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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

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This Town ... That World

Ever hear the expression, "eat like a bird"? Science doesn't point out some facts which would indicate that whoever does so is a veritable glutton. For instance: Under observation a few wretched 31 grams consumed in a single day 40 grams of earthworms. At that rate a "conventional" boy, to "eat like a bird," would have to stow away two or three lambs or a whole calf a day.

AN ANCIENT BUSINESS The story is told of the 75th anniversary dinner at which leading citizens gathered to honor the city's oldest business. Speakers extolled the business, its founder, its management, its policies, reviewed its history, and finally the toastmaster inquired, "Is there anybody else present who represents a firm which has been in business that long?" The lone minister in the group replied, saying, "I, sir, have that honor."

Appropriate label for a Christmas package, if you haven't mailed it yet: "It not delivered in five days—never mind."

FINAL REPORT OF THE YEAR The fishing season having petered out on me, and the hills having become steeper in recent years (because of erosion, no doubt), discouraging me from hunting, I have no words of love to report on my experiences afield. It should go without saying, somewhere, though, that as late as Wednesday Charlie Crum and Wesley Marzani caught 42 nice crappie at Dewey Lake.

It also might be preserved here for posterity that the first day of school started in this county because of snowy and icy roads this year was today (Wednesday). For the youngsters it was just a foretaste of yesterday.

PROFILE OF GREATNESS A friend who prefers to remain anonymous writes: In case you are short of material to fill your fine paper and with little time nearing, and knowing you have given over 35 years to journalism, I can help by giving you some high points about President Thomas Jefferson.

First, his administration was (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

MINER DIES OF INJURIES

Gearhart Is Victim Of Mine Staffed; Rites Held Monday

Delbert Gearhart, 38, Buysville father of four, killed Saturday morning when crushed beneath a slate in a mine operated at Delva by Alvo Lopez, owner of Buysville. Injuries resulted in almost instant death.

He was a son of Wanda and Sula Howard Gearhart, and was a lifelong resident of the Salt Lick Creek section, near Buysville. Surviving besides his parents are his widow, Mrs. Metilda Martin Gearhart, four children, Oetelia, Dylon, Keith and Lydia, all at home and the following brothers and sisters: Edward and George Gearhart, both of Buysville; Haden Gearhart, Louisville; Mrs. Christine Sama, of Winchester; Mrs. Magdalene Weddington, Scottsboro, Indiana; Mrs. Jewel Elliott Stanton, Delaware; and Mrs. Maxine Paize, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Stewart Howard and Henry Mullins officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Allen Bros. Bus Co., Inc. vs. Donald Ray Peiphrey, et al. vs. S. Collins, et al. vs. Sally Smith, et al. vs. Geneva Smith, et al. vs. W. W. Burchett, et al. vs. James Jones vs. Bertha Jones, et al. vs. J. B. Clark, et al. vs. D. McGraw and Fred Stanton, et al. vs. Charles E. Martin; Harold J. Bumbo, et al. vs. Tommy Brown, et al. vs. Thelma Brown, et al. vs. Martin, et al. (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

BLAZES RAZE HOMES IN W. PRESTONSBURG

FIVE OTHER HOMES HIT BY FIRES

Gas Control Failure Cause, Said; Panic Strikes Community

The entire West Prestonsburg area threatened with destruction by fire, shortly before noon Monday, when a mechanical gas control valve releasing gas into the atmosphere in perhaps a score of homes. Panic gripped the community as kitchen stoves, furnaces and heaters either exploded or suddenly shot flames ceilingward.

Two homes, those of Mrs. Eva Allen Horn and Astland Fox were destroyed by fire, with all their contents. Residents of Bill Wells, Clifford Bowling, Charlie Hale, Gouy Brubahn and Laura Bays were damaged by flames. The damage in other homes was largely confined to stoves and other appliances.

Dick Davis, superintendent of the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System, said a regulator on the gas main into West Prestonsburg suddenly let through an excess quantity of gas which would not automatically cut off as it normally would.

The gas pressure at West Prestonsburg, at its highest in the history of the town, was lower than normal Monday morning. Many households had burned the gas in an effort to keep warm. As a result, when the gas pressure suddenly rose, flames shot high, causing explosions and fires.

Quick response of an employee of the University of Kentucky distributor, to the fire which started at the nearby home of George Brubahn, prevented a major explosion. Use of a fire extinguisher stopped the blaze. The plant owned by Music could have been quickly destroyed by flames from the Brubahn residence. Another gasoline bulk plant and two lumber companies also nearby.

The Prestonsburg fire department came in for high praise after it had met with disaster with coolness and efficiency. "The fire department," said Bill Wells, one of the property-owners who lost property, "did one of the finest jobs I ever saw under very bad conditions. It saved a lot of property and did the very minimum of damage in fighting the fire. I am proud of them."

Fire Chief Henry Gray and his associates were commended for their fight as many as half a dozen fires and to shift from one part of the community to the other in the matter of three fire trucks owned by the city were used during the short, but hectic period of the fire.

The fire department was lauded by the community. (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

JURIES FAIL TO CONVICT

In Two Liquor Cases; Stone Held in Contempt By Judge Henry Stumbo

After two juries in succession had failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of defendants accused of liquor law offenses, scheduled trial of a dozen such defendants in quarterly court here was discontinued Monday.

Raleigh Barnett was convicted in absentia on a charge of selling alcoholic beverages, was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, but then the action ceased.

"Red" Martin did not testify in his case, state officers appeared to examine items of their haul in the raid on his premises, but the jury reported it could not agree. The same result was recorded in the trial of Mrs. Howard Stone.

Howard Stone was held in contempt of court by County Judge Henry Stumbo and was given a six-hour jail term, but the other scheduled trials were continued. At least two cases, those of Howard Stone and Joe Maynard, were transferred to circuit court for grand jury action and the personal property ordered impounded.

Joe P. Tackett, attorney for Stone, said he would maintain the cases cannot be transferred for grand jury action, since they already are in quarterly court. There was some doubt expressed from other sources that this action can be effected.

(See Story No. 5, Page 6)

GROUP URGES ROAD WORK

U. S. 23 Association Adopts Resolution; Rebuilding Is Asked

The U. S. Highway 23 Association, of the Kentucky Division, has adopted a resolution requesting that U. S. 23 in Kentucky be modernized along its entire length, from the Ohio River to the Virginia border.

This would permit U. S. 23 to serve as the main artery of a proposed system of highways in the Appalachian area, the resolution states. The association claims that about 75 percent of the Kentucky portion of the highway is far below modern-day standards.

Copies of the resolution were sent to U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Governor Edward T. Breathitt, Jr.; State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward, and to members of both houses of Congress.

In addition, Pascal Costanzo, Jr., chairman of the Highway Committee of the Middleboro Chamber of Commerce, has written to U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

The letter was the latest effort of an Eastern Kentucky campaign seeking new and improved roads for the area. (See Story No. 6, Page 6)

WE ERRED—COLLEGE TO OPEN NEXT FALL

CORRECTION! The Times last week erred in its news-story which placed the opening of the Prestonsburg Community College at the beginning of the fall term, 1965.

The college structure will be completed in time for classwork to begin next September. That is the promise made by W. R. Kendrick, business manager of the college building. "If there was any doubt about the college building, it would be completed next fall, we would start double-shifting," Kendrick said.

R. D. Johnson, dean of the University of Kentucky's extended services, said Tuesday that the University has not September as a target date. "We are planning to try to open next fall," Dean Johnson said. "I am sure that the college will be ready to open a year ahead of the date this newspaper had reported makes this the most pleasant surprise to have been published—and we have published one part of them."

SANTA'S LEFT BEAVER TOUR ANNOUNCED BY KIWANIANS

Santa Claus has set Sunday afternoon, December 22, for his annual tour of the Left Beaver Creek section to distribute Christmas treats to the children, and for the big job he usually has on his mind.

BAR TALKS NEW METHOD

Of Setting Court Cases; Judge Hill Is Honored Here Monday Evening

The Floyd County Bar Association met Tuesday night at the request of Circuit Judge- elect H. H. Hill to discuss the change of procedure in setting civil cases for trial.

Consensus of opinion of membership was that changes should be made so that cases may be set for trial on request of the lawyers on either side after proper notice has been given to opposing counsel. A committee composed of Joe Holston, W. E. Bond, and W. W. Howard was named to draft whatever changes desired. This procedure would simplify the present system of calling the entire docket.

The incoming circuit judge announced that at the request of the lawyers, the trial of Harold J. Stumbo be held during the first two weeks of January. The request was made so that the Commonwealth's Attorney may work with the grand jury judge Edward P. Hill which was held by the Bar Association at the meeting. Fred Francis, association secretary, presented him a gold watch in recognition of his long and honorable service.

ROAD TOLLS COLLECTED

Free Use of Parkway From Campton Enjoyed Prior To Toll Start

Toll collections began Monday on the section of the Mountain Parkway from Campton east to the Virginia border.

Denney Highway Commissioner Mitchell W. Under said opening of toll plazas near Campton and near the Virginia border.

Motorists had enjoyed free use of the equivalent 33 miles of toll-free highway since November 1, when the road was dedicated. Work on the 76-mile Parkway began in February, 1962, and the section west of Campton was opened to toll traffic last January 14.

Large extensions of the Parkway are under construction now between Sellersville, at the east end of the road, and Prestonsburg, at the west end. Contractors of the firm of Madsen and Pineville.

Revenue from all of the state's toll roads, and turnpikes totaled \$391,356 during November, an increase over the month of October. (See Story No. 6, Page 6)

WINTER RELIEF PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR AREA

Two Floyd Homes Razed By Fire On Week-End

Two Floyd county homes burned over the weekend, one of them being a completely destroyed by William Davidson, of Hippo. The Davidson house, extent of damages was not known. The home of Freddie Garrett on Calif. Creek at Emma, was razed by fire Saturday night. He suffered a complete loss of structure and furnishings. Garrett had no insurance, it is said.

ABC AGENTS DESTROY STILLS, MASH, 'SHINE'

A posse of 17 officers descended Thursday last week on a moonshine manufacturing installation on Blackberry Creek near Ransom and captured two large copper stills, 120 gallons of whiskey and 725 gallons of mash. Personnel of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board said it was the first time in recent years in Eastern Kentucky.

BILL AUTHOR IS HONORED

Carl Perkins Receives Plaque In Recognition Of Training Interest

Two Cabinet members, Kentucky's old and new governors, and half a dozen members of the House crowded into Representative Carl D. Perkins' office in Washington, D. C., Friday to see him receive a plaque recognizing his vocational-education bill.

The permanent program in vocational education will take part in the area-nosed Appalachian regional development corporation.

Minutes before the ceremony, President Lyndon B. Johnson gave his congratulations to Perkins by telephone. Attorney General Kennedy said he wanted his presence to be testimony to the interest of his and his brother, the late Sen. James H. Perkins, in the area. (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

He said the setback was in limiting the channeling of such aid to the Community Facilities Administration.

Whisman, saying that he was aware of the state's monumental problems, took applause from the area. (See Story No. 7, Page 6)



PRESENTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP—Gov. Bert Combs was presented December 5 with a life membership in his old Veterans of Foreign Wars post (Walker Kerr Bowling Post No. 5839) at Prestonsburg. The presentation was made by seven past commanders of the post. They stand left to right, front row: Tom James and Thomas R. Lemaster, both of Prestonsburg; back row: Harold Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Bert N. Porter, of Emma, and Dr. Joe T. Hyden, of Martin, James J. Carter, of Prestonsburg, and O. C. Howell, of Allen, also participated in the presentation.

IN ASHLAND
Mrs. G. R. Allen went to Ashland last Friday to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and Mr. Points. She will return here after January 1.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Webb and children, of Prestonsburg, the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick.

Shepherd-Robinson Say Vows Thanksgiving Day

Miss Edna Arnold Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Elmer Lee Robinson, son of Mr. Elmer Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Mrs. Robinson, were united in marriage Thanksgiving Day at 6 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. Attendants were Miss Magdalene Marcello, Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Bobby Hackworth, Prestonsburg. The bride and groom are graduates of Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville.

EYE OPERATION SUCCESSFUL
W. V. Bunting underwent a second eye operation last week at a Lexington hospital and is doing nicely. His first operation for removal of a cataract was early last year. He is recuperating at the Lexington home of his daughter, Mrs. Al Gross.

ATTEND GARRIOTT FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Miss Elizabeth May attended the funeral of the Rev. W. B. Garrriott at Flemingsburg, Friday.

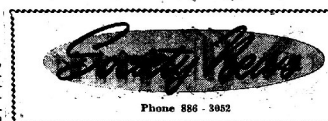
VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and Mark Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marcello, son, Donald, all of Rochester, N. Y., are at Thanksgiving Day week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd.

IN HUNTINGTON
Among the business visitors in Huntington last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Miss Kay Ann Frazier, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Bill Frazier and Miss Mary E. Powers.

SILVER HOLIDAY BALL
The Prestonsburg Junior Women's Club will hold its annual silver holiday ball December 29, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Invitations have been sent and reservations must be made by December 27. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Scott Keith and his nine-piece orchestra, of Huntington, W. Va., will furnish the music for the ball. Proceeds will be used for the club's special civic projects.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 18
The Junior Woman's Club will have its annual Christmas party on December 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Adams on North Arnold Avenue. A Christmas film will be shown. The Jenny Wiley Chanters will present a program of music, after which gifts will be exchanged.

VISITING AT GARFIELD PLACE
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson are houseguests of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens at Garfield Place during his convalescence from a broken foot. Mr. Hobson is doing nicely and is carrying on his business from the Stephens home.



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HERE SUNDAY
Mrs. Phillip Morris and Miss Sheila Gilbreath, of Ashland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Lee, here last Sunday. They were supper guests of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens at Garfield Place.

SUPPER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige entertained to Sunday night supper Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley and Karen, of Ashland.

MRS. PRESTON DIES
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunery, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Collins were called to Paintsville Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Lydia Nunery Preston, who has been ill for some time with a heart condition. Her many friends here regret to learn of her passing.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Mrs. Allene Hopkins, of Carlisle, will arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Francis, and family. Bill Gordon Francis will spend the week-end in Mt. Sterling with Robert Clay and will accompany his grandmother here.

SON BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shell, of the Bays Branch section of Auster, Monday at home, a nine-pound boy. The babe has been named Steven Douglas.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CAROL
Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 will be carolling in downtown stores, Saturday evening, starting at 6 o'clock. It was announced by their leader, Mrs. Virgil Goblet.

CHRISTMAS PLAY
The First Church of God at Little Paint Creek will present the Christmas play, "A Gift for the Christ-Child," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The play will be given at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The public is invited.

ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire entertained members of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ Women's Association and their husbands, Monday night at their home on Highland avenue. Those enjoying the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fairchild, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dick, Dr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hasteed, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Erickley, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams, Mrs. Christine Spradlin and Mr. and Mrs. Kimber Bowles.

GO TO WASHINGTON
Dr. Herbert G. Salisbury, Dr. George P. Archer, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Tom O. McGuire and Alan Reed flew to Washington, Tuesday, to meet with federal representatives concerning aid for street improvements.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins honored Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd, of Huntington, W. Va., on their 25th wedding anniversaries, December 14, with a dinner at the Kentucky Restaurant. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif of greenery and red candles. Bridal place cards seated Dr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Brannan, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Chelmer H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goswell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canine, Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Archer, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mr. W. W. Greenawald, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frances and Miss Harkins. Attractive favors of miniature Christmas trees with listening decorations, were at the place settings. The honored guests were presented silver monogrammed bells.

Mrs. James Schedules Folk Carol Program
The Jenny Wiley Chanters will present a group of Appalachian folk carols from their Christmas program, "The Birthday of a King," at the December meeting of the Junior Woman's Club. Included in the group will be "I Wonder As I Wander" and "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head." Edith James, director of the chorus will play the piano. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Adams.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Among the students who will spend the holidays here with their parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Dickie Fitzpatrick, Kay Ann Frazier, Martha Sue May, Mary Jo Shivel, Edmund Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford, III, Sharon Allen, Eddie Darrell Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leslie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wiechers, Bobby Camacho.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Charlene H. Frazier was discharged from the Prestonsburg General hospital last week after a two weeks confinement with viral pneumonia. She is doing nicely.

First Methodist Church
60 Arnold Avenue
Paul Stocking, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:35 a.m.
Ladies and Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Junior M.Y.F. 6:45 p.m.
Senior M.Y.F. 8:30 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell returned Tuesday from Miami, Fla., where they spent a two-week vacation.

HERE FOR VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., of Florida, arrived last week for a visit here with relatives. They are houseguests of his daughter, Mrs. John Allen, and family.

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Merry Christmas and God's Choicest Blessings for the Coming New Year



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Yes, It Is Worth It All

BY R. G. PUCKETT

There it sat! Like an over-sized toy, more to delight the heart of man than boy, the new car glittered under the showroom lights. The rich gold color added to the charm of the stylist's lines.

My interest in automobiles expanded my effort to see a car I could never afford. I delighted in being among the first to see what was to become a successful line of "personality" cars.

As I admired the car, two boys in their late teens came in. With whistles of admiration and drooling looks of desire, the boys described what they would do if they owned the car.

Assuming I was a salesman, one of them asked me the cost. Answering his own question before I had the chance, he said, "I guess it cost at least \$2,500. I really would like to have it, but I'm sure I can't afford it." I reluctantly told him the price was \$7,200.

In reflecting on the young man's distorted sense of values, I concluded he was typical of our times. He was the symbol of our society—deep desire without an appreciation of the cost.

At Christmas season, we appreciate cost more than any other time. The shopping pace quickens. Children add to their lists, and it seems that never did we have so many relatives. The rush continues until December 24 when the stores close and the last-minute shopper wends his weary way home. But this time, we are well aware of the costs.

But, despite the pressure that will come later through over-loaded charge accounts, we dismiss our concern by saying, "Christmas comes only once a year" or "We can't disappoint the kids." So it goes, the endless circle of desiring things and ignoring the cost.

The Bible speaks of gifts. The wise men brought presents to the baby Jesus. They gave gold, frankincense and myrrh. With proper humility, plus an appreciation of the worth of their gifts, the wise men acknowledged the Messiah. If symbolism is attached to the gifts, they offered material wealth, the sweet things of life, and that which eases the suffering of mankind.

The greatest gift was Christ. An expression of the highest love, Christ was God's gift to the world He had made. There was no precedent before; there has been no equal since.

The birth of a babe in Bethlehem that brings beguile and blessing to each of us cannot be divorced from Calvary where the cost of human sin was high. That which is precious, costs! Not so much in dollars and cents as in loving concern.

MOROCCO GETS AIR BASE — Casablanca, Morocco, Dec. 16 — The United States air base at Nouasseur was turned over to Morocco Monday. The 28,000-acre airport, largest airfield in the country, will be converted to an international airport. The Moroccan Government also plans to establish small industries in the area.

ANOTHER AIRLIFT PLANNED — Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 — The Army will send an infantry battalion to West Germany next month in another in the series of airlift exercises that began in 1961. It was reliably reported that the battalion of the Second Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, will be flown to Europe in January.



The Staff and Management of the Prestonsburg Building Supply Co., Inc., wish to take this means of wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; also to thank our many customers for past business and to assure them of the same courteous and efficient service in the coming new year.

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13 from Prestonsburg in 150-Voice Chorus

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Ralph Owens wishes to express appreciation to all friends and relatives who assisted in any way to lighten our burden in time of sorrow. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food and car services at a time when our need was great. Especially we thank the ministers, Revs. Dillard Reed and Green Boyd, for their comforting words. We wish to thank the Free Will Baptist Church singers for their lovely songs and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service. These acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Delbert Gearheart wish to express their sincere appreciation to all those who helped upon the passing of our loved one. We are grateful for all the floral tributes, food, and those who helped in any way. We are deeply appreciative of the kind words of the ministers, Revs. Fred Gearheart and Bill Ford for their services and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their perfect work and sympathy. assisted in any way, thank you.

Expresses Appreciation

Mrs. Dwight Schroeder, Deatur, Nebraska, would like to express her appreciation for the many cards and letters from her many friends, churches and school groups expressing their concern for the serious operation her daughter, Carol Anne, underwent recently and would like to report to the interested people that Carol Anne is now at home and although bedfast, she is doing fine and expects to be walking and back in school within the next few months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who visited us upon the illness and passing of our dear sweet mother, Cassie Salisbury. Especially do we thank Dr. George Archer, Dr. James Halbrook and the wonderful nurses. We thank those who sent flowers and food or helped us in any way. We are appreciative of the ministers, Revs. Fred Gearheart and Bill Ford for their services and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their perfect work and sympathy. assisted in any way, thank you.

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These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

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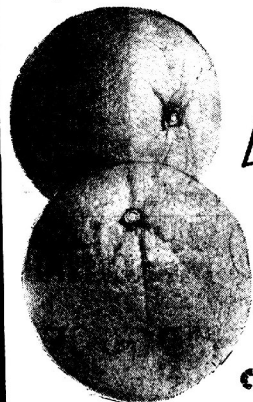
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A BLOODHOUND NAMED WOLF — Floyd County Sheriff Henry C. Hale flew to Dayton, Tennessee, recently and bought a bloodhound for use in tracking down persons implicated in dynamiting coal properties and other cases. Hale bought Wolf from Sheriff Bill Vaughan, Rhea county, Tenn., who uses the dogs in his canine acquisition, and the plane pilot, at Dayton.

HOSPITAL OPERATION DISCUSSED BY KLICKA

Nobody will be turned away without proper care from the McDowell hospital or any other of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.

This statement was made Sunday by Dr. Karl Klicka, director of ACH, at McDowell hospital where he spoke before a gathering of civic, business and professional leaders.

After outlining some of the difficulties encountered in staffing and running the hospital, he stressed the fact that the institution was to continue to run as a first-class hospital. He said that prospects for the hospital are much brighter now than when its ownership and management were taken over from the Mine Workers Welfare Fund.

After outlining some of the differences between the hospitals and the Daniel Boone Clinic, an association of doctors renting space from the hospital and maintaining a separate medical service from there. He also outlined the process by which all qualified physicians and surgeons in the area may be admitted to practice at the Appalachian hospitals.

Dr. Klicka said he is working for the doctor to obtain an appointment blank from the hospital.

Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc. is a non-profit corporation operating these hospitals under a board of directors. The hospitals are open. It was emphasized to all persons, regardless of nationalities, race, religion, culture or any other distinguishing factors in our civilization.

Dr. Klicka paid tributes to the Reverend S. McMasters Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Harlan, and to the United Presbyterian Church, USA, for their efforts in keeping these hospitals open and in the organizing of the all-inclusive regional hospital association.

Arthur Bradbury, who has been named as provable chairman of the Community Advisory Council which will work with the McDowell hospital, presided at Sunday's meeting. The advisory group will have no part in control of the institution but will screen complaints and offer suggestions for the betterment of the hospital.

Dr. Klicka said the hospital at McDowell has been showing a \$10,000 per month deficit for the last three months, adding that an attempt will be made to raise funds to meet that loss. He did not say how this would be done.

The replacement of doctors, the constant job of improving services, the continuing recruitment program and the search for the best doctors available, the need to keep the hospital open, these were discussed by the speaker.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd county health doctor, spoke briefly, pointing to attitudes prevailing during the operation of the hospital by the United Mine Workers' Welfare Fund.

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President, had taken in the progress of the legislation and their activities for the Perkins showed in advancing it to final approval.

The presentation was made by Harry Lee, director of the trade and technical education section of the National Council of Local Administration of Vocational and Practical Education.

Because of their concern over the problem of juvenile delinquents and school dropouts, the Perkins bill and his brother were especially interested in a section of the bill which provided for work-study funds and for "residential schools."

Five such schools, authorized by the measure, would provide living quarters for vocational students. The work-study funds would provide money for needy students while they were in training for a new skill.

Those new provisions of the bill almost were defeated under a concerted attack in the House Thursday by Republicans and Southern Democrats, but survived by a 15-vote margin. Perkins had shepherded them in his subcommittee and had fought Republican attempts to drop them in the conference committee.

Among the congressmen who attended the presentation ceremony were five of the six Democrats on the Perkins subcommittee. The five Republicans on the subcommittee had refused to sign the conference report because of their objection to the work-study provision and the residential schools.

Perkins said the measure closely followed the suggestion made by an advisory commission on vocational education which the late President had appointed.

Governors Breathitt and Combs went to the ceremony directly from the White House where they had conferred with President Johnson about help for Eastern Kentucky.

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the lawmakers when he said at one point:

"Kentucky has the best state government in the United States."

DAUGHTER BORN

Wayland — Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeal, of Kenova, Va., are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter, on Nov. 2 at the Campbell-Huntington hospital. The babe has been named Brooke Leigh. Mrs. McNeal is the former Ulma Lee Parrish, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Parrish, of Wayland.

TO MOVE HERE

Mrs. W. B. Garrlott, of Flemingsburg, accompanied her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, home last week, following the death of her husband, the Rev. Garrlott. Mrs. Garrlott, a former resident here, will remain with her daughters during the holidays. She will resume her residency here in 1964.

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Of the press he said: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

He wrote his own epitaph for his grave marker, which is as follows:

"Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and father of the University of Virginia."

He did not say that he had also been Governor of Virginia, Minister to France, Secretary of State, President. Who? He told his daughter: "The things that are not on my inscription are things the people did for me. The things that are on it are things I did for the people."

This great man, who rode horseback alone to his own inauguration, huge, with his own hand, medical that will soon fill more than 50 volumes, all of which is filled with more interesting matter than all the who-does-it. If we would read more of the great men of our history, I think we could better select more capable men for the future.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kens Hamilton, 29, Grethel and Oveas Hamilton, 21, Caldwell, David Campbell, 21, Water Gap, and Ruth Baldeen, 29, Dwaie; married here December 14, the Rev. Paris Music officiating. Lee Hall, 41, and Alva Nell Goble, 25, both of Grethel, marriage solemnized here December 16 by the Rev. Thomas W. Chushom, Ballard Tasse, 19, West Prestonsburg, and Wanda Shortridge, 16, Prestonsburg. Gene Ray Hinton, 21, Allen, and Shirley Ousley, 16, Dock, Arnold Music, 22, West Prestonsburg, and Edna Hale, 18, Prestonsburg. Larry Bates, 21, McDowell, and Mary Francis Williams, 20, Printer, Robert Robinson, 23, and Rosemary Skeens, 16, both of West Prestonsburg. Robert L. Morrison, 22, Warren, Ohio, and Barbara Lafferty, 21, Cliff, William Dewine, Newsome, 22, Bypro, and Maude Marie Stone, 17, Bevinville.

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denly deluged with calls from West Prestonsburg. "We had as many as six fires going at one time," said Fire Chief Gray, "and we only have three fire trucks. We got things under control some way, but there was a while when I thought we were going to have to call for help."

Gas service to the community was restored late Monday.

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crease of more than \$12,000 over the same month a year ago.

The Mountain Parkway and the Western Kentucky Parkway, neither of which was open in November, 1962, accounted for \$98,461 of the increase.

Gross receipts from the toll bridges and tunnels for last month were: Covington suspension bridge, \$30,180; Shawnee-town bridge, \$19,538; Kentucky Turnpike, \$243,189; Mountain Parkway, \$45,079; Western Kentucky Parkway, \$53,381.

The Covington suspension bridge was freed of tolls November 25.

THE COLONIAL HOUSE, West Prestonsburg, will remain open till 2:30 p.m. through Christmas courtroom for the trials. It was for your shopping convenience.

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- 1957 FORD 4-Door Sedan. Automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes.
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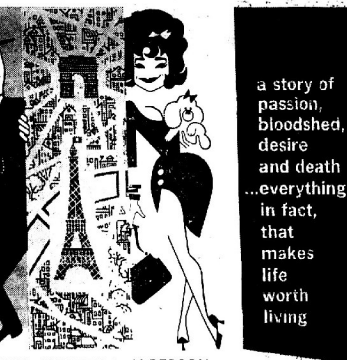
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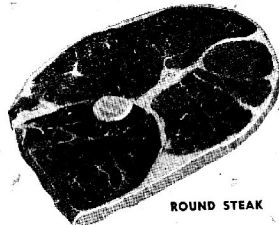
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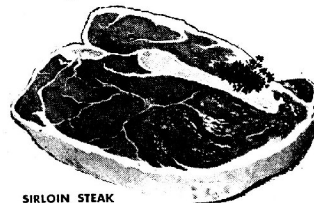
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District Highway Office Construction Scheduled At Pikeville, Ward Says

A new headquarters office building for the 12th Kentucky highway district will be built next year at Pikeville, Highway Commissioner Henry Ward announced last week.

Bids for its construction will be received at 2 p.m. on January 23 by the Department of Finance, Division of Engineering, Ward said.

The new building, similar in design and construction to other new Highway district office buildings, will be built on a 2.3 acre site just north of business route and the By-Pass. It will replace present overcrowded office space in an old building adjacent to the highway garage three miles north of town and other rented office space in Pikeville, Ward said. The garage will remain at its present location.

The new building was designed by Henry Spalding, Hazard architect. Plans call for a two-story structure of brick and aluminum paneling with 23,000 square feet of floor space. Parking will be at the rear of the building. The new facility will cost \$400,000. Entrance will be from US 23-US 460.

"Construction of this district office will give highway personnel a headquarters from which they can more efficiently operate to serve the highway needs of residents in this area," Ward said.

Counties served by the 12th district office include Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Knott and Letcher. Wendell Hayes is highway district engineer for the area.

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Gov. Edward T. Breathitt and Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield pose smiling with their official family of key cabinet members and state officials. Seated (left to right) are J. O. Matlock, commissioner of Conservation; Miss Katherine Pedon, Commerce commissioner; Governor Breathitt; Lieutenant Governor Waterfield; Miss Cattie Lou Miller, Public Information commissioner; Maj. Gen. Arthur V. Lloyd, Adjutant General; Miss Margaret Willis, State Librarian; standing left to right are Henry Ward, Highways commissioner; J. David Francis, chairman, Public Service Commission; Dr. Harold L. McPheeters, Mental Health

commissioner; Earle V. Powell, Economic Security commissioner; Joseph G. Cannon, Corrections commissioner; Philip L. Swift, Aeronautics commissioner; Ben Combs, Motor Transportation commissioner; J. Elliott Flanery, Insurance commissioner; H. A. Rogers, Banking commissioner; Walter R. Gattis, Personnel commissioner; Dr. Carl Cabe, Labor commissioner; L. Felix Joyner, Finance commissioner; Glenn Lovern, Public Safety commissioner; James Luslett, Revenue commissioner; and Robert Bell, Parks commissioner. Also appointed was Richard J. Clendenen, Child Welfare commissioner, not pictured here.

Pic. Willie Sturgill In Puerto Rico

Vieques Island, Puerto Rico—Marine Private First Class Willie G. Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, of Harold, Ky., is serving with the Battalion Landing Team of the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The team is currently participating in amphibious landing exercises at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

During a recent exercise the team landed on the Vieques beach and within a few hours had completely established a beachhead, including vehicles and equipment.

Put Christmas Seals at the top of your Christmas list.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT HELD AT ALLEN SCHOOL

The annual county 4-H Achievement Night, held December 19 in the Allen school auditorium, recognized outstanding club members for their project work during the past year.

The Danforth Foundation awards for leadership were made to Joe Ed Ousley and Mae Rita Gayheart. Sarah Hall was presented a cook book at the Senior Dairy Food champion. The 4-H Council presented 4-H jackets to Dennis Garrett, James Newman, Janet Howard and Don Ousley, district project champions.

Trophy winners in the chain projects were:

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who in any way assisted us during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved father, Tandy Cecil. To all of you, those who brought flowers, expressed sympathy and to the ministers, Revs. Isaac Stratton, William Amburgey and Doug Burkett, we are grateful. Last but not least we are appreciative of the fine and efficient services of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Women's Club Sponsors Contest for 3rd Year

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club is sponsoring for the third year, a home outdoor lighting contest.

The outdoor home lighting will be judged for originality and suitability in the following categories:

1. Great in Christmas; 2. Dour decorations; 3. Christmas through a child's eyes.

The judging will take place on Monday night, December 23. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Your Drivers License

If your operator's license expires in January, 1964, you may renew it in December, 1963; if it expires in February, 1964, you may renew in January, 1964, and so on, a month in advance, throughout the year.

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Normal Class of Prestonsburg Baptist Institute 1911-12

The Normal Class of the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute of 1911-12 was representative of the many outstanding men and women who were preparing to enter the teaching or other professions. Prof. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Stringfellow, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Beam and Mr. Taylor were instructors. E. V. Hall was serving as Floyd County Superintendent of Schools at that time.

Shown here, back row, left to right, are Mary Langley Kirk, Tommy May, James May, John Spradlin, Thomas Calhoun, Oscar Preston, Bennie Banks, Manis Conley, Grady Bevins, Noah Jones, Joe Stanley, Betty Stephens, Earle Burchett, Grace Mellon, Nannie Stumbo, Mabel Spurlock Fannin, Amy Snavely Colburn, Coach Burchett Wright.

Second row, left to right, are Frank Stratton, T. O. Nunnery, Ballard M. James, J. H. Nunnery, Beatrice Collins, Maggie May Hall, E. V. Hall, Mrs. Taylor (teacher), Sue Salisbury, Miss Stringfellow (teacher), Martha Harris Allen, Ella Stanley Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Beam (teachers), Evelyn Harris Cary, Iwof W. B. Ward (teacher), Miss Miller (teacher), Grace Marks, Crit Hall, Anna Harris Keller, Frank Hall, Clyde Burchett, Pearl Prater Lafferty, Frances Reynolds Owens.

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STRATTON PROMOTED
James T. Stratton, serving in the 7th Ordnance Company (General Support), Fort Hood, Texas, of Betsy Layne, has been promoted to Specialist Four. It is announced by headquarters 153rd Ordnance Company, Fort Hood. Stratton is son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Stratton, of Betsy Layne.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS

A measure of the continuing growth of Prestonsburg and the surrounding communities of Wayland, Allen, Martin and McDowell is the large increase in the number of telephone directories being distributed beginning today to local subscribers. Delivery will take several days but should be completed by December 25.

Approximately 4,500 new directories are going to homes and businesses according to A. Guy Hisle, local manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, compared with 4,200 when the directory was delivered last December.

The new telephone directory has many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information. It is easily distinguishable from the old 1963 book by its picture of scenes from four of Kentucky's State Parks on the cover. Enough new directories have been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion in the Floyd county area.

Hisle said Southern Bell distributes annually more than 500,000 directories to Kentucky subscribers. Compiling a directory is a complete job for a firm which handles volume in both book size and number. Specially built presses print hundreds of thousands of pages per hour to meet-state directory delivery deadlines.

In Nashville, Tenn., where Prestonsburg's and 35 other editions for Kentucky are printed, a \$4 million dollar press prints more than 1,800 64-page sections per hour. Presses print directories in 64-or-fewer-page sections in a single operation. The sections, called "signatures," are pressed into bundles and stored until all sections of a book are complete. Binding machines assemble the sections, apply glue to the pages and the cover, and turn out the finished books.

The paper supply for telephone books is measured in thousands of tons, the ink and glue in railroad tankcars. Ink stored in a 6,000 gallon underground tank, is fed to the presses through a pipeline. Our printers used 2 million pounds of paper, 24 thousand pounds of ink, and 18 thousand pounds of glue this year in making the directories for our state," Hisle added.

Directories began as single-sheet subscriber lists in the days of early telephone service. In most cases, included no telephone numbers. But the lists soon grew into pages. Southern Bell then began adding introductory pages about service, emergency and Long Distance calling, and the Yellow Pages. Hisle noted that the old 1963 directories be destroyed and that the new one be used when looking up telephone numbers. This helps avoid the possibility of getting wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and the called parties. "Information" should be called only when the number is not listed in the directory.

BEVERLY IN GERMANY
U. S. Forces, Germany—Gary D. Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly, Haverhill, Kentucky, was promoted to specialist four in Germany, late in October, when he is assigned to the 5th Artillery.

Specialist Beverly is a missile crewman in Battery A, 4th Missile Battalion of the artillery. He entered the Army in June, 1962, and completed basic combat training at Fort Benning, Georgia. The 18-year-old soldier attended Martin high school.

SPURLOCK IN TEXAS
Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Leonard Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Spurlock, of Harold, Kentucky, completed a seven-week fire distributions electronic systems course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, in late November.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Betsy Layne high school.

25 Christmas Specials

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- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR**
4-door. V-8 motor. Automatic.
Was \$1,095 - Now \$910
- 1958 FORD 4-DOOR**
Hardtop. V-8 motor. Automatic transmission. Radio, heater. Power steering.
Was \$795 - Now \$500
- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR**
2-door. 6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$995 - Now \$840
- 1957 FORD 2-DOOR**
Hardtop. Runs but rough.
Was \$195 - Now \$95
- 1957 CHEVROLET**
Station Wagon. 6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$795 - Now \$620
- 1956 FORD FAIRLANE**
4-door. V-8 motor. Automatic transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$395 - Now \$245
- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR**
2-door. V-8 motor. Automatic transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$395 - Now \$255
- 1959 RENAULT 4-DOOR**
Needs rings.
Was \$395 - Now \$255
- 1959 FORD GALAXIE**
2-door. Radio, heater. Automatic transmission. Power steering.
Was \$1,095 - Now \$905
- 1960 FORD GALAXIE**
2-door. Hardtop. V-8 motor. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$1,395 - Now \$1,250
- 1961 FALCON 4-DOOR**
Standard transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$1,195 - Now \$1,045
- 1956 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR**
Needs seat covers and new owner.
Was \$195 - Now \$100
- 1960 FALCON 4-DOOR**
Automatic transmission. Radio, heater.
Was \$1,095 - Now \$940
- 1960 FALCON 2-DOOR**
Standard transmission.
Was \$1,095 - Now \$940
- 1958 FORD**
Country Sedan. Runs but rough. Good tires.
Was \$495 - Now \$395
- 1954 PONTIAC 2-DOOR**
Hardtop.
Was \$98 - Now \$70
- 1954 DODGE 4-DOOR**
V-8 motor. (Stick in floor). Sold as is where is.
Was \$95 - Now \$35
- 1963 PLYMOUTH 2-DOOR**
6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Like new. 10,000 miles.
Was \$1,895 - Now \$1,770
- 1954 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR**
Has body...
Was \$198 - Now \$100
- 1960 CORVAIR 700**
Coupe. Standard transmission.
Was \$1,095 - Now \$985
- 1958 DODGE 4-DOOR**
Hardtop. V-8 motor. Automatic. Power steering, power brakes.
Was \$395 - Now \$295
- 1956 BUICK 4-DOOR**
Hardtop.
Was \$395 - Now \$295
- 1954 PLYMOUTH**
Station Wagon.
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- 1962 CHEVROLET IMPALA
Sport Coupe, V-8 Motor, Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes.
- 1962 CHEVROLET BISCAYNE
6-Cylinder, Standard.
- 1961 FORD
6-Cylinder, Standard.
- 1959 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF
4-Door, Hardtop, Full Power, Air-Conditioned, 87,000 Miles.
- 1960 CADILLAC
4-Door, Hardtop, Full Power, Air-Conditioned.
- 1960 BUICK ELECTRA 225
4-Door, Hardtop, Full Power, Air-Conditioned.
- 1959 CHEVROLET IMPALA
4-Door, Hardtop, Ford Shift, 1-Speed.
- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR
V-8 Motor, 4-Door, Standard.
- 1962 RAMBLER
4-Door, 6-Cylinder Pushbutton, Like New.
- 1959 FORD STATION WAGON
V-8 Motor, Automatic, 4-Door, Sharp.
- 1960 CHEVROLET PICK-UP
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1959 JEEP PICK-UP
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NATURE TRAILS

CRUELTY: A DANGEROUS TREND IN A CHILD
By RUFUS M. REED
[man found a wildcat dead stiff on top of a steel rail of a little-used railway track. It had swum the river in sub-zero weather and soaked, had lain down on the steel rail to get its breath a few moments. Its fur had frozen light instantly to the cold steel, and it was unable to get free.

Many animals also get drowned accidentally. A man once found three rabbits in an abandoned well in a pasture, where they had fallen in and drowned. Dogs often get caught in a steel trap, nearly dead from torture and exhaustion.

When we realize that animals have many dangers, the same as we do, we should feel more kindly toward them and never create a hazard that might result in the life of an innocent victim.

Norton Floral Opening Draws Large Crowd

The Norton Floral Company's opening under new management last Sunday afternoon was marked by the attendance of a large number of visitors.

Hostesses were Mrs. Golda Baldridge, Mrs. Verner Clarke, Mrs. Alene Fitch, Mrs. Freda Dorton and Mrs. Wanda Colvin.

Door-prize winners were Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. Jewel P. White, of Beattyville, Ralph E. Ramsey, of Pikeville, by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Colvin.

HOSPITALIZED HERE
C. C. Seal, of Justell, who has been in failing health for several months, was removed to the Prestonsburg General hospital this morning. His condition is slightly improved. It is said.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN THE ANKMA KINGDOM

Every day, we humans read of fatal accidents—in cars, planes, floods, train wrecks, all taking their toll of human lives. We scarcely ever think that animals and birds also have their share of cruel accidents that bring death. Many beavers meet with violent death. The other day, a man found a large beaver that had been crushed to death by a four-foot diameter tree trunk that had fallen on top of it. The beaver had been gnawing its way through the tree trunk for some time, and a short distance and lodged against a tree; then the beaver had decided to bring the tree down by gnawing it in two again, about two feet up on the trunk. This time, the butt end of the tree dropped down and caught the beaver's tail fast! Try as it might, the animal was unable to free its tail. It had gnawed another ring all the way around the tree but couldn't get loose. So desperately had it worked to enlarge its tail, it had torn up the earth in a large ring around the tree stump; at last, worn out from hunger and exhaustion, it had died.

Once I saw a startled grouse head right into a window; it had been pursued by a hawk and thought, no doubt, the window was a "hole" into which it could fly and escape. But it was killed by the impact against the glass.

Wild ducks on migration often dive into a paved road, mistaking it for a stream of water. Many have been killed in this way. Birds such as the chipping sparrow often get tangled up in long hairs from the tail of a horse which they use to build their nests. Many have been found all trussed up dead, as a result of the wind tending them up in the hair.

Male elk, deer and moose often get their horns interlocked while fighting and are unable to get free. Many have been found dead with horns locked. A few years ago, a man found two male deer whose details see Wayne Ratiff, assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

The Board reserves the right to accept any combination of bids or reject any and all bids.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of said estates are hereby notified to file the same, properly proven according to law, on or before March 1, 1964, with the administrators whose names and addresses appear below:

NAME	ESTATE	ADDRESS
Cynthia Hale	Deu Hale	W. Prestonsburg, Ky
Vivian Dings	Adrian A. Dings	Martin, Ky
Guy Hopkins	Payette Hopkins	Madwell, Ky.
Earl Campbell	Myrtle Campbell	Austler, Ky.
Judy Hall	Dea Hall	Garett, Ky.
Sally Smith	Isaac D. Smith	Lancaster, Ky.
Palmer Wells	Boaser H. Wells	Austler, Ky.
Alice Ousley	Hargis Ousley	W. Prestonsburg, Ky
Ludie Lee Clouse	Ludie Lee Clouse	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Andrew King	Laura Layne	Harold, Ky.
Nice Kennedy	Nice Kennedy	Prestonsburg, Ky.
John Barnd	John Barnd	Wesleyburg, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk
Floyd County Court

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 4184
Matthew Kidd, Plaintiff.
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Jim Steele and Martha Steele, Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1963, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28 day of December, 1963, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit: Located at Harrod in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a corner to Lum Kidd's; thence with fence of said Kidd's line to James Layne's; thence with the line of said Layne's line to the south a straight line to Sycamore Street, 28 feet from the beginning; thence with said street to the beginning.

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

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COLLEGE TEAMS TO LOOK TO HILLS FOR STRENGTH

By GORDON MOORE

College basketball recruiters are expected to flock to Eastern Kentucky and the 13th Region at the close of this basketball season as they are about to preview potential college basketball players.

Never before has this reporter seen such an abundance of potential college case material. Speed, height, ball-handling, shooting and all other things which college coaches expect to find in a high-schooler are present in about 25 of the region's current players.

Heading the list of potential prospects is Maytown's Bob Tallent, a 6-2 senior, who already has been approached by several colleges. He currently sports a 41.3 per game scoring average from his starting position and should become one of the area's all-time leading scorers for one season.

Floyd county, 58th district, has the greatest college potential we have seen in 17 years work with this paper. Eleven players in this district have offered fans close games in early-season play and, as the season progresses, they are expected to improve.

They include: Carter King, 6-4 junior Betsy Layne center; Keith Lawson and Johnny Cox, Garrett's two fine six-foot-two-inch guards; Larry Hall, son of former McDowell standout Birchell, a 6-2 Martin junior who, Coach Donald Halbert says, has one of the finest pair of basketball hands he has ever seen; Jim Rollins, 6-4 Wheelwright senior center, and Danny Ray Hall, 5-11 Trojan senior, who can jump with any player in the region. Both averaged above the 20-point-per-game mark last season and are now near the 30-point mark.

Wayland has two stellar performers in Bentley Williams, 6-3 senior forward, averaging 28.8 in eight games, and Danny Stanford, 6-foot, hard-driving West senior forward, averaging 28.8 in eight games, and Danny Stanford, 6-foot, hard-driving West senior forward, averaging 28.8 in eight games.

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in scoring and rebounding and makes Pete Grigby's unit a threat in every game. His play in McDowell's three-point loss to Wheelwright last week drew considerable applause from fans of all teams attending the Floyd county pre-season tournament in 1963.

Freddie Setser, a 5-11 Prestonsburg Junior, is threatening to overhaul all existing school scoring records now held by Lowell Hughes. The agile sharpshooter hits better than 70 percent from the floor, as attested by a 29.3 average in the first four games of the season. He is a brother of Paul Setser, former Fayetteville College, ace. Despite his small stature, he is one of the best shots in the area.

Pike county, the 57th district, has three fine future college players in Richard Mayner, 6-5 senior John's Creek center; Tom Woodley, 6-5 senior Pikeville center, and Andy Anderson, 6-3 senior Dorson center.

Charles Benton, 6-6 Morgan county junior center, teams as the leading scorer in the five-team 68th district.

The 59th district (Johnson-Lawrence and Martin counties) has the area's rangiest guards, headed by Jess McCarty, 6-4 junior Flat Gap center, and Terry Young, 6-6 junior Blaine center. Although both are juniors, they will be eagerly sought by several colleges next season.

Paintsville, which floors a starting five of nearly six feet, three inches, has the area's top big man in Jim Allen, a 6-6, 196-pound senior center, who does everything well. Tennessee Mike Schmitt is a 6-5 senior forward.

Meade Memorial has a line center in 6-4 junior Alvin Radtiff and line relies on Deville Slupp, a 6-1 senior, who can play guard or forward with the best in the region.

USE TIMES WANT ADS!

At McDowell (69)—Howell 6, Hopkins 26, Hall 1, Thorsberry 26, Patton 8, McCoy 2.

Maytown (71)—Tallent 41, Webb 1, Lowe 12, Hicks 3, Spencer 11, Thacker 3.

McDowell 13 29 29 36-49

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Wheelwright Edges Betsy Layne, 78 to 74

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Tom Hall, 6-3 Bobcat forward, was hurt for the losers with 22 points. The Cats have now lost seven against five wins.

Betsy Layne 74—Hall 22, Boyd 18, Woods 11, King 6, Hardwick 2, Saba; Lewis 15, Adkins 2.

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BIRD HAVEN

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Sword Selected Member Of Berea College Choir

Berea, Ky., Dec. 13 (Sp.)—Russ D. Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sword, of Dwayne, has been selected as a member of the 1963-64 Chapel Choir at Berea College.

Sword is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school where he was a member of the mixed chorus and the Athletic Association. A sophomore history and political science major at Berea, he is interested in art and athletics.

AIRMAN LAWSON SELECTED

Lockland AFB, Texas—Airman Bobby C. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawson, of Drift, Kentucky, has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at the Air Force base, E. B. May, Jr., Prestonsburg; Paul Boyles, Russell, and Geobel Ritter, Whitesburg.

In Tuesday's latest statewide high school basketball ratings:



HOMECOMING QUEEN, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, was crowned Prestonsburg high school's Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies held at the Prestonsburg-Pointsville football game here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings, the many comforting words, and to the Rev. Sless who conducted the funeral, and to the Ryan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services upon the passing of our mother, Amy Martin, November 23 at Printer, Kentucky.

THE FAMILY

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