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"Touch Me, Lord" a song written by Mrs. Mary Rose of Route 1, Prestonsburg, has been accepted by Century 21, Hollywood, Calif., for commercial recording and national promotion in an album entitled "Super Sounds of Today."

The album, the Hollywood firm announced, will be shipped to disc jockeys, radio stations and record stores over the country.

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IN MEMORIAM
From all the family of Mr. Bill Gunnells, who passed away December 21, 1974:
What a man this was, to those who knew him and to some who did not. He has left behind a memory that will last forever. All he asked from life was a home of his own and a happy family. His last wish was that all his children could be at home with our mother. He wanted us there to give her comfort because of his love for her. His last words were for her. How could we not want to remember a father like him—together as a family, blessed by God and knowing that life must go on even though he is not here to share it with us.
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State's Conservation Fund Meeting Heavy Demands

Frankfort, Ky. — By November, \$83,136 had been loaned this year to Kentuckians for heavy equipment through the state conservation revolving fund.

According to officials in the division of conservation of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the requests for conservation loans, which carry a 2 per cent interest rate, have been heavy this year.

Twenty-five loans have been made since January. All the loans made this year have been for the purchase of heavy equipment to be used for construction of conventional conservation measures, such as building farm ponds, digging diversion ditches and clearing land for pasture.

The most recent loans were \$48,000 for the Barren county conservation district, \$30,500 for Grayson county and \$33,600 for the Daviess county district.

None of the loans made this year has been for equipment used for sanitary landfills—a use that is sanctioned only after requests for equipment for conventional conservation uses are filled. During the past three years that the funds could be used for that purpose, about 10 such loans have been made through the conservation districts to fiscal courts, municipalities and individuals.

The state division of conservation loans funds to the 121 conservation districts in the state for purchase of specialized heavy earth-moving equipment that will be used for conservation work. The district, through a loan-lease agreement with a local contractor, then pays off the loan, usually over a three-year period.

The district loans the contractor two-thirds of the price of the heavy equipment. The contractor must pay the other third.

According to Harry Brown, who is in charge of the equipment revolving fund in the division of conservation, requests for loans have increased in recent years, probably the result of inflation and high interest rates available elsewhere. Brown said most commercial loans for heavy equipment average a nine per cent interest rate compared to the fund's two per cent rate. Brown added the savings are passed on to the farmers by making it possible for them to rent heavy equipment for conservation work at a reasonable rate.

Brown said that because of the high cost of equipment, most contractors are forced to charge more than most farmers are willing to pay for conservation work. If the contractor can get a two per cent loan, he can hold down the rates he charges for conservation work.

Most of the loans made this year have been for crawler tractors, crawler front-end loaders and tile trenchers. Those loans have ranged from a \$1,850 loan to the Madison county conservation district for an equipment trailer to a \$83,000 loan to Ballard county for a tile dozer.

According to Brown, the price of heavy equipment has risen tremendously over the past 25 years, making it difficult for farmers to obtain the machinery for conservation work. For instance, a medium-sized tractor that sold for \$10,000 to \$12,000 in 1950, now sells for more than \$70,000.

Contractors who wish to apply for a loan must first contact the local conservation district in their county. If the local district board of supervisors approves the request, it is forwarded to the state agency. The state division of conservation then interviews the contractor and obtains information about the contractor's operation. The information is then submitted to the executive committee of the soil and water conservation commissioner for approval.

Since 1948 when the program was begun, almost \$18 million has been loaned to conservation districts under the revolving equipment program. In 1974, an unusually heavy loan year, the division loaned \$1,137,353 under the program.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharlene, to Roger Wayne Johnson, son of Mrs. Dessie Johnson Carver, of Printer, Ky., and the late Reed Johnson.

The wedding will take place at the Old Beaver Church at Minnie, Ky., Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. A reception will follow at the luncheon of the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Earl E. Webb spent last week in Phoenix, Arizona attending meetings sponsored by the DuPont Company for which he is a sales representative.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of Jack Ratliff of Wayland, who passed away last week at his home after an illness of more than 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb were shopping in Ashland and Huntington, Monday, and were in Chesapeake Thursday on business.

Margaret Ann Vaughn visited her grandmother in Ashland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton were visiting in Carter county, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Patton and sons spent the week-end in Salsburg, Pa. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liboski.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant have returned from a three-week vacation in Florida. They also visited relatives there.

Kenneth Webb, of Russell, was the week-end guest, his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, and other members of the family.

The Christmas program sponsored by the JOY Bible Club of Eastern will be held Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special program which will be held in the home of Miss Barbara Wyrasna and Miss Lou Goumard at 209 S. Adams. This bible club, the home is across from the Allen Central High School. Some of the children will be singing their Christmas music at the Golden Years Rest Home this week.

Wood Industry Study Is Made

Frankfort, Ky.—The economic importance of Kentucky's wood-using industry is the subject of a report just released by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's division of forestry.

Forestry director, Harry Nadler, said the report is the first complete publication detailing the composition and economic importance of Kentucky's wood-using industry.

Kentucky ranks fifth among all the states in the production of hardwood lumber. The annual cut for 1972 was 810,000,000 board feet of sawed and treated roundwood. Also, 2,383,665 tons of mill residue in the form of slabs, sawdust and roundwood was either sold as pulpwood or made into chips and sold to pulp mills, board mills or charcoal plants.

Nadler said Kentucky's 11,712,000 acres of forestland supports an estimated volume of 28.2 billion board feet of hardwood sawtimber and 1.9 billion board feet of softwood sawtimber. The annual growth is 1.6 times the present annual cut.

The report showed that Kentucky's wood-using industry is unique in that it depends almost exclusively on someone else to grow and provide the timber it uses. The industry owns only about two per cent of the state's commercial forested acreage. Ninety-one per cent of Kentucky's forestland is owned by private individuals. Nadler said that Kentucky ranks fourth nationally in the number of individual owners.

The report breaks the industry down by five major components and examines their raw material requirements, capital investments, gross sales, payroll and number of employees. The wood industry accounts for 10 per cent of the employees in manufacturing of durable and non-durable goods in Kentucky. Out of the 26 manufacturing categories in the state, the report shows that the wood-using industry ranks as the sixth largest employer.

Nadler said anyone wishing a copy of the report could obtain one by writing to the Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, 207 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration seeks to improve the nation's work environment by setting and enforcing safety and health standards for workers.

INVITATION TO LEASE OFFICE SPACE

The Executive Department for Finance and Administration of Kentucky desires to lease approximately 2800 square feet of office space to be located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Space must be available for occupancy on or before February 1, 1976.

Persons having property of this nature should contact the Lease Section, Division of Properties, 115 Myrtle Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or call 1-502-564-4313, for further information concerning Lease Requisition Number PR-1433. All inquiries must be made prior to 4:30 p.m. EST, December 24th, 1975.

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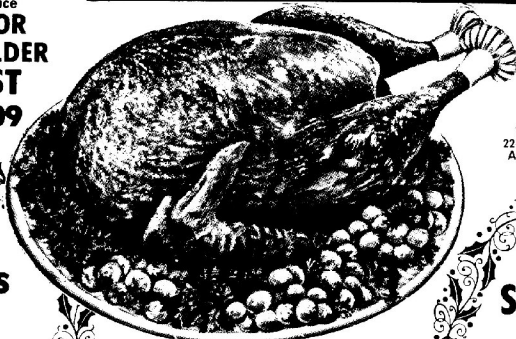
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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Winter Trees

They cast off their autumn finery and pass into a somnolent trance. For six long months they stand starkly bare—no life, no stir, no heeding the coaxing of a sudden warm-winter sun. Their fingers are uplifted as if in mute supplication to the leaden winter sky, as though beseeching it to send down a steady fall of snow to hide their winter nakedness. Their dead leaves lie heaped around their rooted feet, so they'll keep warm as warm as the under-frozen ground. But their roots feebly breathe as the trees sleep on.

Although the trees may seem dead as the proverbial door nail, their roots are awake and breathe through the pores of half-frozen ground. Winter trees have infinite patience; they pine not, they do not weep and mourn at the departed glory of the long-gone summer. In their lost-world trance, they sigh in the winter wind, they dream of another spring, when their fingers will gently stir in the first balmy breeze of April. Their naked trunks and limbs lay bare the secrets of the trees. Revealed to the observant eye are knots, whorls, fissures and contortions of a long life spent in striving to grow and have a permanent place in the forest.

Perhaps trees dream of the past summer's hidden nests of the song birds

that built in their branches, and of the bulky summer nests of squirrels tucked away in their leafy boughs.

Now that the trees are naked from top twig to rooted toe, one may see the grinning "cat faces" on many of the barren holes. The secret doorway to homes for denizens of the forest may now be discovered. One may also better observe the bark and the features of each tree. Here there is the firm, smooth bark of a beech, there is the straggling bark of the shagbark hickory, and over there is the granite-gray bark of the white oak, and beyond we see the corky bark of the sweet gum, and along the streams, we see the blue bark of the hurnbeam, which some call "the blue beech." All these are starkly revealed in the tree's winter nakedness.

The great oaks standing naked on the hilltop shriek and sway in the furious storms of winter. They often bend far over but never break. They fight against the wintry blasts and gain a new strength for next season's growth.

I like to look at the naked holes of trees gracing the mountainside. They stand like stenciled columns of gray and black and brown. The stalwart oaks go deeper into winter trance than the other trees. They are the last trees to wake up in spring. It takes the howling March winds to wake up the oaks. If his them with a mighty onslaught, it shakes them like a great Dane shaking a poodle. At last the great oaks awake with a roar and scream of defiance of the March wind. It shakes them and wakes them out of their drowsy trance and bids them put forth new leaves for another spring.

So the trees of winter are in their Sabbath of rest; they hold secret beauty, which only the spring will reveal. The embryo leaves and flowers are already formed and lie concealed in the winter bud. They are ready to burst out when spring comes. And what a miracle it is to see the quick unfolding of the life lying dormant in the bud! Almost overnight the naked trees burst out with new-born leaves and soon clothe themselves in new gowns of shimmering green.

Deadline Near

If you are under Medicare and have bills from doctors and other medical services and supplies from October 1, 1973, you should send them in by December 31, 1975. You can get the proper forms to send in your claim to Medicare at your nearest Social Security Office. December 31, 1975, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for services and supplies received October 1, 1973, through September 30, 1974.

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Joy to all



Hope your holidays bloom brightly with good cheer! Thank you for your patronage this past year.

JENNY WILEY FLORIST
Prestonsburg

holiday greetings

To friends old and new. Greetings of the Season.

PELPHREY'S GROCERY
Prestonsburg



This greeting comes to wish you all the blessings of this holy season. A very merry Christmas!

CASTLE'S WESTERN AUTO
Prestonsburg

Blessings of Christmas



May the spirit of Christmas abide with you and yours... may it bring you happiness, peace, and all the good things that life has to offer. And while we're wishing you the very best, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again in the future.

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Your Friendly Pic-Pac Folks Wish You and Yours
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Swift's
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TURKEYS
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(3 Lbs. or more)



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Prices Good thru December 24, 1975

Armour Shank Half **\$1 07**
Smoked Hams Whole Lb.

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U.S.D.A. Choice
Round Steak
\$1 47
Lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice **\$1 47**
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Sliced Bacon 12-Oz. Pkg.

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HAMS
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Fischer's Quick-Cut
HAMS
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Hyde Park Grade A
Large Eggs
Dozen **75¢**



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Libby's Cut or French Style
Green Beans
2 16-Oz. Cans **59¢**

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3 16-Oz. Cans **89¢**

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| Hyde Park Sweet Midget Pickles 12-Oz Jar 69¢ | Campbell's Tomato Juice 16-Oz Can 69¢ |
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| Libby's Vienna Sausage 3 5-Oz Cans 99¢ | Baker's Chocolate Chips 12-Oz Pkg 79¢ |
| Hyde Park Pear Halves 29-Oz Can 59¢ | Hyde Park Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 18-In. Roll 59¢ |

Free! 1976 17" RCA XL-100 **PORTABLE COLOR TELEVISION** Free!
Includes Swivel Stand
Retail Value \$499.95
to be given away 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1975

Winners of Free Turkeys were Pauline Wallace, Patsy Ross, Dallas Branham, Blanche Akers, Henry Nelson, Donna Sue Justice, Bob Craft. A Turkey (10-16 Lb. Avg.), will be given away Free, at 6 p.m., every day thru Dec. 21, 1975. Free! No Purchase Necessary!

Boys' Bicycle Winner—Clara Robinson, Auxier, Ky.

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Colonial
Sugar
5-Lb. Bag **79¢**

- BEST PRODUCE**
- Red Emperor
Grapes
3 Lbs. **\$1 00**
- FLORIDA ORANGES**
5-Lb. Bag **59¢**
- FLORIDA TANGELOS**
5-Lb. Bag **69¢**
- TANGERINES**
Dozen **49¢**

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STRAINED OR WHOLE OIL CAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce
3 15-Oz. Cans **\$1 00**

PIC-PAC SUPER SPECIAL

Libby Pumpkin
2 16-Oz. Cans **55¢**

PIC-PAC SUPER SPECIAL

JELLO
4 3-Oz. Pkgs. **89¢**
(With coupon below)

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Libby's Fruit Cocktail
2 16-Oz. Cans **79¢**

PIC-PAC SUPER SPECIAL

Cole's
Brown 'n Serve Rolls
3 12-Ct. Pkgs. **\$1 00**

PIC-PAC SUPER SPECIAL

CRISCO
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1200 Free Quality Stamps
With these purchases and coupons below!

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450 Extra Quality Stamps
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FREE... 100 EXTRA QUALITY STAMPS

FREE... 150 EXTRA QUALITY STAMPS

FREE... 200 EXTRA QUALITY STAMPS

Pic-Pac COLONIAL SUGAR
5-Lb. Bag **79¢**
With \$10.00 purchase and this coupon. Valid at Pic-Pac thru December 21, 1975.

Pic-Pac JELLO
4 3-Oz. Pkgs. **89¢**
With this coupon. Valid at Pic-Pac thru December 21, 1975.

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS
For your shopping convenience Pic-Pac will close at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. We will also be closed Christmas Day so that our employees may enjoy the Holidays with their families and friends.

We Reserve the Right to Limit All Quantities.

Merry Christmas

*Best Wishes of the Season To All Our Friends and Patrons...
And May the Coming Year Be Your Most Prosperous Ever!*

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

In order to allow our employees to enjoy more fully the Christmas holiday season, the undersigned auto dealers will observe the following hours:

SERVICE DEPT: Will Close at Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Will Reopen Monday, Dec. 29

SALES DEPT: Will Close at Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Will Reopen Sat., Dec 27, at 8 a.m.

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B. & D. MOTOR CO.
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BIG Y AUTO SALES
Allen

GRAY & GRAY AUTO SALES
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MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES CHEVROLET BUICK
Prestonsburg

PARKWAY MOTORS
Prestonsburg

VANCE VOLKSWAGEN/AMC
Prestonsburg



CARPET CENTER
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Merry Christmas

Deck the halls with holly
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Allen, Ky.

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HELP WANTED-Maleonly will open two new stores in the spring of 1976. We need experienced retail persons who can qualify for management positions.

ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS Areas of responsibility—student activities, administrative services, counseling, veterans' services.

WANTED—Field office clerk for mining operation located nine miles east of Irtz.

Puppies To Give Away—Part collie, Call before 5:30, 478-9305.

FOR RENT—Furnished—4 rooms—bath 5 mi. from Prestonsburg on 1428.

FOR RENT—Two units in new Betsy Layne Development building. Ideal for office or business.

FOR SALE—Easy Living Mobile Homes authorized. Norris Dealer located halfway between Jackson and Hazard.

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50 years, to stay East McDowell. East McDowell. Inces required. 12-10-2t.

Winnabago motor 100 miles. Excellent pricing \$8,500 firm. 12-10-2t-pd.

Home home, three 7x70 on lot. Like or over payments. Letts Creek, Ky. 11.

1973 CB 350 90 miles. \$700. or. Call 886-2486. 11-pd.

Unselling position County area; ex will train. Send on and work ex by Miners Health n, Box 281 Kentucky 41669. Appr Dec. 29. Equal 11.

(More Want Ads on Page Two)

SALE OF STATE-OWNED TRUCKS BY SEALED BID—BID OPENING DATE: January 14, 1976, 2 p.m. Sealed bids will be accepted for the following state-owned vehicles.

BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY

NONDISCRIMINATION "Big Sandy R. E. C. C. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued hereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20260, or this organization, or all, a written complaint.

Danny Stephens Real Estate

MARTIN Nice older brick with considerable interior remodeling. Excellent professional workmanship with quality materials. Must see to appreciate.

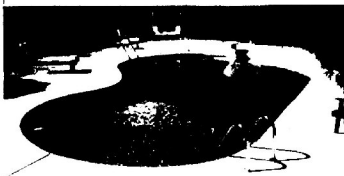
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FOR SALE—1971 Buick LeSabre Custom Power steering, brakes, air, AM-FM 82,000 miles. Call 606-533-5437.

FOR SALE—1973 Toyota Corolla 38,000 miles \$1600 Phone 285-3931 12-17-2t-pd

FOR SALE—1974 Fairlane. Real good condition 5500. LARRY GOBLE, R. 1, Prestonsburg, Phone 874-9462 12-17-2t

FOR SALE—Ditch Witch M 22 ditching machine, recently rebuilt. Phone 886-2781. 12-17-2t

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 100 x 300 ft., on Abbott road, former H. B. Patrick farm. Reduced price. Phone 1-304-755-4093. RUSSELL HOWELL, R. 1, Box 284, Winfield, W. Va. 12-17-2t-pd

FOR SALE—6 1/2 acres land located on Water Gap-Lancer Road. All grading done, ready to build on. New drilled well on property. If you are looking for a nice, quiet place close to Prestonsburg this is it. A real bargain at \$16,000. Call Robert Spake, 874-9286. 12-17-2t

GRAVEL FOR SALE—Delivered. Call Tony's TCT Truck Stop. Ask for Tony. Tel. 886-3341. 12-17-2t

FOR SALE—Used mobile home, 60 x 12 1/2 bedroom, furnished. Has washer and dryer. \$4,995. Terms. Can park Allen area Omega Homes, Allen, Ky. Phone 874-9274. 12-14

FOR SALE—Gravel, any size, 25-ton minimum. Load. BENTLEY TRUCKING COMPANY, Allen, Ky. Phone 874-2853 or 874-2874. 12-13-2t-pd

MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC, INC.—Commercial and residential wiring. Trailer services installed. For information, call 285-9232, Martin, Ky. 12-17-2t-pd

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1971 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup, 1971 Vega truck, and 1972 Renault R-12. Edward Sturgill, Garrett, Ky. Phone 358-9131. 12-17-4t

CARPETS and life too can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, BEN FRANKLIN STORE, Prestonsburg.

LOST—Yorkshire terrier. Black with tan marking. Lost Sunday night on South Lake Drive. Finder return. \$25 reward. Phone 886-2635. 11-pd

\$10 REWARD for return of Siamese cat. Brown female, lost first week in December. Return to JAMES OWENS, GARRETT, KY. Phone 358-4248. 11.

RING SALE—Friday, December 19th, Korner Drug, Prestonsburg. Simulated Diamond Sale! Solitaires, Birthstones, Clusters, Pendants, Wedding engagement sets. \$7.50-\$24.95 Ladies' and men's Selling Friday, only, 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Prestonsburg. 11-pd

FOR SALE—Used office furniture. May be seen Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact JOHN HORN, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Phone 886-8572. 11.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during the passing of our beloved husband and father, Roosevelt Castle. We express our gratitude to all who sent flowers and food, to the preachers for their consoling words, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient service and kindness shown us. And especially do we thank all the Regular Baptist friends for coming and showing their love and respect. May God Bless each of you Wife, Mrs. Bryda Castle, and Daughter, Irene Newsome and Family

To Subscribers

Please note date shown opposite your name on your copy of The Times or on the wrapper. If the date reads, for instance, "Oct. 75," your subscription will expire at the end of October.

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To Appear on Hazard TV, Dec. 27



Above are three members of the Goble-Roberts News group from Martin who will appear on Channel 57, WKY-TV, Hazard, at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 27. They are, from left, Doris Lewis, James Cole, and Rebecca Lynn Cole. Not pictured are Roberta Stephens and Corena Scott. The group has participated in revivals, gospel song fests, and other religious meetings. Those interested may get in touch with them at the following address: Rt. 1, Box 97, Martin, Ky.

Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY The community youth groups of Goble-Roberts Addition want to thank all who gave and bought from their sales and helped their efforts to raise money for the needy. It will help a lot of children have a better Christmas. Sponsors were Joe and Pam Clark. The sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Namon Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and Cora May visited Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Jessie Chme, of Debord, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and daughter Mitzi and his mother, Mrs. Vice Myers, spent some time with the Mills and May families, Saturday.

YULE PROGRAM SCHEDULED The First Baptist Church of Allen will present its annual Christmas program "No Room in the Inn." Sunday December 21, at 6 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Earl Waugh, welcomes the public to this special Yule presentation.

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Time. Includes First Assembly of God, Martin, Ky., (below Hospital), Lorie Yannucci, Pastor (285-2651), Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Service 6 p.m., Evangelistic Service 7 p.m., Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.—Wed., Sunday 9 a.m.—Christmas play entitled, "Alleluia"

Salisbury News

Sunday night, December 21, at 6:30 p.m., the Salisbury Methodist Church will present its Christmas program entitled, "And This Came to Pass."

A portion of the Christmas music will be from John Peterson's cantata "No Room." John Ross will narrate the program, and all ages will participate. Light refreshments will be served following the program. Rev. Wm. Burke, the pastor, will close the program with a brief Christmas message. The public is invited to attend.

Jack Salisbury, of Printer, is home from the Williamson hospital and is doing well.

Mrs. Milton Roth and family are now living in Iran. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Salisbury.

Mrs. Leonard Skeans was honored this week with a surprise birthday party by many of her friends.

C M RIVERA, P.S.C. C M RIVERA, M.D. INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PULMONARY DISEASES ANNOUNCES THE ASSOCIATION OF DR. E. CASTRODAD, M.D. INTERNAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY SUITE 201 ARCHER MEMORIAL CLINIC, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653. Office Hours: By Appointment. Telephone: 806-855-8194

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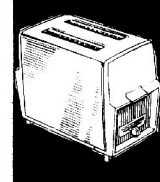
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\$19⁹⁵ Value
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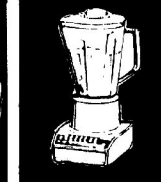
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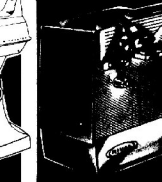
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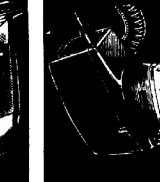
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It's been a pleasure serving you... we hope to serve you again!

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Prestonsburg - Martin

Greetings



Glad tidings to all at Christmas! May your holidays ring happily with the sound of laughter and may they be warmed by the glow of friendship and love!

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Best Wishes



During this wonderful season of the year, we welcome the opportunity to extend our very best wishes to you... along with a big "Thank you" for your patronage.

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Merry Christmas

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We wish you and your loved ones a truly festive holiday season. It's a pleasure to greet you and to say thank you for your patronage.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Ring in with good wishes for you at Christmas! Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

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Prestonsburg



Merry Christmas

All the decorations are up and there's excitement in the air. It's time to wish friends old and new the happiest of holidays... thank you for your patronage!

HALL'S PHARMACY
Martin, Ky.




Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.


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Prestonsburg

peace on Earth



May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart

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Glad Tidings

Peace and contentment during the happiest of Holiday Seasons to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed our associations with you and we hope that we can continue to serve you for many years to come.

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Garrett, Ky.



May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

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Prestonsburg

Silent Night



As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we pray that His blessing may abide with you at Christmas and in the days to come.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grethel Homemakers Club met Dec. 8 at the John M. Stumbo School, the president, Mrs. Cosetta Newsome, presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Eileen Martin, who spoke on "What Makes Christmas." The lesson for the evening was "Christmas Handicrafts from Native Materials." Mrs. Frances Pitts showed colored slides and displayed wreaths.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 26, and the lesson will be "Patchwork Items."

Present were Cosetta Newsome, Golda DeRossett, Glenn Evans, Eileen Martin, Pearl Mitchell, Anetta Hall, Maisie Anspaugh, and Linda Stratton.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Luttrell Laven, who passed away suddenly at his home last Friday. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Thomas, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn at Dana, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Waugh and children Jason and Julie were in Huntington, Saturday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall were shopping in Huntington Friday.

in Cynthia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and children.

Mrs. Paul Porter and son, James Lacy, flew to Florida for the week-end. They visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp spent Thursday and Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and sons in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett were in Huntington on business, Saturday.

Miss Melinda Darnon, bride-elect of Glenn Heimisch, was honored at a miscellaneous shower, December 12 at the Allen United Methodist Church, where she received many gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Dovie Darnon, Mrs. Janice Darnon, Mrs. Marlene Hale, Mrs. Chick Hall, Mrs. Peggy Hall, Mrs. Alma Jean Hughes, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Janice Little, Mrs. Sharon May, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Mrs. Anabelle Reid, Mrs. Esther Sammons, Mrs. Alberta Turner, and Mrs. Lucy Woods. Miss Darnon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Darnon, former residents of Ivel, who have recently moved to May Gardens at Allen.

Mrs. Kenneth Darnon and family have moved to Allen recently. She and her family had resided in Russell until the death of her husband, Mrs. Darnon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcum.

Ray Brackett, Wayne Wendell Ratliff and Wayne Ratliff, Sr. of Abbott Creek, spent several days deer hunting in Lawrence county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter gave their daughter Pam a Christmas party starting with a slumber party Friday night for the girls, and a swimming party for both girls and boys Saturday afternoon. Guests were Cathy Campbell, Jackie Sammons, Rhonda Goble, Katrina Hall, Renee Marshall, Nancy Jo Crisp, Paula Porter, Belinda Branham, Anita Clegg, Sherr Hinchman, Anita Smith, Mike Hall, Keith Ake, Woodie Jarrell, Alfred Polphrey, Desie Whit, Joe Jarrell, Joe Reynolds, William Amburgoy, Tim Spencer, Tim Woods, John Woods, Chip Ratliff, John David Osborne, Donald Caldwell, and Billy Ray Jarvis.

IN MEMORIAM

We, the members of the Free Will Baptist Church, miss the presence of our deacon for 23 years and brother, Roosevelt Castle. Sadly missed by all.

JOANN RUDDER
great-niece
Martin, Ky.
It-pd.

Wheelwright Youth Group Wins



From left, first row—Cathy Ferguson, Ginny Harris, Eldora Rhea; back row—Bobby Isaac, Jo Denise Howard, Barry Tackett, Dewey Jamerson.

Competing with more than 100 such clubs from all parts of Kentucky, the Wheelwright Youth Development Club won the second-place award for its division club in Category I Dec. 12 at the state community development convention held in Louisville.

The Floyd county club, which was formed only a year ago, won the second-place award on the basis of achievements during the year. Its resume of achievements included work on Wheelwright's Community Park, community cleanup, installation of recreation equipment, helping in the renovation of an office for Wheelwright's

only doctor and participation in community programs at Christmas and Easter.

Youth Development Clubs were first initiated two years ago for 4-H club-members as a means of stimulating the interest of young people in community work, it was explained by John Sparks, county Extension agent. Mr. Sparks and Novella Froman, development assistant, accompanied the group to Louisville.

Martin county for the second year in a row won first place in Category II which represents groups composed of two or more development clubs.

NOTICE

On and after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

PAUL STILTON 12-17-75-pd

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AT

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Advertisement for S-MART featuring a "PRE-CHRISTMAS Clearance" sale starting December 18. The ad includes store hours (Mon-Thru Sat 9:00-9:00, Open Sundays 12:00-6:00) and several clothing items on sale: Ladies Famous Brand Long Voile Gowns (20% off, \$5.99), Ladies Doubleknit Polyester Slacks (20% off, \$2.99), Ladies & Girls Coats (20% off), Ladies & Girls Sweaters (20% off), and Ladies & Girls Brushed Sleepwear (20% off). It also promotes Proportioned-Fit Pantyhose (39¢) and includes a list of store locations across Kentucky and Tennessee.

Plan Christmas Day Wedding



—Photo by Garry Handshoe

Mrs. Margaret O'Quinn, of Garrett, Ky., announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sharon Denise O'Quinn, to Rodney Handshoe, of Handshoe, Ky. Miss O'Quinn is an Allen Central High graduate, class of '73. She plans to transfer from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond to the University of Kentucky to continue her studies in speech pathology and audiology. Mr. Handshoe graduated from Garrett High in 1971, and is now enrolled in the University of Kentucky School of Medicine.

The couple plans to reside on the U. K. campus in Shawneeetown.

The wedding ceremony will take place Dec. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Hueysville, Ky. The reception will take place following the ceremony in the upper room of the church.

The gracious custom of open house will be observed. There will be no invitations sent, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

Cast of characters for the Christmas pageant to be presented Sunday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church follows:

Narrator: Tommy Ray Flanery, Mary Beverly Refitt, Joseph John Flanery, Annunciation Angel, Yvette Martin, Inkeeper, Nathan Refitt, King Herod, Earl Edward Webb, King's Herald, Teddi Meadows, King's Page, Jeff Robinson, Angel of the Lord, Melissa Likens, Cherubs, Leigh Moore, Jennifer Martin, Chris May, Barron Allen, Bridgett Akers, Danette Flanery, Angele Host, Melissa, Suzan, Pam Likens, Deppen Martin, Billy Martin, Dana Bradley, Judy and Jenny Robinson, Tammy and Pam Prater, Madonna Branham, Annette and Missie Martin, Keith Webb, Robert Halbert, Mary Beth and Missie Hicks, Kelly and Mitie Branham, Karen Moore, Paige Bradley, Yvette Martin, Lead Angel, Darlene Robinson, Shepherds, Keith Harris, Tommy and Steve Webb, Eddie Robinson, Kings, Ronnie Halbert, Phillip Gibson, Jimmy Lynn Allen, Kent Flanery, Wise Men, Russ Hayes, Donnie Robinson, Danny Flanery, Jim Patton.

The public is cordially invited to attend. More than one individual who saw this same pageant in 1972 have said it was the most impressive and the most beautiful they have ever seen.

HOMEcoming INVITATIONS SENT

Invitations to the 1976 Maytown Homecoming have been mailed to all alumni and former residents of Maytown whose addresses are known and who reside outside of this county. Persons living here will learn the date and other information through The Times and through friends. They, too, are invited. The 1976 celebration will be held at Allen Central High School, July 23-25. Donations to finance the event are requested from Maytown alumni and citizens everywhere. Nominations for the

Honor Group are welcome. One can nominate others or send in his or her own resume for consideration by the Secret Committee which selects those admitted to the Maytown "Hall of Fame." All nominations and resumes must be received by January 15. There will be no second calls.

Personnel for the festivities include: Chairman: Violet Allen who is serving her third term; steering the event, Libby Rice Flanery, recording secretary, Betty May, treasurer; Debbie Hagans, Otha Hopkins, Alice Hayes, and Minnie Conley, others on the board of directors. Marie Stephens, former vice-president of MHA, has charge of ads. Wilma May, who founded the big Homecoming in 1968, is booklet editor again.

All communications of any kind should be addressed to Maytown Homecoming Association, Langley, Kentucky 41545. The celebration attracted hundreds from east to coast in 1968 and 1971. They are also reminded to remember the dates when signing up for vacations.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers club met for the December meeting in the school lunchroom. The vice-president, Trilby May, presided. The devotion, "Joy to the World," was given by Alda Gibson. Date were was set to prepare and deliver Christmas gifts to the Golden Years Rest Home. The Maytown Girl Scouts will assist in deliveries on the different floors. Games were played and refreshments was served by the hostess, Alice Hayes. Those attending were Burleta Moore, Sue Osborne, Betty May, Gloria Allen, Kitty McCann, Trilby May, Alda Gibson, Thelma Hicks, Minnie Gearheart, Imalee Spillman, Carol Puckett, Alice Hayes, Robin McCann, and Helen Boyd. Dues are to be paid at the January meeting.

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Happy Holidays

Yards of Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

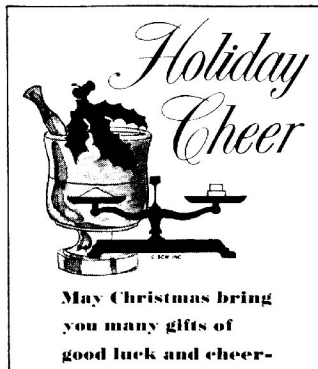
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Here's hoping the season blooms brightly for you and yours. We'd like to thank you for your patronage. Greetings from

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Holiday Cheer

May Christmas bring you many gifts of good luck and cheer-

MARTIN DRUG STORE
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Merry Christmas

A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

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Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.


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Prestonsburg, Ky.



Cheer!

Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!

B. F. CASUAL SHOP
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Merry Christmas

Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

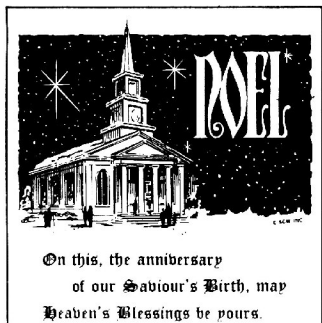
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HI!

Wishing you Good Cheer For Christmas and the New Year.

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On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

HENRY STUMBO
County Judge



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
County Court Clerk



Merry Christmas

SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Greetings

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends every blessing of the season.

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Greetings

Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

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Season's Greetings

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Native of County Joins Law Firm At Winchester



John H. Keeton, of Winchester, formerly of Betsy Layne, has joined the law firm of Wagers and Keeton, Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Keeton will be associated with Gardner D. Wagers to engage in the general practice of law. He was an estate and gift tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service prior to his association with Mr. Wagers.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky where he received his law degree, Keeton was previously with the tax department of Alexander Grant and Company, certified public accountants, in the Lexington office and prior to attending law school was a member of the tax staff at Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland.

Keeton's professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Clark County Bar Association, and he has been admitted to practice in the United States tax court.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keeton, of Pikeville, he is a native of Floyd county and was graduated from Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College. He is a grandson of the late J. K. Stratton, of Ivel.

Mine Inspector Jury Convicts

A U. S. District Court jury has convicted a federal mine inspector of accepting bribes to ignore violations of federal mine safety rules.

Eldon Webb, U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, said that the inspector, Frank E. Colette, 46, of Hazard, was convicted in Frankfort last Wednesday on four counts of accepting money from the Drake Coal Co. to "take care" of citations he'd written at a Drake mine in Wolfe county early this year.

Webb said U. S. District Judge H. David Hermansdorfer deferred sentencing in Colette's case.

Colette, an employee of the Mining Enforcement, and Safety Administration (MESA) of the U. S. Department of Interior was arrested last May on testimony from two Drake Co. officials.

Ray Tyra, foreman at the Drake mine, said Colette "wrote up" 10 safety violations there last Feb. 14 and later proposed that he be paid \$300 a month to "take care" of the violations.

Edward Drake, who owns the company, said Colette later repeated the proposal to him. Drake and Tyra said they paid Colette \$300 on Feb. 26 and similar amounts on subsequent occasions.

Tyra said Colette "terminated" the 10 violations after receiving the first two payments. He said Colette knew one violation had not been corrected when it was terminated.

Colette testified that he had not accepted the money as a bribe but as payment for expert "advice" on handling the violation problems.

Fred Meake, at the MESA office in Barbourville, said Colette had been with the agency three years—after working in the mines for 21 years—and would be suspended with pay pending the outcome of legal action on the charges.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Jack Ratliff wish to thank all of those who helped us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father. We especially wish to thank the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, those who sent floral offerings, and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

MRS. MARY RATLIFF and Family

GUESTS OF ALLEN TROOP

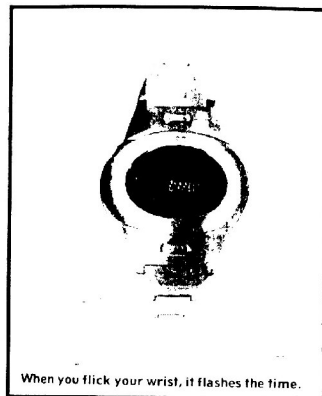
Recent guests of Allen Cadette GS Troop 228 were Mrs. Lois Marshall and Mrs. Nancy Marcum. They helped the girls work on the Good Grooming Badge. Mrs. Marshall told about hair and nail care. Mrs. Marcum demonstrated the proper way to walk, sit, stand and pick up objects.

MARTIN TO PREACH

Bobby Martin, Ypsilanti, Mich., seminary student, will preach at the 11 a. m. services at the Jack's Creek Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. The young minister is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martin, of Jack's Creek, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, of Ypsilanti.

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Christmas Greetings

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YULE GREETINGS

BEST OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS!

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A Very Merry Christmas

Best Wishes of the season!

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Clyde George, Prestonsburg, of South Central Bell, presenting Miss Parsley a lifetime membership plaque from Telephone Pioneers, social organ for South Central Bell senior employees.

After almost 48 years of service, Bertha "Toots" Parsley retired recently from her job as service representative for South Central Bell in Prestonsburg. "Toots" Parsley is like a famous athlete having a jersey number retired. Her years of dedication and outstanding performance will probably never be matched," said Phil Scott, South Central Bell's business office manager.

According to Scott, for many years to this community she was the telephone company. She was the operator, she helped test lines with the repairmen, she assigned cable and pairs to the installers, and she collected telephone bills. In her years with the company she missed work only 14 days in all.

As a 17-year old, high school sophomore, "Toots" Parsley began her telephone career on April 1, 1928. Working seven days a week from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., she managed to finish high school. Her salary in those days was \$4 a week.

"In the days before the dial system, the job was more personal. I was on first-name terms with most everyone in town," she said. "For instance, doctors would call in and say, 'Hey, Toots, I'm going to be out of the office for about an hour. If anyone calls, just take my messages.' If someone called in needing the doc I would try to run him down for the coal."

"When the bosses from the coal companies placed a long distance call they'd say, 'Toots, get me Chicago.' They never had to say another word. I recognized their voices and the ones who were calling in Chicago," she said.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Saturday, Dec. 20 10:30 a.m.

We have been asked to sell at absolute auction this Commercial Property consisting of 3.6 acres improved with a 14,600 square foot building located on the Carol Road in Winchester, Kentucky. Carol Road turns north from U.S. highway No. 60 very near the ramp of the Van Meter Road interchange with highway 164.

Parcel No. 1: Contains about 2.5 acres upon which the building is located. The building measures about 98 x 149 ft. It is divided into a number of offices by temporary (bank type) partitions with the following exceptions: 148 square feet (2 offices), 156 square feet (2 offices), 3 rest rooms, 960 square feet enclosed room with separate heating and air conditioning. The remainder of the building also has heating and air conditioning. This building was recently used as office space by the U.S. Forestry Service. There is a chain link fence enclosure for parking and storage plus single black topped parking area.

Parcel No. 2 contains about 1.1 acres with 255 ft. frontage on the Carol Road and running back an average of about 185 ft. to the fill of the Van Meter Road interchange.

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Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR
County Extension Agent

Eleven 4-H clubs were reorganized recently in the Betsy Layne Elementary School for the 1976 4-H club year. The officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Betsy Layne 3rd—President, Anthony Clark; vice-president, Brian Kidd; secretary, Lara Hardwick; reporter, Marsha Keathley; song leaders, Donna Cline, Lara Hardwick; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mildred Brooks; Betsy Layne 3rd—President, Ruth Nixon; vice-president, Chad Conn; secretary, Sheila Goble; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mary Lou Spradlin; Betsy Layne 4th—President, Ernie McCoy; vice-president, John Sturgill; secretary, Jennifer Scaff; reporter, Kevin Morton; treasurer, Bobbi Adkins; song leaders, Brian Adkins, Teresa Daniels, George Hall Jr.; 4-H leader, Mrs. Agnes Kidd; Betsy Layne 4th—President, Charles Conn; vice-president, Edward Clark; secretary, Betty Beam; song leaders, Marlene Newsome, Janet King, Daniel Tackett, Adron Burchett; 4-H leader, Mrs. Vestline Hall; Betsy Layne 5th—President, Tony Rue; vice-president, Susan Blankenship; secretary, Lisa Williams; reporter, John Lackey; song leader, David Wilson; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mary Lee Stumbo; Betsy Layne 5th—President, Charlotte Hamilton; vice-president, George B. Kidd; secretary, Dora Smith; song leaders, Norma Goble.

Lynn Carr, Millard Stevens, Ronnie Lawson, Doug Carr, LeRoy Ross; 4-H leader, Mrs. Geneva Hamilton; Betsy Layne 6th—President, Missy Reynolds; vice-president, Belinda Robuette; secretary, Hilda Hunt; reporter, Telfany Coleman; song leaders, Rebecca Mayton, Rhonda Cline, Donna Sparks; game leaders, Belinda Stumbo, Barry Branham, Risha Cecil; 5-H leader, Mrs. Verbal Meeks; Betsy Layne 7th—President, Joey Collins; vice-president, Jackie Cecil; secretary, Timmy Centers; reporter, Joe Lewis; song leaders, Kathy Koop, Bill Hammons; 4-H leader, Mrs. Nadine Blankenship; Betsy Layne 7th and 8th—President, Jeff Scott; vice-president, Cam Harmon; secretary, Kathy Collins; song leaders, Joann Sturgill, Jeff Scott, Terry Epling, Paul Layne, Kathy Collins; 4-H leader, Raymond Batcliff; Betsy Layne 8th—President, Ricky Conn; vice-president, Kimberly Sturgill; secretary, Kimberly Keathley; reporter, Kathy Hurd; song leaders, Dale Morton, Albert King, Daniel Blair, Gary Kidd, Johnny O'Brian, Donnie Hicks; 4-H leader, Mrs. Clara Friar; Betsy Layne Special Education—President, Jimmy Scott; vice-presidents, Dwayne Akers, secretary, Wilda Boyd; reporter, Greg Stone; song leader, Billy Hunter; 4-H leader, Mrs. Gwendlyn Hammons.

Former Floyd Residents Escape Wreck Death

Three former area residents narrowly escaped death near Warsaw, Ind. early Saturday, December 6, when their car went under a semi-trailer truck which was driven by another Kentuckian, David F. Smith, who was cited for failure to yield right-of-way. The three James Shepherd, passenger, and Martin Shepherd Jr., driver, are brothers, formerly of David, and another passenger, Sam DeRossett, is a former resident of Prestonsburg. Only DeRossett was admitted to a hospital where he was a patient for two days before being discharged. In the Mentone, Ind. newspaper account of the accident, the three former Floyd citizens' escape from death was termed miraculous.

The Shepherd brothers are sons of Deway and Margaret Shepherd, of David Asister, Mrs. Ethel Howard, lives at Pyramid.

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How One UFO Story Was Born

Are "flying saucers," or UFO's, for real? The disagreement is wide, but one thing is certain. They aren't as numerous as reports would indicate. Sometimes they become identified as quite ordinary things, as witness the following news-story from the Stone County Leader, of Mountain View, Arkansas (Dec. 11):

The incident began when Kay Wallace and Esther Hudspeth were driving to their Fifty Six home on Highway 14 when they reportedly observed strange lights glowing from a nearby field. The two ladies slowed to observe the phenomena and brought their vehicle to a stop when they saw what was later described as a "strange white shape" in the field.

There was evidently little time to confirm exactly what was seen, because the women quickly drove off when three lights appeared to draw first closer and evidently break into pursuit of their car.

Pandemonium for a time existed at Fifty Six when the frightened women made it home and told of the bizarre chase. The Mayor of Fifty Six, T. J. Wallace, was called, as was Sheriff Flynn Norman and told of the strange occurrence. Sheriff Norman quickly notified state trooper W. O. Huskey and the two law officers immediately went to the place where the UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) was first seen.

The two investigators were industrious combing the area, where the UFO was reported to have touched down when they came upon two coon hunters, Junior Deatherage and Richard Coyle.

The hunters admitted they had been looking for coons in the area, but said they had seen no "flying saucers," nor for that matter as far as they could tell had their dogs been spooked by anything out of the ordinary.

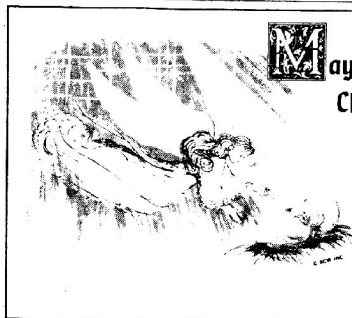
While talking, Norman suddenly observed a glowing light in the overcast sky, and for a moment it seemed the mysterious object had been found. But according to one of the coonhunters, when the sky momentarily cleared, the UFO was only a bright star. (Norman this week said he saw a weather balloon although he didn't want to discuss the case in any great detail.)

Upon reflection, the hunters admitted their night had not been exactly tranquil either. At one point while shining their lights into the trees they had noticed a vehicle parked on the road. Suddenly suspecting the occupants of the unknown auto might in fact be dog thieves, they hurried toward it to investigate. The vehicle sud-

denly roared off, and the hunters thought their worst suspicions had been confirmed. They jumped in their own rig, a white Scout with an extra light, and began to chase the other car.

When they were able to pull up behind the speeding vehicle, however, they realized it was only two well-known women from the Fifty Six community, and not actual dog thieves at all. So they dropped back and returned to their hunting grounds, found their dog, and continued their tracking down of coons.

With this revelation and momentary reflection, the lawmen decided to drop their investigation of the whole matter.



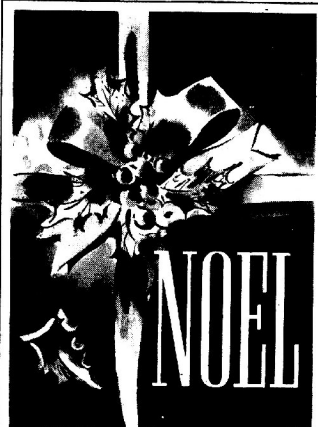
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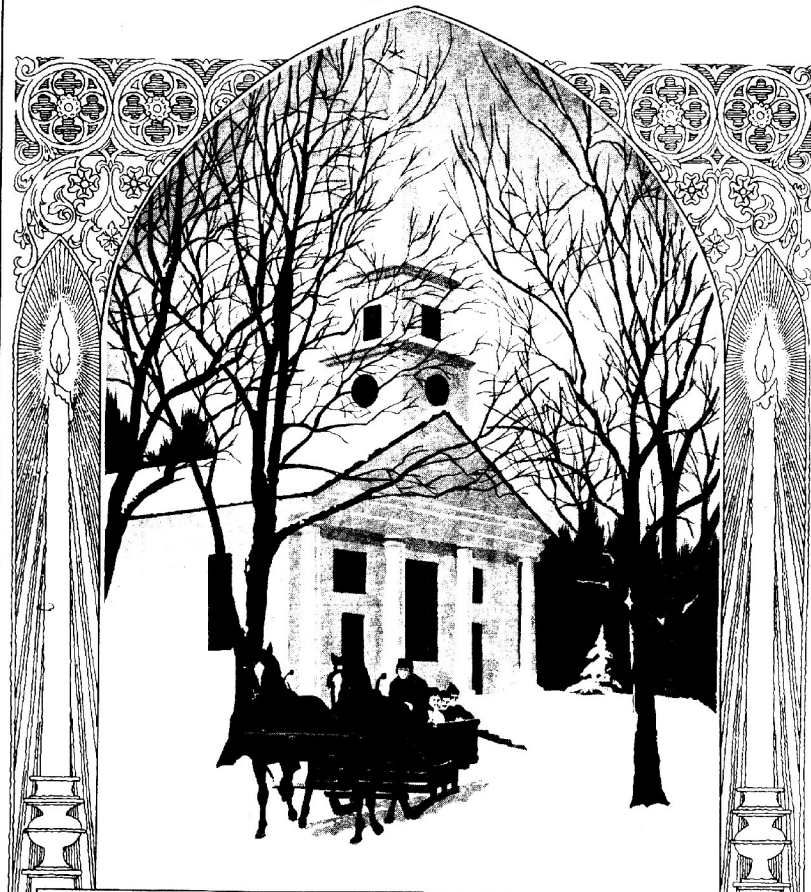
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FRESHMEN 4.00—Cherri Allen, Henry Clark, Sharon Collins, Edwenna Hale, Laura Jagers, Peggy Mann, Sheila Patrick, Jane Wallace, 3.5-3.9—Mitzi Beverly, Susan Wells, Jeanne Chaffin, Ricky Powers, Sandra Williams, Cindy Holbrook, Debbie Pitts, Robie Prater, 3.0-3.4—Timothy Campbell, David Coburn, Shari Frasure, Bobby Goble, Chester Johnson, Lisa Vaughan, Rhonda Whit, Chester Petry, Della Dials, Linda Osley, Peggy Prater, Sharon Ramey, Arlen Shepherd, Karen Bradley, Bridget Salyers, Anita Thornsbury, Tammy White, David Anderson, Nancy Godey, Tammy Nelson, Hasadore Osley, Helen Perry, Dave Reed, Norma Wallen, Thomas Webb, Patsy Griffey, Philip Allen, Austin Bently, Laura Brown, Teresa Burchett, Sharon Ellis, Patsy Hammonds, Simone Whittaker, Dexter Reffett, Timothy Webb.



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AD CORRECTION
Closing and reopening times and dates as shown in the Jenny Wiley State Park ad elsewhere in this edition are incorrect. The correct times are:
Close at 4 p.m., Dec. 21.
Reopen at 8 a.m., Jan. 5.
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Season's Greetings

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

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The Allen Cadettes, 228, Leader Mary Hinchman, held Christmas Bazaar at the Little Bear Market, November 29. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of materials for a service project, and a trip in the spring to Mammoth Cave.

A good grooming program was sponsored by Cadette Troop 228, December 1, at Allen Methodist Church. The consultants were Mrs. Lois Marshall and Mrs. Nancy Marcum. Refreshments were served to the following: Sherry Watkins, Cheri Hinchman, Kim DeFusssett, Anita Smith, Ann Rice, Emily DeRossett, Mrs. Lois Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Marcum, Mrs. Lila F. DeRossett and Leaders Mrs. Mary Hinchman, and Miss Pam Goldman, Auxier Troop 125.

Attending the December Service Unit meeting, Allen Methodist Church, was Mrs. Colven Heffitt, Troop 617, Mrs. Elmina Nelson, Troop 499, Mrs. Cheryl Horn and Mrs. Barbara Mosley, Troop 966, Mrs. Caroline Owens, Troop 665, Mrs. Lila Ratliff, Troop 894, Mrs. Sue Frost, Troop 532; Mrs. Mary Hinchman, Troop 628, Mrs. Lila DeFusssett, service unit chairman, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director. The next meeting will be January 8, to register all troops that did not register this fall. This will include the girls, leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, troop consultants, and sponsors. Each troop should also have their sponsorship agreements renewed by this time.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant had Thanksgiving dinner in Orlando, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kufner and family. They were joined there by Mrs. Bryant's children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pruett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baldridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baldridge and family, Mrs. Bryant's nephew, Chief Petty Ofc Kenneth R. Stanley and family, of Jacksonville, Fla. They also visited Mr. Bryant's daughter, who attends college there. On their return trip home they visited Mrs. Bryant's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potter, of Tazewell, Va.

Girl Scout News



The Floyd County Service Unit is sponsoring two camps this summer. A one-week campership to established camp will go to the girl in the service unit who sells the most cookies, grade 3 to 12. A one-week campership will be given to the first or second grade scout who sells the most cookies. First and second grade scouts can not go to established camp. There are two patches available for any scout who sells 50 or 100 boxes of cookies, or more. The cookies will be here January 5, at Do's Fabric Shop in Allen. The varieties this year are peanut butter, sandwich cremes, thin mints, shortbread, and peanut butter patties. These cookies freeze well.

A Service Team Workshop was held December 8, Floyd County Library, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Scott, field service director, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director.

Attending were Mrs. Barbara Mandeville, Johnson County service unit chairman and junior leader; Mrs. Betty Francisco, junior leader and service unit chairman, Robinson Creek, Pike county; Mrs. Judith Hackworth, West Prestonsburg, Brownie leader and consultant; Mrs. Colven Heffitt, cadette senior leader and area training coordinator, Garrett; and Mrs. Lila F. DeRossett, service unit chairman, Allen.

The Wilderness Road Council will sponsor a girl age 14 thru 18, to a European Country during 1976. If you are a scout and interested, please get your application into the council office before January 1, 1976. For more information, contact Mrs. Sandy Patton, 285-3012 or the council. You will be living in foreign family homes.

The Program's Planning Committee met in Lexington, December 10. Attending from Floyd county were Mrs. Peggy Arnett, Friendship Day assistant director, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director. All scout troops in Floyd County are ending this year with Christmas caroling and parties. We thank everyone who has helped us in any way during 1975, and wish you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

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May the season bring you and yours every happiness. Merry Christmas to all!

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Senator Names Letcher Countain

Jimmy R. Brown, a Letcher county business and civic leader, has been appointed Senator Walter Dec. Hudson's field representative for Eastern Kentucky.

In making the announcement Hudson praised Brown as "a young man who has an outstanding background and who works well with people of all walks of life."

"Having a field representative who will visit all counties in Eastern Kentucky on a regular basis will better enable me to serve the people of that area," Hudson said.

The senator said residents of Eastern Kentucky should feel free to call on Brown for any of the services that can be provided by his office.

Brown, who is presently manager of The Country Store at Whitesburg, has been active in political and civic activities for several years. After graduating with an A. B. degree in political science from Eastern Kentucky University in 1971, Brown served one year as city manager of Whitesburg, during which time Whitesburg became an All-Kentucky City. He was given the Outstanding Young Man award in 1972 and the Outstanding Young Man in Politics and in the South and Southwest in 1973.

In addition to being an active member of the Whitesburg United Methodist Church and the Lions Club, Brown is on the Alumni Board at Eastern Kentucky University.

Prompt Decision Expected In Coal Rebate Controversy

The Court of Appeals heard oral arguments Monday on a suit designed to settle a controversy over the allocation of coal severance tax rebates.

The court took the case under advisement and Chief Justice Scott Reed said he expected a "prompt" decision. Basically, the arguments were the same as those presented in Franklin circuit court in mid-October, when Judge Spurre Williams ruled that coal severance tax rebates should go to counties in which coal seams are located.

His ruling was in line with an opinion on the matter issued by Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock.

At issue is whether the rebates should go to counties where coal seams are located or those in which the mineral is taken out of the ground.

The case involves Clay and Leslie counties, but the suit was filed by the state against both in an attempt to settle the controversy. Clay county appealed after Williams ruled in favor of Leslie. John D. White, attorney for Clay county, said he felt it was the intent of the legislature to return coal tax funds to those counties whose roads and bridges are used to haul the mineral.

He said it is impossible to determine how much the tax on the coal will be until it is brought out of the mine and weighed.

"The county that receives the burden of transportation of debris should be entitled to the funds," White said.

That was the intent of the legislature, he said, when it established the coal producing counties development fund. Two years ago, the General Assembly approved legislation providing rebates to coal producing counties based on the amount of taxes collected on coal in each county.

Coal is taxed at 30 cents per ton or 4 percent of the sale price, whichever is greater. The state estimates the amount of revenue it expects from the coal tax in each county and returns as rebates half of the amount above the estimate.

White argued that the lower court was wrong because it assumed the tax on coal was a property tax.

"It is the business of coal production that is taxed," he said.

"The moment it (the coal) is taken off the wall it is no longer taxable in Leslie county," White maintained.

Not Squeezable



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Glasgow Firm To Construct Mayo Building for \$1,396,718

The James N. Gray Construction Company, Glasgow, Ky., was the low bidder and has been awarded a contract for \$1,396,718 to construct a new shop and classroom building at Mayo State Vocational Technical School, Paintsville. This structure will replace the "saw tooth" building that dates back to the 1940s.

Approximately 80 per cent of the funds for the project came from the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the remainder from state funds. Work on the project is expected to begin in January. Automobile mechanics and automobile body programs will be housed on the first floor of the building. The floor will contain classrooms, shops, paint booths and the heating plant. Large doors will be provided for easy access of automobiles, enabling students to move vehicles in and out of shop areas. Some new equipment for these two programs is also a part of the project.

Business and office programs, which include secretarial, clerical and accounting, will be housed on the second floor of the new building. Data processing, also a part of the business program, will be housed on the second floor. Mayo recently secured some new computers and, with the addition of some

new equipment planned for the business program, this will provide students with the opportunity to learn the latest technology in the business field.

Construction of the new building is a part of Mayo's long range plan to have the best vocational-technical programs possible for students of the region according to Bronelle Skaggs, regional director of vocational education, and Jesse Conley and Charles W. Combs, principal and assistant principal at Mayo.

Approximate completion date for the building is July 1, 1977.

'76 Ag Conservation Program Announced

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) last week announced an \$85 million 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farms. The objective is to obtain needed conservation on farmlands beyond that which the farmer would accomplish with his own resources.

The 1976 ACP will share with farmers a percent of the total cost for carrying out an approved soil, water, or woodland conservation practice. The cost shared is usually around 50 percent. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is the agency responsible for administering the program, which is done through the local farmer-elected county committees.

The 1976 ACP will be very similar to the program administered during 1975 which included both annual and long-term contracts. Eligible practices will be those eligible for the 1975 ACP. The general policies and regulations applicable for the 1975 program will also be required in administering the 1976 program.

Program details will be available soon from the local county ASCS office.

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Revenues Worry Nation's Mayors

The Nation's city officials and the White House are increasingly worried that Congress may not renew the federal revenue-sharing program which one mayor has called "the best thing since ice cream" for the cities.

This new concern has been demonstrated at the National League of Cities' annual convention that began in Miami Beach last week-end.

James Falk, associate director of the White House Domestic Council and the administration's chief lobbyist at the convention, said, "I am not immediately optimistic and I am more concerned than I was five months ago about the ultimate fate of the program."

The nearly 3,000 city officials at the convention heard the league president, Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo of San Juan, P. R., warn "We cannot possibly risk that any laxness or irresolution on our part may allow the critics of this essential program to score a 'victory' by defeating general revenue sharing."

And Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., former Mayor of San Jose, Calif., and now chairman of the freshmen Democrats in the House, told them there is a "very real possibility that without substantial efforts on your part, the general revenue-sharing program will not be continued."

The league's board of directors sent a telegram Saturday to Rep. L. H. Fountain, D-N.C., chairman of the House intergovernmental relations subcommittee, which has held hearings on a renewal of the measure, and urged prompt approval of President Ford's

proposal to extend revenue sharing for 5 1/2 years at a cost of \$29.8-billion.

Fountain has said he cannot act on the bill before the end of this year.

A group of Democratic mayors also sent a prodding telegram over the week-end to Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the parent Government Operations Committee. Mineta said Brooks has expressed "strong philosophical opposition to the program."

Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a pap smear clinic Thursday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public health nurses remind all women that they should have a pap smear at least once a year in order to have continuing protection against cervical cancer.

This clinic is free, and all women are welcome to attend.

The Floyd County Health Department will close at 12 noon Wednesday, December 24, and remain closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 29, at 8 a.m.

The health department staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all Floyd citizens a very Merry Christmas.

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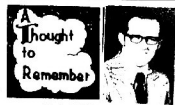
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'Biography of Sound' Begins this Month

"A Biography of Sound in Kentucky," an hour-long radio program produced by the University of Kentucky's WKYV-FM radio station will be broadcast by 39 commercial radio stations in Kentucky from December through June.

The program, produced by WKYV-FM for National Public Radio's (NPR) series, "The States of the Union," traces the development of Kentucky from prehistoric times to the present and includes topics on early Indians, the origin of the phrase "The Dark and Bloody Ground," folk music, Bluegrass music, the assassination of Gov. William Goebel and politics since World War II. Such personages as Thomas Jefferson, Floyd Collins, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Clay, Cassius Clay, James Audubon, Nathan Stubblefield and Alben Barkley also are discussed.

Listeners should contact the stations in their areas to learn broadcast times. Among the radio stations scheduling broadcasts of the program is WDOC, Prestonsburg.



By LARRY BURKE

Have you ever heard these words? "The young are fearful that youth will stay the old are sorrowful that it went away."

How true! Sad, but true! To a child there is almost a lifetime between birthdays and Christmas. How rapid time passes to adults as compared to time lapses in childhood.

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Combs Says Inauguration Brings Promises to Mind

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The approach of Tuesday's swearing-in ceremonies for Gov. Jan Carroll brought to the minds of some former Kentucky governors their own inauguration days.

What they recalled most in recent interviews was a great feeling of responsibility after being sworn in. Carroll's immediate predecessor, Sen. Wendell Ford, said he remembered "one thing most vividly" about the private ceremony in which he took the oath.

"Only your closest friends and family are there, and when it was over, quite suddenly the responsibility of office really falls on your shoulders," Ford said.

Former Gov. Louis B. Nunn said "the most significant thing about the inauguration is taking the public oath of office."

"Suddenly you realize the responsibility is on you, and a great task is before you," he said. "It's a very solemn occasion. Probably what I remember most about the day was the job that was ahead of me."

Edwin T. Braxton became governor only days after the assassination of President Kennedy, which he said subdued but couldn't extinguish the joy of the occasion.

"As I am being sworn in as governor of Kentucky has reached a high point in his life," he said. "After a hard campaign against worthy opponents, there is a feeling both of challenge and accomplishment."

Bert T. Combs, who became governor in 1969, said that when inauguration day

comes, "you are realizing by that time that people are going to expect you to do the things you promised in your campaign."

"I felt a little like Truman said he felt like a bale of hay had fallen on me, but you know, you have to switch gears from the campaign rhetoric to the hard facts," Combs said. "You know you are going to have to make hard decisions."

Combs also said he "had the sense that I've asked people to give me this authority, now will I be able to follow through on what I've promised?"

A B. "Happy" Chandler, one of only four two-term Kentucky governors, said his first inauguration, in 1905, was the best.

"You have the feeling, my goodness, this is really me. Is this really happening to me?"

Chandler said the moment he remembered best was after the oath, when "the warm cheer came up from the crowd that was the high moment of my life. It's something I've never experienced before or afterward."

Lawrence Wetherby, like Carroll, took office as governor before winning a full term of his own. He said a governor taking office "feels a terrific responsibility... and then he thinks, 'I've got a big job to do.'"

Former Gov. Earl Clements said he didn't remember much about the ceremonies.

As soon as he was sworn in and made his speech, Clements said, "I went to the office and went to work."

The former governors, asked what

they thought Carroll's chief challenges would be, ranked the state budget among the foremost.

"The budget is where a governor keeps his promises, and its proper preparation is the most important thing a governor can do," said Ford. "It puts you in a sound financial condition and enables you to keep your commitments."

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Glover Assigned Exploration Post

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Named to the new position of corporate manager of exploration and mineral acquisition was Charles L. Glover, a West Virginia native with more than 20 years' experience in exploring and leasing mineral lands.

Island Creek, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California, operates mines in Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Glover will be responsible for the design and direction of all Island Creek exploration activities, the evaluation of information obtained, and the negotiation of all options and leases. He will also maintain records showing the company's current reserve position. Prior to joining Island Creek, he was general manager and chief engineer for Pocahontas Land Corporation in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Glover received his degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University and served four years in the U.S. Army. He is a registered professional mining engineer in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois and is a member of several professional engineering societies.

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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Kentucky's sportsmen know that the ultimate reward of any outdoor trip should be the delicious meals provided by fish and game, although some are discouraged because their fish always taste strong or their birds or animals "gamey."

The experienced outdoorsman knows that unpleasant tastes in wild meat or fish are often caused by improper handling. With proper care, both game and fish can provide some excellent eating, but handled improperly, they can taste terrible.


The first rule for proper handling is to clean and dress both fish and game as soon as possible. If there is not time for a complete cleaning, game should be eviscerated and kept as cool as possible until it can be dressed out completely. Fish should be kept alive until they are cleaned, but any dead fish should have the intestines and gills removed at once. A fish with unclouded eyes, red gills and firm flesh is still suitable for the skillet. Small pan fish, such as bluegill and crappie, are usually prepared by scaling and removing the head and intestines. Be sure to remove completely the kidneys located along the backbone in the upper rib cage. If not removed, they can taint the flavor of the fish.

Larger fish, such as bass, are best if they are filleted since this process removes both the skin and bones, leaving only strips of fine white meat. The skin is often the source of strong flavors, and it should be removed from any large fish. A good trick in dressing squirrels and rabbits is to soak the animals in cold water before skinning. This will keep loose hair from sticking to the meat. If

any hairs get on the meat, they should be removed at once, since this is another source of objectionable flavor. Also the meat should be inspected carefully and any bloody areas removed.

After the fish, birds or animals are cleaned, they should be cooked as soon as possible. If they are to be stored for more than a day or so, they should be frozen. An excellent way to freeze both fish and small game is to cover the meat completely in a container of water and put the container in the freezer. This protects against both freezer burn and against the meat picking up objectionable tastes or odors during storage.

Larger cuts such as large filets or cuts of venison should be wrapped in strong plastic or freezer paper and sealed tightly. In freezing any meat, it is important that the wrap be airtight.



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The three-semester-hour course, Chaucer's Era and Middle English (English 641) will begin Thursday, January 15, at 6 p.m., in Room J148 of the Johnson Administration Building and will have 15 class meetings. Instructor will be Dr. Ruth Barnes or Dr. Lewis Barnes.

The course may be taken by those holding the baccalaureate degree, or by persons within six semester hours of having obtained such a degree. It also may be taken as an elective to the M.A. program in Education, as an elective for the M.A. in English, and as an elective for the Rank I program.

Registration for the class will be held on Thursday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Pike Technology Building, Prestonburg Community College.

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Legislative Report

By PHILIP W. CONN

One of the biggest jobs to face the legislature in years will confront members of the 1976 General Assembly. Kentucky voters approved by a narrow margin last month an amendment to the state Constitution that will completely restructure Kentucky's court system. It will be up to the legislature to see that the amendment is implemented properly.

The amendment creates a new 14-member Court of Appeals to review cases appealed from the lower courts. The present Court of Appeals will retain its seven members but will be renamed the Supreme Court. Its jurisdiction will be limited to certain criminal cases and such other matters as its rules may provide.

One of the biggest changes will be a complete state takeover of the present county, quarterly, police and magistrate courts. These so-called lower courts will be replaced by a statewide system of district courts.

The district courts aren't scheduled to be in operation until January, 1978. The rest of the system, however, goes into effect next year, and the legislature must

make some hard decisions regarding judges' salaries, court facilities and operational guidelines for the new system.

Not all of the work is expected to be completed during the General Assembly's regular 90-day session. Governor Julian M. Carroll already has announced plans to call a special session later in the year to finish the work.

Meanwhile, two special advisory committees, one appointed by the governor and the other by the Legislative Research Commission, will make recommendations for implementing the amendment. The committees will include representatives from such groups as the Kentucky Bar Association, Kentucky Municipal League, Kentucky Association of County Officials, associations of various court officials and other groups which may be affected by the amendment.

For the first time the Public Bill Room in the basement of the Capitol is in operation to handle requests for printed bills as well as those which will be introduced after the 1975 session is underway.

Bills will be sold to the public at a cost of a penny per page. Copies will be mailed upon request for the same price, but with a minimum mailing charge of one dollar to cover postage and extra handling. Only requests which include a specific bill number or title will be honored.

Copies of the Legislative Record also will be sold during the session for a dollar each, or two dollars if sent through the mail.

Records and bills may be picked up any time during the day in Room 780 of the Capitol.

Eight new state senators and 31 new representatives will be in the General Assembly when it convenes in Frankfort, Tuesday, January 6, 1976.

Seven of the first-time senators and 21 of the incoming representatives will be Democrats. There will be one new Republican senator and 10 new GOP representatives in the forthcoming session.

Democrats will have a 30-to-8 majority in the Senate and a 78-to-22 margin in the House.

The number of women representatives will increase from three in 1974 to seven in 1976, while the number of women senators will remain at two.

Most of the newcomers in both houses will fill seats of legislators who did not seek re-election.

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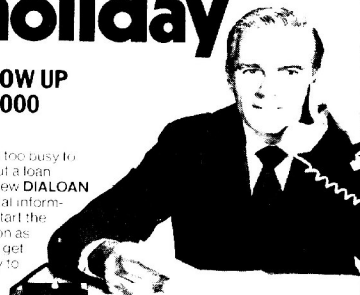
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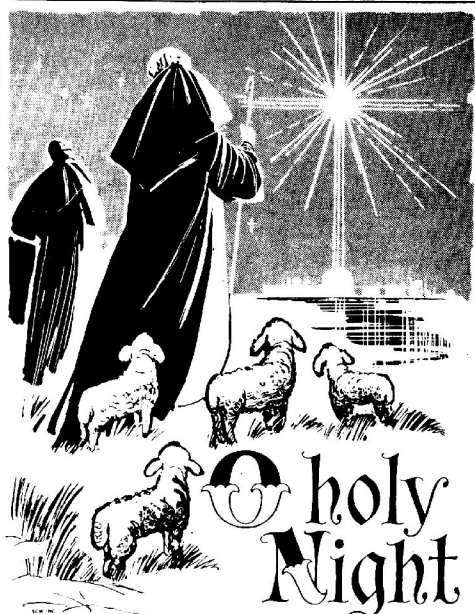
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A panel of researchers, sociologists and educators has been appointed to find out why scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) have declined so greatly and for so long. The panel is expected to spend two years reviewing the issues and hypotheses that attempt to explain the decline in scores, suggesting other possible reasons, and determining other needed research.

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State Board To Receive Career Education Plan Soon

Frankfort, Ky.—A state plan for career education recently approved by the Education Cabinet, a concept which has a high priority in Gov. John Carroll's administration, will be presented at the December meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education.

Career education, explained Ross Henderson, state coordinator for career education, allows students in all grades to explore the different types of jobs and career available. This is done through field trips to industries and businesses, and classroom projects in which students run their own businesses. Unlike vocational education, career education does not teach a trade but gives the op-

tion a person can expect from a job or trade.

Presently career education is not required in Kentucky's school system. However, pilot projects have been conducted for the last three years. The career education programs in Bowling Green and in Region 12 (Lee, Wolfe, Owens, Breathitt, Perry, Letcher, Knott and Leslie counties) have received recognition as outstanding examples.

Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, superintendent of public instruction, said a state plan is needed if the Education Department intends to apply for any federal funds for career education programs. He told the cabinet that the legislative subcommittee on career education has a bill ready for preling that will mandate career education.

Rep. Don Stephens is chairman of the subcommittee.

Matthis Moving To Island Creek Lexington Office

Two major personnel changes in the operating structure of Island Creek Coal Company will occur at the beginning of the new year, according to Stone Barker, Jr., president of Island Creek. The two men involved are mining engineers with more than 45 years combined experience in the Eastern coalfields.

Gene S. Matthis, president of Island Creek's Northern Division in West Virginia, who at one time was associated with the Princess Ekholm Coal Co. at David, will move to the corporate office in Lexington as assistant executive vice president operations. Taking over as head of the Northern Division will be Timothy A. Salvati, who is now vice president of Eastern Associated Coal Corporation's Keystone Division near Beckley, West Virginia. Both men will report directly to R. L. Dulaney, executive vice president operations.

Matthis moves to the corporate office after 23 years' experience in all the areas where Island Creek currently mines coal. He has served as president of the Northern Division since 1972. Prior to that, he was president of Island Creek's West Kentucky Division for one year. He came to Island Creek after six years in the Virginia coal fields, first with Jewell Smokeless Coal Co., and then with Jewell Ridge Coal Company. He began his career with Princess Ekholm Coal Company at David and later was transferred to Sewell Coal Company in central West Virginia.

He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1951 with a degree in mining engineering and spent the next two years in the U. S. Air Force. Matthis and his wife, Jane, have three children, and he is active in many church and civic organizations in the Richwood, West Virginia area. The family will move to Lexington after Jan. 1.

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According to records of the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, at the end of October, 1974 there were 1,043 active permits to strip-mine on 43,200 acres. At the end of this October, the number had risen to 2,171 active permits on 83,043 acres.

The number of noncompliance and suspension orders issued this October also increased since last year. There were 47 noncompliance notices issued in October, 1974 and 131 issued this October. Also, 17 suspension notices were issued in October, 1974 and 22 issued this October.

According to division records, the number of active permits recorded this October decreased 31 per cent from the month before, when there were 3,159 active permits. Completed bond releases on surface-mined land almost doubled from 1,489 acres in September to 2,769 acres in October. Completed bond releases usually increase when the fall growing season ends. Bond is released after two growing seasons.

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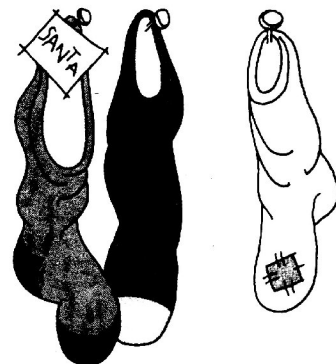
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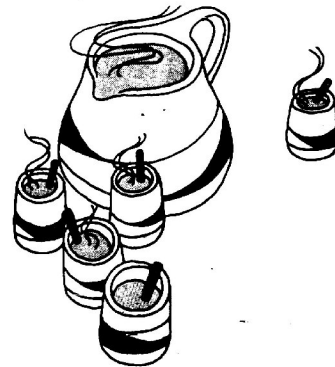
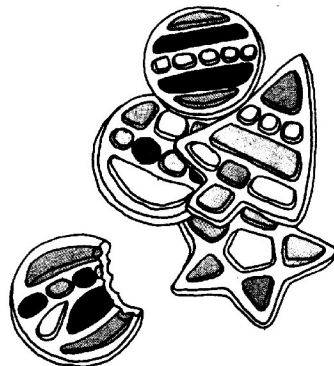
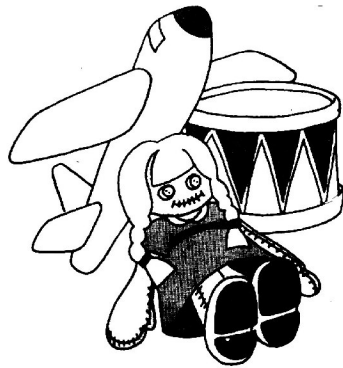


White fruit cake—Measure 3½ cups sifted flour and resift with 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. In large bowl cream ¼ cup butter until light, cream in 2 cups of sugar. Beat in 5 eggs, one at a time. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and continue beating until light. Stir in flour mixture, beating until thoroughly mixed. Mix another ½ cup flour with 1 cup chopped nut meats, ½ cup finely chopped citron or candied orange peel, 1 cup white raisins, ¼ cup each chopped candied pineapple and cherries. Fold into batter. Line two 4½ x 8" loaf pans with parchment paper, letting it project for easy removal of loaves. Bake for 1 hour in 350 oven. Cool 30 minutes before removing from pans.



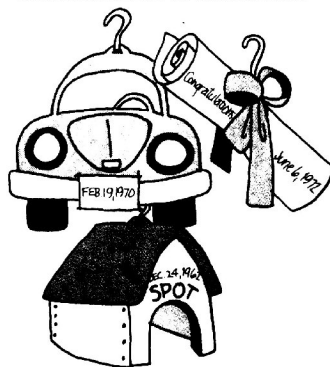
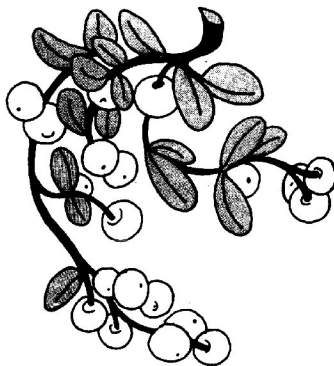
Stained glass cookies—Mix thoroughly 1 cup softened margarine, 1½ cups confectioners sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon almond extract. Blend in 2½ cups self-rising flour. Divide dough in half, color portions of one half with various food colors. Chill 2-3 hours. Now heat oven to 375. Roll plain dough out ¼" thick on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Cut with decorative cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Roll colored doughs; cut out different shapes to fit on top of each plain cookie. Bake 7-8 minutes or until golden brown on edges. 2 dozen cookies.

Wasaai—In large saucepan combine 6 cups of apple cider and one cinnamon stick, heat to boiling. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Uncover and stir in ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup honey, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel and 2½ cups unsweetened pineapple juice. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Pour into mugs, use cinnamon sticks as individual stirrers. 16 servings.



Snowmen rolls—Dissolve 1 package active dry yeast in warm water in a large bowl. Add 2 eggs, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1¾ cups flour and 2 teaspoons nutmeg. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, frequently scraping bowl. Mix in enough flour to make dough smooth. Cover. Let rise until double. Stir dough down, beating about 25 strokes. Turn onto lightly floured board and divide into plump ovals. Stack 3 ovals for each snowman. Place figures 3" apart on greased cookie sheet. Press raisins into heads for eyes and mouths, and into stomachs for buttons. Let rise 45 minutes. Heat oven to 350. Brush rolls with beaten egg whites then bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

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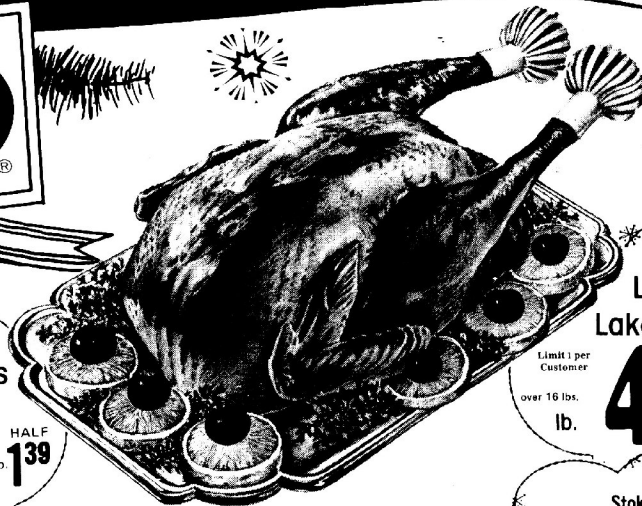


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Birds of American Literature

1. BRYANT'S WATERFOWL

"Whither midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last
steps of day,
Far through their rosy depths dost thou
pursue
Thy solitary way."
I have long been fascinated by this fine old poem, "In a Waterfowl," wondering greatly what species of waterfowl Bryant saw and was inspired to write one of the greatest poems on courage and faith in the English language. This poem ranks with Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar." The poem by Bryant shows faith in a Higher Power to guide both human and fowl.

After a careful study of this poem, I have deduced the species of the fowl the poet saw "winging its way on the far distant horizon."
I was beyond doubt, a whooping crane on northern migration!

The poem was written in 1816, when these cranes were numerous in the New England states and were often sighted flying high along the Atlantic coast. From a study of the poem we know the waterfowl was heading for some lake or lagoon to find a place to nest. "Where reeds soon shall bend o'er thy sheltered nest."

When on migration, whooping cranes fly high, as the poet says:
"All day thy wings have fanned at that far height the cold, thin atmosphere."
The crane was flying so high, "no fowler's eye could mark its flight." It was flying alone and one wonders how this bird had an almost magic power to inspire Bryant to write his great poem. Here is the main reason: When whooping cranes fly high in the sky, their bodies form a gleaming white "flying cross." The sight of a white cross gliding high in the sky touched the poet's heart deeply. The long legs of the crane were stretched straight behind, the long neck was thrust straight forward, while the seven-foot wing span stretched crosswise, forming a perfect "flying cross."

Bryant was in the slough of despond when he sat down to rest and glanced up at the sky. Then he saw the gleaming white cross on the distant horizon. At the time he saw the waterfowl, Bryant was hiking in Plainfield, Mass. to try to find a place to open a law office. Think of his discouraged state of mind: he had no money, no clients, no place to practice law, and the world ahead loomed dark and foreboding.

When Bryant dropped down at the roadside in deep despair, he glanced up at the sky and his eyes became riveted

upon the white flying cross—the whooping crane. He was so deeply touched he watched until the bird faded from view on the distant horizon. His drooping spirits were lifted a mile-high as he realized some mighty Unseen Power "was guiding through the boundless sky thy certain flight." In the long way I must tread alone, He will guide my steps, a-ri-ght." This poem has perhaps inspired more discouraged hearts than any other in our language.
Bryant tells how the waterfowl will "scream and rest among thy fellows," a sure sign it was a whooping crane.

These great, white birds, almost as tall as a man, do not whoop, but send out loud bugling sounds, which Bryant called "screams." Note how deeply the sight of the bird touched him: "On my heart deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given and it shall not soon depart. There is a Power whose care teaches thy way along that pathless coast."
Although whooping cranes were numerous in Bryant's time, they have become almost extinct and will soon be gone forever. But not so with Bryant's poem, it will live down all the ages to come.

Chess Club Tournament For Hi School Students

The Prestonsburg Community College Chess Society will sponsor a chess tournament for high school students in the Martin Student Center, January 31, at 9 a.m. Winner of the tournament will receive a \$75 Savings Bond. The second-place winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond, and the third-place winner will receive a \$25 Savings Bond. In addition, there will be first, second and third place school trophies awarded.
Each high school in the region will be allowed a maximum of four entrants. Each participating school must submit its list of players to Prof. John D. Simmons by January 26. For information, contact Prof. Simmons at Prestonsburg Community College, or Greg Wells, club president.

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A native of New York, Dr. Castrodad received the bachelor of science degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1960 and his M.D. from the University of Santiago, Spain, in 1968. His post-graduate training includes a rotating internship at Teacher's Hospital, internal medicine at Veterans' Hospital, San Juan, and University of Louisville affiliated hospitals, with a cardiology fellowship at the University of Louisville affiliated hospitals.

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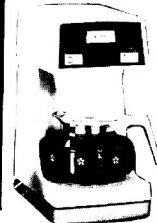
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Bell To Succeed Lewis In Land Resources Post

Frankfort, Ky.—Robert D. Bell, currently executive director of the Office of State Planning, has been appointed commissioner of the Bureau of Land Resources by John Stanley Hoffman, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The appointment comes with the approval of Gov. Julian Carroll and is effective Jan. 1. Bell succeeds Billy S. Lewis as land resources commissioner. (The Courier-Journal in its Tuesday edition said Lewis was "fred.")

"Bob Bell's credentials for the post are especially significant because of his prior service in the former Department of Conservation and as commissioner of the Department of Parks," said Secretary Hoffman. "In his current role as head of the state's Planning Office, he has become familiar with many of the programs and goals of this department."

From 1950 until 1961, Bell served as executive assistant to Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward. The Department of Conservation at that time

included the divisions of forestry, flood control and water usage, soil and water resources and parks and publicity.

From 1959 through 1960, the new land resources commissioner served as executive assistant to Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt and for the next 3 1/2 years served as deputy commissioner of highways.

From July through December, 1963, Bell served as state commissioner of revenue under Gov. Bert Combs. Then, for the next four years, he was commissioner of the Department of Parks under Gov. Edward Breathitt.

From 1967 through 1974, Bell served as regional manager of governmental services for Ernst and Ernst, a national accounting and management consulting firm.

In January, 1975, he was appointed as executive director of the Office of State Planning. Bell and his wife, the former Betty Leet, reside in Lexington.

Five Are Honored For Civic Efforts

The International Affairs Committee of the Prestonsburg Junior Women's Club held a meeting of December 2 at the Floyd County Library. Two members of the Prestonsburg Coed-Y presented the committee with information regarding their recent visit to Louisville to take part in the Kentucky United Nations Association. They represented Cambodia, wearing native costumes of that country.

A tea to support International Women's Year 1975 was held December 6 in the library. Five women were honored whose efforts have contributed greatly to our community. They are Janice Allen, Jeanne Brown, "Boots" Adams, Barbara Burke, and Patsy Brown. Others present at the tea were Gerie Burchett, Susan Wallen, Daisy Risser, Cheryl Rosenberg, Judy Branham, and Kathy Goble.

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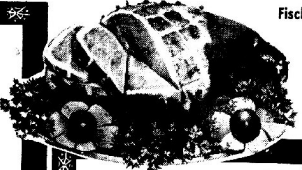
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Salary Increases for Judges In New System Recommended

The acting director of the Office of Judicial Planning, recommended last week that salaries for members of Kentucky's highest court be increased from \$31,500 to \$45,000 per year. Under provisions of the Judicial Amendment voters approved in the November election, members of the state's Court of Appeals—now the highest court—become Supreme Court justices, Jan. 1. The amendment also creates a 14-member intermediate Court of Appeals, and a network of district courts to replace police, magistrate and other lower courts over a two-year period. Boyle County Judge Henry Pennington said his budget recommendations would bring salaries for judges in Kentucky in line with salaries of judges in other states. He recommended that members of the Court of Appeals be paid \$40,000 annually, that circuit judges receive \$35,000 and that the new district judges receive \$30,000.

"Presently, a Court of Appeals justice in Kentucky receives a yearly salary of \$31,500, a figure that ranks 41st nationwide," Pennington said. "A circuit judge in this state earns a salary of \$26,000 a year, which ranks an even lower 44 among the 50 states." If his recommendations are approved by the 1976 General Assembly, only eight states would pay their Supreme Court justices more than Kentucky, and members of the appeals panel would make more than judges with similar duties in eight of 22 states with intermediate courts. Another recommendation was that Chief Justices of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals be paid \$500 additionally per year "to compensate for additional administrative duties." Pennington said the figures his office suggested are in accordance with guidelines suggested by the National Center for State Courts in Denver, Colo., and other organizations.

He said the question of retirement systems for district judges remains an open issue. "We have sought feedback on this matter from a variety of sources, including the judicial conference, and it can't be determined now if a district judge will operate under the judicial retirement system or the state retirement system," Pennington said. "It is my opinion that should the district judge be under the state retirement system, the \$30,000 salary should be offered as compensation," he said. Pennington said "it must be remembered" that the proposed salaries will be the sole sources of income for the judges, because the judicial amendment prohibits judges from continuing "any form of private law practice." "The present judicial salaries simply aren't competitive with the earning potential of a hard-working attorney," he said. "In arriving at these figures, we hope to attract the best and most qualified men and women to be the judicial officers of this state."

Pennington noted that district judges will not take office until 1978 and that the recommended \$30,000 salary for them "is a reasonable figure because our legislature meets only every two years" and that there is no provision to give judges a cost-of-living pay increase. Gov. Julian Carroll had recommended that a special legislative session be called to deal with implementing the Judicial Amendment. He said the regular session should limit discussion to portions of the article to be implemented immediately. The amendment will require all judges to be lawyers. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, equal pay, recordkeeping and child labor standards, for most workers in America, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.



NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS... In a ceremony held in Frankfort recently, the three newly elected members of the Kentucky Railroad Commission were sworn in by Judge James B. Stephenson. Pictured here are, from left, Judge Stephenson and new commissioners, John W. Manning, L. H. "Dick" Frymire and Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, of Drift.

Two Stores Banned From Food Stamps

ATLANTA, Ga.—Two Eastern Kentucky grocery stores have been barred from accepting food stamps because of violations, the U.S. Department of Food and Nutrition Service (FSN) reports. They were listed as: W. L. Baldrige, East Point, disqualified for one year, starting November 27. It had been charged with redeeming food coupons accepted in violation of the food stamp regulations. Taylor's Grocery, Shelbina, owned by Mrs. Mary Taylor, disqualified for six months, starting November 27. It had been charged with selling ineligible items for food coupons.

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Cats Swat Hornets But Lose to Dorton

By BRIAN STURGILL

The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Salversville Friday night with a 2-4 record. They returned victorious after licking the Salversville Hornets, 68-49.

Outstanding players for Prestonsburg were David Lemaster, scoring 15 points and getting 10 rebounds, Jeff Burchett, with 14 points and 10 rebounds, David Harmon, 10 points and Mike Dixon with 9 rebounds.

The Blackcats, now with a 3-4 record, play Louisa next Friday night.

The Dorton Wildcats were simply too wild for the Blackcats last Tuesday night. The Wildcats, leading at the end of every quarter, defeated the Blackcats, 78-56.

Leading scorers for Prestonsburg were David Lemaster with 12 points, Tim Crisp with 11, and David Harmon with 8.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, of Martin, announce the birth of their first child, a son, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, December 8. He has been named Christopher Lee.

Rescue Squad Helps Search for Woman

Nine members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad joined other units, Dec. 6 and 7, in dragging the Kentucky River in the vicinity of the Tyrone bridge in Anderson county for the body of Mrs. Rosaline Young Mountjoy, 33, who has been missing since Dec. 1.

Mrs. Mountjoy, wife of Lou Morgan, Mountjoy, was secretary to Richard Lewis, chief executive officer to Governor Carroll. Her auto was found parked on the Tyrone bridge the morning of Dec. 1, and it was feared that she may have jumped into the river, more than 150 feet below.

The body had not been recovered as of last Friday.

The Labor Management Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor receives and makes available to members of the public reports on benefit provisions and financial conditions of employee welfare and retirement plans and establishes judicial, vesting and funding standards, for certain plans.

Represent Prestonsburg at Judging



Final judging for "All-Kentucky City" state judging was held December 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Frankfort. Representing Prestonsburg were (standing left to right): Ted Nairn, president, Prestonsburg Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Estill Lee Carter, past president of the Chamber and program narrator, and Paul P. Hughes, past president of the Chamber.

All winners of the coveted award will be announced in Louisville at the Awards Presentation on January 23 at the Ramada Inn Hurstbourne.

Two Suits Name Johnson Firm

Two suits have been filed in Johnson circuit court against the White Ash Mining Corp., asking that a public road be reopened and for a financial settlement of damages.

Eddie Spencer, and his wife, Edna, of Theilka, filed suit last week, claiming that a public road which provides ingress and egress to their property has been blocked. The Spencers claim the road has been used publicly for more than 15 years.

James Sisco and his wife, Carolyn, also of Theilka, claimed in a separate suit, they have also been blocked from access to their property along the road.

The Spencers also claim that a railroad side track has been built along their property, and have asked for a permanent injunction against use of the track. The Spencers are also asking \$20,000 in compensatory damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

The Siscos are asking for an injunction against use of the railroad tracks and for removal of the tracks and are seeking \$10,000 in compensatory damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The junior class of the Youth League of the Free Will Baptist Church of Auxier held its annual Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Patterson, last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Children attending were: Bill Dotson, Jr., Tammy and Steve Wells, Jerry Shelton, Paula Arnett, Susan Shepherd, Randall Hager and James Nyberg. Mrs. Patterson was assisted by Mrs. Bill Dotson, assistant teacher of the class. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The door prize being won by Randall Hager. Adults attending were Mrs. Quanta Hager, Mrs. Ora Reynolds, Mrs. "Honey" Robinson, Mrs. Okie Wells and Mr. Bill Dotson, Sr. and Mrs. Mavis Wells. Gifts were presented to the youths by Mrs. Patterson.

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Outstanding Students at PHS



Prestonsburg High School senior named to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students for 1975-76 are, in first row, from left—Debbie Hampton, Marsha Stumbe, Grace Tate, Joetta Johnson, Drema Corriam. In second row are Mark Boatwright, Larry Hyden, Susan Wells, Linda Baldrige, Laura Brackett, Mike Dixon, and in third row, Danny Bingham, Sam Isbell, Lynn Hicks, Paul Lemaster, Paul Manuel, and Donald Willis.

Purpose of the Society is to encourage high academic achievement, and toward this end, it conducts and co-sponsors a scholarship and award program for highest achievers in secondary school and appropriate recognition of them.

An Old-Fashion Country Doctor

By GEO. L. MOORE

Dr. George Russell Logan lived in the small village of Enterprise, six miles west of Olive Hill. He practiced medicine here for more than fifty years. His office was located in an unapainted building, near his home. It had a swaying, concave roof that would leave one to believe it was about to collapse at any minute. All the medicine that he used was stored in this building. For some reason he did not have much faith in pills; most of his medicine was given in liquid form.

Until he reached an advanced age, he spent very little time in the office. Most of the time you would find him on a big, bay horse, a black pill bag tucked under his arm, on an errand of mercy to some remote section of the county. No other doctor in this part of the country ever covered so many miles on horseback. He covered a third of the western part of Elliott county as well as a good portion of southern Carter county.

Oldtimers would say, "When Doc Logan cusses, the blue blazes fly." He was noted for his ability to use original and awe-inspiring profanity that caused some of his patients to shrink like wilted violets and others to bristle with contemptuous indignation. Those who knew him well knew that his cursing was a vital part of his diagnosis. He said if he could make the patient mad, there was good hope of recovery. Whether or not he graduated from medical school I do not know. I am inclined to believe that he served a long apprenticeship with a good doctor. Whichever route he followed, he must have received excellent training. He was highly regarded and respected by all the M.D.'s in this part of the country.

He was often consulted by the doctors in the hospitals in Louisville and Lexington. Sometimes he would come to my father's place to bird hunt. On such occasions he would usually spend the night. It was a pleasure to sit around the fireplace at night and listen to him tell about his experiences. He said that over a period of fifty years he had learned several tricks of the trade. He said that he had learned that under certain conditions pills were useless, that they may contain the same medicinal ingredients as the liquid medicine but they did the patient no more good than shelled corn.

He told about taking a patient who was seriously ill to a hospital in Louisville by train. He took up his usual vigil in a chair beside the cot in the baggage compartment of the train to watch his patient. He said that it was impossible to look after the patient properly. "I had to keep my eyes on the damn steers," he explained. They did, I am told, ship livestock by express in those days.

Dr. Logan performed quite a bit of surgery, as did other country doctors of the period. I can recall that I looked on one Sunday afternoon while he removed a man's big toe. The operation took place on the front porch. The only helpers were, two ladies with peach tree brushes to shoo away the flies. He must have known what he was doing, for the man made a speedy recovery and is still well and healthy today.

He set numerous broken bones when legs and arms were broken. He did not hesitate to send the patient to the hospital if the case was too complicated for him to handle. All patients were sent to the hospital by train in those days. A word from Dr. Logan was all that was necessary to get a fast "through" passenger train to stop at a local point to pick up the patient.

All the old settlers had absolute faith and confidence in Dr. Logan. They thought if other doctors failed, somehow Dr. Logan could perform a miracle. My father was one of those who thought that Dr. Logan was a miracle man.

On one occasion, when I was working in the steel mills at New Boston, Ohio, I developed pneumonia. As I grew steadily worse, I did not seem to be responding to the treatment administered by the young M.D., just out of Ohio State Medical School. When my father came to visit me, he insisted on calling Dr. Logan immediately. Just as soon as he got the message at Enterprise, he was on his way. They met him by car at Ashland and in 30 minutes he was in New Boston. Immediately he summoned the young doctor to a conference.

The first thing that he did, after the young doctor left, was to collect all the pills and flush them down the drain. They said that after he gave me the first medicine, he took up his vigil beside my bed. The first thing I can remember was his staring down at me at 3 in the morning. He said, "Damn you you are better if you die afore daylight."

He stayed with me for a couple of days and said that I was out of danger. He later told me that the young M.D. was giving me the correct medicine but he should have used liquid medicine instead of pills. A couple of months later I had an occasion to see the young doctor again. He said, "That Dr. Logan was a rough, crude, old man but still he knew more about medicine than any man I have ever talked with."

Dr. Logan went to downtown Portsmouth to purchase a new stethoscope while he was doctoring me. When the young clerk handed it to him, to the surprise of everyone, he immediately tested it on the clerk. He handed it back to the clerk and said, "Son, don't you ever test these? You couldn't hear it thunder through this damn thing." He tried another and it was all right.

Before Dr. Logan left for home, I asked for his bill. He said, "Damn it, you may still die and if you die your bill is already paid, but if you get well, come around to see me in a month or so and I'll charge you enough to raise the top off of a log house."

13 DRIVERS TOP \$1 MILLION MARK

A record 13 drivers, led by Carmine Abajetilo with more than \$2 million in winners, have driven harness horses to more than \$1 million in purses in 1975, the U. S. Trotting Association announced Monday.

"Something Old" for the Parade



Near the front of the Inaugural Parade, Gov. and Mrs. Carroll and their four children ride in a restored carriage which belonged to Beriah Magoffin, governor of Kentucky from 1859 to 1862.

First Woman Lt. Governor



Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, surrounded by her family, is administered the oath of office by Calloway County Judge Robert O. Miller.

Remember Forest Fire Towers?

By MARVA GAY

An era as ending as forest fire towers are being replaced by small airplanes. The result—so far—is a savings of money, plus more accurate spotting of forest fires.

Four years ago, 150 watch towers throughout the state were used by fire spotters during fall and spring forest fire seasons. Today, 80 of those towers are still used to spot fires. In two or three years—if things go according to plan—all will be replaced by airplanes.

Today, the abandoned towers are still there, being kept up in case they are needed someday. Some may be dismantled in the future. A few in each of the state's nine forestry districts will be maintained with two-way radios for communications purposes.

Small airplanes now are flown when weather conditions indicate the likelihood of fire. Last year, the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection used four small airplanes to detect fires in four forestry districts. Two planes were under contract and two were state-owned. The planes oversaw the western and northern forestry districts, plus half of the central and south central districts.

This year, the division will use seven planes—five under contract and two which are state-owned. Two will fly over the Green River forestry district, which is the largest in the state. Another will expand coverage into the eastern forestry district.

The cost of using the airplanes in 1974 was \$5,785. According to Harry Nadler, director of the forestry division, the cost of fire detection in the areas covered by airplanes was a third of what it would have been if the traditional towers were used.

Add to that the advantages the planes have in detecting forest fires and it is obvious why the forestry division is sold on them. Nadler said the pilots can detect fires more accurately than tower spotters and they can more easily tell if the fire is a wild fire or a controlled fire. They also can direct crews to a fire better, especially in rugged areas. And, they can direct the crews to the fires quicker.

"In short," said Nadler, "the airplanes are more economical than the watch towers and produce better results."

Although the towers are being phased out, the tower watchers are not. They're being recycled into other jobs with the forestry division. Many will be used as radio dispatchers and in other seasonal positions.

Former Floyd Woman Honored as Teacher

Mrs. Mary Collette, the former Mary Turner, daughter of James and Dolly Turner, of Garrett, has been selected as an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America.

Criteria for selection include teaching ability, civic service, and professional recognition.

Mrs. Collette, a graduate of Garrett High School and Berea College, has been teaching with the Marysville schools since 1965. She has been student council advisor at the junior high for nine years and she coached the cheerleaders from 1965 to 1975.

During her ten-year teaching career at Marysville, she has been active in several professional organizations, including the Marysville Education Association where she held the office of treasurer from 1969-1971, and served as her building representative in 1971 and again in 1974. She was recently installed as a member of the national honor society for teachers, Delta Kappa Gamma, at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Her husband, Jerry Collette, is also a teacher in the Marysville Schools.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor sets and enforces job safety and health standards for workers and trains employees in proper occupational safety and health practices.



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Ribbing Quieted As Paintsville Woman Bags First Deer



Mrs. Witten with buck.

When petite Deloris Witten, of Paintsville recently began cleaning a 30 x 6 rifle in preparation for the opening of the deer season, she aroused a good many chuckles from several of her male acquaintances, many of whom were also preparing for a bit of hunting.

Barely five feet tall and several months pregnant, no one really took her seriously. "Why, you couldn't hit the broad side of a bull with a bass fiddle," one fellow commented, summing up the skepticism of all those who knew of Deloris' plans.

More determined than ever, Mrs. Witten, mother of three, headed for the hills in the vicinity of Dick's Creek near Dewey Lake the next day and downed the very first deer to be killed in Floyd county during the current deer season. Her three-year-old buck was the only deer bagged that day, much to the chagrin of the numerous male hunters combing the same area.

MARTIN HOMEMAKERS MEET THERE, DEC. 8

Martin Evening Homemakers Club met December 8 at the Martin Grade School luncheon. Dorothy Mullins presided. Wilma Mavo gave the devotional. Pat Frye gave roll call and minutes from the last meeting. Presents were exchanged and Christmas songs and games were played.

Those enjoying the Christmas dinner were Dorothy Hayes, Maude Smith, Alice Hayes, Gail Osborne, Hazel Lester, Dorothy Mullins, Pat Frye, Mexie Bates, Jean Meade, Dorothy Tackett, Wilma Mavo, Margaret Conn, Eva Stephens, and guest, Peggy Bates.

16 Ky. Universities Offering KET Courses

Sixteen Kentucky universities and colleges will offer credit for participation in five spring semester, 1976 courses televised on Kentucky Education Television (KET).

Among those are the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Kentucky Wesleyan, Union, and Cumberland colleges and several community colleges.

The courses include: "New Approaches to High School Learning and Discipline," dealing with improved student-teacher relations on the secondary level; "Teaching Children to Read," investigating the development of elementary children's reading skills; "As Man Behaves," reviewing basic psychology; "Dimensions in Cultures," studying basic anthropology; and "The Adams Chronicles," featuring 150 years and four generations of the John Adams family.

The televised classes begin on KET Monday, Jan. 19. Program dates and times can be obtained from local listings.

For more information on KET's higher education course registration and study materials, contact Susan Armstrong, KET—Higher Education, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502.

Amendment Suit Talked by Judges

Kentucky's county judges considered last week a proposal to file suit seeking to overturn the recently passed Judicial Amendment to the state Constitution.

Meeting in Louisville, the Kentucky Association of Counties, which represents all elected county officials, spent most of meeting time lambasting and lamenting the new judicial amendment which will drastically alter their jobs.

Charging that public tax money was used to lobby for the judicial article on Kentucky Educational Television, Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford said, "People were misled into voting for something they knew nothing about."

The motion to seek legal redress for their complaints came from Perry County Judge Babe Nopis.

The motion stated that the suit would be filed in federal court. The amendment, approved by Kentucky voters in the November general election, reorganizes the traditional system of county justice, in operation since 1890. County judges would be relieved of all jurisdiction in criminal cases and that jurisdiction would be placed in the hands of an elected district judge.

However, county judge posts would not be abolished and the county executives will remain in charge of all fiscal and administrative affairs.

Although the county judges have been the most vocal opponents of the bill, magistrates, jailers, county attorneys, and circuit court clerks would also have altered duties. In some cases, posts would eventually be abolished.

At the Louisville meeting, first one and then another of the judges rose to express their views, but there will be widespread confusion in January as a result of the judicial amendment's passage.

The first phase of the amendment will go into effect on Jan. 8.

While objecting to the manner in which they felt the Judicial Amendment has been put before the voters, many of the judges took a philosophical attitude toward the necessity of implementing the law.

Their help in such implementation was actively sought yesterday in two speeches by state officials.

Gov. Julian Carroll, in a luncheon speech to the county officials, said a special session of the legislature would be called before February 1977 to implement the amendment. Carroll asked for help from the county officials in organizing the new judicial system.

"We want your advice, suggestions as to the alternatives available to us to implement this," Carroll said. Termining the new judicial system a "drastic change in our constitutional framework," Carroll said "we must get over the shock and realize our obligation to implement it for the people."

"We have some time on our hands to answer the questions and avoid the pitfalls and I'm glad," he said.

The governor said he was concerned as to how the state would pay for the integrated court system, which assumes administration of the courts in January. The total cost is to be borne by the state.

Presently, county and circuit courts, jails and salaries of county employees are paid for from the fees collected by the counties. For example, \$5 of each speeding ticket goes to the salary of the county attorney.

In the future, all salaries and administrative costs of the judicial system will be paid by Frankfort. And all money which heretofore went to county coffers will now go to Frankfort.

The county judges have expressed concern over the potential difficulty concerning getting some of the funds back from the state.

The county officials also heard State Sen. William Sullivan who asked their help in implementing the new system.

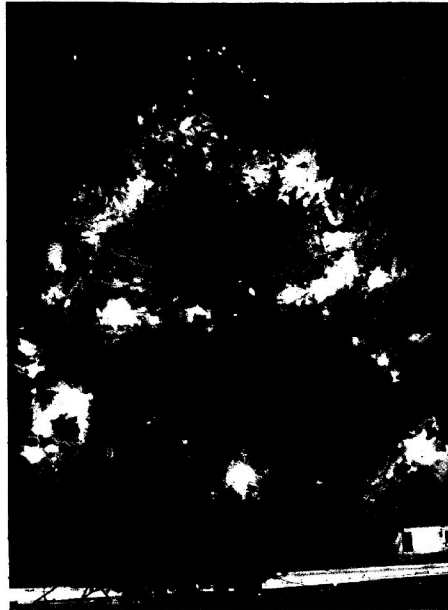
"We want your input over the next year and one half to define the role of the county judge in the new system. We want to draw you into the process."

After Carroll's speech, the county officials retired to their organizational meetings to discuss their approaches to participating in the judicial system.

A number of them indicated their support for the new system, but all agreed that they need help and information on how to proceed.

FOR THE RECORD: The J. Simpson listed in the Dec. 3 paper as being arrested for drunk driving and carrying a concealed deadly weapon is not Jerry Simpson, of Martin.

Dressed Up for Christmas



This pine, dressed in Christmas apparel of lights and glitter, enhances the mood of the season and brightens the scene on the Court Street side of the older municipal parking lot.

Pines Recommended For Yule Decorations

The friendly sight of a natural tree and the scent of pine, fir or other evergreen make the holiday season complete.

When buying evergreens for Christmas trees and for decorations, keep in mind that some kinds are better than others. Pines are among the best for indoor use. They give an informal and graceful effect to decorated trees, wreaths, mantel and table pieces. Both Scotch and white pine are long lasting.

Scotch pines are grown by the millions each year by commercial Christmas tree growers. They're carefully shaped and tended for five or six years before being sent to market for the holiday season.

Stiff, green needles about two inches long, and two to a cluster, make this tree ideal for decorating.

White pines are increasing in popularity as Christmas trees. Unlike Scotch pine, needles are soft, bluish-green, four to five inches long and live in a cluster.

Balsam is a good Christmas tree. It holds its needles well and decorates easily. It's probably the most popular of all trees, readily available at a reasonable price. Needles are soft and aromatic.

Fir needles stay on for a long time, making this species another good one for the holidays. Needles are soft, pliable and bluish-green.

Norway and other spruces are not particularly good for Christmas trees and holiday decorations. They lose needles rapidly in indoor dry air and heat. They're best used outdoors for wreaths and other decorations.

State Net Tournaments Slated in Two Cities

The 1976 state high school girls' and boys' basketball tournaments will be held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, March 17-20 and in Freedom Hall, Louisville, March 24-27, respectively.

The first session of the tournament will be filled after the schools have received the tickets allotted to them under the plan of distribution set up by the K.H.S.A. Board of Control.

The orders from the 300 member schools will take all the box seats on the sides, all the chair seats below the boxes and chair seats in the center chair section.

Mail orders for girls' tournament tickets will be accepted on and after Feb. 2.

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who were so kind to us upon the death of our loved one, Mrs. Judy Mathews Hall.

We especially thank all those who sent food and flowers, the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and courteous service.

Husband, NOEL HALL. Parents, WILLIS and EILENE MATHEWS, and sister, GWEN HAMILTON.

WANT RESULTS?—Times Want Ads!

Christmas

The Star shone brilliantly in the east that night. As shepherds keeping sheep watched the wondrous light. Its rays seemed softly to settle down on a tiny city—called Bethlehem.

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The shepherds arose, as angels sang of this newborn babe, in a far off land, in a manger of hay.

The rays of the star gleaming softly in their eyes seemed to say—Come—Come—Come, why do you stay? This is your Savior born today.

Oh Lonely Wanderer, wherever you are, have you followed the beckoning of that Star?

KENNETH E. WATKINS, East Point, Ky.

WANT RESULTS?—Times Want Ads!

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Two-Day Meet

Plans have been completed for a two-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held at Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18.

William Wells, presiding overseer of the Allen congregation, said that approximately 1300 are expected to attend the conference from 23 congregations located in southern West Virginia, Virginia, and eastern Kentucky.

All sessions are free, and the public is welcome.

Attention, Citizens Of Floyd County

I personally would like to thank Constable Bob Hackworth, of Martin, for his excellent law enforcement and his services to every one. He is ready and willing to help those in need at any time.

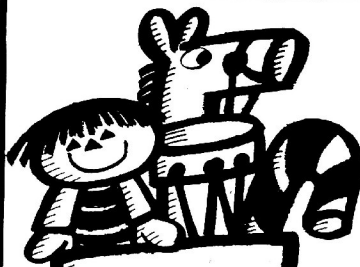
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