

Low Hospital Bid Wins Federal O.K.

Signing of Pact Today Sets Stage For Construction

Dr. George P. Archer, chairman of the Highlands Hospital board, was notified Saturday that the low base bid of James N. Gray, Glasgow contractor, on the Highlands Regional Hospital construction project has been approved. Gray's bid was \$3,744,300—\$48,000 below the lowest estimate of the construction cost.

Formal signing of the contract will probably be done here today (Thursday), Dr. Archer said.

That done, work is scheduled to begin at the site near Auxier within 10 days, according to terms of the contract. But weather conditions may prevent more than a token show of activity. The contract also provides for completion in two years.

Dr. Archer said the formal groundbreaking ceremony will await a date when Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Dr. Russell Teague, state commissioner of health, and William Davis, head of the Huntington (W. Va.) district EDA office, can be present.

"Without the encouragement and the help of these three men there would have been no hospital," Archer said. And he added that he would not think of a groundbreaking for the hospital when all three could not be present.

Altogether, the 150-bed hospital building and its equipment will cost in excess of \$5 million. Its design, equipment and staffing will give the area the most modern diagnostic, medical and surgical services and will provide employment for 350 persons, exclusive of medical staff members.

Senate, House Posts Assigned To Legislators

Identical bills have been introduced in the Senate and House of the Kentucky General Assembly to amend KRS 342.316 and to implement the new federal "black lung" legislation, and practically every legislator from the coal-producing sections of the state has co-sponsored it.

Floyd county's Senator Clifford B. Latta and Representatives W. J. Reynolds and T. P. (Tim) Reynolds are figuring in heavy committee work during the session.

Senator Latta is chairman of the Public Utilities and Transportation committee and is a member of the Education and State Government committees.

Representative W. J. Reynolds, House caucus chairman for the second consecutive session, is a member of the powerful Committee on Committees and of the Rules, Public Utilities and Transportation and State Government committees. Representative T. P. Reynolds, in his first legislative session, is a member of the Counties and Special Districts, Education and Labor and Industry committees.

Schools Reopen

Floyd county's schools reopened Wednesday morning. Since schools recessed for Christmas vacation, Dec. 19, pupils have attended only two other days, Jan. 5 and 6.

Roads did not clear, however, in time for the German measles clinics set for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Statement by Goss Hit By Two Officials Here

Both County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill reacted strongly last week to the statement made by Highway Commissioner Eugene Goss to the effect that three highway projects authorized for Floyd county have been cancelled because the Floyd fiscal court had failed to get the right-of-way for the roads.

The work cancelled includes grade, drain and surfacing on the Drift-Honaker road (KY 2030), a distance of 2.6 miles; the Wheelwright Junction-Otter Creek road (KY 306) from the southern city limits of Wheelwright, south a distance of one mile and the Hite road (County Road 1081A) from one mile south of KY 80 to the junction with KY 2030.

Said Judge Stumbo when told of Commissioner Goss' statement:

"These are RS (rural secondary) projects, and the Highway Department has let us know that it will not have anything to do with the fiscal court on the RS program." He added that the fiscal court has been advised that the state will not meet with it on this program.

County Attorney Sturgill commented: "These projects were set up with the Republican patronage people, and the

Teaching Veteran Dies Here Tuesday



Mrs. Betty Stephens, oldest of Floyd teachers in years of service, died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital at the age of 75. Death followed a paralytic stroke suffered last Thursday at her home here.

Widow of George W. Stephens, who died last March 27, her retirement from regular classroom work was not till Sept., 1962, when she had taught 48 years. In all, her teaching years exceeded 50.

Mrs. Stephens was a daughter of Andrew J. and Rebecca Cornett Stephens and was born in Martin county March 30, 1894. A resident of Prestonsburg most of her life, she took an active part in Democratic politics, served as the first chairwoman of her party in the county, was one of the first members of the Floyd County Hall of Fame, an organization which she served as secretary, and for years was secretary-treasurer of the Floyd County Twenty-Year Teachers Club. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a past noble grand of Miriam Lodge, Order of Rebekahs, here. After retirement as a regular teacher she continued as a substitute teacher and worked with agencies affording relief to the poor of the area.

Surviving her are two sons and two daughters, Andrew Stephens, Prestonsburg, George W. Stephens, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Virginia Beldon and Mrs. Margaret

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Aid Application Deadline Is Feb. 1st For PCC Freshmen

Incoming freshmen (current high school seniors) desiring financial aid at Prestonsburg Community College must apply not later than February 1 for the academic year 1970-71, college officials said this week.

Returning and transfer students must apply for financial aid at P. C. C. between March 1 and 31 for the academic year.

Scholarships, college work-study programs, educational opportunity grants, and national defense student loans are included in the financial assistance.

fiscal court was never asked to take any action."

He said no surveys were made; also, that on one occasion he and other officials were told the fiscal court has nothing to do with these roads.

Judge Stumbo pointed out that Floyd county has no money for rights-of-way buying and that the Highway Department can, if it wishes to do so, buy right-of-way with RS money.

He said that until the Nunn administration took office the county was permitted to build such roads under its equipment rental-purchase agreement with the state.

Both officials said they spent some time trying to acquire right-of-way on the Hite road, that they worked on the assumption that a 50-foot right-of-way was desired, then were told it should be 60 feet wide. They then asked for a survey so that the landowners and all concerned would know exactly where the road would go and what would be taken by it, but no such survey was ever supplied, they said.

Goss said two of the projects were authorized in June, 1968 and the other in May, 1969.

Drys Designate Watchdog Group To Follow Cases

The Dry law in effect in this county will be implemented by the organization which led the fight last year against the return of legal sale of alcoholic beverages, it was announced this week.

A watchdog committee was formed at a meeting of dry forces at Allen last Thursday, with Mack Lewis, of Ivel, as chairman. This group will be assigned the work of following up on arrests.

Mr. Lewis said he will inspect the jail records here, each Monday morning, and after that the committee will observe the handling of each liquor case to its final disposition. A report on cases which are called and trials continued will be published, it was said.

Aim of the organization, it was explained, is to lend strength to enforcement measures and to cooperate with officials and courts in any work to effect enforcement.

First Liquor Raid By New Sheriff Nabs Salisbury

The first liquor raid in which Frank Leslie, Floyd county's new sheriff, participated was staged Sunday when he, Deputy Sheriff Claude Flanery and an ABC agent arrested German Salisbury at his place, near Knotley Hollow, after a search of the premises uncovered 11 half-pints of whiskey.

It was the third arrest on a liquor charge for Salisbury within the last few months.

Other arrests within the week were mainly for traffic violations. One prisoner, Boge Isaacs, was booked as a w. o. l. Others jailed, charges on which they were booked and names of arresting officers follow:

Eugene Davis, driving while under the influence of alcohol, by State Trooper K. Scott; John Franklin DeRossett, reckless driving and no operator's license, by State Troopers Bevins and Angel; Donald Arthur DeRossett, reckless driving, by Troopers Bevins, Angel and Allen; Kennis Marjorie Martin, drunk driving and shooting into an auto, by Trooper E. B. Allen; Randall Stanley, no operator's license, by Trooper Gary Rose.

This Town . . . That World

If you think the weather hasn't been bad around here, you are hereby reminded that not a basketball game has been played in two weeks.

THE COLOR OF POLLUTION
If air pollution is permitted to increase at its present rate, this could be the story in 1980.

Grandpappy has himself an audience composed of a couple of grandchildren, and he is "going to town."

"Man and boy," he cackles, "you young'uns don't know anything about winter. Now, when I was a boy them were winters—back in the winter of '70 it stuck at zero, and the snow stayed on for weeks at a time. Snow was so white it blinded you when the sun hit it right—"

"White snow, Granddaddy?" questions one of the youngsters. "We get purple snow and black snow, but what kind of queer stuff was white snow?"

G-r-r!
Gordon Moore has been fishing around Leesburg, Fla. during the holidays, and since he has been having good luck, I hear from him. He writes, and I can almost hear him growl:

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Allen Business Man, Wife Shot To Death, Monday



Photo shows portion of Hall Concrete Products office at Allen where Edgar L. Hall and his wife were slain, Monday morning. Mrs. Hall sat at desk, left foreground. Mr. Hall's chair was on opposite side of desk occupied by adding machine.

Robert Hall Held Here After Call Admitting Crime

Edgar L. Hall, 59, founder of the Hall Concrete Products Co., and his wife, Mrs. Willadean Bentley Hall, 34, were shot and killed around 11:30 a.m. Monday in the company offices at Allen by Hall's son by a former marriage, Robert Hall, of Banner.

The shooting apparently climaxed family discord of long standing.

Three shots were fired from a 32-calibre revolver. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Hall in the top of her head. The other two took effect in Mr. Hall's chest, one of the bullets also passing through his arm.

When officers arrived at the scene both bodies lay on the floor near the adjacent desks at which the husband and wife worked in the operation of the business. They apparently died almost instantly.

The son called the Sheriff's office here and when Deputy Sheriff Tom James answered Hall said, "Tom, come get me—I've killed my daddy and step-mother."

The shots were heard at 11:30 and immediately thereafter, Thomas Hamilton, Jr., an employee of the company, told County Attorney Barkley Sturgill, Robert Hall came downstairs from the second-floor office and gave him two revolvers—one of .32-calibre, the other a .38. Hamilton said Hall identified the .32 as the weapon he had used. Birkey Lewis, another employee, was present when the weapons were produced by Hall.

Sheriff Frank Leslie and deputies, County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Sturgill went to the scene of the slaying, immediately after Hall's call to the Sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Claude Flanery said Hall was sitting on a block in the shop portion of the building, directly beneath the office where the shooting took place. He was shaking, and Flanery quoted him as saying, "Claude, what in the world have I done?"

Later, officers quoted him as saying more than once, "Why did I kill my daddy?"

They said Hall told them he had been drinking for two weeks and that he had taken two pills which he thought were painkillers. After taking them, he said, he hadn't known anything.

Acquaintances described the slayer as a man who was normally courteous and likable. Officers said Mrs. Hall swore out a warrant for her stepson, about three weeks ago, charging him with reckless use of a deadly weapon. Few Allen residents were surprised by the shooting, some saying they had expected something of the sort.

Edgar Hall founded his concrete block business, soon after returning home from World War II service. He and his sons, using crude equipment, made their first

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Snow, Frigid Air, Threat of Flood In Weather Story

Floyd county had a white Christmas, and it barely escaped a black aftermath.

The county was blanketed by a four-inch snowfall on Christmas Day, and elsewhere in the valley heavier snow was reported. And this snow went off last week in a steady, two-day rain.

The river valley itself was saved from what might have been a major flood disaster by the three dams in headwaters tributaries of the Big Sandy. In Prestonsburg the most spectacular show of water was at Archer Park where backwater surrounded park buildings and flooded installations in lower parts of the recreation area.

The flood alarm was highest along the Beaver Creeks. At off-flooded Martin the stream level crept to within an inch of encroaching upon the main street. Left Beaver Creek at McDowell reportedly cut the highway for a time. But, except for a few homes in low-lying areas, the water damage was not serious.

Southeastern Kentucky—notably, Harlan county—was hard hit.

And, beginning last Tuesday, snow returned in depth equal to the Christmas-time fall. Through the week the thermometer hovered near the zero mark. Schools have been closed a week now as driving conditions have been treacherous and some country roads remain dangerous. Frozen water lines left plumbers busy, and in one or two instances churches were closed last Sunday for want of heat.

During the flood threat Dewey Lake held 19.1 feet of water, Dean Murray, reservoir manager, said. The dam was operated, around the clock, Dec. 29 through Jan. 2, and the flood storage blocked several roads on Johns Creek. These roads were not open till Jan. 3. The Big Sandy crested here at 31.48 feet; at Pikeville, 31.95 feet; Paintsville, 29.59 feet and at Louisa, at 40 feet.

Two Murder Bills Filed Against Hall

One of the first actions taken by the grand jury upon reconvening here Tuesday morning after a few days' recess resulted in the indictment of Robert Hall, of Allen, on two counts of murder in connection with the Monday slaying of his father, Edgar L. Hall, and his step-mother, Mrs. Willadean Hall.

Before recessing last week the jury named Russell Arnett, of Magoffin county, a murder suspect in the fatal beating here of George Shepherd.

Only four other indictments were reported last week.

A jury was being empaneled Tuesday for the trial of David Akers on an indictment charging him with the slaying of Charles Hall on Mud Creek. The regular panel was exhausted, Monday afternoon, and 24 additional veniremen were summoned to report Tuesday morning for possible jury duty. Hall was slain while acting as a nightwatchman on the Mud Creek water system construction job.

One of those who were reported indicted last Thursday pleaded guilty to two counts, auto theft and breaking and entering a service station, and was sentenced, the next day, to pen terms of two years on each count. The defendant is Farrell Smith, and the court directed that his terms run consecutively.

Dr. Mayo To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Dr. W. Porter Mayo, of Lexington, a native of Prestonsburg and a leading surgeon in the area of chest surgery, will be the speaker at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. The meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m., at the high school cafeteria.

Dr. Mayo will appear here under auspices of the Blue Grass Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, which is working to reach the people of Kentucky with the facts about smoking and health.

Dr. Mayo is a son of Mrs. Reba H. Mayo, Lexington, and the late W. P. Mayo.

Earlier, Dennis Rife pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering charge and was given a two-year term. The indictment charging Junior Hall with reckless use of a deadly weapon was dismissed.

Others indictments reported last week named Charles Phillips on two grand larceny counts and with knowingly receiving stolen property, and Estill Prater, who was indicted jointly with Farrell Smith, on two storehouse breaking counts and one of grand larceny.

The new jury commissioners—W. J. Martin, of Garrett, John Burchett, of Emma, and D. W. Howard, of Betsy Layne—completed their work of filling the jury drum with new names from which 1970 juries will be drawn. They were instructed to list not more than 800 names of Floyd countians for jury service.

Explosion, Blaze Level One Home, Damage Others

Gas which was said to have escaped from a gas main into a sewer line is blamed for the explosion and subsequent fire which destroyed the home of William Curnutte at Auxier, early Sunday, damaged two other homes and threatened a conflagration which might have razed nine other residences.

Members of the Curnutte family evacuated the home Saturday night when the odor of escaping gas made the place untenable. Mr. Curnutte remained till around 2 a.m. before he left, although a lesser explosion took place around 9 p.m. Saturday, causing damage to the bathroom.

The five-room frame residence was quickly enveloped in flames, and the nearby homes of Ralph Webb and Sally Clark were damaged. Arrival of the Oil Springs and Van Lear fire departments was credited with saving these two buildings and preventing the spread of the flames

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bradis Goble, et al vs. Denzil Lee Endicott, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Irene Hunter vs. Woodrow Hunter; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Donna Marie Mitchell vs. Donnie Ray Mitchell; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Austin Casebolt vs. Maud Casebolt; Burnis Martin, atty. Gallie Slone vs. Tony Slone; Harold Stumbo, atty. Julia Burke Brady vs. Charles Franklin Brady; W. W. Burchett, atty. Orris Conn vs. Delores Conn; Burnis Martin, atty. Dennis Watson vs. Brenda Faye Watson, W. W. Burchett, atty. Gertrude Sumpter, W. W. Burchett, atty. Brenda Watson vs. Dennis Watson; Cassie J. Allen, atty. General Electric Corp. vs. Elmo Wallen, Jr., et al; Cassie Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Teddy D. Allen, 20, Pyramid, and Fayla Mullins, 19, Eastern; married Jan. 8 at Ivel, the Rev. James Harmon officiating. James Wiseman, 22, Auxier, and Barbara Frazier, 17, Martin; marriage solemnized Jan. 8 at Auxier by the Rev. Floyd Tackett. James Arthur Allen, 21, Lackey, and Sherry Martin, 23, Garrett.



Students and others pitch in to help Prestonsburg Community College move furniture and equipment into its new two-story Academic building which was used this week for classroom purposes for the first time. The structure is complete, except for the auditorium-theatre. The Student Center building under construction on the campus is scheduled for completion next month.

Social Security Office Encourages Black Lung Claims

Coal miners who are totally disabled due to Black Lung disease and widows of miners whose death was due to the same disease are being encouraged to file claims for Black Lung benefits with the Social Security Office in Pikeville.

The application may be in the form of a letter and should contain the statement: "I hereby apply for any benefits due me (and my family) under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act."

The letter should contain the name and social security number of the miner and the signature of the person applying for benefits.

Additional necessary information will be requested later in order that a ruling can be made as to whether or not the applicant meets the requirements for "Black Lung" benefit payments.

An application is required before any benefits can be paid. No benefits can be paid for any month prior to the month in which the application is filed.

If assistance in filing this statement of application is needed, write, visit or call the social security office on 2nd Street in Pikeville. (Telephone 432-2177).

GIFTS GREET FIRST '70 BABY AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Jr., of Price, are the parents of the first baby born at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in 1970. Their daughter was born on January 2, at 2:50 p. m. The parents named the baby Kimberly Lynn. The baby received a large gift package from the hospital, plus gifts from merchants in Martin: The Federated Store, E. P. Grigsby's, Hammond's & Hamilton's, The Rexall Drug Store, Reid's Pharmacy, Maddox Floral, Dermont's Grocery, Frazier's Jewelry Shop, June's Dress Shop, The Twin Bridge Market, The Triangle Market, and the Martin Supply Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Branham, of Betsy Layne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Kay Branham, to Mr. John A. Wallingford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wallingford, of Peebles, Ohio.

Miss Branham was graduated from Betsy Layne high school in 1968 and now attends Morehead State University. Mr. Wallingford graduated from Morehead State University in 1969. He is employed as a band director in the Bracken county school system.

The open church wedding will take place Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church at Harold.

Dr. M. P. Weems, 70, Victim in Indiana

Floyd county friends of Dr. Mallory P. Weems, who practised his profession at Auxier eight years, have learned of his death Dec. 28 at his residence in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was 70 years old and succumbed to a heart attack.

Dr. Weems, who was an eye-ear-nose-throat specialist, was a native of Dickson, Tenn., and had practiced in Jeffersonville for 30 years. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and was a member of the Masonic order.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Sealey Weems, and twin daughters, Jane and Susan Weems, all of Jeffersonville; three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Helen Harp, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Coleen Halley, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Daisy Micklewait, Venice, Fla., and William Weems, Lakeland, Fla.



Maytown News

Mrs. Ted Gibson has returned home after spending a week with, her sister, Mrs. Mike Staley, at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Staley suffered a broken leg in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussy and children, of Springfield, Ohio, were here several days last week to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Orville Caudill, grandmother of Mrs. Conrad Branham, of Langley, passed away in Michigan recently.

Cpl. Clarence R. Robinson, of the Americal Division, is spending a four-month tour in South Vietnam. He is an assistant gunner on a 155 howitzer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Langley, and will be returning home in March.

Howard Ramey was a business visitor in Columbus and Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

Coach Wayne Dobbs, of George Washington University, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen last week.

Dan Jack Hicks, of Lexington, was visiting friends here this week. He is a student at U. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey visited Charles Patton at Prestonsburg General hospital, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Patton is transportation supervisor of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program, and is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. Paul Borders and Mrs. Rowland Burchett visited Mrs. Mike Staley, who was a patient in a Lexington hospital last week.

Thurmal Click is at home after being a patient at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, for the past two weeks.

Alice Lloyd Enrolls Nine Floyd Students

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Nine students from Floyd county began college careers this month at Alice Lloyd College. The new students enrolled in the one-month January term.

The academic calendar adopted by Alice Lloyd in September, composed of seven varied time blocks, gives high school students who graduate at odd times during the year an opportunity to continue their education, uninterrupted. The next term, a six-week period, will begin February 2.

New students from Floyd include: Lowell Akers, Harold; Ronald Anderson, Banner; Charlotte Collins, Weeksbury; Curtis Lee, Wayland; David Gibson, Langley; Archie Justice, Wheelwright; Janet Kidd, Dana; Joyce Quinn, Garrett; and Linda Joyce Triplett, East McDowell.

SERVING IN VIETNAM

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Arlie Jackson, Jr., 23, whose mother, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, and wife, Sarah, live in Garrett, was assigned Nov. 19 to the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Vietnam, as a rifleman.

HUGHES-ENGLAND



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Weeksbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deana, to Mr. Danny Lynn England, of Wheelwright.

Both Miss Hughes and Mr. England are graduates of Wheelwright high school and are now attending Morehead State University.

The open wedding will take place January 31 at 6 p.m. at the Wheelwright Community Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all who came and sympathized with us upon the passing of our dear father, John C. Stewart. We're especially grateful to all who sent flowers, brought food, or helped in any way to lighten our burden. We'll never forget the helping hand offered by friends, or the ones who sat by us in our hour of need; neither will we forget the ministers and their words of consolation and the kindness and the efficient service given by Merion Funeral Chapel.

THE FAMILY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and the best sealed bid until 12 noon, Saturday, February 7, 1970, for the following:

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CHARLES F. CLARK, Sup't.
Floyd County Schools

Two Officials Disagree On Teacher Negotiation

Two high-ranking education officials differed sharply last week on proposed legislation that would require school boards in Kentucky to negotiate or bargain collectively with teacher organizations.

"Professional negotiation provides an orderly way to settle disputes," asserted Allan M. West, associate executive secretary of the National Education Association (NEA).

Not so, responded F. C. Bryan, president of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA). He said compulsory negotiations between teacher groups and school boards "would provide for an adversary system or procedure, thus dividing the school team."

The men spoke during the final session of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators annual conference in Louisville.

Their remarks were directed at a proposed "professional negotiation" bill drafted by the Kentucky Education Association (KEA).

Should the proposal become law, Bryan said, it "would place teachers, or professional personnel, against boards of education—or boards of education against teachers."

"We don't feel this kind of climate is best for public education," Bryan said, speaking for his organization.

But collective bargaining for teachers is a fast-approaching reality, West responded, and school administrators should seek ways to make constructive use of the procedure.

"Six years ago the number of school systems engaged in formal negotiations could be counted on one hand," West said. "Today, well over half of all professional school personnel are covered by negotiation agreements."

He said 23 states have already passed laws "establishing the rights and procedures" for negotiations among teacher organizations.

"It appears to be only a matter of time until negotiations will become a way of life in education at all levels. It is obvious that teachers want it," the NEA executive said.

But Bryan said the proposed KEA-sponsored bill is undemocratic.

"If teachers in Kentucky . . . are given the right to negotiate public school policy, the public would be denied the democratic privilege of replacing members of . . . the teacher team," Bryan said, adding that "board members could be replaced at the next election."

Bryan said he is also fearful that, under the proposed statute, there would be "no

limit" on items to be negotiated. While KEA officials have maintained that "professional negotiation" would not deprive the school board of authority, Bryan asked, "How can anyone contend that no authority is lost?" "Compromise is the order of the day at the bargaining table," he declared.

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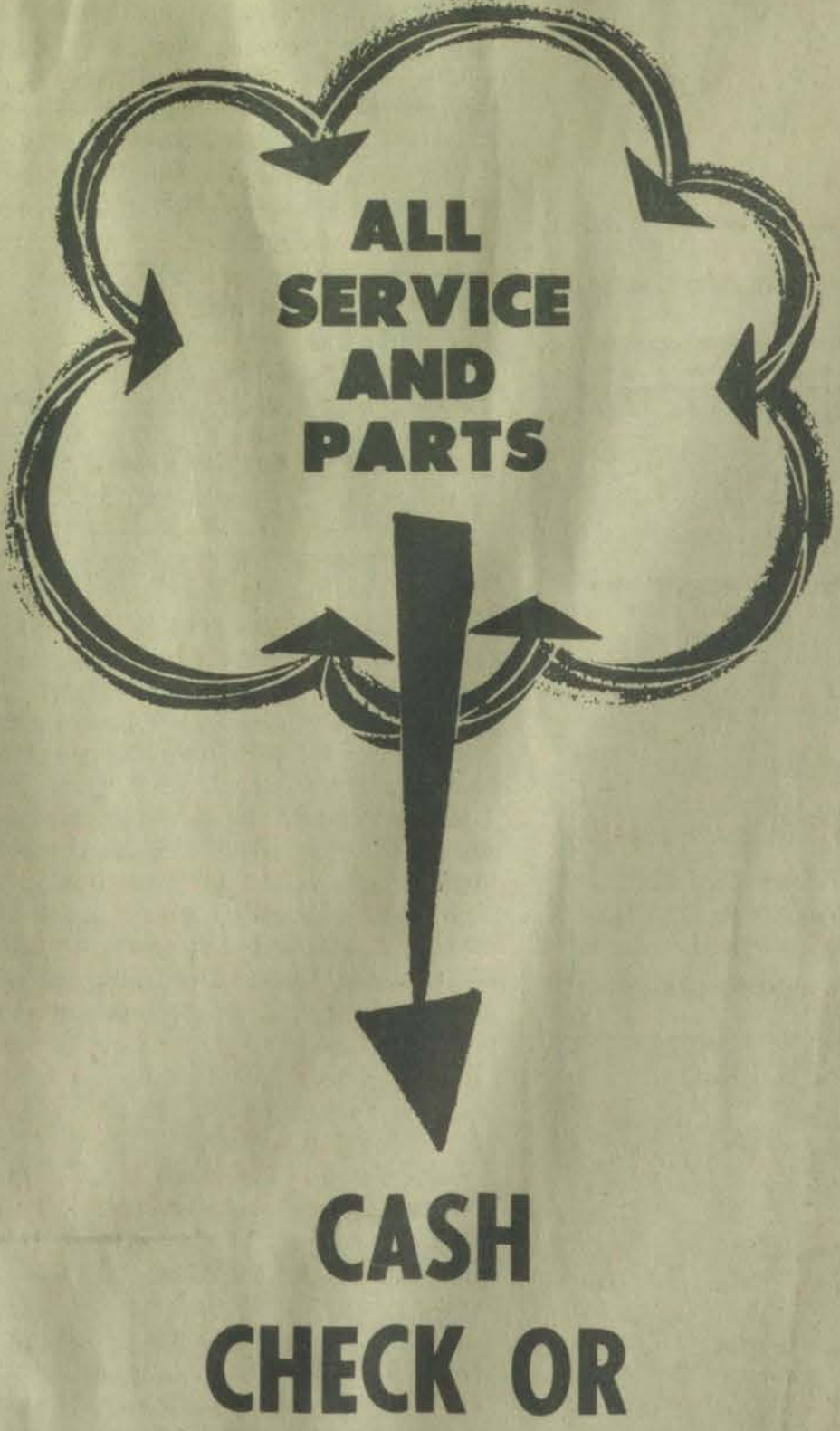
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Floyd Group Keeps Alive History, Old Christmas

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Dennie Sloan wore a sober look on his strong, mountaineer face as he tuned his banjo to pick "Sourwood Mountain." This tall, spare man from Allen in Floyd county is typical of the pioneer breed that lose themselves in another world when they pick a banjo or run a bow across strings of a fiddle.

The occasion was an address by Eastern Kentucky Historian Henry P. Scalf, of Stanville, in a Christmas program at Mayo School, Paintsville, sponsored by the Johnson County Historical Society.

The auditorium was filled with guests from throughout the Big Sandy and Eastern Kentucky. They had traveled over beautiful Mountain Parkway, scenic US 460 and US 23 and various county highways in comfort and ease, compared to the rigors of transportation the speaker talked about later when he told about Daniel Boone and the pioneers of the region.

Off to one side of Sloan sat the Jennie Wiley Chantresses and their director, Edith James, all of Floyd county, who had presented Old Kentucky Mountain Christmas Songs, many of them taken from a story, "The Cattle Low At Midnight," written by Scalf.

As Sloan picked and sang "Sally Goodin," "John Henry" and his original ballad, "This Big Mountain Man Called Daniel Boone," Mrs. James tapped her feet. "When I hear the old songs I just have to tap my toes," said the woman who directs the annual Highland Folk Festival at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The chantresses wore long frocks of green and blue-sprigged calico... their faces wore the expressions of mountain women before them as they chanted familiar Christmas songs to unfamiliar tunes. The melodies were sweet and plaintive in the way of old ballads that traveled across seas and mountains, and in the way that families not too many years removed from the old countries continue to keep Old Christmas on January 6.

"As children we sat up to listen to the cows low at midnight," Mrs. James reminisced. "We sang the old songs and when I hear the Chantresses sing 'Away In A Manger', 'Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head', and others, it's heavenly music to me."

Narrating the presentation was Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, who lives at historic Garfield House in Prestonsburg.

"We also kept the twelve days of Christmas," said Mrs. James. "On the twelfth day-night we celebrated with parties and dances and called in a musician like Uncle Dennie to play for our frolics." Sloan, who played for the first time in public his ballad to Boone, had written the song to commemorate Henry Scalf and the research Scalf has done on the great hunter and frontier scout.

Scalf said, "Boone entered the Bluegrass region 200 years ago, but he first came to Kentucky 206 years ago." Speaking on "Daniel Boone In Eastern Kentucky," Scalf pointed out many places in the Big Sandy area where Boone was in the Big Sandy region. Here he made many friends among the pioneers, including the Hatcher, Auxier, Stratton, Grahams, Hills, Hamiltons Perrys, Napiers, Harmans, Leslies, Smallwoods and many others."

Scalf was adamant in his theory that these pioneers were stalwart fighters under General Washington at Valley Forge and were skilled artisans. "To say these families had their origins in the slums of the old countries is a travesty."

Genealogist and historian, Scalf said that George Boone first came to Pennsylvania, looked over the new country, liked it and returned to Devonshire, England, to report to other families about the "good land."

Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania and later moved to the Yadkin River in North Carolina. He heard about Kentucky where "the canebrakes were filled with game and the streams choked with fish."

The Cherokee trouble was over in the 1760's and Boone set his eye on the land that would be Kentucky. Wherever he traveled, camped or rested, Boone cut his initials, name or bear-killings on rocks and trees. It is Scalf's belief that almost every county that claims to be the location of a Boone Tree or Boone Rock has a valid claim. Boone chose beech trees on which to carve because he knew beeches grew slowly. According to Scalf, it was almost as if the frontiersman knew he was carving history for posterity. At Flat Rock, Boone cut his initials in 1775 and on another rock at Goose Creek in Floyd county.

Boone was in Breathitt county during a cold winter and slept overnight in a great hollow tree where he almost froze. It is said Boone's experience here gave the name Frozen Creek to the stream.

It finally came time for Boone to leave Kentucky, and Scalf's research showed that he and his party, which included part of his immediate family, felled a giant poplar to make a 60-foot dugout in which to make the trip downstream to Limestone (Maysville).

In September of 1789 Boone's pioneer friends and their families gathered at the water's edge at Blockhouse Bottom to bid him farewell. He took a powder horn and gave to his hunting friend Auxier, and to

Sarah Auxier he gave one of his best buffalo hides. Then Boone, his wife Rebecca, two sons, Daniel Morgan and Nathan, others of his family and their belongings left in the big dugout canoe. Reaching Limestone on the Ohio River, all the Boones, except Nathan, began traveling overland on the great march to Missouri. Nathan kept the dugout a few days and after his marriage the couple used the dugout to continue their travels.

Scalf exhibited to the audience at the Mayo auditorium a small square of buffalo hide. He explained that eventually the hide was cut into small squares so each member of the Auxier family could have a memento of Daniel Boone, and the square he had was a prized possession of the Auxiers.

Boone, hurt later by loss of his vast land holdings in Kentucky, did not return to Kentucky until he was an old man. He twice visited the state before his death at 87 in Missouri.

Scalf who attended Morehead State University, was introduced by Edward Hazelett of Johnson county. The Chantresses who keep alive the old mountain songs and who continue to celebrate Old Christmas and the Twelve Days of Christmas are, in addition to Mrs. James Stephens, Martha Conaway, Daisy Miller, Mary Music, Vivian Hale, Margaret Alley, Rose Price, Ethel Dickerson, all Floyd county.

Copies of Scalf's book may be purchased by writing to him at Stanville, Kentucky, 41659.

Sylvester Osborne Dies in Pike County

Sylvester Osborne, 74, died January 4 at his home at Wales, Ky.

Born November 6, 1895, he was a son of the late Sherd and Sis Hall Osborne. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rhonda Osborne; two sons, George Osborne, of Severn, Md., and Virgil Osborne, of Topmost; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sparkman, of Larkslane, and Mrs. Martha Osborne, of Lorain, O.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Enterprise Regular Baptist church at Wayland. Burial was made at Turkey Run in Pike county under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

GUESTS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Bill Petry, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and family in Lexington.

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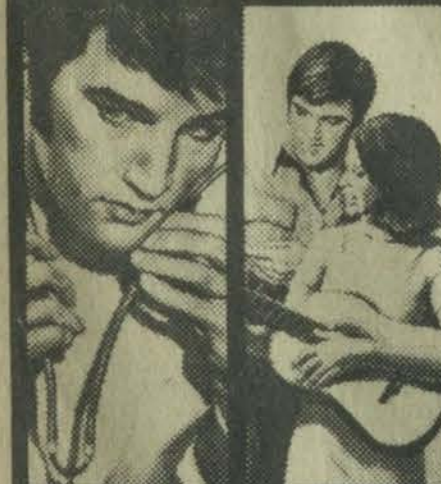
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<p>Yum-Yums Sunshine 11-oz. Pkg. 49¢</p>	<p>Coffee Maxim 8-oz. Jar \$1.77</p>	<p>Minarets Nobisco 10-oz. Pkg. 49¢</p>	<p>Kleenex Towels Boutique Size 37¢</p>
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<p>Facial Tissues Boutique 140-Ct. Box 33¢</p>	<p>Lifebuoy Soap Reg. Bar 5.5-oz. Bar 25¢</p>	<p>Phase III Soap Reg. Bar 3.5-oz. Bar 41¢</p>	<p>Arrid Extra Dry Deodorant 4.3-oz. Size 79¢</p>

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Texas Firm, Ky. W. Va. Sign Deep Well Pact

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, a subsidiary of Equitable Gas Company of Pittsburgh, has concluded an agreement with an exploration group headed by Weaver Oil and Gas Corporation, Houston, Texas, oil and gas producer, whereby Weaver will conduct extensive geological and geophysical research and exploration on approximately one million acres of lease and fee lands held by Kentucky West Virginia in eastern Kentucky.

(This announcement confirms an earlier news-story, published exclusively in The Floyd County Times.)

Signal Oil and Gas Company of Los Angeles, one of the Signal Companies, is the largest interest holder in the exploration group with a forty percent interest.

A Lexington (Ky.) exploration office has been established by the Weaver group and geological reconnaissance has begun on an initial 18-month program. At the conclusion of the research portion of the project, one or more deep basement test wells are scheduled to be drilled.

Kentucky West Virginia retains the right to participate with the Weaver group in the test-well drilling program and in any oil and gas field development resulting from such tests. Shallow oil and gas rights are retained by Kentucky West Virginia.

The project area is a relatively untested portion of the southern Appalachian basin where depths to the potentially productive Cambrian and Ordovician horizons vary from 5,000 to 13,000 feet. Shows of oil or gas were logged in these deeper zones in the few previous test wells drilled within the area of interest.

The project acreage is located in Floyd and 20 or more other Eastern Kentucky counties.

Kentucky West Virginia, the largest natural gas producer in Kentucky, will continue its normal shallow gas drilling and producing operations in the area.

SAMONS PROMOTED

U.S. ARMY, KOREA—Rupert Samons, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, Sr., and wife, Thelma, live on Route 2, Martin, Ky., was promoted to Army specialist four while assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Samons is an armored reconnaissance specialist in B Troop, 4th Squadron of the division's 7th Cavalry. He entered the Army in April, 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., arriving overseas in September, 1968.

The 26-year-old soldier graduated from Martin high school in 1961, and was employed by Porter Electric Co., Allen, before entering the Army.

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Lockwood, both of Huntington, W. Va.; two brothers, D. C. Stephens, Prestonsburg, and Bill Stephens, of Louisa, and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Akers, Louisville, and Mrs. Emma Hereford, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Floyd County Home chapel by the Revs. Milton E. Skiff and J. C. Hager. Burial was in the Richmond cemetery here.

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through the entire block. The Curnutte family saved nothing. No estimate of the total damage was available. As a result of the fire, citizens of Auxier met Sunday afternoon and organized their own volunteer fire department.

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blocks. Over the years he had developed the business into one of the most thriving in the area. One of the sons preceded him in death. The survivor, Robert, owns a share of the company, it was said.

Hall was the son of the late Malta Hall. Besides the son who is held for his death, he leaves two stepchildren and one grandchild. His funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Rev. Fred McGinnis officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

His wife was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bentley and a stepdaughter of Hack Bentley, both of Prestonsburg. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Allen.

Other survivors are her two daughters by a previous marriage, Kenna Dean and Debra Louise McDaniel; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Stanley, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Patsy Ann Price, Proctorville, O., and Mrs. Ruby Jones, Toledo, O.; and two half-brothers, Gilbert and Bill Bentley, both of Toledo.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hall were conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Jagers, officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

In Vietnam Service



SP-4 Lon C. Gibson, son of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of Prestonsburg, is with the First Infantry Division in the Mekong Delta section of Vietnam and has only recently been relieved from active combat duty which began last September. He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been in Vietnam since Feb. 28, 1968. Before entering army service, he was employed at Warsaw, Indiana.

LETTERS To The Editor

PROVIDENTIAL CARE

Editor, The Times:

It was on Sunday night of the 28th of December that it started raining with the ground already covered with four to six inches of snow. It proceeded to rain all day Monday, the 29th, and Monday night, also the following day, Tuesday. By this time Martin was becoming concerned, for they had experienced floods in the years '57, '63, and '66, and they were not relishing the thought of another. Most families that were living where the floods would reach slept very little. Christian people were praying. Come Wednesday morning, old Beaver was awfully close to breaking over into the upper end of Main Street, in fact, about 11:30 a.m. it reached to within one inch of doing just that. The business men of Martin said that it never before had been so near to flooding and then checking at just the exact level to avert a flood.

It seems evident to the people of Martin that our loving, heavenly Father still controls the universe and all the elements thereof. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isa. 41:10.

LEONARD SUMNER

A YOUNGSTER WANTS TO KNOW

Editor, The Times:

I, as a young citizen of the community, am deeply disturbed with the action of the City of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg Fire Department with the recent destruction of the sleigh-riding surface on the hill by Robert Burchett's house. The city officials and the interested citizens of this community complain of the lack of activities for the young people. So, what happens when a group of fun-loving young people go up to the hill to sleigh ride? The Fire Department comes and says that a city ordinance is being broken by the burning of tires and the next morning the Fire Department salts the hill down ruining it for the innocent pleasure we had. SO NOW WHAT IS THERE FOR THE CHILDREN TO DO?

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Records of Problem Drivers Should Be Checked, Says Bivens

By LEONARD KIMBALL

FRANKFORT, KY.—You've heard the old saw—"An accident looking for a place to happen."

Overworked though it may be, there's nothing trite or humorous about it to Kentucky State Police Lt. Ernest Bivens, commander of the KSP Safety Education Bureau, who recently disclosed the results of a study into the driving background of every motorist involved in a fatal accident between January and March, 1969.

Ordered by Public Safety Commissioner William O. Newman, the study served as basis for publication of a four-page brochure sent to county judges and law enforcement officials. Underscoring the growing threat of the problem driver to highway safety the brochure urges officials to make full use of individual driver violation data, available through the state's Driver Licensing Division before passing sentence on any traffic violator.

During the period studied 186 drivers were involved in accidents which took the lives of 208 persons, Bivens said.

Of those drivers, 75 had histories of serious traffic violations and/or accidents before the fatal crash occurred.

Among them, they had racked up an approximate total of 35 prior accidents; 36 convictions for speeding; 20 for reckless driving; 12 for drunk driving; seven for running stop signs; six for driving without an operator's license, making an improper turn or wrong lane usage; five for driving while under suspension or revocation; five for improper passing; four for using someone else's driving license, careless driving, following too close or being on the wrong side of the road; and three for improper driving.

Records also showed 13 incidents of prior license suspension under the point system. And, at the time the fatal accident occurred, eight of the drivers did not have operators' licenses. Two others were

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driving while under suspension or revocation.

Among some of the "more flagrant" problem drivers singled out in the study by Bivens were:

One man whose record listed two convictions for reckless driving, three for speeding and one for running a stop sign. Once suspended and twice revoked, he was driving under revocation when the fatal accident occurred.

Another with six drunk driving convictions and two arrests for driving while his privileges were revoked.

Still another, suspended as a result of his involvement in a fatal accident during the period under study, had only one prior arrest—for disregarding a stop signal. Since that accident, however, he had been twice arrested within 30 days for driving while under suspension.

And one whose driving record was clear until the date of his involvement in a fatal accident has since been involved in two further accidents, both within a 90-day period.

"These are the people most likely to cause a fatal accident," Bivens said, "but, all too often, we find that some officials will take an offender's word that he has no prior record with the result that he is convicted of some lesser penalty which allows him to continue driving."

Much of the threat posed by the problem driver could be eased, Bivens said, if arresting officers and judges would ask for a copy of the offender's record from the Public Safety Department's Driver Licensing Division before trial date and base their decisions on what that record reveals.

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as of the close of business December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 789,025.54
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	62,300.00
First Mortgage Loans	8,021,746.21
Pass Book Loans	76,249.98
Home Improvement Loans	70,400.83
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premiums	111,081.39
Real Estate Owned	13,352.05
Real Estate Sold on Contract	21,245.10
Office Building and Land (Less Depreciation)	79,573.04
Office Fixtures and Equipment (Less Depreciation)	47,644.19
Total Assets	\$9,292,618.33

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$8,514,754.48
Loans in Process	187,149.69
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	200,000.00
Deferred Income	17,693.63
Other Liabilities	20,879.70
General Reserves	277,140.83
Surplus	75,000.00
Total Capital and Liabilities	\$9,292,618.33

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**Edward H. Davis, 57,
Victim in Michigan**

Edward H. Davis, 57, of South Gate, Mich., was stricken and died suddenly December 27, at the Ford plant in Dearborn, Mich., where he was employed. Survivors include his widow, Vicki Akers Davis; a son, Kea Davis, of South Gate, and a stepson, Clennon Martin, in the Air Force. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Pilgrim Home Baptist church at Grethel, with Rev. Luther Conn officiating. Burial was made in the Lee Alley cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., have returned to their home in Dayton, O., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Lynn, to Freddy Wayne Dutton, of Marion, Ohio.

Miss Blackburn is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, Prestonsburg Community College, and is presently completing her senior year at Pikeville College. Mr. Dutton attended school in Virginia and is presently an employee at the Eaton Axle Corporation.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Little-Howell



Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little, of Price, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Dean, to Mr. Shaun Howell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howell, of Hi Hat.

Miss Little is a senior at Eastern Ky. University and will be enrolled in the graduate program at Eastern, majoring in physical education, in February. Mr. Howell is also a student at Eastern where he is now enrolled in the graduate program majoring in biology. Both attended McDowell high school.

The wedding will take place in June.

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**1967 Chevrolet Impala
Sport Coupe**

283-cu. in. engine, automatic transmission, power steering, solid black with blue interior. Low mileage, local, one owner.

**1968 Chevrolet Impala
2-Door Hardtop**

283-cu. in. engine, automatic transmission, power steering, stereo tape player, maroon with black interior.

**1969 Chevrolet Caprice
2-Door Hardtop**

Silver with black vinyl roof and black custom knit interior, 350-cu. in. 300-h.p. engine, turbo-hydraulic transmission, power steering, power brakes, factory air-conditioned.

**1969 Chevrolet Impala
Custom 2-Door Hardtop**

Butternut yellow with black vinyl roof and black all-vinyl interior, 350-cu. in. 300-h.p. engine, turbo-hydraulic transmission, power steering, power brakes, factory air-conditioned.

**1967 GMC
1/2-Ton Pickup**

Fleetside. 283-cu. in. V-8 engine, blue.

**1968 Buick LeSabre
4-Door Hardtop**

V-8, automatic transmission, all power, air-conditioned, black with black all-vinyl interior.

**1966 Buick Wildcat
4-Door Sedan**

All power, V-8, automatic transmission, factory air-conditioned. White with matching interior.

**1968 Chevrolet
1/2-Ton Pickup**

6-cylinder engine, short wheelbase. Stepside, maroon in color. One owner.

**1967 Chevrolet
1/2-Ton Pickup**

Stepside, short wheelbase, tutone blue and white.

**1966 Mustang
2-Door Hardtop**

Yellow with black interior, 6-cylinder engine, stick shift.

**1966 Buick Special
2-Door Hardtop**

Blue with blue interior, V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes.

**1967 Ford Fairlane 500
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Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 27, with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple was presented a cake, a loving cup and many other gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Beecher Woods and Mrs. Herbert Gunnell. Mr. and Mrs. Gunnell were married December 24, 1919 at Ivel, Ky. by the late Rev. Isaac Stratton. They are the parents of 10 children, Mary Lee, Walter, James Oliver, Adrian, Harvey Lloyd, Joe Ed, Herbert, Darvin Doris, Frances Sue, and Frank. They have resided in Floyd county many years and at Grayson, Ky. and Ironton, Ohio.

Those attending the open house and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunnell, children, Becky, Brenda and Jimmy; James O. Gunnell; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunnell and children, Debbie, Jan, Lynne, Don and Doug, all of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell, who called from Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunnell and children, Winston and Anthony, of Printer; Mr. and Mrs. Harvy L. Gunnell and children, Kathy and Linda, of Prestonsburg; Mary Lee Woods, Mrs. Shelly Woods, Mrs. Jeff Burchett, Mrs. Dean Merritt, Bonnie L. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leslie, Frank Leslie, Mrs. John Gunnell, Blanch Castle, Ralph Leslie and son, Ralph, Jr., Lois Faye Green and son Phillip, all of Emma; Mrs. Ester Evans, of Prestonsburg; Bill Tom Goble, of Dwale; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mills and children, Tracy and Lenny, of Marion, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reichenbach, of Lexington.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Mrs. A. C. Carter is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, where she is being treated for a broken leg.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucy J. Ransdall was taken from her home here last week to Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where she is undergoing treatment for a serious back injury.

GOES TO ATLANTA

Mrs. W. T. Archer was a business visitor in Atlanta, Ga., recently. Before returning home she visited her uncle, William B. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson there.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jack Clark Hyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, returned to his home here from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, last Friday. Injured in an automobile accident near here, Christmas Eve, he sustained a mild concussion and a broken jaw. He is convalescing nicely now.

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Social Events

HERE FROM SOMERSET

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trosper and daughter, Lori Ellen, of Somerset, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Zella Archer, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas E. Back and sons, Melvin, David, and Jeffrey, of Visalia, Calif., have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Innes, of Allen.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Vaughn entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas E. Back and sons, of Visalia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and children, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Innes, of Allen, and Mrs. Reva Sloan.

LPN MEETING HELD

The Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Unit 1, District 9, met at Prestonsburg General hospital, December 15. A new president, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, was elected to serve a one-year term, replacing Mrs. Alta Whittaker, who resigned in November. The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m., at the Paintsville hospital, January 20.

Attending the December meeting were Barbara James, Rebecca Vaughn, Mary Jo York, Jackie Frye, Charles Omerod, Helen Omerod, Mary Mitchell, Mabel Willis and Ruth Hewlett.

Rev. Larry F. Mann visited Rev. Alton Brown at Louisa recently.

SECOND CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Crowley, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their second child, second daughter—Kara Josephine—Jan. 8 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Crowley is the former Patricia Ellen Evans.

SERVE AS PALLBEARERS

Serving as active pallbearers at the funeral of Elijah B. Brown were the following:

Gene Branham, Arden Charles Daniels, John Forrest Brown, Lloyd Brown, George Cecil Brown, Jimmy B. Short, Jim Akers, Raymond Johnson, William James May, Jr., Edmond Brown, Richard Elkins, Clifford Branham, and Ernest Branham. Honorary pallbearers were: Curtis May, W. A. Rose, Ernest Hopkins, O. J. Webb, Henry Stumbo, Ollie Robinson, W. B. Boyd, Tom Fields, Luther Shivel, Clabe Bingham, W. J. May, W. A. Spradlin, Corbin Joseph, Norman Allen, Lawrence Hale, Z. S. Dickerson, Russell Haggwood, Glenn Spradlin, John B. Rice, E. R. Burke, Jody Spradlin, Tom James, Bill Stone, George Roberts, James W. Hazelett, John Allen, W. M. Arrowood, Gordon Francis, E. B. May, Jr., Frank Friend, Bill Callihan, Bill Jones, Tommy Thompson, George D. Brown, R. V. May, Lloyd Crum, L. B. Moore, Ernest Osborne, Denny Stone, Gardis Dingus, Frank Layne, and Cecil Kendrick.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Conley, formerly of Floyd county, announce the birth of their first child, a son, on October 9, at Key West Naval Hospital, Florida. Mr. Conley, a 1966 graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is now serving in the Air Force. He is stationed at Key West Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida. The mother is the former Brenda Lawson.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Zelmer Younce, Jr., of Water Gap, announce the birth of their second child, first daughter—Chinnetta Lynn—January 5 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Younce is the former Nolene Stone, of David.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Delphia Connors, of Auxier, a patient in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, was able to spend Christmas at home with her husband, Charles Connors. Visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Connors and children, of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and children, of Ripley, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Connors and children, of Auxier.

After Christmas, Mrs. Connors returned to Mountain Manor.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Head, and Mr. Head, of Baton Rouge, La., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Church had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Curt Church and children, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church and children, Xenia, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collings, of Louisville.

BAPTIST WMU MEETS

The Women's Missionary Union of the Irene Cole Baptist church met at the church annex, January 5. Mrs. M. Robert Regan, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Billie Burnett gave the opening prayer. The program was presented by Miss Ella Faye Hayes and Mrs. Patty Mimms on New England Missions. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Pat Mimms, Lucy Regan, Julia Harrington, Patsy Evans, Lillie May Price, Dolly Pettrey, Maman Leslie, Billie Burnett, Dodie Jagers, Eva Collins, Miss Ella Faye Hayes, and guest, Ruth Tiler.

GO TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Jr., and children, Kermit Franklin, III and Paul Michael, were in Lexington Monday on business.

ATTENDANCE OF 32 YEARS

Mrs. May Ford Hyden boasts a 32-year attendance record at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school. She has missed only one Sunday, and that when she underwent surgery. Mrs. Hyden was recently awarded her 32nd attendance bar.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. were hosts to a "Dutch" supper at their home at 7 o'clock New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Horn.

RETURNS FROM SPAIN

Miss Sharon Allen returned home recently from a tour of Spain with a Centre College classmate, Miss Janet Morrison, of Boston, Mass.

ENTERTAIN WITH OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling entertained with open house, December 27, at their home on First avenue. The Goings Brothers' orchestra furnished music for the evening, and Bobby Ranier sang several of his latest songs. Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray White, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell D. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ranier, Mike Omerod, Mrs. Myrtle Allen.

VISIT IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sloane in Pikeville.

ENJOY "FANTASTICKS"

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Rowe spent New Year's Eve at "The Red Barn," near Winchester, where they enjoyed the production of "The Fantasticks."

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Harold Ensminger has returned to her home at Briarwood Addition after spending the holidays in Louisville with her children, Mrs. Hansford May, and family, Wendell Ensminger and family, Mrs. Joe Arnett and family.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Donald D. Baldrige returned Friday from a buying trip in New York for the new A. W. Cox Department store which will open here next spring on the corner of Court street and Arnold avenue.

PRESENTS SPRING SHOWING

Howard Miller, representative of E. W. King Co., Bristol, Tenn., has been here this week assisting Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe in the showing of spring and summer styles and merchandise at Carl's Clothing Center.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. Effie Milby entertained to Sunday dinner at her home in Green Acres Mrs. Grace Spradlin, of Salyersville, and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, of Briarwood.

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VISITING HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, and Virginia Kirk arrived here New Year's day from Phenix, Ga., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. Also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of Pikeville.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Price, of Paintsville, were hosts to open house at their home, December 22. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howard.

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<p>24-Inch Wide APT.-SIZE FREEZER 332-lb. Capacity Sale \$149.00</p>	<p>30-Inch ELECTRIC RANGE With Self-Cleaning Oven Reg. \$249 \$189.00</p>	<p>30-Inch Deluxe DOUBLE-OVEN RANGE Completely Automatic Reg. \$429.95 \$299.00</p>
<p>Maple Finish HIGH-BACK ROCKER Sale Price \$20.00</p>	<p>295-Sq. Inch COLOR TV Walnut Cabinet. Save \$100. Reg. \$459.95 \$359.95</p>	<p>One Burner OIL HEATER With Tank Reg. \$24.95 \$13.00</p>
<p>5-h.p. RIDING MOWER Cuts 25-Inch Swath. Reg. \$249.95 \$189.00</p>	<p>COAL HEATER With 8-Inch Cook Top and Griddle Reg. \$84.95 \$35.00</p>	<p>Several To Choose From 3 1/2-H.P. MOWER Used — Cuts 20-Inch Swath</p>

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ONLY SHARES THE TALENT

The daughter did not inherit all her father's photographic talent, as was intimated by our THIS TOWN—THAT WORLD column last week. This photo of the mule hitched to a scraper, replacing modern machinery in moving earth inside the Brown building here, is published as proof that she did get a picture.

NOTICE

To Residents and Property Owners of Bevinville, Burton, Wheelwright Junction, Melvin, Abner Mountain and Weeksbury, Kentucky, and all other points outside the incorporated limits of the City of Wheelwright.

"By order of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, the controlling agency of fire insurance rates in the Commonwealth of Kentucky has served notice and restricted the use of fire-fighting equipment outside the incorporated limits of the city of Wheelwright."

The City Council, City of Wheelwright was compelled by the ruling of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau to pass an ordinance to the effect that Fire Equipment is limited to the boundaries of the incorporated limits of the city of Wheelwright. Therefore, the Wheelwright Fire Department will be unable to accept or respond to Fire Calls outside the city limits of Wheelwright.

(Signed) OSCAR B. SMITH
Mayor it.

SPEND NIGHT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis, of Dayton, O., were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, en route home from Pikeville where they spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Sue Herron and Miss Lena Porter.

U. L., Alice Lloyd Offer New Course

Pippa Passes, Ky.—The University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center is offering a program leading to a master of science in community development degree on the Alice Lloyd College campus.

Subjects studied include sociology, political science, management, and psychology. A new semester will start in January and those interested in enrolling should contact Lawrence Baldrige, Pippa Passes.

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Rent figures include all utilities and building maintenance.

Families of low income can rent these houses at a sum based on their income. Typical rents for these families are as follows: One-bedroom unit, \$36 per month; two-bedroom unit, \$41 per month; three-bedroom unit, \$47 per month.

Families of middle income and high income may also rent these units at rents ranging between those listed above and a maximum of \$120, \$135 and \$155 for one, two and three-bedroom units, respectively.

Applications for housing may be made at the office at Green Acres, in Prestonsburg. For further information, call 886-2718.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland have returned to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ransdall, was taken to her home in Owenton by ambulance last week, due to Mrs. Ransdall's illness.

Mrs. Leo Bunn, of Huntington, called on friends here last Tuesday, en route to Pikeville.

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley spent several days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Sue Herron and Miss Lena T. Porter, in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs were business visitors in Lexington, the latter part of the week.

Jim Dingus has returned to Anderson College in Anderson, S. C. after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus.

Miss Cheryl Rolston, Miss Zella Faye Wallace, Mrs. Kay Ann Ecroyd, Miss Marthann Archer returned to classes at the University of Kentucky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis, of Dayton, O., were recent houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neil Allen returned to Lexington this week after spending the holidays here with their families.

Mrs. Edward Ousley, Tanda and Edwina visited Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley in Williamson, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Sara Hale has returned here from Dayton where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnis Hicks, who is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Julia Tussey had as visitors recently, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey, of Williamson, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Green E. Tussey, of Sidney, O., Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Tussey and daughter, Lee Ann, of Lexington.

HERE FROM MOREHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ousley and children visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Ousley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ousley and family over the holidays.

HERE FROM TUCSON

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ousley, of Tucson, Ariz., were here during the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Ousley. They returned to Tucson, December 30. He is stationed there with the Air Force and will be discharged February 6.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe P. Tackett entered Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Wednesday. Mr. Tackett is there with her.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Lt. and Mrs. Charles May have returned to Valdosta, Ga. after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr.

ON CARRIBBEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Weddington and children are enjoying a two-week Caribbean cruise. They will return home next week.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson have moved into their new home on Central avenue. He is pharmacist at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

RETURNS TO NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Linda Sue Stephens returned to Charlotte, N. C., last week, where she will resume teaching.

ATTEND MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier left last Saturday for New Orleans where they will attend a meeting of hospital administrators.

RETURN TO PENIX, GA.

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, and daughter have returned to their home in Penix, Ga. after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and in Pikeville with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Edith Sizemore and Mrs. Troy Shepherd celebrated their birthdays together, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Shepherd. After dinner gifts were exchanged. A large decorated cake which centered the dining table was served to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McCarty and children, Mrs. Woodrow Salyers, Russell Sizemore and Timothy.

CALLED HERE

Called here by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Betty Stephens, are her son, George W. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens, of Texas, and her daughters, Mrs. Harold Lockwood, Mr. Lockwood and children, and Mrs. James Belden, Mr. Belden and children, all of Huntington.

CONCLUDES VISIT

Mrs. Hardy Kelly of Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Mann.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA

Miss Mary Jo Shivel returned to Ft. Stewart, Hinesville, Ga., last week, where she teaches art.

RETURN TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hughes have returned to Vero Beach, Fla., after spending the holidays at their home here.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Tom King, Prestonsburg Community College director of public relations, returned last Wednesday from a holiday visit in Pullman, Wash., with relatives. He also visited the campuses of Washington State, the University of Washington and the University of Idaho.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the library at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Chalmer Frazier, administrator of Highlands Hospital. He will give a progress report of the new regional hospital.

Recently installed as new clubmembers were the following: Mesdames Ronald Adams, David P. Allen, Albert Burchett, Dallas Calhoun, Caleb Cooley, Julian Greene, Bill Hall, Donald D. Horn, Seldon Horne, Charles Johnson, H. K. Milligan, Michael Minix, Willie Ousley, Ralph Rorrer, Clarence Rice, Thomas Tackett, David J. Willis and Ronald Wright.

The club's executive board met Tuesday evening at the home of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul P. Hughes. Plans for services to the community and projects to be completed for the next five months were discussed. Board members attending were: Mesdames Jack Stumbo, John F. Brown, John Dale, Jr., A. O. Onkst, Ronald Hager, Roger Waugh, Ted Hicks and Mrs. Hughes.

TO TEACH AT SOMERSET

Mrs. Bill Trosper has accepted a position as an English instructor at Somerset Community College for the spring semester. She is the former Jacqueline Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Zella Archer, of Prestonsburg.

RETURNING HERE

Returning to civilian life after six years' Navy service is MM2 Glennis Pitts, who is exchanging San Francisco for West Prestonsburg. His wife, the former Linda Shepherd, of David, and their son Michael are returning here with him. Pitts recently completed a seven-month cruise off the coast of Vietnam.

Ligon.—Mrs. Dacie Mitchell has returned to her home here after spending the holidays with her children in Detroit and Ypsilanti, Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of our dear father, William Kendrick. We also would thank the ministers, Dillard Reed and Green Boyd, and a special thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

it.

A THANK YOU

Well, Christmas is over. It was my birthday. I was 82 years old, and I received so many cards, letters and presents that I want to thank each one. I thank Bill and the girls for the turkey dinner, and I thank the Lord for His mercy.

MRS. SALLIE OSBORNE
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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

SCHEDULE ✓

Enrollment in adult education classes will begin January 19 and 20 and January 26 and 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the following places:

- Prestonsburg Elementary School Frankie Best, teacher
- Allen Elementary School Beecher Woods, teacher
- Mare Creek Elementary School Nora Scalf, teacher
- Spruce Pine Elementary School Robert Jones, teacher
- Stumbo Elementary School Forrest Curry, teacher
- Martin High School Denzil Halbert, teacher
- Wayland Elementary School Margie Watson, teacher
- Osborne Elementary School Ruth Ramey, teacher
- Melvin Elementary School Mabel Berger, teacher
- Weeksbury Elementary School Inez Owens, teacher

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**Foley Closing Bakery,
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W. T. Foley, who is closing out his bakery and restaurant business on Graham street here, has bought the LaDale Restaurant from Mrs. Sallie Goble. He began operation of LaDale, Jan. 1.

Closing of the bakery and restaurant here was necessitated by plans of the Brown Produce Company, owners of the Nunnery building in which Foley's business was housed, to do extensive remodeling and convert the structure into warehouse space.

Mr. Foley said he plans remodeling work at LaDale within a short time.

Announcement

**Tops Auto Store
Will Close All Day
Wednesdays**

Donahoe's Tops Auto Store

Court Street
Prestonsburg, Ky.

**KEA Would Eliminate
Ky. Local Tax Limits,
Impose Severance Tax**

"Fuller funding" of education through removal of crippling limitations on local school taxes and through imposition of a state severance tax on mining is one of the four major categories in the 1970 legislative program of the Kentucky Education Association (KEA).

Removing present statutory limitations on the amount of property taxes that can be levied by local school boards for local school purposes would cause the statutory ceiling on school-tax rates to revert to \$1.50 for each \$100 of assessed valuation of property.

This does not mean that all local school-tax rates would immediately go to \$1.50, KEA emphasizes. Past experience shows that boards of education are not anxious to go suddenly to the maximum but would approach it in steps over the years, notes Dr. Kenneth Estes of Bowling Green, KEA president.

Currently the general-fund tax rate for schools ranges from 31.3 cents in Livingston county and Lyon county to 91.7 cents in Fort Thomas. The inequities stem from Kentucky's so-called rollback law, enacted in 1965 to circumvent a Court of Appeals ruling that the Constitution requires 100 percent assessment of property.

The rollback law not only is eating away at the percent of local support for schools but also is causing some districts to lose money they would otherwise collect. Over the past three years 168 school districts have lost a total of \$2,401,898 through a rollback-law provision that revaluation assessment not be counted as growth.

"The rollback law was meant to be a stopgap measure, not a permanent freeze on local school-tax funds," Estes said. "This outmoded law has made a mockery of the Court of Appeals ruling by converting former assessment-ratio inequities into tax-rate inequities. Together, the rollback law and inflation have severely curbed our efforts to support schools at the local level."

As for the severance tax, KEA says, "The minerals industry, which profits from extraction of Kentucky's native ores, might reasonably be taxed to compensate by building up human resources through education."

"The severance-tax law could take advantage of a bill now before Congress which calls for a flat five per cent tax on gross mineral production and allows states to legislate the proceeds to themselves if desired."

KEA's 1970 legislative program asks citizens to consider the question "How Can Kentucky Grow If Our Schools Stand Still?" and follows with an appeal to "Help Education Move Four Steps Forward."

The four steps, under which the legislative proposals are listed, are better schools, better teaching, broader benefits, and fuller funding.

Winner of Auto



Paul Thompson (left) presents keys of new Chevrolet to Mrs. Peggy F. Chaffins, of Betsy Layne, who won the auto in the promotion sponsored by Thompson's IGA Store here. Paul Thompson, Jr. stands at right.

NOTICE

Whereas: The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary for the proposed reconstruction of Federal Highway, US 23; AP 36-56-12R2 APD 132 (17); to remove and relocate an undetermined number of graves in an unnamed cemetery on the property of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company near the Betsy Layne Post Office.

The Department of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased buried in the above mentioned cemetery.

Address all correspondence, giving name, address, and telephone number to: Harry L. Wicker, Kentucky Department of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P. O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

(Signed) ROBERT J. DEAN
District R-W Manager (acting)
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Nature Trails

Large Animals That Are Endangered

By RUFUS M. REED

THE ALLIGATOR. This magnificent animal of the fresh-water streams and swamps of the south came down to us from the Great Age of Reptiles, when these beasts dominated the earth for eons of time. All of the big ones, such as the dinosaurs, completely disappeared from the picture. Will the alligators also become extinct?

They are now in serious trouble, headed toward extinction. It used to be that specimens 10 and 12 feet long were common in their range, but all the big ones are gone now. **CAUSES OF DECLINE:** Hunting by poachers—men who kill them unlawfully to get the hides to sell. From pioneer days the hides of alligators have been used to make fine handbags and luggage. To carry a costly alligator handbag at one time was a mark of distinction, but it seems there'll be no more of these bags on the market in the near future.

One way to curb the destruction of alligators would be for the federal government to pass a law prohibiting the shipping of the hides from one state to another; another good way is for people who can afford the luxury of a fine alligator bag to stop buying them and use leather bags instead.

Another cause of the decline of the alligator is the drainage of the swamps, thus destroying the natural habitat. These huge reptiles are not overly long-living animals, about 25 years being their maximum age.

Drying up of the swamps is also another cause of the decline of alligators. These animals must have plenty of water, and during a period of drouth they dig deep "gator holes" in marshy places to preserve the water supply.

The Florida Everglades have long been the natural habitat of the alligators, but it seems there are big business concerns that can't let alone the way nature fixed it. They want to change the habitat, commercialize the Everglades, change the water flow and put airfields nearby. The question is, Why can't greedy, selfish men let a great nature sanctuary like the Everglades remain the way time and nature fixed it? Such a splendid habitat for many species of water fowl and wild life should remain forever untouched; people should raise their voices against interfering with places like the Everglades.

THE PUMA, CALLED PANTHER AND COUGAR.—This big, unspotted cat is the largest member of the cat family, often growing over seven feet long. It is yellowish-brown above, white below and has a tail about three feet long; the head is small and round, the whiskers prominent on the nose, which is tipped with red. This big animal is called the "Florida panther" in the south; it has a loud, blood-curdling scream that brings terror to the heart of any listener, but there are no authentic records of the big cat attacking a human being, unless cornered or provoked.

Why did nature create an animal like the puma? She is wiser in her ways than man and she designed the puma for the express purpose of keeping the proper balance of the large deer herds that would increase too fast and soon devour all vegetation. The work of the puma is to thin out the herds, to capture and devour the old, the diseased, the crippled ones, giving the herds a fine, healthy chance to survive. In places where the pumas have all been killed out, the deer increase too rapidly and soon overrun their ranging grounds; herds are weakened by disease and malnutrition. Naturalists now recommend that pumas be brought back in numbers sufficient to maintain the proper balance of the deer herds.

CAUSE OF THEIR DECLINE.—Over-hunting, trapping, ruthless slaughter; also loss of habitat to man's advance on their domain. This great animal should be protected by federal law from slaughter and trapping. It is protected now in some of the southern states.

THE MANATEE, OR SEA COW.—This huge animal of the southern coasts and streams is about to become extinct. It most certainly should be preserved, as it has long played a role in the legends of old sailors, who called it the "mermaid," and thought it was half-human, half-monster. They often saw the mother manatee rising out of the water, holding her baby with flippers and standing upright to let it nurse her breasts.

The manatee belongs to the Sirens, or sea cows; it is huge, weighing a ton and having a length of 12 feet. It has no legs, but its tail is broad and rounded for use as a rudder; it is a shy, gentle animal and can be tamed. Manatees have no hair, except a scraggly beard on the upper lip. Their bodies are grayish in color; their eyes are light brown and seem almost human in their appeal. They live in shallow waters of rivers and bays, and are slow breeders, only one young being produced each year. Their main food is seaweed, of which they eat over 100 pounds per day.

CAUSE OF DECLINE: Wanton killing by sportsmen, also loss of habitat by man's advance on their domain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their many kind deeds, their beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy on the passing of our beloved father, John W. Harris. We would especially thank the staff and nurses at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home for their kind and loving care; the ministers, Henry Crider, Clifford Austin and Floyd Tackett, for their consoling messages and the Floyd Funeral Home for its dedicated, efficient service.

To all who helped in any way, we are deeply grateful.

THE FAMILY

Former Floyd Man Dies During Visit At Minnie, Jan. 3rd

Willie Mosley, 49, of Batavia, O., was stricken and died suddenly Jan. 3 while on a visit with members of his family at Minnie where he formerly resided.

A native of this county, he was a son of the late Ben and Molly Moore Mosley. He was a carpenter and a member of the First Baptist church in Batavia.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Morgan Mosley; two sons, Ronald Eugene Mosley, of Batavia, O., and Willard, Mosley, Jr., of Bethel, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Calgg, of LeSage, W. Va.; four brothers, Arthur Mosley, of Wayland, Oscar, Clyde, and Earl Mosley, all of Minnie; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Chaffin, also of Minnie, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Minnie under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Sgt. Hale Receives Fourth Bronze Star

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Army Master Sergeant George M. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hale, Betsy Layne, Ky., has received his fourth award of the Bronze Star in Vietnam.

Hale earned the award for outstandingly meritorious service while performing the duties of sergeant major with Advisory Team 70, advising the Vietnamese Army's 5th Division.

During the same ceremony, he also received his 10th award of the Air Medal for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations.

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Maytown Extends Record As Tournament Winner

The Maytown Wildcats, the tournament-winningest team in Floyd county, did it again in the first Betsy Layne Invitational played last week (finals, January 2) at Mullins high school gymnasium. The series was to have been played in the new Betsy Layne Fieldhouse which, due to construction problems, was not ready for use.

Maytown won by downing Fleming-Neon, Martin, and the host team, Betsy Layne.

Maytown goes against Morgan County Tuesday night at home (Maytown's fourth home game, playing 16 on the road) and Salyersville there on Saturday night. The Wildcats played in the Paintsville Invitational next week (January 14-17). The Wildcat record is 15 and 4.

Scores:

Maytown (69)—Tallent 29, Bailey 15, Hicks 12, Jim Stewart 7, Robinson 4, H. Prater 2, Jeff Stewart, J. Hicks, Gibson.
 Fleming-Neon (56)—M. Meade 21, Reasor 10, W. Meade 11, Baker 7, Sergeant 7.
 Maytown (84)—Tallent 31, R. Hicks 21, Bailey 16, Jim Stewart 6, Robinson 8, Bibson 2, Jeff Stewart, Blevins.
 Martin (75)—Wright 29, Halbert 4, Conn 2, Davis 14, Duddleson 21, McKinney 4, Dermont 1.
 Maytown (85)—Tallent 27, Bailey 20, R. Hicks 17, Jim Stewart 12, Robinson 9, Jeff Stewart.
 Betsy Layne (67)—Newsome 22, Boyd 11, Stumbo 13, Hale 9, Branham 10, Collins 2, Hayes, Layne, G. Tackett, C. Tackett.

Plans for Camping Emphasize Welfare Of Young Campers

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD

In the future, especially as it relates to 4-H camping, the tribal aspects which have been the rule at former camps will be replaced and greater emphasis will be placed on the individual youngster, on his personal pleasure, his growth, overall welfare, and physical comfort.

This was brought out at a meeting of board members of the J. M. Feltner Corporation held recently at Feltner 4-H Camp in Laurel county. The camp serves 4-H club members in 19 Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky counties. The board, composed of delegates from each of these counties, in cooperation with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, directs the destinies of this camp.

The board members also heard the direction 4-H and 4-H camps over the state are likely to take in future years. Dr. H. H. VanHorn, assistant extension director in 4-H, indicated that greater efforts will be expended in attracting more youngsters to 4-H; that greater use will be made of camping facilities, and that programs will be designed in such a manner as to attract youngsters from both rural and urban areas. Attempts will also be made to get more older youngsters—those in the teens—to participate in the programs which are leader oriented.

John Heller, state camping specialist, said it was the intent that each youngster gain new skills, knowledge, and attitudes; to become acquainted with the satisfaction and dignity of work; to develop leadership talents and abilities, to learn decision-making processes, recognize the value of research, become aware of career opportunities, and to understand how agriculture and home economics contribute to the economy and human welfare.

As related to the camping programs, Heller continued that camping was a recreational experience in the outdoors with special emphasis on learning and social adjustment through group living. At these camps, he said, the youngster will be given instruction in the practice of healthful living and constructive use of leisure time. He will be taught to appreciate nature and the principles of natural resource conservation, and through instruction in the ideals of good citizenship and personal standards, be stimulated to cultivate a desire and ability to cooperate with others.

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Posthumous Award



Sergeant William K. Blackburn has been awarded posthumously the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against the enemy in Vietnam during the period April, 1969 to August, 1969. His widow, Mrs. William K. Blackburn, received the medal during presentation ceremonies at the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot, Lexington. Colonel Jack Curry, deputy commander of the Lexington installation, made the presentation. Sergeant Blackburn was a member of the Americal Division and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, of Betsy Layne.

7 Ky. River School Districts Form Co-Op To Train Drivers

Jackson, Ky.—In an attempt to meet their common problems of driving inadequacies and lack of appropriate highway skills among area high school students, seven Kentucky River Valley school districts have formed an educational cooperative to operate a program of mobile driver education.

The seven superintendents include Kendall Boggs, chairman of the cooperative and superintendent of Letcher county schools; Alex Eversole, secretary-treasurer, superintendent of Perry county schools; Eugene Sebastian, superintendent of Breathitt county schools; Frank Rose, superintendent of Wolfe county schools; Sedley Stewart, superintendent of Lee county schools; Johnny Herald, superintendent of Jackson city schools, and Henry E. Wright, superintendent of Jenkins city schools.

With a staff of seven instructors and the aid of two Drivotrainer Mark X simulators and two Drivocator student response systems, the field office of the Kentucky Appalachia Cooperative Field Activity has brought together a cooperative network of local school districts. They have pooled their resources to share instructional services among the 12 high schools.

The two Drivotrainer systems, along with the Drivocators, are manufactured by Raytheon Learning Systems Company, Michigan City, Indiana, in conjunction with Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford, Connecticut.

"The course," said Walter Leonow, program director, "operates in three separate but closely interdependent phases: classroom instruction for the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles Booklet and film sessions with the Drivocator response system; film sessions with the Drivotrainer simulator; and behind-the-wheel training in one of the dual-control cars."

According to Troy Mills, director of Kentucky Cooperative Field Activity, the need for such a program was very evident. "About 90 per cent or 95 per cent of the available jobs are a good distance from our area and without being able to drive, it is almost impossible to reach them. Before our program was activated, these pupils had no organized driving instruction, few could afford cars, and many of them simply never learned."

The Drivocator program employs dual track magnetic tapes to coordinate movies and film strips in teaching up to 60 students at once during its phase of the course. Students using the system watch specially prepared color films geared to developing a responsible attitude toward driving practices.

At key points in the presentation, questions are posed on the screen and each student must answer using a multiple choice responder at his seat. The answers are reported on the instructor's console giving an accurate reading of each student's understanding of specific road safety subjects.

After several days of classroom and Drivocator training, the students are then instructed in the Drivotrainer driving simulators. Each unit is comprised of ten simulated cars with full operating controls, a 16-mm. motion picture projector, a wide screen at the front of the class and a

recorder to monitor and register student reaction to the specially produced Drivovision films.

These depict a variety of driving conditions, including snow and fog, which allow the students to experience driving in adverse weather without risk.

Students "drive" in response to road and traffic conditions displayed on the screen. The color motion pictures, complete with sound tracks, were filmed through the windshield of a specially equipped camera car to show the road ahead from the driver's position, including views in the rear and side view mirrors. As they "drive," students are immediately aware of their right and wrong actions by appropriately paced narration on the film which asks: "Did you slow down for this intersection? . . . Did you cover your brake?" etc.

The program, initiated in September by the Kentucky Cooperative Field Activity, schedules six one-hour classes per day at each school. Students who are 16 years old take the course during their study hall period and receive one-quarter credit hour for the 55 actual class hours. The program now enrolls almost 1,000 students at 10 schools, but could have handled over 1,200 students.

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Carter Caves Park Gets \$22,780 Grant

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Department of Interior has announced a \$22,780 grant for the expansion of Carter Caves State Resort Park, in Carter county.

At the same time, the department disclosed it will have turned over to Kentucky a total of \$1.08 million during this fiscal year, which ends on June 30.

The funds, from the department's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, are to be matched by Kentucky on a 50-50 basis. They go for a wide variety of recreation projects, and are channeled through the Kentucky Department of Parks.

The \$22,000 grant, for instance, will go toward purchase of a 100-acre expansion of the Carter Caves park as well as the removal of certain overhead power lines.

The federal outdoor recreation funds, totaling \$58.9 million this year for all the United States and its possessions, are raised from entrance and user fees at national parks, a federal tax on motorboat fuel, the disposal of surplus federal property, and sometimes, a grant from general treasury funds.

Within a decade federal officials hope to bring the annual outdoor recreation fund to about \$200 million. That would be nearly a four-fold increase, which might indicate a \$4 million annual appropriation to Kentucky.

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Banking House..... 120,000.00	Deposits..... 19,983,474.34
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TROOPER OF THE YEAR



From left—Capt. Billy Lykins, Troop E commander, Trooper DeBoard, Sgt. Ellis R. Ross, assistant Post commander.

Kenneth Ray DeBoard, formerly of David, has been named "Trooper of the Year" for 1969 in Troop E, Kentucky State Police. Troop E includes Post 13 at Hazard and Post 9 at Pikeville.

In 1968 Delmar Laferty, formerly of Garrett, was Trooper of the Year from the Hazard post.

DeBoard has been with the State Police since December, 1964. He, his wife, the former Billah Campbell, and their two children reside in Johnson county.

Wheeler Hammonds, 55, of Water Gap, Victim Last Week

Wheeler Hammonds, 55, of Water Gap, died Wednesday at a Paintsville hospital following a brief illness.

Born August 7, 1914, he was a son of the late Thomas and Susan Lafferty Hammonds. A disabled miner, he was a member of UMWA, Local No. 9845.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez Scutchfield Hammonds; a daughter, Patsy Hammonds, at home; a stepson, Carl Scutchfield, of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Daisy McGuire, of Allen; four brothers, Pete Hammonds, of Allen, Charlie and John Hammonds, both of Water Gap, and Martin Hammonds, of Martin.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the home, with ministers of the Regular Baptist church, Jack DeRossett and Wallace Calhoun, officiating. Burial was made in the Wheeler-Hammonds cemetery at Water Gap under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emma Wright Claimed Last Week In Her 84th Year

Mrs. Emma Wright, 83, of Drift, died last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital following an extended illness.

Born December 15, 1886, she was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Collins, and was married to Henry Wright who preceded her in death in 1940. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 50 years.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Wright, of Martin, Ed Wright, of Drift, and Raymond Wright, of West Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Molly Arnold, of Drift, Mrs. Goldie Justice, of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Mae Centers, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 41 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Pentecostal Fellowship Church of Christ at Drift with Ted Shannon and Bob Martin the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Nancy Wright At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Nancy Wright Hammonds, 52, of Allen, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Friday, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born June 9, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Marion and Sally Wright. First married to William B. Bentley, who preceded her in death, she later married Pete Hammonds, who survives her.

Other survivors include four sons, John E. and George B. Bentley, both of Allen, Marion D. Bentley, in Michigan, Wm. H. Bentley, in Germany; five daughters, Mrs. May Brown, of Allen, Mrs. Sally Haywood, in Indiana, Mrs. Martha Akers, Mrs. Carol Hager, both in Ohio, Mrs. Patsy Rose, of Bremen, Ind.; one brother and one sister, Lee Wright, of Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Julia Workman, of Allen, and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the United Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Ford officiating. Burial was made in the Riley Hall cemetery at Allen under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Bowling-Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Bowling, of Langley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Sp-5 Dennis E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, of Detroit, Michigan. The wedding vows were exchanged in the Church of God at Wise, Virginia, January 6.

Sp. Kennedy served as a medic with the U. S. Army in Vietnam until he was wounded and returned to the states for surgery.

Mrs. Kennedy is a graduate of Maytown high school and a senior at Morehead State University. The newlyweds visited in Detroit prior to his admittance to Walter Reed Hospital for further surgery.

OSBORNE GRADUATES

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.—Airman Marshall D. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne, of 305 Riverside Ave., Prestonsburg, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force computer operator course. Now qualified to supervise the operation of Air Force data processing machines, he is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., for duty with the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Osborne is a 1966 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Prestonsburg Community College and Eastern Kentucky University.

When the blacktail's summer coat of reddish brown changes to gray-blue, the rutting season will soon start. —SPORTS AFIELD.

An open season on swans has been in effect in Utah for several years. —SPORTS AFIELD.

Generally speaking the trout fishermen in the western states use larger flies than eastern anglers. —SPORTS AFIELD.



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FOR SALE — Two-bedroom home in Prestonsburg, with workshop in rear. Large, fenced-in lot. Price, \$7,500. JOE STANLEY, phone 886-2626. 11-6-1f.

FOR SALE — 1963 four-door Ford Sedan. All power and air-conditioned. RICHARD HARMON, phone 886-2383. 10-16-1f.

FOR SALE—Small farm on Auxier Road, five minutes from downtown Prestonsburg. Sixteen acres. Call 886-6308 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 1-15-1f.

FOR SALE — 1965 Corvair Monza. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-1f.

FOR SALE — 1962 Oldsmobile station wagon. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-1f.

FOR SALE — Three-bedroom home on Riverside Drive. TOM LAFFERTY, phone 886-2387 or 886-2797, Prestonsburg. 1-8-1f.

FOR SALE — Four houses, two brick construction, which include 10 apartments. Redecorated, modern. Good income property at Pikeville. Reason for sale: illness. \$40,000. Phone 437-7770. 12-11-1f.

FOR RENT — Several 4 and 5 room houses at reasonable rates in Wheelwright, Ky. Contact JOHN P. YOUNG, Resident Manager, phone 452-4212. 11-27-1f.

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FOR SALE — Four-bedroom brick home; large den, two full baths, modern kitchen, wall-to-wall carpeting. MALINDA CONLEY, Black Cat Drive-In, phone 886-3441. 10-30-1f.

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FOR SALE—New house in Wayland. Phone 358-4191. 1-8-1f.

FOR TRADE TO PICKUP TRUCK—1969 Volkswagen. Curtis Elkins, Phone 886-2584. 1-8-2f.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath. Located at Lancer. Phone 886-2971. 1f.

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LOST
First week in October near Magoffin-Floyd county line, female fox hound. Brownish-tan blanket, white ring and white feet, white tip of tail. Tattooed MHC in ear. May be hard to read. \$25 reward for information leading to hound. Call Royalton, 884-5461. 1-15-2f.

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McDowell Hospital Notes

PATIENTS DISCHARGED (Dec. 29 through Jan. 4)

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PATIENTS DISCHARGED (Jan. 5 through Jan. 11)

Woodrow Tuttle, Price; Melissa Ann Rice, Wayland; Amanda Sue Short, McDowell; John McCoart, Melvin; Gracie Brown, Beaver; Roy Wright, Drift; Arnie Baiden, Wayland; Emma Wright, Drift; Ollie Hamilton, Craynor; Susie Green, Garrett; William Slone, Ligon; Vesta Prater, West Prestonsburg; Effie Tackett, Teaberry; Liza Brown, Hi Hat; Thelma Adams, Beaver; Bobbie Elliott, Price; Ethel Gayheart, Orkney; James E. Moore, Hueysville; Kyle Breeding, Price; Canton Combs, Raven; Clara Younce, Melvin.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gayheart, of East McDowell, Jan. 8; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Hall, of Hall, Jan. 11.

Hueysville Man, 84, Victim at McDowell After Long Illness

James E. Moore, 84, of Hueysville, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital, after a long illness. Born October 8, 1886 at Soft Shell, Ky., he was a son of the late Bryant and Poppy Moore. A retired miner, he was a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist church at Hueysville. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Betty Howard Moore; four sons, Birchell Moore, of Stanton, Rockford Moore, of Hazard, Clifford and Donald Moore, both of Warren, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Hollie Ward, of Hamilton, O., Mrs. Opal Turpin, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Bessie Salyers, of Hueysville, and Clara Evelyn Moore, of California; two brothers, Bee Moore, of Soft Shell, and Frank Moore, of Mousie; five sisters, Mrs. Ogie Thomas, of Soft Shell, Mrs. Goldie Smith, of Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. Delta Hicks, of Warfield, Ky., Ruby and Eileen Moore, both of Columbus, O.; 32 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Community Church at Hueysville with ministers of the United Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in the Triplett cemetery at Soft Shell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Montgomery Circuit Court, in favor of Joe Hill against Earl Hackworth, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1970, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:
Said estate being described as follows:
The undivided one-seventh interest of Earl Hackworth in the following described tract of land:
"Situate near Bonanza, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, and on or near the waters of Abbott Creek, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Jim Hill and J. P. Hill, on the east by lands of Huey Spradlin, on the south by lands of Hay Spradlin, on the west by lands of Jerry Hackworth."
Being the same property inherited by Earl Hackworth from Jim Hackworth. Affidavit of descent record in Deed Book 192, page 439, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved surety required, bearing interest at the rate of seven per-cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

FRANK LESLIE
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

1-15-3f.

Scholastic Recognition Program Announced

High school seniors in Kentucky and Southern Indiana who have excelled in academic achievement will be honored in the third annual Scholastic Recognition Program, sponsored by The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS, Inc.

Fourteen top students — 12 from Kentucky and two from Southern Indiana — will each receive a \$250 cash award and medallion and will be honored along with their parents and principals at a luncheon in Louisville.

High school principals in Kentucky and Southern Indiana have until February 2 to nominate one of their graduating seniors for an award.

Except for Jefferson county, students in Kentucky will be chosen on the basis of their scores on the American College Test. Jefferson county and Southern Indiana students will be chosen on scores they made on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The purpose of the program is to provide a stimulus toward scholastic excellence in Kentucky and southern Indiana schools. Official entry forms for the program are available from the Public Service Department, The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

Want Ads Work!

Witnesses Slate Ironton Assembly

Jehovah's Witnesses from Prestonsburg and Paintsville are preparing for their semi-annual circuit assembly in Ironton, Ohio. The three-day convention starts January 16 at the Ironton junior high school.

Before the week-end is over, upwards of 800 Witnesses from Prestonsburg, Paintsville and 16 other area congregations will be there.

Local presiding minister David C. Kennedy will address the group Saturday night on "Full-Time Service—Youth's Splendid Opportunity." Kennedy's talk will be especially aimed at the youthful delegates to the gathering. He will discuss the opportunities open to young people today for a meaningful, rewarding career in the Christian ministry.

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To all new car and truck customers who still have factory warranty left on their vehicles, arrangements have been made with the Bruce Walters Ford Sales, Inc., of Pikeville, to honor these warranties.

In view of our ceasing business the last day of this month, no more credit will be extended in our parts and service departments. This I am sure you can understand.

TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE ACCOUNTS WITH US WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD FORWARD PAYMENT TO US DURING THIS MONTH OF JANUARY.

To those of you we owe we would appreciate statements in full by January 20.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BUY A NEW FORD, MERCURY OR GOOD USED CAR, STRAIGHT OUT, CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY, SINCE WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK THIS MONTH. FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED.

If anyone is interested in buying a going profitable business in the finest town in the mountains, we would be glad to sell this dealership and see it continue in operation. Anyone interested, please contact me in the next two weeks.

With every good wish to all of you for a healthful and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Dean Walters Ford, Inc.

DEAN WALTERS, President

Guidance Course Offered at PCC

The role of teacher and principal in guidance is the subject of a University of Kentucky extension class to be offered this spring at Prestonsburg Community College.

Education 550 will meet from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning January 22. Instructor for the class, which provides three hours of college credit, is Walter Frasure.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 15, on the college campus.

If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled on date of registration.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

"Times of Lives," PCC Publication Wins Top Rating

Final ratings of Kentucky Community College yearbooks have been released, and Prestonsburg Community College's yearbook, "Times of Our Lives", took top honors, Ellis F. Hartford, dean of the community college system, announced last week.

The yearbook was judged along with other Kentucky yearbooks by Charles A. Reynolds, adviser to the University's "Kentuckian".

A handsome wall plaque was presented to Prestonsburg Community College for the first place honor won by "Time of Our Lives".

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road for Katy Friend to New Allen, a distance of 5.2 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-206-2R, APD 132 (11), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

In accordance with Chapter 5 of Title 23, US Code (1968 Federal-aid Highway Act) the Kentucky Department of Highways will provide assistance to eligible families, individuals, businesses, farm operations, and non-profit organizations that are displaced by the acquisition of right of way for the above-listed project. The assistance to be provided includes:

1. Reimbursement for actual and necessary moving expenses, within legal limits.
2. Reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by a property owner in transferring his property to the Department.
3. Payments under specific circumstances to both owners and tenants to permit improvements in housing standards.
4. Assistance in locating and acquiring suitable replacement housing.
5. Each person affected will be personally contacted by the District Relocation Agent and the Relocation Assistance Program explained to him in detail.

Persons desiring information concerning Relocation Assistance prior to contact by the Relocation Agent may contact David Watson, District Relocation Assistance Agent, at the District Office, located in Pikeville, Ky., Phone 437-6291.

WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

1-15-31.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from New Allen to Near Dawson Branch, a distance of 3.714 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-13R2, APD 132 (19), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

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The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from Near Dawson Branch to Mare Creek, a distance of 3.156 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-13R1, APD 132 (18), and known as the Prestonsburg-Pikeville Road.

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NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from The Mouth Mare Creek to 1800 Feet West of Coldwater Branch, a distance of 2.177 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-12R2, APD 132 (17), and known as the Prestonsburg-Pikeville Road.

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The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from 1800 Feet West of Coldwater Branch to The Pike County Line, a distance of 1.740 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-12R1, APD 132(16), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

In accordance with Chapter 5 of Title 23, US Code (1968 Federal-aid Highway Act) the Kentucky Department of Highways will provide assistance to eligible families, individuals, businesses, farm operations, and non-profit organizations that are displaced by the acquisition of right of way for the above-listed project. The assistance to be provided includes:

1. Reimbursement for actual and necessary moving expenses, within legal limits.
2. Reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by a property owner in transferring his property to the Department.
3. Payments under specific circumstances to both owners and tenants to permit improvements in housing standards.
4. Assistance in locating and acquiring suitable replacement housing.
5. Each person affected will be personally contacted by the District Relocation Agent and the Relocation Assistance Program explained to him in detail.

Persons desiring information concerning Relocation Assistance prior to contact by the Relocation Agent may contact David Watson, District Relocation Assistance Agent, at the District Office, located in Pikeville, Kentucky, Phone 437-6291.

WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

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Personals

W. S. C. S. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Horn. Mrs. Patsy Brown, president, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Peggy Spurlock. Mrs. Stella Spurlock was appointed to serve on the nominating committee for the next three years.

A program on "Roots of Prejudice" was presented by Mrs. Lillian Pelphrey, assisted by Peggy Spurlock, Inez Hereford, Mabel Brown and Patsy Brown.

A frozen dessert and spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Peggy Spurlock, Inez Hereford, Patsy Brown, Elizabeth Garriott, Mabel Brown, Stella Spurlock, Mary Chidester, Geneva Carter, Lillian Pelphrey and Bess Auxier.

ATTEND DAVIDSON FUNERAL

Friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Alex L. Davidson at the United Methodist church, here, December 28 were: Mrs. Cynthia D. Garnett and Jimmy Garnett, of Paintsville, Sam Garnett, of Hazard, Mrs. Anna Laura Boulos, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay Stephens, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Howard, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Jessie Housah, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and son, William Turner, of Drift, Mrs. Morris Caudill, of Morehead, Sam D. Hatcher, Jr., of Bowling Green.

Ronald Ball has returned to his studies at Asbury College.

Joe Buchanan returned to Centre College, Sunday, after spending the holidays here with his family. His mother, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Sr., accompanied him to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis were business visitors in Huntington, last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan and Mrs. W. L. Burke, of Lexington, spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Meta F. Sizemore has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Edith Herald in Lexington.

Man Missing, Child Drowns, Calls for Help Wind Up Year For Floyd County Rescue Squad

The year ended on a busy, if not sometimes frantic, note for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

On Dec. 30 the squad was called to Amba to evacuate Sam Adkins from his home and bring him to the Prestonsburg General Hospital for treatment before rising waters cut off access to his home.

At 10 o'clock the same night, the squad was called to assist in a search for Ronnie Dale Howard, 20, who had last been seen three miles east of Salyersville. This search continued till 3:30 a.m., after which a part of the squad members remained at their headquarters here to stand by for possible calls for help while county streams were rising. Preparations were made to resume the search on the 31st but word came that Howard had been found, dead of exposure.

Then, three hours before the end of the year, a call came, again from Magoffin

county, this time to search for the body of four-month-old Brenda Gall Cantrell who had been drowned in an auto accident. The child's body was recovered from Loeys Creek at 1:20 p.m., Jan. 1, little more than a mile downstream from the scene of the accident.

Representatives of the squad went to Wonnies, Magoffin county, Dec. 24 to deliver Christmas baskets and a small cash donation to the Dora Lee Children's Home. The home suffered loss of livestock and equipment in a fire last year, and is in need of hoes, rakes and a tiller, since it grows or raises most of its livestock and produce. Persons desiring to contribute should call the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad at 886-3351.

Martin Co. Shares Head Start Funds With Paintsville

Martin county and the city of Paintsville have received a federal grant of \$226,263 for a full-year (part-day) Head Start program, it was announced last week by William J. Page, Jr., regional director, HEW.

The applicant agency is the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., and the local share of the grant is \$84,800.

Designed to benefit 265 pre-school children in 17 classes of approximately 15 children each, the program will utilize the established Head Start curriculum, and each child will receive complete medical, dental, sociological and psychological services. In addition a daily hot lunch and snack will be served each child. The staff consists of 24 professionals, 31 non-professionals, and 28 volunteer workers.

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Announce Wedding



The marriage of Miss Vera Maria Kozlovskis, daughter of Mrs. Elga Kozlovskis, of Cologne, Germany, and Mr. Donald Lloyd Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bud Turner, of Louisville, took place on November 1 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Louisville.

Miss Judith Karen Turner was maid of honor, and Mr. John Bud Turner IV, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Paul Chicanich, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Immediately after the service, a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are now living in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Turner is a teaching fellow in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages of Vanderbilt University. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patton, of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John "Bud" Turner, of Hueysville.



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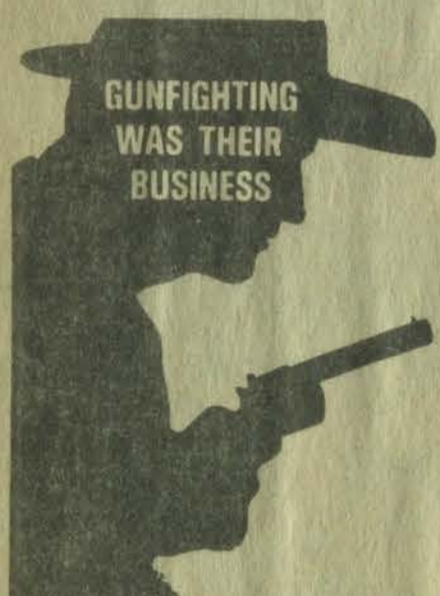


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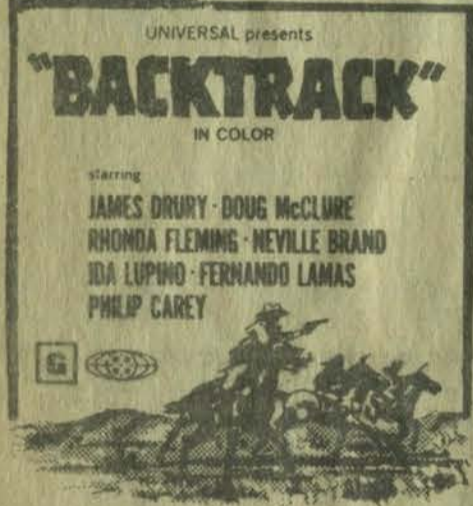


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Grandmother Returns To School



Auxier, Ky.—Mrs. Draxie Hopson, a 64-year-old widow, and sister of Dr. Palmer L. Hall, of Morehead State University, has reentered school after a 48-year absence.

Mrs. Hopson enrolled in the Adult Education Program in September, and is preparing to take the G. E. D. test. She will receive a certificate equal to a high school diploma if her test scores are satisfactory.

A busy and alert individual, Mrs. Hopson is an active member of the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church, and also enjoys gardening, canning, sewing and reading. She considers the Adult Education Program to be an excellent opportunity for those who wish to further their education.

Mrs. Hopson wishes to thank her instructors, Mrs. Frankie Best and Robert Wells, and the classmate who transports her to and from school. She is the widow of Jimmy Hopson.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Bass fishing is one of the most demanding sports of all. Is it a hopeless sport?

More hope is in bass fishing than any other phase of the grand sport of fishing.

If this were not so, we would not have bass in 49 of our 50 states (and they'd be in Alaska if bass could tolerate the climate); nor would bass fishermen outnumber those that engage in any other types; nor would most fishing stories be devoted to bass fishing and all its fascinating facets.

Ponds: Let's talk about these first. Some 3,500,000 of them are scattered throughout the country. The first step is to be certain the pond has a harvestable bass population. This can be done by a net sampling, by a buddy with skindiving gear, or by checking the total yield in a season.

Once you're sure the bass are there, then here are some pond tactics to try:

Timing: Traditionally, the most productive hours will be those sandwiching daybreak and dark. But, at times, if these periods do not pay off, then try the unusual, like fishing during the hot, bright middle of the day. Also, during "dog days" night fishing should produce the biggest bass.

If the water is very clear, try: 1) fishing on the blackest nights, and 2) during a light drizzle when rain breaks up the mirror advantage the bass are accustomed to.

Tackle: Most bass specialists prefer bait-casting outfits. The rod should be long enough to give casting leverage, like 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 feet; it should have a tip responsive enough to cast 1/4 ounce lures, yet not cave in when a one-ounce lure is used. And the butt should be burly enough to drive home the barb when the time comes.

The reel should be spooled with line no lighter than 15-pound test. It should be able to cast lures from 1/4 ounce upwards, and your thumb should be experienced enough to control your casts under adverse wind conditions.

Make sure your topwater selection includes the basics such as: lures that chug or pop; those with spinners; the slim-minnow types that dart and dive tantalizingly; those that can be twitched and animated by rod-tip manipulation; the splutterers that can be fished on top, or just under the surface.

According to Homer Circle, Angling Editor for SPORTS AFIELD Magazine, underwater lures should include: weedless spoons; floating-diving plugs; plastic worms; weighted spinners; the lipless, fast-wiggling types; and any of the lead-heads or jigs.

Colors should include bread-and-butter hues such as yellow, red and white, natural scale patterns, metallic flash and black.

Community Chorus Slates Rehearsal

The Prestonsburg Community Chorus will conduct its first rehearsal of the spring semester next Monday at 7:00 p.m. Practice will be in the main building of the campus.

The Chorus is open to all interested singers.

For the April concert the group will perform a short work by Randall Thompson, "The Peaceable Kingdom," and conclude with "God's Trombones" and a selection of popular works.

Hueysville Soldier Awarded Purple Heart

Sp-4 Logan R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Hueysville, recently was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against enemy ground forces while serving with the 11th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam.

He was graduated from Garrett high school in 1966, and entered the Army, May 13, 1968.

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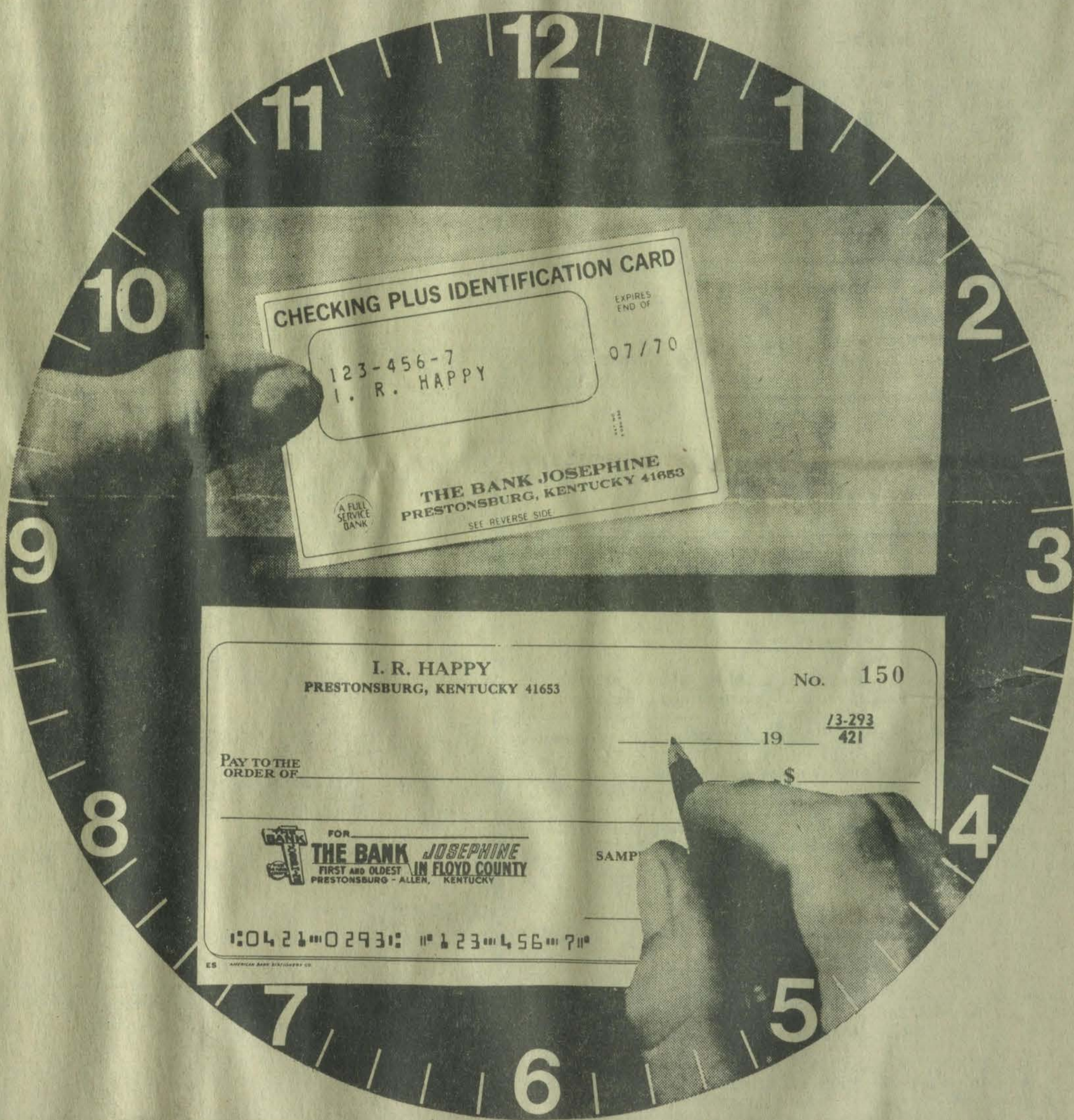
DI AN, VIETNAM—Pfc. Lon C. Gibson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibson, Prestonsburg, Ky., was awarded a letter of appreciation while serving with the 1st Infantry Division near Di An, Vietnam. He earned the award for meritorious service as a truck driver in Company A, 1st Supply and Transportation Battalion of the division.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley have returned from Columbus, O., where they spent the holidays with their son and his family.



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