

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966

This Town... That World

A GUY CAN'T SEE MUCH...

The mother wrote her son, who was in prison, about Christmas, back home, and how beautiful the farm had been under its blanket of snow.

"I know," he wrote in reply, "it must have been pretty. But, Ma, a guy can't see much from a jail cell."

The youngster, had he had the gift of words, could have told his mother that what he was able to see wasn't pleasing to the eye. Bare walls, a cold, plain floor, a cot, a dim electric bulb which showed him all this sordidness but which brought to him none of the outside world.

The preacher, with his gift of words, could have used the letter for a sermon topic. "A Guy Can't See Much from a Jail Cell." He could have spoken, and truly, of the lonely soul, isolated and held prisoner by bonds more powerful than prison bars.

And a "country" editor might moralize upon the prisoner's note at this Christmastime and ponder upon how little we all see and how short the view as the routine of the season and the man-made trappings distort, or even conceal, the spirit of Christmas: the true spirit of giving blighted by an unwritten, unspoken reciprocal trade agreement by which gifts and greetings are exchanged.

Who's in a cell and whose vision is limited? Yet, despite all we have done to it, Christmas is a grand time of year, and most of us are left a little the better for it.

May it be the best any of you have ever known.

YULE 'TRUCE' ON CONTEST TO BE BRIEF

Judge Lowe Overrules Dry Motion To Dismiss; Grants Drys Extension

A "truce" in the local option election contest case will prevail until after Christmas, it was said this week. A halt has been called on the taking of testimony.

Evidence for the Dry cause has been heard since last week, mostly by deposition. The time for further taking of testimony by the Drys has been extended to include February 1.

A motion on which Drys had relied heavily was overruled last Friday by Special Judge Charles E. Lowe. This was the motion of Adrian J. Roberts asking summary judgment, dismissing the Wets' contest suit on the grounds that they had not made answer to the counter-suit and allegations filed by Roberts.

In his order overruling the motion Judge Lowe wrote:

"The court, having considered the written response of the contestants to said motion and the memoranda of the contestants, and having considered the whole record herein... is of the opinion that the allegations of said contestants' second and third amended counter contest relied upon in contestants' motion for summary judgment cannot be taken as true but must be supported and proved by substantial evidence before they can be considered by the court."

Joe Hobson, Drys' attorney, had argued that failure of at (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

Times Will Not Publish Next Week

This week's edition of The Times will be the last for 1966. The paper will not be published next week.

Although we will skip publication for a week, the office will be open next week and job printing will continue.

Our next publication date will be January 5, 1967.

Our most sincere wishes to each of you for a joyous Christmas season.

DEWEY LAKE CLUB REVIEWS '66 WORK

Holding the last meeting of its first year of existence last Thursday, the Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club elected officers for the coming year, reviewed the year's work and awarded seven prizes to winners of its 1966 fishing contest.

At the same time the club went on record as supporting the proposed raising of the conservation pool of Dewey Lake by five feet and prepared to submit its argument on behalf of the extra depth to the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

Bob Burchett, W. J. Dingus and Russell Hagewood were re-elected to the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. John Waris and James Clark, Jr., were named directors.

Plaques were awarded to Bill Pettrey and Irvin Harris as the two members of the club who had contributed most to its work this year.

Fishing contest winners are: Largemouth bass division, Irvin Harris; bluegill, Raymond Copley; crappie, Ronnie Meade; white bass, Zenith Goble; catfish, Don Fitch; smallmouth bass, Russell Music; carp, John Waris.

Accomplishments claimed for the club by Mr. Burchett in his review of the year's work included these:

Planted aquatic vegetation in Dick's Creek area of Dewey Lake; Established 15 acres of food plots in the lake area; established shelters for fish by cutting trees in the lake; constructed roads from highway to river in order to encourage and make easier float fishing; cleared land on south side of lake in order to plant trees that will provide food for wildlife and also serve as camping grounds for

lake visitors; purchased 67 acres of land for club grounds; succeeded in getting lake stocked with threadfin shad and 75 sauger.

Burchett outlined plans he would like for the club to adopt for 1967. Among them are:

1. Draw plans for long-range development of club grounds and start construction immediately on skeet range and rifle range.
2. Build a clubhouse on land acquired by the club in the head of Stratton Branch.
3. Construct a field trial area on the 167 acres of land which lies in the head of Stratton branch. This would be for quail and grouse. The club has permission to use this property for this purpose.
4. Utilize to the fullest the opportunities available under the proposed 1967 food plot program of the federal government.
5. Complete food plots from (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

PANTS-SNATCHING CAUSES SCHOOL BUS FREE-FOR-ALL; SEVEN PUPILS SUSPENDED

Horseplay, which included an attempt at divesting one of the group of his trousers, resulted in a free-for-all aboard a Floyd county school bus here last Friday morning, plus a variety of bruises and scratches for some of the participants and the suspension from Prestonsburg high school of seven male students.

Students from the high school here were being transported to the Garth Vocational School when the disturbance began. When his pleas for order failed, Harold Sammons, driver of the bus, turned near the upper limits of



OUTSTANDING CLUBMEMBERS. Bill Pettrey (left) and Irvin Harris (center) receive from Bob Burchett, president of the Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, plaques honoring them as the club's outstanding members for 1966.

EX-OFFICIAL IS CLAIMED

W. J. Reynolds, Sr., Former Magistrate, Victim in 81st Year

W. J. Reynolds, Sr., former Floyd county magistrate, died Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, after an extended illness. He was 80 years old.

He served as Magistrate of District No. 2 for eight years and took an active part in Floyd county politics for years. Mr. Reynolds also was a retired employee of the United Fuel Gas Company. He was a son of Bud and Rhoda Allen Reynolds, and resided most of his adult life at Martin. He was a member of the Church of Christ there.

He was first married to Rebecca Mayo, and after her death to Florence H. Lemaster, of Prestonsburg. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Parker Reynolds, of Martin, State Representative; W. J. Reynolds, Jr., of Allen, Ralph Reynolds, Meta, Kentucky; Mrs. Alice Allen, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ann Vincent, Charleston, West Virginia; and Mrs. Doris Pinson, St. Louis, Missouri; a step-daughter, Mrs. Winifred Blackburn, Ft. Sill, and one step-son, Thomas R. Lemaster, of Prestonsburg. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday from the Methodist Church at Martin, the Revs. Adrian J. Roberts and Leonard Sumner officiating. Burial was made in the Frasure cemetery at Martin, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Active pallbearers were Stephen Reynolds Allen, John Allen, Jr., James David Reynolds, Robert R. Allen, Thomas R. Lemaster, Haskell Hanson Vincent, David D. Allen, David Hereford, Ralph Graham Dingus, Jr., Lewis P. Reynolds, Jr., W. J. Reynolds, III, Thomas Hereford, III, Paul Mayo Vincent, Thomas J. Tackett, Delmon Blackburn, Thomas Wheeler, John Wheeler, James Gillis Vincent.

Honorary pallbearers: Lawrence Keathley, Ray R. Allen, Glenn C. Spradlin, Dr. J. D. Adams, J. W. Howard, Penn Fitzpatrick, Riley Hall, Henry Stephens, Hi Stephens, Burr Flanery, Lewis Dingus, Burl Spurlock.

CUSTODY OF WOMAN SOUGHT BY HABEAS

Allen Man Leads Hope Candle Project, Aid to the Retarded

Custody of a 96-year-old woman is the basis of a habeas corpus action pending in circuit court here and slated for a possible decision Wednesday.

The petitioner, Oscar Cole, claims that Frances and Will Hall, of Teaberry, are "forcibly confining" his mother, Mary Cole, in their home and have refused and are now refusing to deliver her to him.

The petition, filed Monday, claims that Cole was appointed guardian or committee for his mother by the Pike county court in 1942. Cole says he permitted his mother to visit the Halls on November 17 and that when he appeared on or about November 20 to return her to his home they refused to surrender her person.

Later Wednesday, the habeas action was settled by agreement, provisions of which follow: Oscar Cole to have custody of his mother through January 15 and Cole to pay Halls \$30 for her care during the time she has been at their home; on January 16, the Halls to have her at their home for two weeks, after which she is to return to her son's home for a month. Thereafter, Mrs. Cole is to stay with the two families for alternating periods, two weeks with the Halls, a month with Cole, and Cole to pay the Halls \$10 for each two-week period of care for her. The order also provides that Cole is to purchase "all of the clothing for Mary Cole, henceforth, and is to purchase sufficient tobacco for her, both when she is staying with him and when she is staying with the defendants."

In another civil action filed here A. C. Collins as parent and next friend of Colin Clay Collins seeks to recover \$20,000 damages from Robert Harold Griffith and James Ray Keys for injuries suffered by the youth in a two-car collision on KY 80, last Christmas. He claims that negligence and carelessness of the two men in the operation of their vehicles caused the wreck. The boy was a passenger in the car operated by Griffith, the complaint says.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

A. C. Collins, parent, et al. vs. Robert Harold Griffith, et al.; Scott Collins, et al. vs. Elizabeth M. Freeman Harris vs. Ronald Harris; Barkley J. Sturgill, et al. vs. Olivia Osborne Hicks vs. Carmel Osborne; Barkley Sturgill, et al. vs. Oscar Cole vs. Frances Hall, et al.; Marshall Davidson, et al. vs. Delana Castle vs. Bobby Ray Castle; Burnis Martin, et al. vs. Earl Hall, et al. vs. Cleo T. Anderson, et al.; W. W. Burchett, et al. vs. Polly and Virgil Hall vs. Robert Earl Willis; Burnis Martin, et al. vs. Edgar L. Wright vs. American Insurance Co.; Harold J. Stumbo, et al. vs. Columbia Coal Co., et al. vs. Clyde Griffin, et al.; Howard Francis & Howard, attys. (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

UNITED FUEL, UNION PARLEYS CONTINUE

Representatives of the United Fuel Gas Company and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union resumed talks Wednesday at Charleston, West Virginia, in a final effort to reach accord on a new contract which would end a 56-day strike against United Fuel and three other companies of the Columbia Gas System.

The contract negotiations Wednesday constituted, in effect, a truce, since the deadline the union had set for an agreement had passed at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The workers had served notice that if the lone issue barring a settlement—that of reinstating discharged and suspended union members—was not resolved by that time, the union would return to its original demands which included an hourly wage rate increase of 33 cents.

Contract negotiations have been under way, almost without

interruption, since last Thursday. The parties involved reportedly reached accord last Sunday on all issues except that of reinstating workers who had been discharged or suspended. The wage scale issue apparently was settled last Friday when both parties agreed to a wage boost of 35 cents an hour over a three-year period. Other trouble spots were eliminated, but the union demand that workers be reinstated and the company's refusal to comply stalled the parley.

A dozen employees have been fired or suspended during the strike for alleged misconduct. One such incident was said to have been an attempt at shutting down a compressor station, shortly before the strike went in to effect. Another took place on a picket line.

The companies say they have offered to submit the discharge issue to an arbitrator. The union insists that the men be restored to their jobs.

No damage to company property was reported this week.

FIVE NABBED BY RAIDERS

Four of Six Raids Made Last Saturday Result in Arrests

Four of six liquor raids staged Saturday in the county resulted in the confiscation of intoxicants or the arrest of persons accused of selling them.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, Deputy Sheriff Tommy Engle and ABC Agent Claude Flanery raided Bill Stone, of Manton, after they had found a small quantity of whiskey on his premises. Lewis said most of Stone's liquor stock was poured out before the search could be made.

Forty-four pints of whiskey were confiscated at Melvin Click's place, near Allen. Most of the haul was taken from a cache beneath the floor but Click was nabbed with five pints in his arms, the Sheriff said.

At Midas, near Hueysville, 18 cans of beer and two half-pints of whiskey were taken in a raid on the premises of Otis Prater. Deputy Sheriff Silas DeRossett joined Sheriff Lewis and Flanery in the raid on the premises of Roy Branham at Bypro. Although no intoxicants were found, both Mr. and Mrs. Branham were arrested on warrants charging them with the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Two other raids were fruitless.

Among those jailed recently were the following: James R. Triplett, drunk driving, arrested by State Troopers Herron and Ray; Don Dixon, no operator's license, by Trooper Herron; Albert Chaffins and Lloyd Hammonds, breaking and entering, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Marion Martin; Jesse Roark, driving while intoxicated, by Trooper Herron; Larry Hobson, no operator's license and driving while intoxicated, arrested by Trooper Herron; Robert D. Workman, drunk driving and resisting arrest, by Constables Gillis Conn and Trooper Herron (Workman executed bond, and later was arrested on another drunk driving charge by Deputy Sheriff Silas DeRossett and was fined \$100); Isaac Caudill, drunk driving, by Trooper (See Story No. 5, Page 4)

COURT TERM DOCKET SLIM

Only 70 Cases Listed For Trial in January; Jarrell Trial Slated

A small docket of only 70 cases will be tackled by the January criminal term of circuit court, but this number of cases may be increased by indictments made by the grand jury which will convene, January 3.

The trial of cases is not slated to begin till Monday, January 9. The lone murder case on the docket is that of Russell Jarrell, scheduled for trial January 23. He is accused of the slaying of his brother-in-law, Darwin Music, at the Jarrell Home on Slick Rock fork of Cow Creek. An earlier trial of the case ended in a "hung" jury.

Crimes of violence are singularly missing from the docket. None allege shooting and wounding with intent to kill, and only one charges cutting and wounding. Two of the cases already docketed are for reckless use of a deadly weapon. None allege carrying a concealed deadly weapon. One arson case involves three defendants, and five persons are slated for trial on liquor law violation charges.

GREETINGS, FRIEND! YOUR NEW TAX BILL

Sixteen thousand or more owners of Floyd county property were receiving unwanted Christmastime "greetings" last week and this. They were in the form of tax bills.

Most taxpayers reported heavy increases in their tax bills. One had a 700% increase; many reported doubled and tripled bills. A few had decreases, some remained at near last year's level. The total taxes collected may not exceed last year's total by more than 10%. A remark heard frequently here was, "Wonder where those people are whose taxes are being cut to offset these big raises we've had?"

CUTBACK 'FREEZES' FLOYD W&T QUOTA

Those involved in the administration of a variety of public benefit programs in this county are convinced the cutback in funds ordered by President Johnson will affect most of them but when and to what extent they do not know.

The WEST (unemployed fathers) program has been slightly affected already. Floyd county has a quota of 510 for employment under this program. It has 495 on the rolls now, and that number can't be increased.

Five new applicants were put to work, December 1, but they had worked only two days when they were dropped.

Community Action office here, said the present feeling is that WEST and new programs will feel the cut more acutely than the education programs already under way. These include Head Start, day care centers, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Upward Bound and the work-study program.

One report said that adult basic education classes may be reduced one-third but a final decision has not been made. Another report quoted James Salisbury, Floyd county adult education supervisor, as saying he had been advised not to make application for high school equivalency classes.

JENNY WILEY POOL PLANS COMPLETED

Advertising for Bids On Long-Delayed Work Expected About Jan. 1

Plans for the community-size swimming pool at Jenny Wiley State Park have finally been completed by a Louisville architect, and bids are expected to be asked on the project, on or about January 1.

Bert Carlton, of the office of Parks Commissioner Bell, said the completed plans were sent this week to the Office of Economic Development, Huntington, West Virginia, for review and approval. This should require no more than a week, it was said.

Completion date on the pool has been moved ahead to July 1. The L-shaped pool and its sun-deck are designed to accommodate 500 persons. The main part of the pool will be 93 feet long by 47 feet, three inches in width. The "foot" of the L will be a 35 x35-foot diving area. A separate wading pool will measure 10 by 20 feet. (An earlier report, published in The Times and other newspapers, erred in the pool dimensions.)

Although the Stratton Branch bathing area of the lake will be closed to bathers upon completion of the pool, its beach will be accessible. Site of the proposed installation overlooks the beach, and the present bath-house will be incorporated into the general pool plan.

Plans are being drawn for the addition of a sandwich shop to May Lodge. The addition will be on the lower terrace level, at the rear of the lodge, and in the vicinity of its kitchen.

Work on vacation cottages in the vicinity of the lodge is expected to begin next spring. Their completion is not expected before fall.

CARL WOODS VICTIM AT 53

Eastern U. Professor, Heart Attack Victim Monday at Richmond

Prof. Carl D. Woods, native Floyd man who was a member of the faculty of Eastern Kentucky State University, died Monday night, shortly after suffering a heart attack at his home in Richmond. He was 53 years old.

The fatal seizure came almost without warning. Mr. Woods was dead on arrival at Patty A. Clay Infirmary.

A son of Joe Woods, of Allen, and the late Mrs. Woods, he was a student at Caney Junior College, Pippa Passes; received his A. B. degree from Morehead State University and his master's from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

After teaching in the Floyd county schools, Prof. Woods became an instructor in the history department at the University of South Carolina, going from there to Morehead State, where he also taught history. At Eastern he was an instructor in the department of education. In this county he was principal of Auxier high school.

He was a veteran of World War II, was a member of First Baptist Church, Richmond, and the Richmond Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his father, his widow, Mrs. Docia Baldrige Woods, and two daughters, Judith Carol and Carla Susan, all of Richmond; a brother, Jim Woods, and one sister, Mrs. Alta Fields, both of Allen.

Following a funeral service held Wednesday morning at First Baptist Church, Richmond, the body was brought to the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home here to lie in state from 4 till 10 p.m. Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) from the chapel of the funeral home, the Rev. W. D. Jaggers officiating. The body will be returned to Richmond for burial under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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FOR SALE — Crank shafts, rods, pistons, bearings, gaskets, all auto machine shop services. Wholesale and retail. **KEENE MACHINE SHOP**, phone GE 7-7236, Pikeville, Ky. 3-22

NEW BALDWIN DEALER — See our new and repossessed Baldwin pianos and organs at the new **DAVE'S MUSIC CENTER**, located in the old Federated Store Bldg., Martin, Ky. Easy terms. Call BU 5-3025 for **DAVE GRIGSBY**. 12-23

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FOR SALE — Four houses, cheap gas rate, all have water, near Melvin. **EDDIE JOHNSON**, Bypro, Ky., phone 938-2372. 12-15-2f

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house on Burchett street. See **DON BALL**, or phone 886-2462 or 886-9051. 12-15-4-pd

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HENRY STUMBO

County Judge



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Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against same are hereby notified to file their claim or claims, properly verified according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below on or before March 1, 1967:

NAME	ESTATE	ADDRESS
Lillie Campbell	J. E. Campbell	Garrett, Ky.
Aileen Collins	Lewis Collins	Eastern, Ky.
Christina Compton	Palmer Compton	Allen, Ky.
Henry Morris	Alex L. Morris	Hippo, Ky.
Muriel Martin	Bill Johnson	Bypro, Ky.
Walker Jones	Ella Burgey	Price, Ky.
Mary J. Hall	Elkaner Frazier	134 Clearview Ct.
and		St. Mary's, Ohio
E. K. Frazier, Jr.	Elkaner Frazier	115 North Hickory
		St. Mary's, Ohio
Myrtle Martin	Pearl Martin	McDowell, Ky.
Hattie Huffman	Dewey Huffman	Garrett, Ky.
Scott Hall	Susanna Anderson	Wheelwright, Ky.
Henry Johnson	Willie Johnson	Blue River, Ky.
Dora M. Honaker	James H. Honaker	Harold, Ky.
Green Johnson	Mary Johnson	Hi Hat, Ky.
Clyde Turner	Charles Turner	Garrett, Ky.
Ben Mosley	Ossie Chaffins	Minnie, Ky.
Ettie Crum	Malcolm Crum	Banner, Ky.
Hattie Hall	Willie Hall	Bevinsville, Ky.
Robert Stanley	Cora Lou Stanley	Bevinsville, Ky.
Margaret Conley	Roy Conley	Wheelwright, Ky.
Inez S. Hammonds	Tainage Scutchfield	Water Gap, Ky.
Agnes Deshotel	Sheldon Deshotel	Wheelwright, Ky.
Geraldine Dye	Kenis Dye	Price, Ky.
Mable Blackburn	Harve Spears	Endicott, Ky.
Lula Brown	Delmas Brown	Langley, Ky.
Joe Hobson	Mike Blevins	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Richard Bowens	Marion Kidd	Drift, Ky.
Elmer Reffitt	Tommy L. Reffitt	Pyramid, Ky.
Stephens W. Clark	Emiliou Clark	Wheelwright, Ky.
James A. George	Dockie George	Betsy Layne, Ky.
Jack Sellards	Ruth Fannin	Stanville, Ky.
Wanda L. Gregory	Mae D. Gearheart	Martin, Ky.
Emma Roberts	Fred Roberts	Weeksbur, Ky.
Darvin C. Wells	Monroe Hall	Auxier, Ky.
Henry Johnson	Willie Johnson	Blue River, Ky.
Lizzie Hall	William Taek Hall	Honaker, Ky.
John H. Case	Lena Fannin	Honaker, Ky.
Shelia Cooper	Wilbur Cooper	Estill, Ky.
Walker Cline	Ruben McCoy	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Nannie Hall	Albert Hall	Bevinsville, Ky.
Paul Ross	Lillie Ross	Price, Ky.
Viola Bingham	Alex Bingham	Box 254
		Prestonsburg, Ky.
Myrtle Whitt	Calvin C. Davis, Jr.	Amba, Ky.
Naomi Akers	J. E. (Jake) Akers	Dwale, Ky.
Ronald D. Music	Donna Jean Music	E. Point, Ky.
Cassie Hall	Earl Hall	Hi Hat, Ky.

C. OLLIE ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court 12-22-66

Mrs. Fanny Greenwade, Of Cliff, Victim at 87 After Two-Year Illness

Mrs. Fanny Hager Greenwade, 87, of Cliff, widow of W. M. Greenwade, died Tuesday at Riverview Nursing Home, Russell, Kentucky, after an illness of two years.

A daughter of D. Mart Hager and Elizabeth May Hager, she was a native of Paintsville. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, a well-known Prestonsburg business man, died in 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lenna Spradlin, and one son, Woodrow Greenwade, both of Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Scott Smith, Omar, West Virginia, and Mrs. W. F. Patrick, Portland, Oregon.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the home here of her daughter, with Harold Dicks, of New Boston, Ohio, the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the Hereford cemetery at Cliff, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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Club Entertained By College Group

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club was entertained at its Christmas dinner meeting at May Lodge, December 15, by Gus Kalos and fellow-teachers and friends from Prestonsburg Community College. Those contributing to the program were Mrs. Kalos, Don Fernandez, Miss Elizabeth Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bittman. Forty-seven clubmembers and guests attended the party.

Club president Helen Wells thanked the members for their cooperation and hard work on the recent "Christmas Tour of Homes and Bazaar." Mrs. Wells said that to date more than \$350 had been collected from the tour. "The tour was a tremendous success, especially when we consider that businessmen were not asked for donations or to subscribe to ads for programs," she said.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise the taxpayers of this county that I was not a member of the Floyd County Board of Supervisors which reviewed property assessments this year. I was appointed to the Board, but Ellis Martin served in my place.

WAYNE STUMBO
12-22-66

CARD OF THANKS
The family of James Ratliff wish to express their thanks to all who in any way offered assistance and comfort during his illness and upon his passing. They would especially thank the Salt Lick Community Church, friends and relatives and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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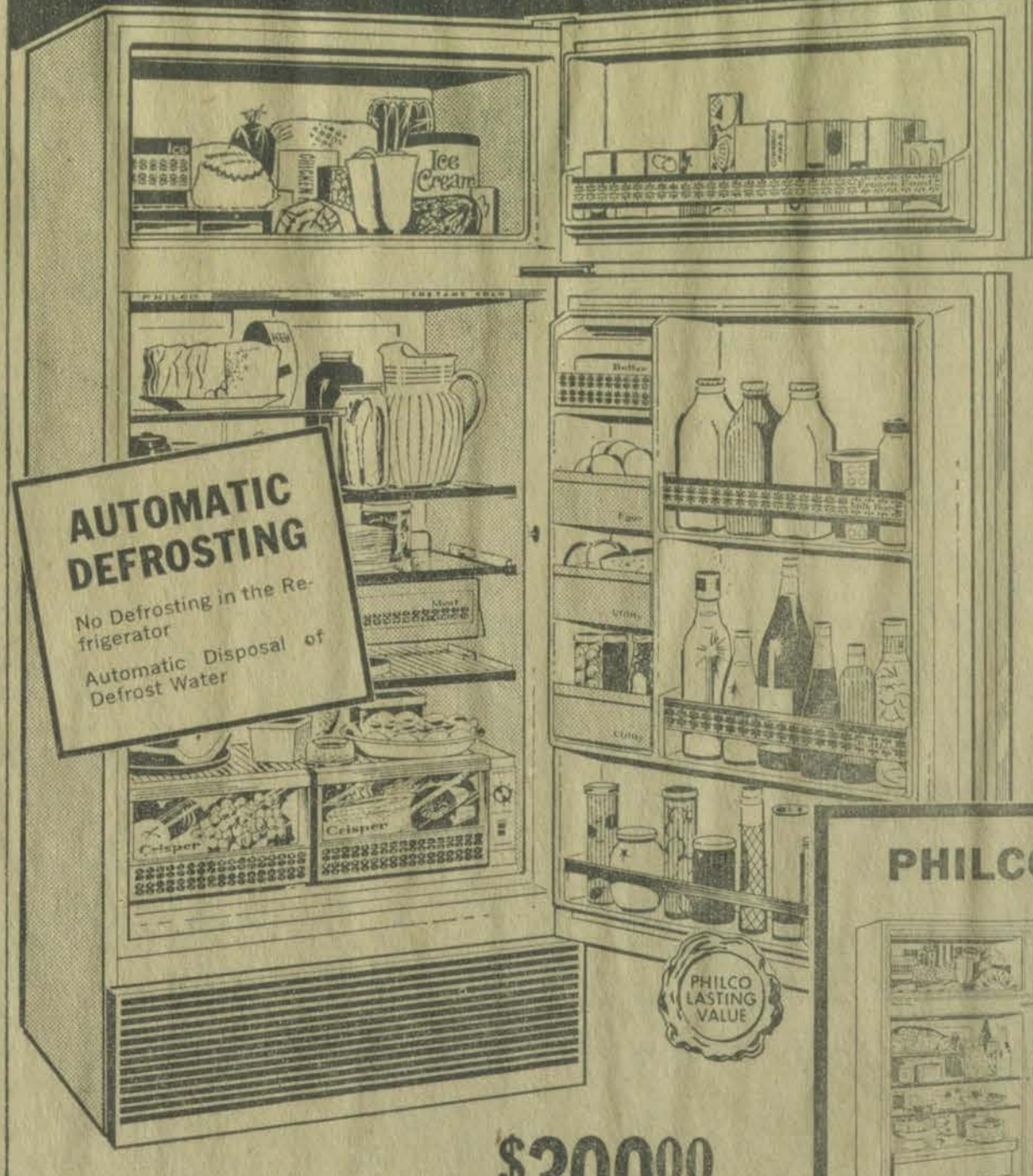
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(Continued from Page 1) picked up the lower seam simultaneously with the top one because the lower seam was of poorer grade and not marketable at that time. Market conditions have changed so that this coal now can be removed profitably he said. The Reclamation Commission is expected to hand down its decision next week.

STAFFORD DIES James M. Stafford, 34, Sandy Hook, who was found last week unconscious in his car in Magoffin county, died Wednesday in Lexington. Death was attributed to natural causes. Funeral was held Friday at Newfoundland Community Church.

Mrs. Doll Layne Calhoun and son Woodrow, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. Cynthia L. Crabtree here last Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer is spending the holidays in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Caudill and son, of Lexington, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worland. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen visited relatives at Hueysville, Sunday. Mrs. Nina Pack, who has been at the home of her brother, Bill Compton, during his illness, has returned to her home in Catlettsburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and daughter Elaine returned to Lexington Saturday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell. They will return here for the holidays. Mrs. Curtis Clark and Mrs. Bess S. May went to Lexington Saturday on business. Mrs. Cynthia L. Crabtree, Mrs. Thelma Meade, Rickey Meade and Mrs. Morris Thornsbury spent Sunday in Ashland visiting Mrs. Doll Calhoun and family and Mrs. Martha Stephens. Mrs. Lula Lafferty, Mrs. Print Ball, Mrs. J. B. Ford and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were in Paintsville last week. Miss Mary Jo Shivel and Miss Dianne Herald, will arrive Friday from Titusville, Florida, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Shivel, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herald at Emma. Mrs. Laura S. Nicholls arrived from Huntington Saturday to spend the holidays with her family. Mrs. Sally L. Clark spent the week-end in Huntington with relatives while on business. Cynthia Hale and Delilah Prater visited Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, at Dinwood, Sunday. Guests of Charles Hicks Sunday night were Delilah Prater, Cynthia Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks. Shopping in Lexington last week were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Prater and Rodford Shepherd, of David. Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and sons, Tommy and Stevie, of Louisville, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens during the holidays. Jim Dingus, student at Patterson School for Boys at Patterson, North Carolina, and Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, student at the University of Kentucky, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Jr., of Lexington, and Miss Kay Ann Frazier, Annapolis, Md., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Elissa and Elizabeth Lynn, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, and Elaine, of Berca, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Jarrell, of Louisa, will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Pippa Passes, Ky. — The last load of a total of almost 10,000 Christmas packages passed through the postoffice here last Thursday on their way to youngsters throughout the Appalachian region. The mailing represented the 50th year that Alice Lloyd College and Caney Creek Community Center have sponsored the effort to help the children of the mountains know the joy of Christmas giving. This year, Mrs. William S. Hayes, wife of the college president and director of the Christmas project, said requests for presents from 200 teachers were filled, with each teacher's list averaging 30 names. Generally, two objects were included in each child's package. The tradition of playing Santa Claus to the children of the area began when Mrs. Alice Geddes Lloyd first arrived on Caney Creek in 1916. It has become so established that only a short announcement in the College's newsletter is needed to remind friends of the need for thousands of gift items. In recent years, the program has grown to such proportions that the college has had to limit its giving to only one-, two-, and three-room rural schools and to the first, second and third grades of the consolidated systems. The gifts, which began arriving in September, are all unused and range from toys to books and from scarves to toothbrushes. The sorting, wrapping, tagging and mailing is done by Mrs. Hayes and volunteer Alice Lloyd students.

Thomas (Tucker) Van Horn, 84, Buchanan, died Dec. 15 in Louisa. Funeral, 1 p.m. Friday at Young Funeral Home, Louisa. Willis Blair, 30, Barnett's Cr. section of Johnson county, died Dec. 13 in Lexington. Herron; Wince Walters, flourishing a deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriff Engle; Monnie Stone and Brenda Tackett, possessing stolen property, by Deputy Sheriff Jiff Caudill; Bryant Delong, drunk driving, by Troopers Ross and Herron; Ernest Collins, no operator's license, by Trooper Herron

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Woman's Club Lists Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

The judging for the annual Christmas lighting contest conducted by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club took place Monday evening. The judges, Mrs. Bobby Ranier, Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Gus Kalos, selected the following winners: General Christmas theme—First, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall; second, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie. Religious theme—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Neeley. Door Decoration—Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett listed as an honorable mention. The judges commented that they had great difficulty in making their selections, so many homes had beautiful outside decorations. The Christmas lighting contest was begun by the Woman's Club to interest residents here in outdoor decorating. Another annual Christmas project sponsored by the Woman's Club is the decorating of a Christmas tree at the public library.

FIRST WATER SUPPLY Cedar Grove Spring, near Frankfort, was the source of the first public water-supply system in Kentucky. Established in 1804, the system utilized wooden pipes to transport the water to the city and the state penitentiary.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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PELPHREY'S GROCERY and Staff

IN PENNSYLVANIA Mrs. Walter Porter left Sunday to join Mr. Porter in Pennsylvania for the holidays. Mr. Porter is employed there.

SANDIGE-WILEY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED HERE, DEC. 10

The marriage of Miss Harriet Ann Sandige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Richard Lee Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osbie Wiley, Hot Springs, Va., was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Jagers. A program of music was presented by Mrs. Fermin Akers, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight peau-de-soie, designed with pearl and crystal centered alencon lace, applied empire bodice, crescent neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Double lengths of satin fell from the waistline in back. Her headpiece was a matching bouffant veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom, given in marriage by his father, wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He carried a bouquet of pink roses.

with an open pleated detachable train with lace motifs. Her matching French illusion two-tiered, waist-length veil fell from an Alencon lace cabot embroidered with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William E. Pigman, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length rose-red velvet gown. The waistline was banded with rose satin, and the bodice had a sabrina neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Double lengths of satin fell from the waistline in back. Her headpiece was a matching bouffant veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Gordon D. Warren served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Stephen Wiley, brother of the groom, and Mr. Timothy J. Salisbury, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at May Lodge. Assisting were Miss Clare Lou Wiley, sister of the groom, Misses Molly Blackerby, Peggy SESCO, Bonnie Jo Meade, Mesdames Jack Hyden, Astor Meade, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Marguerite Sharp, James Salisbury, Homer Salisbury, C. W. May, H. L. Mayo, Sr., H. G. Salisbury, Sr., Curtis Clark, Bess S. May, Ethel Cross, Myrtle Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will reside at Shawneetown on the University of Lexington campus, Lexington.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackerby and daughter, Miss Molly Blackerby, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Miss Sharon Drescher, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Charleston, West Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Salisbury and daughter, Mary, Frankfort; James L. Williams, Frankfort; Mrs. Albert Schnardwyler, Mr. and Mrs. Osbie Wiley and daughter, Clara Lou, Hot Springs, Virginia; Stephen D. Wiley, Roanoke, Virginia; Miss Judy Ann Padova and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Warren, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury and Timothy Salisbury, of Allen.

HERE FROM MARYLAND
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder left Monday for their home in Bethesda, Maryland, after a three-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
 Lieut. Ellis Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan and two children, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, on Third avenue.

Society News

Phone 886-3052 not later than noon on Monday.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Relatives called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Cora Baldrige, formerly of the Abbott road, were: Robert Huff, Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Pearl B. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Prasure, Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus Joseph, Miss Ruth Baldrige, William James, and Charles Baldrige, all of Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, of Morehead, Mrs. Baldrige, 96, was the widow of Garrett Baldrige.

ARRIVE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins and daughter, Judith Arnold, arrived here Monday from De Kalb, Illinois, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Floyd County Library will be closed Saturday, December 24, and will not reopen until next Tuesday.

OUR ERROR

Our apologies for an error in the listing of open house party hostesses last week. Mrs. Astor Meade was not a co-hostess with Mrs. Richard Hatton.

ENTERTAIN AT MAY LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins entertained to dinner at May Lodge, December 15, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Langley.

SHOWER FOR MISS BURCHETT

Among the many functions honoring Miss Martha Ann Burchett, bride-elect of Mr. Charles W. Hart, Jr., was a linen shower given by Mrs. Herschel Tackett, Mrs. Bert Colvin and Mrs. Pete Jarvis on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Tackett on Trimble street. The pink motif was carried out in house decorations through the use of pink carnations. The refreshment table, with an overlay of cut linen over pink, was centered with a tall epergne filled with pink-and-white carnations, with bows of tulle. Tall, branched candelabra held pink candles. Mrs. Colvin presided at the urn. Mrs. Jarvis presided at the torte plate. Mints and nuts were on the table.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Raymond Schoolcraft arrived here this week from Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army, to spend a furlough for a month with Mrs. Schoolcraft and son, Raymond Richmond.

D.A.R. CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met December 13 at Penny's Drive-In, Mrs. Tom James, the regent, presiding. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe led the ritualistic service. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, chairman of the American Heritage committee, reported on interesting antique display, including the collections of Mrs. Henry P. Scalf and the Newton L. May collection consisting of an old teakettle, a flat iron, an apple-butter paddle and a wool carder. Mrs. Georgia Shepherd displayed a small hand-loom with samples of her weaving. These items were on display at May Lodge as a part of the American Heritage exhibit, Thanksgiving Day. National Defense was discussed by Miss Alice Harris, the chairman. The chapter will subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine for the regent and will place the book, "Patriot Index," on the D.A.R. shelf. Assessment of \$2 per member was voted for the budget instead of raising dues. The transfer membership papers of Mrs. Betsy Lambert were accepted. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens presented the program on "Christmas Customs," concluding with her recent poem, "Christmas in the Hills." A dessert and coffee were served to Mesdames Tom James, Claude P. Stephens, A. C. Harlowe, N. B. Garriott, Victor Hale, Everett H. Sowards, H. L. Mayo, M. J. Leete, Arnold Compton, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. J. G. Stepp and Mrs. Nina Pack, a guest.

COMING FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short and son, Richard Francis Short, of Middleboro, and his mother, Mrs. Orpha Short, Huntington, West Virginia, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

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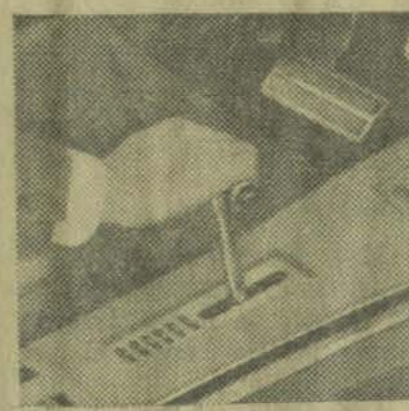
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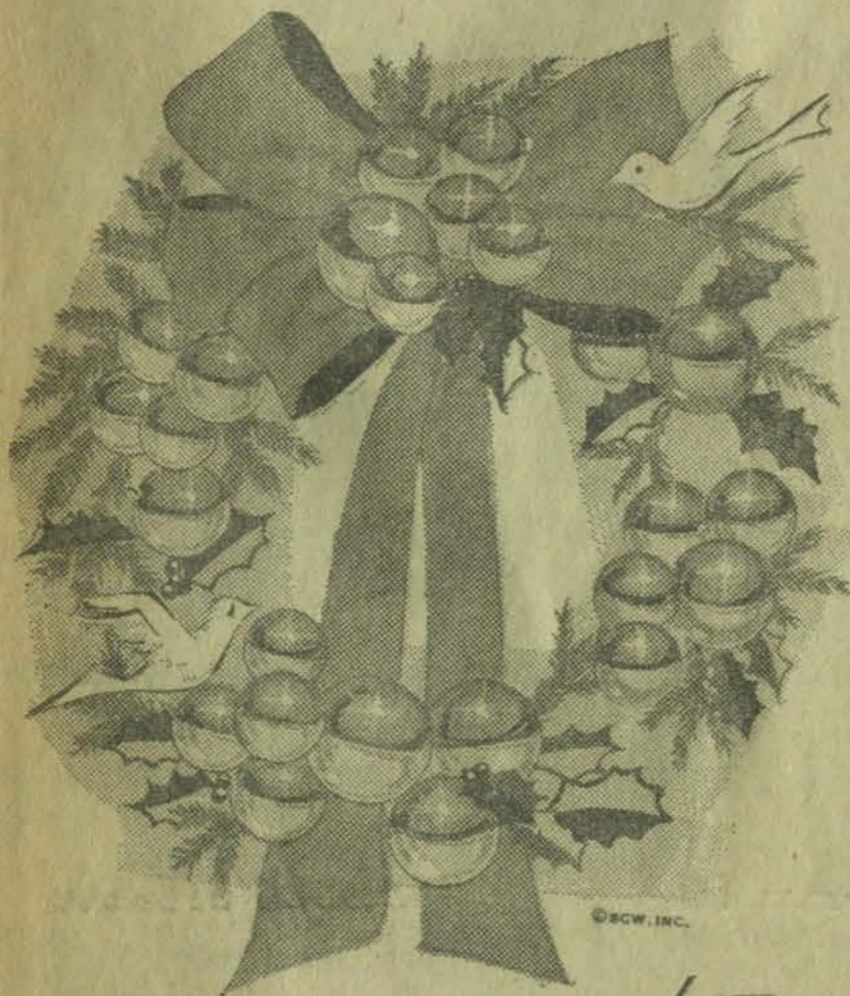
Peace

be with you and those you love at this holy time of Christmas!

From JERRY AND CAROL PELPHREY

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stephens arrived here this week from Norman, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark and his grandfather, John Stephens, and aunts, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, at Bull Creek. Mrs. Stephens was critically injured in an auto wreck several weeks ago but is slowly improving.



Merry Christmas

Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

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Congratulations

As the year draws toward its close and the time comes for a look at what has been accomplished toward the progress of the community, we extend our congratulations to the business places of Prestonsburg on two points, in particular:

1. For their spirit of working together in common cause for community progress and improvement through membership in the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce; and

2. For the willingness of so many to invest their money in the Prestonsburg City Bus Company, with the thought of serving the people of a wide section of Floyd county.

(Incidentally, during the first three days of free transportation offered last week to and from Prestonsburg a spot-check showed that locally gross business increased from 15% to 20%. Just another example of what can be done through united effort.)

To those who have not become Chamber of Commerce members or who have not bought stock in the City Bus Company, we invite you to join your friends and neighbors in these concerted efforts.

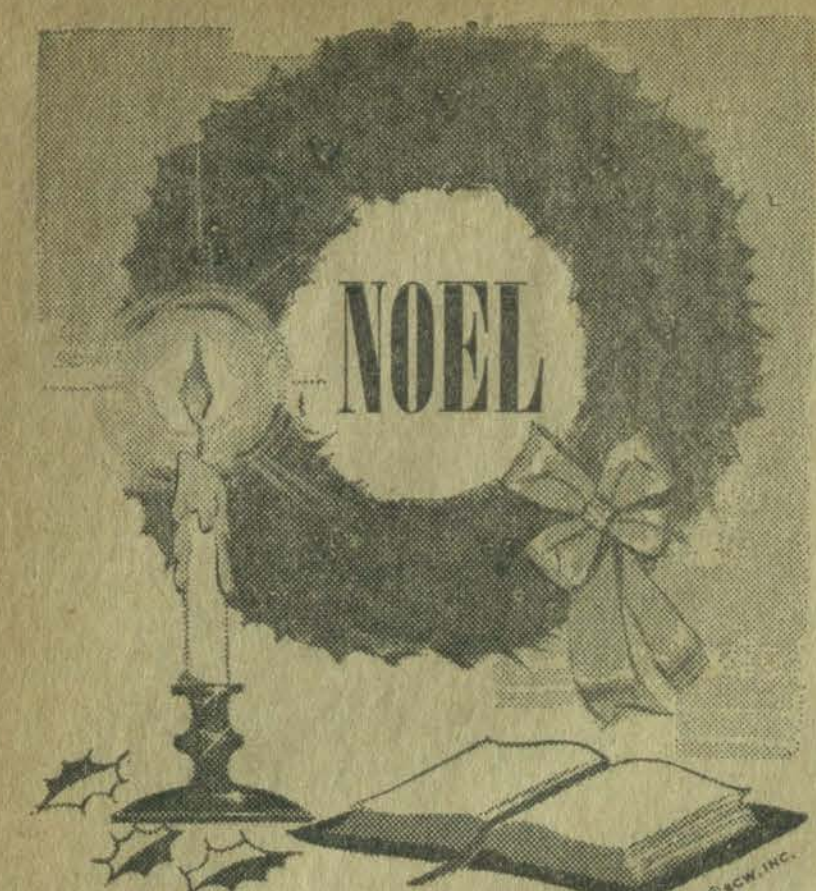
And we wish for all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

PRESTONSBURG CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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By William O. Goebel, President



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Pallbearers at the rites here were Charles Clark, D. W. Howard, Woodrow Allen, Carl T. Horn, Wayne Ratliff, Dr. Joe T. Hyden, Boone Hall, Clem Martin.

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the dam to the German bridge. Money is already budgeted and set aside for this purpose.
6. Organize effectively to influence the Department of Fish & Wildlife to fertilize the lake.
7. Ask the Department to analyze the water at the lake (through a firm which specializes in this work) in order to isolate obnoxious elements to fish.
8. Work toward getting a member from the club appointed to the Wildlife Resources Commission.
9. Work toward electing a member from the club to the office of vice-president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.
10. Pay \$150 for the transportation of boys and girls to Camp Earl Wallace under the junior conservation program and sponsor other programs for the junior conservation boys and girls from time to time.
11. Organize skeet teams and compete with other clubs.
12. Step up the club's program at the lake in clearing the underbrush from near the shore, and plant this cleared shoreline in trees. This program is done by the federal government with the unemployed fathers.
13. Work for the enactment of a hunter's safety law. This would require every hunter who has never held a hunting license previously to take a course in hunter safety.
14. Raise at least 2,000 birds and release during first part of the year so that they may reproduce in the same season.

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torneys for the Wets to make answer to the counter suit and its allegations constitutes, under the law, an admission of the allegations as true. This is one of several points which may go to the Court of Appeals for a decision.
A fifth person called as a witness to testify as to how he voted was held in contempt last week. The witness, Donald R. Robinson, was held in contempt after he at first told the court he did not recall how he voted, then returned shortly afterward to say that he voted Dry. He served 24 hours in jail. Judge Lowe held Deputy Sheriff Silas DeRossett under \$200 bond to appear before the January grand jury against Robinson.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Arnold Ray Hall, 20, Topmost, and Julian Bradford, 20, Brainard. Thomas Michael Wise, 21, Betsy Layne, and Vonda Lee DeBoard, 19, Emma; married Dec. 17 at Betsy Layne, the Rev. Paul F. DeClue officiating. Michael Donohoe, 22, and Dianna Evelyn Elliott, 20, Cliff. Dennis Lumpkins, 21, Langley, and Deborah Prater, 17, Allen; marriage solemnized Dec. 17 at Allen by the Rev. Paul Pepon. Harry Eugene Bentley, 20, and Linda Crace, 16, both of Allen. James E. Conley, 20, Martin, and Clarie Ousley, 19, Risner.

WATCH SERVICE
A "Watch Service" will be held at the Pentecostal Church of God, Wheelwright, December 31 from 8 p.m. to 12:01 a.m., the Rev. Speed Hall announces. The public is invited.

BABY DIES
Jennifer Lynn, day-old daughter of Scott and Linda Campbell Frasure, died December 19 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The funeral was held Wednesday from the parents' home at Bonanza, and burial was made in the Napier cemetery there under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Snoddy, Native Floyd Woman, Dies at Flatwoods

Mrs. Mary Jane Snoddy, 61, of Flatwoods, succumbed Saturday at Bellefonte hospital to a paralytic stroke suffered several days earlier.

A daughter of the late Jeff and Jenny Short, she was a native of this county but had resided in Flatwoods and vicinity for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was first married to Sherman Stanley, and following his death to Clifford Snoddy, who survives. Other survivors include a son, Robert Stanley, of Flatwoods, a brother, Worley Short, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Fitzpatrick, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Advance Memorial Methodist Church, the Revs. Robert Pugh and Henry Lee Jones officiating. Burial was made at Flatwoods.

Attending the funeral from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel D. Fitzpatrick, Worley Short, Miss Lorraine Fitzpatrick and Billy Gardner.

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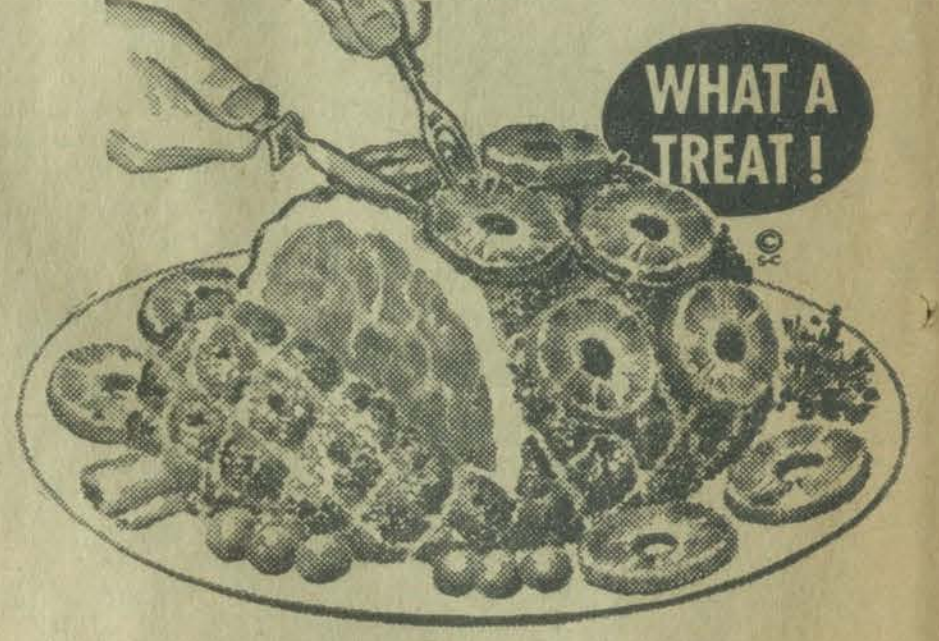
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Follow the Star of Peace, Now and Always.

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Greetings

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County Court Clerk

GREETINGS

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FLOYD FEDERAL

SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Mrs. Lydia Maggard Dies In 47th Year; Funeral Held Monday

Mrs. Lydia Ann Maggard, 46, of McDowell, passed away Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

A native of Clintwood, Virginia, Mrs. Maggard was a daughter of Bart Sykes, of Moustie, and the late Mary Stanley Sykes. Her husband, Everett Maggard, survives.

Additional survivors are two sons, Sammy E. Maggard, of Drift, and Larry C. Maggard, Williams AFB, Phoenix, Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Storey, of Franklin, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Clintwood, Virginia, and two brothers, John Sykes, Clinchco, Virginia, and Bruce Sykes, of Mimmie.

She also leaves two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Free Pentecostal Church at Drift. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Grizzly cubs climb readily into trees. When fully grown, though, they seem to be unable to do so.

CHURCH PARTY AT GARRETT

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained the adult women members of the church at her home at Garrett, December 19, at 8 p.m. Other guests and friends were included. Mrs. Dora Rector read "The Christmas Story," followed by a visit by Santa Claus, who gave candy canes to all the guests. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed by Mesdames Madge Casey, Beatrice Collins, Edna Bentley, Katy Hall, May Potter, Lula Coburn, Zelma Hicks, Clara Paek, Edna Martin, Dora Rector, Joyce Allen, Gloria Rector, Polly Martin, Norma Hughes, Muriel Francis, Lae Bumsee, Blanche Bamer, Lafaye Hughes, Eva Collins, Grace Sloane, Ruby Wallace, Dolly Petrey, Rebecca Rasmick, Marcella Bradley. Mrs. Spencer was assisted by Mrs. Muriel Francis and Mrs. Polly Martin.

INFANT DIES

Margareta Rita Damron, daughter of Stephen and Billie Joyce Linkous Damron, of Prestonsburg, died shortly after birth Monday at a Pikeville hospital. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

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Native Floyd Woman Dies at Warsaw, Ind.



Funeral of Mrs. Barbara Jean Snell, 25, native Floyd woman, who died December 10 at an entrance of Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, Indiana, where she was scheduled to consult a doctor, was held last Wednesday afternoon from the L. J. Bibler & Son Funeral Home, Warsaw, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery there.

Mrs. Snell died, a pathologist said, of an unusual combination of ailments which included a massive bilateral virus pneumonia condition complicated by a recent coronary occlusion. She had had no previous history of heart disease, and had complained, only a short time before her death, of a pain in the chest.

A native of the Middle Creek road section, she was a daughter of Estill and Stella Arnett Shepherd. She was married December 22, 1961, to Earl Snell, who survives. A resident of the Warsaw vicinity the last eight years, she was a member of the Baptist Church and the Women's Bowling Association there.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter, Tammy Lee; four brothers, Estill Lee Shepherd, Jackson, Michigan, Donald, Ronald and Eddie Wayne Shepherd, all of the Middle Creek road; two sisters, Mrs. Basil Horn, Warsaw, Indiana, and Mrs. Leon Younce, of Prestonsburg, and a half-sister, Mrs. Richard Mayhugh, of Warsaw.

Knott County Man Is Claimed Monday En Route To Hospital

Andy Hall, 59 years old, died Monday while en route to a hospital, a short time after suffering a seizure at his home at Dry Creek, Knott county.

A retired miner, Mr. Hall was a son of the late William and Lize Johnson Hall. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Cook Hall, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ellis Hall, of Dry Creek; three brothers, Floyd and Dave Hall, both of Dry Creek, and Lum Hall, of Hall; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Isaacs and Mrs. Alfair Cook, both of Ohio.

The funeral was held from the residence today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dry Creek under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

KENTUCKY TRAVELERS

When the first settlers came to Kentucky in 1774, they found a magnificent virgin forest. It covered an estimated 25 million of the 26 million acres of land in Kentucky and contained more than 70 commercial species of trees.

BINGO! --RETIRED MINER WINS IN \$1,000 CASE

Hazard, Ky.—A 78-year-old retired coal miner has emerged as a hero of the grocery store bingo-playing set.

But it took a lawsuit and a jury decision in Perry circuit court before Edward Long could lay claim to \$1,000 he won in a grocery number-matching game.

The jury spent just 25 minutes December 14 deciding the case, ruling finally against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Long filed suit after the company had refused to award him \$1,000 he felt he had won by matching the numbers.

First the company said no winning code number had been released in Hazard. Then it argued Long had wrongfully altered his card to produce a winner. Then it said the winning combination must have shown up by error of a printer.

Testimony indicated: The games can be closely controlled by the company, which determines when and where a winner will be released.

Odds on winning the bigger prizes are astronomically high in any event.

A company may try to boost lagging sales at certain stores by directing winning numbers to them.

A & P brought in a promotion expert from New York City, an official from Louisville, a supervisor from Corbin and officials of its local store in arguing the case.

Long's attorney, Alva Hollon, said today "It was like they were going to kill a rabbit with a .30-caliber machine gun, taking a squad of soldiers with them."

Hollon argued in the 1½-day trial that the company's controls over winning numbers "constituted a fraud and a fix," and declared Long was still entitled to his money.

Testimony revealed that the company maintained a strict control over the distribution of winning numbers in those bingo games which can provide higher prizes.

In the case of the \$1,000 game that Long won, Hollon estimated that the odds for winning in Kentucky were something like 2.3 million-to-one. The company didn't argue with this.

A & P first claimed that the "0-2" code number on Long's winning card was not designated for release in the Hazard area. Company attorneys sought to establish that Long altered the card.

Hollon argued that Long, who had been a miner for 30 years before he retired, lacked both the resources and knowledge to change the card in any way.

The company then said the

card was issued in Hazard because of a printing company error. Hollon said today that witnesses said a winning "0-2" hadn't been printed.

Under questioning, the defense witnesses acknowledged that the store management maintains strict controls over the distribution of winning numbers in the contests.

Hollon also said testimony disclosed that the Louisville headquarters of A & P could send winning numbers to stores it felt needed promotional impetus to aid sales.

Hollon said the bingo series played by Long had been distributed in Kentucky from April 4 to July 2-90 days.

Many Hazard-area residents reportedly won amounts of \$100 or less in the bingo game, which involved matching numbers received at the store and from newspapers with numbers on cards distributed by A. & P.

Why Is the Weasel So Bad Tempered?

Scientists have been trying to figure out what makes the weasel so nasty-tempered. One of them suspected that the animals get that way because they suffer from perpetual headaches caused by a sinus infection called s k r j a b i n g i l i a s i s . And sure enough, in an examination by other biologists, 16 out of 29 weasels were found to have a parasitical infestation of the frontal sinuses. —Sports Afield.

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ANSWER TO "LITTLE HANOI"

As To Who Is Trying To Break the Union at the United Fuel Gas Co.

You may have read the article in last week's Floyd County Times where the Company representative says he states the facts. I will answer the Company representative's statement, in the order he made them.

1. He states: "The Company has made a settlement offer, which is the best ever made the Union."

Answer: We, the Union, say, this is true. But he failed to say that we are asking for contract language that will protect our jobs. The Company has pointed out contracting out is a issue. Example: Last year, the Company contracted out three jobs that were in the bargaining unit. Two of these jobs were in Charleston, W. Va., the other in Prestonsburg, Ky. We met with the Company through grievance procedure. Then a federal arbitrator had to decide. The Union won the two cases at Charleston. The Company agreed to put the other one back in the bargaining unit.

2. He states: "Two Local Unions accepted the Company offer and signed contracts."

Answer: He failed to say that the two locals voted along with us to strike. There was a ninety percent majority vote to strike. You, the public, be the judges. Would you be a man of your vote, or would you be a coward and return to work? "A weak sister Local."

3. He states: Many members of the two Unions on strike are at work under the terms of the contract.

Answer: We the Union ask, Who signed the contract for them? Do they have a charter from O.C.A.W. International Union? We say, No. They are "yellow dogging."

4. He states: Altogether, over 400 hourly employees of the Company are at work.

Answer: There are almost 200 hourly employees that do not belong to the Union. With the two weak sister Locals that signed the contract, that will make up the 400. In this area we have two hourly employees working. They are Ray Fannin, chief mechanic, and Bill Williams, telephone lineman. Neither of these men belong to the Union. I ask, How can these men face us Union men when we return to work? A cold shoulder for them.

He states: "A day of delay is a day's pay loss forever."

The Union says: "Without a Union contract, soon there will be less pay."

Again let us thank the other Unions for helping us with the publication of this article.

Allen Sub. Local 3-372, O.C.A.W.
C. H. STANLEY, Vice-President

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of Yuletide ring out for you.

JOE WHEELER LEWIS
 County Sheriff

Tidings of Joy

May your holidays be enriched with the happy harmony of love, abundance, and renewed friendships!

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Greetings

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CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to all who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Lydia Ann Maggard. We especially thank the ministers, the Revs. Raymond Wright and Ted Shannon, and the Merion Funeral Chapel for its efficient services.

THE FAMILY
 USE TIMES WANT ADS

Floyd Man Winner In Starks Sweepstakes
 Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Company, Louisiana, Missouri, announced last week that M. Salisbury, of Printer, has won a gift box of Aristocrat apples in Stark's 150th anniversary sweepstakes. A duplicate award will go to the company's salesman, O. L. McKinney, also of Printer.

D. E. (Dave) Chafin Dies In 79th Year At Home At Martin
 D. E. (Dave) Chafin, well-known Martin man, died suddenly Monday at his residence there at the age of 77.
 Mr. Chafin was a retired conductor of the C. & O. Railway Company, for which he worked 43 years. He was a past master of Zebulon Masonic lodge at Prestonsburg, a past high priest of Royal Arch Chapter 45 at Pikeville, Past Commander of the Knights Templar, Pikeville, and was a member of the Shrine, El-Hasa Temple at Ashland. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church at Martin for the past 13 years.
 He was twice married—first to Letitia Pigman, and following her death, to Martha Osborne, who survives.
 Surviving, besides his widow, are four sons and three daughters, James E., David Milton, John Thomas, Eddie, Janice, Rosa Lee and Virginia Chafin, all of Martin; one stepson, Rolla Chafin, of Wheelwright, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Belle King, of Allen.
 Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church at Martin, the Rev. Burton Callico officiating. Burial in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

COMPLETES HIGH SCHOOL
 Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone — Army Specialist Fourth Class Jimmy R. Hall, 20, son of Mrs. Delphia Hall, Springfield, Ohio, completed his high school education through the Armed Forces Institute's General Educational Development (GED) program November 23 at Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone. Spec. Hall is a cook in Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion of the 517th Artillery. He entered the Army in July, 1963, and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. His father, Lee B. Hall, resides at McDowell, Kentucky.



a Joyous Christmas
 May Yuletide cheer light your way to a year with happiness each day.

Greetings to you at CHRISTMAS

TACKETT'S DEPT. STORE
 Allen, Kentucky

RAINBOW TROUT
 The difference between the rainbow and the steelhead trout is that a steelhead is just a seafaring rainbow. —Sports Afield

Porter A. Layne, 57, Passes Away Friday At C. & O. Hospital

Porter A. Layne, 57, of Harold, died Friday at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, after an illness of several months.
 Mr. Layne had been an employee of the C. & O. Railway Company for the past 39 years.
 A son of the late Frank and Celia Dotson Layne, he was the husband of Mrs. Eva Robinette Layne, who survives.
 Survivors, other than his widow, are one son, Porter Preston Layne, student at the University of Kentucky; four daughters, Mrs. Marietta Elliott, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Georgia Frances Naylor, of Harold, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Coal Run, Mrs. Judy Brooks, Marion, Ohio; two brothers, Troy Layne, of Harold, Phinias Layne, Vinton, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Gypsy Rathiff, Vinton, Ohio, Mrs. Jenny Wright, Stanville, and Mrs. Beatrice Bates, of Jacksonville, Florida.
 He also leaves eight grandchildren.
 Funeral rites were held at the residence, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.



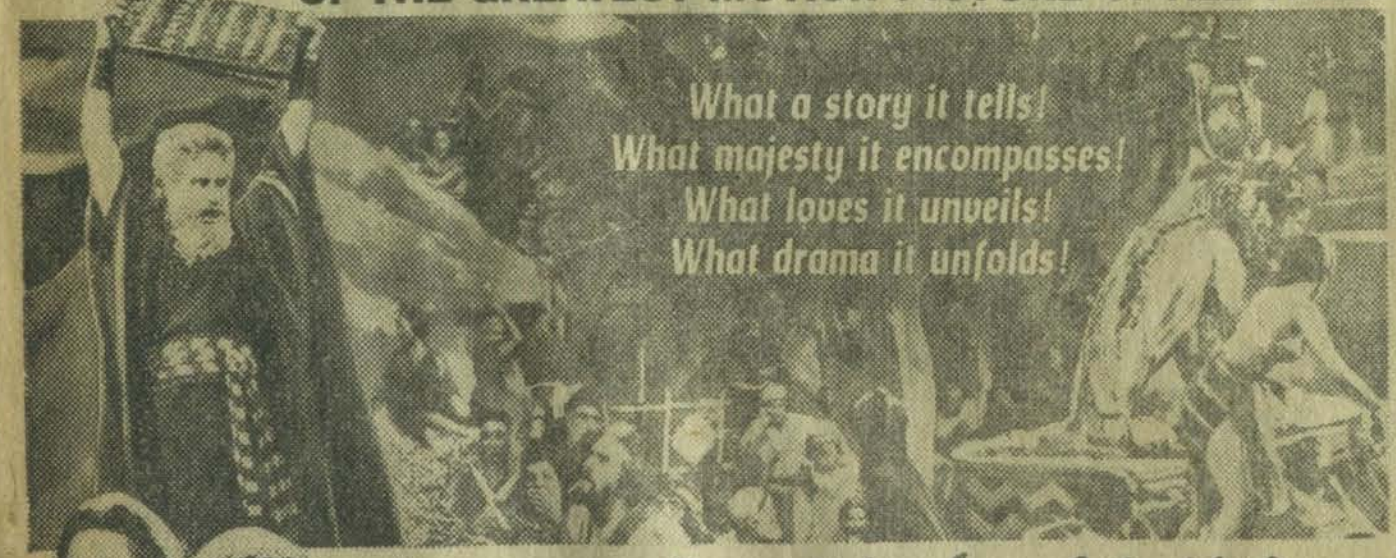
May you have a BRIGHT and Merry Christmas
 We wish you and your family a most happy and bright holiday!

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 For greeting good friends and wishing them cheer.
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 May your fondest plans turn out just right!
 Yes, here's to the season of carols and holly
 Here's to a Yuletide that's prosperous and jolly!

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(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q.—Do you ever have to pay income tax on a gift you receive when it is in money?

A.—Gifts are not taxable to the recipient. A large gift may, however, be taxable to the donor. A federal gift tax return is required to be filed by the donor when a gift or gifts to any one person during the year exceed \$3,000 in value.

Q.—I'm a waitress and part of my income is from cash tips. Will the tip income be included on my W-2?

A.—Tip income you have reported to your employer for Social Security purposes will be recorded on your W-2 statement. If you received less than \$20 in tips for any month and, therefore, did not report them to your employer, the tips will not be recorded on your W-2 statement. However, you must include these unreported tips in your income when you prepare your income tax return for the year. IRS Form 4137 must be attached to your tax return if you received tips of \$20 or more in any month and any of the amount over \$20 was not reported to your employer.

Further Business Gains Anticipated for 1967, U. of K. Economists Say

Lexington, Ky.—Further gains in the nation's economy are expected for 1967, the University of Kentucky agricultural economics department says this week in its bi-weekly outlook letter.

However, says economist Wilmer Browning, "one must look at 1967 with more uncertainty than usual on the economic activity rate." One reason is the Vietnam war, continuance or ending of which will affect "rate of economic activity in 1967."

If the war effort continues at the same level, he says, "and measures are taken to increase credit availability," the gross national product (total of all goods produced and services rendered) will likely increase about six percent, to \$784 billions. A probable two percent overall price rise tied to the GNP increase will make for an estimated four percent growth rate in 1967, he says.

In 1966, GNP was up more than eight percent from 1965, to \$740 billion.

In 1967, government expenditures are expected to increase at about the same rate as in 1966. "Business investment will continue to expand but probably at a lower rate than for 1966; consumer expenditures for durable goods (refrigerators, cars, etc.) may level off in 1967."

Browning said such purchases as furniture and household equipment may not be as high in 1967 as in 1966, due to higher prices and a relatively poor housing market. "Residential construction has been lagging since 1964, from overbuilding, in some areas, tight mortgage money and higher interest rates."

Consumer income is expected to rise in 1967 and purchase of nondurables (food, etc.) and services probably will be higher next year.

Q.—Is it true that all individual income tax returns will be processed by your computer system in 1967?

A.—Yes. All individual tax returns filed for the 1966 tax year will be handled under the IRS automatic data processing system. The information on these returns will become part of the master file being compiled at the IRS National Computer Center.

Q.—My 65th birthday is in December. Can I deduct my medical expenses for 1966 without reducing them by three percent of income?

A.—Your age on the last day of the year is the key factor. If you are 65 or older on December 31, 1966, medical expenses you paid during the year will be subject to the rules for those 65 or over. Thus, you need not reduce your medical expenses by three percent of income.

Q.—Why does a corporation need the social security numbers of its stockholders?

A.—This is required by law. Corporations must report dividend payments of \$10 or more to IRS using the stockholder's social security number to identify the recipient.

Q.—I just started a job where I have an expense account to cover travel costs. How do I handle this for tax purposes?

A.—If you are required to account to your company for your expenses and your reimbursement does not exceed these expenses, then you do not have to report this on your income tax return. If the reimbursement exceeds your expenses then the excess must be reported as income on your return. But if your allowable travel expenses exceed your reimbursements the excess is deducted from gross income.

In this case, Form 2106 should be attached to your return. The form is available by writing a post card to your District Director.

Q.—If I give a check in 1966 for a deductible expense, such as a charitable donation, but the check is not cashed until 1967, in what tax year should I deduct it?

A.—You should take the deduction for the year in which you give the check.

Q.—Is there any limit on what I can deduct for gifts to my customers?

A.—Deductibility of gifts as a business expense is limited to a total of \$25 to any one individual during the tax year. A husband and wife are considered one individual for the \$25 gift test.

Gifts costing not more than \$4 on which your name is clearly and permanently imprinted and which consist of a number of identical items distributed by you, such as pens or calendars, are not subject to the \$25 rule.

SENDS GREETINGS

Vung Tau, Vietnam — Army Staff Sergeant James E. Martin bridged the thousands of miles between Vung Tau, Vietnam and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, in Hueysville, Kentucky, with this message:

"Best wishes to everybody back home for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Sgt. Martin is a personnel actions noncommissioned officer in the 537th Personnel Company. He entered the Army in May, 1961 after graduating from Garrett (Ky.) high school.

The Kentucky Department of Highways will award 30 civil engineering scholarships to students during the 1967-68 academic year.

HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Maytown Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 15, at May Lodge. Gifts were exchanged by members. Five new members were present. Members attending were Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Margaret Borders, Mrs. Mosselete Patton, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mrs. Dee Burchett, Mrs. Bonnie Spencer, Mrs. Kathy Halbert, Mrs. Betty May, Miss Shirley Bradley, Mrs. Nancy Lois Blevins. Tuesday night, December 13 the club sponsored the lighting of a community Christmas tree. The Maytown band played carols, with the majorettes putting on a show. The highlight was the appearance of Santa Claus, distributing about 300 bags of candy to children of the community. A bonfire climaxed the evening. The club expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Marcella Bailey, chairman of the community project for making it the most successful yet staged here.

VICTORY CELEBRATION

Parents and fans of the undefeated Maytown Wildcats got together Sunday, December 4 in the lunchroom for a victory celebration. Food was served to the public. Music was furnished by "Jerry Bailey and Orphans."

The Wildcats, on the previous Saturday night, had won the pre-season tournament.

The Wildcats are the pride of Maytown high school and Coach Gene Frasure, not only for their playing ability, but for their scholastic records. Each of the team members is in the top five of his class.

A victory parade followed the festivities.

NOT ALWAYS FIRST

January was not always the first month. Researchers for World Book Encyclopedia say that, according to legend, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar about 700 B.C. Julius Caesar rearranged the calendar in 46 B.C., making January the first month. January was named after the Roman god Janus, according to World Book Encyclopedia, and the first day of the month was sacred to him.

Former Wayland Miner Victim in Tennessee

Sherd Shipley, former employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corp. at Wayland, died recently at his residence in Hixson, Tennessee, of a lingering illness.

Mr. Shipley and his family lived at Wayland about 15 years. He was a son of the late William and Elmira Gothard Shipley, of Tennessee, was a member of the Pleasant Grove (Tenn.) Baptist Church and UMWA local union No. 5895.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Millie Gothard Shipley, two daughters and two sons, Miss May Belle Shipley, Mrs. Bonnie Jordan and Leon Shipley, all of Hixson, and Eugene Shipley, Red Bank, Tennessee. He also leaves four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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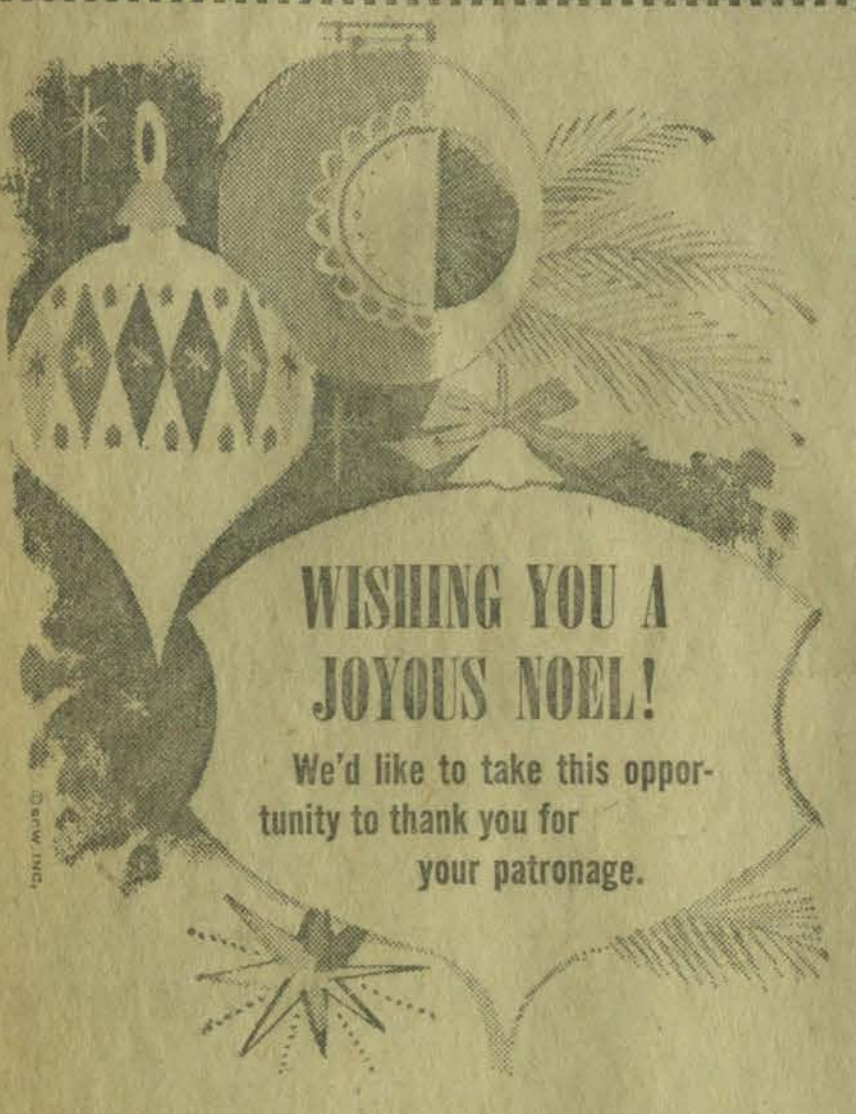


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BALL SAYS NEGOTIATION TO BENEFIT EDUCATION

Louisville, Ky. — Professional negotiation (PN) between local education associations and boards of education will turn out to be "good for education and good for the profession," an Illinois superintendent told some 550 Kentucky school leaders meeting here.

Speaking at a statewide workshop on PN sponsored by the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) Commission on Professional Negotiation, Dr. Lester B. Ball said the fact that PN is here to stay means a new role for school superintendents.

"First of all," said the Oak Park, Illinois, superintendent, "the superintendent has got to change his mind on one idea that has sort of obsessed him down through the years and that is the idea that 'everything goes through me.'"

"The old idea of the superintendent as a person who possesses all wisdom and a person who has to keep his fingers on every detail of every phase of the operation simply won't work in the field of bargaining."

In negotiations, Ball said, the superintendent "can be effective; he can be influential; he can be important, but the power and the authority to say yes and no rests with the two bargaining groups, teachers on the one hand and the board of education on the other."

Ball said the superintendent will have his greatest influence in the pre-bargaining phase of negotiation, which can be one of the most important parts of the negotiation activity.

"The central role of the superintendent will be to see that the agreement on how bargaining takes place is developed by teachers and the board in times of peace. That is, these arrangements must be clearly worked out and specifically stated at a time when there is no conflict between the board and the teachers. If a superintendent waits until a time of conflict, it is too late."

In addition, the superintendent should ensure that there is democratic machinery outside of bargaining for the handling of problems in his school system; this will greatly simplify bargaining activity.

The superintendent must recognize, Ball said, that his role in the actual bargaining activity has to be self-effacing. He tries to speak only when asked a question; he gives objective answers; he corrects errors of fact that come into the discussion; he furnishes information to both groups, never giving one group something he doesn't give the other; he stays out of the limelight when agreement is reached.

Bell, an enthusiastic supporter of the PN agreement in his own school system, said superintendents "will have to face the fact that teachers no longer petition, no longer request; teachers today will demand, and they will have a legal and a moral right to make their requests known in a forthright manner."

Another workshop speaker, Dr. Arnold Wolpert, director of the National Education Association (NEA) division of urban services, urged the Kentucky teachers and administrators to begin working toward PN agreements in their local school systems. He said nearly a third of the nation's teachers now have PN provisions available to them.

The workshop was the culmination of a grass-roots educational campaign on PN by the KEA Commission on Professional Negotiation. The Commission's next step will be to determine what elements it feels should be incorporated in a Kentucky law to guarantee PN rights throughout the state and to present the proposal to the KEA Delegate Assembly for its consideration.

The KEA Delegate Assembly mandated earlier that KEA seek such a law, which would also spell out a procedure for solving impasse.

On the matter of impasse, Dr. J. M. Dodson, KEA executive secretary, told the workshop group:

"Some have maintained that the establishment of an impasse committee would take away from a board of education its right to make certain decisions. Of course, this is not true. Boards of education cannot, involuntarily, transfer their authority to another group."

"It would be foolish indeed," Dodson asserted, "for anyone to advocate that elected representatives of the people give their authority to someone or to some group who is not in a direct way responsible to the will of the majority of the people. This (impasse) committee has to be advisory only."

Dodson also predicted that the professional negotiation process,

properly executed, will avoid strikes and sanctions.

"If I were a superintendent of schools—which I have been—or a member of a board of education, I would much rather sit down with a representative group of my fellow teachers and deliberate around a table in a quiet room where all the facts relating to the situation are made known than to face an angry group of two or three or four hundred teachers and a lot of fishshaking and name-calling without much regard to the true picture of the situation."

"This can happen I think the chances for its happening are much diminished, however, if there is some process that is being used for orderly communication among teachers and members of the board of education."

Last Second Toss Wins For Maytown Over Betsy Layne

Langley, Ky. — Basketball fans from all over the 58th district helped pack the Maytown gym last Friday night to witness the game between the powerhouse teams of the district, Maytown (12-0) and Betsy Layne (9-4).

The Wildcats managed to score in the last four seconds on an out-of-bounds play from Rudy Thacker to Mike Tallent who tossed in the winning goal to down Betsy Layne, 76-75. The smaller Maytown club came from behind from 7 points back, late in the last quarter of play.

Coach Gene Frasure's Wildcats have won 12 straight this season.

Betsy Layne—Hall, 14; Parsons, 22; Bailey, 8; Blankenship, 4; Newsome, 25; Conn. Maytown — Tallent, 22; Thacker, 24; Bailey, 18; Click, 9; Stewart, 3; Hicks.

WINS PRIZE

The Browning automatic shotgun offered as a prize by the Betsy Layne Athletic Association was awarded Saturday night to Frank Kidd, Jr.

PIONEER ROUTES

Two routes were taken by the surge of pioneers moving westward by way of Kentucky. One was Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap; the other was the water route down the Ohio to settlements such as Limestone (Maysville) and Corn Island (Louisville).

WEBSTER COUNTY SEAT

Dixon, Kentucky, seat of Webster county, was named for Archibald Dixon, lieutenant governor of Kentucky and a member of the U. S. Senate, who filled the unexpired term of Henry Clay after Clay's death.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party; the verbal form, "to intoxicate," once meant "to poison," according to the World Book Dictionary.

SEARCH FOR FOOD

The Anglo-Saxons called January "Wolfmonth," according to World Book Encyclopedia, because during that month wolves came into the villages in search of food.



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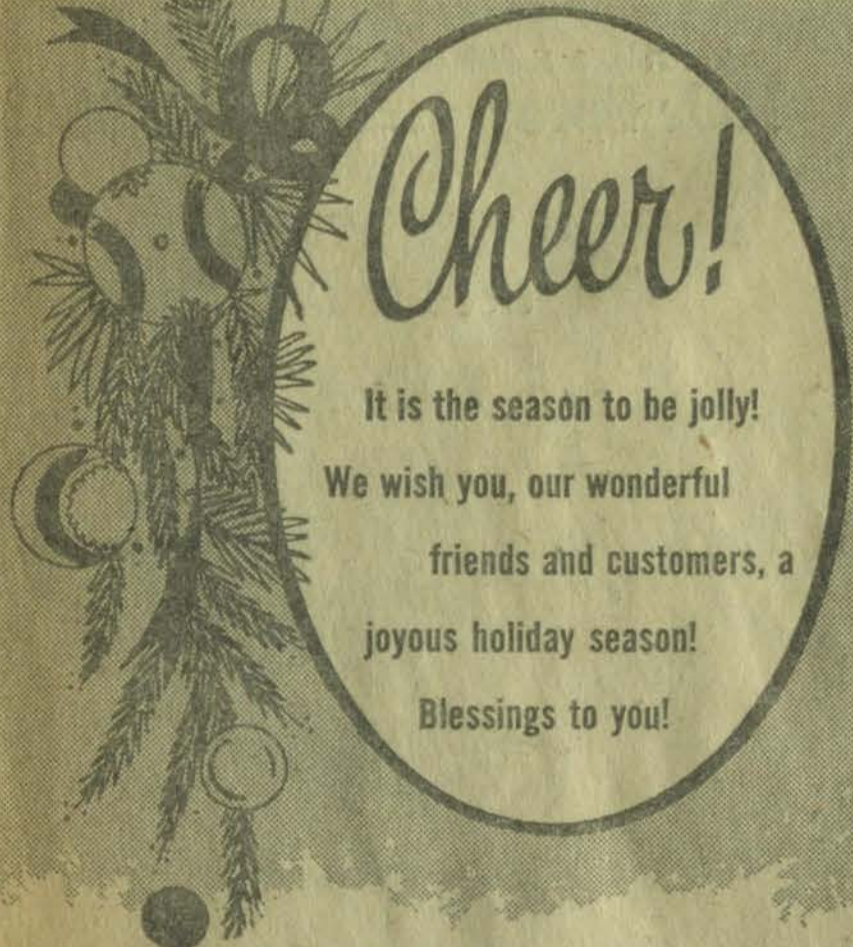
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LOAD, LOWER TIRES NOT DRIVING HELPS

The two ideas that you will get better traction in winter driving on ice and snow if you place bags of sand or other weight in the trunk, and that you will have better control if you let some of the air out of your tires are "Old Wives' Tales" that motorists should shun, according to Charles B. Jones, director, Division of Accident Control of the Department of Public Safety.

"The National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards made exhaustive tests of changes in traction, or pulling power, with weight added to the trunk," Jones said. "They found only a very slight increase in traction with 100 pounds of weight added to the trunk of a conventional passenger car."

"The engineers making the tests pointed out that in nearly all cars today, much of the trunk space is behind the rear axle. Therefore, any load added to the trunk compartment will decrease the load on the front wheels, thereby reducing steering control. Under slippery conditions this is a very hazardous situation," the traffic safety authority declared, and concluded, "Therefore, while it is true that added weight will increase traction slightly, it isn't worth the risk of reducing steering control."

He also pointed out why the National Safety Council committee recommends that tires should not be deflated in an effort to obtain better traction on ice or snow. The experts found that the added hazard of "mushy" handling offsets any slight increase in traction gained by bleeding air from tires.

"And you have all heard the statement from drivers that 'I can stop on a dime,'" Director Jones said. Actually you would need over a thousand dimes laid end to end to react and stop at only 25 mph with perfect brakes, good tires and dry pavement. Considering that braking distances on ice may take ten times this distance, the wise driver sharply reduces his speed on slippery pavements and maintains a far greater than usual interval between his car and other traffic."

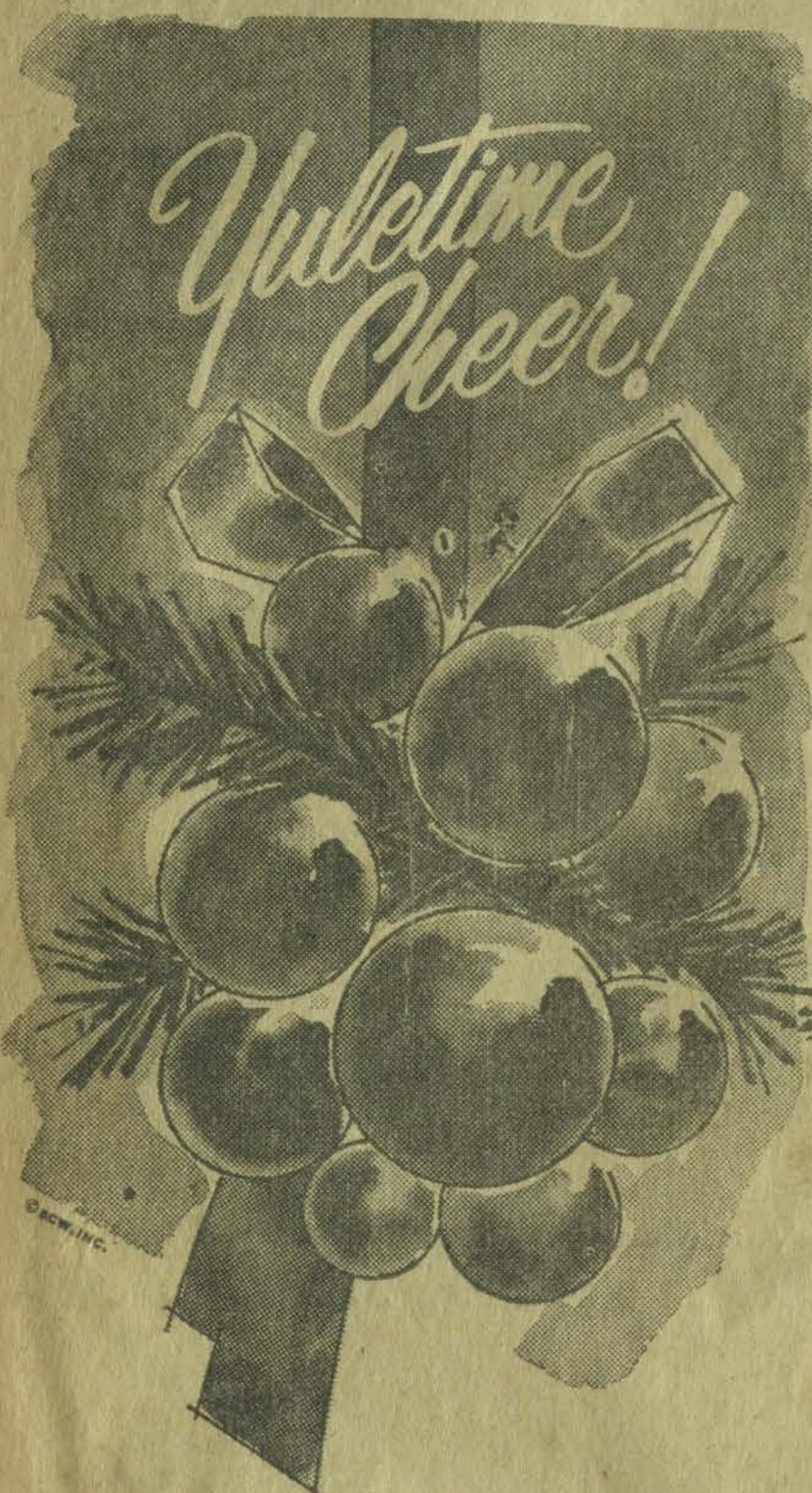
Motorists are now in the worst weather period of the winter and they are asked by Jones to check their cars to make sure they are in top winterized condition and also to review the basic rules of safe winter driving.

"This is the time our biggest winter storms often hit us," Director Jones said. "And each year at this time we have needless automobile crashes on snow and ice-packed streets and highways because someone failed to keep his car in peak condition or ignored one of the basic survival rules of safe winter driving."

The state safety authority added that a study of winter-time accidents has brought home again and again the fact that in virtually every instance there has been a viola-

tion of the law, such as driving too fast for conditions, failure to yield right-of-way, or driving a vehicle with unsafe or defective parts.

"The driver who gets into trouble on snow- or ice-covered roads is often one who tries to travel at summer driving speed, has failed to switch to snow tires or who laughs at the need for tire chains in deep snow or on glare ice," the safety authority said.



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Lon C. Hill, director of purchases for Princess Coals, Inc., has resigned, effective January 1, to accept a similar position with Electric Machine Company with headquarters in the Chafin building, Huntington, West Virginia.

Hill has headed Princess' purchasing since 1950 and began his employment with that firm in 1941 at David, Princess operates mines at David and in Logan and Nicholas counties, West Virginia.

Mr. Hill, who attended Ohio State University, was elected and served two terms in the Kentucky Legislature, and was a charter member and longtime chairman of the Floyd County Library Board, Prestonsburg. Transferred to Mallory, West Virginia in 1961, he served on the first board of directors of the Logan County Development Corporation. Mr. Hill resides with his family at 743 11th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia.

Electric Machine Company, headed by Melvin Adams, Huntington, West Virginia, is the world's largest dealer in used and rebuilt machinery and is a fast-growing manufacturer of mining and industrial equipment. The firm has branches in Kentucky, West Virginia and Illinois.

Students Take Part In Eastern Oratorio

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 20 (Special) — Three students from Floyd county were among the 150 students who participated in the 35th annual presentation of Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah" Sunday and Monday at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Eastern Symphony Orchestra joined the powerful 130-voice chorus in ushering in the Christmas season on the Eastern campus. Director of the "Messiah" was Thomas Lancaster, University choir director.

Included among those from this county are Sherry Conn, Carolyn LeMaster, and Lisa-beth Hopkins.

The program will be heard over some radio stations throughout Kentucky during the Christmas season.

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State Parks Announce Big Fishing Week-Ends, Plus Six Other Events

Frankfort, Ky.—Three big fishing week-ends at Kentucky State parks are planned next spring as part of a special hobby-holidays program, sponsored by the State Parks Department.

Two fishing week-ends are planned March 10-12 and April 28-30 at Lake Cumberland State Park, near Jamestown, and a third week-end is set March 31-April 2 at Kenlake State Park at Hardin.

Parks Commissioner Robert S. Bell said two similar events this fall at Lake Cumberland met with "fantastic success." The fish taken, he said, were "plentiful, big and game—an angler's delight."

The fishing programs next year will feature fishing clinics and displays of the latest tackle.

Six other special events week-ends have been planned by the Parks Department. The events, dates and parks are:

Sailing Symposium, February 24-26, Kenlake at Hardin; Parliamentary Law, April 14-16, Carter Caves near Olive Hill; Camping Week-end, April 14-16, Pennyrite at Dawson Springs; Wildflower Week-end, April 28-30, Natural Bridge at Slade; Art Seminar with Ray Harm, May 5-7, Lake Cumberland at Jamestown; Antique Car Rally, (date to be announced), Rough River Dam at Falls of Rough.

Wheelwright's Rollins KIAC Scoring Leader

Wheelwright's Jim Rollins, 6-7 junior from Cumberland College, is currently the leading scorer in the K.I.A.C. individual scoring race. Thus far through the season Rollins has ripped the nets for 147 points in eight contests for an average of 18.6 points per game.

The lanky veteran from Wheelwright is followed closely in scoring by the flashy little floor general of the Pikeville College Bears, Terry Epling, who has tallied 93 points in five outings for the same 18.6 average as Rollins.

The Bulldogs of Union College control the remaining spots in the top five as the trio of Doug Logan, Harry Loy and Charlie Rutledge are leading the defending conference champions.

Individual rebounding honors go to Union's freshman standout Ken Meibers, who has grabbed off 101 rebounds in seven contests for a 14.4 average. Dave Meyer, the veteran Villa Madonna forward, is in second place with the same average in five games.

The Indians from Cumberland are leading the conference in every department except rebounding where the Rebels of Villa Madonna are raking the boards at a 67.4 per-game clip. Cumberland is averaging 36.4 points per game in their eight contests as they are off to a good start in this first K.I.A.C. season of eligibility.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Bailey are vacationing with their son, and family in Sarasota, Florida.

Bennie Hurd and family have moved into the Rebecca Morris property. The Hurds moved here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron visited his sister, Mrs. J. K. Bollin, and Mr. Bollin at Lebanon, Ohio, last week. On their way to Ohio they stopped by to see Mrs. Minnie Hale in Lexington.

Georgia Damron Taylor and Hattie Gobel were shopping in Prestonsburg, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lula Osborne has returned to her home after spending several days with her daughter at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conn visited his sister, Mrs. Linda Salisbury, on Beaver Creek, last week.

To assure accurate weight, inspectors of the Weights and Measures Division in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture have checked and verified scales in the state's 250 licensed burley tobacco sales warehouses.

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WE&T RESULTS SEEN IN LIGON COMMUNITY

By PALMER FRASURE
(Floyd County WE&T Project Supervisor)

The accomplishments of Work Experience and Training participants on the sanitation project under the Community Action project, from the period of last June 1 to November 30, have been of real benefit to the people of the Ligon community in Floyd county. There are 15 Work Experience and Training (WE&T) participants now engaged in this activity.

To promote better sanitation methods, the WE&T workers have built 79 outside toilets, and removed 22 privies which formerly emptied into the creek. They have collected refuse, placed litter barrels along Kentucky 979 from Harold to Hi Hat. A garbage collection system and permanent dump have been established.

Beautification has been one of the main objectives. One and a half miles of Clear Creek have been cleaned, 300 trees have been whitewashed, 4,000 pine trees are to be set out, picnic tables have been placed along the highways, 27 old auto bodies have been removed from along the highways.

The WE&T fathers have assisted in helping with school maintenance by building new shelves and furniture, installing bus stops, showing educational films, and getting winter supplies of wood for the Ligon elementary school.

The people of the community of Ligon have told Economic Security workers how much they appreciate what the "fathers" have done. The Work Experience and Training participants have proven to the citizens that they are interested and willing to help.

The greatest concern of the program, however, is to see that these men develop skills and receive training in special educational classes so that the fathers can better care for their families and insure that their chil-

dren will do the same when they grow up.

This progress has already been seen. The WE&T workers have upgraded their skills in the fields of carpentry, painting, reading blueprints, using power tools, conserving soil resources, and promoting good health standards for themselves and their families. They have received medical attention from the clinic for their families through the State Medical Assistance Program.

With higher education and upgrading of their skills, the fathers can better themselves and certainly will contribute to the future improvements of their community.

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GOV. BREATHITT CLAIMS 1964 LAW SAVES MONEY

Frankfort, Ky. — Gov. Edward T. Breathitt says Department of Finance records indicate the state has saved millions of dollars under the model 1964 purchasing law.

Had it not been for constantly rising costs, he says, savings compared with prices paid in 1963 would have been much more.

Figures compiled by the Department's Division of Purchases show total savings of \$1,165,186 during the last two years in such areas as office furniture, state police cars, janitorial supplies, paint, school buses and other commodities.

Breathitt, who called for passage of such a model law, says the savings have been brought about primarily "through greater and more competitive bidding and centralization of purchasing."

The new law now designed to attract more bidders, increases bidding competition and gets better quality and more favorable prices.

Under it the number of approved persons and firms seeking state business has increased from 4,459 in February, 1964, to 4,961, in December, 1966.

During the last two fiscal years, total savings of \$802,226 have been made in the purchase of office furniture by change in buying procedures, consideration of several brands and developing of detailed specifications by a committee representing the larger using agencies.

In 1963, for instance, the State was paying an average of \$176.86 for office desks. In 1965, the desks were purchased for an average of \$109.48. This resulted in a savings of \$67.38 per desk.

The average savings for desks in 1966 increased to \$70.71 as a result of a five percent decrease in the bid price despite rising steel costs. Total savings in desks for two years was \$265,760.

Similar savings were made in the purchase of office files and office chairs. The savings in files for the two-year period was \$250,122 and the savings in chairs amounted to \$286,382. The over-

all savings on all these items was \$802,226.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, the annual volume of purchases by the state, excluding those for construction and maintenance was \$20.5 million.

During the two-year period with which the Finance Department figures deal, and by quantity purchasing and open specifications, total savings of \$97,942 were effected in the purchase of police cars. In 1965, for example, 250 cars were purchased at an average savings of \$260 per car.

IS FIELD CREWMAN

Ft. Dix, N. J.—Army Private Clyde Roberts, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Roberts, Route 2, Box 16-A, Harold, Kentucky, completed a field communication crewman course at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, December 2. During the course, he was trained to string wire from the field to the communication center. Instruction was also given in basic electricity, switchboard installation and operation and pole climbing.

FISHING HOLES

During the cold months, deep holes surrounded by shallow, weedy flats are often spotted weakfish "magnets." The same is true of fresh-water streams entering bays and lagoons. —Sports Afield.

Blackburn Becomes Division Supervisor For Insurance Firm

William L. Blackburn has been promoted by the Allstate Insurance Companies to the position of division supervisor in the Michigan regional office, according to Donald C. Bolton, regional manager.

Blackburn, a native of Prestonsburg, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1953 with a B.A. degree. Prior to his association with Allstate, Blackburn was in business for himself, in Louisville.

Blackburn, his wife Audrey and their five children reside at 2400 Cambridge Road, Trenton, Michigan.

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COMPLETES TRAINING

Pfc. Curtis Justice recently completed advanced training in Communications at Fort Hood, Texas. Pfc. Justice entered the army May 10, 1966 and was promoted November 25. He was one of 10 in his company eligible for training at West Point.

Pfc. Justice is a 1965 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and before entering the service was employed by the Central Telephone Co. of Kentucky at Lexington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Justice, of Bonanza.

Some shellfish have the ability to swim or move, and an excellent example is found in the scallop. By opening its shell and snapping it shut, the scallop produces a forceful jet of water that propels it in the direction in which it wishes to move. —Sports Afield.



Greetings

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 THE FAMILY
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 Kentucky ranked sixth among the states in production of popcorn in 1965, growing 9.1 percent of the nation's production, the State Department of Agriculture reports.

TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF ARVILLE ADKINS:
 We, his family have been reading over your messages telling of the place he filled in your hearts. We are strengthened by the knowledge that you share with us the inspiration which came through knowing him. Your expressions of sympathy comfort us.
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 Wheelwright, Ky.
 The Kentucky Department of Health supervises and coordinates major health programs in Kentucky's 120 counties through local health units.

DEC. 25th NOT THE LAST CHRISTMAS IN MOUNTAINS

Christmas comes but once a year, except in Eastern Kentucky, where it is sometimes celebrated again on January 6.
 Great Britain and most of the American colonies officially accepted the "new" Gregorian calendar in 1752, but many people felt that the true date for Christmas had been lost. To this day a number of Kentucky's mountain inhabitants, whose traditions and culture have remained almost untouched since England's Elizabethan era, celebrate Old Christmas as reckoned on the Julian Calendar, introduced in 46 B.C.

Each year a Welsh family in Knott county gathers early in the evening, sings old Welsh carols and exchanges presents. At midnight the gathering adjourns to the stables to see if the animals are celebrating the birth of Christ. This family, like other mountain families, observes the tradition that the animals follow the "real" calendar and know that Christ was born Jan. 6.

Here, Mrs. Edith F. James observes Jan. 6 with an annual Old Christmas party. The old carols and the wassail bowl are features of the celebration.

Many cherish the tradition that the animals bow down each year and low at the stroke of midnight, just as they did that first Noel in Bethlehem. In her book, "Ballad Makin' in the Mountains of Kentucky," Jean Thomas quotes an old fellow as saying with a twinkle in his eye, "Surest thing you know, there's Old Christmas and New Christmas. Come January 6 that is Old Christmas, you can hear the cow brutes lowin' at midnight and a-kneelin' down by starlight. That's the sign it is for a fact the Good Lord's birth night."

The wassail bowl has its place in mountain homes on Old Christmas, and a guest's greeting is, "Christmas Gift."

The traditional bowl is hot cider with oranges and cloves, but nowadays it will usually be just hot cider. To the toast of "Wassail!" (be well) the guest responds, "Drink well."
 A favorite hymn for Old Christmas is the Cherry Tree Carol, also known as Joseph and Mary or The Sixth of January. In this carol Mary tells Joseph she is with child and would like some cherries from the tree. When the shocked Joseph refuses, the tree bows its branches so Mary can pick them for herself. In most versions, this song dates the Child's birthday as January 6.

Mrs. Anna Wallen Case Succumbs, November 24

Mrs. Anna Wallen Case, of Sewell, Kentucky, and a native of Garrett, died November 24 at the Beaver Valley hospital, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered four days earlier. She had been a resident of Breathitt county for the past 35 years and had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Case was a daughter of Baxter and Elibazeth Hughes Wallen. Her first marriage to John Stout Spencer ended in August, 1919 with his death. Later, she was married to Emery Case, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, John Spencer, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Adrian Case, Lexington, Kentucky; three daughters, Hadge Smith, Decoy, Kentucky, Utella Bradley, Johnson, Michigan, and Anna Lea Bradley, Lambrie, Kentucky. Three brothers, William Wallen, Hamlet, Indiana, Alex Wallen, Greenup, Kentucky, and David Wallen, Culver, Indiana; five sisters, Ida Mitchell, Fairmont, West Virginia, Rhoda Petry, Southfield, Michigan, Mabel Sloan, Ethel Wallen, and Artie Snyder, all of Garrett of which she was a member for many years, the Revs. Chalmer Howard and George Kith officiating.

Burial was made in the Keith cemetery at Lambrie, Kentucky, the Breathitt Funeral Home directing.

Agriculture Dept. Publishes Brochure

Frankfort, Ky.—Do you know that Kentucky's annual mean summertime temperature is 75 degrees? Or that the average annual rainfall across the Commonwealth is 45 to 47 inches? These are just a sprinkling of facts about Kentucky in a new brochure published by the State Agriculture Department. Called "Serving Farmers and Consumers," the 32-page four-color booklet contains information relating to Kentucky agriculture.
 There are sections on forests, lumbering, minerals, transportation, the thoroughbred industry, geology, general government, and other items. Agriculture Commissioner Wendell P. Butler says the brochure contains answers to many questions asked most frequently of the Department.

Butler said the new brochure should be available on request by the first of the year. They will be supplied free "as long as the supply lasts," Butler said.

Also available is the 1965 Centennial issue of "Kentucky Agricultural Statistics." Copies of either publication may be obtained by writing: Division of Information and Promotion, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Capitol Annex Bldg., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

At Christmastime

In loving memory of our loving daughter and wife, Jean, who passed away April 6, 1966:

We try in vain to understand—forgive us, Lord, the tears we pray as this ends eight sad and lonesome months since you went away. Memories of you are heartaches no one can heal.

Some may forget you, darling, but never will we, no matter how long the time will be. We all loved you so very, very much but God must have loved you more.

I am thankful for a heavenly Father who loves and watches over you, but, most wonderful of all is that God will show us the way to see you again.

You are so sadly and terribly missed by your mother, father, brothers and husband, H. K. Milligan and children.

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Peace On Earth

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WHEELWRIGHT

The Wheelwright Homemakers held their annual Christmas program at the home of Barbara Gullett last Friday night. The Christmas decorations set the mood for a delightful evening. A dinner prepared by all the club members was served and afterwards Roberta McNeil presented a Christmas reading. The business was taken care of and then games were on the agenda. Following this, the members opened their exchanged gifts. Present were Mesdames Mildred Hall, Martha Mace, Della Hall, Mae Thomas, Marie Rainey, Shirley Hall, Claudine Davis, Roberta McNeil, Marie Jenkins, Linda Couch, Mattie Hall, Mae Cooper, Vencie Colwell, Barbara Gullett and Miss Betty F. Childers. Guests were Mrs. Frances Pitts and Ann Garrett.

Officers for the coming year will be: Barbara Gullett, president; Linda Couch, vice-president; Marie Jenkins, secretary-treasurer. Della Hall will be responsible for contacting members for future meetings, and Roberta McNeil will be in charge of the devotional program. The January meeting will be at the Wheelwright Community Church.

APPROVES EXPENDITURE
 The State Board of Education has approved spending \$1,650,000 for expanding vocational schools at Somerset, Harlan and Paintsville.

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HOWELL, FLOYD-CO. WINNER IN 1966 FORESTRY CONTEST

Herbert D. Matheny, Lexington, Indiana, tree farmer, is the 1966 winner of the \$500 grand prize in the Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards contest.

The contest, which annually honors the top farm foresters in Kentucky and Southern Indiana, is sponsored by The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS, Inc.

Other 1966 top winners in the contest are:

Second grand prize — Marvin G. Smith, Tiline, Livingston county, who manages 85 acres of timber—35 acres of pine and the rest in hardwoods. He is editor of the Livingston Ledger weekly newspaper. His second prize is \$200.

First improvement prize — Jack Miller, of Jamestown, Kentucky, who has managed 200 acres of woodland for the past 20 years.

Second improvement prize — Bayward J. Cole, who has 60 acres of timber on his 275-acre Leavorth, Indiana, farm.

The four top winners and their families will be guests of honor at the annual Farm Awards

Luncheon in Louisville, February 18, where they will receive their awards.

Certificates of merit will also be sent to 37 farmers whose forestry programs were judged best in counties from which five or more contest entries were received.

Eastern Kentucky certificates winners, listed by county, are: Floyd, W. H. Howell; Breathitt, Whick Fugate; Johnson, Dr. Paul B. Hall; Lawrence, T. W. Greer; Lee, J. R. Chambers; Magoffin, George W. Reed; Martin, John C. Cline; Owsley, Eugene Moore; Perry, Tug Fields; Pike, Crit Weddington; Wolfe, Raymond Taulbee.

Yule Closing Dates Set at Park Here

State Parks Commissioner Robert D. Bell announced last week that overnight accommodations, dining rooms, snack bars and all other facilities will be closed from noon Friday, Dec. 23, to noon Tuesday, Dec. 27, at six state parks.

They are Jenny Wiley at Prestonsburg, Kentucky Dam Village at Gilbertsville, Cumberland Falls at Corbin, General Butler at Carrollton, Natural Bridge at Slade, and Lake Cumberland at Jamestown.

"Closing the parks for this period will allow parks personnel to spend Christmas with their friends and families," Bell said.

Fire Hazard Present In Christmas Trees

Frankfort, Ky.—Is your Christmas tree a fire hazard?

Last year 1,446 accidental fires involving Christmas trees and other decorations occurred in Kentucky, says State Fire Marshal Harold L. Fostre.

Foster, whose office is in the State Department of Public Safety, says many of these fires could have been prevented with some simple precautions, such as:

1. Erect tree in coolest part of room, away from heat sources. Stand tree in container of water and check water level daily.
2. Place tree away from exits.
3. Use no electric wiring on metal tree.
4. Decorate tree with non-flammable material. Only lighting sets approved by Underwriters Laboratory should be used. Locate control switch away from the tree.
5. Check old lighting sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.
6. Never use wax candles on or near the tree.
7. Turn tree and other decoration lights off when family leaves home or goes to bed. On Christmas Day dispose of gift wrappings promptly, and do not burn them in indoor fireplace. Use caution with toys operated on inflammable liquids.

Prepare emergency escape for family in case of fire.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books received this week by the Floyd County Library:

KENTUCKY MARRIAGES, 1797-1865, compiled by G. Glenn Clift. This compilation of abstracts of marriage notices is here presented for the first time in book form, with an added 48-page index of about 8,000 brides and grooms. Information given in each entry includes the following: (a) names of brides and grooms, (b) place of residence, (c) percentage, and (d) date of marriage. Also includes reference to the name of the newspaper from which the marriage notice was abstracted, thus serving as a guide to further information.

CAPABLE OF HONOR, by Allen Drury. The foibles of human ambition and stupidity, and the grandeur of political and personal integrity, are woven into this block-busting novel of national and international crisis.

THE ZINZIN ROAD, by Fletcher Knebel. Once again, Knebel, master of the political thriller, has written a gripping novel.

TONGUES OF FIRE, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Dramatic, inspiring stories of Christian missionaries, from St. Paul to the present.

THE ROMAN, by Mika Waltari. A master of the historical novel, Waltari has here written a magnificent story of the Roman world in the time of the Emperors Claudius and Nero.

THE JURY RETURNS, by Louis Nizer. Share with Louis Nizer "that long wait when the heart, rather than a clock, ticks off the seconds."

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Don't put away your tackle now that autumn is here. The chilly days to come may provide the best chance to hook your big fish of the year, declares Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield magazine.

Popularly, though not astronomically, in the United States and Canada, "fall" means September, October and November. Scientifically, fall does not begin until the autumnal equinox, about September 23.

September has the very worst fishing of the whole season, in most places, so it really is pretty much wasting time to go out if you're interested in getting anything but fresh air. This because the water hasn't yet cooled noticeably, though the air has, and the protracted high temperatures have given the fish what might be called great lassitude and lack of appetite.

Nor will the autumnal equinox, officially beginning fall, make any change—fish don't seem to know much about astronomy. In the northern states, and even in southern Canada, the good fishing isn't likely to begin until after October 1—the time depending, of course, on what air temperatures have happened to be for some time.

Therefore, in September, over 99 percent of anglers will say to themselves, "Well, it's now fall, and fishing is over in fall—in spite of what some darned angling writers try to hand us to make their fool articles interesting. So I'll put away my rods until next year."

But there are the fewer than one percent who eagerly wait until some good frosts, bundle up well (yes, you generally do that, especially when running with a faster motor, which creates a breeze) and head out happily for their second and best season of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

I would express my gratitude to all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of my husband, George Wolfe. I thank the ministers for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

MRS. WINNIE WOLFE

Under a six-year plan to combat juvenile delinquency announced by Governor Edward T. Breathitt, 21 new buildings will be constructed and four will be renovated, so that 1,337 children may be accommodated at one time.

TO TRAIN IN ILLINOIS

San Antonio, Texas — Airman Donald R. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goble, of Auxier, Kentucky, has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, as an Air Force weather specialist. A 1963 graduate of Prestonsburg high school, he recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He attended Morehead University.

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Shines from my loved one's eyes on me.

Christmas is a Song...

An angel song heard with the heart
And echoed in a churchbell's chime;
The joyous sound of voices blent
In greetings through this happy time.

Christmas is a Child...

O Child Whose birthday praise we sing,
Help us, amidst our joy and mirth,
To share our happiness and love
And spread Thy peace throughout the earth!

William Shakespeare

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.

ARE WE ASHAMED OF OURSELVES?

Sometimes I wonder whether we Kentuckians are not just a little bit ashamed of ourselves. Only rarely, for instance, do we capitalize on our distinctive ways. There come to my mailbox every month two of the most fascinating little magazines you could find in a day's search? One of them is called GOOD OLD DAYS, and, although it is published in New England, it welcomes letters, old pictures, words of old songs, and reminiscences from everywhere. It is like a breezy morning's visit with an elderly person to get a new GOOD OLD DAYS. There are, in every edition, some extracts from advertisements that used to appear in the standard and pulp magazines; some home remedies; some directions about preserving foods or weaving or knitting or quilting. And the letters from everywhere, usually written by old people who are not ashamed of their origins, recreate the good and bad phases of semi-pioneer life, of isolation, of difficulty in travel, of simple joys and universal sorrows. There is nothing profound or world-shaking in the little magazine, but it seems to thrive and certainly reaches a great many people who probably do not read many magazines and who rarely find someone who likes to talk about life as it used to be.

The other magazine is YANKEE, a monthly visit to New England, just as it was a generation or two ago and even as it still is in many remote places. There are some distinctive features in the magazine, like accounts of famous sailing ships, of sugar-making, of prominent New Englanders who are not known everywhere. It has a large number of advertisers, with everything folksy for sale, ranging from ship models to almost priceless antique furniture. Unlike GOOD OLD DAYS, it is devoted entirely to New England, as she was and as she is. There is no effort to apologize, and there is no use to brag, for the quaintness so often pictured is still in existence, impossible to become lost in even the most modern areas.

Now here is what I mean when I say that we Kentuckians often act as if we were ashamed of ourselves. We accept the partial view of our state as good enough.

Why, sixty to eighty percent of Kentuckians are just as good literary material as are the quaint New Englanders. Somehow we have capitalized on only two types of Kentuckians: the Bluegrass farmer, and his rolling acres and fine "hosses," and the mountaineer, with a still up the holler and a good gun. Neither type is true to the areas described; it is possible to find many of the two types in other areas of the state and of neighboring states.

When I read an article on how New Englanders used to make maple sugar, I am thrilled at it all, but I envy the reputation of some future writers in our own state who will present graphically and truly such every-day things as growing sorghum and making molasses, the tobacco crop from planted to market, the self-sufficient farm that has adjusted to modern scientific methods and is still a wholesome picture of farming as it was earlier. And think of the treasures for some writer that can be found in dozens of villages, which, in their way, are as picturesque as any New England village. And Kentucky characters, not caricatures but real personalities, are awaiting good writers who can present them without doctoring the picture to fit imagined characteristics of Kentuckians. The thing I have so often enjoyed in this type of writing about New Englanders is the effort to be painfully accurate, sympathetic but not sentimental, factual but not cynical. It is not the oddity that we need to know better; we have a good many oddities, of course, and each one has attracted some attention; but what is the average citizen like? What makes him tick? How has he been able to revolutionize his whole way of living and yet remain the sturdy yeoman he has always been? He is the fellow on whose farm I study birds, who knows infinitely more about life than his immediate ancestors knew but who still is a learner. He is rather stolid, in politics, education, and religion; but, measured by what he was and what his backgrounds were, he is a strange new but still old type of person that we can't afford to lose.

State Forest Timber For Sale

Location and Amount:
All the timber marked for cutting on an area of about 400 acres within Dewey Lake State Forest, beginning at Mouth of Tom's Branch of Buffalo Fork, then down Buffalo Fork to mouth, then up John's Creek to Right Fork of Twin Branch of John's Creek. A total of 2297 trees are marked containing an estimated 420,000 board feet. This volume is not guaranteed but is result indicated by tree measurement and is final for this sale. All timber is offered "where is" and "as is" without recourse.

Minimum Acceptable Bid:
The minimum total lump sum acceptable bid is \$4778.20.

Deposits:
Each bid must be accompanied by a check, money order, bank draft, or cashiers check, in amount of \$1500.00, payable to Kentucky Division of Forestry to be applied to the purchase, or refunded to unsuccessful bidders. A performance bond in amount of \$500.00 must be made by successful bidder within 10 days of award of contract.

Final Date of Bids:
Sealed bids will be received by Forest Administrator, Lancer, Kentucky up to 9:00 a.m. (EST), December 30, 1966. All bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. (EST), December 30, 1966. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Further Information:
An access road has to be constructed as located by Forester. The road location has been marked with blue paint.

Any further information desired may be obtained by contacting Forest Administrator at Lancer, Kentucky.

12-22-21

GAME DEPARTMENTS ACT
State game departments are beginning to act to save the cougar. California, Nevada and Colorado have declared the mountain lion a big-game animal. New Mexico also requires a license and is introducing legislation to recognize the cougar officially as a game animal. In Florida, the cougar is completely protected. —Sports Afield.

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Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Theodore Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, on Christmas. Before the communion service, a 20-minute program of hymns, blessing of the crib, and the reading of the Nativity will take place. On Christmas Day, communion service will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Christmas parties for the Bible schools will be held on Christmas eve.

Christmastime

In loving memory of husband and father, T. Y. Martin, who passed away February 1, 1960:

I try in vain to understand—
Forgive me, Lord,
In tears I pray
As this ends six sad
And lonesome years today.
Memories are a heartache
No one can heal.
Some may forget you,
Now that you have gone;
I will remember, Tom,
No matter how long.
We all loved him very much;
God must have loved him, too.
We know how many helpful things
His kind hands found to do.
Sadly missed by his wife and son.

MRS. T. Y. MARTIN
12-15-21-pd

A Loving, Heavenly Father

I am most thankful for a loving heavenly Father. It is wonderful to know some one loves you, is always with you, watches over you like a shepherd. But the most wonderful part of all is his high standards. Yes, God is wonderful in every way, and for Him I am most thankful.

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Lafferty Appointed To Tri-State Group

Clyde E. Lafferty, formerly of Prestonsburg, now elementary supervisor of the Brown county (Ohio) schools, has been named delegate to the Tri-State Comprehensive Planning and Implementation Project for Mental Retardation which includes nine northern Kentucky counties, five counties in Indiana and four in Ohio.

Announcement of Lafferty's appointment was made by Edwin P. Reffett, also a native Floyd countian, who is superintendent of Brown county schools.

The Tri-State committee is composed of representatives from professional groups that will share overall responsibility for planning decisions with the project staff.

Lafferty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, of Prestonsburg.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Joe F. Childers, assistant sales manager of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, attended the annual management conference, December 4-6 in Louisville. Mr. Childers is in charge of the Prestonsburg staff under the Big Sandy Agency. Mr. Childers was one of our 200 sales managers and assistant sales managers who attended the conference from a 10-state operation.



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Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting, Sat. 7:00 a.m.
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TAX QUESTIONS, ANSWERS

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q.—I was hurt in a car accident and was compensated for my injuries by an insurance company. Is that money taxable?

A.—Damages for injuries suffered in an accident are tax free. Q.—I rent a car for business use. Can I use the mileage rate for expenses instead of adding up the rental fees?

A.—On a rental car, use the rental expenses plus what you pay for tolls, parking fees and gasoline and oil as the expense figure. These costs, when incurred for business purposes, are deductible to the extent they are not reimbursed by your employer.

If a rental car is also driven for personal or family use then the costs have to be allocated between business and personal use. In this case, only the business portion of the expenses qualify as a tax deduction.

Q.—I understand that farmers can now take gas tax refunds as a credit against income tax. Can this credit just be taken on gas used in 1966?

A.—The credit can be taken for a period stretching back to July 1, 1965, on the return filed for the first tax year beginning after June 30, 1965.

For most taxpayers, this will be the return filed for calendar year 1966. Be sure to file your tax return on time however. The credit is lost if the return is late.

Q.—Do you have to support a person all year to be able to claim his or her dependency exemption? My mother moved in with us several months ago and I have been providing her full support ever since.

A.—The support is not concerned with how long you have supported a person but whether you provided more than half the support required by the person for the calendar year. If you provided this support for your mother and the other tests are met, then you may claim her as a dependent.

Q.—My wife is taking a part-time job for the holidays. If she files her own return to get a refund of her withheld taxes can I claim her exemption?

A.—No you may not. A wife is not considered her husband's dependent. When a husband or wife files a separate return the other must file separately too. In this case, neither is permitted to claim exemptions, expenses or deductions of the other.

If your wife receives only a small amount of money from her job it would probably be to your advantage to file a joint return. Compute your tax both ways to see which is best in your situation.

Q.—How do you handle a year end taxable dividend on stock. Do you report it the year declared or the year received?

A.—Report it in the year it is constructively received. This means that if you received the dividend or had it credited to your account in 1966, then it must be reported on your 1966 return.

Q.—I'm considering a job being offered me in Europe. If I take it will my salary be subject to U.S. Tax?

A.—Your salary is taxable if you take a job with the U. S. government overseas. You may be entitled to exclude all or part of your income from U. S. tax if you work for a private concern overseas.

The IRS booklet, "Tax Guide for U. S. Citizens Abroad," explains this subject in detail. Drop a post card to your district office asking for a free copy.

Ratliff One of 24 From State Attending Naval Academy Program

Wayne Ratliff, assistant superintendent of Floyd county schools, has returned from a three-day orientation program expressly designed for high school educators at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. Ratliff was one of 24 educators from Kentucky invited by the Naval Academy to participate in the program. They were accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Robert K. Lewis, USNR, of Danville, and Lieutenant Commander Arthur K. Draut, USNR, of Louisville, both Naval Academy information officers attached to the Fifth Naval District Headquarters, Norfolk, Virginia.

The educators were invited to Annapolis under the Academy's "Blue and Gold" program, which was instituted to give high school educators greater insight into counselling prospective candidates to the Naval Academy in their hometown areas.

BOOKMOBILES

Kentucky Department of Libraries Bookmobiles serve 102 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Morehead Building Contract Awarded To Cincinnati Firm

Frankfort, Ky.—The state has awarded Frank Messer & Sons, Cincinnati, a contract on their bid of \$2,692,800 for construction of a professional education and graduate studies building at Morehead State University, Morehead.

Gov. Edward T. Breathitt said completion of the building is scheduled for May, 1968. It will range in height from two to nine stories and contain 100,000 square feet of floor space.

A contract also has been awarded to the Elson Construction Company, Paducah, on a bid of \$174,720 for renovation of Cell House No. 5 at the Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville. Approximately \$125,000 of this amount will be paid from 1965 bond issue funds. Completion is set for October, 1967.

Midnight Mass

Catholic Christmas Communion Service will be celebrated at St. Theodore Church, Third Ave., Prestonsburg. Service begins Christmas Eve at 11:40 p.m. with blessing of crib and singing of carols. All welcome.

NO SHOTS AT RANDOM

Typhoid immunization in Kentucky is no longer recommended on a routine basis, says Dr. Russell Teague, state commissioner of health.

Forests contributed to railroad development in Kentucky. They provided cross-ties, timbers for bridges and trestles, planking for cars, and at first even wood for fuel.

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