

Water System Start Seen by Next Spring

Wells Thinks Bids To Be Sought Soon On Beaver Cr. Job

Plans and specifications for the big water program proposed for the Right and Left Beaver sections of the county have been completed and forwarded to the Economic Development Administration, and advertising for bids on the project is expected almost immediately.

This was the "progress report" made this week by J. C. Wells, of Wayland, moving spirit in the five-year effort to establish the giant water distribution system for the two Beaver Creeks. Mr. Wells expressed confidence that the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District will have work under way on the system by next spring.

Overall cost of the project is estimated at \$3 million. Work will include a water plant at Allen with a 2-million-gallon storage capacity and a water-preparation capacity of 600 gallons a minute. Site for the plant, which will be south (above) the confluence of Beaver Creek and the Big Sandy River, was selected last June, and core drilling for plant foundations already has been made. Earlier, construction of a reservoir on Turkey Creek, near Maytown, was considered. Dewey Lake also was regarded as a source of water, but the river source was finally chosen.

The work would involve the laying of 70 miles of water mains extending from the plant at Allen to a point above Wayland on Right Beaver Creek and to Clear Creek on Left Beaver. These mains would range from 12 to 6 inches in diameter. Fire hydrants would be set at strategic points. At the water plant two 400,000-gallon tanks, four of 200,000 gallons each and 2 of 100,000 gallons each, plus a deep well, will provide water storage.

Approximately 1,250 water-user contracts have been signed in the area, in addition to the 350 now served at Wayland.

Case Against Constable Is Believed Weakened By Witness Departure

Although a hearing has been set in Floyd quarterly court for Constable Kenneth Roberts on Dec. 22, officials here saw much of their case vanish with the report that the complaining witness, Harold Jones, of Hueysville, had left the county and possibly the state.

Jones accused the constable of supplying him with the whiskey and beer found on his premises recently by a raiding party, and Roberts was arrested on a warrant charging him with transporting alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale.

Jones was booked here on a liquor possession charge. Roberts denied guilt, describing Jones' statement as "a frame."

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CHEERING THOUGHT

Only seven more days till Christmas. And only 16 more till the 10th of the next month when you reach down into the old sock for something Santa didn't bring.

At the risk of being called a racist I'm hoping for a white Christmas.

TO OBEY OR NOT TO OBEY

Did I—could I have heard aright? If I did, somebody in the upper echelons answered a question about a soldier's duty to obey orders on the battlefield by saying, in effect, that the G. I. is obliged to obey the command of his superior, if the command is right. If this line of thinking catches on, a cease-fire is certain. Our boys will be too busy figuring out the whys and wherefores to do any shooting. Hope the Supreme Court isn't called on to decide for them!

OLD BUDDIES

Friend of mine is considering a bit of fishing after Christmas with an old Army buddy down South. They were combat soldiers together in WW II. Trouble with me, my only combat buddies are losers in the battle of the bulge, and if Christmas makes us any bulgier it will be one boat, one man.

EVOLUTION

Proponents of the theory of evolution may have gained a notch or so with the appearance, down South, of the "walking catfish," that piscatorial monstrosity which ambles as he pleases from water to dry land to wetter water. Unpolluted swimmin' holes may be getting so scarce that nature had to help the poor fish along with a new means of locomotion to reach water fit for even a mudcat.

SPARE THEM THEIR DREAM

As the Day approaches, I am reminded that some very fine people are urging parents to get away from the Santa Claus myth and refuse to get (See Story No. 1, Page 3)

Moving Across the River



SHAPING UP. Photo shows progress being made on bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Lancer and connecting old US 23 with the Bull Creek road now under construction. The span will be one of the more heavily travelled in the area, since it will carry traffic from the yet-to-be-built US 23 at Water Gap to the Prestonsburg area and Jenny Wiley State Park as well as serve the Goble-Roberts Addition and the U. S. Shoe Company plant there.

P'burg Occupational Tax Administrator Is Named

Prestonsburg's new occupational tax program, which will go into effect Jan. 1, will be administered by Marshall C. Mahan, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Mahan, former coal ramp operator and salesman, was employed by the City Council at a salary of \$500 a month. Since his employment for the job of handling the tax program, he has been studying details of the tax ordinance and is being assisted by University of Kentucky economists. The UK representatives also are doing an in-depth study of the city's needs and revenue resources.

Mayor George P. Archer this week emphasized the point that the new revenue program is not an income tax. "This," he said, "is an occupational tax, and it is based only on the money the taxpayer earns in Prestonsburg."

"Prestonsburg," he said, "is not in bad financial shape. But why wait till we are bankrupt, then be forced to take drastic steps to stay out?"

He cited various demands made on the city for which no funds are available. One named is embraced in requirements for water main improvements, a second fire station and other work called for before a reduction in fire insurance rates will be possible.

Another has arisen, he said, in the deterioration of the eight-foot galvanized pipe at the rear of the Information Center here. Installed in 1932, this pipe has caved in until there are only about two feet of clearance. Its clogging would result in the flooding of a large area of Prestonsburg.

"We have no choice," Dr. Archer said. "The pipe must be repaired or replaced. And Armco tells us the pipe alone will cost \$7,000. That means an outlay of \$10,000 before the job is done."

He added, however, that one firm has said it can push back the collapsed top of the drain and install an acceptable lining at less expense.

Christmas Edition Scheduled Tuesday

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EDA Accepts Low Bid On Highlands Hospital

Former David Resident Burned in Explosion

Earl Shepherd, 21, formerly of David, is suffering from first and second degree burns on his face and upper body as the result of an explosion at the Gatke Corp. plant in Warsaw, Ind., shortly after midnight Tuesday of last week.

Shepherd was operating a mat material machine and was working alone in a sheet packing room when the explosion occurred. His clothing aflame, Shepherd ran outside where a fellow-employee restrained him, finally succeeded in getting the parking lot gate unlocked and drove him to a Warsaw hospital.

Shepherd later was transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., where his condition was reported as "fair." The injured man is a son of Dewey and Margaret Shepherd, of David.

\$3.7 Million Asked By Glasgow Bidder Is Below Estimate

The low base bid of \$3,744,300 asked by James N. Gray Glasgow, Ky. contractor, for construction of the Highlands Regional Hospital near here was accepted by the Economic Development Administration last Thursday afternoon, shortly after all bids submitted had been opened and studied.

This quick approval came because the bid was \$48,000 under all estimates. Yet final approval by other agencies connected with the construction program is not expected before another six weeks.

Dr. George P. Archer, hospital board chairman, said this promises groundbreaking not later than March 1.

The Glasgow contractor's bid was \$504,000 below the next low bidder. Other bidders were Akers and Akers, of Dana; Tenco, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., and G. W. Armstrong, of Ashland.

Work will begin not later than 10 days after final approval of the bid. The contract provides for completion in two years.

Addition of equipment will bring the total cost of the hospital to around \$5.2 million.

The 150-bed hospital, designed to bring the most modern diagnostic, medical and surgical services to the area, will be constructed on a 21-acre tract, near Auxier. Once in operation, it is expected to provide employment for 350 and a payroll of \$1,350,000 a year, exclusive of the salaries of medical staff members.

Campbell Accused By Abbott Father

George Campbell, Jr., was jailed Monday by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Claude Flannery on a warrant charging him with kidnapping a juvenile.

Campbell was accused by an Abbot Creek man of forcing his teen-age daughter to accompany him.

The probation granted William Riley Wells, Jr. after his conviction on a liquor charge was revoked after a circuit court hearing last Friday, and he was remanded to jail to complete his interrupted term. Rina M. Wells was (See Story No. 2, Page 3)

Rapists Get 10 Years After Guilty Pleas

Pen terms of 10 years each were given two men Friday in the Lawrence circuit court after they had pleaded guilty to the rape of a former Floyd county woman.

The defendants, Douglas MacArthur Yates, of Pikeville, and Carl Lee Powers, Washington, N. C., were charged with the rape on a US 23 detour in Lawrence county last August of the 17-year-old wife of Herbert Hall, of El Ray, Mich., formerly of Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had given the two men a ride from Harold to the secluded spot where the attack took place, near Blaine.

The two men were arrested shortly afterward in Louisiana.

Floyd Kin of Tackett Say Detroit Slaying Details Are Lacking

Floyd county relatives of James Tackett, 28, formerly of Hunter, who was shot to death in Detroit Dec. 9, said this week they have never been able to learn authentic details of the case.

The body of the victim was returned to Drift for burial.

A son of John D. and Rosa Belle Hall Tackett, the victim was born Aug. 14, 1941. Other survivors include two children, Jimmy and Carolyn Tackett, of McDowell, and one sister, Miss Rebecca Tackett, of Hunter.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Drift by the Revs. Hershell Huff, Jerry Hall and Walter Burke. Burial was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

State Police Hunt 2 After Holdups In Floyd, Knott

Two holdups in this and neighboring Knott county last week may have been staged by the same two men, state police believe.

Last of the robberies was that of Mrs. Armita Clemons, owner of the Clemons Grocery at Garrett, from whom between \$30 and \$35 were taken at gunpoint last Thursday night.

The first was on the preceding Monday evening when the W. D. Smith Grocery at Four Mile, between Lackey and Mousie, on Jones Fork, was robbed of \$70 cash and two endorsed checks.

State Trooper Leman Bevins is investigating the Garrett robbery. The Knott county case is being investigated by Troopers Delmar Laferty and Don Thornsberry.

In each robbery two men—one slender and more than six feet tall; the other, of stocky figure—were involved. At the Garrett store the shorter of the two waved a gun and ordered Mrs. Clemons, "Don't scream or run," while the taller stood near the door. The store-owner had removed most of the day's receipts from the cash register before the robbers arrived. Neither man was masked.

At Four Mile, the troopers were told, the taller of the two men wore a stocking over his face. The other asked for cigarettes. Behind him stood his companion, gun in hand. The shorter man held a knife to Smith's back while his cash register was being rifled, the report received here says.

In both instances, the two men left afoot, but officers are checking the possibility that a third man may have waited in a getaway car, some distance from the scenes of the crimes.

Several persons have been questioned, but officers have failed to uncover definite clues to the identity of the men.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Franklin Johnson, et al vs. Franklin Delano Mims; Hugh R. Hall, Jr., atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Woodrow Pack, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Judith Carol Hays DeRossett vs. James Eugene DeRossett; Paul E. Hayes, atty. First National Bank vs. Dewey Green, et al; Burl W. Spurlock, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Betty Lou Little, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Bank Josephine vs. John P. Brock, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Arlene Scott vs. Toney Scott; Harold Stumbo, atty. Thomas Hereford, et al, d-b-a vs. Sterling Hamilton; Joe Hobson, atty. Joe Hopson vs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Prestonsburg Investors, Inc., d-b-a vs. Gegie Conley; Joe Hobson, atty. Dewey Waters vs. George Dansby; C. B. Latta, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd C. Gullett, 23, Paintsville, and Betty Jean Gullett, 22, Prestonsburg.

Rep. Akers Asks Floyd School Probe; Supt. Clark Challenges Statements

State Representative Everett Akers, of Martin, last week called on the U. S. Department of Justice to investigate Floyd county's schools, and his request brought an immediate response from Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark.

Akers charged in a three-page letter to the director of the U. S. Civil Rights Division that 550 elementary schoolchildren at Martin have suffered "many forms of discrimination and abusive discretion" since the grade school was destroyed by fire last January.

Akers said children of the third and fourth-grade levels have been housed in temporary classrooms that have been described as "appalling; black holes; dungeons, etc."

He said a long-standing dispute over school consolidation is involved.

"State and local authorities tell the people they are being held without a grade-school building and facilities because they have initiated litigation opposing the remote location of a proposed consolidated high school," Akers wrote.

The school board wants to consolidate Martin high school and three other high schools in a new facility at Eastern, about six miles from Martin.

Martin residents filed suit against granting of a sewage-disposal permit for the new school. That suit now is in the Court of Appeals.

State Supt. of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler said his department has been working with the Floyd county board on the school-building issue for about two years. Under the consolidation plan, Butler said, the present Martin high school would be renovated for an elementary building.

"There is nothing I can do," Butler said. "We are doing everything we can to help relieve the

situation. It is not ideal, but the best we can do under the circumstances."

Akers wrote: "County officials know of this atrocious treatment of small children and sanction it by their lack of action . . . I feel it is my duty, to request a thorough investigation of the problems of the educational system in Floyd county, Kentucky."

He also asked Attorney General John B. Breckinridge to "institute the necessary action to recover school funds which, I feel, have been improperly allowed in Floyd county."

Breckinridge later indicated he had no basis for action.

"We are told by our Floyd County Board of Education," Akers wrote, "that funds are not available to rebuild the burned school, yet the parents of these children continue to be taxed at a rate determined to include schools. Funds to Floyd County Kentucky, for capital outlay, under the minimum foundation are in excess of \$4,000,000 annually. It is my opinion that school money in this county is being disbursed in the name of education, with the intent of perpetuation in office of local officials."

Superintendent Clark had this comment:

"The letter containing the charges reflects the total lack of knowledge of our school system and even less of what goes on in the Martin school. Among the many things the Representative does not know about the Floyd county school system is that we had a capital outlay income this year from Minimum Foundation sources of \$498,000 rather than \$4 million as he stated in his letter, and the fact that we did ask that our use of federal funds be audited by federal officials last school year. The auditors complimented us highly on our use of such funds."

(Mr. Akers later said the \$4 million figure in his letter was a typist's error.)

Replying to Akers' charges that "fire protection has been disregarded, sanitation is ignored," Clark said the state fire marshal's office has approved grade school facilities at Martin and that sanitation arrangements there have the approval of the State Division of Buildings and Grounds. He added that seven or eight rest-rooms for each sex are available in the high school building.

Clark described one statement by Akers as "pure fabrication." This statement alleged: "Small, less fortunate children have been led from more acceptable, mobile unit classrooms to hazardous basement classrooms to make vacancies for the children of parents who were able to protect their children."

"He (Akers) had to hurry if he wanted to speak from an official position," Supt. Clark said, referring to the fact that Akers' term as Representative expires this month.

Clark added: "We shall continue to press forward against all obstacles for the benefit of our young people and under no circumstances shall we permit Mr. Akers, with or without his being in an official position, nor any other individual or small clique to substitute their personal wishes or uninformed judgement for that of the School Board. We are most anxious to start on plans for the six-room addition to the present high school building for use in an improved elementary program after the new school at Eastern is open, but ridiculous lawsuits have kept us at a standstill. We do appeal again to those who are involved in filing these groundless suits to let us proceed for the benefit of all children in the Right Beaver area."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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CHARLES CLARK, Supt.,
Floyd County Schools
12-11-3t.

McDowell Hospital Notes

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(Dec. 8 through Dec. 14)

Ronald Shell, Baxter, Ky.; Mary L. Howell, Teaberry; Lacy Blackburn, Drift; Kimberly R. Campbell, Prestonsburg; Julia L. Brady, Wayland; Elaine Williams, Wheelwright; Robert D. Johnson, Topmost; Hatler Strong, Weeksburg; James E. Moore, Drift; Sally Gearheart, Price; John C. Scott, Wheelwright; Fred A. Nunemaker, Martin; Helen E. Baker, Van Lear; James L. Mitchell, Ligon; Lucinda Patton, Eastern; Robert A. Grigsby, Martin; Mary A. Ratliff, Minnie; Lonnie Slone, Wheelwright; Maxie Caudill, Price; Troy Allen, Wayland; Estill Shelton, Drift; Emma Wright, Drift; Emma Wright, Drift; Lula Gibson, Wayland; Nealie McCloud, Drift; Stelia Stegall, Hi Hat; Patsy Johnson, Wheelwright; Martha Vaughn, Prestonsburg; Sally Gearheart, Price; Cleona Sammons, Wayland; Mary Conn, Printer; Mary Moore, Price.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd, of Hueysville, Dec. 11; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roe Donald Moore, of Price, Dec. 10; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shannon, of Garrett, Dec. 13.

MRS. MERRITT, 71, IS VICTIM, SUNDAY, AT PIKE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie Burchett Merritt, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Born April 18, 1898, she was a daughter, of the late Wade and Rosie Sizemore Burchett. Her husband, Edward Poke Merritt, died in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Eddie (Peachie) Merritt, of Prestonsburg; three sons, Chester Merritt, of Norfolk Va., Rex Merritt, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Dean Merritt, of Emma; a sister, Mrs. Coochie Wright, of Sandusky, O., and two brothers, Tom Burchett, of Prestonsburg, Wade Burchett, of Hawaii; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

NUNN WELL PLEASSED

Governor Nunn said at his monthly news conference that "by and large" he has been "well pleased" with the work of Kentucky newspaper reporters but did object to a story saying he "slipped in" to swearing-in ceremonies for State Auditor Mary Louise Foust.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Church of Christ at Lancer, of which she was a member, by Bennie Blankenship and Vernon Mullins. Burial was made in the Merritt family cemetery at Emma under direction of Carter Funeral Home.



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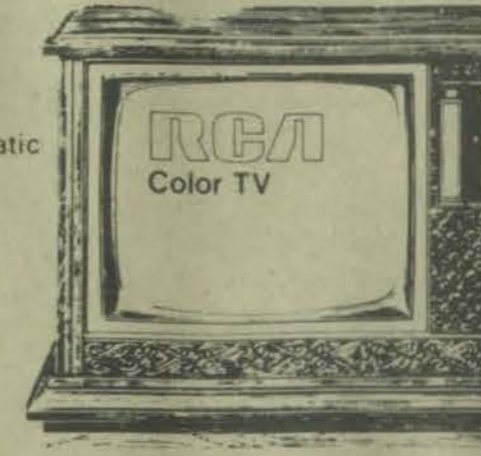
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FOR SALE - Used 10", 12", and 20" steel pipe. Twenty-foot random length. Contact H. B. Ranier Const. Co., South U. S. 23, Prestonsburg, Ky., phone 874-2105. 11-27-4t

FOR SALE - 1965 Jeep truck, 4-wheel drive. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-ft

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Personals

Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Huntington, visited her brother, Graham Porter, and Mrs. Porter here last week. She left Friday for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with her son, Carl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis were business visitors in Lexington last week. Mrs. Francis visited with her mother, Mrs. Della Hopkins, in Carlisle, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burchett, Jr., and Melissa visited his parents in Johnson county, last Sunday.

Alex L. Davidson was transferred from Mountain Manor Nursing Home to Prestonsburg General hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Shepherd, Debra, Carol, and Kena, of New Lexington, Ohio, visited Mrs. Thelma Ousley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ousley are here from Tucson, Ariz., where he is stationed with the Air Force. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Ousley, Butler Horne and other relatives here during the Christmas holiday.

Times want ads pay!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Charleston, West Virginia, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation, on the 21st day of November, 1969, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, its proposed Tariff P. S. C. Ky. No. 3, canceling its present Tariff P. S. C. Ky. No. 2, containing proposed increased rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 1970, unless suspended by order of said Commission, for gas service rendered and gas supplied by said corporation on and after that date, which proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Gas Service Rate Schedule G-1
Rate
First 1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month \$2.50
Next 49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .843
Next 50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .790
Next 100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .770
Next 800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .750
All over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .720
The minimum charge per month shall be \$2.50

Applicable in Ashland, Catlettsburg, Cynthia, Foster, Frankfort, Fullerton, Georgetown, Greenup, Harrison, Hindman, Inez, Irvine, Lexington, Louisa, Midway, Mt. Sterling, Raceland, Ravenna, Russell, South Williamson, Versailles, Winchester, Worthington and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Scott, and Woodford Counties, Kentucky.

General Gas Service Rate Schedule G-2
RATE
First 1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month \$2.30
Next 49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .81
Next 50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .78
Next 100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .74
Next 800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .72
All Over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf .70
The Minimum charge per month shall be \$2.30

Applicable in the areas formerly served by Limestone Gas Company including: Maysville, Paris, and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Bourbon and Mason Counties, Kentucky.

Summer Air-Conditioning Service Rate Schedule AC-1
RATE
First 100 Mcf per month at \$47 per Mcf
All Over 100 Mcf per month at \$42 per Mcf
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Curtable Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FC-1
RATE
Firm Volume (Daily Firm Volume Times Number of Days in Month)
First 1,000 Mcf per month at \$70 per Mcf
Over 1,000 Mcf per month at \$60 per Mcf
Curtable Volume
\$47 per Mcf of Curtable Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Seven hundred dollars (\$700); or (b) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-1
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
Demand Charge - \$3.90 per Mcf of the specified Daily Firm Volume, per month.
Commodity Charge - \$.39 per Mcf of Daily Firm Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

jailed Sunday by Jailer Lawrence Hale, who charged her with smuggling whiskey into the county jail.

Others booked at the jail, charges against each and names of arresting officers: William Bryant, interfering with an arrest, by State Troopers Spurgeon and Newsome; Charles Kelly Cecil, driving while under the influence of alcohol, by State Trooper Don Thornsberry; Charles Mullins, drunk driving, by Troopers Angel and Sword; Fred Little, Jr., destroying private property and resisting arrest, and Marcum Mitchell, destroying private property, by Angel and Sword; Arnold Ray Johnson, destroying private property, by Troopers Allen and Thornsberry; Lee Hall, no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff Flanery.

Singer Returns To County

Tenny Turner, country and Western singer, will return to Floyd county for two big shows, along with Johnny Conley, the Comancheros, guitarist Don Jones and the Hap-Tur-Gay Trio. Kenny is from Garrett, and he and the Comancheros played to an overflow crowd last summer at the Almar Drive-In Theatre. (The Comancheros were known as the Country Boys at that time.)

Dates for the two shows are Dec. 19, at the Wheelwright Theatre; Dec. 20 at the Martin Theatre. Show time will be 7 p.m. Two film features also will be shown at both theatres. The live Country and Western Show will get under way around 9 p.m. (adv.)

Daily Interruptible Volume - \$4.45 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); or (b) The Demand Charge for the month plus the product of fifty percent times the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty times thirty-nine cents (39 cents) per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-2
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
Demand Charge - \$3.36 per Mcf of the specified Daily Firm Volume, per month.
Commodity Charge - \$.343 per Mcf of Daily Firm Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); or (b) The Demand Charge for the month plus the product of fifty percent (50 percent) times the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty times thirty-four and three-tenths cents (34.3 cents) per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule IS-1
RATE
Billing Months April Through November
90 cents Mcf for all volumes delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth of the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March.

47 cents per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.
Billing Months December Through March
90 cents per Mcf delivered.
The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be four hundred and seventy dollars (\$470) per billing month for each of the billing months April through November that the Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as available, by Seller; provided, however, if during any of such months the above rate applied to volumes tendered for delivery amounts to less than four hundred and seventy dollars (\$470), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Intrastate Utility Service Rate Schedule IUS-1
RATE
For all gas delivered each month - \$5.50 per Mcf
Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by \$.50 per Mcf.
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s proposed Tariff P. S. C. Ky. No. 3, which contains the aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of \$1,168,000 annually.
Copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff P. S. C. Ky. No. 3 are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas in the territory affected thereby in Kentucky at the following places: Ashland, Cynthia, Frankfort, Georgetown, Irvine, Lexington, Louisa, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonsburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

By order issued November 25, 1969, in Case No. 5243, the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky suspended the proposed effective date of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s proposed Tariff P. S. C. Ky. No. 3 for a period not exceeding five months from and after January 1, 1970, and directed that a hearing be held thereon on Tuesday, January 27, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
By: -s- J. P. Cornell
Vice President 12-3-3t.

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be a part of what they call idolatry—namely, the child-worship of Santa as a saint, as one who knows all that little boys and girls do, able to flit across the skies behind a skylarking team of reindeer, giver of wonderful gifts.

But, please... can't the age of innocence enjoy this bit of fantasy without our meddling? Four, five, six years? After that, they'll know the sordid truth, and there will go that nasty, old idol. And then they'll join us adults in completely destroying the spirit of Christmas. Mom, if you're going to hew to the line and tell Junior the truth and nothing but the truth about Santa, don't be inconsistent and tell him he has ruined your beautiful floor when he makes muddy tracks across it. You know it isn't ruined; it's your feelings that are damaged. And don't talk about being worried to death about this and that—you're still alive, aren't you?

And Dad, if you insist on burying Peter Rabbit and all those magic denizens of the wonderful world of childhood, and on putting Santa and the Easter bunny out of business, and burning the classics of fiction, and setting yourself up as a paragon—don't, old man, let me hear from you the remark I heard one father make when he burned his hand. He complained rather loudly of it being hotter than the hinges of you-know-what.

Whether we agree or disagree, I venture to express the hope that you and I and all other adults will be able to shake ourselves free of those idols that rule and threaten to ruin us as easily and completely as our toddlers will break with their Santa-idol, a few short, too short, years from now.

JAMES CLIFTON, 87, RESIDENT OF DWALE, VICTIM HERE, DEC. 9

James Clifton, 87, of Dwale, died last Tuesday at Prestonsburg General hospital, after a long illness.

He was a former employee of Ky.- W. Va. Gas Co. His wife, Rhonda Frazier Clifton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pope, of Thacker, W. Va., Mrs. Sarah Prince, Mrs. Nell Page, and Mrs. Alice Clay, all of Dwale, Mrs. Ethel Sherman, of Ironton, O., Mrs. Evelyn Hickman, of Galloway, W. Va., Mrs. Goldie Doll, of Cincinnati; 40 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Dwale United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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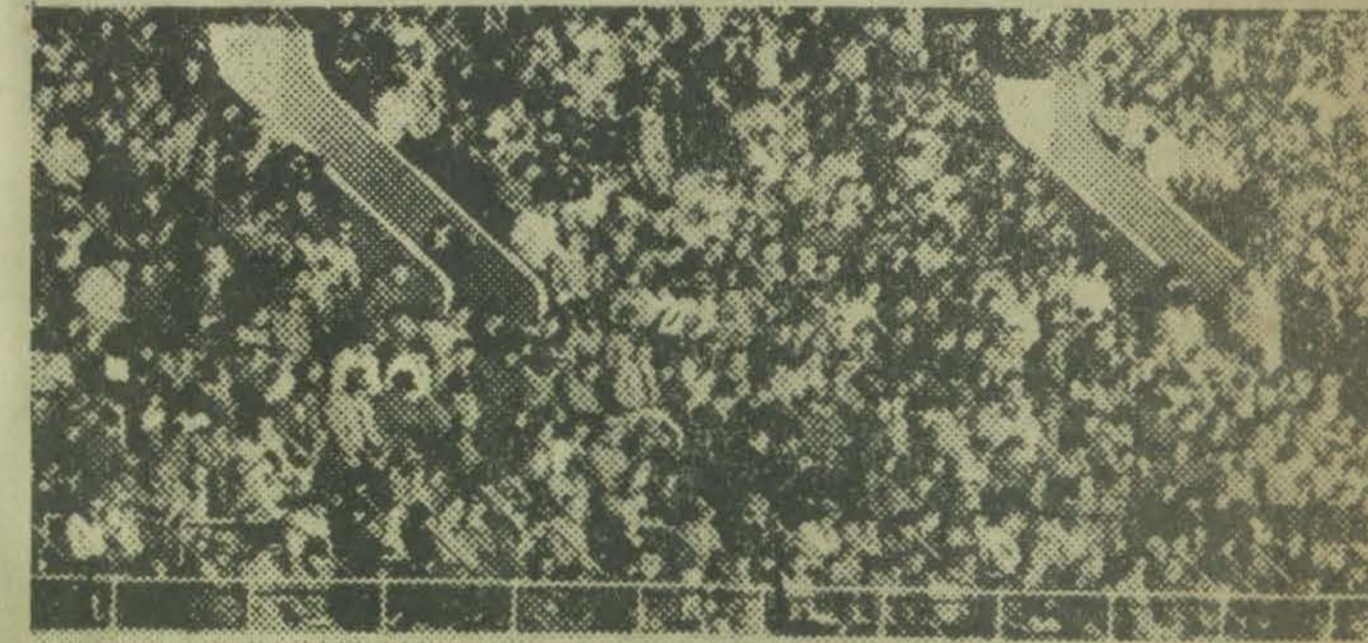
Administrator's Notice

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of said estates are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address here shown on or before Feb. 1, 1970:

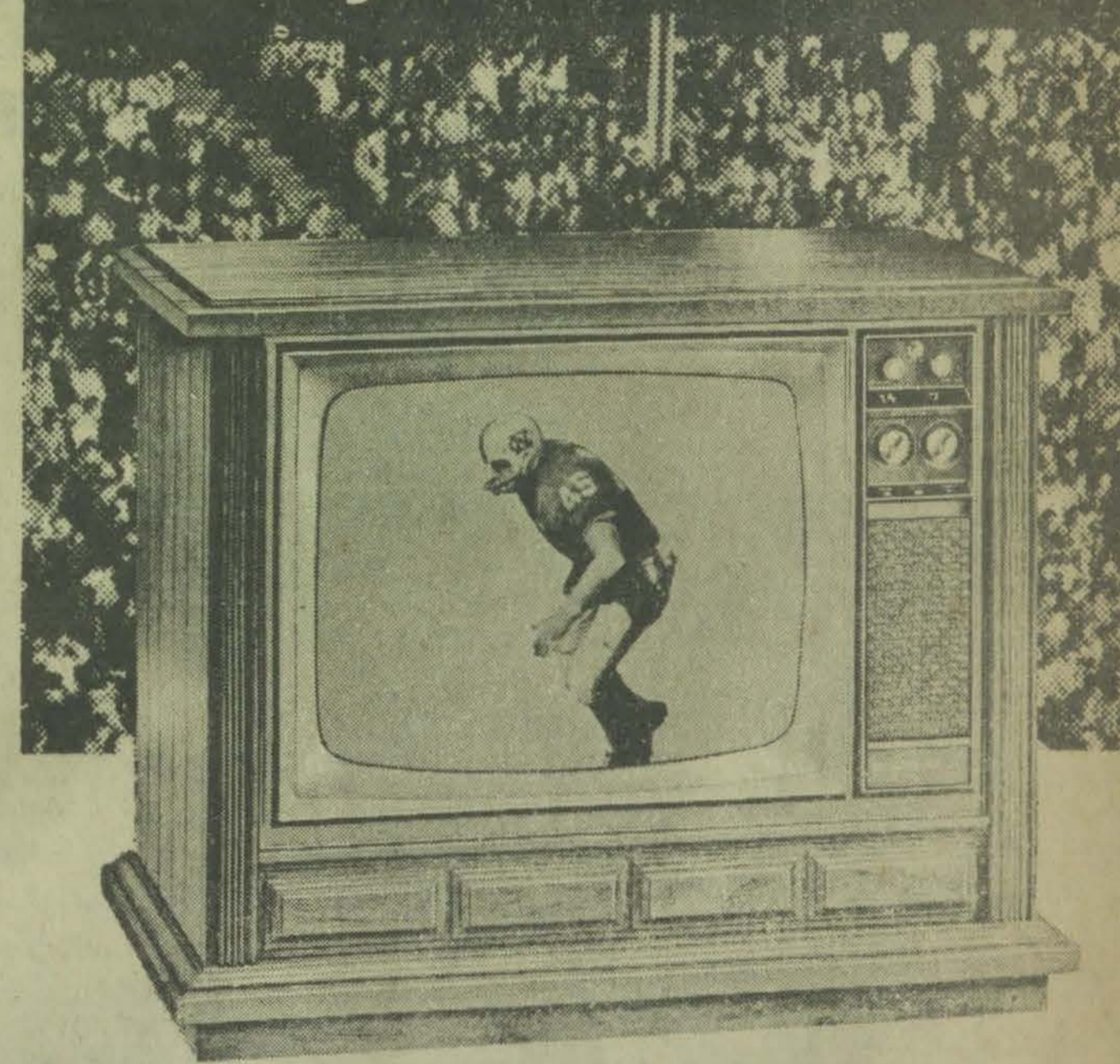
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Lexie Martin	Nannie Moore	Grethel, Ky.
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Ludema Little	Prophet Little	Melvin, Ky.
The Bank Josephine	Pinkie Salyers	Prestonsburg, Ky.
John C. Williams	Mae Oma Williams	W. Prestonsburg, Ky.
Betty O'Broff	Allie Moscrip	Flatwoods, Ky.
Jennie Stephens	Jerry B. Stephens	Prestonsburg, Ky.
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TRIBUTES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. MOSLEY; VICTIM IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Ellen Wicker Mosley, 103-year-old mother of Mrs. Grace Conley, of Prestonsburg, died last Tuesday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hayes, in Ashland. Mrs. Mosley spent most of her life at Mousie in Knott county.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist church, of which she was a member for 50 years, by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Campbell cemetery at Mousie under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Born January 8, 1886, she was a daughter of the late John and Rebecca Wallen Wicker. Her husband, A. J. Mosley, preceded her in death.

Survivors other than Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Hayes, include another daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Centers, of Alum, Ky.; three brothers, Crit Wicker, of Jarrett, John C. Wicker, of Camargo, and Bee Wicker, of Mousie; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Dolly Francis, of Picketon, Ohio.

Timber Production Study Is Scheduled

The United States Department of Agriculture's Northeastern Forest Experiment Station and the Kentucky Division of Forestry are planning a joint study to determine the amount of industrial roundwood produced from Kentucky timberlands during calendar year 1966. All primary wood manufacturers, both in-state and out, that used Kentucky logs, bolts and other roundwood in their processing plants will be contacted in January and asked to furnish estimates of their volumes of wood used.

Data that is gathered will be used to update the growth-out trends predicted during the resurvey of Kentucky's timber resources which was completed in 1963. It is hoped this data will provide the state, and other large Kentucky land managing agencies with an up-to-date picture of the status of their timberlands and enable them to better plan how present and future local industrial wood demands can be met.

Christmas Events Set for Observance By Catholic Parish

Among events scheduled by the Floyd County Catholic Parish for this Christmas season are these:

December 19 the Christmas party for needy children will be held at Prestonsburg Community College from 2 to 5 p.m. The parish is participating through the work of the Brothers of Charity.

On December 21 in the afternoon the decoration of St. Juliana at Martin and the blessing of the Crib will take place. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

In Prestonsburg on December 22, the blessing of the outdoor Nativity Scene will be given with refreshments and carol singing upstairs at 7 p.m.

Christmas Day the second Mass of Christmas will be at 9 a.m. at Prestonsburg General Hospital, and the third Mass of Christmas at 10 a.m. at St. Juliana at Martin.

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**WALTER BOGGS, 71,
VICTIM AT MARTIN
OF LONG ILLNESS**

Walter Boggs, 71, of Water Gap, died Tuesday morning at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born August 18, 1898, he was a son of the late John R. and Sara Wallen Boggs. He was a retired miner and was married to Mary Hall Boggs, who survives.

Others survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dolly Mullett, of Water Gap, and Mrs. Helen Brown, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; four sons, J. C. Boggs, also of Canandaigua, Woodrow and Sonny Boggs, both at home, Danny Boggs, of Clarksville, Tenn., Franklin Boggs, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Joe Boggs, of Cleveland, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Reed, of Elizabeth, W. Va., Mrs. Mabel Calhoun, of Claypool, Ind., Mrs. Callie Moore, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Martha Walters, of Drift, Mrs. Lucy Steed; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Drift Free Will Baptist church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

The state has offered to lease 465 acres of state-owned farm land directly across the Kentucky River from the State Capitol to the Capital City Softball Association for use as a park, with a number of restrictions.

The Stephen Foster Music Club of Bardstow, in an effort to promote concerts for the community, has scheduled Duke Ellington in the Nelson County High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., Feb. 26. Joint sponsor is Spalding College, Nazareth Campus.

The VA's program to provide on-the-spot orientation and counseling to combat troops in Viet Nam reached the one million mark in November.

Based on new knowledge of genetics, doctors can now tell many prospective parents what the odds are of their having a defective child, says the March of Dimes.

The latest edition of the International Directory of Genetic Services, published by the National Foundation—March of Dimes, lists 566 service units—an almost 50 percent increase over the 1968 edition.

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Three Pike County Fires Claim Eight Lives in Week

Pike county last Friday had its eighth death by fire in a week as three small children died in a fire which leveled a two-story, duplex home at Sharondale. Killed in the blaze were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hatfield. They were Delmer Hatfield, Jr., 5, Gaynell 14, and Warren Thomas Hatfield, 2.

The bodies of the children were found in the living room of the home near a window, according to Gene Hall, Pike county coroner.

Mrs. Hatfield, who was hanging clothes in the backyard when she noticed the fire, tried to rescue the children but was unable to enter the dwelling because of flames, Hall said. Mr. Hatfield was away at the time.

The blaze began about 3 p.m. Friday and had destroyed the home before the Belfry volunteer fire department arrived. Cause of the fire was not determined.

The family occupying the other half of the duplex was away at the time.

Four persons died in a blaze Dec. 4 which destroyed a three-room frame house on the Williamson road in the Pikeville city limits.

Arthur Collins, 29, his two sons, four-year-old James Ervin and 18-month-old John Michael, and Leonard Goble perished in the fire.

A fire Dec. 8 took the life of Mrs. Vada Wheeler when it destroyed her converted mobile home, about three miles from the first blaze.

McDowell Downs Maytown, 67-58; P'burg Is Loser

McDowell evened its season basketball score with the Maytown Wildcats last Wednesday night. The Daredevils, losers to Maytown in the Pre-Season tournament here a week earlier, came from behind in the last half to win on their home floor, 67 to 58.

McDowell scored its second win of the week Friday night with an 82-59 victory over Martin.

Here Saturday night, the Prestonsburg Black Cats were swamped by the powerful Johnson Central Golden Eagles, 106 to 66.

Scoring: McDowell—Smith 17, Salisbury 13, Turner 21, Conley 8, Hall 8; Maytown—Tallent 16, Stewart 7, Hicks 6, Bailey 22, Robinson 7, Gibson, Blevins. Johnson Central—Wallen 37, Castle 33, Preston 3, Trimble 10, Butcher 5, Burton 4, Marsh 2, D. Trimble 6, Price 4; Prestonsburg—Leslie 29, Tackett 6, Reynolds 9, Centers 5, Howard 8, Hall 3, Conn 4.

Pike-Co. Operators Vote for Appeal Of NLRB Ruling

The Pike County Independent Coal Operators Association has voted unanimously to appeal a National Labor Relations Board decision on a United Mine Workers contract clause.

Robert Holcomb, president of the association, said the NLRB decision was a reversal of its own decision after the first opinion had been appealed to a U. S. District Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C.

The U. S. Court remanded the previous decision back to the NLRB for further consideration.

Holcomb said the objectionable clause called for 80 cents a ton royalty purchased by operators and ramp owners from non-union mines which were not paying the regular 40 cents per ton royalty into the union fund. He said the clause was held similar to a protective wage clause which the NLRB ruled illegal in 1961 and then ruled the 80-cent clause also illegal and in violation of restraint of trade.

The operators contend the extra levy will force some of them to "go broke," if they have to meet the demands of the clause. Holcomb noted that the last NLRB decision was a split 3-2.

Perkins Orders Investigation of State Agency

Congressmen Carl D. Perkins has launched another missile in his five-month battle with Gov. Louie B. Nunn over the way Kentucky poverty programs are run.

Perkins has ordered the U. S. General Accounting Office to investigate the operations of the state Division of Economic Opportunity. He asked a detailed study of how the division provides technical assistance to poverty programs, how it spends its money, and whether money has been used for political purposes.

Donald Baker, chief counsel for the Education and Labor Committee, which Perkins heads, said in a telephone interview that the information may be used in hearings Perkins plans to hold in Kentucky after Jan. 1.

Perkins, he said, will appoint an ad hoc subcommittee within the next few days to conduct the hearings and look into charges about anti-poverty efforts in the state which Nunn made in testimony before the committee last month in Washington.

Baker said the subcommittee and its staff may use information the GAO gathers in its investigation.

Antipoverty agencies in three other states are also under study by the GAO, but the Kentucky probe, according to one U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) spokesman, is particularly aimed at finding how much time and money the division spent "trying to hang Mrs. Treva Howell."

Perkins has been at odds with Nunn ever since last July when the governor vetoed funds for the Middle Kentucky Area River Development Council which Mrs. Howell heads. Nunn charged she had used the anti-poverty agency for political gain. Mrs. Howell is a member of the influential Turner family, of Breathitt county, who have long been allied with Perkins.

The OEO later overrode the Republican governor's veto in what was considered one of the major setbacks of the Nunn administration.

Nunn responded by stating that in the future he would refuse to approve or disapprove any anti-poverty projects in the state.

BASKET FUND RAISED FOR REST HOME PATIENTS

The Rev. John Ousley, of Spurlock, said this week that he and Mrs. Marcella Bailey, of Langley, have raised through the cooperation of many persons and firms \$300 which will provide Christmas baskets for patients at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey.

The University of Kentucky Law Library maintains copies of the statutes of all states, the federal government and England and Canada, plus over 425 foreign and domestic legal periodicals, treatises, major loose-leaf services and related materials.

Allen News

The November and December meetings of the Allen Homemakers Club were devoted to special breads. The devotionals were by Mary Jo Waugh. Mrs. Frances Pitts presented the program on "Quick Bread for Thanksgiving and Christmas." The lessons were given by teams of cooks and homemakers—Mrs. Robert Marshall and Mrs. James DeRossett in November and Mrs. Leo Watts and Mrs. James DeRossett in December. These teams demonstrated the art of making, cutting and wrapping breads and gifts in clever and unusual ways. On December 2 the members made candles for the holidays.

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We would like to take this means of thanking everyone who helped us at the passing of our dear mother, Ellen Mosley. We would especially wish to thank those of you who sent flowers, food, or did anything to help. And a special thanks to the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its fine service.

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The proposal involves establishing a disposal system linking Perry, Letcher, Leslie, Knott, Breathitt, Lee, Owsley and Wolfe counties.

The idea is to truck garbage from all over the area to a sanitary landfill at Hazard.

The plan was referred to committee at a Nov. 20 meeting of the Kentucky River Development District board of directors. But a week later, the executive committee agreed to allow the group to apply for a \$160,000 federal grant to finance the project.

The grant would come from the Appalachian Regional Commission, and would be used to acquire land, develop sites, purchase equipment, and train personnel.

If the plan is approved by the health council today, it will be presented to the district's full board of directors Dec. 18.

The State Public Service Commission has set Jan. 27 as the date for a hearing on requests by the Columbia Gas Co. of Kentucky for an increase in rates of just under five per cent for users of natural gas in the Ashland and Lexington areas.

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George Chidester, district Scout executive, announced Monday the selection of Ronald J. Wright, field office administrator of the Department of Economic Security here, as committee chairman of Cub Pack 21 sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

Other members of the committee are Chester D. Potter, Clifford Branham, Frank Wallace and Rudy W. Harris, all of Prestonsburg.

Ronald Sudlow, foreman at the U. S. Shoe Company plant here, continues his work as Cubmaster. Den Mothers are Carol Holland, Norma J. Neeley and Janet Hall.

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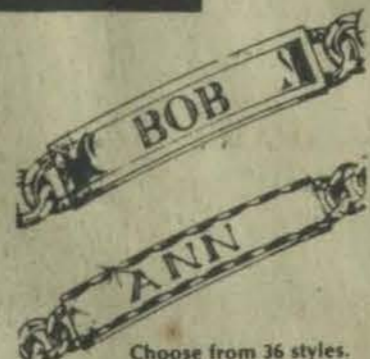
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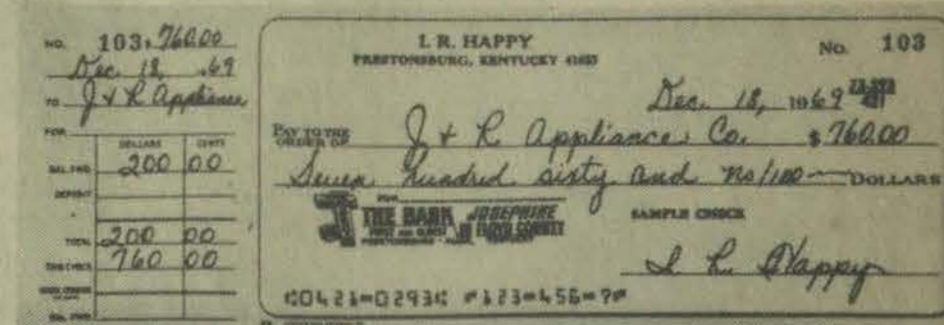


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Survivors include his widow, Oma Hall; three sons, Bert and Curt Hall, both of Topmost, and Wirtley Hall, of Dema; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Meade, of Jackhorn, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Ethel Cole, Mrs. Margie Stone, all of Topmost; four brothers, Rube Hall, of Lick Creek, Merlin and Elijah Hall, both of Dry Creek, and Dowell Hall, of Bypro; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Hall, of Clifton, O.; 37 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Providence Regular Baptist church at Topmost by the Rev. George Cook, Eppie Holbrook and Troy Nichols. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery there under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

MRS. ADDINGTON, NATIVE OF COUNTY, DIES AT PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Rosa Belle Little Addington, 71, of Lionilli, died last Thursday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after a long illness.

Born May 11, 1898, in this county, she was a daughter of the late Jerry and Sally Tackett Little.

Survivors include her husband, Hatler Addington; three sons, Virgil Addington, of Lionilli, Vernon Addington, of Jenkins, and Everett Addington, of Jackson, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mrs. Myra Newsome, both of Myra, Mrs. Flora Ray, of Lionilli, and Mrs. Esta Newsome, of Ashcamp; a brother, Will Little, of Melvin; two sisters, Mrs. Alvonia Hall, of Melvin, and Mrs. Minnie Little, of Kingsport, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist church at Myra, Elders Jethro Hampton, Fon Bowling Monroe Jones and Perry Jones officiating. Burial was made in the Addington cemetery at Beehide Creek, Ky.

TREE LIGHTING

Programs for the 1969 tree lighting ceremony at the State Capitol carried this message of good wishes to Kentuckians from the governor: "Mrs. Nunn and I wish you and your family all the joys of the Christmas season with the hope that those joys continue throughout the year."

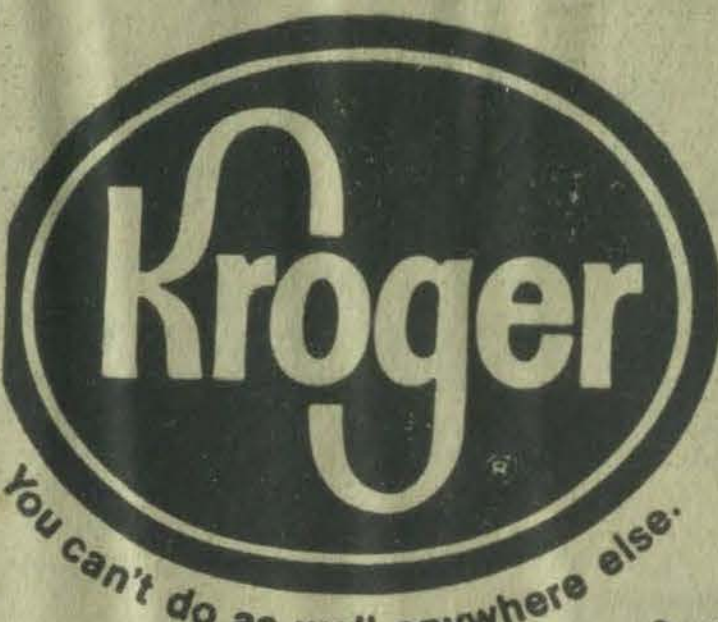
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Mrs. Donna Mosley was presented a silver tray by Sigma Sigma Sigma for having the highest scholastic achievement in the sorority at Morehead State University for the spring semester of 1968-1969. Mrs. Mosley is in the graduate program at Morehead State. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogsed, of Martin.



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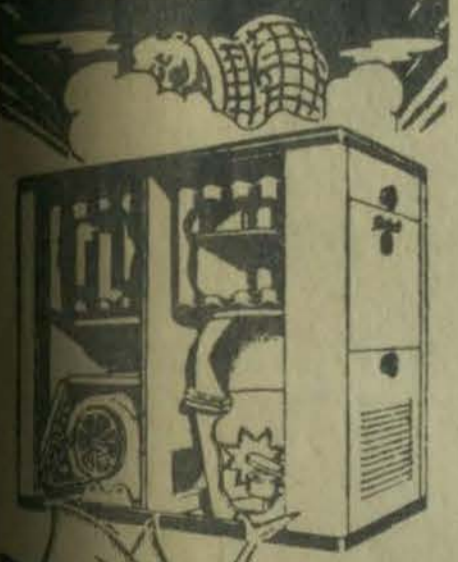
Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

DISAPPEARING HOUSES
 Fortunately, since groups of people have become interested in fine old houses, like those on the Vicksburg Pilgrimage, many evidences of our former civilization have been and are being preserved. This certainly gives the younger generation a good lesson, a very enjoyable one, in history. Thus history becomes not merely something in a book but also something concerned with living, active people.

Here is something, however, that I have recently had brought to my attention, especially by Mr. Glassie, whom I mentioned several articles back; the middle-class, folkish houses are disappearing fast. On a 250-mile trip with him in April, 1969, we were disappointed at not seeing more of these houses, which, in the very nature of things, used to be far more numerous than great plantation houses. And, according to folklorists, these less stately houses are decidedly more representative of the older South and Border. No poet in our part of the world has said much about just ordinary houses: some have sung of log cabins, some have used up most of their vocabulary in describing the manor houses; but the less-well-to-do folks, like most of the ancestors of the readers of this column and the writer of it, have failed to find an interpreter. Most of my generation, people now in the seventies and eighties, just did not grow up in mansions; we grew up in smaller, less expensive, less well-known houses; and a great portion of us followed mules across fields rather than riding fine saddle animals to big occasions. Our steeds often had trace-chain rubs on the sides. I fear that too large a portion of our generation, however, felt somewhat apologetic about the type of houses we occupied. An occasional politician could boast of being born in a log house, but I never heard one boast of being born in a boxed house or a simple frame one.

In most museums that I have visited, and I have had almost a mania for museums, I have enjoyed the pioneer exhibits and have somewhat enjoyed the grander things from the mansions. In a few instances I have seen some furniture and other household stuff from just ordinary houses, but often they were covered with dust or arranged in no orderly way. Very rapidly, in my section of the state, in city or suburb or open country, old styles of houses are not being used for new houses. The ranch house is now almost universal, even in remote country places. With water systems and electricity, it is hard now in south-central Kentucky to find a place so far away that there are not all the modern conveniences of the best-fixed city houses. In fact,

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most rural areas are considerably above the level of the towns. A few people have clung to the old houses and have modernized them; in general, however, a fresh start has been taken, and all evidences of the old house and even its attendant flowers and shrubs seem unwanted or out of place. Of course, so many of them are brandnew that trees have not yet had a chance to become mature; and there is often a formality about the gardens that makes them seem less homely, in the older sense of that word, than some of the houses of memory. I must hasten to say, however, that this may be the thinking of a very old man, for the youngsters who are growing up in the very modern houses and yards seem as eager for life as did my own generation. And they will probably look back, in their old age, at the very same newnesses that I am talking about and have warm spots in their hearts for the ranch house, spots like those in the hearts of us who were associated in our youth with houses that had already acquired some age.

HUNTING AND FISHING IN KENTUCKY



A few weeks ago we had a column pointing out the great increase in the number of game and fish law violations, which have about doubled in the past eight years. That, on first thought, seemed to indicate that sportsmen are a sorry lot and that not much dependence can be placed in them. However, a further check of figures reveals that that type of person is in the great minority. Law violations have increased, but when compared to the number of persons who purchase licenses to either hunt or fish (and this, of course, includes the deer hunter) the violations are indeed small.

During 1968 total licenses sales were 715,769, which may be a bit high because included in both the fishing and hunting totals were the approximately 74,000 combination licenses. Of that number 5,253 persons were arrested, or about one out of every 135 persons who purchased a license. Put a bit plainer, it is easy to see that for every person who violates the law there are about 135 who do not, and that is not a bad percentage in anyone's book.

By far the greatest violation is for improper license or the lack of licenses altogether. This type makes up more than 50 per cent of all arrests. The improper licenses may include, for instance, a person who attempts to hunt or fish on a resident license, when he himself is a resident of another state. This is particularly true of Kentuckians who have migrated to neighboring states but return home for a few days hunting. Because they grew up in a given community, they believe they still should be permitted to hunt in Kentucky on a resident license.

Of course, this is not legal, any more than it would be right for that same person to vote in Kentucky after he has taken up legal residence in another state. This violation occurs for both fishermen and hunters.

Hunting out of season is another chronic violation. It seems that when the weather becomes cold and frost is evident, the hunter thinks it is time to harvest the rabbit or the quail. He is a particularly difficult person to apprehend, too. He darts out of the house, bags himself a rabbit and returns before an enforcement officer can be notified. Prior to the squirrel hunting season there are some persons who hunt the bushytail. As soon as they see a few young ones, they are ready to have fried squirrel for breakfast. They, too, are most difficult to apprehend.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission, by no stretch of the imagination,

make laws and regulations without purpose. If the rabbit bag limit, for instance, is reduced, it is done surely because the population of rabbits may be endangered. The length of the seasons for all game is determined on the same basis. For instance, during the past gun deer hunting season, only deer with visible antler or antlers were permitted to be taken in 95 of the counties. This regulation was not issued merely as a whim on the part of the Commission. Biologists who are assigned to study the deer conditions and the habitat available were of the opinion that most areas would support a few more deer than were available at the present time. By protecting the doe they were of the opinion, backed by sound biological research, that the deer population would be increased or a least held at the same level in these counties, notwithstanding the approximately 10,000 that were believed to have been harvested in the past season and the untold hundreds which fell victim to the speeding automobile, the spotlighting night hunter and packs of dogs.

And so, when a person violates the fish and game laws of the state he is literally cutting down the game and fish which those very laws were designed to protect so that it may be perpetuated for the present day hunters and those of the future.

And so, the short-lived victory the game law violator may enjoy will surely come back to him as a defeat for the very animal or fish that he so fondly likes to hunt or catch.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

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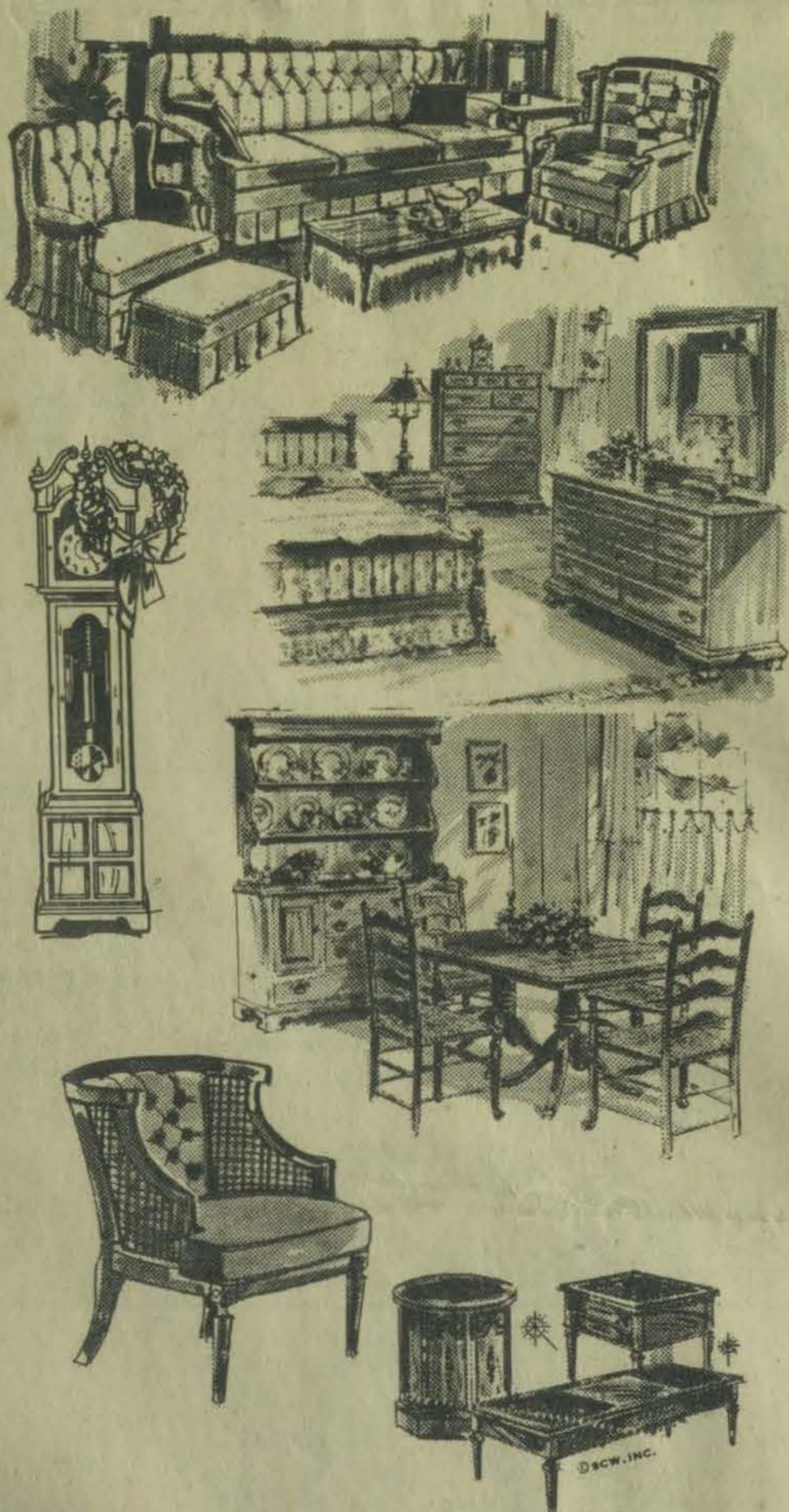
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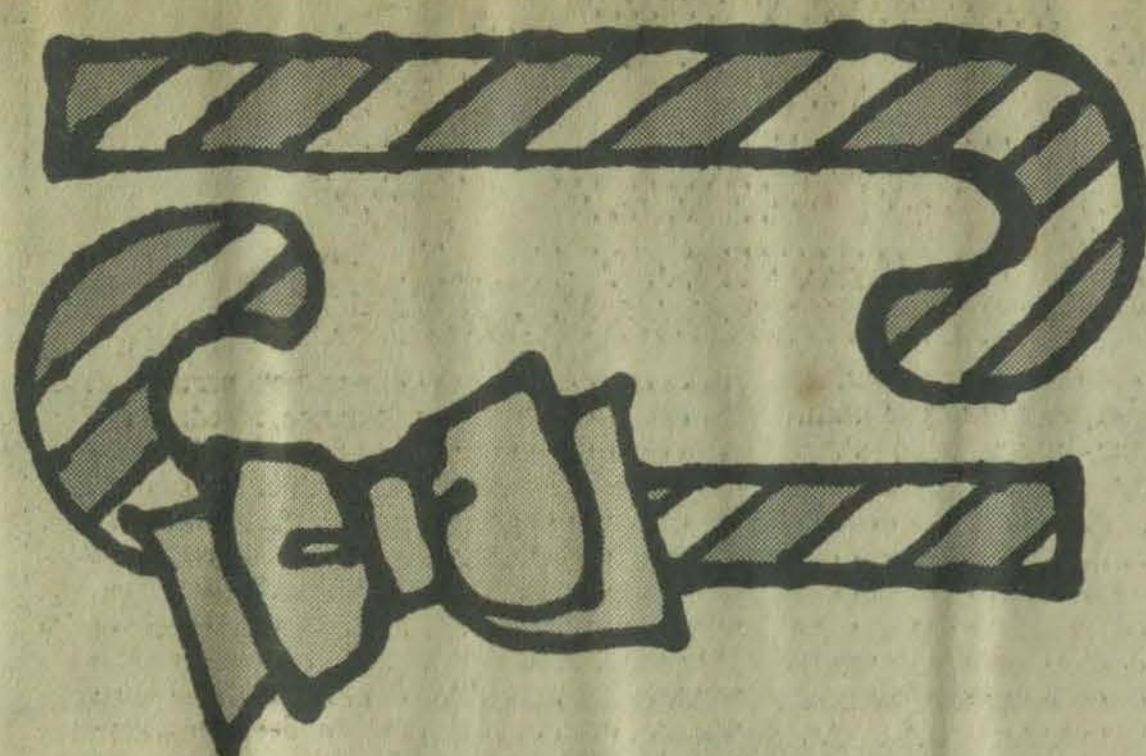


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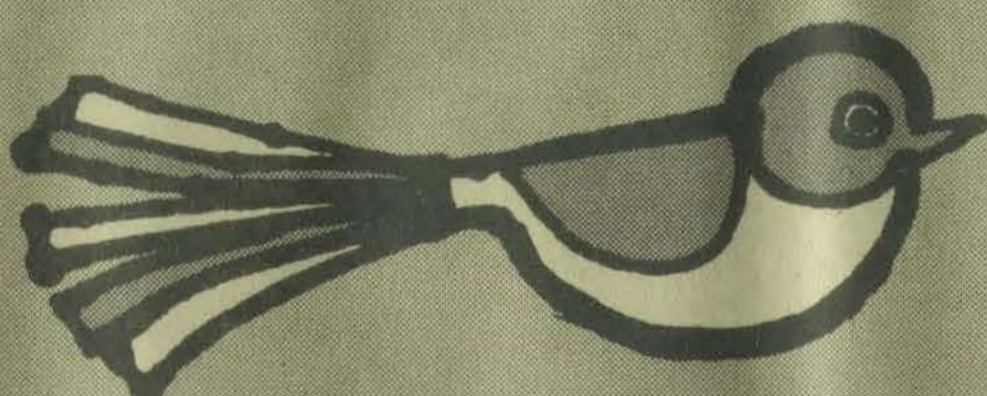
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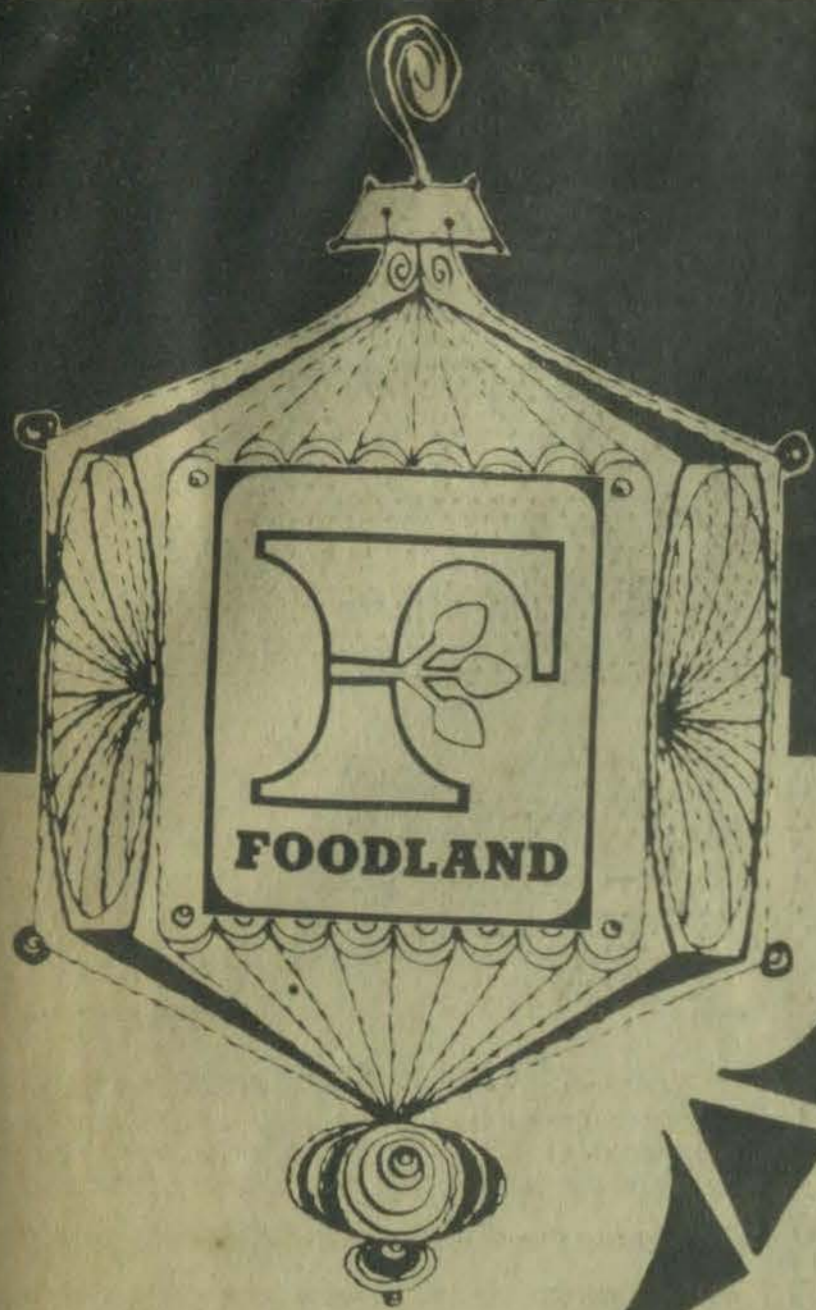
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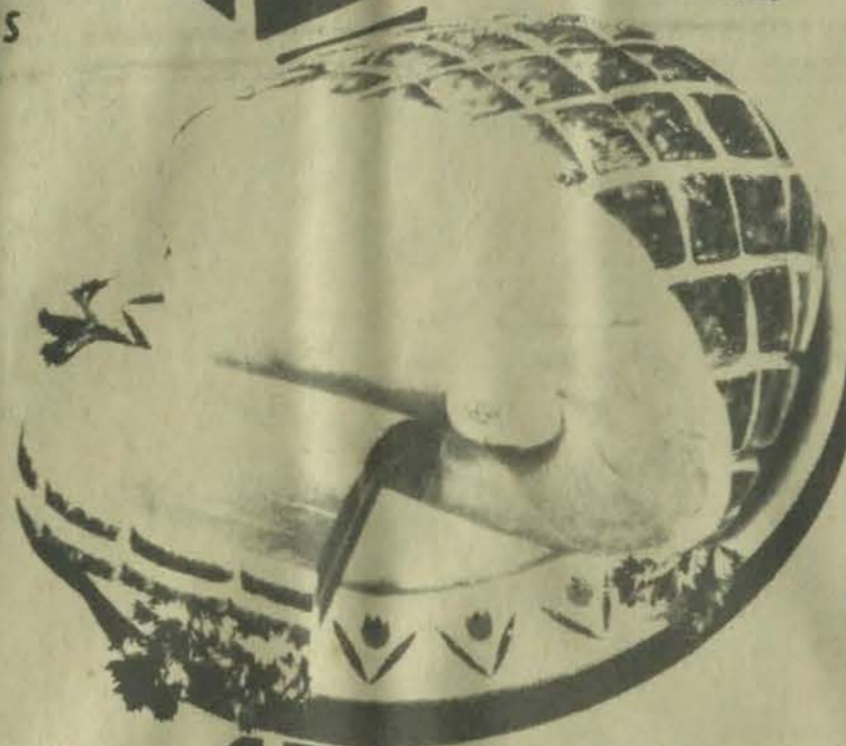
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MRS. CONLEY DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT LACKEY HOME

Mrs. Martha Waddles Conley, 74, widow of Milton H. Conley, died Dec. 10 at her home at Lackey, victim of a heart attack. Her death followed by seven months that of her husband.

Mrs. Conley was a daughter of William and Rosa Stone Waddles. Survivors include one son, Frank Conley, of Lackey; three daughters, Mrs. Wesley Howard, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Laura McClure and Mrs. Louise Patton, both of Lackey; three brothers and four sisters, Don Waddles, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Lawton Waddles, Middletown, O., Robert Waddles, of Eastern, Mrs. Orval V. Cox, Toledo, O., Mrs. Ben Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Russell Hall, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, Jr., Newport News, Virginia. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted, Wednesday of last week, from the Hindman Baptist church, the Revs. J. S. Bell, Rush Stone and Archie Everage officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. Beatrice Collins, of Lackey, attended the funeral of Thurston Hurt in Louisa last Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge as best we may our debt of gratitude to all who in any way were helpful during the illness of our loved one and upon his passing. We cannot attempt to mention each one by name but would especially thank those who sent food and floral offerings; the nurses and doctors wherever he was a patient, for their kindness and professional care; the ministers for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.
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QUESTION 7:

Will it be good for business to vote Floyd County wet?

ANSWER:

It will be good ONLY for the alcoholic beverage business — all other businesses will decrease in proportion as it increases. The alcoholic beverage business will add nothing to the income or the economy of our county — they will sell their products here and take the money out.

The wage earner can only spend his money once. Now he is spending his wages for food, clothing, rent or home payments, car payments, insurance savings and other living expenses. If the county goes wet, his wages will not automatically be increased — therefore, the amount he spends for beer, whiskey and other alcoholic beverages would come out of the amount he is now spending for food, clothing, rent or home payments, car payments, insurance, savings or other living expenses. It is just as simple as that.

Independent Research Foundations have found that when a community goes wet, retail sales in all other businesses decline from 4 to 6 per cent. Money that was formerly spent for food and clothing, now goes for beer and whiskey.

So the alcoholic beverage business, without making any contribution to the economic life of the county, would fix itself, like a parasite, upon the economy and seek to prosper at the expense of every other business.

Mr. T. B. Harmon, operator of the OK Food Store in Post, Texas, says, "My business has suffered since 'legal liquor sales' came to Post. Some of my customers are letting their grocery bill go and are spending their money on liquor. Others have less money to spend for groceries. 'Legal Liquor' stores in a town is a good way to ruin the grocery business."

Good for business?? Whose business?? Think, Mr. Businessman! — they would ruin you if they could.

QUESTION 8:

What will happen to Jenny Wiley State Park as a tourist attraction if Floyd County goes wet?

ANSWER:

Jenny Wiley State Park draws thousands of tourists into our area every year, and 90% of these are families on vacation. Family camping, in quiet, rustic surroundings, is one of the main attractions at Jenny Wiley.

Jenny Wiley Park with its nice facilities, its good recreational areas, and its fine picnic sites would become a favorite gathering place for ruffians, drinking parties and drunken brawls. No man would bring his family, his wife and children, into a Park where they would be disturbed, insulted and possibly molested. A man, even though he may drink himself, does not want a bunch of loud, vulgar drunks around his family.

If Floyd County goes wet, Jenny Wiley State Park, which is now one of the State's most popular parks, would drop to the bottom of the list and cease to be a tourist attraction of any consequence.

QUESTION 9:

Why are the wets not working in and around Prestonsburg like they are in the rest of Floyd County?

ANSWER:

The wets are not working in Prestonsburg, like they did during the last wet-dry election, or like they are working in the rest of the county, hoping to lull the dries to sleep and keep them away from the polls on election day. It is reported that a wet said, "The last election, everything we did around Prestonsburg just stirred up the dries. This time, we are going to leave them alone and get out a big vote in the rest of the county and beat them."

QUESTION 10:

Will new industry come to Floyd County if the county goes wet?

ANSWER:

If the county goes wet, this will be a big hindrance to getting new plants and new industry to locate in this area.

Industry is interested in locating plants in areas where they can secure an adequate supply of sober, dependable workmen. If industry is to maintain a high level of quality production, it must have sober dependable workers. Does the sale and use of alcoholic beverages tend to produce this type of workman? Drinking is one of the chief causes of absenteeism.

If Floyd County goes wet, it will be a big hindrance in securing new industry for our area.

QUESTION 11:

If Floyd County goes wet, will we have new people moving into this county?

ANSWER:

Yes, we will have new people coming to Floyd County if it goes wet — we will have tavern-keepers, more bootleggers, gamblers, prostitutes, beer hall bouncers, road house and "honky tonk" girls and every week-end a deluge of "brothers of the bottle" from all the surrounding dry counties.

QUESTION 12:

What does "legal control" of alcoholic beverages mean?

ANSWER:

1. "Legal control" is a deceptive term, used by the wets to imply more than it means.
2. It does not mean state-owned or state-operated liquor stores.
3. It does not mean the elimination of bootlegging, since bootlegging increases under so-called "legal control."
4. It does not control the number of beer outlets in the county, for there will be an unlimited number of beer joints, honkytonks and road houses.
5. It does not mean that the tavern keeper will conform to the requirements of the law (KRS. 244.070 and KRS. 244.080) any more than the bootlegger. Both sell the same product. Both are interested in increasing their sales. Both are motivated by the same lust for profits.
6. "Legal control" means only that the tavern keeper or the operator of the beer joint has bought a license from the county.
7. "Legal control" means only that the sale of alcoholic beverages is legal rather than illegal.
8. "Legal control" means that it will require additional deputy sheriffs and policemen to "control" the tavern keeper and the beer hall operator and compel them to operate in a "legal" manner.

QUESTION 13:

Do the people of Floyd County want to go back to being a wet county again, like it was years ago?

ANSWER:

No, the people of Floyd County do not want to see their county ruined again by the whiskey business. Our citizens are better educated now than they were 20 years ago, and they know that drinking beverage alcohol will make a civilized man act like a barbarian, it will make an educated man act like a fool, it will change a good father into a dangerous beast, it will cause a mother to forget her children, it will cause a good citizen to become lawless, and it will change a safe driver into a maniac behind the wheel of an automobile.

Our citizens are better educated today and they know that alcoholic drinks do not make a single worthy contribution to wholesome community life — there is not one good thing you can say about drinking. Our citizens will not be fooled by the wets.

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Only Mayor of Warfield Wilely Copley, 83, Dies

Wiley D. Copley, father of Raymond Copley, of Prestonsburg, and the only mayor the Martin county town of Warfield ever had, died Saturday at a South Williamson hospital at the age of 83.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home by the Revs. Woodrow Sexton, Russell Kirk, Willis Cooper and Hugh Shelton. Burial was in the Warfield cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born in Wayne county W. Va., he was a son of the late William and Eveline Blankenship Copley. Mr. Copley was mayor of Warfield during the time it was incorporated, and was a former police judge and magistrate. He was a member of Marion Hale Lodge F and AM, at Inez, and the United Methodist Church. A past master of the lodge, he received his 50-year Masonic pin in 1964.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Muncy Copley; five sons, Glenn Copley of Warfield, Raymond Copley, of Prestonsburg, Clyde Copley, of Louisville, Orville Copley of Orlando, Fla., and Willard Copley, of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Kirk, of Warfield, Mrs. Mabel Dalton, of Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Maynard, of Charleston, W. Va.; a brother, Phillip S. Copley, of Charleston, S. C., 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Gray Harman and daughter, Christelyn, of Warsaw, Ind., visited her mother, Mrs. Thelma Ousley, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

D. A. R. HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEET

John Graham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, regent. Mrs. Edith F. James conducted the ritualistic service which was followed by the salute to the flag and the American Creed. Christmas greetings were read from state and national officers, and Mrs. James presented the program on American music and its contribution to the Christmas season. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Clark invited members and guests into the dining room where they enjoyed a dessert course and chose gifts from a Christmas basket. Attending were Mesdames: Tom James, J. G. Stepp, Ray Collins, Victor Hale, Claude P. Stephens, Everett Sowards, George G. Alley, H. L. Mayo, Edward May, and guests, Mrs. Catherine Weichers, Mrs. Arthur Conaway, Mrs. John E. Layne.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Stephens, of Lexington, announce the birth on December 11, at Central Baptist Hospital of their first child, a daughter—Lucinda Lea. Mrs. Stephens is the former Armita Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, of the Auxier road.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Connie Howell Stumbo, of McDowell, and Geneva Crisp, of Martin, are attending a five-day institute on Medicare requirements and other medical record problems at Winston Salem, N. C. They are employed in the medical record department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Lydia Ann Maggard, who passed away three years ago, December 16, 1966.

The way she talked,
The smile she wore,
And all the thousand things so dear
We loved about her while she lived
Haven't gone with her from here;
They're planted deep in memory's garden
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To keep them ever fresh and vivid
Through all the coming years.
Sadly missed by the children,
Sue, Sam, and Larry

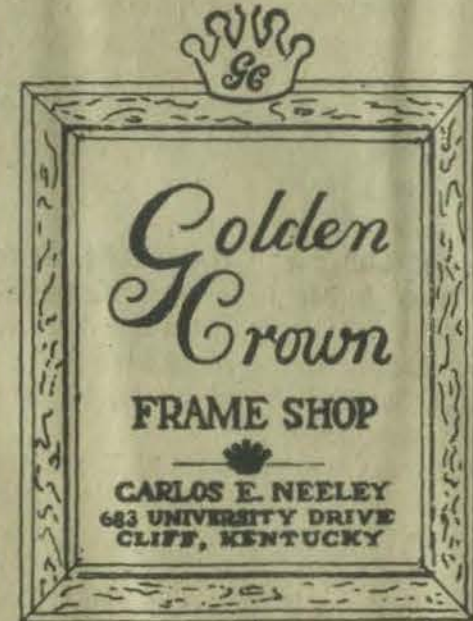
DAVID TACKETT, 16, IS VICTIM IN OHIO OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Sixteen-year-old David Tackett died Tuesday morning at a hospital in Ashtabula, O., from injuries received in an automobile accident there, November 7. Thrown from the car which overturned after he apparently lost control of it, he never regained consciousness.

Born at Drift, he was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Tackett, who, with their family, moved to Ashtabula several years ago. Also surviving are a brother and two sisters, Elvis Jerry and Dotty Darlene Tackett, at home, and Mrs. Juanita Combs, of Ashtabula.

Funeral services will be held at the home of an uncle, Efford Tackett, at Drift, Friday at 10 a.m., ministers of the Regular Baptist church officiating. Burial will be made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Agnes S. Harralson, columnist for the Central City Times-Argus, has received an "Outstanding Kentuckian Award" from Governor Nunn for "outstanding achievement of patriotism and concern for American servicemen."



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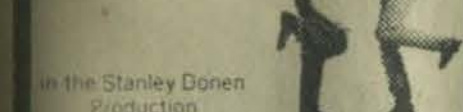
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The open church ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Jesse E. Jackson on Saturday, December 20, at 1 o'clock in the Wheelwright Community Church.

Miss Osborne is a graduate of Wheelwright high school and is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky, majoring in elementary education. Mr. Yelton is a graduate of Berea Foundation high school and is attending Mercer University school of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga.

Extension Notes

SELECTION AND CARE OF POINSETTIAS By FRANCES H. PITTS

Handle your Christmas poinsettia with care if you want to enjoy it throughout the holiday season, suggests Jan Abernathie, UK horticulturist.

Poinsettias are very sensitive, Abernathie points out. Sudden temperature changes, drafts, too cool or too warm temperatures, dry atmosphere, improper watering, or dim lighting can cause loss of leaves and withering of bracts. The bract, or modified leaf, is the showy part of the poinsettia, while the flowers are the tiny, yellowish balls in the center of the bract.

Put your poinsettia in a place where it gets bright light (but not direct sun) and where the air is not too dry. Keep the soil moist, always adding enough water to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot. But never let the poinsettia stand in water as this will damage the roots, he warns.

Keep the poinsettia in a room where the temperature is uniform—in the 60 to 75 degree range. Keep the plant away from radiators, registers, fireplaces, outside doorways or window sills.

What should you look for when selecting a poinsettia? If buying a poinsettia now, choose a plant that has good bract size and color. Depending on the plant, bracts may be red, white or pink. Bracts expand and color fully just before the tiny, yellowish flowers open.

Buy a plant that is just beginning to flower and it will last longer, Abernathie, points out. A poinsettia that is shedding pollen will soon begin to deteriorate. Pollen from the flowers appears as a yellowish powder on the bracts; if you see much of this, you'll know the flowering period is almost over, he concludes.



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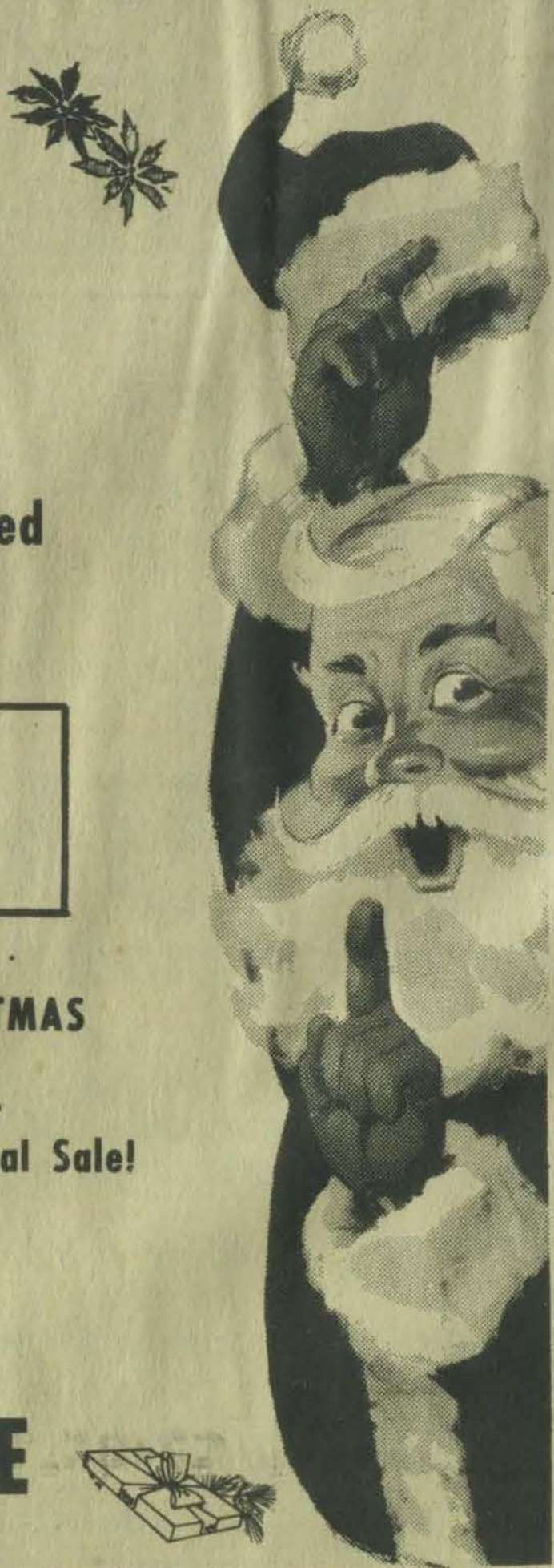
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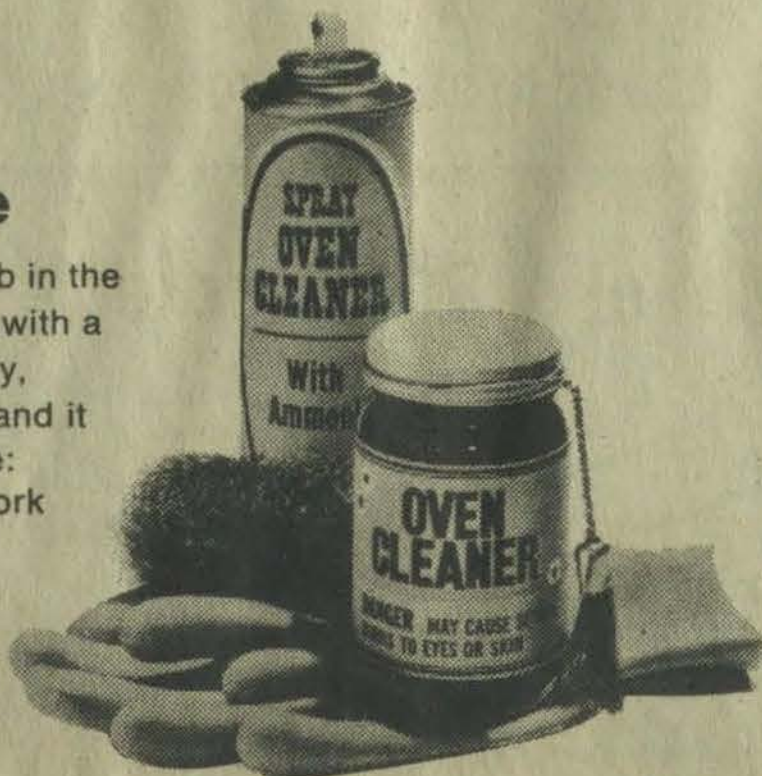
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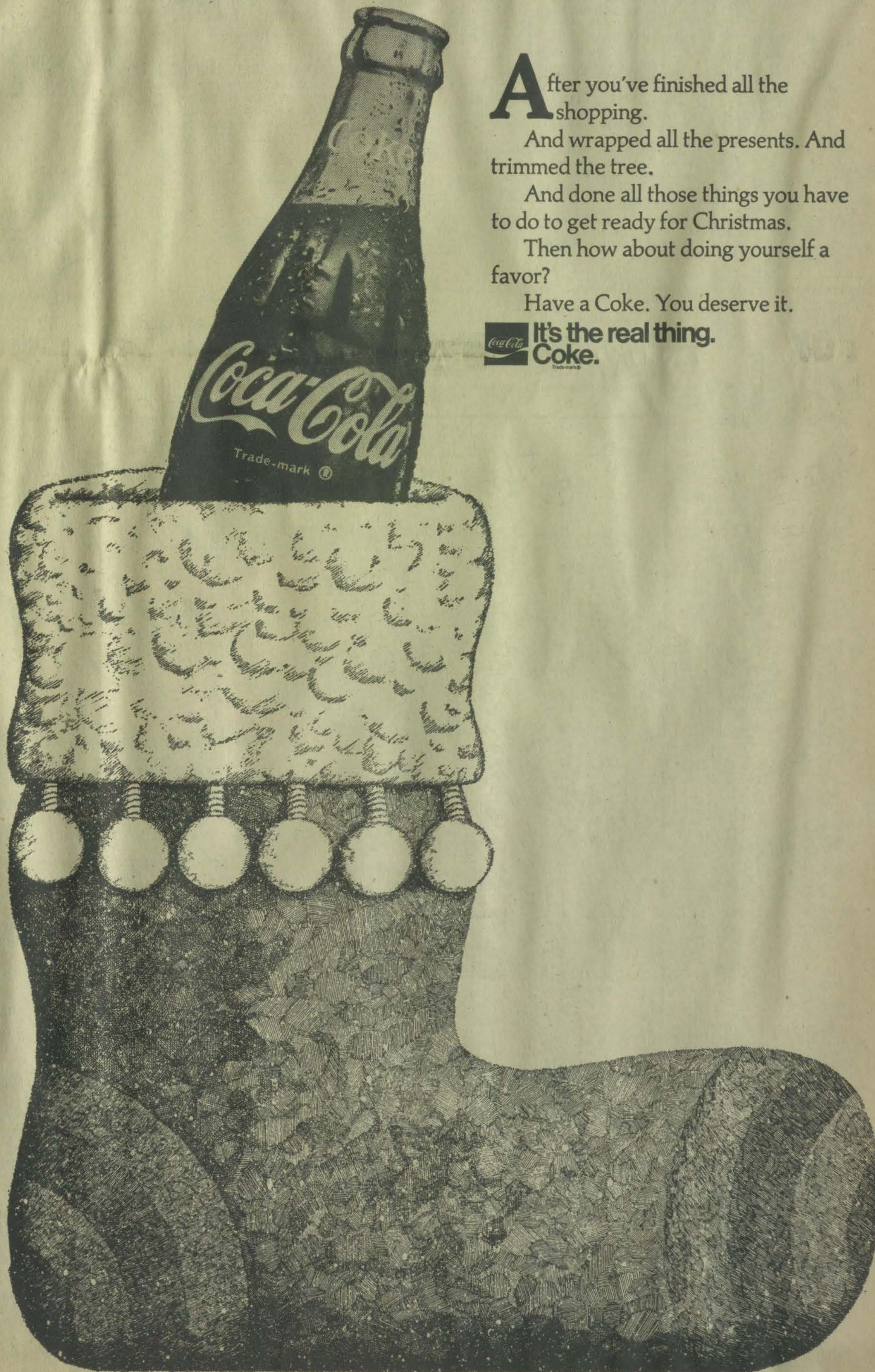
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Nature Trails

MORE ENDANGERED SPECIES

By RUFUS M. REED

THE BATS.—It seems to me that bats are far scarcer in recent years than ever before. Bats are flying mammals that seek their food, insects, at night. They were especially designed by nature to keep the checks and balances of night-flying insects which the birds miss because they get their food in the daytime. Bats are highly beneficial to man and deserve our best protection. Without their help, and that of the birds, the earth would soon be overrun with insects. Bats capture these by use of radar waves.

All the species of bats that hibernate in limestone caves in Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and other states are now seriously endangered by the taking over of their hibernation places for commercial purposes. Among the species endangered are the little, brown bats, the Indiana bats and possibly some others. There used to be as many as 100,000 bats hibernating in a large cave, but they have become scarcer year by year, for most of these caves have been taken over by parks, lights have been installed, and they are open to sight-seers. Here again it is a question of man's encroachment on the domain of wild life, because man is a vain creature and thinks he owns and controls the earth and all that's in it.

But the Creator made a place for all creatures to live and survive. He made the vast limestone caves as winter quarters for the bats, where they come from all parts of the country after a good season of eating pests, and they hang head down in the warm cave until spring signals it's time for the insects to fly again. I am glad to know that Bat Cave in Carter Caves State Park has been reserved for the bats to come and hibernate. Although they were often harassed by persons exploring the cave, they are now well guarded there, as the cave has been closed to visitors.

THE GRIZZLY BEAR. This magnificent animal with the hump on its shoulders and the silver-tipped hair on its body has been called by naturalists "the grandest big animal on the American continent." Before conservation-minded people realized it, the grizzly bear was almost gone! Like the American bison, these bears were almost destroyed by ruthless slaughter. Just in the nick of time, they were put in national parks and may have a good chance to survive.

THE COYOTES.—Men often think they are smarter than nature; so a few years ago, they launched a campaign to wipe out the coyotes by traps and poison, and they nearly succeeded. But coyotes were created by nature to keep checks and balances on the rodent populations, destroying the rats, gophers, ground squirrels and jack rabbits. So when the coyotes were killed off to a dangerously low level, the rodents flourished and did so much damage to the western farms and ranches, men had to let up on killing them. They let them increase again to help destroy the rodents. Once again the evening chorus of the coyotes may be heard in much of their old ranging grounds.

THE RED WOLF.—This is one of the most beautiful wild animals of the U. S. but it is now thought to be extinct. This wolf has red legs, a red muzzle, some red on neck, ears and flanks; it was truly magnificent but trapping, over-hunting and persecution by stockmen have

perhaps wiped it off the map. Some naturalists believe there may still be a few red wolves left in some of the southern national forests, like the Ozarks and Sam Houston and some others.

Both the red and gray wolves were fascinating animals, well-known in pioneer times, but they have been wiped out over most of their former range. Wolves were designed by nature to maintain the proper balance of the herds of deer, moose and others of the big game animals. They capture and thin out the old, the sick, the injured; the young, robust deer can escape the wolf.

THE GRAY WOLF.—This powerful animal is a huge, wild dog nearly six feet long. It has practically disappeared from the U. S. It is also called "the timber wolf." It is gray, but in the Arctic regions it is white in color. The loud, eerie howls of the gray wolf were often heard by the pioneers and made some persons shudder. When this animal began to capture the livestock because it was driven by hunger, the pioneers made unrelenting war on it and wiped it out. Memories of the wolf still remain as many of the streams of the Tri-State region are named "Wolf Creek."

THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER.—Men in their vaunted wisdom recommend that all the aged, diseased, doty and dying trees of a forest should be cut down and destroyed, but when this is done it destroys the nesting sites and food sources for many species of wild life, like the red-cockaded woodpecker and others. This bird has a special adaptation; for countless ages, it has lived in pine forests and has always built its nest in an aged pine tree—one that looks old and ready to die. Forestry practices demand that all such trees be cut and destroyed; so this bird is about to become extinct. It is a handsome woodpecker, with a ladder back, a white cheek and white throat; the male has a small red spot, an ear patch, called a red cockade. It is said that this bird will not nest in a pine tree until the tree is more than seventy years old; so modern forestry practices now threaten to wipe out this bird in a few more years.

NOTICE

Whereas: The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary for the proposed reconstruction of Federal Highway, US 23; AP 36-56-13R2 - APD 132 (19); to remove and relocate an undetermined number of graves in an un-named cemetery near Ivel Post Office.

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Correll Receives Insignia

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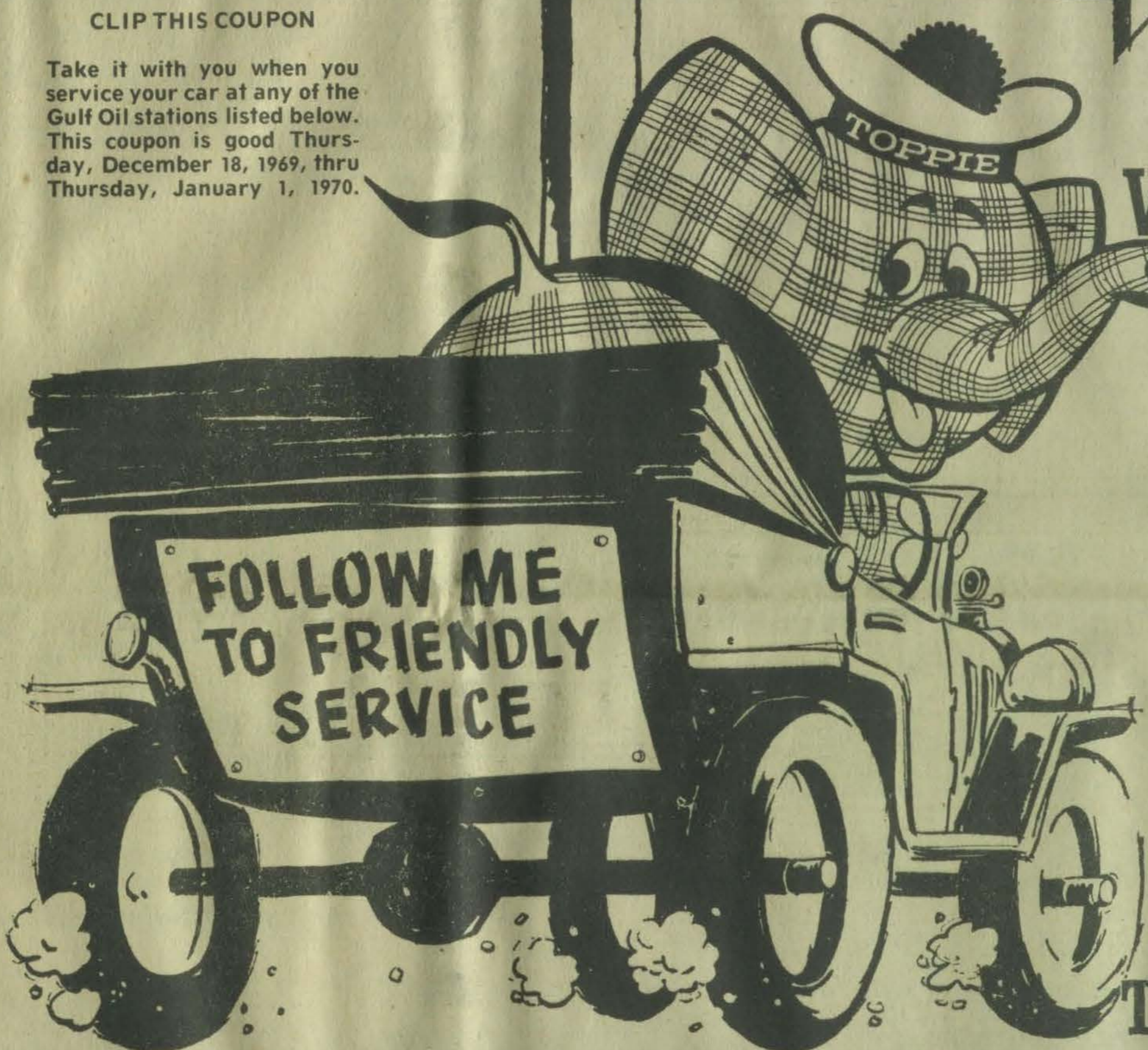
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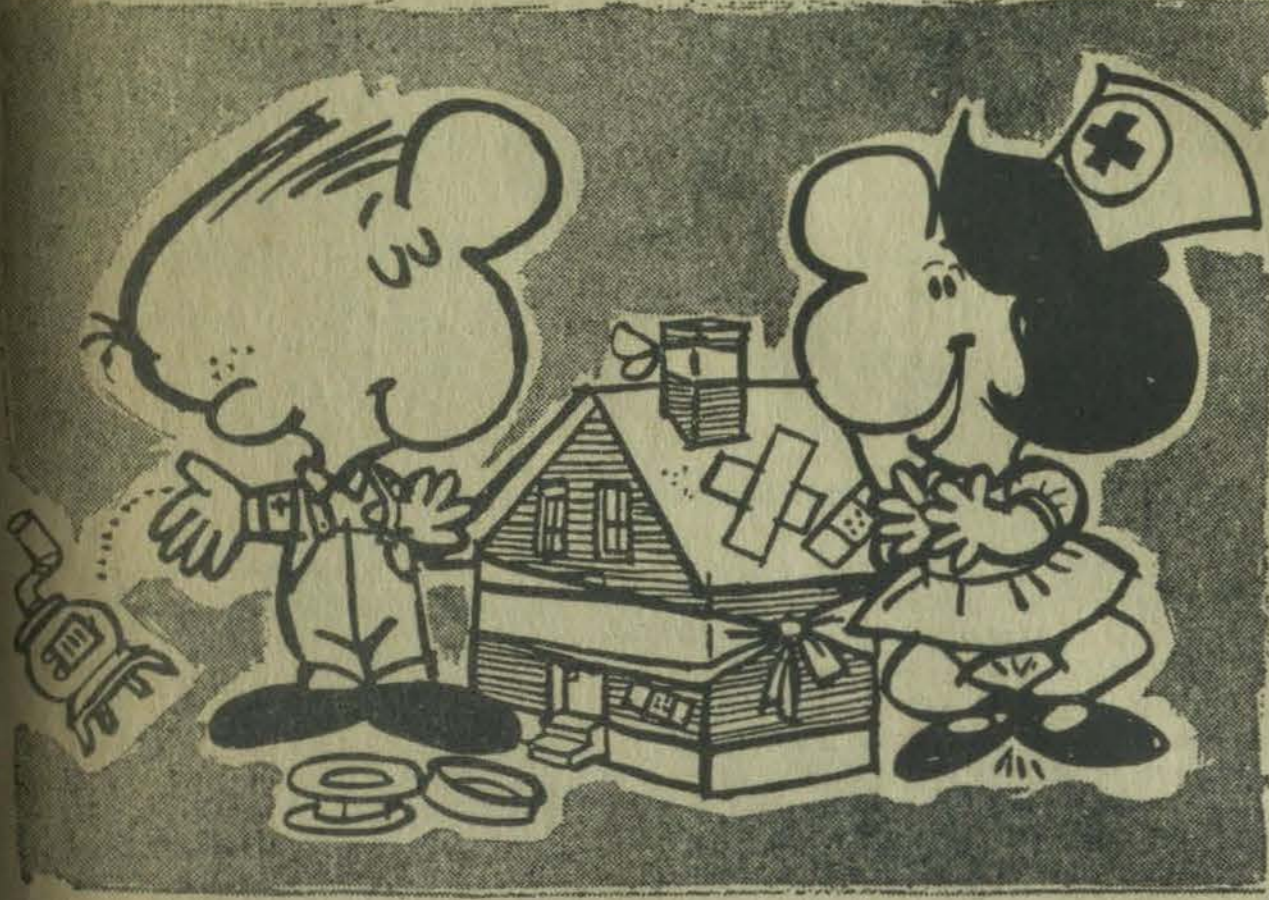
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