

Perkins To Push Bill on Asbestos

Problem Here Spurs National Level Hearing

Congressman Carl D. Perkins, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, decided Monday to push for federal legislation to help schools of the country remove asbestos materials from their classrooms.

Midway a hearing on the subject by his committee, Perkins had heard enough. He cut through the divergent opinions of environmental and industrial spokesmen called to testify at the hearing in Washington to say:

"This is a very serious question, and the federal government, somewhere along the way, will have to get involved."

The hearings were scheduled by the congressman in response to reports that two schools, Prestonsburg High School in this county and a Harlan county school, were contaminated by asbestos.

Few schools have the money to solve the problem themselves. Floyd county was promised \$35,000 emergency appropriations by both Governor Carroll and the Floyd fiscal court for the asbestos removal here.

Gary Auxier, Governor Carroll's press secretary, said this week that the

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Floyd Fiscal Court vs. Tel-Cor, Inc., of Harold Phyllis Coal Co. vs. Somerset Coal Co. Joyce Booth Blackburn vs. Raymond Blackburn, Jr. Floyd Federal Savings & Loan vs. Gary L. Music. Pauline Greene Prater vs. Donald Prater. Katherine Lowe Garrett vs. Gordon Garrett. Dorlas Gail Lawson Flannery vs. William T. Flannery. Everett Carroll vs. Kadous Hall. Daniel Leroy Akers vs. Alfrida James Akers. Ursula J. Crisp vs. Obie Berkley Crisp. Linzie Shepherd vs. Alice H. Shepherd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Larry Dean Johnson, 22, Bevinville, and Fannie Mae Tackett, 22, Melvin. Eugene Gibson, 18, and Ellen Marie Miller, 18, both of Ligon. Donald Lee Morgan, 32, Wayland, and Elizabeth Sharon Ann Ousley, 22, Prestonsburg. Arthur Leslie Bowling, 34, and Bernice Thomas, 33, both of Martin. Thomas Spencer Stewart, 27, Langley, and Susan Elaine Halbert, 27, Martin. Elmer Elswick, 56, and Lucille L. Glocksine, 53, both of Bay City, Mich. George Parker, 32, and Marlene Ann Howard, 27, both of Dearborn Heights, Mich. Aaron Gatewood, 21, Oil Springs, and Brenda Shepherd, 15, Prestonsburg. Logan Fraley, 74, and Juanita Hager, 60, both of Auxier. Beecher Williams, 56, Paintsville, and Maud Jennings, 62, Van Lear.



RECENT SNOWS, though responsible for closing schools and making travel difficult, nevertheless add a touch of beauty to the most common scenes. Even a view down a railroad track becomes a pretty scene when whitewashed by snow.

This Town...That World

THE WEATHER—FORGIVE US

Now they tell us the next three months will be colder than normal. That follows hard on assurances that the winter will be warmer. All of which confirms my argument that a first-class case of rheumatism will hold its own in the weather forecasting department with the latest in weather satellites. I could say that these early predictions of a more, shall we say, passable winter lulled me into changing my mind about going to Florida for the winter, but it's nearer the truth to explain my staying home by the fact that the beachcombing profession down there doesn't appear to be as promising as it once was.

Anyway, if what we've had by way of weather the last few days doesn't hold you, just wait till something better—or worse—comes along.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT

On the most dismal day of the past week-end I saw my first 1979 seed catalogue. I do not intend to infringe upon Omar Khayyam's copyright but can't resist inditing this immortal line: Never grows the rose so red as in a seed catalog bed.

This may not be a tip on how to beat inflation, but Dave Sizemore tells how an old acquaintance reduced his grocery bill. Slept till around 11 a.m., then rose to announce that he had "slept a meal."

ANY HELP NEEDED?

I liked George E. Allen's letter to the Floyd County Board of Education and Supt. Grigsby, submitting his resignation with retirement in mind after 32 years. He wrote, in part:

"Now, I feel that the feeding habits of black bass and other game fish need thorough study. Also, the wild flowers in spring need much more attention, and my grandchildren need closer observation and study while they are still young."

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Winter Hits Court Work, Slows Jury

Grand Jury Session Extended Two Days; Bonds Total \$50,000

Wintry weather which ranged from low temperatures to rain, ice and snow slowed circuit court to a walk last week and at the beginning of this.

The grand jury remained in session for the full three days last week that had been originally planned for it, but few showed up to file complaints, and two more days of this week, Monday and Tuesday, were added for its work. But new snow which fell Sunday night kept jurors home Monday, and Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said he hoped work on Tuesday would end the jury term.

The grand jury is expected to delay, as usual, the official list of indictments made and its final report to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley till it is ready to adjourn.

One of the first cases investigated last week was that of Billy Joe Harrington, of Wheelwright, who was jailed here on charges of first and third degree rape and first degree sexual abuse. He was charged on the basis of a statement made to officers by his 14-year-old daughter who has reportedly undergone surgery since the alleged assault.

Harrington remains in jail here after failing to execute \$20,000 bond on each of two of the counts and \$10,000 on another.

The court also has been slowed about getting into its trial docket.

Architects Present Plans For Inner City Renovation

The move to restore and beautify the central business district of Prestonsburg made some headway last week with the meeting of a mayor-appointed committee with two architects and the tentative commitment by the City Council of half the payment of design costs.

Harold Sperry, representing General

Design, Inc., Carbondale, Ill., gave the committee an in-depth presentation, showing slides of the work done at Russellville, Ky., which had earlier attracted the attention of a Prestonsburg business group. Lee Lipp, of Pflum, Klausmeier & Wagner, Cincinnati, O., offered plans in less detail, but he and another member of the firm will return here Jan. 17 for an in-depth presentation at the Floyd County Library.

The committee appointed by Mayor Harold Cooley to study the possibility of inner city improvement includes Abigail Grant, chairman, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Burl Wells Spurlock, Tom Rose, Earl Castle, Eileen Burchett, Gari Sutton, George C. Brown, Clifford Wright, Len Grant, "Huck" Francis and Mayor Cooley.

Design for the area, which is confined mainly to Court street between Lake Drive and First street, would follow execution of a contract with an architectural contractor.

A few years ago, the late Dr. George P. Archer, then mayor, submitted to business men plans for an open mall area, pedestrian traffic only, with additional off-street parking in a new lot to be constructed in the vicinity of the former First National Bank location.

FROM FENCING TO DISCO

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Services Program is offering a more varied schedule than ever before starting this month. For information call 886-3863, ext. 243.

Cost of Medicine Varies

Medicine costs may indeed be lowered by careful shopping, it has been shown by information provided The Times by a county resident who did some footwork and compared prices offered by six pharmacies in the county.

In shopping for two frequently-used prescription drugs, Esidrix, a diuretic, and COL Benemid, used in treating arthritis and gout, it was found that a \$3.50 difference existed between the highest price (\$6.50) and the lowest (\$3.00) charged for Esidrix. For COL Benemid, a buyer's savings could be as much as \$3.15, with prices varying between \$6.70 and \$9.85.

Prices quoted:
Pharmacy

Esidrix	COL Benemid
1. \$6.00	\$8.30
2. \$4.95	\$7.50
3. \$6.00	Not available
4. \$5.00 (generic)	
\$6.50 (brand name)	\$9.85
5. \$3.00	\$8.35
6. \$5.00	\$6.70

Old Christmas Observance Draws Lovers of Tradition

Although only a dim memory in the minds of some of the area's older residents, the centuries-old tradition of celebrating the birth of Christ according to the ancient Julian calendar, referred to as "Old Christmas," was observed at May Lodge Sunday with a bigger than ever crowd braving snowy weather to participate in the afternoon's activities.

"Old Christmas," which has become an annual event in the area since its revival in the 1930's by Prestonsburg folklorist Mrs. Edith F. James, was traditionally held on Jan. 6 by people in many sections of the Southern Appalachians who held to old ways and remembered when Christmas was celebrated in January before the Gregorian calendar was adopted. The local celebration, however, is held on the Sunday closest to Jan. 6.

For the past few years the observance has been held at May Lodge and is presented as an official part of the Highlands Folk Festival which is held each year at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre.

This year's celebration featured a variety of activities including dancing, traditional music, recitations and storytelling. A group of young folk dancers from the Prestonsburg grade school entertained with traditional dances and "play-party" games and later, following the high-stepping of Clyde Allen and Cora Pennington, the adults joined in the clogging and square dancing. Square dance tunes and mountain music were provided by a group of local musicians including Dave Sizemore, Jack Austin, L. B. Fairchild, Gene Paul Branham, Denzil Ray and Mike Hall, and Paul Neil

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Dancers perform traditional steps to old-time square dance tunes.

Dr. Hall Claims Epidemic Threat Exists in County

Dr. Mary L. Hall, of McDowell, a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, said at last Wednesday's meeting of the board that scarlet fever, mumps and strep throat in epidemic dimensions are an imminent threat in this county.

The statement was made in connection with Dr. Hall's request that Earl Compton, head of the Floyd County Health Department, be asked to attend the next board meeting. She expressed concern that schools in the county do not have immunization records and said that when she called the health department she had been denied information because of confidentiality.

"This is an immediate health problem. If Mr. Compton is concerned with healthy school children, I would like to ask him to cooperate in providing records."

Compton later told The Times that the health department honors requests made by doctors for information but that in the case mentioned by Dr. Hall, the request was not made by her but by a secretary.

He said he had no information indicating that an epidemic of the childhood diseases mentioned is imminent. Three scarlet fever cases have been reported to the health department, he said—two by Dr. Lowell Martin, of Martin, and one by Dr. Margaret Moore, of McDowell.

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Everybody Loves a Clown



Flower Seed got a bundle of smiles from this young patient and many others during her recent visit to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Flower Seed is a professional clown who regularly appears in parades, shows and other events, in addition to working for charity. She has appeared internationally and directs a number of clown schools. When she isn't "clowning around," Flower Seed is Lynn Sliski, of Xenia, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, of Allen. Her daughter, Rainbow (Susie), a student at Prestonsburg Community College, also visited the hospital in her clown attire.

School Board Meeting Has Its Tart Moments

The asbestos situation at Prestonsburg High School remained unchanged this week after last Wednesday night's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

As in other recent meetings, the time schedule for removal of asbestos in ceilings at the school was debated, with a delegation of Parents for Better Schools (PBS), headed by Mrs. Ruby Catherine Clifton, present.

Marvin Crider, Jr., board architect, said the cost of the asbestos removal and restoration of ceilings, wiring, insulation, lighting, etc., is roughly estimated at \$78,804. Two bids from contractors have been received, but, since they did not include the complete job, the board decided to ask both to bid on all the work involved, according to the board's minutes.

Involved in the cost is disposal of the asbestos in an approved sanitary landfill, to be done in the presence of EPA officials. One such landfill, that of Castle Enterprises, Johnson county, was mentioned, but no cost estimate has been given by Edgar Castle, owner. Other landfills in Morgan and Lee counties

were listed as possibilities.

Supt. Pete Grigsby, Jr. discussed what he termed "a misconception in the news media" of the letter sent the board of education by the Floyd County Health Department. In essence, the letter from Earl Compton, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said he hoped that they (the school and health boards) could work together but if no action was taken by the school board within 30 days from the date of the letter, which Mr. Grigsby said was received Dec. 15, then the health board would have to consider other action.

Asked if the board of education still expects to receive funds from the fiscal court and Governor Carroll for the asbestos removal at a later date, the superintendent said that he fully expects both to honor their promises. Mrs. Ann Latta posed the question that, since the funds were promised by the fiscal court on the basis of an emergency situation, delaying the work till June might negate the promise. Mr. Grigsby replied that the board is proceeding along legal lines set out for it and that he expects the money, as promised. "It is still an emergency,"

he said.

Earlier, the superintendent had displayed a mask and protective wear which workers use in removing asbestos. Mrs. Clifton asked if students at the school will be supplied such wear to protect them during the interim period until the asbestos is removed. Mr. Grigsby said he had no comment to make. When she asked if the board will provide health examinations for teachers and staff at the school, as required by law, Dr. J. D. Adams, board member, said chest examinations are available.

One of the most hectic periods of the board meeting developed when Mrs. Janet Rowe, home economics teacher at Prestonsburg High, reported that the recently repaired roof of the school is leaking and that water reaching her first-floor room has damaged equipment and books. Dr. Adams expressed concern that the situation exists after the recent repairs and promised her \$500 to replace equipment and books, but Supt. Grigsby told her she should "tell your principal, and he will tell us. There are proper channels we go through."

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Wreck Injuries Fatal to Phelps

James W. Phelps, 46, manager of the Mountain Printing Company at Allen, was fatally injured, and his niece, Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, 27, of Martin, was seriously injured when their auto left old U.S. 23 at Briarwood, near here, last Thursday afternoon, and plunged over an embankment and overturned.

The two were pinned in the small compact car driven by Miss Allen and were not extricated until 45 minutes later by Prestonsburg police and Squad 6 of the Prestonsburg fire department.

Mr. Phelps died at 9:45 p.m., more than four hours after the accident, at Highlands Medical Center. He suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries. Miss Allen, who had spinal damage among other injuries, is paralyzed and was taken to a Lexington hospital where her condition was described early this week as stable.

Patrolman John Wright, who investigated the wreck, said the car was traveling north when the accident occurred and that there was some accumulation of mud on the highway where the car left the road. He said the auto went over a 25-foot embankment, struck some cinder blocks and a mound of frozen earth and turned turtle. Roof of the vehicle was crushed.

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1979 Outlook Not Discouraging, McGraw-Hill Editors Predict

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—What's ahead in 1979?

—Gasoline may cost the motorist five to seven cents more a gallon.

—Public interest in video tape recorders, microwave ranges and electronic games should help boost consumer electronics sales almost 10 per cent.

—Building construction, car production, packaging and insulation should result in an eight per cent rise in plastics consumption.

—Greater production, higher prices and labor peace likely in the coal industry.

—Aerospace and precision instruments should be the main areas of investment within the metalworking industries.

—Output value from the chemical process industries will increase about nine per cent of some \$430 billion.

These are the forecasts made by six McGraw-Hill publications: NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS, ELECTRONICS, MODERN PLASTICS, COAL AGE, AMERICAN MACHINIST and CHEMICAL WEEK.

Here is what they look for:

PETROLEUM
Americans may be paying five to seven cents more a gallon for gasoline at the pump in 1979, according to NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS.

The reasons:
(1) Price decontrol, which the Carter Administration has already announced it will propose in January, is expected to raise prices two to four cents.

(2) The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) decision to increase its prices 14.5 per cent by the end of next year will account for a three cent additional cost.

Two factors, NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS reports, may stand in the way of decontrol. The first is possible Congressional opposition to further price hikes, because inflation is already running high. The second is the threat by some marketers to sue the Department of Energy on environmental grounds.

A gasoline price increase is only one of the issues that will bear watching in the oil marketing industry, the McGraw-Hill publication says. The others are:

—Pressure by the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate the price differential between leaded and unleaded gasolines. The problem: Higher cost of unleaded gasoline encourages motorists to switch to leaded gasoline and in doing so destroys catalytic converters on cars and pollutes the environment.

—An already tight supply of unleaded gasoline to grow still tighter as the year wears on.

—A renewed effort to restrict imports of petroleum products is expected in 1979. A similar move died in Congress this year.

—Super-unleaded gasolines sell well. One can look for other oil companies to follow Amoco, Shell and Mobil in introducing similar fuels.

ELECTRONICS
Signs point to most sectors of the electronics industry plowing through a recession, says ELECTRONICS magazine.

Coming off a good year in 1978, the computer industry should have enough momentum to make another good showing in 1979—up nine per cent to over \$29 billion.

While the consumer sector may be more susceptible to the eddies of the economy, anticipated gains in video tape recorders, microwave ranges and electronic games, plus a recovery in audio sales, should enable the consumer market to grow by almost 10 per cent in 1979.

As for federal electronics spending, annual increases of under 10 per cent are expected. During calendar year 1979, this should mean around \$20 billion, with the Defense Department accounting for the lion's share.

The threat of a Japanese grab for more of the U.S. market has been blunted, says the McGraw-Hill magazine, although this is still a major concern for Americans.

PLASTICS
Plastics penetration in such markets as building construction, car production, packaging and insulation should increase during 1979, reports MODERN PLASTICS magazine.

The McGraw-Hill publication sees plastics consumption rising about eight per cent overall despite forecasts of a recession next year.

Seen as having bright potential is a commercial retortable pouch. This flexible package reportedly will keep food for as long as the conventional "tin" can, at a fraction of both the cost and the required storage space.

Looking back, MODERN PLASTICS finds 1978 proved the banner year

forecast 12 months earlier. While official statistics won't be out until the end of first quarter 1979, they are expected to show increases of about 10 per cent in all major segments of the industry.

COAL
Peace on the labor front, plans for new equipment announced by coal-carrying railways, and a milder winter predicted for the eastern half of the nation are factors that should help make 1979 a better year than 1978 for the coal industry, according to COAL AGE.

Coal output will be anywhere from 690 to 710 million tons up from approximately 650 million tons in 1978. The National Coal Association pegs 1979 output at 713 million tons; the Bureau of Mines expects 690 million tons.

Electric utilities are expected to consume 510 million tons of this coal in 1979.

The Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Act of 1978 (one of five bills making up the Energy Bill) will empower the Department of Energy to force utilities and industry to burn coal in new plants instead of oil or natural gas. The Administration expects that the act, also known as the coal conversion act, will save between 300,000 and 500,000 barrels of oil a day by 1985, the equivalent in consumption of 72,000 to 120,000 tons of coal a day.

Coal prices are rising, mostly because of inflation, the pass-along costs of government regulations and the rising price of rail transportation.

Looking back on 1978, the McGraw-Hill publication cites two factors behind the less-than-vigorous coal market. (1) Failure of big demand for steam coal to materialize, largely because of heavy stockpiling in anticipation of the long (four month) contract strike beginning in December 1977, followed by the slower-than-expected rebuilding of those stockpiles by the electric utilities after the strike ended, and (2) a fall-off in the purchases of metallurgical coal by a not-very-busy steel industry. During the last quarter of the year, however, coal production surged well over 15 million tons per week consistently, several times breaking through the 16 million ton-per-week level to set a record high.

METALWORKING
Though expected to show less growth than in 1978, the metalworking industries group is still a bright spot in the nation's

economic outlook, finds AMERICAN MACHINIST magazine.

Looking to next year, the McGraw-Hill publication sees capital spending by the group up by 13 per cent over 1978.

If prices of capital equipment increase by about eight per cent, that would represent a real increase of five per cent—well below the real eight per cent increase of 1978, but above average, nevertheless.

Principal areas of investment are expected to be the aerospace industry and producers of precision instruments.

CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRIES
Value of output from the chemical process industries—that collection of companies that makes significant use of chemical processes and chemical unit operations to generate added value—should rise about nine per cent to some \$430 billion in 1979, according to CHEMICAL WEEK.

In terms of physical volume, the increase will be about six per cent, the price rise about four per cent, while capital spending is expected to climb to about \$29.7 billion—14.6 per cent above 1978's estimate.

The chemical and allied products industry—or "chemical industry"—is the largest slice of the chemical process industries.

While the industry is sharing in the gradual slowdown of the economy as a whole, it will continue to outpace the overall economy in output as it has for many years.

Capital spending is not expected to grow much faster than inflation and will stay flat in real terms for the next two to three years. Overcapacity in a number of key product areas is cited as the reason.

Key issues facing the chemical industry include: government regulations, public image, energy and feedstock supply, chemical activity by oil companies, product liability, foreign competition, too little spending on research and not enough innovation.

"The Lord of the Rings"

J. R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings is a classic among young people. According to the January Reader's Digest, more than five million copies were sold in the U.S. alone in 1977. The movie version, currently being shown, took 2½ years and \$6 million to complete.

Promoted by KMI



Phillip Crisp, of Allen, has been named parts manager at the Allen branch of the Kentucky Machinery Co., it was announced last week by E. B. Boykin, Louisville, KMI's director of parts.

Prior to his promotion from the post of assistant parts manager, Mr. Crisp was employed by KMI as expediter and counterman. He attended Bob Jones University and received the associate business certificate from Free Will Baptist College.

KMI also announced the appointment of Charles E. Dunigan to the position of parts sales representative with its Whitesburg branch.

The U.S. Department of Labor reports that apprenticeship programs offered training in 415 recognized skilled occupations in 1977, with planned, supervised on-the-job training and related classroom instruction lasting from one to six years.

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PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of the Day Care and Kindergarten classes of the Irene Cole Baptist Church and their teachers presented a program, "What Is Christmas?" Sunday afternoon, December 17, at the church. The introduction was given by Jodi Allen and Reva Hale. Members of the cast were Brandi Doyle, Jodi Allen, Curt Nuckolls, Jason Waugh, Jonathan Leslie, Chrys Limstrom, Beth Darby, Stephen Robinson, Shawn Williams, Michael Peters, Jamie Ward, Christ Warburton, Ginna Fleming, Carmen Stone, Soane Onkst, Reva Hale, Lesley Gray, Ashley Blanton, Donald Stambaugh, Kara Pack, Robby Watson, Melanie Minix, Ray Stephens, Jack Latta, Juda Combs, Becky Calhoun, Jamie DeRossett, Matthew Thomas, Kristen Ormerod, Brian Freels, Jason Rankin, Crystal Hall, Milton Stumbo, Ross Boyd, Angela Spradin, Robyn Allen and Charlie Thompson. An invitation to open house was extended by Jason Waugh. Following the program, Christmas refreshments were served to the children, their parents and other guests.

HERE FROM MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schroder, of Bethesda, Md., were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell.

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Families Evacuate In Face of Pike County Mud Slide

The threat of a massive mudslide on the Smith Fork of Peter Creek near Phelps (Pike county) which was described as "inevitable," resulted last week in the evacuation of five families from their homes and some 50 additional families who live on the creek stand to suffer major property losses depending on the magnitude of the slide.

The homes are located along a mountain which has been heavily mined by the Chisholm Mining Co. in recent years, it was said and Richard Owens, area coordinator for the state Disaster and Emergency Services said, "Half of that mountain could come down at anytime if it decides to, destroying everything in its path."

"We don't know how much will come down, or when, but it's bound to happen sometime soon," Owens added.

Heavy rains in early December caused a large section of the upper portion of the mountain to weaken and partially wash away, Owens said, and state officials ordered the five families to evacuate their homes in the area Thursday after the slide began creeping toward their homes below. Rain later in December apparently caused the slide to break loose and a mobile home was swept from its foundation, hurtling it down the hillside in flames.

Colder temperatures have apparently halted the mud and rock temporarily but the evacuated families remain displaced having been provided temporary lodging at a local motel by the Red Cross.

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Hager-Fraley Vows Solemnized Friday



The marriage of Mrs. Juanita Hager and Mr. Logan Fraley, both of Auxier, was solemnized by the Rev. Moses Kitchen in a candlelight ceremony at 1:30 Friday afternoon, January 5, at the George P. Archer Senior Citizen's Center here.

Given in marriage by her son, Randell Hager, the bride wore a two-piece light blue street-length dress of Qiana. She carried a white Bible topped by an orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ora Reynolds, of Auxier, who wore a floral patterned dress in shades of pink, blue and maroon and carried a long-stemmed rose with ribbon streamers.

Attendants were Mrs. Dee Burchett, of Maytown, Mrs. Onda Lee Holbrook, of Auxier, and Mrs. Sally Goble, of Cow Creek, who wore street-length dresses in shades of pink and carried long-stemmed roses.

Best man was W. J. Wills, and ushers were George Wyatt, James Campbell, and Orville Ousley.

CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

The family of Mrs. Nan Robinson were Christmas Eve dinner guests at her home at Kathy Friend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo and daughters, Amy and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter, Lesia, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dean Robinson and sons, Allan, Chris, and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and daughter, Gena Camille, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson and daughter, Eula Jean, and Ed Robinson. Following dinner, everyone exchanged gifts and enjoyed the evening together.

HERE FROM OWENSBORO

Miss Joyce Wallen, who is employed at Owensboro, was here during the holidays for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Wallen, of the Bull Creek road, and also spent some time visiting her aunts, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, and other relatives while here.

MRS. REED DIES

Friends and relatives here of Mrs. Nelle Beverly Reed, a native Floyd countian who for the past several years had resided in Lexington, were saddened to learn of her death there on December 24. Mrs. Reed was the mother of Mrs. Harry R. Burke, of Prestonsburg.

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There Is an Alternative

If that superhighway proposed by an Ashland Oil Company official at the annual meeting of Kentuckians for Better Transportation in Lexington last week is ever built, it will have to be a job for the federal government, not the state.

Kentucky already is under pressure to meet its highway debt and to maintain the roads already built, and this proposed route from either Perry or Magoffin county to the Ohio river in Greenup county would cost from \$6 to \$8 billion if it is to be constructed to stand up under the heavy load limits considered for it. State Transportation Secretary Grayson has estimated the construction cost at \$6 to \$8 billion a mile.

That's big money, even for the profligate federal government. That kind of money would lock and dam the Big Sandy River and remove the pressure of coal on highways all the way from Pike county to the Ohio River, at the same time affording water transportation for counties outside the Big Sandy watershed after comparatively short hauls by trucks.

The Times is reluctant to oppose any road construction in an area such as this which has too long suffered for lack of transportation, but in this case there is this alternative of a waterway.

Besides, Kentucky is nearing the time when it must turn from the construction of so-called arterial highways to the job of building secondary roads so that ordinary citizens can get out to share with others in the use of the four-lanes.

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Mr. Phelps was a native of Van Lear, a son of Francis and Zora Daniels Phelps. He returned to Allen to work with the printing company after the death of his father-in-law, Eugene Allen. Prior to that, he was an X-ray technician for the Clinic of the Southwest, at Houston, Texas, and at one time had been a funeral director with the Hall Brothers Funeral Home at Martin.

The injured woman is a daughter of Mrs. Randall Allen, of Martin, and the late Mr. Allen.

Surviving Mr. Phelps, in addition to his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Barbara Allen Phelps, of Allen; a son, David Allen Phelps, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Heaton, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Fran Franklin, Houston, Texas.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel, Dave M. Flanery and Kenneth Lemaster the officiating ministers. Burial was made in Highlands Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville.

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governor's \$35,000 will not be withdrawn, even if school officials do not immediately correct the problem.

"There is no intention not to use that money, but other funding may be used toward that repair if the task force can find alternate sources," Auxier said.

The task force referred to was named last week by the governor and was expected to come here this week. It is headed by Eugene Moody, secretary of the state Department for Natural Resources, and includes four other state department heads and State Rep. James "Jitter" Allen.

At the Washington hearing Monday, Rep. George Miller, California Democrat, said, "We may be incubating a whole new generation of cancer victims."

Perkins decided to back legislation after learning that many schools throughout the nation were built with asbestos materials, used for fireproofing and acoustical ceilings. Scientists now claim asbestos is a cause of cancer and other respiratory diseases that may show up 25 to 30 years after exposure.

A rudimentary survey, recently completed by the Environmental Protection Agency, showed that 37 out of 48 public schools that were inspected in Kentucky contain asbestos materials. The potential problem could be enormous if that ratio holds up when all of the state's 1,411 public schools are inspected. "Only a few states have systematically surveyed their schools, but the results obtained in the EPA survey are frightening in their scope," said Leslie Dach of the Environmental Defense Fund. "The numbers available to date represent only the tip of the iceberg."

Only 6,333 of the nation's nearly 90,000 public schools have been inspected to date. Of those inspected, 973 were built with asbestos materials.

One of the worst problems could be in Indiana where 260 out of 542 inspected schools, nearly half, contain asbestos materials.

Dach claimed that asbestos in school buildings presents "a grave risk to the health of our nation's school children and the teachers, custodians and secretaries who work in schools."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles D. Hyden would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, food and flowers during our loss. Also thanks to the Carter Funeral Home and the ministers and members of the Chestnut Grove Church for their donations and comforting words. It was very much appreciated.

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Allen. Mrs. Laura Weddle, Prestonsburg Community College instructor, read Stephen Vincent Benet's "Mountain Whippoorwill," and Henry P. Seal's "The Cattle Low at Midnight," which tells the story of "Old Christmas." Hymns were sung by the Jenny Wiley Chantresses and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, accompanied on guitar by her husband, sang "What Child Is This." In addition, Mrs. Helen Earp, of Hindman, entertained with an authentic rendition of an old Christmas song.

Mrs. James, also founder of the Highlands Folk Festival, said a highlight of the program came with the explanation by Mrs. Frazier, present director of the folk fest and "Old Christmas" observance, of the origins of the traditional Yule date to a group of youngsters who were on hand. Mrs. James said the apparent increasing popularity of the "Old Christmas" celebration "seems to have resulted because more people are becoming interested and aware of their heritage."

Mrs. James pointed out that she learned only this week in an article which appeared in a recent issue of The Ashland Daily Independent that a similar observance is held in the small, North Carolina coastal town of Rodanthe. The North Carolina community, as the article explained, "defied King George (of England)" and chose to keep alive the more ancient date of Christmas. Mrs. James expressed excitement that another southern community, far removed from the Appalachians, had also kept the tradition alive and said she planned to correspond with Rodanthe in order to learn more of the tradition on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

Attending Sunday's activities were residents from most Floyd county communities, surrounding counties and one group of eight residents of Champaign, Ill. who are visiting the area.

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Study the feeding habits of black bass!—in my best Andy Devine croak I yelp, "Wait for me!"

SADLY MISSED

This time last year, birds were crowding our feeders. This winter, except for the sparrows, which we always have with us, and an occasional chickadee or titmouse—they just aren't. Two cardinals showed up this week. Last year, I had the pleasure of feeding with the evening grosbeaks, but as of inst. date they are, to put it with a great show of originality, conspicuous by their absence.

The same sad report comes from a friend at Maytown. We'll welcome more encouraging reports, if anybody has any.

Question for the "Whatever Happened To" department:

Whatever happened to that promised state laboratory report on the cause of that bird-kill on Prater Creek, months ago now?

DR. CAMPBELL HAS SURGERY

Dr. Henry Campbell, director of Prestonsburg Community College, underwent emergency surgery at a Somerset hospital several days ago. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were on a holiday vacation when he became ill. He is recovering at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, near Somerset.

ILL AT HOME

Among the Prestonsburg persons who are ill at their homes are Mrs. Winnie Johns, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Miss Kristi May, John McVey, Gene Wells, Oliver Webb, Sr., Samuel Watkins, Zebrum Campbell and Aster Williams.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 9, 1969)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted Thursday to seek federal assistance toward extending water service to Emma. Expansion of Kentucky Power Company facilities in 1969 will cost the utility about \$40 million, a company executive has announced; included will be a \$100,000 office building here and modernization of distribution in this county. Fire destroyed the Sammons Safe-T-Check garage and all its contents this morning (Thursday). Bids on construction of the Right Beaver high school at Eastern will be opened Friday. Under contract is the 75-unit rent-supplement housing project in the Goble-Roberts Addition here; sponsored by eight Prestonsburg churches, the project will cost \$820,000. Water rate increases approved by Prestonsburg City Council raise minimum costs (2,000 gallons per month) from \$2.25 to \$3. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herald, of Salyersville and formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Timothy Douglas, Jan. 4, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Denver Meade, of Hite, a son, Jan. 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Howell, of Orkney, a daughter, Jan. 5. There died: Reece Bolen, 83, well-known Knott Co. man, in flames of his burning home on Rock Fork Creek, Thursday, Jan. 2; Chester Gayheart, 30, former E. McDowell resident, in Plymouth, O., of gunshot wounds; William L. Tackett, 81, of McCowell, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Charles E. Castle, 20, formerly of Hueysville, Dec. 22, at Kendallville, Ind., in the destruction of his trailer by fire; Mrs. Emogene Hall, 83, formerly of McDowell, at Richmond, Ky.; Sol Crisp, 67, of Martin, at Mt. Manor Convalescent Home; Wid Hatfield, 48, of Hi Hat, of heart attack; Mrs. Nellie Shepherd, 64, of Wayland, Monday at home of daughter, in Hindman; Milford Conley, 70, at home in Lackey, after long illness; Thomas Clay, 46, former Cow Creek resident, crushed at work in the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Co. in Detroit.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 8, 1959)

Two Middle Creek men reversed the order of the usual liquor raid last week and raided the courthouse. Breaking into the County Judge's office in the early morning hours, they took four and a half cases of confiscated whiskey, but were apprehended by law officers while waiting outside the courthouse with their haul for transportation. The Board of Education's first meeting this year got off to what portends to be a period marked by discord between new and old members. No highway deaths occurred in the county during the holidays, but five homes were destroyed by fire. Princess Elkhorn Coal and Powellton Coal Companies merged last week to form Princess Coals, Inc. There were a total of 91 known cases of tuberculosis in 1958 in this county, says Mrs. Lon C. Hill, treasurer of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Garnet Coleman Branham, 35, former Wheelwright resident, died instantly Tuesday when the family car skidded on ice into a truck near Frenchburg while en route to this county to visit relatives. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Barkley J. Sturgill, a daughter, Patricia Lee, Dec. 31 at Prestonsburg General. There died: Mrs. Myrtle G. Childers, 42, of Auxier, at home Dec. 23, of cancer; Ballard Hall, 50, of Halo, last Wednesday at home; W. J. Hopkins, 71, of East McDowell, Dec. 27 at Our Lady of the Way, of heart disease; Estill T. Neeley, 45, Floyd native, in Newport News, Va., of a heart attack; Roger Stewart, 43, at home in Langley, of cancer; Butler Stone, 75, of West Prestonsburg, at Pikeville Methodist hospital; N.B. (Thumper) Hale, 68, of Amba; Greenbury Hall, 80, of Banner, victim of pneumonia Dec. 31; Mrs. Minnie Hall, 60, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Memorial Hospital on Dec. 23.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 13, 1949)

The First Guaranty Bank at Martin last week successfully met the test of a "run" caused by a rumor which was described as "baseless," and this week the institution continued business as usual. The bank's board of directors in stressing its soundness cited its statement of Dec. 1 showing it has grown to a business with assets of more than \$2,000,000. The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company last year completed 220.32 rural power lines to serve 2,770 new customers in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin and Morgan counties. J. L. Jacobs, consultant on property assessment, recently prepared a report on the Kentucky assessment problem. He says, "The present assessment system in Kentucky is unfair and unsound. There are widespread underassessments, widespread over-assessments. There are numerous omissions of property." Because of the high rate of voluntary enlistments, the army announced last week it will draft no men in Feb. and March. John L. Lewis began Saturday to put into operation the United Mines Workers' far-reaching program of free hospitalization and medical service to ailing coal miners. A 20 cent royalty on each ton of coal finances the fund, now building up at \$100,000,000 a year. There died: Jess Hamilton, 65, at Amba, a son of Hogan and Sally Mullins Hamilton; Tracy Crisp, 35 year-old war veteran, of Martin; P.F.C. Leonard Stricklett, 23, in a hospital at Regensburg, Germany, one of several who died when poison was introduced into food and drink by the Germans in an alleged mass-poisoning plot; Mrs. Lemmons, the former Esther Mooney, widow of Dr. Edward Stumbo, in Normal, Ill.

Forty Years Ago

(January 12, 1939)

McDowell's largest gathering, a crowd of 800, attended the dedication of the town's new 10-room school building Friday night. Addresses were delivered by Supt. Hall, Geo. L. Moore, principal, and others. The auditorium of the school seats 500. Prestonsburg's municipal budget, as planned by W. J. May and adopted by the City Council, provides for a "pay as you go" system in the town's financial affairs and the retirement this year of \$6,000 of outstanding indebtedness. The municipal indebtedness is "around" \$50,000. The last grand jury report will be the big one. Commonwealth's Attorney O.C. Hall told the Kiwanis club Friday night, referring to the current grand jury investigation of an alleged "drunk trap" here. "In my opinion, honest men, women and children have been thrown in jail without cause. The people of this county are aroused at the conduct of pistol deputies and are expecting results." Jan. 6 was just another day to most of us, but it was Old Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James who for several years have given a play-song-and-dance party in the old tradition to celebrate the occasion. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Francis on January 7, a 9 1/2 lb. son, Fred Harris, at the Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, their second son, an 8 lb. boy at the Paintsville hospital. There died: Kenis Mulkey, of Prater Creek, at his home Dec. 26; Mrs. Francis Stewart, 66, at her home at Estill; Noah Patrick, 68, at King's Daughters' hospital; Ray Crites, 21, Wheelwright, at Pikeville Methodist hospital; Mrs. Matilda Webb, 63, widow of A.C. "Bruce" Webb, Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, near Banner; Tandy Martin, 66, Mud Creek, at Beaver Valley hospital.

Propane Tanker Truck Explodes, Claiming One

Unlike the more fortunate driver of the propane tank truck which overturned in Paintsville Dec. 30, but did not ignite, a driver of a similar truck was killed Sunday when his truck crashed and exploded just off the Daniel Boone Parkway near Hyden, Ky.

State police at Hazard said the truck, owned by Lewis Gas Co. of London, Ky., apparently went out of control at the junction of parkway spur and U.S. 421. It was carrying an estimated 6,000 gallons of propane.

The driver who was killed was not immediately identified, state police said. There were no other injuries.

The explosion and fire reportedly knocked out some telephone lines, but local rescue and firefighters quickly brought the situation under control, said Gordon Nichols, a spokesman for the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

KIWANIANNES MEET

The Kiwanians had a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Thursday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Ford's home was decorated for the Christmas season by Mesdames Vera Ford and L. B. Fairchild.

Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier presented one of the music classes of Prestonsburg Grade School in a program of Christmas songs. The group was served refreshments before returning to school.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames L. B. Fairchild, Vera Ford, Lillian Rimmer, Grace L. Burke, Ella Tankersley, Blaine Hall, Don Baxter, Stanley Combs, E. H. Layne, Chalmer Frazier, Docia Woods, Lucy Regan, Fred Meece, W. W. Wallen, William Dingus.

The January meeting will be held at May Lodge, Thursday, Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel, the man who established the Nobel Peace Prize.

Letters to the Editor

ON ASBESTOS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

The manner in which superintendent Grigsby treated a Prestonsburg High School teacher, Mrs. Janet Rowe, at the January meeting of The Floyd County Board of Education was appalling.

Mrs. Rowe is a lovely, gentle lady who had a problem that had existed for several years with no relief. She turned to her employer, The Floyd County Board of Education. For this concern Mrs. Rowe was subjected to a tirade of rudeness and arrogance from Superintendent Grigsby.

MRS. C. ROBERTS
Prestonsburg

Because of the attitude and the public outburst of the Floyd County Board of Education last Wednesday night, I feel I must write this letter. I cannot believe that any man, regardless of his position, would publicly attack another person in the humiliating manner Superintendent Grigsby did at that meeting.

There is a way, a more diplomatic way, to reprimand any person or persons, if such action is necessary. What I cannot understand is, when people are sincerely concerned about the existing problems and in good faith present these matters in that respect, they are treated like second-class citizens.

We are first class citizens of these United States of America and pay taxes and do vote and elect these people to serve us. We do not serve them. Then why do they place themselves on pedestals and try to act like "gods" and not compassionate human beings, all working for the same end? This still is a free country with a Constitution and Declaration of Independence, prepared for all, not for some, and we do have the freedom of speech. When these rights are taken away, then we will no longer be a free country; we will not be allowed to speak in public because of fear that we may be punished. Well, my friends, that day is not here yet, and because it is the United States of America we still have rights and because of these rights, we People for Better Schools will still be attending the Floyd County Board of Education meetings, insisting our school be up-dated and cleaned up, because it is our school and our children and we are concerned.

RUBY CATHERINE CLIFTON
President
People for Better Schools

Schools came into being and now exist for only one purpose—to educate our children.

People for Better Schools exist because its members are concerned with the total child, which includes the health, education and welfare of our children. The Board of Education and the Supt. of Schools exist to carry out its duty—which is to educate our children.

Now that we clearly understand that the schools, the Supt., Board of Education and P.B.S. exist solely for the benefit of our children, why not benefit them further by removing now the dangerous asbestos, which is positively a health hazard—while the school is on snow holiday—

Presto!—no time lost.

MYRTIE HILL DAVIS
Prestonsburg

It was my misfortune to be a witness to a display of temper and arrogance that I never thought I would see at a meeting of adults and, so-called, professionals.

I attended a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on January 3, 1979. Approximately 40 members of People for Better Schools and other interested citizens were there.

At that time Superintendent Grigsby displayed a paper type suit and mask that one contractor said would be used when they removed the asbestos. It consisted of a hood, mask, coverall and boots. He and some of the other members of the school board then went on to say, during the course of the meeting, that the removal was an "emergency" but that the removal was delayed because they wanted the job to be done correctly. The dictionary states that "emergency" is "a sudden need for IMMEDIATE action." Other business was discussed and then one of our P.B.S. members asked if she could ask a question. She was told that she would have to wait until the board came out of executive session.

I'm sure they thought we would all go away, but we stayed in the hallway of the school board building and were kept waiting approximately 25 minutes.

We were then told we could come back in and they then proceeded to ignore us once again. Finally our P.B.S. member asked her question and then Mrs. Ruby Catherine Clifton read a list of questions that P.B.S. members had for the school board. One of which was, if the men who are removing the asbestos have to wear protective covering and masks, why then are our children not wearing those suits between now and time for the asbestos removal. The members of the board had no comment.

Other business and questions were asked and a teacher from the high school asked to be recognized. She then said she had discussed the situation of her classroom and department with the principal, but it had been a year and nothing of any consequence had been taken care of as far as maintenance and repairs on the roof had been done. Or so it appeared to her, because the roof still leaked and it had ruined a sewing machine and some books. Her classroom is located on the first floor. She told the board that the loss amounted to approximately 400 to 500 dollars. Doug Adams said he would see that she would get the money to replace the lost books and machine. She then stated once again that she had spoken to her principal

about the situation and she said that Mr. Ron Hager was in attendance at one of those sessions. She also asked if there was a formula for the distribution of state funds that replaces the student fees that were formerly charged.

Superintendent Grigsby then began to tell her that she had no right to come to a school board meeting and that she should have gone to her principal with matters such as these, that she was going against board policy by not doing so and he was publicly reprimanding her and going on record as doing so.

The teacher once again told Superintendent Grigsby that she had spoken to her principal. He continued to castigate her and did not listen. Some of the people at the meeting shouted that fact to him once again. Then he told her he would have a private "audience" with her to discuss these matters and that she was taking up "important paid professional" peoples' time with matters that were not to be discussed at a school board meeting.

I have never been so humiliated and so shocked in my life and was glad when one of the gentlemen present echoed the feelings of a lot of us when he said that he thought Superintendent Grigsby was out of line and was treating the teacher rudely.

Seems to me that no matter how board policy goes no one should be publicly humiliated and subjected to the tyrannical behavior that Superintendent Grigsby displayed at that board meeting.

At no time while this scene was taking place did the board representative from our district, Dr. Doug Adams, defend her. Even though he has been elected to represent the Prestonsburg area, he sat silent while one of his teachers was being verbally abused.

The teacher never once raised her voice during this time. She never once behaved in any way that should have warranted the dressing down she was subjected to.

I, as a P.B.S. member, have been in attendance at school board meetings since September of this year and thought we had made it clear to all, including the members of the board, that we want to help and that we would work together to clean up and upgrade our school system.

It is now evident to me and many others that they do not want our help. They certainly do need all the help they can get, since our schools are crumbling before our eyes. Still, they do not want the help offered in good faith.

JOYCE A. EVERLY
Prestonsburg, Ky.

I would like to say that I am in a state of shock and disbelief about how Mr. Pete Grigsby, Jr. spoke to a teacher at Prestonsburg High School, who after receiving little satisfaction from the school principal, came to the school board meeting to present to the board some problems she is having with equipment in her classroom. His attitude was most certainly uncalled for.

There seems to be a group of people in this town who are playing politics with the health and education of our children. Please, people of Prestonsburg, let us band together and stick together and finally right this wrong.

SHIRLEY HOLBROOK
Prestonsburg

A word or two from your countywide-elected County Surveyor: subject, "Asbestos."

If the asbestos fuss is so critical to the health of people, why not cope with it at once with common sense?

Committees to investigate the problem are now being processed by the Governor. I wonder if either or all of them could tell the difference between a bag of asbestos and a bag of Red Cross flour, side by side, unmarked.

The practical answer is for George Allen, maintenance supervisor, to call in one or two painting contractors locally, have them spray the ceiling with a sealer compound and stop this fuss at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

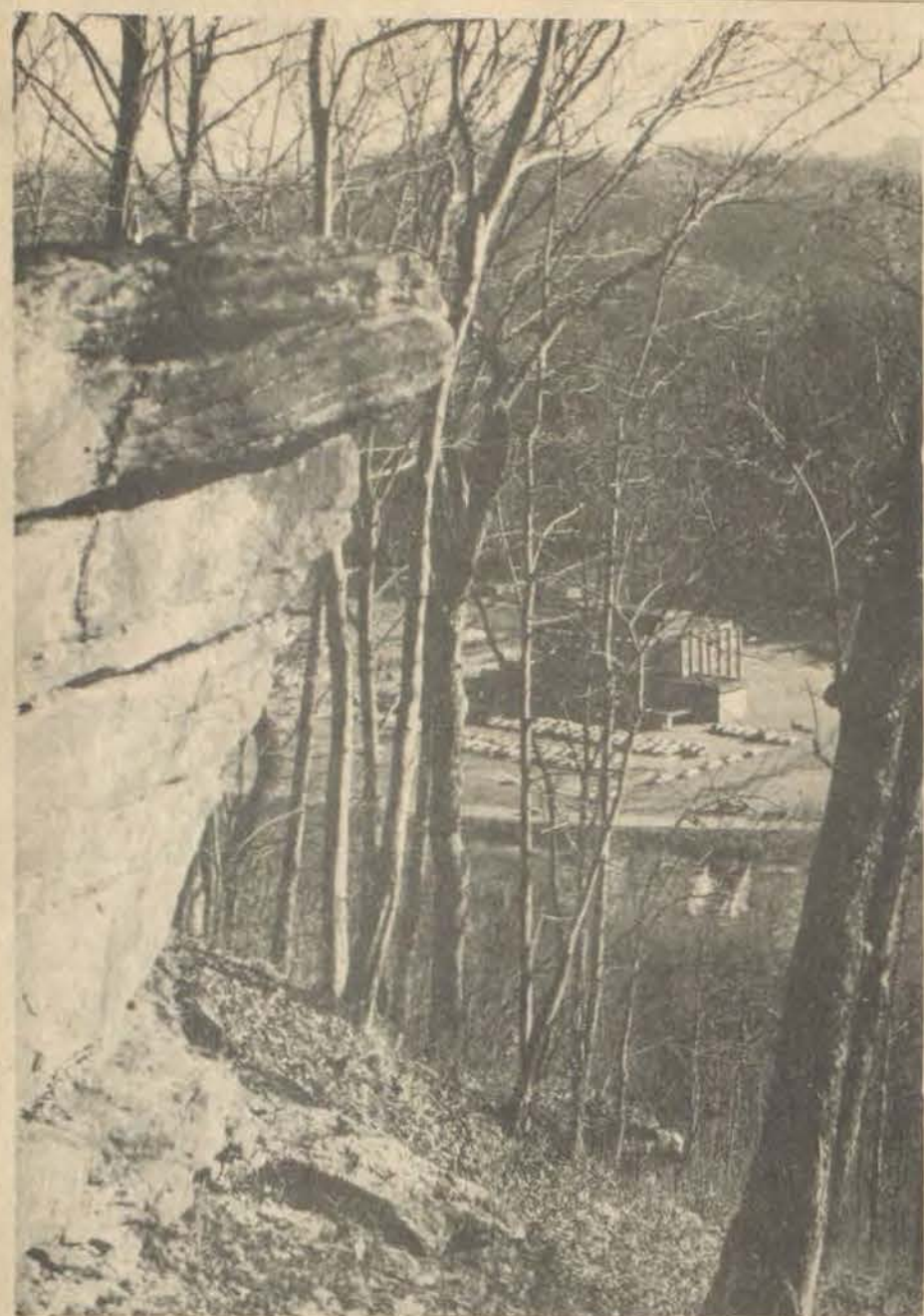
The voluntary \$35,000 contribution prescribed by Local Government would clean up tons of garbage throughout the county and repair a mess of potholes that now exist, unnoticed.

Wake up, Floyd countians! How much more of this push rug government can you swallow, hook, line and sinker, all at once. I am an old man with false teeth, I can't bite the bullet—can you?

If you agree to the above, come out from under the bed and let your voice be heard.

ELMER RICE
Banner, Ky.





VIEW FROM RIDGETOP shows Highlands Regional Medical Center and U.S. 23 in valley below.

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Dr. Martin's office later told The Times that he has seen six or seven cases of scarlet fever in the last two weeks and one of mumps. Dr. Hall, who included in her figures cases treated also by Dr. Moore, listed 10 to 12 cases of scarlet fever or scarletina, five or six of mumps and 25-30 strep throats. (Strep throat, untreated, may develop into scarlet fever.)

A spot check resulted in these reports from other doctors:

Dr. Potter and Dr. Park at the Lackey Clinic: No mumps, two cases of scarletina, 20 of chicken pox and several strep throats.

Dr. J. D. Adams, Prestonsburg: No scarlet fever or scarletina; strep throats, many; chicken pox, a lot, mostly in the Abbott Creek and Clark school areas; no mumps in more than a year.

Dr. Larry Leslie, Prestonsburg: Few cases of scarlet fever or scarletina before Christmas, nothing unusual; no mumps or chicken pox, many strep throats.

Dr. Charles Arnett, Prestonsburg: None.

Dr. Charles Hieronymus, Prestonsburg: Two cases of scarlet fever, no mumps, 10-12 strep throats, chicken pox widespread, especially in the Clark school area.

Dr. Allen Joe Hyden, Prestonsburg: Scarlet fever-scarletina, 8-10 cases per week for the last two weeks; 2-3 cases of mumps, several of chicken pox.

Dr. Ronald Leslie, Prestonsburg: No scarlet fever or scarletina, no mumps, lots of chicken pox, usual number of strep throat cases.

Dr. Hall said a mumps vaccine has been available since 1969 but has not been widely used in this section. She said a routine "shot" now immunizes the child at age 1 against mumps, measles and rubella.

She added that the current outbreak began in November and that most teachers in the Left Beaver Creek area are now sending children home when they complain of sore throat. As soon as the weather permits, she said, a member of the Regional Medical Clinic at McDowell will visit schools in that area to warn school personnel of the presence of these diseases and tell them how to guard against their spread.

Squad Recovers Body of Victim

The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad recovered Monday night the body of a Rehabilitation Center student at Thelma who had drowned in a storm sewer there, earlier in the day.

The victim, 21-year-old Selye Hodge, of Shepherdsville, Ky., reportedly entered an open storm sewer near the center at a point where it is an open 24-inch culvert, about 1 p.m. The Johnson County Rescue Squad called the Floyd group at 3:35 p.m., and the body was recovered at 9:01.

Rescuers used a backhoe to remove about five feet of earth covering the storm sewer near where it enters the Big Sandy river. A hole was then cut into the sewer and the body was contacted with grappling hooks, approximately five feet from the end of the pipe where it enters the river.

The sewer was filled with backwater from the river.

It was not established if Hodge fell into the sewer or deliberately entered it.

MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES BUYING U.S. PEANUT BUTTER

Peanut butter is getting popular in the Middle East.

In the second year of a Georgia Farm Bureau exporting program, \$120,000-worth of peanut butter has been shipped to the area.

That may not seem much but, as program director Bob Marlowe says, "You have to remember that the man I sold the first 15 cases to didn't even know what the stuff was."

BAYES BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb and son spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Webb, at her home here.

Timothy Y. Harmon observed his 21st birthday Tuesday, January 9, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffie Harmon.

Mrs. Recca Hatcher, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, has been transferred to UK Medical Center in Lexington.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the East Point Development Club has been postponed from January 4 to Thursday, January 11.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Penix included Miss Caroline Webb, Jimmy Penix and daughter, Mandy, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Price, Dave, Pam and Paula, all of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Penix and daughter, Jasmine, of Port Townsend, Washington.

Mrs. Carrie Wells had as guests during the holidays at her home in Auxier her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children, all of Lexington; Miss Laura Belle Wells, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, of Auxier, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Burchett, of the Auxier Road.

RETURN TO MOREHEAD

Misses Dallas and Rose Sammons returned to Morehead State University last Thursday to resume their duties at the University. They had spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, of the Auxier road.

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Mrs. Rowe said her situation was of long standing, that her principal was aware of it, and that she had even asked the state board to replace books that had been ruined.

Mrs. Rowe then turned to the budget for her work, since fees are no longer collected for home ec and other courses, leaving her uncertain about the amount to be allotted her room. She said that she had received \$150 this year and nothing last year. Asst. Supt. Ray Brackett said \$5 per pupil, based on average daily attendance, represents funds appointed. When she asked if it would be possible for the board to set up a schedule for teachers on a countywide basis so that each would know how much they were allotted and thus enable them to plan their work accordingly, the superintendent said he was shocked that Mrs. Rowe would come before the board rather than going through the channels laid out by the board, that the teacher was expected to report to her principal, who in turn would report to the superintendent.

"I've never seen such an exhibition by a teacher," he said. "I am publicly reprimanding you."

The meeting marked the beginning of new four-year terms for incumbent board members, Dr. J. D. Adams and Ray "Shag" Campbell, who were re-elected last November. The oath of office was administered by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. The board, as organized for the next two years, has John M. Stumbo as chairman and James A. Duff as vice-chairman.

The board accepted, with regret, the resignations of George E. Allen as maintenance supervisor, effective March 31, and his wife, Elmeta, as school nurse, effective Feb. 1. Mr. Allen is retiring after 32 years' service.

Supt. Grigsby was authorized to file final BG-4 forms on the McDowell gymnasium building and Phase II of Allen Central High School.

Those employed: Susan Compton, band director at McDowell, to replace Judy Looney, who resigned; Beulah Matney, bookkeeper-lunchroom worker at Drift Elementary, to replace Dorothy Hamilton, who resigned; Pauline Jones, substitute cook at Betsy Layne and Harold; Flo Reed, custodian in the central office here; Sandy Adams, certified substitute teacher; Tonda Lane McCoy, emergency substitute teacher.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick spent the holidays in Lexington, where they were the guests of Mrs. Rasmick's daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, Mr. Harris and children.



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Meet Stresses Community Need For Span Work

If a show of public interest will help get the Tram bridge started, it is well on its way.

After last week's announcement that the bridge to span the Big Sandy there had been given No. 1 priority, an estimated 200 persons met at the Church of God of Prophecy there Thursday night to discuss the project and emphasize the need for it.

Magistrate Hershell Hamilton, of District 4, chaired the meeting at which citizens were joined by district and county officials, state highway and power company representatives.

State Senator Jim Hammond assured residents of the Tram area that the bridge will, in all probability, be completed next year. State Representative James "Jitter" Allen pointed out that the state planning study is tentatively scheduled to be completed by July, 1980 but that he would ask that the study be initiated as quickly as possible and ask that the bridge be completed by the end of that year. Magistrate Hamilton and District 2 Magistrate Kenneth Roberts said they were there to support building of the bridge. Bert Banks, of the Department of Transportation, said he could not give a completion date on the job.

Officials asked residents of the community to meet again soon for a discussion of bridge sites to which there would be no objection.

Others attending the meeting included County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones, Asst. Dist. Engineer Joe Anderson, Sam Hale, Flood Program administrator, Mike McCormick, building inspector, Assistant Co. Atty., Eric Hall, Sheriff Doug Lewis, Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, Bill Zoellers and Leon Huffman, of the Kentucky Power Company, Miss Laura Williams, of the county judge's office, and Emmitt Lawson, president, Little Mud Coal Company.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Announcement is made of the birth on Jan. 5 of a son, Jeremy Robert, to E-2 and Mrs. Tim Spradlin at Roda, Spain where the family is residing during Mr. Spradlin's current Navy assignment. Mrs. Spradlin is the former Dawn Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vinson, of Emma. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Robinson, of Martin, was admitted to UK Medical Center in Lexington, Monday.

To Whom It May Concern:

What happened to the BRIDGE that was supposed to be built at Cushew by December, 78? Or was that just another of your umpteenth PROMISES?

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ANSWER line: In 1978 the National Cancer Institute invested some \$850,000 in pain research. Currently under study or in clinical use are a variety of approaches including the possible use of heroin and morphine; endorphins, natural opiates made by the body; chemical nerve blocks; brain-stem stimulation and various forms of surgery. Currently there are many ways of relieving pain; for example, by decreasing the size of a tumor when possible, or by using drugs or such alternate forms of therapy as biofeedback or hypnosis. Please note, however, that while the public automatically links the word cancer with pain, pain is not always a problem for cancer patients. It usually occurs in varying degrees in advanced disease. It is for these patients that medical science is trying to devise the best means of relief.

A swimming coach asks: "What is the best sun protection that you can recommend for youngsters who practice in an outdoor pool?"

ANSWER line: You should remind your students to wear protective clothing outside of the pool; cover vulnerable

areas such as lips and nose with a zinc ointment and use a protective sunscreen. Commercial sunscreen preparations containing para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) in an alcohol base are very effective. Caution your students to check the instructions on the lotion they use to see if it should be re-applied after swimming. Young people who are fair-skinned must be particularly careful in the sun. To help protect themselves, young swimmers need to know how the sun's ultraviolet rays can cause skin damage even when one is underwater. Your local American Cancer Society Unit will be glad to provide you with copies of "Sense in the Sun," a helpful leaflet offered to the public free of charge.

A female cigarette smoker asks: "How has cigarette smoking affected the health of women in countries other than the U.S.?"

ANSWER line: Cigarette smoking poses a severe health hazard to women regardless of nationality. A survey by the World Health Organization showed large increases in female lung cancer deaths when statistics from 1970-72 were compared with the period 1965-69. Nine industrialized nations were in the survey. In Denmark, for example, there was a 31 percent increase in female lung cancer deaths and in Sweden the jump was 22 percent. WHO attributed a major part of the increase to a rise in "addictive cigarette smoking."

Gov. Carroll Assails 'Feds' On Surface Mine Regulations

By BRYAN WILKINS
(In The Lexington Herald)

PIKEVILLE, Ky.—The federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM) came under an extensive attack at a presidential commission hearing examining problems in the coal industry here Thursday.

Coal operators and Gov. Julian Carroll charged that if proposed permanent regulations of the federal strip mine law go into effect there will be a large number of small coal operators driven out of business.

In a blistering attack on the 17-month-old federal agency, Gov. Carroll accused it of "not talking to us until the regulations are issued."

"Well, we're going to take that issue to the White House," he said.

Carroll and coal operators testifying at the hearing maintained the agency has gone beyond the intent of the law passed in 1977 in drawing up its permanent regulations.

"What makes it so idiotic, is that we (the state of Kentucky) are proposed by Congress to be their (OSM's) agents in that we are going to carry out the act. To me, they either think we're a bunch of fools or dishonest or in the pockets of industry. I don't see how they can assume such a posture," Carroll said.

OSM representatives from Knoxville, Tenn., attended the day-long hearing at Pikeville College. More than 70 witnesses testified. But OSM did not get a chance to testify due to the crowded schedule.

However, David Short, OSM's regional director in Knoxville, said in a statement submitted for the record that OSM Secretary Walter Heine has "agreed to re-examine and re-evaluate within two weeks" OSM's present policy position where no variances are granted in the case of returning land to its "approximate original contour."

The return to original contour after coal stripping in finished is considered by the coal industry to be the most onerous aspect of the federal law. The coal industry has recently begun to mount an all-out effort to get the provision changed in the next session of Congress.

In a short statement handed to reporters in the hall outside the hearing room, Short said, "From my personal observation and experience I have concluded that it is necessary that OSM modify its position that no variances are to be granted from the approximate original contour requirements during the interim program."

All coal mining states are presently operating under an interim regulatory program which has been characterized as less strict than the proposed permanent regulatory program, scheduled to go into effect early next year.

In testimony before the commission, which will issue a final report in September, industry representatives contended that "the historic boom-bust cycles" in the coal industry will continue unless there is more flexibility in the federal strip mine law.

The attack on OSM, which presently has 30 inspectors in Kentucky overseeing some 5,000 surface and underground mines, was countered by local citizens who have fought for stricter environmental controls over mining.

Don Askins, of the Jenkins-based Appalachian Coalition, said the Carter administration's anti-inflation program to wage an assault on the federal agency.

"They are joined by powerful allies in the state and federal agencies. It is a transparent attempt by the industry to frustrate the law," Askins said.

The attacks on the federal strip mine law were not the only story told to the presidential commission headed by West Virginia Gov. Jay Rockefeller. The commission includes 12 members in addition to Rockefeller.

Housing and federal standards that don't fit the Appalachian region, roads damaged during the transportation of coal, shortages of railroad cars, and floods made a long list of subjects that the commission will consider before writing its report.

Rockefeller said the commission's public hearings will constitute only 4 to 5 percent of its actual work. Hearings have previously been held in three other states—Colorado, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Carter appointed the commission last March at the conclusion of the record-long UMW strike to look into four issues: The general economic health of the coal industry; collective bargaining and other aspects of grievance procedures; health, safety and living conditions in the coalfields, and the effect of governmental regulations on coal mining.

In an interview, Rockefeller said part of the commission's purpose is fight "the ignorance level" that surrounds coal mining. "You have a very isolated type of industry with a tremendous mythology built around it, quite apart from all the tension that goes back 75 years and the mythology that comes out of that."

He said this is only the second time a commission has ever taken what he called a "third-party assessment" of coal.

"We have no authority, no enforcement power, but we do have the power of exposure, of comment, and then we can make recommendations to the president."

"In both the case of capital (investment) and labor strife in coal, they have gone unnoticed except in moments of crisis like when there are strikes."

The Pikeville hearing was scheduled to focus on transportation and housing. But instead, a wide range of testimony on different subjects took place, including the

plight of 15 families living in Kodak, Ky., representatives of whom told the panel they have been asked to move from land owned by a coal company on which their homes sit.

Everett Brown, director of the Pike County Coal Operators and Associates, said governmental regulation presents the biggest problem to coal mining. He said 228 mines, mostly surface, have gone out of business in Pike county since January, 1978.

"They have thrown up their hands rather than try to meet the law's requirements, which are being enforced by people who don't know anything about mining," Brown said.

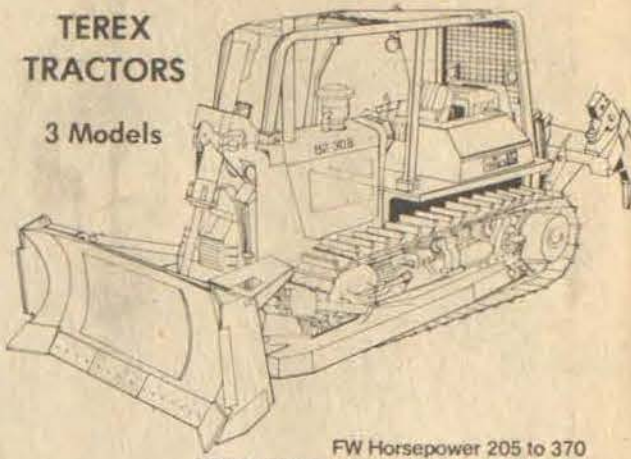
Damage from Fires Set at \$71.4 Million

LOS ANGELES — The estimate of damage in the two major brush fires that struck the Los Angeles area last year has risen to \$71.4 million with 214 homes and 33 mobile homes destroyed.

Alex Cunningham, director of the state Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento, said that a request by Gov. Jerry Brown that President Carter declare the stricken hillsides a disaster area will include those figures.

The damage estimate for the 25,000-acre Malibu-Agoura fire and the 6,000-acre Mandeville Canyon blaze was broken down into \$43.7 million in private property, \$8.4 million in public facilities and \$19.3 million for lost watershed.

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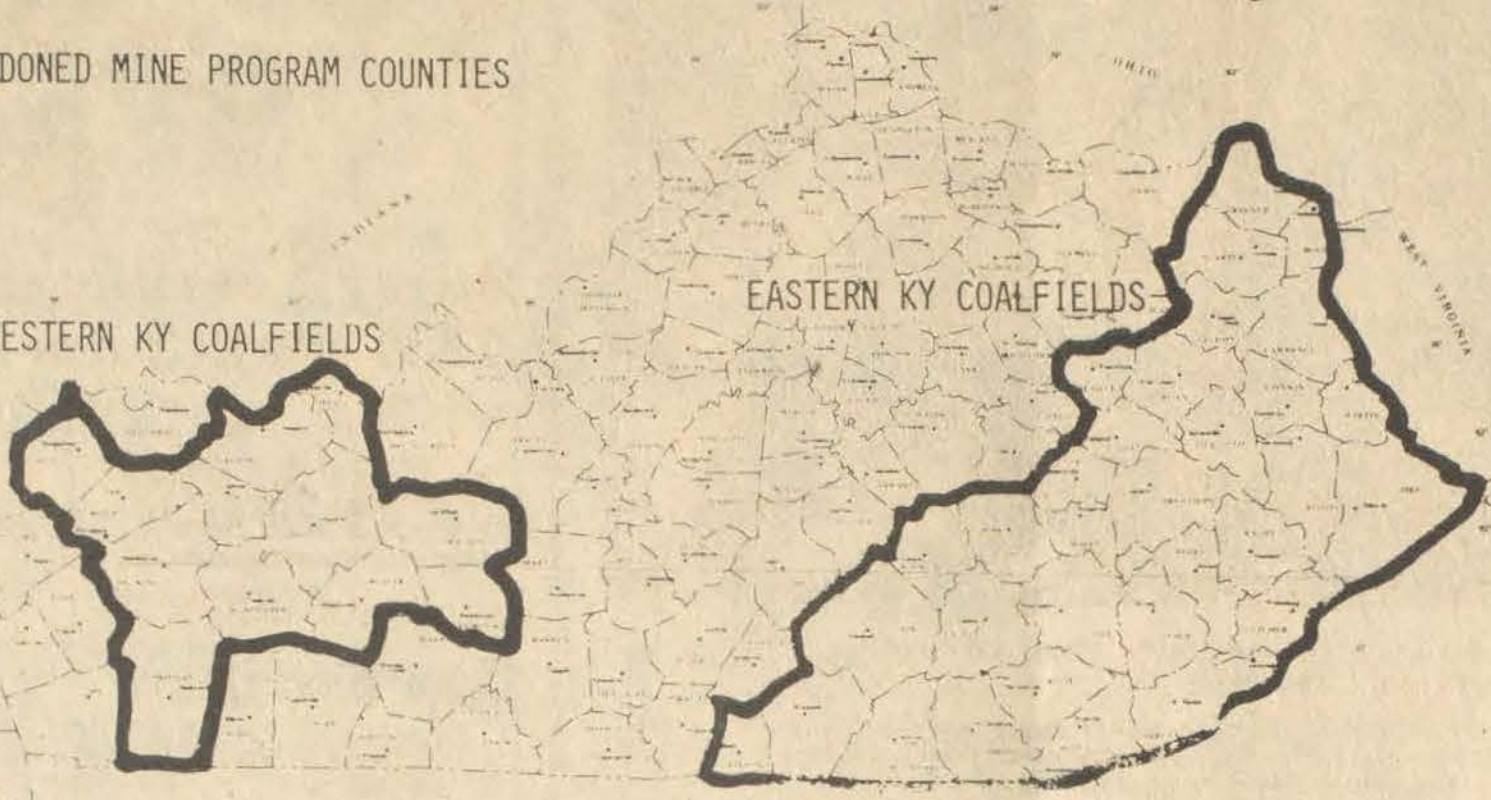
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Federal Soil Conservation Service (SCS) officials will have nearly \$2 million in Kentucky to implement the new Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP), it was announced in Lexington this week.

"The cost-share assistance funds will be used to reclaim orphaned mine lands that present an extreme danger to public health and safety," says Glen Murray, SCS state conservationist.

The voluntary program was established under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. It is designed to promote the development of soil and water resources by stabilizing unclaimed mines lands, controlling erosion and sediment, reclaiming land and water for useful purposes, and enhancing water quality and quantity where disturbed by mining.

According to Murray, "People who own or control nonfederal land that has been mined for coal and remains unreclaimed may be eligible for cost-sharing."

Local SCS district conservationists and conservation district officials are making preliminary reviews of mined acres at this time to determine which may have the greatest need for reclamation work."

Under the program, local conservation districts will screen applications to identify the high-priority areas and make recommendations for local cost-share assistance.

A state reclamation committee comprised of private, local, state and federal agency representatives will make the final determination on priorities and work to be done. The appointments to this committee will be announced before Feb. 1, it was said.

"In the first year or so of the new program, only higher priority projects will be treated, where we can protect public health, safety, and property from extreme danger, and enhance environmental quality caused by past mining practices," Murray said.

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The Shepherds flew to Rochester before Christmas, and returned to the Huntington airport and on home, December 31.

One Year Old



Donna Sue Mullins celebrated her first birthday December 31. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mullins, of East McDowell and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray, of Beaver. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Mullins and Mrs. Recie Bryant, both of Price. Several family members joined her for her first party.

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Spec. 4 Donald H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith, of Weeksbury, recently completed a primary non-commissioned officer course at Fort Riley, Kansas. The course offers increased career educational opportunities while preparing the student for leadership duty.

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By GEORGE L. MOORE

During the summer, accompanied by four of my neighbors, Monnie Mae Lewis, Loraine Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, I made a visit to the Breaks of the Mountain and the Interstate Park.

Most of the people of Appalachia refer to the Breaks as the Grand Canyon of the South or even as the Tenth Wonder of the World. As you stand on the brink of the Canyon and view the works of Mother Nature, you would have to agree that either title is appropriate.

The canyon proper is about five miles long. It is estimated that it took the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River at least 250 million years to cut this deep gorge through the mountains. The canyon winds around the towers which consist of layers of rocks stacked on top

of each other to form pyramids over a half mile long and one third of a mile wide. At this point, some places rise to a height of more than 1500 feet from the river bed. The walls are, for the most part, almost sheer, naked layers of rock with sparse vegetation scattered here and there. The winding valley is so narrow there is scarcely room enough for a railroad. A long tunnel starts on the Kentucky side of the mountain and emerges on the Virginia side at Haysi, Virginia.

This canyon is truly a nature wonderland. To me, the towers are the most impressive sight. As one views them from a distance, he gets the impression that he is looking at the tomb of an ancient Egyptian Pharaoh covered with green vegetation.

According to the brochure issued by the Breaks Interstate Park, John Swift is reported to have hidden a fortune of silver in or near the Towers. I'm inclined to take this story with a large grain of salt. It would have been impossible for Swift to have visited as many places and hidden as much silver as legend would have one believe.

Since I tramped through the Breaks, on foot, with a group of Boy Scouts many years ago, many changes have transpired. The two states, Kentucky and Virginia, established it as an Interstate Park in 1954. It is comprised of 2,500 acres of land. Most of the buildings are on the Virginia side; however, the most beautiful scenery is on the Kentucky side.

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Rescuer Wins Safety Award



Tendziegloski and family. From left—Katrina, 9, John, 27, Melissa, 8 and Carole, 26.

Arle E. Hayes, of Hayes Metal Company, announced last week that John Tendziegloski, of Grethel, was the winner of the firm's safety award for 1978.

The award of \$200 and a family dinner as guest of the company was the result of a recent near-tragedy. According to an eyewitness, Jimmy Campbell, Hayes Metal workers were attempting to disassemble a coal chute from a tippie near Wayland when the chute was dropped, coal particles became airborne in a mixture which created an explosive fire. Billy Wayne Johnson, 22, of Dema, was nearby and his clothing became ignited. He was about 40 feet from the ground, and in the excitement appeared to be intending to fall or jump from the structure when Tendziegloski, ignoring his own personal danger and comfort, restrained him, tore the burning clothes from Johnson's body and possibly averted a more serious tragedy.

Mr. Tendziegloski, who is a foreman of the special industrial squad organized by the Hayes Metal Company to do hazardous and difficult jobs, made two recommendations that the company will religiously follow in the future, Mr. Hayes said. One is that before each shift all of the clothing worn by crew members be inspected for fire resistance, including undergarments, especially around cutting and welding operations, and only men who are necessary to do the work to be allowed on the scene.

Mr. Johnson was taken to the McDowell Regional Hospital with severe burns on his hands and parts of his body, and is recovering.

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Pikeville College To Give NTE, Feb. 17

Pikeville College announced recently that the National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given on campus on February 17, 1979.

Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, preparing and administering the tests, designed them to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and they will cover some twenty-six subject classifications.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Judith Harris, Director of the Appalachian Graduate Consortium. Dr. Harris can be reached at (606) 432-3161. If you prefer, you may write directly to the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08541.

The deadline for registration is January 25th. No on-the-spot registration will be permitted.

Sheldon Clark Band Gets Invitation To Perform In Cherry Blossom Fest

The Sheldon Clark High School band has been extended an invitation to perform in the national Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., April 5-7. The group will be participating in the concert band competition which takes place in Constitution Hall. One other band will be representing Kentucky in the festival parade. The Sheldon Clark band is presently undertaking a fund-raising campaign to finance the trip. John W. Williamson is director of the band.

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Mom and Dad Win over TV

Continuing a conservative trend which began two years ago, junior high school students polled in all 50 states claimed that their parents were the biggest single influence on their lives.

Three years ago, a similar youth survey revealed TV as the single greatest influence. This year TV polled less than 20 per cent as a factor.

Nearly half (46.5 percent) of 2,000 polled believe World War III will occur before the end of this century when they're likely to have children as old as they are now.

The survey conducted by Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation, also asked: "What living person do you admire above all others?" Nearly 60 per cent said that they admired mom and dad more than any other living person. Among the few celebrities mentioned were John Travolta, Kristy McNichols, Muhammad Ali and Steve Martin. President Carter got two votes. Several mentioned God ("He's still living") as the person they most admired.

Asked as to whether confidence in our government had increased in the past year, 60 per cent said "no".

Inflation was listed as America's biggest problem (47 per cent), with crime (24 per cent), and unemployment (10 per cent) next. One said: "Inflation has to be stopped, yet like the experts, I have no solution". "Me worry? How can I?" Most were concerned over the rising prices of "just about everything".

75.4 per cent favored the death penalty for some crimes.

More than three students in five said they thought their parents would be willing to pay higher taxes for better education despite the growing tax revolt.

"It isn't really surprising to find 8th and 9th graders aware of this year's so-called taxpayers' revolt against paying more taxes...even for better education," Ralph C. Wagner, President, Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation stated.

"The answers to this survey I believe reflect not only a conservative trend which began just a short time ago, but a serious concern and opinion about current problems".

Relative to teachers' strikes, only 18 per cent thought there was no justification for strikes; 53 per cent felt teachers were justified to strike for higher pay, and 27 per cent felt teachers should strike for better educational materials.

Several weeks ago the Gallup Poll revealed a majority of teenage children cheated on tests. The Britannica survey

revealed that nearly 83 per cent reported cheating. Of this majority 12 per cent said "But only once".

More than half thought there should be laws restricting abortions and they were equally divided among boys and girls. 71 per cent believe that marijuana should not be legalized. "Nearly everyone I know smokes pot anyway", one boy said. "So why not make it legal? No one has to do it, but most do". A girl commented "I think it's stupid for the police wasting their time on arresting people for smoking marijuana when it doesn't hurt them. They should spend their time and the taxpayers' money to apprehend criminals".

The favorite motion picture of those questioned was "Grease";—there was no clearcut choice of a favorite book and they haven't abandoned television by any means. Their favorite TV program is "Mork and Mindy" by a wide margin.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Capt. and Mrs. Larry Spradlin, of El Paso, Texas, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin during the Christmas holidays. They left last Friday for Germany where Captain Spradlin will be stationed for the next three years.

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RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins concluded a vacation spent in Florida recently, and have returned to their home here.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The women of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Nawonie Conley, Monday, January 1, at 7:30 p.m., with the president, Mrs. Patsy Evans, presiding. Mrs. Evans opened the meeting with prayer. She then called on Mrs. Docia Woods, Mrs. Pat Minns, and Mrs. Nawonie Conley, who, with Mrs. Evans helped to deliver Christmas baskets to persons in need, and each of them told of what this had meant to them. The president, Mrs. Evans, read a "thank you" note from Jim McKinley, a Baptist missionary, expressing his gratitude for the Christmas gift of money sent to him by this organization. Mrs. Julia Curtis also read a note of appreciation from the Lloyd Neal family for the tea bags sent to them in Nigeria. Mrs. Shirley Branham presented Mrs. Julia Curtis, who gave the program on "Promises of the Bible." Mrs. Conley was assisted by Mrs. Edna Dempsey in serving refreshments to Mesdames Patsy Evans, Helen Clark, Julia Harrington, Julia Curtis, Rebecca Rasnick, Maman Leslie, Dolly Pettrey, Pat Minns, Beatrice Collins, Lucy Regan, Ruth Isbell, Docia Woods, Shirley Branham, Opal Dingus, and Ora Bussey. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maman Leslie, Monday evening, February 5, at 7:30.

IN NURSING HOME

Mrs. Ellen Bartley is a patient at the Riverview Nursing Home here. Mrs. Bartley is the mother of Mrs. A. B. Meade, of Prestonsburg.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Alice Ball, who was seriously ill and was for several weeks a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital, has recovered and was able recently to visit with members of her family, in Lexington, returning to her home here for Christmas.

VISITS DAUGHTER, FAMILY

Mrs. Kitty Sandige spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wiley, Mr. Wiley and children in Lexington.

HERE FROM BLUEFIELD, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells, and two daughters, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the holidays here with their parents and other relatives.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, a guidance counselor in the Charlotte, N.C. schools, was here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn Stephens, and other relatives and friends.

ENTERTAIN GUEST

Mrs. Venelia Rinehart had as her guest Tuesday, Mrs. Howell, of Pikeville, who before her recent retirement was area supervisor of Kentucky Welfare for Floyd and Pike counties.

ANNUAL OPEN-HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells held their annual Christmas evening open house Sunday, December 24, having as guests, members of their family, and a few close friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and daughters, Stephanie and Charlotte, of Bluefield, N. W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters, and two daughters, Jessica and Jennifer, Mrs. Carl Woods, Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, and son, Michael, Miss Linda Wells and James Wells. A variety of Christmas refreshments were served, and Santa Claus made his yearly appearance to the home, bringing a gift for members of the family and guests.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Gorman Collins, Jr., student at Transylvania University, Lexington, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr.

HOST OPEN-HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaffins held Christmas open house at their home, on Riverside Drive, Sunday, December 31, following church services. Many of their friends called during the afternoon.

HEAS HEART SURGERY

Calvin Herrick, who underwent heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington a few weeks ago, continues to make marked improvement at his home on South Arnold Avenue.

RESUMES PRACTICE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Jurich and family have returned to their home on Little Point after residing for some months in Waynesboro, N.C. Dr. Jurich has resumed his medical practice with offices in Archer Memorial Clinic.

GUESTS OF SISTERS

Mrs. M. Robert Regan spent the Christmas holidays in Lexington, guest of her sisters, Mrs. Clara Cass and Mrs. Georgia Campbell.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace had as their guests during the Christmas and New Year's holidays Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Wallace and son, Jeff, of Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Johnny Wallace, Mrs. James R. Wallace, Mrs. Mary B. Marchetti and daughter, Linda, of Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and grandson, Victor, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville; Mrs. C.T. Wallace, Rusty Wallace and Miss Teresa Lafferty, of Lackey.

JUNE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEET

The Prestonsburg Jr. Woman's Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Kathy Goble on the Abbott Road, December 21.

A short business meeting was conducted by the club president, Miss Sharon Watson, who reported that she and several other members of the club had attended a workshop held recently in Louisville concerning the Miss Kentucky Pageant. The present Miss Kentucky Pageant will attend the Miss Floyd Co. Pageant in April. The Club voted to withdraw its membership in the Central Ky. Horse-show Association and join the Eastern Ky. Horseshow Association.

After the short business session, gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served to Sharon Watson, Earlene Lawson, Thelma Laferty, Shirley Thompson, Janice Allen, Debbie Billiter, Kathy Goble, Peggy Kidd, Regina Lafferty, Carolyn Stout, Debby Warburton, Connie Castle, Danette Fannin and Nora Hicks.

Special guest of the International Affairs Committee was Mrs. Arong Charlthorn.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

IN MEDICAL CENTER

Mrs. Rea Hatcher remains a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Johnie Hereford, who has been completing work toward his medical degree at the University of Louisville, was here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Sr., and other relatives.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Among those from Prestonsburg and vicinity who have observed birthdays during the period from Christmas Day through January 10, have been: Edna Coal Greenwade, Mary Katherine Music, J. Polk Hill, Sammy D. Hatcher, Mayor Harold Cooley, Nancy Cooley, Rita Mattingly, Rose Marie Collins, Jo Ann Johnson, Patricia Sturgill, Don Crisp, Kimberly Dawn Moore, Donald H. Goble, Glen Brickley, E. B. May, Tim Howard, Gina C. Little, Edith Lawson, Virginia D. Shivel, John Crider, Alice Harris, Martha Jane Fitzpatrick, H. D. Blackburn, Howard Doss Blackburn, II, Ferne Ankrom, Margaret P. Alley, Walta Lee Preston, Denise Martin, Carol Osborne, Dania Bingham, Mary Lou Baker, Joe Allen Horn, Omadell Adkins, Boots Adams, Danny Stone, Greg Derossett, Chris Hall, Olive Music, Jason Anthony Palmer, Jason Crider, Jr., John Lindsey Burchett and Anita Thornsbury.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Webb and children in Lexington.

NURSING HOME PATIENT

Mrs. Anna Lowe is a patient at the Riverview Nursing Home here.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Elizabeth Rose, who is employed in Lexington, spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Maxine Rose, and other relatives.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. Edmund Burke, of Grand Blanc, Mich., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, and other members of his family. Mr. Burke is a guidance counselor in the Michigan public schools.

REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Olga M. Latta remains a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital following surgery there a few weeks ago. Her condition is stable.

VACATION IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus spent several days recently vacationing in Florida.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett were Dr. Carl E. Wright, of San Diego, Kenneth R. Wright, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Berryman and children, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crum, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Crum, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crum, of Detroit, and Susan Weems, Eula Branham, Carol Ann Derossett and Arthur Garrett, all of Prestonsburg.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worland, during the holidays were Mrs. Rose W. Caudill and son, Morris, of Lexington, and Ed Worland and family.

VISIT IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Zella Archer was a recent weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trospier, Mr. Trospier, Lori Ellen and Elizabeth Anna, in Somerset.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Zella Archer were visited by members of their family at New Years. Mrs. Smith entertained at dinner the family group which included Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Smith, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., of Olney, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franklin and Troy, of Evansville, Indiana; Steven Smith, of Lexington and Mrs. Archer.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT MARTIN

Martin, Holiday visitors in the home here of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hutchinson were Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed and children, Mrs. Jean Hutchinson and Mrs. Dolly Branham, all of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright and children, of Ebron, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Butch Tackett and Stacy, of Lexington.

EARLY BIRD CLUB MEETS

The Prestonsburg Early Bird Homemakers Club had a Christmas luncheon Dec. 12 at the home of Nancy Spradlin, with each member bringing a covered dish. Patsy Brown gave the devotion before lunch was served to Rita Allen, Lois Crum, Barbara Burchett, Cathy Nawnann, Debbie Stumbo, Betty Hyden, Mabel Brown, Lynn Leslie, Patsy Brown and Francis Pitts. A Christmas ornament was presented to Mrs. Pitts by the club, after which gifts were exchanged by other club members.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marta Hicks, who spent several days recently as a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, is recovering at her home here.

REBEKAHS MEET

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening, January 2, with Mrs. Beatrice Patton, noble grand, presiding. Due to inclement weather conditions, the installation of new officers was postponed until the next regular meeting, which will be on Tuesday, January 16. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bea Patton.

HERE FROM MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, who recently sold their home on Abbott Creek and moved to a farm near Mt. Sterling, Ky., spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Swiney, and Mr. Swiney and other relatives and friends.

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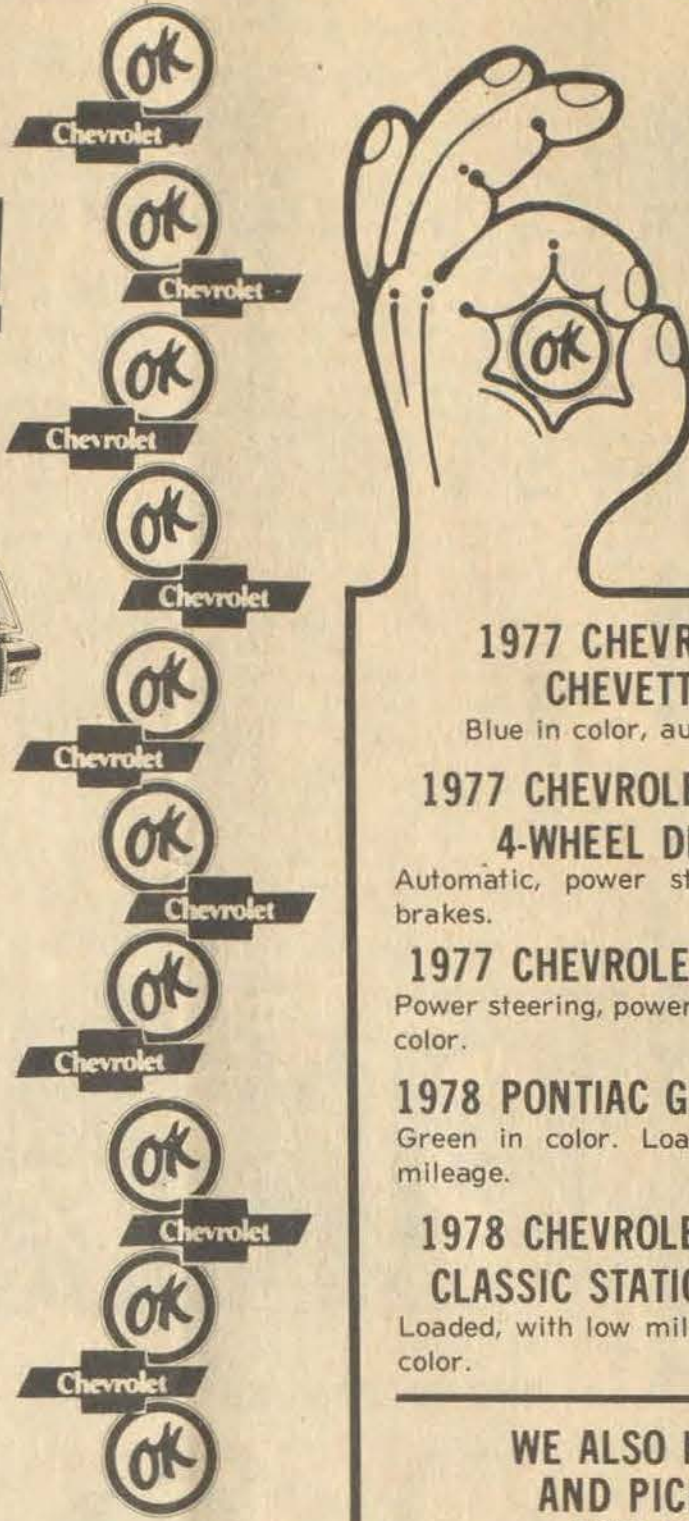
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REPRESENTS PENNSYLVANIA IN COLLEGE WHO'S WHO

Blake B. Burchett, senior, has been selected to represent Transylvania University in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. He has also been chosen as a charter member of the Omega Greek Honorary. Mr. Burchett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

LEGAL NOTICE

Floyd County Community Development Block Grant Program

In accordance with HUD Regulations 570-400, the Prestonsburg, Floyd County Community Development Agency has completed a performance report on the 1975 Floyd County Block Grant Program. The report evaluates the implementation and impact of the Block Grant, both in meeting statutory national objective and local Community Development needs, as well as meeting other content requirements of 570-906 (B).

Copies of the report are available for review at the office of County Judge Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, and the Prestonsburg Floyd County Community Development Agency, 6 Court St., Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Citizens review of the report is invited, and all comments on Program performance received by the HUD Louisville Office within 30 days, will be considered in final program evaluation.

YVONNE S. JONES,
Floyd County Judge-Executive

Dated this 8th day of January, 1979.

Area Power Use At Peak Jan. 3

Electricity usage by Kentucky Power Company customers hit its highest peak ever, 865,000 kilowatts, on January 3 at 11 a.m. This is up almost 11 percent from the high set the previous Friday.

"Comparing yesterday's peak with last winter's highest usage," said R. E. Matthews, the company's executive vice president, "shows a 15 percent increase in just under 12 months. This is about twice the national average. I expect that as winter sets in for a prolonged period, that increase will become even greater."

Last Friday, Kentucky Power recorded the season's first peak, 780,000 kw. Since then, the consumption of power in the company's 20-county service area has risen steadily as the temperature dropped. A peak load was recorded on January 2 at 823,000 kw.

The company's only generating plant, the Big Sandy Plant located near Louisa, has a maximum capacity of 1,060,000 kw.

MSU REGISTRATION HERE TO RESUME JAN. 15 AT PCC

Registration for Morehead State University's spring semester classes in Prestonsburg will continue when classes begin the week of Jan. 15 at Prestonsburg Community College.

The deadline for students to add courses is the week of Jan. 22 and all registration materials must be in the MSU Registrar's Office by Jan. 26.

Workshops or short courses beginning late in the semester are excepted from the deadline.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodrow Carter of McDowell, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gini Wynne, to Bobby Gayle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Smith, of Frankfort, Kentucky. Miss Carter is a 1977 graduate of McDowell High School. She is attending Prestonsburg Community College as a sophomore secretarial administration student and is employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg, as data coordinator. Mr. Smith is a 1974 graduate of Franklin County High School. He attended Murray State University and Kentucky State University. He is employed by the Kentucky State Bureau of Highways in Frankfort as a senior engineering aide.

First Worship Service

The newly-opened Riverview Manor Nursing Home here had its first worship service, Sunday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. Eleanor Robinson, administrator, welcomed everyone and called Riverview a "home of love run on Christian principals," and welcomed all to weekly services as well visits to the home at any time.

Rev. Moses Kitchen was the minister for the first service and prayer was led by Ann Snyder, sister of the administrator. Patsy Evans and the singers from the Little Paint First Church of God gave a program of religious music and Mrs. Evans also brought several members of the Archer Senior Citizens Center to visit with patients.

The public is invited to visit Riverview Manor which is located at the Briarwood Addition here.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Eunice Morgan wishes to express gratitude and deep appreciation to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother. A special thank-you to all who sent flowers and food. We also wish to thank the Floyd Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services, the staff and employees of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, and Dr. James D. Adams for the comfort and care that was given to our wife and mother. Special gratitude to Rev. Bill Campbell for his consoling words and to the singers, Bud and Juanita Shepherd and Beverly Hackworth. May God bless all.

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Engineering Society Forms Mine Section

The Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers has announced the organization of a new section for professional engineers in the mining industry.

James R. Ham, P.E. of Hazard, will serve as chairman of the new section. Ham is President of J.R. Ham Engineering, Inc., which performs consulting engineering services for mining companies. Other officers are: vice-chairman, Larry Richey, of Johnson and Associates, Madisonville; secretary, John G. Ferrell, of Island Creek Coal Co., Lexington; and six directors, Roy R. Crawford, III, Whitesburg; Doyle V. Mills, Somerset; David L. Burden, Madisonville; Wm. E. Gibson, Jenkins; Jack C. Freeman, Harlan; and John A. Reed, of Banner.

The mining section of KSPE consists of professional engineers in private practice, mining companies, state and federal government agencies. PEM Chairman, James Ham, said "much publicized objections to provisions of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, as it applies to Kentucky, unfortunately came across to the public solely as economic objections or disregard for the environment". He added, "there are strong scientific and engineering concerns in the proposed rules as affects Kentucky".

HERE FROM ALLEN
Mrs. Alta Fields, and daughter, Miss Vicki Fields, of Allen, were here on business last week.

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Lists 1978 Deaths

Forty-two years ago, Russell (Buck) Layne of Prestonsburg, assumed the role of necrologist for The Times, and ever since has kept a record of Prestonsburg residents who died during the preceding 12 months. His list of those who died during 1978 follows:

Ann Leslie Goble, 54, died Jan. 1; Jack Denver Burchett, 62, Jan. 5; Ella Clark Hunter, 85, Jan. 6; Mack Lewis, 65, Jan. 6; Virgil Warrick, 61, Jan. 7; Viney Holbrook Adams, 84, Jan. 12; Catherine Miller Sparks, 48, Jan. 16; Rosa Hatfield Hunt, 91, Jan. 20; William Thomas Blackburn, 49, Jan. 28; Jess Craft, 65, Feb. 4; Adam C. Stone, 20, Feb. 6; Orville Ousley, 57, Feb. 13; James B. Layne, 90, Feb. 14; Kenneth Vanderpool, 75, Feb. 20; Edith Johnson Clifton, 57, Feb. 21; Fred Goble, 64, March 3; Mary Goodman Sweeney, 78, March 7; Adam Stone, 68, March 9; Maranda Marshall Hopson, 88, March 11; Curtis Wells, 82, March 27; Ruth Hager DeRossett, 57, April 2; Julia Beatrice Conley Stephens, 87, April 4; Russell Viars, 62, April 4; James H. Sturgil, 61, April 5; Grover C. Holbrook, 83, April 10; Sallie Smith, 84, April 15; Joe Wheeler Burchett, 68, April 17; Lincoln Gibson, 85, April 18; Henry Stumbo, 69, April 25; Arville Hale, 44, April 30; Verlie Blair, 77, May 1; Beatrice Powers Shell, 47, May 6; Gladys Lue Ellen Harris, May 17; Manuel Hall, 66, May 20; Loran Stumbo, 49, May 24; Willie Lee Burchett, 82, May 24; Richard F. (Dick) Davis, 72, May 25; Ocie Lafery, 90, May 28; Malcolm (Mack) Johnson, 49, June 6; Charles W. Rorrer, 71, June 7; Pearl Sheppard, 6, June 11; Josephine Pitts Haywood, 66, June 17; Joe DeRossett, 66, June 19; Daniel Reffitt, 94, June 20; Winnie Caudill, 76, June 24; Zelma Conn Harris, 63, June 24; William Arnold (Bill) Smith, 56, June 26; Charlie Anderson, 74, June 27; Ethel Blackburn Stephens, 84, July 1; Nancy Jane Hicks, 93, July 6; Thomas J. Allen, 60, July 10; Josephine Neeley William, 79, July 13; William J. May, 87, July 27; Delena Cooley, 78, July 30; Pansy Pat Prince Lavender, 63, Aug. 3; Eukie Slone Johnson, 53, Aug. 4; Amma M. Burchett, 95, Aug. 6; Julie Wallen Branham, 86, Aug. 15; Cleopatra Stumbo Bartley, 55, Aug. 19; Harry Whitaker, 76, Aug. 21; Gary Darrell Goble, 27, Aug. 19; Gary Whitaker, 76, Aug. 20; Archie Burrus, 58, Aug. 22; Troy Whitt, 75, Aug. 24; Woodman Crider, 64, Sept. 7; Minerva Meade Moore, 76, Sept. 9; Simon Edward Craft, 65, Sept. 22; Daisy Meadows Horn, 74, Sept. 26; Andrew J. Davidson, Jr., Sept. 29; Sherman Slone, 49, Oct. 1; Frances Grace Kitchen, 68, Oct. 3; Vivian Hatcher Ward, 61, Oct. 8; Belverd E. Burchett, 66, Oct. 13; Bill Osborne, 69, Oct. 28; Arthur L. Hicks, 83, Nov. 1; Hetty Gray Sizemore, 93, Nov. 1; Celia See Merritt Dillon, 78, Nov. 2; Elzie Whittaker, 69, Nov. 2; G. P. Fannin, 77, Nov. 3; Wall Hamilton, 69, Nov. 5; Ada Wood Harlowe, 97, Nov. 12; James Samp Harless, 74, Nov. 21; Banner Burchett, 76, Nov. 22; Albert Allen, 73, Nov. 24; Roland Lee Burchett, 60, Nov. 27; William (Bill) Kazee, 80, Nov. 28; Gypsy Farmer Collins, 79, Dec. 6; Jesse Rowe, 74, Dec. 6; Bessie Arnett, 79, Dec. 11; Margaret Elizabeth May, 66, Dec. 11; Aderon Blackburn, 66, Dec. 15; Taulbee DeRossett, 84, Dec. 27; Arthur Blankenship, 69, Dec. 28; Kathleen Hill Hanger, 52, Dec. 30.

ON AUBURN HONOR ROLL

AUBURN, Ala.—Deans of the nine undergraduate schools at Auburn University have announced the names of students appearing on the honor roll for fall quarter. One of the honor students is Leo Gayheart, of Eastern, student of veterinary medicine.



Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

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HERE FROM OHIO

Here from Delaware Ohio to spend a part of the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music, of the Abbott road, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Sr., of Cow Creek, and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, II, and children, Woodrow, III, Jennifer and Richard Sturgill Burchett.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Mrs. Clara Warrick, who was hospitalized for several days, is recovering at her home here.

PRESENT PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant, "The King Has Come!" was presented by children of the First United Methodist Church Sunday School classes and children's choirs, Sunday evening, December 17. Narrators were Carlos Mosley and Laura Hereford. Others taking part in the pageant were: Pam Mosley—Mary; John Goble—Joseph; John Harris, Scott Fleming and Roger Wallen—shepherds; Alan Moore, Neal Mosley and Jim Carter—Wise Men; Dena Whitten, Sandy Horn, Julie Newberry and Mary Hereford—missionary children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming and children, Scott, Jenna and Blake—family; the Rev. Walter Applegate—pastor, and Mrs. Ella Tankersly and Mrs. Mary Sue Moore—church ladies. Accompanists were Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Rhythmic Choir director; Miss Elizabeth Frazier, director of the Wesley Choir, the Youth Choir and the Ding-a-lings Bell Choir, and Miss Kathy Harris and Mrs. Susan Wells, director of the Cherub Choir. Sunday School teachers who assisted with the program, in which members of their classes participated, were Mrs. Betty Minix and Mrs. Paula Newberry, nursery; Mrs. Marthan Damron, Kindergarten; Mrs. Barbara Allen, first and second grades; Miss Elsie Stephens, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Dorothy Harris, and Mrs. Billie Goble, fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Carlos Haywood, seventh and eighth grades.

Named to Who's Who



Francis Anna Shepherd Stapleton has been named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. She is a 1977 graduate of Allen Central High School and is now attending Kentucky Business College in Lexington where she will be graduated in March. At present, she is working part-time for Equity Insurance Company. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Acie Gene Shepherd, of Martin, and she is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Woots Shepherd, of Hunter.

HAROLD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil had with them for Christmas their seven children, in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They all enjoyed this occasion of being together.

Two Raids Featured In Otherwise Light Week of Arrests

Two raids Saturday on Stephens Branch by county law officers netted illegal alcoholic beverages and resulted in the arrest of two men.

A small quantity of liquor was confiscated in a search of the home of Carl Bentley by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis, Chuck Akers, Phillip Neeley, and ABC Agent Ted H. Salisbury. Bentley was charged with illegal possession. The same day, Sheriff Doug Lewis arrested Charles Doug Sexton on a similar charge after a search of Sexton's car near the mouth of Stephens Branch uncovered 110 cans of beer.

The post-holiday "letdown" was otherwise reflected in the jail records here over the past week with a mere handful of offenses being listed. They include the following:

James B. Cockrell, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen J. Wright and C. Kilgore; John W. Rice, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore; McDouglas Whicker, drunk driving, by State Troopers West and Weedman; Randy Hamilton, drunk driving, by State Troopers Bevins and Scott; Chester L. Shepherd, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Lawson.

TV Cable Owners, Court Compromise Rate Differences

A compromise reached at a meeting here Monday afternoon of cable television operators and members of the fiscal court resulted in the court's agreement to withdraw a suit filed recently in circuit court against Tel-Com, Inc., of Harold, and Phil Hamilton, of Hueysville, doing business as Hamilton Cablevision.

The agreement provides that none of the cable systems will discontinue service to any customer because of a monthly rate dispute until Feb. 20.

The fiscal court maintains that the \$5 monthly rate established in March, 1974 is in effect and the suit which was dismissed was filed to support that rate.

Most cable operators in the county and three magistrates—Ray Wilcox, Eddie Caudill and Hershel Hamilton—attended Monday's meeting.

Franchises under the new ordinance governing cable television in the county are expected to be issued by Feb. 16.

In the Middle Ages it was against the law to tie knots during a wedding ceremony.

In World of Wildlife, It's Courting Males Who 'Dress' to Please, Says Nature Magazine

Among humans, it is the female who is noted for primping and preening to attract a mate.

But in the world of wildlife, the situation is often reversed, according to National Wildlife magazine. There, the current (October-November) issue of the magazine reports, it is usually the male who puts on a spectacular show during courtship.

The show may consist of anything from a display of feathers — which the peacock spreads to impress an admiring hen — to a loud noise or a change of body color. And it sometimes includes the use of weapons, such as spurs or antlers, to fight off other suitors, says the bimonthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

Along with the peacock, the male grouse and turkey use their feathers to catch the attention of prospective mates. The grouse raises a ruff of glossy feathers around his neck. The wild turkey, in addition to showing his feathers, sports a "beard" — a tuft of hair-like feathers that sprout from his chest.

The turkey gobbler and the male pheasant wear sharp spurs on their legs to fight off



MALE ADORNMENTS: Wild turkey displays spurs on shanks and "beard," or tuft of hairlike feathers, on chest; caribou bull grows new pair of antlers which drop off after mating season. Illustrations by Ned Smith.



A man might think that kind of noise is for the birds, but for those fowl it works better than man's so-called wolf whistle.

With many species, the magazine reports, mating occurs only after the male suitor instinctively performs a series of courtship rituals. Painted turtles stroke the female's cheeks with the elongated claws of their forefeet. The male fiddler crab waves an enlarged claw in the face of his chosen mate — not a subtle gesture among those crustaceans whose "fiddle" claw comprises nearly half of their body weight.

Some males must work faster than others. Since adult moths live only a few days, the male is equipped with a broad, feathery antenna that helps him zero-in on the "perfume" of a female, sometimes miles away.

Modern science has slowed the march of one destructive species, the gypsy moth, according to National Wildlife, by synthesizing the female's scent and releasing it where there are no females. This confuses the males and thwarts their efforts to mate — a mean trick on the moths but a boon to mankind.

Many species resort to mating calls or other sounds, but among the strangest amorous noisemakers is the cricket, who produces his summer evening's "song" by rubbing parts of his wings together. Male woodcocks use special wing feathers to make twittering sounds, while prairie chickens and some grouse hoot loudly by suddenly releasing air from inflatable sacs on the sides of their necks.

rivals during their breeding seasons. Similarly, the bull moose, the bull elk, and buck deer grow antlers to fend off competition. When the mating season is over the antlers drop off.

Lizards and fish are among the creatures who change colors or even the configuration of their bodies to lure mates, says National Wildlife. Some male lizards inflate brightly colored "fans" at their throats. Some species of salmon acquire hooked jaws and humped backs as the spawning season approaches.

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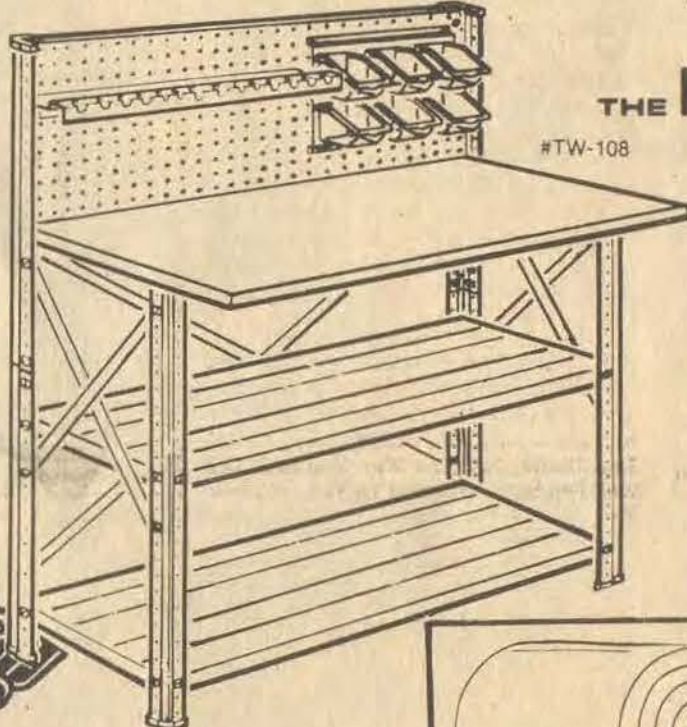
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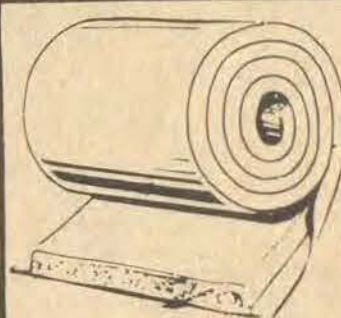


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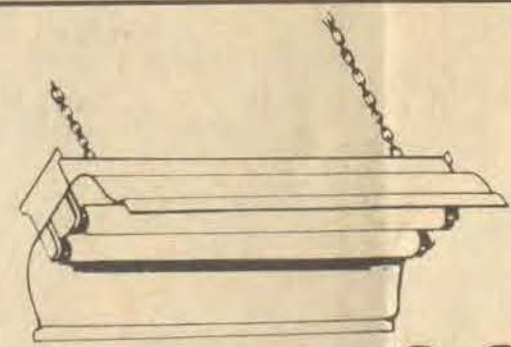


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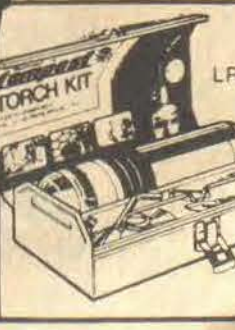


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Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kiser Brothers Mining Company, Rt. 2, Box 465-A, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 5.0 acres located East of Harold in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles South of State Route 979's junction with Justice Branch, and located North of Mud Creek, Latitude 37 d. 32' 04", Longitude 82d. 39' 34". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Fedd Conn. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance for Deep Mine. 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 036-5021. 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.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the Provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: J & S Mining Co., D.B.A. Ligon Preparation Co., Box 47, Drift Ky. 41619, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 1.90 (1 and nine-tenths) acres located Southeast of Harold in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 7 miles off Ky. 979 near the Galveston Post Office, Latitude 37d. 24' 52", Longitude 82d. 36' 50". The surface area to be mined is owned by Rosie Hall, Cambridge Blanton. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface disturbance of underground mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Area office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Allen Methodist Women Hold Christmas Party

The Allen United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas party, December 12, at the Methodist parsonage. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Jerry Martin, reading a Christmas poem, "Light After Darkness," which was written by Mr. Martin's grandmother, Ruby Holt Carter. Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary, Kay Lemaster, and the treasurer's report was given by Tincy Crisp. Mrs. Karen Marcum led the group in several Christmas carols. Kay Lemaster gave a short Christmas reading and a Christmas Bible quiz which Mrs. Jerry Martin won. Mrs. Elsie Lafferty also won a prize for a game, and Mrs. Jackie May won the door prize. Mrs. Kay Gray presented each lady with a corsage and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp led the group in prayer after which refreshments, stressing the Christmas theme, were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kay Lemaster, to Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, Mrs. Karen Marcum, Mrs. Kay Gray, Mrs. Elsie Lafferty, Mrs. Edna Mae Callison, Mrs. Jewel Allen, Mrs. Jackie May, Mrs. Josephine May, and guest, Rev. Kenneth Lemaster.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Mae Callison with Mrs. Maude Snodgrass in charge of the program. If transportation is needed, please call Kay Lemaster.

Twin Sisters, Families Gather at Christmas

Betsy Layne, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears hosted the annual Christmas Eve party of the families of Mr. Spears mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, and her twin sister, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, both of Betsy Layne, at their home in the Wells Addition, Pike county.

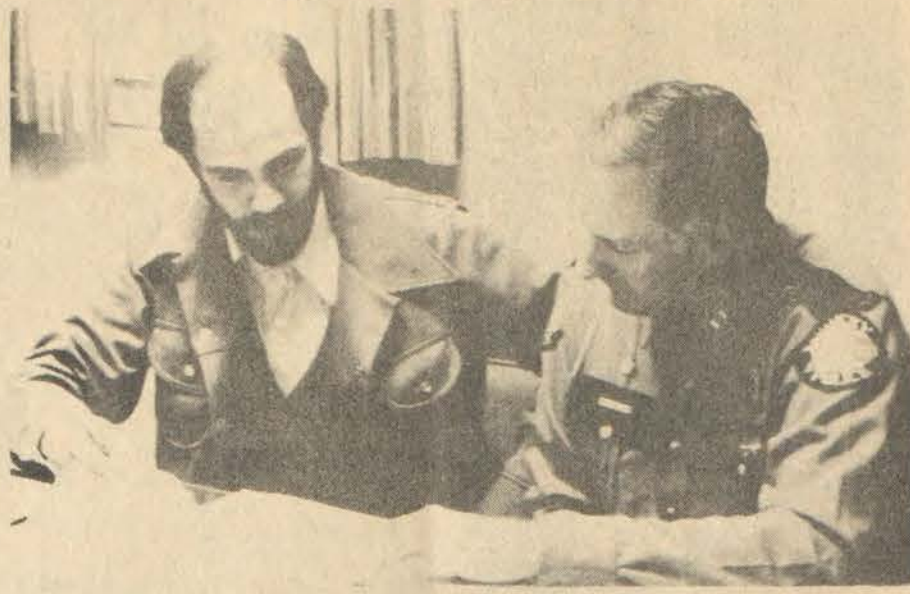
The families and guests appeared with covered dishes and after being greeted by host and hostess a period of visiting was enjoyed by those present. The host extended his and his wife's greetings and welcome, then read the story of Christ's birth from the Scripture, ending with a poem relating to the story. The group was led in singing Christmas carols by Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne.

Following the meal, a visiting time and games for some were enjoyed, after which "Santa" paid a visit, conversing and posing with the children for pictures, chatting with and presenting candy canes to their elders.

This annual "get-together" is one time of the year when all who can come from far and near, renewing kinship and acquaintances. It is symbolic of the closeness Highlanders have in family ties and love for the hills.

Those in attendance included the twin sisters, Mesdames Eliza Blackburn and Elizabeth Spears, and another sister, Mrs. Bertha Corlette. Of the Blackburn family there were present Glen and Kathryn Blackburn, Leslie Kay and Jeffrey and guest, Miss Stacy Conn, Cheryl and Dale Meade, Lisa and Mark, Glenda and Bob Larson, Roberta, and Nancy, Pat and John Page, and Billie Jean and Dean Osborne. Of the Elizabeth Spears family, were the host and hostess, Charles and Requa Spears, Bill Ed, Andy and Carol Spears, Mark, Scott, and Suzie, Betty and Squire Hall, Angeline and Jim George, Janalyn and Larry Hale, Jimmy and Ray Byron.

Study Area Arrest Data



Looking over area statistics on alcohol-related arrests are Steve Knowles, alcohol coordinator for Mountain Comprehensive Care, and Capt. Don Powers, Post commander for the Kentucky State Police. Knowles and Powers attended a one-day seminar in December at Lexington's Hyatt Regency Hotel, entitled, "Do Alcoholism Services Really Work?" Both concluded that in the Big Sandy area arrest statistics substantiate the effectiveness of local alcohol services.

VISIT BY SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Sr. had with them during a part of the Christmas holidays their sons, Oliver Webb, Jr. and Bill Webb, and their families.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music entertained a group of friends at their home on the Sunday prior to Christmas. Their home was decorated in keeping with the Yule season. Dinner was served to Mrs. Phyllis Branham, Mrs. Docia B. Woods, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Mrs. Julia Stephens, and Mrs. Grace Conely, after which gifts were exchanged.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Maple Avenue, spent the holidays with relatives in Ashland.

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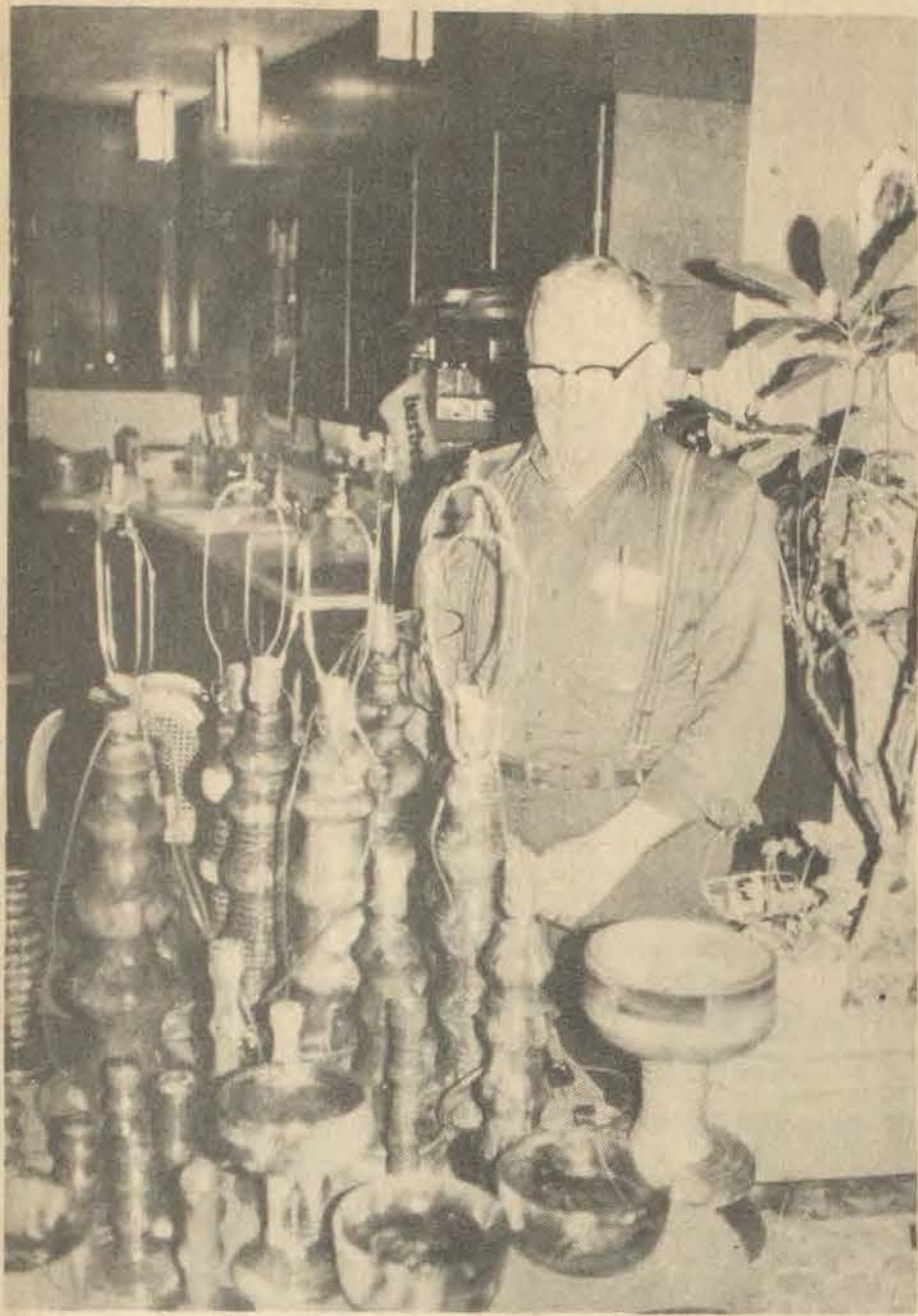


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ALLEN, KENTUCKY

Enjoying Hobby in Retirement



Jessie Holbrook, long time resident of Prestonsburg, who is now retired and living in Ada, Ohio, is shown above with some of the articles he makes in his workshop as a hobby. He works with cedar, making such things as lamp bases, fruit and nut bowls. He has these for sale at his home.

PUBLIC HEARING

Meeting No. 2
Wheelwright, Kentucky
Community Development Block
Grant Small Cities
Public Hearing.

A public hearing will be held on January 19, 1979, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wheelwright High School Cafeteria, Wheelwright, Kentucky, for the purpose of reviewing the Pre-Application prepared by the Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency for submission to the Federal 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 \$1,000,000.00 has been prepared. The following activities will be proposed to HUD.

1. Acquisition of vacant and dilapidated structures.
2. Relocation, if necessary.
3. Rehabilitation of deteriorated structures.
4. Upgrading public improvements.

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.

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 29, 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

FmHA Housing Loans Available in Area

William E. Burnette, state director of the Farmers' Home Administration, a rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has issued a reminder that his agency makes low interest loans to low and moderate income families or individuals for the purchase or repair of new or existing housing in rural areas and towns with populations up to 20,000.

"Flood victims meeting Farmers Home Administration eligibility requirements would qualify for these loans", he said, "provided they obtain flood insurance or agree to relocate outside the 100-year floodplain."

Burnette said that families and individuals with adjusted annual incomes of less than \$11,200 may be able to get a loan under his agency's regular housing program at a lesser interest rate than that currently charged by the Small Business Administration for disaster loans. Depending on the family's or the individual's adjusted income, the Farmers Home Administration's interest rate may be as low as 1 percent.

Adjusted income is determined by taking 5 percent off of the gross income and deducting an additional \$300 for each child living in the household under 18 years of age.

Burnette issued a caution to potential applicants, however, stating that these subsidized low interest loans are reviewed every two years to determine if the borrower's financial situation has improved. "If the family's or individual's income goes up", he said, "their payments and the interest rate on their loan will go up as well, but the interest rate will never exceed the rate in force for nonsubsidized loans at the time the loan is closed."

The nonsubsidized interest rate for Farmers Home Administration housing loans is presently 8.75 percent.

Burnette said that the Farmers Home Administration also makes 1 percent loans and, in some instances, grants to very low income families or individuals who own and occupy substandard houses. These loans or grants may not exceed \$5000 and must be used to remove safety or health hazards through minor repair and rehabilitation. To be eligible for a grant, however, Burnette said the applicant must be 62 years of age, or older, and must be unable to repay a one percent loan.

"Purposes for which these loans or grants may be used would include the removal of mud and debris," Burnette said.

Farmers Home Administration also makes five percent emergency loans to farmers sustaining actual losses as a result of a natural disaster.

Burnette said that anyone desiring more information about Farmers Home Administration loan programs should contact the local FmHA office serving their county. Offices are listed in local telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The City of Wheelwright will extend the 6 percent discount on the 1978 taxes to January 31, 1979. Taxpayers will have until February 28, 1979 to pay their taxes before a 6 percent penalty will be imposed.

DONNA MULLINS
City Clerk,
City of Wheelwright

PREPARE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Several members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the sanctuary on Tuesday prior to Christmas, and, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Dean Pack, 300 baskets of food and candy were prepared for the less-fortunate in Prestonsburg and surrounding area. On Wednesday evening members of the church hosted a dinner, with the Fitzpatrick church and the Home Branch Mission as guests. Following the dinner, Santa Claus brought "goodies" for the children. Later in the evening, several members went in groups to deliver baskets of food and candy.

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Rice's Crispies

McDowell Ready to Compete

By KENNY RICE

Entering a new year generally means new goals, new ideas and new hopes. This is especially true for the basketball coach. It was not surprising to hear McDowell Coach David Turner talk about his team's improvement and potential entering the final two months of the regular season. Winning three out of five in December after a dismal November gives Turner a legitimate reason to feel optimistic about his team in 1979.

"I feel like we are getting ready to compete with the other teams in the county," Turner said recently. "We played good basketball in December, even though we lost two games. There are things we need to improve on, but I can see that improvement coming. This is a tough district (58th) and I haven't felt McDowell was a competitive team in the district for the last two months, but the players know now what they need to work on, and I think we will progress."

McDowell lost four starters from last season's district champions, but four seniors returned this season, three of whom had started during the season. McDowell was considered a team to keep an eye on, although not a district favorite. The Daredevils' poor November showing surprised some basketball followers and Turner himself had to reevaluate the McDowell team, even though he had predicted a season of "around 10 wins."

"At the first of the season, I thought we would have a senior ball club with Steve Kidd, Brian Turner, Gary Pack and Jeff Stumbo. Everyone except Stumbo had played in key situations for us last year, and Stumbo was coming along well, so it was a big surprise that we got off to such a slow start. Things did not work out," Turner sighed. "Kidd had two bad injuries to his knees and wasn't able to play a lot at the start of the year. He has some type of bone disorder in his knees and had to quit the team. Trying to play Steve, hurt the team and him. He is a fine player and it was hard on us when he wasn't able to play. Pack played in November with two badly sprained ankles and Stumbo wasn't quite ready to start. Brian played well and scored big, but we were still without a leader, everyone was still waiting for Steve Reid and Steve Newsome (all-region players lost through graduation) to win the game for us. After November, the boys realized they aren't around, and Wesley Case and Greg Matthews (two other starters lost through graduation) aren't around either. The boys knew they had to assume the role of leaders themselves." Turner has made some changes in the

starting lineup during the last four and a half weeks, changes that he attributes to the steady development of his team.

"Brian and Gary have realized their roles as leaders on this team. I took a senior out of the lineup and inserted freshman Petie Grigsby, and Hugh Hall, who has been a starter all along, continues to play aggressive ball for us. Petie has done a fantastic job as floor leader. I put him in for three quarters in the Pre-Season Tournament and he's been a starter ever since. "Turner happily added. "A sophomore, Chester Newsome, has come on to help out. Petie and Chester have been big boosts to the starting unit and Hugh gives a great effort every time on the floor plus we have leadership in Brian and Gary now."

Pack has recovered from his early season injury to average 16 points per game. Turner opened the season red hot and hasn't cooled, averaging over 25 points per game. Brian had back-to-back games in which he scored 49 (in a win at Wolfe County) and 41 (in a home loss to Sheldon Clark), but Coach Turner feels his best game was his 31 points in a win at Wheelwright, because "he handed out all kinds of assists, blocked six or eight shots and ran the offense excellently."

David Turner has a reputation for bringing his club along at the right pace for tourney time in March, and this edition of the Dare Devils appears to be coming around the schedule.

"We can become competitive in the district. The regional scene looks like Virgie is a solid favorite after winning the Ashland Invitational," said the man who was voted McDowell's Most Valuable Player in the Dare Devils' AIT appearance in the early '60s. "I'm glad we have cut down on the turnovers and have patience and confidence now. We're making progress."

Virgie in Lit
Virgie has accepted a bid to play in the Louisville Invitational Tournament, January 18-20. The Eagles become the first 15th Region team to participate in the highly regarded tourney since Tommy Boyd's Betsy Layne team in 1974.

Virgie joins Lexington Lafayette, the No. 1-ranked team in the state, Shelby County, the defending state champs, Christian County, semi-finalist in last year's state tourney, Somerset, defending 12th Region champs, and Mayfield, defending 1st Region champs in the six-team outside-Louisville field. The 10 Louisville-Jefferson county teams will be selected according to this week's Litchenous Ratings.

Tournament pairings will be announced next week.

Men's Exercise Club To Resume Meetings

The Men's Weight Lifting and Exercise Club will begin meeting again this week at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium. A schedule has been compiled for meeting dates for the months of January and February to work around Blackcat home basketball games. The club will continue to meet, however, thru the middle of April. A fee will be charged which will be used to help send the Blackcat football team to football camp this coming August. A cut rate will be offered to students presently enrolled full-time in college. The club will meet three times a week. Meeting times are 7 p.m. on weeknights and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Schedules may be obtained from Prestonsburg's head football coach, Philip Haywood. Following are the meeting dates for January and February: Jan.—4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 24, 28, 29. Feb.—1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27. For further information, contact Coach Haywood or Gordie Johnson.



Within the U.S., carrots are chiefly grown in California, Texas and Arizona.

Coal Road Suggested for Area At Estimated \$6-\$8 Billion Cost

A Kentucky coal official has recommended that an estimated \$350 million four-lane north-south highway be constructed to link coal-producing counties in the state with the Ohio River.

Richard Saunders, a vice president of Ashland Coal Co. made the proposal at a state transportation meeting at the Lexington Center.

His suggestion was made as one way of solving the problem of deteriorating coal-haul roads.

U.S. Sen. Walter "Dee" Huddleston spoke on the need for a more coordinated

federal energy policy. After his talk, he endorsed the coal highway idea, suggesting a federal coal severance tax as a possible way to pay for it.

Saunders proposed a super highway primarily for coal trucks. The 50- to 60-mile toll road would begin in Perry or Magoffin counties and end at the Ohio River in Greenup county.

The suggestion was met favorably by several coal operators and state transportation officials, but they said the funding for such a highway would be the biggest obstacle.

State Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson said a highway able to withstand trucks with loads of 100,000 to 150,000 tons of coal could cost roughly \$6 million to \$8 million a mile.

Saunders said government bonds could be used to finance the project.

He mentioned a federal study that estimated it would take \$6.4 billion to properly upgrade Appalachia's coal haul-road network between 1978 and 1985. Much of this work would have to be accomplished in Eastern Kentucky.

PHS GRIDDERS BEGIN ANNUAL WEIGHT PROGRAM

The Prestonsburg High School Football team has begun its off-season weight training program. All boys in the 8th grade interested in playing football next year should contact head football coach Philip Haywood, or assistant coach, Tony Burchett either at home or at school as soon as possible. The football team works out after school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On snow days, they begin work-outs at 1 p.m.

WINS AWARD

William Crouch of Fort Knox, Ky., won one of six awards offered by the National Jogging Association by running 1,978 miles from Sept. 1, 1977 to Dec. 14, 1978.

The NJA has set up challenges for the nation's runners—Sprinter class (1,000 kilometers or 621.4 miles); Steeplechaser (3,000 kilometers or 1,864.2 miles); and Marathoner (4,219.5 kilometers or 2,621.9 miles). For further information, contact NJA, 919 18th St., N. W., Suite 830, Washington, D.C., 20006.

ON DUTY IN GERMANY

U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant John R. Merryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merryman of Rt. 1, Hornbeak, Tenn., has arrived for duty at Bitburg AB, Germany. The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Washington Park High School, Racine, Wis. His wife, Celesta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belvie Newsome, of Hi Hat.

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Where to walk?

A good place to start is where you are. Your own yard, lane, street, hill, mountain or valley. "There is so much to see, hear, touch, smell and to just plain absorb to refresh the soul and rest the body," says the Eastern Kentuckian.

At Wickliffe in another region of the Commonwealth, the writer of a garden column in the Advance-Yeoman walks to gain a certain beauty and peace of mind—almost a cleansing of the mind—as she notes flowers in season and other plants, many of them green throughout the year.

Winter woods may seem drab and lifeless, but for many people who walk, there are mosses to rediscover, ferns, shrubs and trees to study and enjoy.



Rufus M. Reed, of Martin county, claims there are many things in the leafless woods of winter to keep the spirit fresh and green.

When to walk?

Any time is walking time, but at this holiday season with boxes of candy, trays of cookies and bowls of eggnog lingering on, it is almost essential that you—all of us—get up from the chair, put on a sweater, get outside and stretch a leg. That stretch will feel so good, the other leg will follow and soon you are breathing in the cold, fresh air and feeling such a delightful freshness on your face as to make your eyes sparkle.

State parks provide walking trails to suit your gait. There are level paths along an abandoned railroad track or along a lake or pond. Steeper trails climb rugged terrain.

There are rest stops along the way.

In 1634 the General Court of Massachusetts enacted a law against drinking toasts.

An advantage of walking in a park is this particular time of year when most state parks are not crowded. Naturalists on duty will explain various trails and paths and even walk alongside if you want company. Park dining rooms are not overflowing with long waiting lines, which means you can enjoy dining, then start a leisurely walk.

In deciduous woods with its rich soil may be found greenpatches. Ferns, graceful and lush, nod in the slightest breeze; club moss makes its own green way over earth; great scented liverwort has green cups to make its own green cups to make a look on rocks and boulders as a token of spring. If you walk know well your woodland bounties you may, with permission, gather some lobes of liverwort to dry and use later in the fireplace for a sweet woody scent.

Old logs, crumbling into earth to do their part in replenishing soil, also allow room for ostrich plume moss, a soft, downy plant that farm children used to gather to line hen nests.

Pines that tower over the landscape sometimes are the only green trees you will see on your walks. Pick a needle or two to taste and revel in a sharp tang that puts bite and fragrance in your walk.

Whenever you walk, make it brisk enough to exercise all of you, make it slow enough to see the green beauty around you and the special loveliness of trees without leaves. Every region of Kentucky has a magic openness now, another gift of nature. Your countryside unfolds before you to reveal sights and colors not known and to tell you that winter is not altogether fallow.

Pine trees are greener against other trees now resting and some valleys, sheltered against cold and frost, seem as fresh as April. Besides walking off pounds and absorbing a winter glow in all parts of your body, you will discover that rhododendron leaves are glossier than at any time, that streams seem clearer and the air brisk and cleansing.

It's all a part of the seasonal magic in the Commonwealth where you can walk your way to better health, surrounded by wonders of nature. As you walk, do not pick anything unless it's a green pine needle, for nothing you could transplant would look as beautiful as where nature planted it. Now walk!

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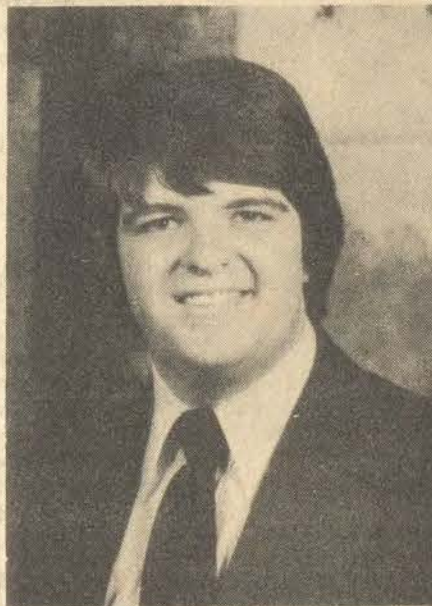
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Floyd County School System

1-10-21.

Named to Who's Who



Gregory A. Isaac, a senior at Wheelwright High school, has been nominated for national recognition in Who's Who Among American High School students. He is the son of Mrs. Betty Lee Isaac, of Wheelwright, and he plans to enter college this fall where he will study law.

Continuing Education Off to Early Start

The Community Service Program at Prestonsburg Community College is getting its continuing education program off to an early start this semester with the Prepared Childbirth class meeting on Monday nights at 7, beginning January 8, and the Engineer in Training Review course meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:30, beginning January 9.

For those interested in studying voice or learning to play a band instrument, a meeting has been scheduled with Gus Kalos at 6:15 p.m. Monday, January 15 in Room 155 of the Johnson Administration building. Those interested in playing in the Jazz Ensemble or singing in the Community Chorus should contact Mr. Kalos. Jazz Ensemble will meet at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning January 17. The Community Chorus will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays, beginning January 22. These music classes may be taken for college credit or non-credit.

The Folk Dance class will be taught by "T" Auxier at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning January 17. Folk Dance may be taken for two semester hours, credit or non-credit.

Early Prenatal Class will be offered with no fee charge at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 17. Instructor is Clarissa Hall, R.N.

For information on these and other classes contact Mrs. Connie Brackett at 886-3863, Extension 244.

11,300 in County Expected To File '78 Tax Returns

An estimated 1,266,000 Kentucky taxpayers will file 1978 Federal individual income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Of that number, an expected 11,300 will file from Floyd county. About 1,255,000 1040 and 1040A returns were filed by Kentuckians for 1977.

Paul Niederecker, district director for IRS in Kentucky, advises taxpayers that most federal tax questions can be handled by first calling IRS toll-free. "This includes requests for forms and our nearly 100 free IRS publications, including new Publication 903, Energy Credits for Individuals," he said.

Taxpayers who file other than the 1040A short form can anticipate considerable waiting time for assistance at IRS offices, Niederecker cautions.

"A fourth straight year of significant tax law changes makes longer lines almost inevitable," he explained.

"That's why we suggest use of our state-wide toll-free service," he added. (Louisville, 584-1361; Lexington, 255-2333; elsewhere in Kentucky, 1-800-292-6570. Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST; 7:15 a.m. - 3:00 CST, Monday - Friday.)

For those individuals who do need walk-in assistance, the IRS office in Pikeville, Post Office building, offers free Federal tax help, Monday through Friday.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Pearl Frazier spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks, and other visiting members of their family at Pyramid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education is currently taking applications from low-income families of four-year-olds for Head Start. The location of these centers are Garrett, Martin, Melvin, Osborne and Stumbo schools.

The program is slated to start in the near future. This is a full-day preschool program used to prepare low-income children for school. The program offers educational, medical, social, and physical advantages for these children. Two way school bus transportation is offered for children living near the various centers.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of a nearby neighbor or relative who would benefit from the Head Start Program, please call the Floyd County Board of Education at 886-2354 and ask for Vicki Ann Steele.

PETE GRIGSBY, JR.,
Supt. Floyd County
School System

11.

PUBLIC SALE

Westinghouse Credit Corporation offers for sale to the highest bidder one 1977 Mack RD686s, Serial Number 3468. Terms of sale are cash or certified check. Sale to be held on January 16, 1979 at 11 a.m. at East Kentucky Mack, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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11.

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Anniversary Honorees



A surprise silver anniversary party was given December 16 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breeding, of Gibraltar, Michigan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Meade, of Southgate, Michigan. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Meade, the affair was co-hosted by the Breeding's son, Bradford Lester Breeding, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duane Adams, of Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Many out-of-town guests were present for the celebration. The list included: Russell Anderson, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Genevieve and Margaret Stidham, Betty and Keith Ballinger, of Camden, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Esrom Breeding, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Breeding and Derek, all of Lincoln Park, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breeding, Jennifer, Rebecca and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aiken and Susan and Nancy of Bowie, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding, Marion, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haefke and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry and Debbie, all of Taylor, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Daniels, Miss Joan Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Breeding, of Trenton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Popescu, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norfleet, Livonia, Mich.; Mrs. Edith McSurley, Waterville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McSurley, Delta, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McSurley, Whitehouse, Ohio, Mrs. Wilma Faye Martin, McDowell, Ky.; Lance Martin, Rossford, Ohio, and Mrs. Jesse Breeding, Hi Hat, Ky.

Southgate friends and relatives present: David Meade; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Jonie; Mr. and Mrs. John Wyss; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smathers and Elsie Jo; and Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Ruth and Charles.

Both honorees are originally from East McDowell and are currently employed by the Lincoln Park school system. Mrs. Breeding is the former Betty Raye Meade, daughter of Sam T. Meade, of East McDowell, and Mr. Breeding, formerly of East McDowell.

ON EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace Scalf spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, and their children, Robert and Noelle, near the town of Bethlehem, in Penn Argy, Pa.

They will fly on to Miami, Fla., Jan 2 to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Simmons, another daughter and son-in-law. They will fly from there to Europe to visit Paris, France, and London before returning to their home at Harold.

Church Tensions

By WILMAY

Since previous series covered reports on politics, medicine, education, etc., Christianity cannot be omitted, for the church is the cornerstone of community and nation. Society will be no better than its churches. Some terminology is blunt, but authorities quoted here use plain language. There have been more quotes than comments because of this writer's inadequacy. Failure to secure permission to quote from numerous other sources on file is regretted. Seldom a pessimist, always a realist, we make every effort to be fair to laity and clergy, to present pros and cons as authorities quoted do. Though a member of the laity, with numerous ministers in family background, we may seem to favor pastoral families. The truth is that every case is an individual one, permitting no favoritism.

One reason for the series is that the church is being scrutinized the most ever in modern times, inside and out, possibly because of President Carter's stance. Indications are that this evaluation will continue, with renewed emphasis. A professor in one theological seminary insisted that God is dead; others say the church is dying—both totally false. A second objective is to list pitfalls of clergy and laity, especially for the new and inexperienced. Decades ago in this county only Carter Berkeley of Wayland and Franklin Conley of Prestonsburg were entering the ministry. Today, many of our fine young men are doing so in various faiths. Often it is the pastor who becomes discouraged and drops out. This might be checked if he and his congregation better understand the problems being widely discussed in periodicals, for they generally exist nearly everywhere at one time or another. Churches resemble people in that they have growing pains. Just as Christians face a lifelong process to attain maturity, so too must churches grow with the years.

Experts say ministers are no longer on the community pedestal a majority once enjoyed. Those like Jim Jones are rare, but who has not known of some—outside of cults—whose conduct and lives are questionable? Some recall the preacher-politician in a nearby county who let people down a year or two ago. A friend heard a woman on the Phil Donahue Show recently say that she had not heard from her preacher-son in eleven years! Such men are in a distinct minority. It is no more fair to judge the ministry by them than to grade a barrel of apples by the one that is bad! There are ministers, members and congregations of every kind. The good in all try hard to improve situations, regardless of what problems prevail. Some succeed; others fail.

More pastors seem to suffer most from being caught between warring factions within the church or individuals who seek their counsel and frequently cause their ulcers! No mortal can please everyone. Pastors who want to avoid dissension can usually do so. In the December, 1977 issue of DISCOVERY DIGEST, from RBC, Phyllis Robinson wrote: "One wise pastor kept a notebook on his desk, with blank pages. On its cover was the title, 'Complaints of Members Against Each Other.' When one came to criticize a fellow member the pastor asked him to write down his complaint and sign it. The book had been opened many times but its pages remained blank."

By announcing that plan when he arrived the pastor escaped such ordeals, through the simple means described—a method we have passed on for years. Sadly, some preachers want to know all about people and problems, instead of prayerfully shunning and squelching gossip in its incipency. Rather than welcome rumors many fare better by saying, "Love your enemies, forgive, return good for evil."

The widening gap between pulpit and pew should not be minimized. It is easier to prevent difficulties than to solve them, safer to nip them in the bud than to hope they will disappear, or to sweep them under the rug. Problems give pastors and leaders an opportunity to practice what they preach and teach. Fair or unfair, ordinarily a church is judged more by its pastor than by its members.

H. W. Schaffer in WESTERN RECORDER (11-17-73) wrote: "I sincerely feel that much of our misery in the pastorate is created by our own desire for personal power or credit. If we don't get it we sometimes blame our flock. Let's lose ourselves in loving helpfulness to others." That is sound advice for laity and clergy, both of whom—like St. Paul—must sometimes point out their accomplishments in self defense, when assailed by the Wrecking Crew. Unfortunately, each often blames the other, for we all are so human. Still, the mutual goal is to build churches. K. M. Head wrote in W. R. (1-18-78): HOW TO GROW A CHURCH, "A mobilized laity is one sign of growth; however, the key is the pastor's attitude and concern. When he is interested in growing a church it seems that growth occurs." That is always true, for no organization surpasses its foremost leader. Some ministers do a superb job training, teaching, enlisting, developing, and using members. Others show no interest in such. In W. R. (3-17-72) C.C. Matthews observed, "If the pastor doesn't spend the major time on preparation and visiting his members he is in deep trouble; however talented he may be in other areas." Churches with the highest attendance and most baptisms invariably have pastors who lead well in visitation.

Many pastors who moonlight manage to do more visiting and studying than some who do not work outside. It depends upon the individual and his dedication. Dr. Daley of W.R. says ministerial moonlighting is deadly. Often those who criticize pastors for it drive them to it because of salary limitations. If all believers tithed it is likely that no pastor

would have to moonlight, and that his wife would not be forced to work. So few realize the countless demands on a pastor's wallet and time, and that of his family, for whom he has about as much time as the average physician does for his.

It is odd that persons with incomes which quadruple a pastor's say he is overpaid. Who thinks \$800,000 yearly for Pete Rose is too high? Some complain because Graham, Falwell, and other electronic evangelists receive decent salaries, forgetting that men with such multiple talents and skills could command several times as much in business or industry. Stars of stage, TV, screen, and sports earn salaries far in excess of what the clerics do. Does anyone protest? Who believes America is giving the chief cornerstone its deserved priority? These truths should teach us plenty as a nation, for where our treasure is there will our hearts be also. (Quotes used with permission.)

D.A.V. MEET SLATED AT AUXIER, FRIDAY

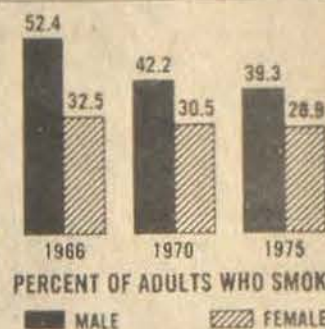
Andy J. Blanton, Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Auxier Fire Department. James P. Connors, publicity chairman, said all members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mormon Missionaries Work in Area



Elder Brett Dawson, (left) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Elder Kevin Martin, of Pocatello, Idaho, Church of Latter Day Saints missionaries, are in the area conducting church work for the Kentucky-Louisville Mission of the Mormon Church. Elder Dawson will be in the area for several more weeks while Elder Martin, who has been here since August, will be leaving the area for work elsewhere.

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Aderon Blackburn

Aderon Blackburn, 66, of Dwale, died Friday, December 15, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington following an illness of three months.

Born at Endicott, September 12, 1912, he was a son of the late John Harvey and Alice DeRossett Blackburn. He was a retired miner and farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Angie Fannin Blackburn; four sons, Lester, Paul Ray, Ellis, and Aderon Blackburn, Jr., all of Dwale; three daughters, Misses Marlene and Martha Avo Blackburn, both of Dwale, and Miss Jane Anne Blackburn, of Salyersville; three stepsons and a stepdaughter, Dennis, Elmer and Bradis Lafferty, and Mrs. Launa Stone, all of Dwale; six brothers, Raymond Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, Russell Blackburn, of Allen, Amos Blackburn, of Dwale, Clyde Blackburn, of Endicott, Lewis Blackburn, of Salineville, O., and James Blackburn, Jr., of Willard, O.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Jane Roark, of Warren, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Wayne Blanton, Rudolph Lewis, and Lee Caudill. Burial was made in the Spears cemetery at Endicott.

Mrs. Madge Lyons

Mrs. Madge Lyons, 75, of Estill, died last Friday at Riverside Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

A native of Johnson county, she was born July 17, 1903, a daughter of the late Bethlehem and Alvina Castle Wiley. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Her husband, Ora Lee Lyons, preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Bruce Lyons, of Dayton, O., Harry D. Lyons, of Bowling Green, and Anthony Lyons, of Paintsville; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Francis Reed, in Florida; a brother, Bruce Wiley, of Paintsville; one sister, Mrs. Zepha Ousley, of Dayton, O.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church with Free Will Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Lackey cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Ella Fay Boyd Dingus

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzelman for Mrs. Ella Fay Boyd Dingus, 74, of Martin, who died Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

A native of Tennessee, she was born July 4, 1902, a daughter of the late Bob and Mary Nelson Boyd. She was a registered nurse, formerly associated with the Beaver Valley Hospital, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and had done private nursing. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Charles Wesley Dingus; and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Lee Hargrove, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Thelma Stout, of Greenfield, Tennessee.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Energy Conservation Urged as Forecasts Predict Cold Weather

Recent U.S. Weather Bureau predictions for below normal temperatures in Kentucky during the next three months should prompt the state's residents to take steps to conserve energy at home, according to Kentucky Department of Energy officials.

Damon Harrison, deputy energy secretary, said today the Weather Bureau's Jan. 3 announcement stated odds of three to two in favor of below normal temperatures. He noted the announcement "is in direct contrast" to a prior Weather Bureau release forecasting above normal temperatures.

Harrison said that while "supplies appear to be adequate for all types of energy... moving supplies on icy roads can easily become a problem."

Last year, icy roads and abnormal amounts of snow caused problems for energy transporters.

Harrison urged Kentuckians to save energy supplies—and consumer energy dollars—by lowering thermostats to between 65 and 67 degrees (unless the lower temperatures could adversely affect health), using appliances properly, covering windows with polyethylene on the inside and closing air leaks around doors and windows. Harrison also recommended lowering water heater temperatures.

Homes with heating oil or propane furnaces should maintain adequate supplies to avoid emergencies, Harrison added.

SECOND OPINION URGED ON SOME SUGGESTED SURGERY

WASHINGTON—People who are told they need non-emergency surgery should seek a second medical opinion, says the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. And HEW has set up a toll-free number to help patients find a doctor to double-check the diagnosis.

It's part of a campaign to head off unnecessary surgery, now thought to account for nearly one operation in five.

Operators at the 24-hour-a-day number refer callers to one of 162 cooperating agencies throughout the country which keep lists of specialists for their areas.

The number is (800) 325-6400 everywhere in the continental United States except Missouri, where it's (800) 342-6600.

Obituaries

Taulbee DeRossett

Taulbee DeRossett, 84, of Hager Hill, died Wednesday, December 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

A son of the late Taulbee and Rebecca Campbell DeRossett, he was born April 1, 1894 and was a retired employee of the C & O Railway. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leota Baldrige DeRossett; one son, Eddie DeRossett, of Huntington, W. Va.; a stepson, Curtis Baldrige, of Detroit, Mich.; two foster sons, Tom and Jim Hereford, both in Michigan; one brother, Jim DeRossett, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Whit, of Water Loaf, Mrs. Grace Tussey, of Water Gap, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 30, at the chapel of Jones-Preston Funeral Home with Dave Flannery, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point.

Tempy Ann Newsome

Mrs. Tempy Ann Newsome, 63, of Wheelwright, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born October 5, 1915, she was a daughter of the late Jim and Martha Younce Mitchell. She had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Newsome; three sons, Robert Newsome, Jr., of Wheelwright, Frank and Andy Ray Newsome, both of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Thelma Marie Gilliam and Mrs. Pluma Jean Gilliam, both of Wheelwright; a brother, Ollie Mitchell, of Drift; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Carroll and Mrs. Marie Ranier, both of Beaver; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church by Old Regular Baptist ministers. Burial will be made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelle Beverly Reed

Mrs. Nelle Beverly Reed, 64, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg and Matewan, W. Va., died Sunday, December 24, in Lexington, following a long illness.

A daughter of the late Martin and Fannie Beverly, of Drift, she was the wife of Mark Reed, who was formerly engaged in the coal industry in both this section and in West Virginia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Reed is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Burke, of Prestonsburg, and a son, Mark Kenneth Reed, II, of Lexington; a brother, Myles Beverly, of Hueysville; a sister, Mrs. Martha Stith, of Ashland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 27, at Millward Funeral Home in Lexington by the Rev. Harold Dorsey. Burial was made in Lexington.

Floyd Planner Named Group Vice-Chairman Of Housing Committee

An 18-member steering committee has begun work on recommendations from a task group on Eastern Kentucky housing formed last month by the Louisville area office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ralph Coldiron, who will represent the Kentucky Development Cabinet on the steering committee, said members decided at a meeting last week to identify all current multi-family housing projects in the target area and determine any obstacles holding up their completion.

Wes Blondell of the Middlesboro Community Development Agency was named chairman of the steering committee at the organizational meeting called by Linda Boone, HUD special assistant for Eastern Kentucky. Teddy Pence, a Floyd county planner, will serve as vice-chairman.

Coldiron, who is executive director of the Appalachian Development Council and head of the Development Cabinet's office of community and regional development, said the committee agreed to divide the task group's recommendations for improving housing into three categories.

These include short-term objectives the task group can deal with immediately, long-term recommendations and referral items that can be assigned to the appropriate state, federal or local agency for action, he said.

The aim of the task group is to develop a coordinated housing plan involving governmental agencies, local residents and private enterprise. The target area includes 18 counties in the Kentucky River, Big Sandy and Cumberland Valley areas of Eastern Kentucky.



Karl May, German author who became famous in the 19th century for his cowboy and Indian stories about the American Wild West, never traveled outside of Germany.

Kathleen Hill Hanger

Mrs. Kathleen Hill Hanger, 52, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, December 30, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born October 21, 1926 in Corbin, she was a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Craig Hill, of Corbin, and the late Roy Ezra Hill. Mrs. Hanger was employed as bookkeeper for Porter Industries at Allen.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, George Robert Hanger; one son, Charles Robert Hanger, of Wheelwright; three brothers, Ellis Hill, of Clinton, Tenn., Glen and Hershel Hill, both of Corbin; one granddaughter, and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 31, at the Wheelwright Community Church by the Rev. John P. Salyer. Following these services, the body was taken by Baker Funeral Home, Pikeville, to a funeral home in Corbin, where services were held Tuesday. Burial was made in the Hill cemetery in Corbin.

Marcus Combs

Marcus Combs, 69, of Garner, died at his home there Wednesday, January 3, after a short illness.

He was a son of the late Cullen Combs and Sarah Slone Combs and had operated a taxi service in Hindman for several years.

He is survived by one son, Rex Combs, of Carrie; five daughters, Mrs. Vivian Amburgey, of Garner, Mrs. Joyce Terry, of Larkslane, Mrs. Shirley Wicker, of Norwalk, O., Mrs. Ennis Davidson, of Leburn, and Mrs. Madeline Fields, of LaFollette, Tenn.; two brothers, Pearl Combs, of Bulan, and Adam Combs, of Hindman; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Smith, of Leburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, of Allen; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 10 a.m. Saturday with I.D. Back, John Preece and Milburn Slone officiating. Burial was made in the Combs cemetery at Garner under direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nora Reynolds

Mrs. Nora Reynolds, 66, of Teaberry, died last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born at Beaver, April 4, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Liza Jane Reynolds Hamilton, and was the widow of Alford Reynolds. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving are four brothers, Andy Hamilton, of East McDowell, John D. and Homer Hamilton, both of Teaberry, and Henry Hamilton, of Dayton, O.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Hamilton, of Teaberry.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the residence of her brother, Andy Hamilton, at East McDowell with ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

John Oscar Tackett

John Oscar Tackett, 72, of Green Acres, Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 6, 1906, he was a son of the late Freeman Nelson Tackett and Elizabeth Hamilton Tackett. He was a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosie Moore Tackett; two sons, Bobby Tackett, of Columbus, O., and Larry Tackett, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; eight daughters, Mrs. Vera Bartley, of Reedville, Va., Mrs. Bureita Heaton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Vivian Jackson, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Chrystlene Anderson, of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Kay Campbell and Mrs. Jennie Allen, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dorothy Blanton, of Mansfield, O., and Mrs. Debbie Bates, of Lexington; three brothers, Charlie Tackett, of Waverly, O., Curt Tackett, of Wheelwright, and Lonzo Tackett, of Paintsville; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Paris Music. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Bethel Institute Classes Announced

The second term of classes for Bethel Bible Institute have been set to open next Tuesday (January 16) at Boldman Free Will Baptist Church where the Rev. A. B. Johnson is pastor. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. Any failing to register on that date may register on Tuesday, January 23.

The Bethel Bible Institute at Boldman is a branch of the Bethel Bible Institute located at Paintsville. The classes will meet one night a week for 12 weeks. Anyone interested in classes may take as many as three courses of the six being offered. They are: Old Testament Survey (Poetry and Prophecy), Pastoral Problems, Galatians and Ephesians, Biblical Beliefs, Evangelism, and Your Bible. Instructors for the courses will be Dewey Conley, A. B. Johnson, and J. D. O'Donnell, who is president of the school.

Though the school is sponsored by the Free Will Baptist Church, Christian workers and ministers from other evangelical churches are invited to participate in the classes. Fees are held to a minimum so that all who desire may attend.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Boyd Circuit Judge Is Gunshot Victim

Circuit Judge William E. Fanning, 61, of Boyd county, who had presided as special judge in the trial of cases here, died of a bullet wound in his head Monday, the day before his scheduled retirement from the bench.

His body was found in the bathroom of his chambers in the Boyd county courthouse at Catlettsburg. Boyd County Coroner Mike Neal said it was apparent the wound was self-inflicted, but the circumstances surrounding the death were under investigation.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Sinnette said he could not believe the wound was self-inflicted. "I saw him just a few minutes before the shooting" he said. "He didn't seem despondent. He ate lunch with us and talked with us."

Sinnette said Judge Fanning had talked of his retirement and said he was going fishing and intended to visit in California an aunt who raised him.

FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

JANETE E. HICKS Health Educator

Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Kentucky.

There are about a million and a half Americans who know they have diabetes and are working with their physicians to control their disease. But medical authorities estimate that there are just as many diabetics who do not know they are really sick. They think they are just tired and run down or have a minor complaint which will go away.

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The Floyd County Health Department offers free diabetes screening on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. No appointment is necessary.

The Floyd County Health Department's schedule for the outpost clinics for this week is as follows:

Monday, January 15, the regularly scheduled Bypro Outpost Clinic will be conducted at Ethel Osborne's store from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2.

Wednesday, January 17, the regularly scheduled outpost clinic in Teaberry, will be conducted at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store from 10 to 12 and 1 to 1.

Services offered at both of these clinics will include immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, and blood pressures.

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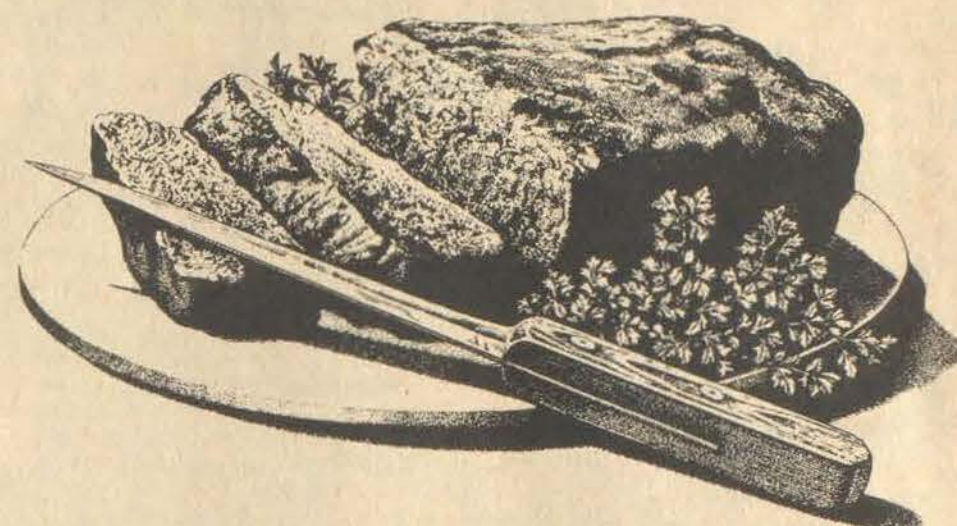
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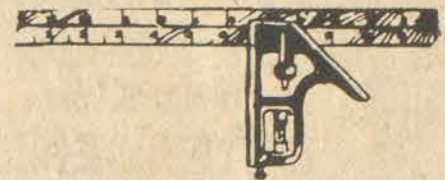


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- *Graduate, McDowell High School, 1962
- *Graduate, Alice Lloyd College, 1964
- *Graduate, Pikeville College, 1966
- *Graduate, Indiana State University, 1968
- *Graduate, Ohio University, 1975
- *Service Station Attendent, Hamilton's Gulf, 1962
- *Laborer, Ky.-W. Va. Gas Company, 1965
- *Public School Teacher, Prestonsburg High School, 1966
- *Public School Teacher, Wheelwright, High School, 1967
- *Assistant Dean, Alice Lloyd College, 1968
- *Founder and Director, ALCOR, Inc., 1969-1971
- *Co-Founder and Director, East Kentucky Health Services Center, Inc., 1972-1978
- *Winner, Western Electric Educational Award, 1972
- *Winner, John D. Rockefeller III Public Service Award, 1978



DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATE FOR

STATE SENATOR

Benny Ray Bailey is a Democratic candidate for the State Senate from District 29, which includes Floyd County.

Benny Ray is a native of Floyd County. He was born and reared on Left Beaver Creek, graduated from McDowell High School, taught school at Prestonsburg High School, 1966, and Wheelwright High School, 1967, has lived at Price and Prestonsburg, and has worked with people throughout Floyd County with various outreach programs from Alice Lloyd College. Benny Ray knows Floyd County.

In addition to the high school diploma which Benny Ray earned in the Floyd County school system, he also has earned the A.A. from Alice Lloyd College, the B.A. from Pikeville College, the M.S. from Indiana State University, the PH.D. from Ohio University and has completed one year of post graduate studies at the University of Michigan. Benny Ray has the academic training to adequately represent us in the State Senate.

Benny has worked as a service station attendant, a weed cutter for the Ky.-W. Va. Gas Company, as a laborer with the old Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company, a floor sweeper in an industrial factory, as a school teacher in the Floyd County Schools, as a college dean at Alice Lloyd College, as a vice-president of a six-college outreach program (which he founded), and as Chief Executive Officer of East Kentucky Health Services Center (which he co-founded with Dr. Grady Stumbo.) Benny Ray has a wide range of job experiences that uniquely qualify him to work with all our people as State Senator.

Public officials are our elected leaders. Floyd County has been fortunate to have many good elected officials who represent our area very well. Most of our public officials know that being elected to office is a public trust and that it does not grant them special favors or allow them to operate with a set of guidelines that are different from the rest of us. Public officials should strive to be "role models" for our people in both their public and professional lives. Benny Ray Bailey knows about "role models", in 1971 BUSINESS WEEK Magazine called Benny Ray the "Best Role Model in Appalachia."

Benny has a simple and straightforward approach to this campaign. "I believe that politics and public service is an honorable profession. I have a great faith in our East Kentucky People to solve their own problems. There have been changes in East Kentucky recently and the future for our area looks bright. However, what we need in East Kentucky is not massive government spending programs, not the implementation of huge government employment programs to give our people meaningless jobs, not additional governmental interference in our lives. What we need is leaders who understand the more technical advanced aspects of our society, but who retain the characteristics necessary to relate to our people. I believe that the problems of East Kentucky are best solved by East Kentucky People." We need a person like Benny Ray in the State Senate.

During the next months, Benny Ray will be speaking to all our people on the issues in this most important campaign. Get to know Benny Ray Bailey. He's the kind of person we need in the State Senate.

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Retires after 40 Years



The 40-year electric utility career of Walter S. La Fon, former executive vice-president of Kentucky Power Company, ended with his retirement Jan. 1.

La Fon, who had served 10 years as operating head of the Ashland-based firm before stepping down August 1, 1978, had continued as a full-time consultant until his retirement. His consulting services will remain available to the company on a part-time basis.

He came to Ashland in 1957 as assistant general manager of Kentucky Power, later being elected a director of the company and named assistant vice president. He became executive vice president in 1968.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

(Delayed from last week)

Morton Adkins is able to be out after being a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette spent Christmas and the following week in Alexandria, Ky., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim.

Mrs. Shirley Stewart was hostess at a tea, Dec. 21, honoring her niece, Mrs. Susan Goins. Those attending were Mrs. Edna Clem, Mrs. Duna Combs, Mrs. Joyce Stewart, Mrs. Helen Webb, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Rebecca Linn Stewart, Bess Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salisbury, Beaver, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Salisbury, Newark, N.J., visited Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb on Saturday before Christmas.

Glennis Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky., spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Thurmal Click. They spent Monday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Webb and family. He returned home, Tuesday.

Glennis Ramey and Mrs. Thurmal Click visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopson and children at their home in Paintsville, Christmas morning. The Hopsons, Mrs. Raymond Hopson and Paula Spencer were going to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to join Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer and Tim for a week's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Clem and children visited their son and family and other relatives in Irvine, Ky. during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCann, in Tollesboro, Ky., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brenneman, in Manchester, Ohio for the holidays.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lula Allen and Lexie were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, of Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Willard, Elder and Mrs. Banner Manns, Hueysville, Mrs. Trilby May and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Langley.

Mrs. Linda Turner and Tony and Mrs. Olivia Turner spent a few days in Lexington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, of South Charleston, Ohio, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, of Langley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg. They also visited other family members while here.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Linville (Shin) Horgans who passed away Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew, Jeremy and Jason, of Springfield, Ohio, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Horner, Hamden, Ohio, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and other relatives.

Kenneth (Bobo) Collins has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mark (Nell) Reed who passed away Christmas Day following an extended illness. The Reeds are former residents of Maytown.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and Larry Joe, Zionsville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraley and Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin and Mikie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and Larissa, Aubrey Hicks, Jan Hicks, Mrs. Anna Crum and Billy Raymond Crum, of Allen, Billy Joe Caudill and Miss Liegh Ann Barker, Williamson, W. Va.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill were Billy Joe Caudill, Leigh Ann Barker, Jan Hicks, Jamie Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and Larissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Brian, Bobby and Chrissie, of Beaver, Ohio, were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, his grandmothers, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury and Mrs. Lula Webb, and Mrs. Thurmal Click.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard, Willard, Ohio, were here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Marshall, and they also spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Louise Lewis and other family members and his mother, Mrs. Oda Howard, at Hueysville.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Verna Akers, Josie Thompson and Rhonda Webb distributed gifts at the Mendota Rest Home on Dec. 23. They also sang and had prayer for the patients.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Rhonda Webb and Tommy Moore attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Marshall at Hall Brothers chapel at Martin.

Lara Hopkins spent the holidays in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schupp, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and son, of Woolcottville, Ind., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patton.

Mrs. Otha Hopkins was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley and Mandy.

Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Otha Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and Martin Thomas, of Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Hicks, of Lexington. Other guests during the holidays were the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Heitzelman, Sarah Holmantoler, Lois Holmquist and Barbara Wynsma.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Effie Hall, of Topmost, and Mrs. Goldia Salyers spent Sunday night with Ruby Akers at her home at Drift. They were joined on New Year's Day by Bess Ratliff and Lula Martin.

MARTIN NEWS

The Beecher L. Scutchfields have just returned from Tuscaloosa, Ala. where they spent the holidays with their sons, Dr. F. Douglas Scutchfield and Dr. Scott Scutchfield and families. Dr. and Mrs. Scott Scutchfield and family came to Tuscaloosa from Charleston, S.C., where he is a resident in orthopedic surgery.

Announces Clinics

The screening team of Big Sandy Health Care will be doing physical assessments at its Prestonsburg clinic, 15 and 16, and at the Betsy Layne Calvary Baptist Church, Jan. 17 and 18. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The assessment will include vision testing, hearing testing, hematocrit, urine testing and a complete physical exam.

Children of those who bring their medical card, will be seen without charge. Others will be charged the regular fee. The legal guardian must be present for child to be seen.

To the People of Floyd County:

I am a candidate for County Judge-Executive. I think the people are tired of promises—they want action. It's not what I can do for myself; it's what I can do for my County. So please elect me your next County Judge-Executive of Floyd County.

T. P. (Tim) Reynolds
Beaver, Ky.

(12-20-4t. Pd. by the candidate)

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Morning Worship - - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - - 7 p.m.
Wednesday—
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME
10-18-1f.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lula Allen and Lexie were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, of Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Willard, Elder and Mrs. Banner Manns, Hueysville, Mrs. Trilby May and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Langley.

Mrs. Linda Turner and Tony and Mrs. Olivia Turner spent a few days in Lexington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, of South Charleston, Ohio, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, of Langley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg. They also visited other family members while here.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Linville (Shin) Horgans who passed away Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew, Jeremy and Jason, of Springfield, Ohio, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Horner, Hamden, Ohio, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and other relatives.

Kenneth (Bobo) Collins has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mark (Nell) Reed who passed away Christmas Day following an extended illness. The Reeds are former residents of Maytown.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and Larry Joe, Zionsville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraley and Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin and Mikie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and Larissa, Aubrey Hicks, Jan Hicks, Mrs. Anna Crum and Billy Raymond Crum, of Allen, Billy Joe Caudill and Miss Liegh Ann Barker, Williamson, W. Va.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill were Billy Joe Caudill, Leigh Ann Barker, Jan Hicks, Jamie Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and Larissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Brian, Bobby and Chrissie, of Beaver, Ohio, were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, his grandmothers, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury and Mrs. Lula Webb, and Mrs. Thurmal Click.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard, Willard, Ohio, were here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Marshall, and they also spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Louise Lewis and other family members and his mother, Mrs. Oda Howard, at Hueysville.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Verna Akers, Josie Thompson and Rhonda Webb distributed gifts at the Mendota Rest Home on Dec. 23. They also sang and had prayer for the patients.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Rhonda Webb and Tommy Moore attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Marshall at Hall Brothers chapel at Martin.

PALLBEARERS LISTED

Pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Alice May were Merle Webb, Kenneth Webb, Dean Webb, Claude Jennings Webb, Earl Edward Webb, Dennis Hicks, T. R. Flanery, Hershell Flanery, Marvin May, and Virgil Halbert, Jr. Honorary Pallbearers—Claude Webb, Herman Halbert, Clifford Latta, Judge Hollie Conley, Earritt Hayes, Dexter Baldridge, Dr. Roger Akers, Dr. Lowell Martin, Dr. C. L. Allen, Clyde Allen, Herbert Ousley, Joe T. Begley, Paul May and Merle May.

Watch Night services at the First Baptist Church were led by George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taubly Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, of Springfield, Ohio were New Years weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey, of Prestonsburg.

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FOR SALE—1978 Fiat. Front wheel drive, perfect condition. Call 886-6736. Mike Branham, City. 1-10-2t.

FOR SALE—1977 International coal truck with Transtar Eagle tractor with 30-ft. city trailer. Call 886-6743. 1-10-2t.

LAND FOR SALE—8 to 10 acres of land for sale, close to Drift schoolhouse, Drift, Ky. 3 to 4 good house sites. Phone 447-2482 after 4:00 p.m. 1-10-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1978 Chrysler New Yorker, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, automatic transmission, am-fm stereo tape, rear window defroster, power steering, powerbrakes, power windows, steel-belted Radial tires, 400 engine, under coated, 19,000 miles. Price \$4,995. Call 886-9292. Patsy Gearheart. 1-10-2t.

WANTED—Registered Nurses. Highlands Regional Medical Center, a 140-bed acute care center, has immediate openings for qualified, progressive, innovative individuals in our new post-op-intensive care and coronary care units. Join our already progressive staff which offers you the stimulating atmosphere of a progressive medical center. Good salary and excellent fringe benefits. Send resume to: Highlands Regional Medical Center, P. O. Box 668, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or contact Donald C. Nunnery, Director of Personnel, (606) 886-8511, Ext. 558. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-10-2t.

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DEALERS WANTED—To handle a major line of pre-engineered steel bins and buildings. Lucrative opportunity for the right person. Aggressive farm operator considered. Call 1-800-255-2408 or 1-800-432-3902 (Kansas Residents) - Mr. Grainger. 1-10-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—Trailer lots near Alice Lloyd College. \$35 per month. Call 368-3881. Diamond Slone, Box 210, Pippa Passes 41844. 1-10-4t.

ATTENTION, TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS!—Large Quantities of Fox, Mink, possum wanted. Top prices paid. Phone 884-2642 or 358-9553. 1-3-4t-pd.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished trailer. \$225 per month; \$300 deposit. Includes water and gas. Call 886-2564. 1-10-tf.

FOR RENT—New house, Abbott Mountain. City water, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace. \$350 per month. L. & F. Development Co., 886-6900. 11-8-tf.

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FOR SALE—30-acre farm with six-room house. Bath, basement, all new wall-to-wall carpet, gas log fireplace, excellent water and sewerage system, T.V. cable and phone, school bus route, natural gas, very private. Three-fourths mile off Rt. 1428 at East Point near Johnson-Floyd county line. \$49,000. Will sell all or part. Call 886-6524 or 789-3904. 12-6-4t-12-6-4t-pd

NEED MOBILE HOUSE INSURANCE? See or call Nelson's Insurance Agency, So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 886-8549. 11-29-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Near Allen. Three bedrooms, family room, carport, city water. Phone 874-2380, or, after 5 p.m., 638-4358. 12-20-3t.

FOR SALE—Small farm consisting of two tracts fronting blacktop road. Larger tract contains approximately 100 acres, smaller tract contains 2-2 1/2 acres. ALL mineral rights included with surface. Farm located on Abbott Road, Route 1427, approximately 6 miles west of Prestonsburg. For further information or appointment call 886-2672 or 886-3405. **BRUCE SPRADLIN**, P.O. Box 284, Prestonsburg. 10-18-tf.

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HELP WANTED—Experienced concrete finisher. Must have hand tools and transportation. Wages open. Phone 886-8373; West Prestonsburg, Ousley Concrete Const., Inc. 3-22-tf.

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WANTED SECURITY GUARDS. Storm Security Systems, Inc., 448 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., back of May Sign Company. We are accepting applications for security guards. All applicants must be 21 years of age and have a clean police record. Our guards are bonded, licensed and insured. Storm Security Systems is Kentucky's largest private owned security company. Our home office is London, Ky., with branch offices in Hazard and Prestonsburg. All employees will be hired from this area. 11-16-tf.

OFFICE SUPPLIES, FURNITURE AND CALCULATORS—V.I.P. Office Supply, Inc., beside Maloney's Discount Store. See Troy Calhoun or Bradis Childers, Phone 886-8944. 6-21-tf.

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FOR SALE—Two houses Lancer Subdivision. Each house has three large bedrooms, 2 full baths with shower, large kitchen-family room combination with dish washer, garbage disposal and range. Large living room. Forced air heat and air conditioning, wired for T.V. and Telephone in every room. Ready for immediate occupancy. Phone 874-9066 or 886-2110. C & G Construction, Chuck Gibson. 11-22-tf.

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FOR SALE—Firewood. \$30 per pickup truck load, delivered and stacked. Russell Shepherd, R. 5, Prestonsburg, phone 886-9657. 11-1-10t.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house at David. City water and sewer, not in flood plain. Needs some repair. Call **BETTY DAVIS**, 886-2222 or 886-8386. 11-22-tf.

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given this the 3rd day of January, 1979, that the Floyd Fiscal Court is now accepting bids for the issuance of franchises for operation of cable television service within the boundaries of Floyd County, Kentucky under authority of an Ordinance relating to the construction, operation and regulation and control of cable television systems adopted by the Floyd Fiscal Court November 14, 1978.

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:
(1) 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.
(2) 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.
(3) 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.
(4) 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.
(5) 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.
(6) 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.
(7) 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.
(8) 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.
(9) 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.
(10) 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.
(11) 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

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Turner Branch - 6 rooms and bath, just 2 miles from Paintsville on U.S. 23 north—2 fireplaces or gas heat, nice out building and well. Must have an appointment to see. The price is right.

Horne Branch (1/2 mile off new road at Rock House). New three bedroom, living room, kitchen, dining room combined, 7 closets, 2 full baths, large utility room, full basement with garage, central air and heat. Brick to floor level. Pick your own carpet.

Williamsport - All electric 1977 Schultz mobile home, two bedrooms, completely furnished, 30 acres land. Off highway about 800 feet. Does have coal.

Wiley Branch - Approximately 200 acres of undeveloped land - has some timber. A great opportunity for someone who wants a bargain.

Williamsport - Two 100' x 100' undeveloped lots. Good location.

Two houses and trailer must be sold together. Good investment property.

If you want to buy or sell property, call Hubert Collins
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BLASTING SCHEDULE

1. IDENTIFICATION
Floyd No. 1 Surface, Federal I. D. 1507451, Permit No. 2195-73 S No. 2, latitude 37 d. 42' 00", longitude 82 d. 54' 07".

The access road which serves the mine is located in Floyd County at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Lick Branch. The access road connects to U.S. 23 approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Prestonsburg and runs easterly up Lick Branch for approximately 6000 feet.

2. BLASTING SCHEDULE
Blasting at the above mine will be conducted for the months of January, February and March, 1979 from 3 p.m. till 7 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday.

3. ACCESS TO THE BLASTING AREA: Will be controlled with roadblocks established at a safe distance, 10 minutes before blasting.

4. TYPE OF AUDIBLE WARNING: Device will be an Air Horn with a minimum range of one mile.

a) Warning Signal: One minute series of long blasts, five minutes prior to blasting.

b) Blast Signal: A series of short blasts, one minute prior to blasting.

c) All-Clear Signal: Prolonged blast.

5. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in the blasting schedule except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires detonation other than the times set forth in the blasting schedule.

Announce Birth



Mr. and Mrs. Curt Newsome, Route 2, Greenwich, Ohio (former owner of J & F Bargain Center, Grethel, Ky.), announce the arrival of their new son, Bryan Lee Newsome, December 5, 1978. They also have one daughter, Teresa Ann Howell, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Hamilton, Greenwich, O., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newsome, of Teaberry.

Minority group and women participating in apprentice programs continue to increase, according to data compiled by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor; in 1977, minority group members represented 18.4 percent of all apprentices.

Carroll Adds Work To Assembly Session

When Kentucky's 138 legislators returned to Frankfort Monday for a special, or extraordinary, session of the General Assembly they faced an expanded list of legislative items.

The session was called Nov. 17 by Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall who was acting governor of Kentucky in the absence of Gov. Julian Carroll. Mrs. Stovall's order had set the session's dates for Dec. 11, but the Christmas flood, the worst disaster in Frankfort's history, prevented the lawmakers' assembly.

The General Assembly met the afternoon of Dec. 13 in a capital still under evening curfew, with thousands homeless, and adjourned until Jan. 8.

Mrs. Stovall's call included six subjects to be considered by the legislators. These relate to:

- The methods by which utility rates are structured and approved by the Public Service Commission
- The utility consumer intervenor in the consumer protection division of the Law Department
- Removing the sales tax from residential utility bills
- Preventing increases in property taxes as a result of increased property assessments
- Increasing the standard deduction on personal income taxes, and making the income tax benefits for persons 65 or older available to people 62 or older
- District court fines and costs, jail reimbursements, base court revenue and reimbursement for court space.

Gov. Carroll amended the call by adding, on Dec. 8, the following items:

- The enactment of legislation making revisions to any previous appropriations made by the 1978 General Assembly through House Bill 229 of that session (HB 229 is the Kentucky executive budget.)
- The enactment of legislation relating to welfare fraud
- The appropriation of sufficient funds to the Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing emergency medical transportation across the Ohio River from South Shore, Kentucky.

On Jan. 1 Gov. Carroll added 11 more items for the lawmakers' consideration. Following is an item by item summary of these:

- Currently, state agencies are required to take the "lowest and best" bid and local governments are required to take the "lowest and most responsible" bid in procuring products and services. Legal opinions indicate that this does not permit any of the units the flexibility to take into account Federal wage and price guidelines under the President's anti-inflation program in determining the best bid. The governor is asking that legislation be enacted permitting government units to do this.
- Legislation requiring financial disclosure by public officials and employees did not provide for officials hired after the April 15 annual deadline, leaving as much as an eight-month lag period on filing. Gov. Carroll is asking that these employees and officials be required to file reports of assets and liabilities within 45 days of employment.
- Legislation to establish mechanisms by which state police officers disabled in the course of employment would be paid in salary by the state the difference between their previous salary and the various income benefits they are receiving. Gov. Carroll vetoes similar legislation from the 1978 session because it would have negatively affected the only officer covered at that time.
- Legal authority for the Department of Transportation to regulate railroads through inspection and notice to the appropriate federal agencies of violations of Federal law. Although the federal government has exclusive authority over both railroad safety and compliance with service regulations and orders, Gov. Carroll believes that establishing a "watchdog" role for the state can help the Commonwealth contain the continuing problems with derailments, inadequate compliance with Interstate Commerce Commission orders, and the like.
- Operation of the Kentucky Horse Park as a self-sustaining, quasi-governmental unit, similar to the way in which the State Fair Board operates the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.
- Since the Federal program to assist small coal operations is not being implemented by the Office of Surface Mining to assist the small mining firms which lost their exemption yesterday, Dec. 31, Gov. Carroll is asking that a

state program be established within the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to provide that assistance.

- The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has indicated that unless certain changes are made in Kentucky's laws relating to inspection of mobile homes, the state program could lose its certification to serve as the Federal program. Gov. Carroll is proposing that the appropriate changes be made to maintain state primacy in inspections.
- Because of critical shortages of both space and funds in the counties, Gov. Carroll is proposing that the legal requirement for county governments to provide office space for state probation and parole officers be dropped.
- When the Model Procurement Code was adopted in the 1978 session of the General Assembly, the dollar level at which governmental units must advertise for bids was lowered from the old \$7,500 level to \$1,000. On the recommendation of the Department of Finance that the lowering of the level will create a substantial burden in both increased costs and increased workload, the Governor is recommending that the \$7,500 limit be re-established.
- Several weeks ago, Gov. Carroll established an executive policy restricting the use of search warrants by Kentucky State Police in obtaining information obtained by newsmen in the course of their employment, taking the action in the wake of court decisions which erode First Amendment guarantees of freedom of the press. The governor is asking that the legislature enact similar guidelines in statute, at least insofar as the state police concerned, and to consider broadening the scope to include other police agencies in the Commonwealth.
- In response to a specific request by a majority of the members of the House and the Senate, Gov. Carroll is placing in the call the enactment of legislation authorizing state-chartered banks can charge.

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NOTICE

CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COAL TIPPLE TO BE LOCATED NEAR VAN LEAR, KENTUCKY

The H.S.C. Corporation has applied to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for a permit to construct a coal tipple to be located near Van Lear, Kentucky.

The application proposes the construction of facilities for receiving coal by truck; facilities for crushing, screening, and conveying coal; and facilities for loading coal rail cars. The application will be subject to the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of air quality provision of the Clean Air Act which require the use of Best Available Control Technology.

The application proposes the use of enclosures and a wet suppression system using high pressure fogging nozzles which is considered to be the Best Available Control Technology. Although reliable methodology is not available for predicting impact on air quality, the proposed use of Best Available Control Technology is considered sufficient to assure that the proposed construction will not result in a violation of the applicable emission or air quality standards and will not result in the remaining allowable increments of air quality deterioration being exceeded. Therefore, a preliminary determination has been made to grant the permit to construct.

Copies of this determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division of Air Pollution Control
Department for Natural Resources
and Environmental Protection
West Frankfort Office Complex
U.S. 127 South
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

or

Division of Air Pollution Control
Appalachian Regional Office
825 High Street, 3rd Floor
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

Any member of the general public who considers himself affected by this facility, on the basis of air quality, is invited to make written comments and may request a public hearing. To be considered, any comments or requests for public hearing must be postmarked within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice, and should be addressed to Mr. Gerald R. Goebel, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of Air Pollution Control, Capital Plaza Tower - 5th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Any comments received will be considered in the Department's Final Determination to grant or deny the permit.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COURSES

JANUARY

- VOICE LESSONS G. Kalos J155 Organizational meeting 6:15 p.m., Mon., 1/15/79. \$42.
- BAND INSTRUMENT LESSONS G. Kalos J155 Organizational meeting 6:15 p.m., Mon., 1/15/79. \$42.
- JAZZ ENSEMBLE G. Kalos J159 3-4:15 p.m., Mon., Wed., beginning 1/17/79.
- EARLY PRENATAL CLASS C. Hall P216 7-9 p.m. Wed., 1/17/79. No fee.
- FOLK DANCE "T" Auxier M Commons 6:30-9 p.m. Wed., 1/17 thru 5/2/79. \$30 per couple.
- DISCO I D. Howard M110 Sec. A 7:45-9:15 p.m. Mon., 1/22 thru 3/12/79. Sec. B 6-7:30 p.m. Thurs., 1/25 thru 3/15/79. \$16.
- DISCO II D. Howard M110 Sec. A 6-7:30 p.m. Mon., 1/22 thru 3/12/79. (Pre-requisite Disco I), \$16.
- COMMUNITY CHORUS G. Kalos J155 7-9 p.m. Mon. beginning 1/22/79.
- CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE V. Archer P104 Organizational meeting 3:15 p.m. Tues., 1/23/79. \$20.
- BEGINNING CERAMICS S. Taylor MC A 7-9 p.m. Tues., 1/23 thru 2/27/79. \$20.

FEBRUARY

- ADULT DRIVER PREPARATION FOR LEARNER'S PERMIT R. Castle MC A1 6-8 p.m. Thurs., 2/1, 8, 1979. \$4.
- FENCING H. D. Prater M110 7:30-9 p.m. Thurs., 2/1 thru 4/12/79. \$15. (Equipment approx. \$45.)
- BEGINNING GUITAR W. Ratcliff J159 7-8 p.m. Tues., 2/6 thru 5/8/79. \$20. Limited enrollment.
- INTERMEDIATE GUITAR W. Ratcliff J159 8:15-9:15 p.m. Tues., 2/6 thru 5/8/79. \$20.
- GUITAR: INDIVIDUAL LESSONS J159 Organizational meeting 6:45 p.m. Tues., 2/6/79. \$65.
- EXERCISE CLASS FOR WOMEN S. Meade M Commons 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wed., 2/7 thru 3/14/79. \$6.
- BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS T. Hibpsman M108 7-9:45 p.m. Tues., 2/13 thru 5/8/79. Limited enrollment. \$15.
- BLUEGRASS BANJO LESSONS S. Blankenship J155 Organizational meeting 7 p.m. Tues., 2/13/79. \$65.
- SEWING CLASS A. Buchanan P216 Organizational meeting 7 p.m. Thurs., 2/15/79. \$20.
- CAKE DECORATING C. Scarberry P216 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wed., 2/21 thru 3/28/79. \$18. Limited enroll.

MARCH

- DRIVER EDUCATION FOR ADULTS R. Brown J105 Organizational meeting 7 p.m. Mon., 3/5/79. \$72.
- PREPARED CHILDBIRTH J. Rosenberg P216 7 p.m. Mon., 3/12 thru 4/16/79 (for April, May and June due dates). \$25 per couple. To register or for more information call Bonnie Hale at 886-8968.
- READING IMPROVEMENT LAB FOR SENIOR CITIZENS E. Cantrell J144 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mon. & Thurs., 3/26 thru 5/3/79. No fee. This class is partially funded through Title I HEA.

APRIL

- ADVANCED CAKE DECORATING C. Scarberry P216 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., 4/11, 12, 18, 19, 1979. \$12. Limited enrollment.

MAY

- OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH FAIR DAY PCC 5/5/79. Time to be arranged.
- PREPARED CHILDBIRTH J. Rosenberg P216 7 p.m. Mon., 5/21 thru 6/25/79 (for July, August and September due dates). \$25 per couple. To register or for more information call Bonnie Hale at 886-8968.

OTHER COURSES TO BE ARRANGED: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Standard Red Cross or Heart Association Course; CPR Instructor's Course; First Aid for Mining Personnel (Initial Course); First Aid for Mining Personnel (Refresher Course); Standard First Aid: Multimedia (OSHA); Baby Care Class; Jogging/Running Club; Assertiveness Training; Physical Fitness for Men; Beginning Tennis; Disco I, Sec. C; Disco II, Sec. B; Disco III; Income Tax Preparation; Cloning Workshop; Book Reviews; Potters' Guild; Art Guild; Photographers' Guild; Basic Photography; Patchwork and Quilting for Beginners; Inkle Loom Weaving; Piano Lessons.

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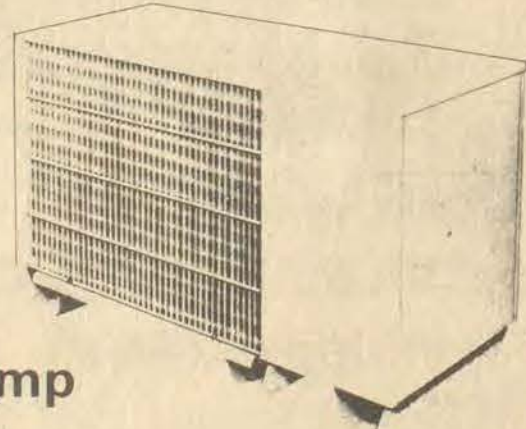
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New State Chapter of A.A.P.A. Holds First Meet at Med Center



The Kentucky Chapter of the American Association of Physician's Assistants held its first meeting recently at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Elected as the group's first Board of Directors were, from left to right: Ramon Childers, of Lackey (secretary); Anita Rice, of Martin (program director); Linda Richmond, of Prestonsburg (treasurer); Douglas Fleming, of Prestonsburg (president); and Michael Parlier, of Prestonsburg (vice-president).

The new Kentucky Chapter of the American Association of Physician's Assistants has been formed under the leadership of several area physician's assistants. (See above picture.)

The Association is a national organization representing physician's assistants in currently defined health education and welfare categories. The Association plans, develops, and implements programs and provides its members with an active professional association operating in accordance with established medical practitioners.

"The A.A.P.A. is committed to helping solve the nation's health care delivery shortage in every way possible within its capabilities," according to Douglas Fleming, P.A. Fleming, the Director of Cardipulmonary and Respiratory Therapy at Highlands Regional Medical Center, is the newly elected president of the A.A.P.A. Kentucky Chapter.

"The immediate goal of the Association is to achieve national recognition for the physician's assistant as the newest professional member of the nation's health care delivery team and to facilitate his or her integration and growth in the medical community," said Fleming.

The Association is a non-profit professional association for physicians' assistants that operates under the

guidance of an executive director selected by the Board of Directors.

Dr. Frank Norton, the National Medical Director of the Association, recently stated that the A.A.P.A. will seek to improve and expand the health care delivery systems in the United States by using the expertise of all physician's assistants.

Dr. Norton noted that the Association hopes to bring "recognition, stature, and investment to the physician's assistant," and accomplish its goals in the shortest time possible.

Of special interest to the Association are the many men and women who have functioned for years as physicians' assistants and have accumulated tremendous knowledge in the art of medicine. Even though these people may not be graduates of accredited physicians' assistants schools, Dr. Norton feels they are invaluable to physicians, patients, the nation's health as a whole.

Individuals trained in medical and paramedical disciplines through formal schooling or professionally acceptable experiences are eligible for membership in the A.A.P.A. Individuals who have completed or are now enrolled in physicians' assistants education and training programs are also eligible for membership as student members.

Physicians interested in utilizing the services of, or participating in the activities of the Association, are offered regular or advisory memberships.

The Kentucky Chapter plans its next monthly meeting on Friday, January 12, 1979 at 8 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Further information on meeting dates, educational presentations and membership applications can be obtained by calling Douglas Fleming, 886-8511, ext. 139, or at home, 886-8698.

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Returns to Base



Jamey Allen, who is stationed at North Island Naval Base, San Diego, Calif., has returned to duty after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and brother, Joe, at Garrett for the Christmas holidays.

Strip-Mining Rules Delayed

A drive by the U.S. Office of Surface Mining (OSM) to publish its final coal strip mining regulations by Jan. 15 has been sidetracked by President Carter's inflation fighters.

Responding to recent criticism from the president's Council of Economic Advisors (CEA), the federal strip mine office has taken these actions:

—Last Wednesday, it agreed to receive public comment until Jan. 22 on issues raised by the CEA, including possible increases in the costs of coal production.

—Thursday, after concluding that the extra comment period will delay final publication of its rules, OSM extended for six months (from Feb. 3 to Aug. 3) the deadline that state governments must meet submitting their own strip mine enforcement and reclamation programs.

Until Thursday's decision to extend the deadline to Aug. 3, OSM had rejected pleas for flexibility from many coal-state officials, including Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll and Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky.

Carroll's Nov. 15 request for more time for state comment had not been favorably acted on by Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus. Carroll had threatened to appeal directly to President Carter on the matter.

Andrus, however, had granted Kentucky a six-month extension on the deadline for filing the state's regulatory program.

The twin actions were greeted as "great for the industry and states" by Ben Lusk, director of the Washington based Mining and Reclamation Association that represents the strip mine industry.

They arose from a report, delivered by the CEA last Nov. 27, that criticized the proposed regulations as "prodigious," "complex" and "inflationary."

Its review of OSM's proposals was part of a recently implemented Carter administration policy to assure that federal regulations do not contribute to inflation.

CEA complained that: —OSM's regulations could "lock out" billions of tons of Western state coal from production.

Environmental "clean-up" programs required by the regulations could add from \$2 billion to \$3 billion annually to the cost of coal production.

An analysis of the proposed OSM

regulations by the Energy Department recently confirmed the CEA findings.

Energy Department analysts said OSM's proposed regulations could add about \$6 a ton to the cost of mining coal in Appalachia and about \$2.60 a ton to the cost of mining Western coal.

Since receiving CEA's critical report on the final period of the public comment period, OSM has refused to discuss it.

While it will probably never replace the hamster as a family pet, the octopus—contrary to general opinion—can be friendly and playful with humans. They like to be tickled and hugged, the January Reader's Digest has learned, and one aquarium even reports its octopus plays jokes on passers-by.

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So far Red Cross has committed \$731,081 in assisting 2,078 families in 53 counties of the Commonwealth.

In the early stages of its around-the-clock relief effort Red Cross provided food, clothing and temporary housing, basic household furnishings and equipment for home repair to the disaster victims.

The organization also distributed 4,000 cleanup kits, 4,000 comfort kits, 1,400 cots and 6,000 blankets.

The expenditure for mass care, which included feeding the disaster victims and relief workers totaled \$56,334. At the peak period of the disaster 15 Red Cross shelters were in operation housing those forced from their homes.

John McGraw, manager of the Kentucky Division American Red Cross, urged any individual who had not received help, and who is in need of assistance because of flood damage, to contact his or her local Red Cross chapter after the first of the year.

"While the press, radio, and television have repeatedly mentioned that Red Cross help is available, there may still be some people who are as yet unaware of that fact due to the widespread damage of this disaster," McGraw said.

He strongly emphasized that local Red Cross chapters would remain on the job and continue to give assistance to those needing it because of flood-related damage.

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5. The size of Morehead State's enrollment (around 7,700) appeals to many transfer students. The campus location in a not-so-big town is also a positive factor. Many students find it easier to adjust to campus life for these reasons.

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Martin Gas Increase Authorized by PSC

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has authorized a rate increase for the Martin Gas Co., but the adjustment is less than sought by the company.

The company wanted an increase in annual revenues of \$63,386, but the rates established by the PSC will produce an increase of \$44,758.

The new rates, designed to produce total amount revenues of \$227,200, means customers will pay \$5.50 per month for the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas and \$3.55 per 1,000 cubic feet for all over 2,000 cubic feet.

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
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Advice for Homebound Families

(By Department for Human Resources)

Be prepared—for the family's physical needs:

1. Try to anticipate the difficult winter days, when snow, ice, and cold may make it hard to get to the grocery or to other necessary shopping chores. Store extra soup, powdered milk, canned goods and other food items so you'll be able to prepare meals even when you can't get out for supplies. (Don't forget food for the family pet.)

List the cold-weather items you know you'll need during the winter: wood or other fuel, blankets, warm clothing, flashlights, a snow shovel, salt or sand, extra water, etc. Try to have these items on hand so you won't be stranded without them.

Involve your kids in helping with these preparations. They can help you make a "winter list," help plan winter menus, help with the shopping.

2. Get your home insulated for the cold weather. No one in the family will be comfortable if the house is drafty and cold, and a poorly insulated house can promote colds and flu. Perhaps the kids can help stretch plastic over the windows, or help caulk cracks around doors and windows. You may be able to do more extensive weatherization chores, such as checking or adding insulation, wrapping pipes and so on. Leave a faucet dripping to prevent frozen water pipes during extremely cold weather.

3. Be sure your family has proper clothes for winter weather. Cold temperatures combined with winter wind can create a wind-chill factor of bitter cold that could cause frostbite. The head, hands, and feet are particularly vulnerable to cold. Be sure they're properly covered. You'll get better insulation by wearing several layers of light, loose clothing.

4. Get your family vehicle ready for the winter. A frozen engine or a car improperly equipped for winter driving can greatly add tensions. Be sure you have antifreeze. Use snowtires or chains, or at least have a shovel and some salt or sand handy in case you get stuck on the snow. Check the water in your car battery. Get an ice scraper for the windshield. Make sure the heater works.

Plan activities for all family members:

1. Plan indoor activities with the kids for when the weather is too bad to get out. Gather supplies ahead of time. Keep them in a special drawer or closet, to be pulled out on days when the children are confined inside. The supplies may be anything from scraps of wood and rubber cement for building models to colored paper and scissors. Crayons and paper, cards, games and books can always provide fun for youngsters.

2. Involve the children in working alongside of you in meeting the family's needs during the winter months. Older kids can help mom and dad shovel the drive or sidewalk, take out the garbage, help with the meals. A younger child could help with simple cleaning, straightening up his-her room, or setting the table. Work can be fun for kids when they are doing it with grown folks.

3. School closings are not always announced with much advance notice. Working parents with school-age children should arrange for child care in advance, for those days when school will not be held. A non-working relative or neighbor may be willing to be on call.

4. Save chores like cleaning out closets, straightening the basement, etc., for homebound winter days.

5. These days can be a time for parents' creativity too. Try a new recipe, do some sewing, read a new book, learn a song, try out a new craft—if you have some projects you want to try, get all the materials you'll need beforehand, so you will have them ready when the time comes.

6. Help your children explore the winter environment. They could help feed birds, squirrels and other animals in the area. They could take special care of their own pets, to be sure they are warm and comfortable. If you have a camera, maybe some pictures of winter scenes would be fun to take—and would get the children outdoors.

7. You may want to start a project that the children could help with—painting a

picture, making a quilt, working a jigsaw puzzle—a project that would grow each winter's day. When finished, a project represents a real accomplishment.

8. Winter is a good time for letter writing. Teach the children to write to their relatives, friends, and teachers about their winter experiences.

9. Children need to burn physical energy, especially when they must spend a lot of time indoors. Consider establishing a simple exercise routine that the whole family might take part in. Jumping rope, calisthenics, jogging in place, dancing, all are good exercises that can be fun and help work kids' (and parents') muscles.

10. Establish and maintain a routine, even when there is no school or no office to go to. Regular times for meals, for going to bed, for chores. This helps give children a sense of order and discipline, and give parents time to attend to their own needs.

11. Remember that everyone in the family needs time alone. A regular schedule can help provide this time—having a routine rest period after lunch, for example.

12. If you can get to a library or bookstore, use them. Encourage your child to get books and records, and spend some time reading to young children. You may be able to swap books with neighbors or friends if a library isn't handy.

13. Your children's teachers may have some ideas for how your children can build up their academic skills while at home. For example the local newspaper can be used for reading, spelling and vocabulary exercises; advertisements can provide exercises in mathematics and consumer issues; the outdoors may provide some ideas for science lessons, and so on.

14. Many of the plans you make for family activities can be carried out by other adults if the parents are working. It will be easier for someone to care for your children if you have prepared some activities in advance.

Involve your family with others:

1. Involve the children in contributing to the needs of others—especially those who don't have families to turn to. An elderly neighbor may need a walk shoveled, or someone to get them groceries. Children could help with the shopping for the neighbors, or help make soup or other foods for homebound neighbors.

2. Invite your neighbors and friends to share activities with your family. Maybe several of you could contribute dishes to a potluck supper at one family's house. Getting together with other families for an evening of cards and games is often fun.

3. You may be able to get neighbors, relatives or friends to cooperate in giving adults some relief from child caring



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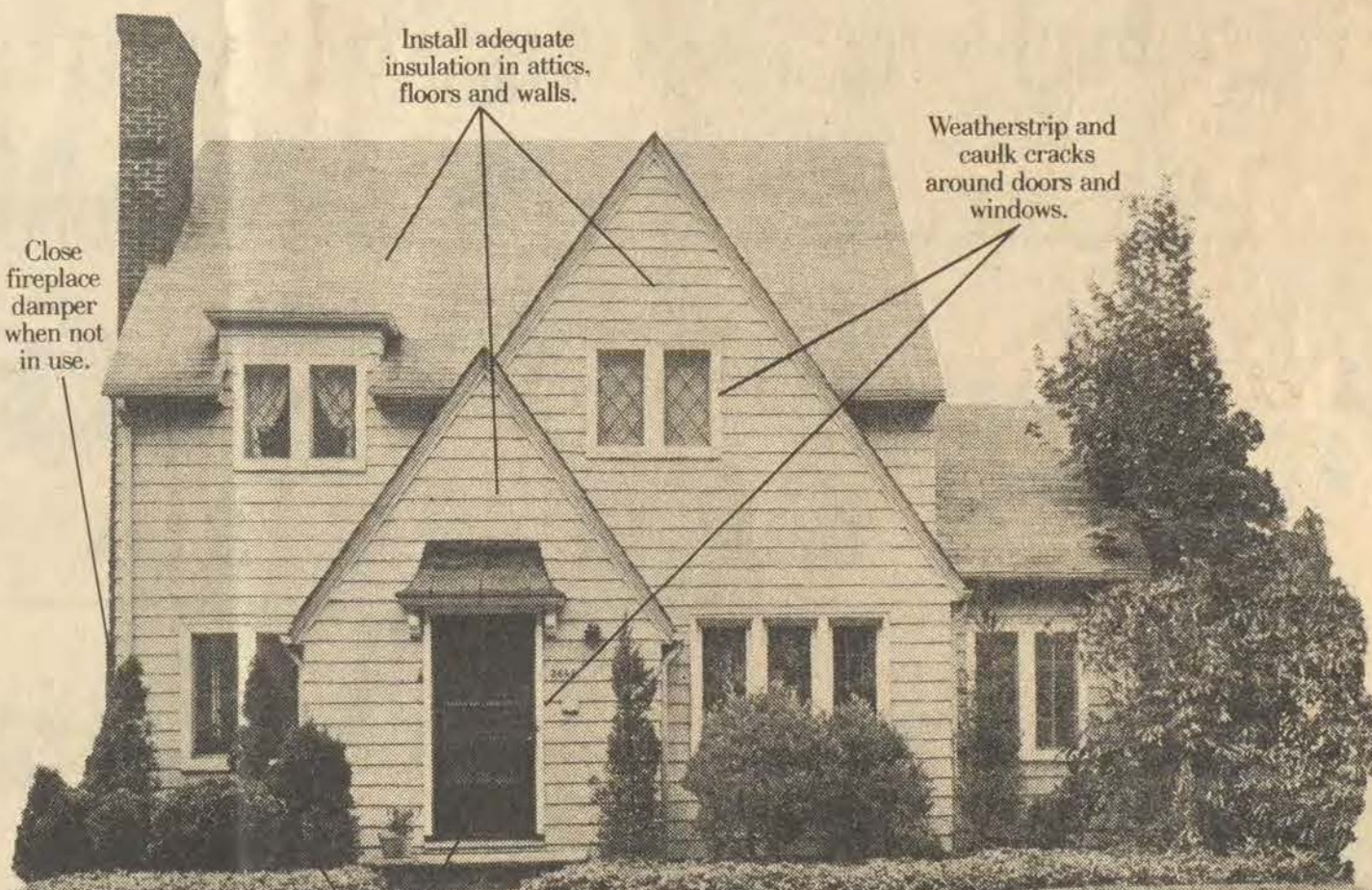
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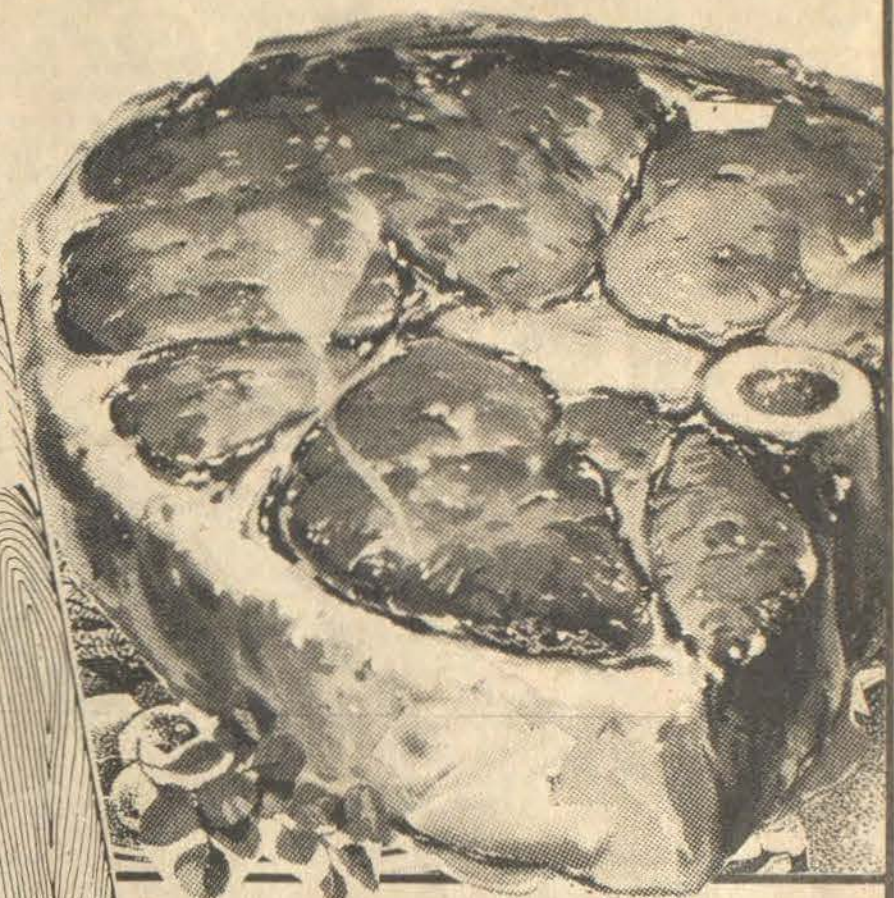
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