lexington.

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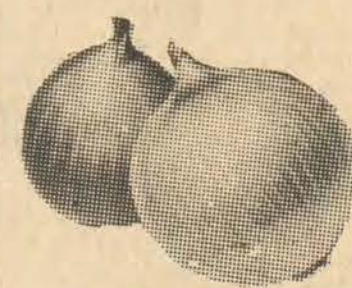
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**Charles Vanderpool**

Charles Vanderpool, 63, of Garrett, died Saturday, December 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born November 7, 1915 in Magoffin county, he was a son of Mrs. Eliza Shepherd Vanderpool, of Hueysville, and the late Harrison Vanderpool. He was a retired miner and factory worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Reed Vanderpool; one son, Colin Dean Vanderpool, of Bryan, O., and a daughter, Mrs. Thomasine Schrader, of Louisville; two brothers, Marion Vanderpool, of Willard, O., and Frank Vanderpool, of Columbus, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Ratcliff and Mrs. Wanda Lee Hicks, both of Hueysville, Mrs. Mabel Timmons, of Lima, O., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Roger Reed and Clay Noble. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hueysville.

**Elliott B. Skeans**

Elliott B. Skeans, 73, of Martin, died Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born March 2, 1905, he was a son of the late Johnnie and Susan Flannery Skeans and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. Mr. Skeans was a 20-year veteran of the navy, having served during World War II, and was a retired C&O Railway employee.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Skeans.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Martin with the Rev. Lorie Vannucci officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Linville (Shin) Hagans**

Linville (Shin) Hagans, 77, of Langley, died last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after an apparent heart attack.

A son of the late Phillip and Linda Ratliff Hagans, he was born Aug. 22, 1901 at Langley and was a retired employee of the Republic Steel Co. of Kenton, Ohio. His wife, Maud Flannery Hagans, survives.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Maude Hagans, of Langley; six brothers, Linzie (Hi) Hagans, of Minnie, Johnnie Hagans, of Waverly, O., Ronald Hagans, of Ashland, and Bill, Delmar (Dude), and Bud Hagans, all of Langley, and three daughters, Sadie Hays, of Martin, and Jewel Hagans and Essie Branham, of Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Hagans Cemetery at Langley under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Sherd and George Goble**

Sherd Goble, 80, of Van Lear, died Dec. 24 at Highlands Medical Center here, and his brother, George Goble, 76, of Auxier, died Christmas Day at his residence.

The brothers were sons of George and Clarendia Music Goble. Sherd Goble was a retired miner and a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his widow, Josephine Harless Goble, and four daughters, Edith Sizemore, Freda Tussey and Frances Plummer, all of Van Lear, and Alma Adkins, of Staffordsville.

George Goble, a retired Harris Bros. Construction Company employee, is survived by his wife, Naris Thelma Watson Goble, two sons, Victor Vance Goble, of Auxier, and Lawrence Allen Goble, Lima, O., and a step-son, Edward Delong, Lucky, Ohio.

They are also survived by a brother, John Goble, of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Bealie Goble, Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral services for the elder brother were conducted Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville and burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. The funeral of George Goble was held at the funeral home the same day at 2 p.m., the Rev. T. A. Patton officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Auxier.

**Maxine Martin Caldwell**

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Allen United Methodist Church for Mrs. Maxine Martin Caldwell, 56, of Russell, formerly of Martin, who died Monday at her home following a short illness. The Rev. Kenneth LeMaster and Rev. Earl Waugh will officiate.

Born November 22, 1922, she was a daughter of A. Dewey Martin, of Martin, and the late Esther Allen Martin. Mrs. Caldwell was a member of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Virgil Caldwell; one son, Garry Caldwell, at home; a stepson, Larry Caldwell, in the Army in California; two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Pack, of Russell, and Miss Esther Caldwell, at home; two brothers, Donald Gene Martin, of Allen, and Bob Martin, of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Doris Clark, of Allen, and one grandchild.

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

That's a man in the moon up there? It depends on your national point of view. According to the January Reader's Digest, the Indians see a hare. Samoans see a woman who is weaving, and the Chinese see a lady who fled to the moon from her tyrannical husband.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Annie Marshall**

Mrs. Annie Marshall, 82, of Hueysville, died at her home there on Thursday, December 21, following a prolonged illness.

Born March 28, 1896 in Manton, she was a daughter of the late Charlie and Rebecca Flanery. Her husband, Albert Marshall, preceded her in death in 1954. She was a member of the Mormon Church.

Surviving her are four sons, Cock Marshall, of Au Gres, Mich., Raymond Marshall, of Hueysville, Ellis Marshall, of Warsaw, Ind., and Claude Marshall, of Bluffton, Ind.; seven daughters, Mrs. Oda Howard and Mrs. Ethel Lovely, both of Hueysville, Mrs. Della Baldrige, of Martin, Mrs. Grace Tincher, of Prospect, Mrs. Louella Tincher, of Jackson, Mrs. Alberta Watson, of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Dora Mae Mullins, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; two half-brothers, Wilson and Sam Frazier, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Patton, addresses not available; a half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pack, of Martin, Mrs. Nora Hamilton, in Florida; 55 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Martin.

Pallbearers were Larry, Glenn, Darryl, Don and Grover Marshall, Jack, Hamlet, and Mark Lovely.

**Arthur Lee Blankenship**

Arthur Lee Blankenship, 69, of Town Branch, near Prestonsburg, died last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born August 9, 1909 in Warren Cliff, W. Va., he was a son of the late Leander and Emma Hatfield Blankenship. He was a retired miner and owner-operator of a service station before retiring and moving here two years ago. He was a veteran of navy service during World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Oiler Blankenship; his stepmother, Mrs. Emma Blankenship Lester, of Gilbert, W. Va.; one son, Mark Blankenship, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Morrison, of Van Lear; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hattie Charles, of Grove City, O.; four brothers, Leonard Blankenship, of Pie, W. Va., Floyd Blankenship, of Cleveland, O., Willie Blankenship, of Gilbert, W. Va., Joe F., of Hanover, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Miller, of Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Bessie Hinkle, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Hazel Kyle, of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Patsy Oblie, of Gilbert, W. Va., and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Ted Nelson and Tommy Burke officiating. Burial was made in the Morrison cemetery at Van Lear.

**Bobby Henry Ward**

Bobby Henry Ward, 40, of Martin, died Dec. 21 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Born in Alphoretta, he was the son of William and Marcella Layne Ward, of Martin. He was an employee of the C&O Railroad and a member of the United Transportation Union.

Survivors other than his parents are his wife, Ernestine Wright; four sons, William H., Bobby Dean, Bradford K., and Christopher M., all at home; two sisters, Kimberly L. and Karen R., both at home; one brother, Buddy B. Ward, of Martin; and one sister, Billy Jean Ward, of Martin.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at the Merion Funeral Chapel, with Revs. Bill Graham, Richard Crisp and Johnny Patton officiating. Burial was made in the Dingus Cemetery at Dinwood.

Active pallbearers were Burbon Thompson, Bobby Dingus, Denzil Ray Hall, Raymond Griffith, Jr., Mike Osborne, Larry Hicks, James Ward, Jr., and Randy Osborne.

**Frank Collins**

Frank Collins, 45, of Kite, died December 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, after a short illness.

Surviving are his wife, Dollie Collins, of Kite, his mother Armida Collins, of Kite; four sons, Ellis, Denver, Carlos and Roger, all of Kite; three daughters, Leona Faye, Brenda and Joyce Ann, of Kite; three brothers, Idadore and Bennie Collins, of Topmost, and C. Collins, of Weeksbury; one sister, Thelma Caudill, of Kendallville, Indiana, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek, December 19, with Milburn Slone, Burton Ratliff and Bert Hall officiating. Burial was in the Rene Hall cemetery at Topmost under direction of the Knott Funeral Home.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**

Mrs. Leatha Joy flew last Tuesday to Battle Creek, Mich. to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucille Curtis, who passed away Dec. 24 at Leila Hospital. She had been ill since May. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Hebble Funeral Home in Battle Creek, with burial made in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Curtis resided here before moving to Michigan.

**VISITING IN NEW MEXICO**

Mrs. Fanny Runnels returned with her son, William P. Runnels, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in mid-December. She is enjoying an extended visit with him.

**Eunice Stanley Morgan**

Eunice Stanley Morgan, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Dec. 20 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Born in Myrtle, Ky., her parents were the late Newt and Josie Webb Stanley.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Morgan; three sons, Ross Morgan, of Urbana, O., John Morgan, of Topeka, Kansas, and Billy Morgan, of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Blanch Vaught, of Hampton, Va.; Vivian Childers, of Louisville; one half-brother, James W. Prater, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Ammie Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Edna Holbrooks, of Greenwood, Ind.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 23, in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers were Glen Vaught, Mike Childers, Glen Holbrooks, Arnold Dean Howell, Gayle Burchett, Bob Hackworth, Ransom Greer, and Girvin Waddles.

**Jesse James May**

Jesse James May, 26, owner of May's Seamless Guttering of Stanville, was killed in a one-car accident near Allen around 3:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. May was traveling east on Ky. 80 when he apparently ran off the road and struck a tree, according to Ky. State Police. He was pinned in the vehicle for over an hour before members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad could free his body. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Born in Sidney, Ky., he was the son of Jesse and Virginia Maynard May, of Sidney. Survivors other than his parents include his wife, Glenda Justice May, and two sons, James Edward, and Christopher Todd, at home; two brothers, Robert Lee May and Roger Dale May, both of Sidney; two sisters, Edith Jean Stanley, of Canada and Janice Lea May, of Sidney.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, in the Dix Fork Regular Baptist Church at Sidney with Bobby Scott and Claude Brown officiating. Burial was made in the May Family Cemetery under the direction of the Hatfield Funeral Home of Toler, Ky.

**Mrs. Rhodina Newsome**

Mrs. Rhodina Newsome, 78, died Friday, December 22, at the home of her son, Estill Newsome, at Beaver, following a long illness.

Born November 21, 1900, she was a daughter of the late Jarvie and Virgie Tackett Vance and was the widow of Jarvie Newsome who preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert Newsome, of Wheelwright, Tivis and Anthony Newsome, both of East McDowell, Foster Newsome, of Melvin, Anderson Newsome, of Ligon, Estill Newsome and Bobby Gene Henson, both of Beaver; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Adams, of Beaver, Mrs. Lula Belie Tackett, of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Maxie Moore and Mrs. Alice Johnson, both of Wheelwright; 54 grandchildren, 104 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 24, at the Old Samaria Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Newsome cemetery at Craynor under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Martha McKinney Mullins**

Martha McKinney Mullins, 47, of Price, was the victim of an apparent heart attack, Saturday, Dec. 16, at her home. A Floyd County native and lifelong resident of the area, she was the daughter of the late Jake and Judy Stepp McKinney.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Mullins; three sons, Donald Gene, of Morehead, Danny and David, both of Price; three daughters, Dawanna Mullins, of Price, Doris Ann Mullins, of Indiana, and Debbie Lawson, of Price; two brothers, Stonewall McKinney, of Melvin, and Bob McKinney, of Palm Springs, Cal.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 18, at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, with the ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the McKinney Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Hatler Strong**

Hatler Strong, 55, of Weeksbury, died en route to McDowell Hospital, Dec. 21, victim of a sudden illness. Born in Pike County, he was the son of Mary Ann Polly Johnson Strong Banks, of Weeksbury, and the late Lee Strong.

Survivors other than his mother are his wife, Bessie Strong; two sons, Tommy Darryl Strong and Terry Lee Strong, both of Weeksbury; two daughters, Julia Ann Johnson, of Weeksbury, and Sandra Kay Wilson, of Ashland; three brothers, Curtis Banks, of Lincoln Park, Mich., Delmer Banks, of Weeksbury, and Elmer Banks, of Arnoldway, Mich.; four sisters, Suelien Harris, of Melvin, Sarah Hamilton, Patsy Cisco, and Joan Evelyn Banks, all of Weeksbury; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 25, at the Church of Christ of Spieght, with the ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the Johnson Family Cemetery in Spieght, under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Allen Hamilton, Ray Wilson, Donald Ray Spears, Robert E. Isaacs, Tony Cisco, Ricky Hall, Don Caldwell, Louis Ferrai, Donald Hatfield, and Joe Caldwell.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of "Daddy," Hauley Hall, who passed away Dec. 31, 1972.

Six years have passed. Since you left us, "Daddy," Oh, but it seems so long! We still remember. And cry in private. Since you left us for your heavenly home.

But one day "Daddy," We will meet again. Oh, what a day that will be. We will hug your neck, And rejoice in heaven. For then we'll all be home. We still Love and miss you!

Sadly missed by his family, Dorothy, Raymond, Larry, Mary, Brenda, Hollie, and Fennie 11.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of my dear sweet mom who was called away December 24, 1974.

The Golden Gates stood open God saw you needed rest His garden must be beautiful For he always picks the best. You surely were special to him; He picked you on his birthday. I miss you very much. I keep thinking of you at home waiting for me. Your loving daughter and family, Hessie Gibson 11

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Hall Dingus, of Martin, who passed away December 20, 1959, and was the wife of the late Reynolds J. Dingus. She is sadly missed by her children, LeMayne and Jack Dingus, and her grandchildren, Cheri, Kent, Keith, Keesha, and Jack Dingus, Jr., and many other relatives and friends.

**Mrs. Hattie Bentley**

Mrs. Hattie Bentley, 46, of Wayland, died Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church of which she was a member by the Revs. Green Boyd and Doug Burkett.

Born July 10, 1932 at Topmost, she was a daughter of the late Willie and Betty Caudill Isaac.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Bentley; one son, Joseph Leon Bentley, of Wayland; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Ann Bass, in Germany; two brothers, Harold Isaac, of Wabash, Ind., and Andy Isaac, of Columbus, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Celess Hedrick, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Dina Huff, of Stroh, Ind., Mrs. Braska Cole and Mrs. Rosie Bentley, both of Wayland.

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

**Board Rejects Floyd, Morgan Deficit Budgets**

The Kentucky State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education failed recently to approve the deficit budgets submitted by the Floyd and Morgan county school districts, asking that the budgets be balanced and resubmitted for approval.

Ray R. Brackett, assistant superintendent of Floyd schools, said Monday that the Floyd deficit is \$664,000 but that, barring unforeseen emergencies requiring above-normal expenditures, the school system will reduce that amount by \$300,000 this fiscal year. If the pattern of tax collections and other income holds firm and no unexpected outlay demands are encountered, he said, the entire deficit can be wiped out in two years.

He said the school budget has shown a deficit over a period of four to five years. The state board approved all the balanced working budgets of the other 158 county and independent school districts in the state.

The board also approved a regulation to implement a new state law that raises the school entrance age. The regulation establishes procedures for parents of children not of legal age to petition for school entrance.

The board also decided to ask Gov. Julian Carroll to include this regulation in the special session of the legislature this month. The board members expressed concern about the lack of funds appropriated for testing required by the program.

Under the new law, a child must be six years old by Sept. 1 to enter the first grade or five to enter kindergarten. Currently, the cutoff day is Dec. 31. The 1978 General Assembly passed the law, which goes into effect for the 1979-80 school year.

The regulation implements amendments to the law which allow parents of children who become five between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 to petition for entrance to kindergarten and children who become six between those dates for entrance to first grade. To enter the class, a child must score in the 75 percentile on the required readiness test prepared by the state Department of Education.

**CELEBRATE 45th ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Arnett, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve, with a party held at the church annex of the 1st Assembly of God here. Many guests and church members attended.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: V & M Mining Co. of Paintsville, Inc., P. O. Box 140, Paintsville, Ky. 41240 intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 6 acres located Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 3 miles Southeast of State Route 122's junction with Spurlock Creek Road, and located East of Spurlock Creek, Latitude 37 d. 41' 54", Longitude 82 d. 38' 04". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Oliver Hall. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a hearing will reference application number 036-5005. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081. (2), and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the premining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed above. 11.

**HOLIDAY WEEKEND ENJOYED**

Celebrating the Christmas holiday weekend with Eunice Spradlin, of Spradlin Branch, were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Spradlin, of Auxier, her daughter, Kathy Click, of Van Lear, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Spradlin, of Sitka, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Spradlin, and Dwayne Rodebaugh, of Prestonsburg, and grandchildren Kimberly Raye and Samantha Ann Click, Paul, Dwayne and Patricia Spradlin.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FIRST AND SECOND READING**  
The Floyd County Fiscal Court, at its REGULAR meeting, commencing at 1:00 p.m., January 9, 1979 to be held at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex Conference Room, Prestonsburg, Kentucky will consider for a reading the following Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE**, relating to the Annual Budget and Amendment thereof: **IT IS ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:** The annual budget for Fiscal Year 1978-1979 is amended to: (a) increase receipts of the General Fund by \$42,053.91, to include unanticipated revenues from Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(b) Increase budget expenditures account number 100-D-4A by \$42,023.25 and No. 303-9 by \$30.66.

**SECTION TWO:** The sum added to budget expenditure account in Section One is appropriated for general governmental purposes.

Approved by Budget Commission this the 27th day of December, 1978.

YVONNE S. JONES  
Floyd County Judge Executive  
ARNOLD TURNER, JR.  
County Attorney  
JULIUS MARTIN  
Commissioner

A copy of the full text of said Ordinance above will be available for public inspection in Floyd County Judge-Executive Office in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**SECOND READING NOTICE:**  
The Floyd County Fiscal Court, at its REGULAR meeting commencing at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 23, 1979, to be held at the Conference Room of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will call for a second reading and then consider same for passage the ordinances stated in the above First Reading Notice. Said Ordinances as well as the last paragraph of said notice are made a part of this Second Reading. Notice as though fully written herein.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
BY C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
Clerk  
11.

**SPEND WEEK HERE**  
Misses Jenny and Lisa Duff spent a week's vacation at Cliff with their grandmother, Myrtle Duff.

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**CITY OF MARTIN**  
**RE: Ordinance Number 78-2**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that the following Motion was passed:  
 City of Martin, Kentucky Ordinance 78-2.

On Motion of Johnny Ray Turner, and seconded by Denzil Halbert, a vote was taken at the Council meeting held on December 7, 1978 of the members of the City Council of Martin, Kentucky, which was for the purpose of determining whether a majority favored annexation of two tracts of land joining the present City of Martin boundaries and set forth as follows:

A parcel of land located East of Triangle between Right Beaver Creek and State Route 122, at Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows:  
 Beginning at a point of Route No. 122 northeast Right-of-Way, said point being center of concrete access to road to Coal Building; thence with Right-of-Way in a Southeasterly 1204 feet to a stake; thence north 17 d. 20 min East to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence up Beaver Creek as it meanders in a northwesterly direction 1215 feet; thence leaving the creek and with center of access road 564 feet to the beginning, containing 6.57 acres, more or less.

A parcel of land located west of triangle and between Right Beaver Creek and State Route 80 and described as follows:

Beginning at Center of Right Beaver Creek on Right-Of-Way of State Route 80 at the upper Twin Bridge, thence with right-of-way in a southwesterly direction 1550 feet to a stake; thence North 16 d. 05 min. West 16 feet; 42 d. 32 min. West 225 feet to center of Right Beaver Creek; thence with the Creek as it meanders in an easterly direction 2037 feet to the beginning containing 12.59 acres more or less.

The City Council of Martin, Kentucky pursuant to K.R.S. 81.210 thereupon took a vote on acceptance of this Ordinance of Annexation which was as follows:

All in favor:  
 Johnny Ray Turner, Sanford Ousely, John L. Maddox and Denzil Halbert.

The Ordinance is hereby passed and is ordered by the Council and Mayor that this be published pursuant to K.R.S. 454 for the purpose of annexation of the above parcels of land by the City of Martin, which the Council believes will add revenue to the City and benefit its citizens.

THEREFORE upon January 3, 1979, a Petition will be filed in the Floyd Circuit Court to approve the annexation according to the boundaries of the above Ordinance and interested citizens and or residents of that area are Noticed that objections to this should be noted in the record of that legal action.

Dated this the 11th day of December, 1978.

GREGORY D. STUMBO  
 Attorney for City of Martin  
 Box 419  
 Martin, Kentucky 12-20-21.

## Group Claims Millions of Schoolchildren Have Been Exposed to Asbestos Hazard

(From The Wall Street Journal)  
 Washington—An environmental group charged that millions of schoolchildren may have been exposed to cancer-causing quantities of asbestos in their classrooms over the past 38 years.

The Environmental Defense Fund said it petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to order the inspection of the nation's 87,000 public schools for sprayed-on asbestos ceilings, insulation, fireproofing or soundproofing. The petition asks the EPA to order the repair or removal of these asbestos coatings, at the expense of asbestos manufacturers, to eliminate the emission from them of asbestos fibers that can cause cancer. According to the fund, the leading manufacturer was Johns-Manville Corp., of Denver.

The group said it will sue to force the EPA to take these steps if the agency doesn't act by March 1, 1979. The petition was supported by the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers and the National Parent-Teacher Association.

John DeKaney, the EPA's deputy assistant administrator for chemical control, criticized the Defense Fund's petition, saying, "It may unduly panic people." He said the agency is considering issuing regulations, but isn't certain yet whether the quantities of asbestos involved are high enough to cause cancer. He said the agency prefers for now to rely on a voluntary state inspection program.

According to the environmental group, sprayed-on asbestos was widely used in school construction from 1940 until it was

banned by the EPA in 1973 because of its cancer-causing properties.

The Defense Fund indicated its petition could be just the opening round of a much wider controversy over asbestos exposure in buildings. Robert Rauch, a lawyer for the fund, said action may be sought later to eliminate potential asbestos dangers in private schools and in many other public and private buildings where millions of people may be exposed.

A spokesman for the national PTA group urged parents to check their children's schools for asbestos materials. Mr. Rauch advised parents to remove their children immediately from schools with sprayed-on asbestos that has deteriorated visibly and is flaking.

The Defense Fund said its figures show that only 6,333 schools have so far been inspected for asbestos dangers by local authorities under the voluntary program operated by the EPA. Of these schools, Mr. Rauch said, 973, or 15 percent, were found to contain potentially dangerous asbestos fibers in building materials or in the air.

The EPA's Mr. DeKaney, however, estimated that only 1 percent to 5 percent of the schools will turn out to contain asbestos; and he said he assumes local officials will move to protect students even without a federal regulation.

In some schools where the sprayed-on asbestos has been visibly damaged, the group said, asbestos levels in classroom air have been found to be up to 100 times the average outdoor level. In many schools, the group said, the asbestos level in the air far exceeds normal levels.

In the six states that have inspected 20 percent or more of their schools, the

group said, the percentages of schools containing potentially dangerous asbestos ranged from 5 percent in Rhode Island and Massachusetts to 48 percent in Indiana. In New York City, where all schools are currently being inspected, two schools have already been closed because of the asbestos problem, said a New York City school official who attended the Defense Fund's press conference.

The group said data on the problem is sketchy because only 13 states have inspected more than 1 percent of their schools. Also, sprayed-on asbestos that appears intact may actually be shedding dangerous but invisible fibers, especially when the ceiling is disturbed by routine maintenance. The asbestos is naturally flaky and is easily damaged.

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Of the households assisted, Horn said 700 are from Franklin county where emergency coupons are being issued, while the other 57 households are from other counties affected by the disaster.

Horn said the Food and Nutrition Service also provided \$13,588 worth of USDA-donated foods to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army for their shelter feeding and mobile canteens.

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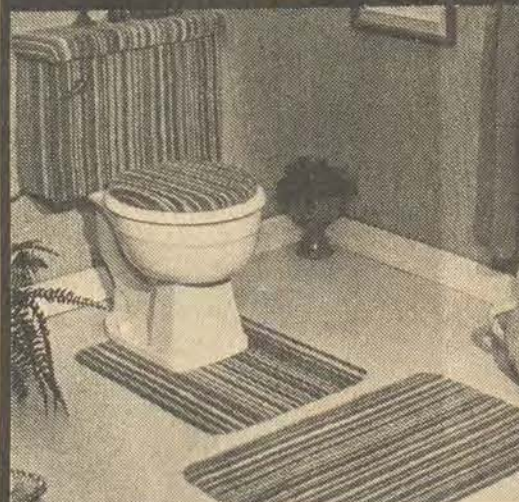
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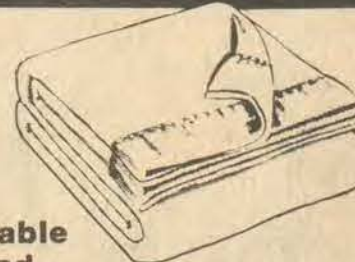
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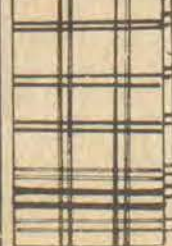
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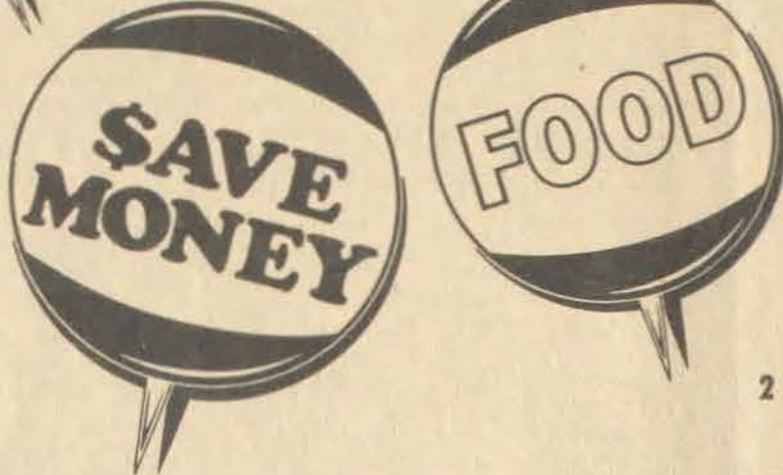
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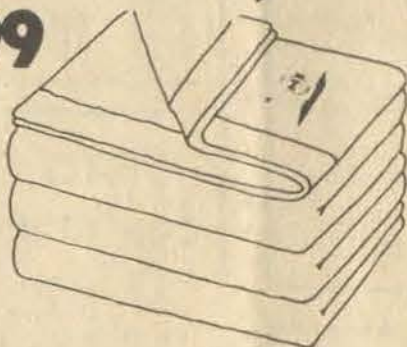
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## Need Incentives To Fill Rural Ky. Need

A recommendation that financial assistance be made readily available for students majoring in special education was heard today by a legislative subcommittee on the Needs of Dyslexic Children.

According to Dr. Bryan Enright, a special education instructor at Western Kentucky University, new state program requirements include 40 hours of course work over the basic requirements for regular education teachers. "Our special ed students need an incentive for what

amounts to a required fifth year," he said.

"I don't think there should be a salary differential between regular and special education teachers," Enright said, "but a stipend for the portion beyond the elementary level could help fill Kentucky's need for special education teachers," he said.

Of Kentucky's 181 public school districts, 85 have no special education teachers or resources.

Dr. Jay McLaughlin, assistant professor in special education at the University of Kentucky, told the committee that there is an acute need for special education teachers in rural areas. "It is a good career possibility for our men and women in Kentucky and I think we should let them know about it," he said.

Dr. Janet Johnson, chairman of Special Education at Northern Kentucky University, said that reasons for those vacancies in those districts include a teacher shortage, students remaining close to where they were reared to teach and student reluctance to teach in rural areas.

Rep. Carl McKinney (R-McKee) told the committee that more diagnostic training should be required for elementary school teachers in first through third grades so they can recognize learning disability students earlier.

The state has begun requiring the equivalent of two credit hours of special education for elementary education students, although the University of Louisville requires six.

"That is excellent," Enright said, because some teachers don't have the ability to recognize children who have problems.

The panel of special education instructors also suggested that the committee consider legislation that provides support for schools and university systems that offer in-service programs for teachers.

Dr. Anne Netnick from the University of Louisville said there needs to be a big move toward in-service training and that colleges need to recognize their role in pre-service training as well as in-service training. Netnick said that rural areas with no qualified special education teachers need to be able to call on the state Department of Education for assistance.

Sen. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana), chairman of the subcommittee, announced that a survey of all public school teachers is being taken to determine the availability of instruction programs and screening capabilities in the public school system.

Names of those teachers participating will be kept confidential and the results will be made available to all learning disability teachers throughout the state, Ford said.

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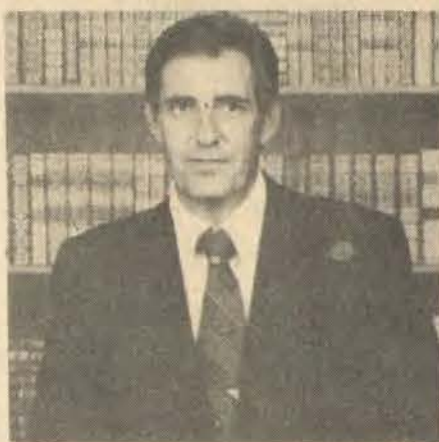
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—Larry Whitt to general manager. A 1964 graduate of Lincoln Memorial University with a B.S. degree in accounting, Mr. Whitt also attended the University of Tennessee in 1966 and 1967. Prior to joining Worldwide in 1973 as the comptroller, Mr. Whitt was the director of auditing for the West Virginia Department of Highways. He assumed his new duties November 1, and will be responsible for the overall direct supervision of all five divisions of Worldwide. He and his wife, Joan, reside in Prestonsburg, with their children.

### Bircher To Retire, Higman Fills Post

Col. George A. Bicher, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Huntington District Engineer since April 1977, will retire from active military service on March 31, 1979, and has accepted a position with a private engineering consulting firm in Boston, Massachusetts.

The new Huntington District Engineer, Col. James H. Higman, will report to Huntington on February 26. He currently is chief of the Installations Planning Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers.

Col. Bicher's retirement follows a career of 28 years of military service which began with his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, in 1951.

His management responsibility as District Engineer has included the operation and maintenance of six navigation locks and dams on the Ohio River and three on the Kanawha; 31 flood control-recreation lakes and the on-going construction of three similar projects, and the increasingly active Permit Program highlighted by proposals for more coal-loading docks along navigable rivers.

He has pushed for completion of the Corp's flood control plan in the Tug Fork Valley; was instrumental in making West Virginia a leader in the National Dam Safety Program; has encouraged resolution of the navigation bottleneck problem at Gallipolis Locks, and negotiated the effective transfer of construction and real estate functions from the Corps' Pittsburgh District to the Huntington District. He also has spearheaded emergency recovery efforts in the aftermaths of four floods and one snow disaster.

He has held several high level staff positions including assignments with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Army General Staff, and the U.S. STRIKE Command. He also has served with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and with the Corps' Baltimore District.

Bicher holds two master of science degrees, one in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one in business administration from George Washington University.

Rhonda, 17, Teresa, 10, and Marvin, 13. —Raleigh Neel, vice-president of service. Mr. Neel has been in the heavy-duty truck business 18 years, seven of those years with the Worldwide organization. He began his services with the Princeton Division and has recently served as division manager of the Mountain State Mack Division. His new duties include responsibility for all service departments of Worldwide, including training of service personnel. He and his wife, Irene, and two children, reside in Bluefield, Virginia.

—Wendell Wells, vice-president of parts. Mr. Wells has worked his way up through the Parts Department since joining the company in 1972. Recently, he has been serving as the division manager of Mid-Mountain Mack. He and his wife, Sue, and young daughter reside in Princeton, West Virginia.

—Terry Dotson, vice-president of off-highway sales. A graduate of Pikeville College with a B.S. degree, Mr. Dotson joined Worldwide directly after college as a management trainee. He served as sales manager at Mountain State Mack until his new promotion. His new duties will be the handling of off-highway sales for all five divisions of Worldwide in addition to off-highway training for sales personnel. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dotson, of Pikeville, he is married to the former Judith Compton, and they have two children, John, 12, and Sean, 11. They reside in Charleston, West Virginia.

—Billie Lafferty, internal auditor, moving from office manager to the accounting department after 10 years with Worldwide.

—Judy Hicks, office manager, promoted from the position of assistant office manager after being with the company nine years.

—Ada Samons, assistant office manager. She has been with the company seven years as payroll clerk before assuming her new duties.

—Eastern Kentucky Mack Division —Phil Nelson, division manager. A parts man with 24 years' experience, Mr. Nelson joined the organization in February, 1967. He served as operations manager of the Weston Division prior to his appointment as the new division manager at Eastern Kentucky Mack. He and his wife, Emma, have two children, John, 8, and Kevin, 7. The Nelsons reside in Prestonsburg.

—Jim Nelson, assistant parts manager. Mr. Nelson joined Worldwide at Eastern Kentucky Mack, March 1, 1977, as an outside parts salesman. He replaced Glenn Webb who moved to Princeton as parts manager.

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Elsewhere the Bear (not Yogi) continues to spread its paws directly and indirectly, though disclaiming all responsibility for turmoil or war anywhere. And we go blithely along,

### The National Scene

By WILMAY

trusting her despite her record of broken treaties. We are disarming unilaterally at such an alarming rate that more and more dignitaries in office and in the armed forces, or retirees of them, are citing the terrific hazards of same and of appeasement. Months ago the President ruled out the B-51 bomber, insisting the cruise missile would suffice. Some will not be surprised if he surrenders that, too, under SALT terms.

No aspect of the new agreement with China is more asinine than that overburdened taxpayers must "lend???" her millions, to trade with us. (Who knows of stores that would lend people money to trade with them?) For decades America has extended loans to many countries. How many repaid their loans? No wonder our balance of trade stays out of kilter, the dollar remains shaky, and the stock market often plays 1929 tunes! Few care even when time proves that many fine-print, sideline agreements were secretly included in international negotiations. Presidents have had too much authority since wartime powers were granted F.D.R. The government has finally begun to heed the message about taxes. It would pay the same attention to protests against dangerous international deals if sufficient citizens spoke out.

Never a Stovall fan, we find it amusing that her gubernatorial opponents agree on one point, namely, to expose our lieutenant governor on TV so much that her unsophisticated speech will defeat her. It would be nice to be an authority on English usage, like Thelma Daniels, of Wayland, Vinetta Bolen, of Allen Central, Docia Woods, Jane Combs, and Mae K. Roberts, of Prestonsburg—plus countless others in the county whom one could add. Though far from being an expert in anything, along with many more average persons, we do know enough grammar to recognize that the King's English is being butchered badly, even by luminaries in every profession. Nor is this limited to dangling participles, split infinitives, using the accusative (Latin) or objective for the nominative or subjective. In newspapers and magazines one constantly sees universal mistakes, hears famous educators—sometimes Ph.D.s and top officials, commentators, etc., on TV—make fallacies so common that we ordinary folks note them. They are not confined to Appalachia, either, not by a jugful! This helps explain the cross-country furor over too many students of normal intelligence graduating with only a sixth-grade knowledge in various curricula. The writer cares nought for purists, and most of us have heard the story of the old farmer who said, "I hain't never made but one grammatical error, and I taken hit back as soon as I seen hit!" Is it ever wise to lower standards in anything?

It is doubtful that many object to the prospect of lower taxes, which is possible on all levels of government if waste, corruption, graft and needless expenditures, described in the best magazines and best-seller books are curbed. A fair sample of waste would be the twelve planes for use by state officials. Other examples are the unfinished canals in two states, which engineers claim can never repay their cost, and continuous costly trips abroad by Washington politicians, whose wives and families often go along, to be wined and dined at taxpayer expense in many cases, according to printed reports. The majority of these junkets should be unnecessary, for U.S. embassies and the State Department conduct most overseas business. The U.S. liquor bill in embassies and elsewhere is another extravagance. But we beg God to heal our land. Published accounts show that millions are squandered yearly on idiotic boondoggles of no value, while countless worthy causes—like flood protection and prevention—often go unmet!

The U.S. government is the largest spender of the nation, and with rare exception it has operated in the red for so long that billions in paper money are in circulation with no backing in silver or gold, largely accounting for the fluctuation of the dollar on foreign markets. This is a major cause of inflation and will likely do most to bring on a depression if one occurs. As for a tax reduction, few expect much in the way of lasting reform or results unless strong teeth are placed in the laws governing same, so matters will not be reversed after elections! The liberals have had their day and Pay Day is just around the corner, thanks to them. Of course the budgets can be cut but the plain truth is they should never have been permitted to skyrocket in the first place. Like extravagant families, countries living far beyond their income sooner or later generally pay a penalty!

The oldest theme song of all political parties is, "You pat my back and I'll rub yours." Or, "You support my bills, and I'll lobby for everyone you want." Numerous expense accounts filed by state and national candidates exceed hundreds of thousands, even millions, far surpassing concomitant salaries. Such men insist that they are honest and trustworthy, and many of us are gullible enough to believe them. (Of course on every level some officials are above reproach.) But a number of men are returned to office after confessing guilt or having been proved guilty. These dark facts coming to light almost daily help explain why eminent Christian leaders are warning against a national downfall. God is a god of love and mercy, for individuals and nations, but he is likewise a god of judgment and justice for both.

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**Housing Here Cited by Short In Review of Area Problem**

Kentucky's Appalachian Regional Commission program is giving Eastern Kentuckians an opportunity to solve their own housing problems.

Kentucky Development Secretary William L. Short, whose cabinet administers the Commonwealth's ARC program, said the program is aimed at alleviating the severe housing shortage that has long plagued the Appalachian region of Kentucky.

Eastern Kentuckians are helping to create future alternatives for themselves in the development of a wide range of new and rehabilitated single-family and multiple-unit dwellings, he said.

"The intent of the ARC program is to provide for maximum input from the people of Eastern Kentucky in developing housing and other programs," Short added.

"After asking the people what they thought their major problems were, the ARC decided on five major areas of investment: water, sewer, flood control, health and housing. These five areas represent the essence of Kentucky's ARC investment strategy, which is to fund projects which will support jobs in Eastern Kentucky," Short said.

The development secretary described the ARC as a unique local-state-federal partnership endeavor. The program was created by Congress in 1965 to deal with the special problems of the 13-state Appalachian area.

Since then, the population trend away from Eastern Kentucky has reversed, the average per capita income and employment have increased and there are significantly fewer persons with below-poverty-level incomes in Eastern Kentucky.

ARC policies and priorities are determined by the 13 member governors and the federal co-chairman, Short continued, with most of the input from the governors coming from their states' local development districts, which in Kentucky's case are the Eastern Kentucky Area Development Districts.

In addition, Short said, Eastern Kentuckians are represented by the Appalachian Development Council, formed by Gov. Julian Carroll in June. The council's 22 members provide direct input to the Development Cabinet and the Governor's Economic Development Commission concerning Eastern Kentucky's most pressing needs.

But Eastern Kentuckians must go farther than telling the state and federal governments what their problems are.

"An important qualification for receiving ARC housing funds is a genuine local interest and support," Short said.

ARC funds are most often used for incentive aid as a basis for attaining other federal and state funds. The Kentucky ARC program amounted to

some \$10.1 million in 1977, Short said. "Those ARC funds were largely responsible for bringing in other federal, state and local dollars which brought the total to \$28.7 million," Short said.

"Quite often, without the help of ARC, local Eastern Kentucky community organizations could not put up the matching funds necessary to get other help," Short said.

The development secretary said Kentucky's Appalachian housing program is particularly important in view of the recent and anticipated changes in population and employment because of increased coal production in Eastern Kentucky.

"Add that to shortages of skilled manpower, buildable sites and mortgage money and the housing program becomes doubly important," he said.

Short cited an analysis of Kentucky housing made by the Urban Studies Center of the University of Louisville which shows that 40 percent or more of the housing in four of the Appalachian ADDs is substandard.

Many of Kentucky Appalachia's housing problems are directly related to the rugged terrain. The population has traditionally been spread on small patches of land along narrow, branching valleys. This pattern makes large scale urban development difficult if not impossible.

Short cited the Jenkins housing development in Letcher county as an example of how the housing development problems resulting from coal mining and rough terrain can be overcome.

"The Jenkins housing project is a model for what can be done nationwide in coal-mining areas to improve housing," Short said.

The project is being developed on an unclaimed strip mine bench and marks the first time the ARC has worked directly with a private coal company, Beth-Elkhorn Coal Corp., to improve land for housing and community development.

The 92-acre site, located at Burdine east of Jenkins, was provided by Beth-Elkhorn at the nominal price of \$8,600. The land at that time was valued at somewhere around \$155,000.

The projects will provide 144 units of single- and multi-family housing.

Supporting the project are the Kentucky Housing Corp., which administered site planning and development contracts; the Kentucky Department of Transportation, which is providing access to the site, and the Letcher fiscal court, which provided \$55,000 of coal severance tax funds.

The ARC provided an initial \$541,500 grant for the project, then later supplemented that with another \$787,000.

Additionally, \$210,000 in ARC rural access road money was matched with \$90,000 in state funds and granted to the Department of Transportation for construction of a road into the development.

Another housing project is being developed at the former location of the Black Joe Coal Camp, two and one-half miles east of Harlan. A \$60,000 ARC grant was awarded in June to Harlan County Homes, Inc. for development of the project, which will include single and multi-family dwellings in the low and moderate-income level.

**EAST POINT HOMEMAKERS MEET**  
 Members and guests of the East Point Homemakers met Dec. 19 for their annual Christmas luncheon. A social hour before lunch was enjoyed by all present. Leitha Kendrick won the door prize. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Tenture and Tom Leake. Members present were Elsie Leake, Barbara Mosley, Mary Stambaugh, Pricilla Hager, Leota DeRossett, Francis Pitts, Dorothy Harris, Leitha Kendrick and daughter, Leslie.

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The Highland Terrace housing project in Prestonsburg will cater to the special needs of some elderly and handicapped Eastern Kentucky citizens, Short said.

The \$2.8 million high-rise will be within walking distance of health facilities and shopping areas. "Tenants will pay no more than 25 percent of their income for rent," Short said.

Another good example of successful cooperative efforts of government and the private sector, Highland Terrace has been funded through a \$2.6 million HUD loan, a \$191,000 ARC grant and a \$50,000 grant from the Church Housing Corporation.

ARC funds were allocated for many other grants and loans in the past fiscal year.

Funds were allocated for loans to the City of Morehead, \$25,000; the Dempsey site, Martin county, \$59,772; Marrowbone project, Pike county, \$25,000; Harlan County Homes, \$60,000, and Tug Fork project, Pike county, \$25,000.

Site development grant allocations were made for the David Community Development Corporation, \$130,000; city of Richmond, \$75,746; Prestonsburg Housing Authority, \$100,000; Highland Terrace Corp., \$191,000; Douglas project, Pike county, \$200,000; Tug Fork project, Pike county, \$154,000 and the Lake Cumberland Housing Agency, \$135,000.

Allocations for technical assistance grants have been made for Human-Economic Appalachian Development Corp., \$39,000; Bluegrass Area Development District, \$32,900; Appalachian Foothills program, \$37,000; Gateway Housing Corp., \$42,950; Lake Cumberland Housing Corp., \$40,821; and Kentucky Housing Corp. research, \$42,000.

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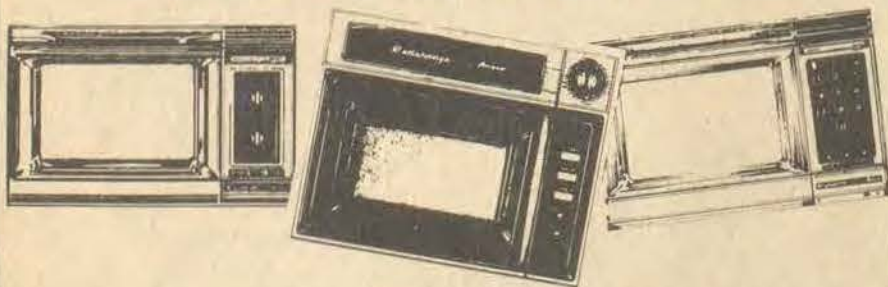
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Wheelwright's first school, the old grade school, which is pictured above (at left) in a 1933 photo, was built through a \$15,000 loan to the community from the Inland Steel Company. Inland also provided fuel, electricity, and filtered water to the school at no cost. Construction of the high school structure (shown in progress in photo) made it necessary to move the grade school building. The old photo was submitted by Bob Hall, of Wheelwright through the Wheelwright High School journalism class.

**Appalachian Study in ALC January Term**

Five Appalachian courses, as well as an Appalachian seminar series will be offered by Alice Lloyd College during the College's One-Month Term beginning Wednesday, Jan. 3. All courses meet daily through Jan. 30 and offer college credit.

Appalachian Music, a three credit course, will be taught by Doug Hutchins

with guest appearances by John McCutchin, ALC's artist in residence. The course is designed as an in-depth look at mountain music, and will feature workshops in a variety of mountain musical instruments including the mandolin, fiddle, dulcimer, banjo and guitar. The course will meet from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Regional Economic Development, also a three-credit course, will be taught by Heather Blandau, ALC business instructor, and will meet twice daily, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and again from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The course will focus on the economy of the Eastern Kentucky region, problems in economic development and possible solutions. Experts in regional economic development will serve as guest lecturers.

Environmental Biology deals with basic ecological concepts and an investigation of the major environmental problems of the southern highlands. Cecile Boehmer, biology instructor, explains that the course is intended to develop and environmental awareness and recognition of the delicate balance between environmental components. The four-credit course meets from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Appalachian Literature, taught by Terry Cornett, instructor of English and drama, deals with the range and variety of southern Appalachian literature. A number of guest lecturers have been invited to speak to the class including Al Stewart and James Still. The course meets from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and offers three hours of college credit.

Students enrolled in Appalachian Arts and Crafts, taught by Charlie Whitaker, crafts instructor, will have an opportunity to produce a variety of mountain craft items including dulcimers, woven baskets, and smoke vine jewelry. The three-credit course meets from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

In addition to the credit courses, the College will offer a non-credit seminar series co-ordinated by Ron Daley, director of ALC's Appalachian Learning Laboratory. Seminars are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will cover a wide range of speakers and topics.

Finally, the College will offer mountain folk dancing at 7:30 p.m. each Monday night through January, and all area residents are invited to participate.

For more information, to apply for admission, or to register for a course, contact Bill Melton, director of admissions.

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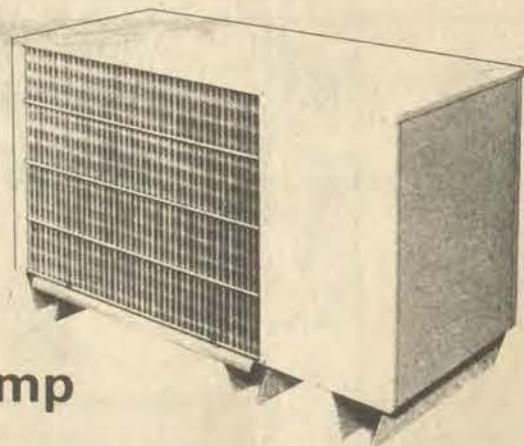
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