

Right-of-Way Appeals Add To Caseload

Total of \$706,500 Involved in Latest Land Value Appeals

Evaluations totalling \$706,500 on Floyd county lands for which the Department of Highways is seeking right-of-way for the new four-lane U. S. 23 were appealed last week to circuit court by the department.

The new appeals bring to more than 100 the number of cases in circuit court. On the lands represented appraisers appointed by the county court after condemnation proceedings were instituted have placed a value approaching \$3 million.

The new appeals involve the property of the following defendants:

Rolling Acres Estates, Inc., Martin, land near Ivel appraised at \$268,000; Nelle Carey, Dwale, \$5000; Wesley N. and Rebecca Martin, Allen, \$106,500; Charles and Mary Ruth Clay, Cincinnati, O., \$9000; Esta Mae Banks, a minor, Dunbar, W. Va., \$30,000; Curtis and Minnie Warrick, Water Gap, and the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, \$25,000; William H. and Danese Amburgey, Emma, and Sandy Valley Monument Co., Allen, \$71,000; H. D. and Martha Jane Fitzpatrick and Sally Gatewood Clark, Prestonsburg, and the Harkins Mineral Corp., Henderson, Ky., \$76,500; Edna G. and Thomas Kuss, Phoebus, Va., \$12,500; Myrtle B. Allen, et al., Prestonsburg, \$1000; Jennie Caldwell, Tram, et al., \$2000.

The load of right-of-way appeals has mounted to the point that services of an additional judge were asked of the Court of Appeals, but little help is expected in the trial of these cases, since the high court has held that two judges may not preside at the same time in this one-judge judicial district. It is estimated that each appeal case will require at least one day—sometimes, more—for trial.

Cole Arrested In Liquor Raid

James Cole was arrested Saturday night at Melvin when Sheriff Frank Leslie and deputies confiscated 125 cans of beer and five half-pints of whiskey in his home. He was released under bond executed in Magistrate Eddie Caudill's court. Other officers taking part in the raid were Deputy Sheriffs Claude A. Planery, Virgil Conn and Grady Skeans.

This was the only raid reported over the week-end, but officers were busy otherwise. As the holidays neared, the jail population increased. Among those arrested on more serious offenses were:

Tivis Neeley, charged with car theft, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Hollbrook and Albert Salyers; Monty Steven Stone, no operator's license, by State Trooper Paul Williamson; Clarence B. Holbrook, drunk driving, by State Troopers Williamson and Leeman Bevins; Woodrow Crum, hit-run (See Story No. 3, Page 8)

Toler Cr. Native Fatally Burned

Mrs. Melva (Peggy) Irick Wright, 52, native of this county, was dead on arrival at Cabell-Huntington Hospital Sunday night of burns suffered at her home at 2921 Hollywood Place, Huntington, W. Va.

She was burned over 95 percent of her body, Huntington police said. Mrs. Wright lived alone, and her dog was found dead in the rear of the one-story residence. Firemen said the fire apparently started in the living room and was confined to the interior. The damage was described as moderate.

Mrs. Wright, a native of Toler Creek, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irick. She was employed by the Huntington Manufacturing Company.

Survivors include four brothers, Gether Irick, a teacher at Belfrey, high school, Mason Irick, Washington, D. C., Carmel Irick, Napa, Calif., and Herman Irick in Pennsylvania, and four sisters, Mrs. Naulia Howell, Jackson, Ohio, Mrs. Jack Moore of Hi Hat, Mrs. Alice Hall, of Harold, and Elizabeth, Atlanta, Ga.

Policeman at Martin Sues To Retain Post

Robert (Bob) Hackworth, Martin night policeman who was dismissed from his post Nov. 24, filed Friday an action in Floyd circuit court against Mayor E. P. Grigsby and the six-man Martin City Council composed of Glen Patrick, Raymond Griffith, Ronald Reynolds, Virgil Peters, John P. Sammons and Denzil Halbert.

Hackworth asks the court to:

1. Enter an order holding that he is a legally appointed policeman at Martin and has not been legally discharged.
2. Adjudge him entitled to recover salary of \$250 a month from Nov. 24 till he is restored to the city payroll.
3. Order the mayor and city council to furnish him copies of minutes of the council



VETERANS MAKE YOUNGSTERS HAPPY

Two hundred or more children were delighted Sunday when they were guests, with other members of their families, of Walter Karr Bowling V. F. W. Post and the V. F. W. Auxiliary. The occasion was the annual VFW Christmas party for youngsters, and each child received gifts from Santa Claus, in person. In addition to the party given here, the Auxiliary sent a \$50 check to the Veterans Hospital, Lexington, to be used in providing gifts to patients.

The raffle used to raise funds for the Christmas party here was won by Burley Kidd, of Harold. Three-year-old Lisa Strickland, of West Prestonsburg, drew the tickets for the raffle. VFW Post officials expressed their gratitude to all who helped make the party a success.

Shown in photo are, from left—front row, Louis Bauers (Santa) and young friend, Bonita Woods; rear, Emmitt Ousley and granddaughter, Sheriff Frank Leslie, Henry Setser and Bert N. Porter.

Four Latest Grads Near 70-Yr. Average

"It's never too late for an education"—and if you don't believe it ask four recent graduates of Floyd county's Basic Adult Education Program, which had its inception in the school system in 1963.

The four—Nora Maynard, 73, Vivian Blackburn, 69, Ballard Clark 76, and Alice Clark, 59, all from the Stanville area—are the oldest among nearly 2200 program graduates, according to Superintendent Charles Clark.

Designed for students 16 years of age or over who have dropped out of school a year or more, the program has offered its tuition-free services to all who wish to enroll.

Thirteen centers in the county are now offering non-vocational, non-credit courses in arithmetic, reading, writing, speaking and listening, using as the content for teaching these skills such adult experiences as consumer buying, health habits, family relations, community activities,

homemaking and general citizenship responsibilities.

Classes, under fully certified teachers, are held three hours, twice weekly, until 150 hours of instruction are received by the enrollee. Upon completion of the allotted time, each enrollee has the opportunity to take the General Educational Development (GED) Test and upon passing it is presented a State High School Equivalency Certificate.

More than 800 high school certificates have been issued and 612 enrollees have been taught to read. They have been presented with eighth grade certificates. "Having helped open the educational door for this group of 612 who are now reading and writing for the first time in their lives gives me my greatest feeling of pride," Supt. Clark commented.

James Salisbury, director of the program, says that the success of this venture is shown by the fact that three of the present teachers are graduates of the Adult Program and hundreds of others have entered Mayo State Vocational School for additional training. "Many clerks, beauticians, plumbers, electricians and mechanics are now employed in Floyd county as a result of their educational achievement in this program," he added.

This happened because the Floyd County School System has served as a pilot county in adult education in cooperation with the State Department of Education for seven years.

Another phase of the adult program, began the first of this month at the Clear Creek School. It is labeled the WINN Program and is outlined for mothers who are welfare recipients. Presently, 30 students are enrolled.

This Town . . . That World

TO ONE AND ALL

It's that time of year again, and I have bumbled around till time has run out on me, and not Christmas card one have I sent. This, then, is to apologize to every one who has been so kind and remembered us in so many ways. The friendship of others always places one in debt—but it is a debt that would make going bankrupt a pleasure. I fully expect to repay, my friends, but I would not blame any or all of you for predicting that I never shall.

Oh, well!—varlet that I am, I wish for every one of you the happiest Christmas ever and a year full of days that will be kind and gentle with you.

I REMEMBER . . .

I remember when the stocking you hung from a nail at the big, open fireplace, Christmas eve, was made at home—the wool sheared from the sheep and carded and then spun on an old spinning wheel into thread, and that yarn dyed and knitted with infinite care by the one who cared most. And the dye she used wasn't always store-bought, either.

But I'm not so old. I still am young enough to hope for a white Christmas.

PREDICTION

And Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett solemnly assures me there'll be snow for Christmas. I trust the man, but at this point I'm just a bit, as the oldtimers used to say, juberous. If you want to make it a sure thing, arrange for me to go fishing. ("Juberous"—now there's a good word for you etymologists to start tracking down.)

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Clara Robinson vs. Robert L. Robinson. Sandra Hicks Bradley vs. Charles P. Bradley. Herman Halbert, et al. vs. Charles Gorden Patton. Shirley Nance vs. Raymond L. Phillips. Robert (Bob) Hackworth vs. City of Martin, et al. First National Bank vs. Ray Little, et al. First National Bank vs. Edna Horn, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Lee Patton, 21, Prestonsburg, and Julia DeRossett, 20, Water Gap. James William Laferty, Jr., 29, and Betty Jerrell Nelson, 21, both of Prestonsburg. Larry Edward Justice, 22, Argo, Ky., and Glenna Dotson, 18, Stopover, Ky. Joel Thomas Martin, 22, Prestonsburg, and Glenda Faye Kidd, 24, East McDowell. Johnny Edward Webb, 18, Dwale, and Dinah Lynn Sparks, 18, Prestonsburg. James Michael Osborne, 18, and Patricia Ann Camp, 16, both of Martin. Clifford Keith Hicks, 19, David, and Glema Carol Cooley, 18, Hueysville. Franklin Lewis Kohler, 18, Wheelwright, and Nancy McKinney, 18, Weeksbury. Jerry Dean Kinzer, 19, Allen, and Delvia Lynn Dingus, 19, Martin. Michael Hobson, 18, Orkey, and Cora Belle Jones, 18, Ligon. Timothy Flem Tucker, 19, Springfield, O., and Deborah Kay Music, 17, Van Lear. Stanley M. Ward, 20, McDowell, and Anita Thornsby, 18, Price.

Bad Check Total Now at \$6000

The total of bad checks drawn on the non-existent R. K. Allen Music Co., which at one time was temporarily located at Allen, now stands at more than \$6000, Sheriff Frank Leslie said Monday.

Nobody has been arrested in the case, which has attracted attention of the FBI as well as county and state officers. Sheriff Leslie said three checks cashed in the Maysville area reached his office Monday. These bore the signatures of O. C. Eversole, R. K. Allen and P. M. Combs, the sheriff said.

K. A. Cormney, 1600 Lakewood Drive, Lexington, wrote The Times this week, stating that its story of Dec. 3 "implied" that he had signed some of the checks cashed by business firms. He pointed out that he had never been in Prestonsburg or Floyd county and that if his name appeared on any of these checks it was through forgery.

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5 Liquor Convictions Last of Court Term

This Is Last Issue Of Times for 1970

This is the last issue of The Times for the good year 1970. The next publication date will be Jan. 7, 1971.

Although no paper will be published next week, the office will be open—most of the time—and we will be preparing to resume work, as usual, the following week-end.

Between this printing of the paper and the next, Christmas and New Year's will come, and we wish for every one the true happiness of the season.

Two Defendants Win Acquittals; Five Dismissed

Of the dozen liquor cases called for trial last week as the December term of circuit court drew toward adjournment, five resulted in convictions, five cases were dismissed and two of the defendants were acquitted.

The court session adjourned Friday. Its vacation, however, will extend barely beyond the holidays, since the next term is scheduled to convene Jan. 4.

Those convicted on liquor charges and penalties assessed follow:

Mack Hunt, Fred Newsome, and Paul Tackett, each charged with possession and each fined \$200 and given 30-day jail terms; Donald Tackett, selling, \$20 fine and 30 days in jail; James McKinney, selling, \$50 fine and 45 days in jail.

Two charged with possession won "not guilty" verdicts from trial juries. Those acquitted are Bill Hagans and William Riley Wells. It was Wells' third trial on the charge, the earlier hearings resulting in "hung" juries.

Dismissed "for lack of prosecution" were selling charges against Walker Newsome, Zella Mae Tackett, and Ervin Hamilton. The same charge against Mrs. Mack Hunt was dismissed on her plea that she was subjected to double jeopardy, and the possession count against Clarence Martin was also voided on the ground that the affidavit for search warrant was insufficient.

Other cases of the heavy liquor docket are booked for hearing later.

Gary Castle was convicted last Wednesday on a charge of detaining a woman against her will and was given a two-year pen term. Ballard Mosely was sentenced to a 12-month jail term upon his conviction of assault and battery, a secondary charge on which he had been indicted. Jack Dingus drew a \$100 fine for assault and battery.

Defendants in two of the cases continued till the January term went to jail last week for contempt of court after they had failed to retain an attorney and prepare for trial. Those jailed, four in all, were released after they made the required preparations for trial. Jailed were Earl Vanderpool, Jr., Marvin and Phillip Neeley, charged with shooting into a dwelling and arson; and Alvin Branham, who faces an auto theft charge.

Although he continued the arson trial till the January term, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley reminded Vanderpool and the Neeley brothers that if they could not make satisfactory arrangements for trial within the 32-hour period he had set, they would be returned to jail for additional periods of time. They spent Wednesday night in jail but reported Thursday morning they had an attorney. Branham effected his trial arrangements in an even shorter period.

(See Story No. 2, Page 8)

Arbiters Fail To End Dispute Between Locals

Although special commissioners for the United Mine Workers of America have recommended a course of action calculated to end the jurisdictional dispute between two local unions at David, the work-stoppage there continued Monday.

Approximately 80 workers are off the job, it was said, and it was indicated this week work may not be resumed till after Christmas.

Harmon Tussey, superintendent of the Patsy Development Co., emphasized the point that the company is not involved in the dispute.

The misunderstanding began when Mine No. 2 worked out recently. A new operation, Mine No. 9, began operation, and workers from No. 2 mine were transferred to it. Local Union 7788 at Mine No. 1 objected to this arrangement, and the mines did not work for three days, two weeks ago. Last week, they were idle all week.

Meanwhile, the special commissioners were directed to come here and effect a settlement. After hearing representations last week from both sides to the dispute—Local Union 7788 (representing Mine No. 1) and Local Union 8161 (No. 2)—the commissioners submitted recommendations.

The commissioners, Ray Humphrey, Charleston, W. Va., and Louis Austin, Madisonville, Ky., recommended that the two local unions be combined into Local Union 7788, effective Jan. 1, and that following their consolidation only one seniority list be in effect, all the workers being eligible to bid on future jobs in conformity with their employment record with the coal company.

This, the commissioners' statement pointed out, would eliminate jurisdictional lines.

The commissioners' review of the case said both local unions accepted this arrangement and that the company concurred, with the understanding that the suggested changes would be made on the week-end of Dec. 26.

The idled mines have been producing about 1200 tons of coal a day.



GIFT FOR PIKEVILLE COLLEGE.—A \$10,000 capital grant from the Gulf Oil Foundation was presented recently to Pikeville College. The grant will be applied to the college building fund for its \$3.4 million science center, now under construction. Dr. Robert S. Cope, center, president of the college, received a check in that amount from Terrell Coleman, right, president of the Coleman Oil Company, Inc., distributor for Gulf in the Pikeville area. At left is Raymond Zemo, Prestonsburg, sales representative for Gulf in several Eastern Kentucky counties.

ATTENTION!

Christmas Week Store Hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Along with many other Prestonsburg businesses, we will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26.

We will reopen, Monday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m.

Merry Christmas!

B. F. CASUAL SHOP

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Along with the Banks, Courthouse and many other stores, we will be closed

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, DEC. 25-27

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Social Events

VISIT HERE

Ronald Ball has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Print Ball, here, having as his houseguests, Dean Harkins and John Henry, seniors at Asbury College where he also is a student. Mr. Ball left December 19 to supply as pastor at Stanford United Methodist Church and also at Neal's Creek, Ky. for the Rev. Paul Stoneking while Rev. and Mrs. Stoneking will be visiting in the Central Congo, Africa six weeks.

VISITS IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Zella Archer visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper and Lori Ellen in Somerset last week.

HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Miss Mary Jo Shivel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, here during Christmas. She arrived home Friday evening from Albuquerque, N. M., where she is attending the University studying for her master's degree.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, of Charlotte, N. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, during the Christmas holiday.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Miss Ella Noel White and Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer left Tuesday for Lexington where they will spend the Christmas holiday. Miss White will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meade and family, and Mrs. Rimmer will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Webb and family.

RETURNS TO PIKEVILLE

Mrs. William Baird returned this week to Pikeville after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

IS IMPROVED

Savage Allen, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg, is greatly improved at Booth General hospital where he has been a patient for the past week.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franklin, of Williamsburg, O., are spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble.

To Wed, Dec. 30

The marriage of Miss Donnagene Branham and Mr. Robert Shaw (Bobby) Goble will be solemnized at 7 p.m. on Dec. 30 at the First United Methodist Church here. The reception will be held in the church parlour following the open church ceremony.

Says Holiday Call Should Originate With Serviceman

South Central Bell has offered its subscribers some advice about exchanging holiday telephone greetings with servicemen in Vietnam.

"If you want to talk to a relative or friend in Vietnam, it is usually best to have him place the call from there," Bill Gibson, local South Central Bell manager, advises.

"A variety of reasons make it practically impossible to reach a particular serviceman by calling from this end," Gibson explained. "Nearly all of the calls completed between the two countries originate in Vietnam but are paid for in this country by having the charges reversed."

According to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Long Lines Department, special arrangements have been made in Vietnam to help servicemen call home at their convenience. These arrangements were made through the cooperation of the USO, the military, the Bell System and communications people in South Vietnam and Hong Kong.

Many of the calls home are placed from the USO Center in downtown Saigon. However, calls can also be made from a number of hospitals and service centers at bases in the Vietnamese countryside.

Big Sandy RECC Gets \$329,000 Loan

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Monday that a loan of \$329,000 has been granted the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., to finance 22 miles of distribution line to serve 480 new customers and improve existing lines and facilities.

The Big Sandy RECC serves customers in Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Martin, Pike and Lawrence counties.

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MEETING DATES CHANGED

Because Christmas and New Year's eves fall on Thursday this year, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club has changed its meetings this week and next to 6:15 p.m., Wednesday.

ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Phillip Price, who is stationed at Fort Knox, is home on furlough for the holiday season.

HERE FROM OHIO

Ike Skeans, is here from Ohio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skeans, in West Prestonsburg.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, was admitted to Prestonsburg General hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Stratton is 96 years old.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs will have as their guests during Christmas, her mother, Mrs. Nell Turpin, of Lexington, and their daughter, Mary Lynn, who is a student at U. K. Mr. and Mrs. Combs will leave on the 27th to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs in Dallas, Texas.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Sr., and Mrs. Judy Bradley were in Pikeville last Friday.

VISITS FATHER

Bill Hall, Jr., was home last week-end from the University of Kentucky to visit his father, Bill Hall, Sr., who is a patient in Prestonsburg General hospital.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier attended a meeting of the Blue Grass Hospital Association in Lexington, Monday evening.

IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs spent the past week-end in Lexington.

VISITS IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Claudia F. Leete is spending Christmas in Ashland with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Phillip Morris, Mr. Morris and family.

ATTEND CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Thirty-five students from Prestonsburg elementary school recently attended a Children's Theatre production of "Hans Brinker" in Lexington. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Dave Leslie and Mrs. Earl Martin.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Karen Watson is home for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Bierman, and Mr. Bierman.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. William C. Allen, Mrs. Jack Gibson and Mrs. Hershel Owens were in Lexington and Winchester shopping Friday.

Wheelwright Man Is First Fulltime ALCOR President

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Raymond K. LeRoux, of Wheelwright, was recently elected the first fulltime president of ALCOR, Inc., a multi-college effort for community outreach and service.

ALCOR, Inc., is a non-profit corporation which utilizes native college students to provide recreation, education, health and community development in isolated areas of Appalachia. Participating institutions include Alice Lloyd, Cumberland, Lees Junior and Southeast Community Colleges.

Dr. William S. Hayes, president of Alice Lloyd and chairman of ALCOR's board of directors, said the appointment of a fulltime president will allow for adequate administration and direction of the programs at all four institutions.

LeRoux, a native of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has a wide range of experience in journalism, community development and government. Since 1965, he has been an executive director for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., and for most of that time served as Kentucky regional director for the intergroup agency.

LeRoux is married to the former Leon Couch, of Knott county, and has three children.

Dr. Hayes also announced the election of Benny R. Bailey, of Prestonsburg, and Paul Fauri, of Pippa Passes, as ALCOR, Inc., vice presidents, and John D. Leslie, of Lexington, as secretary-treasurer.

The state hopes for a lower interest rate when it sells \$70 million to \$100 million in bonds in January or February to continue work on toll roads from Bowling Green to Somerset and Owensboro.

Rice-King Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rice, of Newell, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Thomas E. King, son of Mrs. Blanche A. King, of Pullman, Washington.

The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Iowa, studying English education. Mr. King received his B.A. in communications from Washington State University and is doing graduate work during the summers at the University of Iowa. He is presently an instructor of communications, broadcasting and journalism at Prestonsburg Community College, where he also is advisor of the "Big Sandy Review" and WUKP-FM and is associated with the office of public relations.

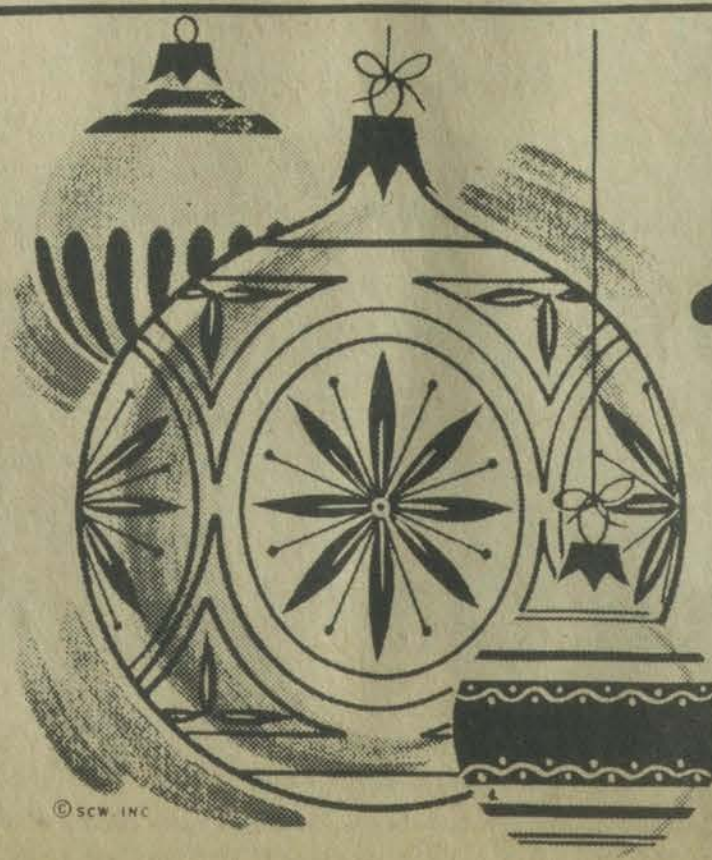
The December 26 wedding will be solemnized in Newell, Iowa. The couple will live in Auxier after the bride completes the fall semester at the University of Iowa.

IN PRESTONSBURG
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The Fashion

extends to you best wishes for the happiest holiday season ever! And may the New Year be bright with promise of health, happiness, peace, and prosperity. Our resolution for 1971 is that we may always be ready to serve, willing to take advice, and able to please.

RICHMOND PLAZA PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Season's Best to All

have a happy Christmas!

B. F. CASUAL SHOP

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Eastern State Psychiatrist Tells Unit-Team Operation

Dr. Jerry Wysocki, psychiatrist and director of the Eastern State Hospital unit serving this region told a group of county officials, members of the staff of the Mountain Mental Health Services and volunteer workers from Region 11 what he hopes will be achieved through cooperation of the hospital unit and team with the team representing the region.

Through such cooperation, he said, treatment and rehabilitation of patients will be a joint effort and a continuity of patient-care will be effected, each team joining in following the patient to the hospital and back to his or her community.

Dr. Wysocki said, "Unit 1 at Eastern State is your hospital. We want you to be a part of

our team and we would like to be a part of your team. And to share together responsibility for our achievements. We welcome any patient for which we have facilities and whom we can help, who could not be helped better elsewhere or in out-patient clinics, or in partial hospitalization facilities."

Prior to the establishment of the Unit System in order to find out who was responsible for admission, assessment of treatment needs, release planning, notification of escapes, and other multiple problems was a "search and find" procedure. Now, when any problem affects a patient or a possible patient from this region, all contacts are with the unit team, which knows their names, and whom to hold accountable and the patient in turn knows which staff is responsible for counties, of the region and whom to hold accountable. Since the unit has been established only since November 4, much of the policy and procedure for hospital operation, as well as cooperative endeavor between the unit and Mountain Mental Health Services, is still to be worked out.

Tentative plans call for a liaison between Mountain Mental Health Services and the unit to participate at the hospital in policy and procedure matters with the unit staff on the first Friday of each month.

\$100 Reward

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons for breaking and entering the Floyd County Fish and Game Club clubhouse or destroying or stealing its property, located on Johns Branch, near Langley, Ky.

FLOYD COUNTY FISH AND GAME CLUB
Box 104, Langley, Ky.
12-17-2t.

NEW QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS



Mrs. Doris Prater, Prestonsburg school English and journalism instructor, has announced the names of the 11 new members of Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists. They are, from left, first row—Virgil Slone, Mary Lee Patton, Pamela Spradlin, and Doug Prater; second row—Mrs. Doris Prater, sponsor, Leoma Cline, Diann Pelphrey, and Thursa Sellards; third row—Richard Allen, Ruth Ann Reid, Sharon Rice, and Rick Ball.

Purpose of the club is to encourage and reward individual student achievement in journalism and school publication. The society takes an active part in raising standards of this field and in directing the course of high school journalism.

Membership in the club may be secured by having at least a B average and submitting outstanding work in the field of journalism. The society supplies each new member with a gold pin and a one-year subscription to the Quill and Scroll.

Notice To Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and the best sealed bid until 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 2, 1971, for the following:

\$20,000.00 more or less miscellaneous classroom materials and supplies.

The Board reserves the right to buy at the same bid price during the remainder of the 1971 calendar year and the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any part of bid offered.

Bid price includes delivery to larger schools and delivery of materials for rural schools to our materials depot at Allen, Kentucky.

Further information may be secured by contacting Ray Brackett, Superintendent's Office.

CHARLES CLARK, SUPT.
Floyd Co. Board of Education
12-17-2t.

Gov. Louie B. Nunn was elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Republican Governor's Association at the final session of the group's annual winter conference in Sun Valley, Idaho.

The recent Drug Abuse Conference called by Governor Nunn has spurred thousands of request for drug education material from groups across the state.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 2

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Mr. and Mrs. Arbor Jones
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Clark Says Balanced Approach Environment Problem Answer

By JAMES K. WARREN

A state conservation official has called for a calm, balanced approach to the environmental problem.

Minor E. Clark, commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, spoke in an interview to be nationally televised on the program, "World Tomorrow," which will appear on some 50 stations in the United States and Canada. World Tomorrow focuses on crime, student unrest, ecology and other current issues.

Clark told commentator Joe Bauer that both industrialists and environmentalists are being "too hysterical about the situation."

\$50 FOR BOWL OF SOUP
Port of Spain, Trinidad (AP)—Prime Minister Eric Williams and about 300 other persons will pay \$50 each for a meal of soup and bread to help finance a sports and community center in a poor district of the city, officials announced.

CYCLIST, 87, LIKES SPEED
Denver (AP)—At 87, Phillip Fishbeck, of Denver, has traded his small motorcycle for a larger one. He says the other one wasn't fast enough. Fishbeck has not limited himself to motorcycling. He once bought a light aircraft while working as a part-time mechanic at an airfield. At that time he was 77.

"We must face the realities of the problem and stop dealing in hysterics," he said. "There must be a balance between the needs of industry and concern for our environment. That is essential."

Clark said our fuels must be cleaned up and better ways developed for producing them.

"There are ways to strip coal without polluting the land and streams, although former methods were totally destructive," he said. "We can have all the power we need and still have clean air."

He said Kentucky has "model mining laws" which will allow the production of coal while saving the environment.

Clark said, "Industry is aware of the problem and making an effort to help. One Kentucky industry has spent \$1.5 million on pollution control. It is this kind of commitment we need to solve the problem."

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New Fishing and Hunting License Fees Announced

FRANKFORT, KY.—In an effort to continue an outstanding fish and wildlife management program and to provide the necessary facilities for, and stocks of, both fish and game, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted moderate increases in fishing and hunting license costs at its December 13 meeting.

A trout stamp costing \$2.25 was established in order that the greatly expanded trout stocking program can continue and pay at least a part of the cost of this project. The stamp will be required when fishing for trout beginning July 1, 1971, in addition to a regular fishing license.

The commission in its continuing efforts to increase benefits for fish and wildlife employees approved the initiation of an actuarial study to determine the very best possible retirement system for conservation officers, regional directors, conservation club leaders and the director and assistant director of the Law Enforcement Division.

The commission instructed the Division of Game Management to establish a regulation which would require a deer hunter using a gun to display some type of orange or yellow on his person. The wearing of red by the hunter will not be considered a violation of this regulation, however, the commission has directed that each conservation officer encountering a hunter wearing red should inform him of the fact that he is jeopardizing his own life because people with red-green color blindness cannot see the red in the woods, but can see orange or yellow.

propagation farms only—remains at \$100; retail food permit for selling propagated bobwhite quail—remains at \$1; commercial waterfowl shooting permit fee (operator's license)—remains at \$25; pay lake license—remains at \$50 to \$100 scale; falconry permit—now \$2, will be \$10.

The cost of day-to-day operations such as conservation officers' salaries and expenses, fish transportation units and research programs has substantially increased since the license costs were last increased almost five years ago. The commission stated also there is an urgency to purchase land for goose management as rapidly as possible before it is destroyed by agricultural practices and other private interests.

Greater efforts in game and fish management on the thousands of acres now under the control of the department are needed, and the purchase of small game management areas located as near as possible to the centers of population is planned.

The commission hastily pointed out that the increases adopted amount to only 70c to the average hunter or fisherman per year, and that it believes the modest increase is in the very best interest of the sportsmen.

All licenses may be purchased at the present cost prior to July 1, 1971, and they will be valid throughout the year. The following are major fee changes ordered by the commission, including the clerk's fee:

Combined hunting and fishing license (resident)—is \$7.50, will be \$9; statewide hunting license (resident)—is \$4.25, will be \$4.95; statewide hunting license (non-resident)—is \$25.50, will be \$27.50; junior hunting license (resident only)—is \$2.25, will be \$3.50; statewide fishing license (resident)—is \$4.25, will be \$4.95; statewide fishing license (non-resident)—is \$7.50, will be \$10; 15-day fishing license (non-resident only)—is \$3.25, will be \$4.

Commercial fishing license (resident)—is \$15.50, will be \$16.50; commercial fishing license (non-resident)—is \$30.50, will be \$35.50; seine tag for each 100 ft. or part thereof—is \$2.25, will be \$2.50.

Trapping license (resident)—is \$4.25, will be \$5.50; trapping license (non-resident)—is \$25.50, will be \$27.50; deer license, resident and non-resident—no change, will remain at \$10.50; trout stamp—newly created, will be required beginning July 1, 1971, in addition to valid fishing license—\$2.25.

Live bait dealers license (resident)—is \$15, will be \$17; live bait dealers license (non-resident)—is \$25, will be \$30.

Special hunting preserve license for persons without proper license—remains at \$5; commercial shooting preserve license (operator's license)—remains at \$25; propagation permit, either fish or game, including pet permit—remains at \$5; Scientific permit—remains at \$1; food permit for selling bobwhite quail—

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The Aim—Pupils To Learn And Teachers To Teach

The Council for Basic Education issues a bulletin which most parents and all educators should read, for it gets down, quite often, to the nitty-gritty of children learning and teachers teaching.

The November number of this bulletin caught our attention because it contained an address by Mrs. Anita Ford Allen, president of the District of Columbia's board of education. She spoke of her personal concern because "none of the fine, new directions we are going... seem to be geared to stopping academic retardation in its tracks now" and of the desire of a majority on the board that some way would be found to make certain "that young people now in the school system could be guaranteed at least the reading, arithmetic and communication skills which parents feel these young people must have to make it in the larger society."

The board of education enlisted the services of qualified consultants, specifying that it would not stand for a long study, "for people were tired of studies in this city," and a goal which was "quite simply to teach children in the classroom now to the end that they perform well against a single standard of achievement."

But the plan adopted (known as the Academic Achievement Project) had its opponents. It is interesting to read Mrs. Allen's comment on this, which runs to some length. Excerpts of her remarks follow:

"I will have to say quite frankly that it never occurred to me that these assumptions, or the goal, would be questioned. Representing parents and the citizens groups as I do, I know where parents, and particularly black parents, stand on this question. They want their children to learn, and they think it is teachers who should teach the children. Black parents, particularly, still see education as the key to the door out of poverty. And I do not come across any who think their children should go to school six hours a day for 12 to 13 years and be no better off educationally or in socio-economic terms than are the parents themselves.

"You know that there has been an outcry since the board's adoption of the Academic Achievement Project. It has come from various segments of the society where again, I had not really thought to get resistance. It has come, for example, too frequently from the do-gooder types, black and white, but mostly white, who understand that the ghetto dweller needs love and liberation and socialization but not reading, arithmetic, and communication skills. This type of opposition comes from many quarters, such as the Washington Teachers Union... The comments of the president of the union seem to be directed toward preventing the board from worrying about the poor black students until society is corrected. 'Why teach children to read when they must live in a racist society?' is the type of question asked. Naturally, being the sort of realist I think I am, I read into the staunch opposition of the union the determination that teachers continue to be responsible only for showing up at school every day, keeping the class in order, and not upsetting the principal...

"I want to make clear, incidentally, that I support unionism and that I fully recognize the importance of teachers. We have, however, come to the place in history where I feel we cannot justify the existence of the elaborate and expensive school structure without being able to prove that we provide services that neither welfare, recreation, religious, babysitting, or health agencies are able to provide, specifically, that we are an educational institution in fact as well as in name.

"The outcry has come also from those who consider themselves humanists, who want to be sure that the whole child is developed and that the school is a place of exploration and discovery and self-fulfillment. When people ask me how I feel about open classrooms and this theory or the other in relation to teaching children to read, my answer very truthfully is that I am not going to get tied up about the methods. If the professionals can guarantee me that after a given period in the classroom the child will have developed skills as well as feelings, and knowledge, or ability to find it, as well as happiness, then so be it.

"Those who say that the Board is interested only in reading, writing, and arithmetic are misrepresenting the facts for their own reasons. Those who say we are trying to destroy the happiness of childhood are wrong. I have seen as a parent the misery of a child who reaches the public school fifth grade unable to read and not knowing the so-called number facts because they had not been taught him. I have also seen the joy and the self-fulfillment, the sense of security, and yes, even the liberation that came to that same child when through D. C. school teachers at the Howard University Summer Reading Clinic and through private tutoring by D. C. public school teachers this child was quickly provided with tools he needed to make him a whole person."

All this brings to mind several questions that might be asked:

1. Is it arrant hypocrisy or simple inability to grapple with reality that causes some so-called do-gooders to talk about the whole person and yet, in the name of "the happiness of childhood," espouse farcical programs that often deny the child those fundamentals that he must learn in order to be halfway "whole" in this modern, highly competitive age?

2. Are some of those involved really trying to solve the situation, or are they more interested in the continuation of lucrative jobs which presumably will last as long as nothing is resolved?

LETTERS To The Editor

COMMENDS SUNDAY CLOSING

The James Hobbs' letter last week stating Hobbs stores will remain closed Sundays proves, "Like father, like son." All of us who knew the late Mr. R. H. Hobbs recall he was a strong Christian. God honors those who obey. The ad also proves merchants who do not wish to do business Sundays do not have to.

Some insist the public compels them to and blame shoppers. One fine, young man who headed a large store in Prestonsburg allegedly resigned because he was required to remain open on the Sabbath, which is no longer a Holy Day but a holiday instead. For many it is not Sunday but Sin day. Shoppers are no less guilty than merchants who remain open. It is a matter of how committed one is to God. Few shoppers face emergencies compelling them to trade on Sunday.

Everyone recognizes there is something bad wrong with America, but too few realize the connection between current disobedience to the Babe of Christmas, and all the evils rampant in the nation. God's Word never changes. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy.

MRS. EDGAR R. MAY
Langley, Ky.

WOULD KEEP CHURCH OPEN

It seems that a meeting was held at the Knotley Hollow Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, November 28. I did not attend the meeting but it seems that a discussion was held concerning closing the Free Will Baptist Church at Bull Creek because of its run-down condition.

I was born and raised in the mining camp at Bull Creek and as a child attended church and Sunday School in this church. There are still many families in this area that would not have transportation to attend any other church. These same people are willing to devote time and labor and as much money as possible to make needed repairs on the church. We can have rummage sales and there are numerous ways for money to be raised in order that we may have a place to attend services. This is a plea to the people of the Water Gap area to contact me at 886-6738 or 886-6604, so that we can get a program started to keep our church open.

I have a truck that can be used for delivery of materials or any other needs pertaining to getting this project completed.

MARY R. GRIFFITH

DEFENDS THE SYMBOL

In reference to the subject entitled, "Do You Know Your Symbols?", (Letters to the Editor, F. C. Times, November 26, 1970), I have this comment:

The article is a good example of what groups will do in an attempt to discredit and defeat peace movements. Since when are anti-Christ groups and peace movements one and the same? Christ strived to gain peace in his world; peace movements are only doing the same, but in our world and with a so-called pro-Communist, anti-Christ symbol as their identifying mark.

The Peace Symbol is merely a combination of the semaphore signals for the letters "N" and "D", representing Nuclear Disarmament—surely this is a peaceful cause. Nuclear disarmament is necessary before peace can be obtained in our world. The circle which surrounds and completes the symbol represents a never-ending peace encircling the globe.

A symbol's meaning is defined by those who wear it. I must admit, there are those who use the peace symbol in connection with non-peaceful purposes, but the great majority who do display it do so as an earnest desire for peace in our troubled era. The symbol may have at one time represented anti-Christ factions, but its meaning has been altered—it now means PEACE.

JEAN LEACH
Prestonsburg, Ky.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO ACT

I have written Gov. Louie B. Nunn, as follows:

I have noticed in the past several months that the State of Kentucky has spent quite a sum of money on bridges between Paintsville and Prestonsburg for repairs. For the past eight months I have traveled U. S. 23 two times each day, and the slides on this particular road are very dangerous. In fact, within the last month or so there has been one death on account of a falling rock and also several serious accidents.

I don't believe that this deplorable situation would exist if your chief of staff would make a fair evaluation of the condition of this road. In the first place, the road was never built properly. For they have cut through several thousand feet of rock, and it runs straight up and down and there are no ledges built into the wall to keep the rock from entering the road of any passing cars that might be in that location when the rock falls.

I believe you, as Governor of the state of Kentucky, owe it to this community to have your chief engineers do something about this road before others are killed or seriously hurt. At the present time, there are several rocks that are just ready to fall out and no doubt anyone that has a knowledge of falling rock would do something about it. I would appreciate hearing from you in your position, as in this matter you have an alternative as Ky. 3 from Paintsville to Prestonsburg is available for through traffic around this road until US 23 could be prepared safe for traffic.

DEAN E. WALTERS
Prestonsburg, Ky.

RECEIVE ATTENDANCE AWARDS



These three youngsters have been honored by the Cliff Free Will Baptist Sunday School for their attendance records. Receiving attendance pins were, from left, William Thomas Moore, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore, who has a one-year attendance record; his sister, Kelly Sue, 5, leader of the group with a perfect three-year record; and Connie Collins, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Collins, whose record covers one year.

Sgt. Fugate Earns Bronze Star Medal

Master Sgt. Donald R. Fugate, formerly of Wheelwright, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service as a non-commissioned officer in charge of the fire control section of the 14th Field Maintenance Squadron, in Vietnam. The citation accompanying the medal pointed out that his service was while engaged in ground operations against the enemy. It reads, in part:

"During this period, while exposed to extreme danger from hostile rocket and mortar attacks, Sgt. Fugate instituted management procedures and techniques to enhance the maintenance capability and vastly improve the operation of the branches under his supervision. The sterling efforts put forth by Sgt. Fugate... enabled the 14th Special Operations Wing to successfully complete air mission objectives."

Sgt. Fugate is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, of Wheelwright, and is now stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio.

The Capital Plaza Authority has named Finance Commissioner Albert Christen as its chief operating officer to prepare the 28-story state office tower for occupancy, tentatively set for December, 1971.

WORKERS GET 'TIME' BONUS

Washington (AP)—President Nixon yesterday gave the people who work for the government a sort of time bonus for Christmas. He signed an order granting them a half-day off on Christmas Eve—with a few exceptions. Some employees of the State and Defense departments who would be needed at their posts for national security or other pressing reasons won't get the time off.

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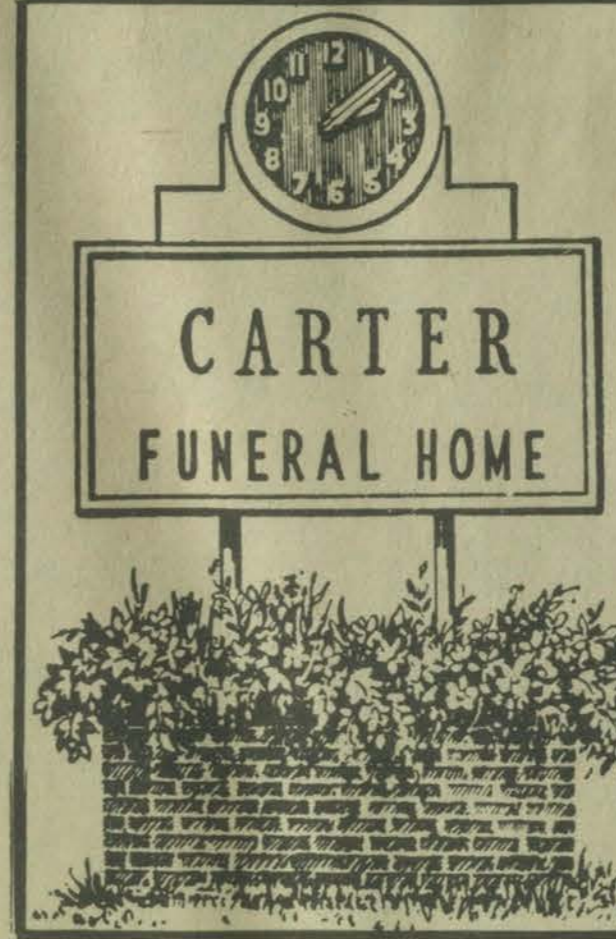


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Mrs. Frankie Hall Dies In 79th Year; Funeral Held Friday

Mrs. Frankie Jane Hall, 78, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, last week, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Jay and Sarah Johnson Tackett. A former teacher, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank P. Hall, Weeksbury attorney. Mrs. Hall had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for 62 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kay McElroy, of Clarksville, Ind., and Mrs. Ola Mae Damron, of Weeksbury; a son, Julius Hall, of Melvin; two brothers, Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg, and Calvin Tackett, of Hartley; four sisters, Mrs. Angie Ramsey, of South Webster, O., Mrs. Bertha Osborne, of Hartley, W. Va., Mrs. Dixie Downs and Mrs. Cassie Burke, both of Frankfort; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Joppa Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Wash Hall cemetery at Weeksbury under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

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Carpet Center Opens Near Here



The Carpet Center, owned by Rondall Lawson and Frank Calhoun, opened for business recently in its new \$30,000 building on new US 23, near Vance Volkswagen, a half-mile north of Prestonsburg.

The business, which will be devoted to both the sales and installation of all types of carpeting, both commercial and residential, is housed in a prefabricated steel structure. It will carry an inventory of approximately \$50,000, the owners said.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Amanda Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thurmal Click returned home Saturday with Mr. Click from Alexandria, Ky., where she was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim for two weeks while Mrs. Ramey was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin and Yvette, of Eastern, also visited the Rameys, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hicks announce the birth of their second daughter, Melissa Jane, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Hicks is the former Glenda Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne, of Hunter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks.

Mrs. Claude Webb and Mrs. Susan Dingeldein shopped in Ashland, Saturday. Selton Gibson has been a patient at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Earl Edward Webb attended a DuPont Company meeting in Charleston, W. Va., last Monday.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Oscar Patton who passed away last Wednesday at his home at Homestead, Fla. Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton and Jerry

and Mrs. Bill Post who remained there for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, of Zionsville, Ind., also attended the funeral.

Garland Martin has returned to his home on Turkey Creek from Our Lady of the Way Hospital but continues to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Hale, Tony and Nancy, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey Sunday and were also their dinner guests.

Mrs. Earl Edward Webb visited her sister, Mrs. Chalmer Hicks, at the Methodist Hospital Pikeville, Monday.

Bill Post is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Lowell Thomas Caudill has joined the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas.

Howard Ramey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramey, in Portsmouth, Ohio last week.

Mrs. George Begley returned home Friday from an Ashland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blevins and children have moved into their new home here. Mrs. Scarberry and family, who have been living on Turkey Creek, bought the Blevins home on Wilson Creek and moved into it last week-end.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen has moved into one of the Stewart apartments, next door to the postoffice.

Thomas Patrick is a patient at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Michael Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Banks, of Hueysville, was honored with a birthday party at his home, Dec. 6. Those attending were his cousins, Stephen, Elizabeth Ann and Wesley Halbert and Jason Patton, from Maytown. Others attending were Sherri Hale, Lisa Ousley, Shelia Duff, Charles Collins, Kathy Scott, Ginger Martin and Pat Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie, of Louisville, announce the birth, Dec. 14, of their second child, a son, named Larry Milford. Mrs. Leslie is the former Lynn Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart entertained the Maytown faculty at a Christmas party in their home, Wednesday evening.

A play, titled, "Keep Christmas in Your Heart," was presented Thursday in the school auditorium by the first three grades. The fourth and fifth grades furnished the choral music. A large number of parents attended.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD

The annual Christmas party for patients of the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey was held Dec. 13 at the rest home, sponsored by the Maytown Homemakers Club. Each patient was given gifts, and entertainment was furnished by Denny Stone, of Allen, and Robert Watts, of Salyersville. The Maytown Girl Scouts and leaders, Mrs. Betty May and Mrs. Libby Flanery, assisted in distributing the gifts. Several of those attending wore costumes of yesteryear. Some of the mothers and daughters were dressed alike in long dresses and poke bonnets, much to the delight of the old folks. Delbert Martin played Santa for the group.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elsie Neeley would like to take this opportunity to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy on the passing of our loved one. Those who contributed flowers and food will long be remembered.
GOLD HOWARD

Jackson Youth is State's Youngest Drug Education Leader

By JIM WARREN

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Bobby Dunn, 15, of Jackson, is Kentucky's youngest county drug education chairman.

A sophomore at Breathitt County high school, Bobby is chairman of the Breathitt County Drug Education Committee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn.

Bobby became interested in the drug abuse problem after attending a state-sponsored seminar on drug abuse in Hazard last summer.

Returning home, he decided something needed to be done about the problem in Breathitt County and called several local leaders, urging them to form a committee to deal with drug abuse.

Such county Drug Education Committees have been organized in all Kentucky

counties under the direction of the Department of Mental Health.

When the Breathitt county group held its first meeting, the members chose Bobby as their chairman.

"They felt a young chairman might be closer to the problem and help give the other members a better understanding of what is happening," Bobby said. "It's been a real challenge."

He accepted the challenge with remarkable results, and urged the local newspaper and radio station to begin a publicity campaign to alert citizens to the drug abuse problem.

The young county chairman urged other local groups, such as the Jaycees, to become involved in the campaign.

College Here Receives \$18,047 Voc. Ed. Grant

An \$18,047 federal vocational education grant to Prestonsburg Community College has been announced by college officials. The grant was made under the Vocational Education Act of 1968.

The grant will be used to interest adults and recent high school graduates in two-year occupational programs by providing assistance in developmental reading and mathematics programs before entering regular vocational areas.

Vocational programs which Prestonsburg Community College is offering two-year degrees in are Mining, Electrical, and Civil Engineering, Forestry; Broadcast Technology, Communications Technology, Nursing, Business and Office Education, Professional Secretaryship and General Studies.

Positions funded with the grant include a half-time coordinator for vocational education, Frank Collopy; reading instructor, Kay Ann Ecroyd; half-time technician, Kenneth Robinson; and quarter-time secretary, Diana Prater. Several other individuals, including Thomas E. King, communications, and Ronald Carter, business, also are sharing academic and vocational duties under this grant.

AIRLINE EMPLOYEES STRIKE

London (AP)—Baggage and kitchen workers of Pan American Airways went on a slowdown strike yesterday at London Airport, and more than 1,700 passengers on 25 flights were affected. The workers demand an increase in their basic salaries, which are about \$48 a week.

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Christmas Day Communion Service, 12 noon (Third Mass of Christmas) — Saint Theodore Church

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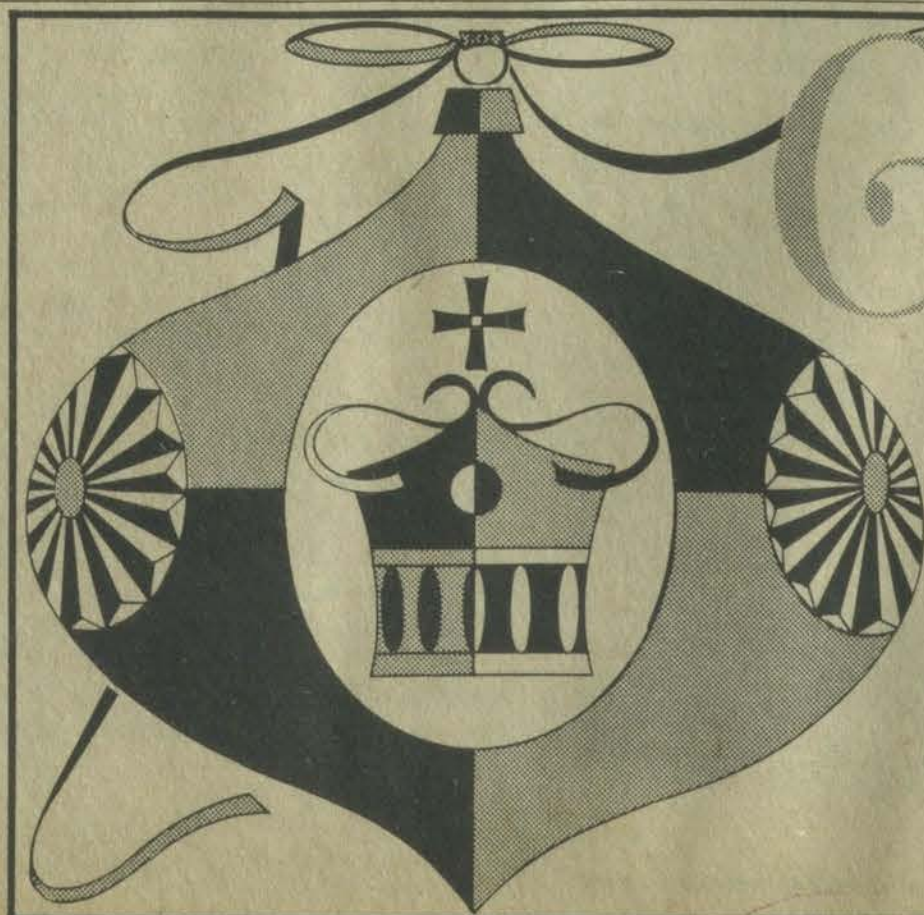
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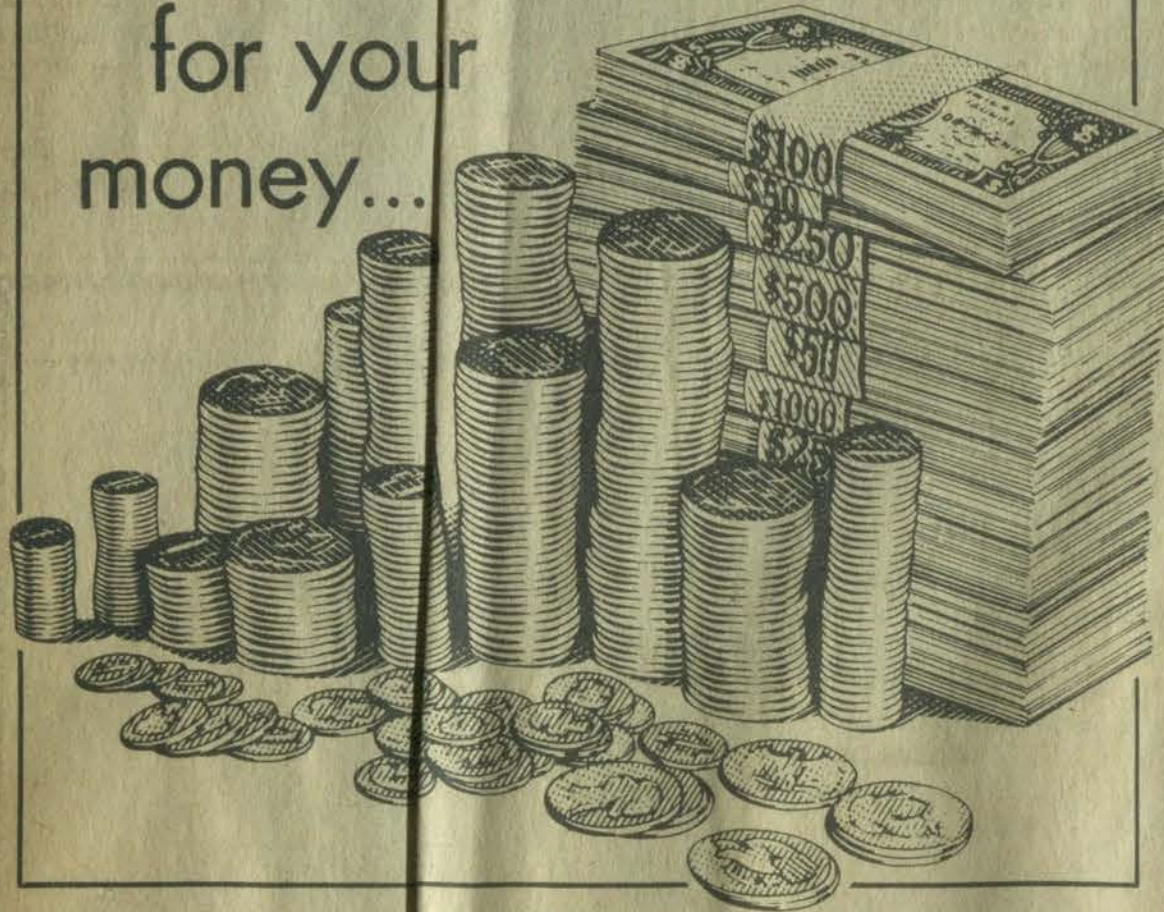
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Mistletoe—A Lasting Christmas Tradition

One of the few live Christmas decorations that never takes root in the ground, the mistletoe has a long history that dates back to the ancient Druids.

Considered to bring happiness, safety and good fortune as long as it did not touch the ground, mistletoe hangs traditionally over doorways.

The Druids worshipped the parasitic shrub with its waxen, white berries and glossy leaves. It was considered sacred—especially when growing on an oak tree—and has mystical origins and superstitions surrounding its use.

Mistletoe is generally found on apple, poplar, willow, lindens and hawthorne trees and grows from New Jersey to Florida and westward to Texas and Kansas. The English mistletoe (*viscum album*) is rarely found on oak trees but along the Pacific Coast, the oak is the chief host tree.

The ancient Druids cut the sacred mistletoe with a golden knife and hung it over their doors to propitiate the woodland spirits. According to the myth, only hap-

piness could enter under the mistletoe. Hence our tradition of the kiss.

At the period of the winter solstice, the Druids celebrated with a great festival. Ceremonies dedicated to the gods took place in the forest—because the mistletoe grew there. Many of the rites and ceremonies observed at these ancient Druidic festivals were in connection with the mistletoe. The leaves also were used by the Druids as a remedy for poisons. (However, the berries are poisonous.)

Mistletoe grows in profusion in Kentucky, causing little damage to their hosts; but in warmer climates it taps water from the host and often destroys it.

In recent times, the mistletoe became esteemed as a traditional Christmas decoration. Branches, especially those bearing berries, were gathered for sale during the holidays. The traditional mistletoe, bound in a religious and sentimental aura gave rise to the pleasant custom of kissing under the mistletoe, thought by some to lead to inevitable matrimony.

Wins Promotion



David E. Litz has recently been promoted to the position of terminal manager for Berman Leasing Company, Dayton, Ohio, a division of Bermeac Corporation, New York.

Mr. Litz joined Berman in June, 1970 as vehicle co-ordinator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Litz, of Auxier. He attended Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University. He resides at 808 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, with his wife, the former Sharon Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, Prestonsburg, and infant daughter, Crystal Michelle.

The Berman Leasing Company is the largest of its kind, with more than 100 terminals in the United States.

A legislative subcommittee recommended that the 1972 Assembly pass a law requiring every policeman investigating a Kentucky traffic accident to send a copy of his report to the State Department of Public Safety.

The Highway Department recently opened bids for construction projects, including 29 miles of the Owensboro-Bowling Green-Somerset parkways, totaling \$44 million.

The Legislative Research Commission has estimated as many as 30 to 40 of Kentucky's counties may have to be split to achieve acceptable legislative districts under reapportionment.

Toll-Free Calls for Parks Info Available from Any Place in Ky.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Parks Commissioner W. James Host last week announced that, by special arrangement with the telephone company, any telephone in Kentucky can be used to call a special toll-free number for advanced reservations in any Kentucky State Park.

The number, (800) 372-2961, has been arranged through special hookup to every community in Kentucky to serve the commonwealth's residents better.

According to Host, the innovation was introduced to "give residents a better

chance of reserving a room at any one of thirteen resort parks in the state system."

Before, only residents of Lexington, Louisville and Covington had access to toll-free lines into Frankfort's Central Reservations' service.

Host also noted the special number comes just in time for many persons to take advantage of the special "Winter Vacation Package Plan" now offered by the eight resort parks remaining open throughout the year.

While primarily for reservations, the line also can be used for other park information, such as special events, costs of special services such as conventions, seminars and meetings, or detailed information on park facilities.

Extension Notes

Poinsettias, cyclamens, chrysanthemums, and other pot plants received during the Christmas season will provide a colorful display for several weeks if they are given the proper care.

Many environmental conditions affect the keeping quality of pot plants. Plants are sensitive to extreme cold or warm temperatures, too little or too much water, and low light intensity.

Temperature for the plant should be neither too low or too high. Poinsettia and chrysanthemum plants should be kept in an area that is free of drafts and maintained at 60 degree to 70 degree F. Temperatures above or below this range may cause the leaves and bracts to drop on poinsettias. The cyclamen plant prefers cool temperatures. The temperature should be maintained at 50 degree F. at night and 60 degree to 65 degree F. during the day.

Plants are as sensitive to overwatering as they are to underwatering. Plant roots need air as well as water, but excessive water suffocates the roots. Plants should be watered when the surface of the soil feels dry to the touch. Enough should be used so that water drips out the bottom of the pot. If less than this is used, soil near the bottom stays dry and will cause a decrease in keeping quality.

Low humidity causes the plant to lose water faster and thus may cause wilting. Little can be done to correct this condition, except to install a humidifier in the home.

Native habitats of most cultivated pot plants have a relatively high light intensity in comparison to that in the home. Pot plants should be given as much light as possible. Place the plant close to a south window for more light; however, if it is placed too close it may become chilled.

By giving Christmas pot plants the best possible environmental conditions, they will provide a colorful display for several weeks following Christmas.

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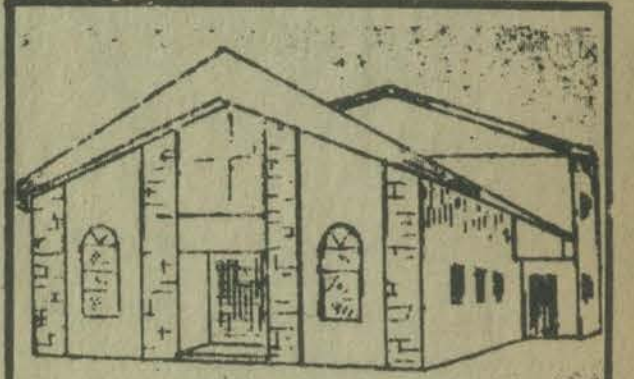
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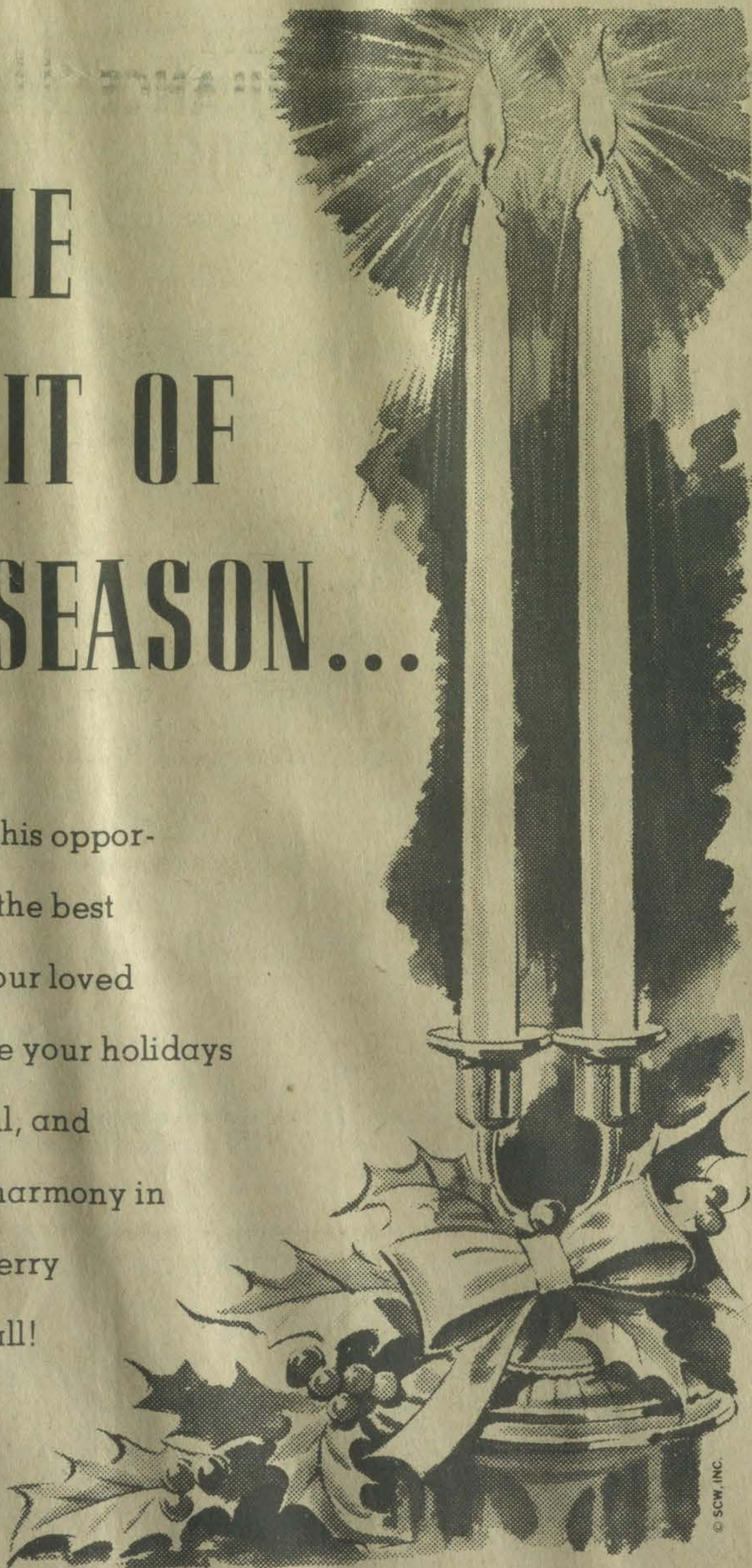
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To the Public

The 2 per cent penalty will be added Jan. 1, 1971 on all unpaid taxes for the year 1970. To be of assistance to taxpayers who may want to avoid this added expense, I will keep the Sheriff's office open till noon Saturday, Dec. 26.

My sincere wish for a happy Christmas to all our people, and thanks for your cooperation during the past year.

FRANK LESLIE, Sheriff
Floyd County, Ky.



GREETINGS

These happy holidays come but once a year with a flurry of fun and good cheer. It is our sincere hope that this will continue throughout the year!

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UK STUDENT LEADERS MEET—Student leaders from the University of Kentucky Community College System met in Lexington recently to discuss problems confronting their respective student groups. Among the student government presidents were, from left, Chuck Coldiron, Somerset, Bob Akers, Prestonsburg, and David S. Waskey, Ashland.

McDowell Hospital

Patients Discharged
(Dec. 14 through Dec. 20)

Nelson Reynolds, Pippa Passes; Thelma Wright, Hi Hat; Charlotte Turner, Melvin; Sarah Jones, Weeksbury; James Arthur Brown, Weeksbury (expired); Nancy Bryant, Hi Hat; Marie Stumbo, McDowell; Sol Johnson, Melvin; Donald Akers, Galveston; Phyllis Gayheart, Garrett; Ben H. Layne, Dema; John C. Stewart, Minnie; Irene Williams, Wayland; Johnnie Clatworthy, Estill; Patty Sue James, Raven; Maxie Han, Garrett; Virginia Reynolds, Beaver; Annie Hamilton, Teaberry; Dovie Collins, Minnie; Phyllis G. Hall, Hi Hat; Dale Vernon Slone, Dema; Jesse Blair, Kite; Julia Spears, Hall; Henrietta Salyers, East McDowell; Cecil Newsome, Teaberry; Judith Spears, Hall; Mary Hicks, Langley; John Osborne, Hite; Glenn Burton, Minnie (expired); Lillie Brown, Beaver; Deanna Greer, Printer; John Lafferty, Garrett; Roth Hall, Galveston; Sadie Hicks, David; Jim Wright, West Prestonsburg.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spears, of Hall, December 17; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William E. See, of Wheelwright, Dec. 20.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways, in order to assist those people displaced by highway construction, desires to obtain listings of available housing and building lots which are for sale, rent or lease in Pike and Floyd counties.

Information concerning property listed with the Department will be made available, free of charge, to those people displaced by highway construction and at no cost to the property owner offering the property.

Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property, giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location and whether or not the house has a bathroom. If the house is for rent, state monthly rent; if house is for sale, the sale price. Be sure to indicate the name and address of the owner and telephone number, if any.

All properties listed must be safe, decent, and sanitary, and available for sale or rent without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

All replies should be sent to David Watson, District Relocation Assistance Agent, Department of Highways, P. O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky.

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REBELLION SUGGESTED

Somebody has suggested that Santa Claus should forget his age and rebel against the Establishment, or something. They point out that the old gent is having to cope with the population explosion, traffic, foul air and everything else while getting about with the same old team of reindeer and a sleigh that needs new runners while everybody else is dashing about in automobiles, snowmobiles, planes, boats, rockets and the like. It's enough to make a body want to burn the schoolhouse down. But I have an idea Santa will stick to his job till Mrs. Claus gets the bright idea that panty-hose would be just the thing for him to keep the cold out on one of his nocturnal rides.

GOOD, OLD U. S. A.

In Lithuania, I learn, families spend the Christmas season at home or visiting neighbors and that before being admitted a visitor must sing a Christmas carol. This is another reason I am proud—and happy—to be an American. My kind of caroling is what folks throw old shoes at and yell, "Scat!"

KNIFE-CHANGERS IN THE TEMPLE

Walked into the courthouse, the other morning, and was accosted by Roby Marcum. "Got a knife on you?" he asked. And when I told him that I never carried a knife, he informed me, "Well, you can't come in here."

The knife-swappers have deserted Archer Park and its frigid blasts for the warmth of the benches in the courthouse hallway, and some of the lies told about the merits of certain cutlery would make some of these guys eligible for a 10-day rest in that place two floors farther up in the building.

And with that I close with this quotation from my favorite newspaper correspondent, Rattie Mann: "Children, stick close to shore."

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The arson case developed from the destruction of a dwelling being built on Salt Lick Creek by John David Jude. The structure burned last July 26.

The court directed that request be made of the Division of Social Security for help in locating William Ward, who is charged with child desertion. Other cases continued:

Phillip E. and Jackie Booth and Kenneth E. Hall, charged with grand larceny, trial set Jan. 18; Scott Slone, rape, continued to April court term.

The \$1000 bond of Grover Craft, under indictment for grand larceny and breaking and entering, was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial. Also forfeited was the \$500 bond of Dewey Ousley, charged with issuing a worthless check, and the bond in the same amount of Corbet Slone, charged with auto theft.

Among the cases dismissed were those of Damon Newsome, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Rafe E. Lafferty, obtaining goods under false pretense. Both dismissals were for lack of prosecution.

WESTON RECOGNIZED

CHICOPEE FALLS, Mass.—Master Sergeant Donald L. Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Weston, 3 Summer St., Guilford, Maine, has been recognized for helping a unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the combat "V" device for valor.

Sergeant Weston has completed 16 months duty in Vietnam. He graduated from Piscataquis Community high school in 1952 and attended Ohio University. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Allen, Risner, Ky.

The Court of Appeals will soon begin deliberations on the constitutionality of the 1965 Rollback law which placed a ceiling on local property tax revenues.

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driving and leaving the scene of an accident, by Deputy Sheriffs Conn and Skeans; James Morris, drunk driving, by Trooper Williamson; Robert E. Oaks, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Isaacs and Tackett; Russell Robinson, possession of stolen property, copper wire, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Arvel Nelson; Bobby Burchett, drunk driving, by Troopers Rose and Williamson; Millard Jackson, reckless driving and escaping custody, and Tommy Cooley, possessing alcoholic beverages, all arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Conley, Holbrook and Salyers.

The following were booked in Prestonsburg police court:

Lowell Marcum, resisting arrest, by Policemen Thomas Blackburn and Lonnie Herald; Betty Ramey, obtaining money under false pretense, by Chief of Police Bill Potter and Policemen Blackburn and Herald; Garry Neil Walls, reckless use of a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and shooting at with intent to kill, arrested by Policemen Sam Hale and Lonnie Herald and Deputy Sheriff Arvel Nelson; Steve Burkett, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriff Nelson.

Photography, Radio Courses Offered

Prestonsburg Community College will offer two unusual credit-non-credit courses in its schedule of spring semester evening classes.

TCM 057-Photography will be taught as a three-credit hour course for those desiring college credit or as an introduction to photography for those wishing to learn a new skill without formal college credit.

Most of the work will be done in the darkroom with very few formal lectures in the classroom. Individuals desiring further information should contact Ira Fink by calling 886-3863.

Tma 028-Amateur Radio will again be offered as a credit or non-credit course to any interested individuals desiring to obtain an Amateur Radio License. Included in the course will be instruction in morse code and electronics. Individuals will also be eligible for participation in amateur radio activities at the Amateur Radio Station at Prestonsburg Community College.

Further information on the amateur radio course may be obtained from Ken Robinson or Tom King by calling 886-3863.

Registration for all evening classes will be Monday, January 11, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Martin Student Center Building. Those wishing to pre-register for any night course may do so by contacting Robert R. Allen, academic dean, at Prestonsburg Community College.

An engineering consulting firm cannot be held liable for damages because there was no guardrail at the Blue Grass Parkway spot where a Nelson county car crash killed five persons in 1966, the state Court of Appeals ruled.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AMENDING SECTION VI OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-69.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, A CITY OF THE FOURTH CLASS, OPERATING UNDER THE CITY COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, HELD AT THE CITY HALL ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1970.

BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The minimum license fees appendix to Section VI. of Ordinance No. 11-69 of the City of Prestonsburg is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Ambulances, each \$30.00
- (b) Trailer Sales (Same as Car Sales) 75.00
- (c) Independent Carpenters (Not connected with a licensed business) with a licensed business) 12.50
- (d) Pharmacist 20.00
- (e) Bookkeeper (Not CPA - Retired - earning less than \$500.00) 5.00
- (f) Rental Property, 3 or more 25.00
- (g) Trailer Parks 5.00 (per space available)

SECTION 11. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated: November 19, 1969.

GEORGE P. ARCHER
Mayor City of Prestonsburg

ATTEST:

JUDITH D. ARCHER
City Clerk of Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-10-31.

Special Court May Decide Tax Enigma

A special Court of appeals will have to be appointed by the governor to decide a tax enigma involving six of the seven judges on the regular court.

The city of Frankfort has filed suit in the Franklin circuit court seeking to compel payment of the municipal one per cent occupational tax by the six judges, two of the court's four commissioners and the tribunal's administrative officer.

The "delinquent" judges refuse to pay the tax on the ground that it is, in effect, a license fee and that such a levy cannot legally be made on them because the state Constitution requires them to hold court in Kentucky's capital city.

The defendants are Chief Justice Edward P. Hill, Judges James B. Milliken, Samuel S. Steinfeld, Earl T. Osborne, Scott Reed

and C. Homer Neikirk, Commissioners Bernard B. Davis and Watson Clay and Administrative Officer Astor Hogg.

The tax law specifically exempts domestic servants, ministers, blind people and state legislators but not other state officials or employees.

CLEARED IN MURDER PROBE

Washington (AP)—Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein, D-N.Y., released Wednesday an excerpt from an Army investigating officer's report that he said completely clears former Capt. Jeffrey MacDonald of charges he murdered his wife and two children in their home near Ft. Bragg, N. C., last Feb. 17.

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The Times listed the signature on one or more of the checks as Sheriff Leslie "deciphered" the signature. He read it as Kilbern Conery and not as K. A. Cornney, and no mention was made of the Lexington man.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM U.S. SHOE CORP.



Weeksbury Man, 84, Dies Last Tuesday; Was Retired Barber

James Arthur Brown, 84, of Weeksbury, died last Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. A retired barber, he was born June 13, 1886, a son of the late Milton and Nancy Lynn Brown. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Britt Brown, in 1954. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Gibson, of Weeksbury, and Mrs. Ethel Bartley, of Williamson, W. Va.; fourteen grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the home of her daughter at Weeksbury by Elder Jim McConnel. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Episcopal Church Service Announced

The annual Christmas Eve communion and carol service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m., December 24. All are welcome to come, and all baptized persons are invited to receive communion. The carols, the order of worship and vestments are all based on centuries of tradition. Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. Arthur Conaway. The Rev. Milton Skiff will preach the sermon.

FLOWERS DELIVERED

TEL AVIV (AP)—Shekem, the Israeli equivalent of the U. S. military PX, says it will deliver flowers on order for soldiers anywhere in Israeli or occupied Arab territories.

Estes Lawrence, 49, Succumbs in Florida After Long Illness

Estes Lawrence, 49, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., died at his home there, December 17, following an extended illness. Born June 13, 1921 in Wyoming county, W. Va., he was a son of the late G. W. and Levisa Roberts Lawrence. A veteran of World War II and member of the Masonic Lodge, he was a former resident of Dayton, O., where he was employed as a policeman and by the Frigidaire Corporation. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Danie Brown Lawrence; a son, Ronald E. Lawrence, in the Air Force in Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Vicki Ann and Julie Lawrence, both at home; two brothers, Lige Lawrence, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Bernie Lawrence, of Hanover, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Isaacs, of Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolen, of Edgewater, Fla., Mrs. Garnett Morgan, of Deston, Fla., and Mrs. Ruie Graham, of Dayton, O., and one grandchild. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Martin Church of Christ by John Paul Billiter and Garlnad Bland, ministers. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Viola Allen, Printer Resident, Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Viola Stumbo Allen, 72 years old, of Printer, died Friday at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin after an illness of several months. A member of the Regular Baptist Church for forty years, she was born Feb. 13, 1898, a daughter of the late William and Artie Salisbury Stumbo. Her husband, Troy Allen, preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Joe Allen, of Allen; a daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lee, Richmond, Ky.; three brothers, Charles Stumbo, of Nicholasville, Ky., Walter Stumbo, of McDowell, and Harry Stumbo, of Betsy Layne, and three sisters, Mrs. Langley Hall, McDowell, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Mona Mance, both of Printer. Four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel by ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Davison Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Mrs. Elsie Neeley Victim in Indiana

Mrs. Elsie Elzara Neeley, 59, formerly of Handshoe, died Tuesday at her home in Columbia City, Ind.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Louisa Boleyn Coburn. Survivors include her husband, Kerner Neeley; two sons, Joe Neeley, of Columbia City, and Gold Howard, of Wayland; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Boleyn, of Columbia City; three brothers, John Coburn, of Ypsilanti, Arthur and Earl Coburn, both of Lima, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Gibson, of Willard, O., Mrs. Martha Adams, of Sardinia, O., Mrs. Nora Ellen Howard, of Handshoe, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Rock Fork Free Will Baptist church by Rev. Joe Freeman. Burial was made in the Chafin cemetery at Garrett under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elmer McKenzie, 58, Resident Here, Dies At Veterans Hospital

Elmer E. McKenzie, 58, of Prestonsburg, died last Thursday at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., after an illness of several months.

A son of the late Norris and Goldie McIntosh McKenzie, he was a native of Boyd county and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the United Baptist Church. His wife, Ruth Lewis McKenzie, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Elmer McKenzie, Jr., both of Prestonsburg; two brothers and one sister, Harold McKenzie, Lima, O., Raymond McKenzie, Ada, O., and Mrs. Faye Johnson, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday from the Ivel Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. James Harmon officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Wallen, Bobby Branham, Neil Bailey, Ronnie Hall, Danny Hall, James Goble.

Lonesome Pine Council Names New Officers

E. M. Bane, Grundy, Va. coal operator, was elected president of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual business meeting held at the Elkhorn Country Club, Jenkins, December 14.

H. E. Greer, Hazard, Ky., was elected honorary president. Named vice presidents were: John Fischer, manager, Pet Milk Company, Big Stone Gap, Va.; O. T. Dorton, president, Citizens National Bank, Paintsville; A. R. Barber, division manager, Kentucky Power Company, Hazard, and John M. Stephens, Pikeville attorney.

J. M. Wood, division manager, Kentucky Power Company, Pikeville, Ky., was elected National Council representative. Brandt Mullins, vice president, Pikeville National Bank, Pikeville, Ky., was elected treasurer.

Executive Board members are: William J. Baird, B. P. Bogardus, Burlin Coleman, Raymond Hammond, Paul D. Hinkle, Thomas Ratliff, Rev. Walter C. Scott, Preston Walters, Walter P. Walters, and George C. Wells, all of Pikeville; H. C. Barnett, Jack Blankenship, Paul Davidson, Alex Eversole, Harman Petrey, and Charles Simpson, all of Hazard; Arthur Bradbury, Estill Lee Carter, Fred Francis, Frank Heinze, Richard E. Martin, and E. B. May, Jr., all of Prestonsburg; Jack Branham, Betsy Layne; F. Boyd Fowler and H. A. Street, both of Grundy, Va.; J. Lincoln Kiser, Big Stone Gap, Va.; John Kiser, Wise, Va.; Glenn Teasley, Norton, Va.; William L. Skeen and Garland E. Wilson, both of Clintwood, Va.; R. I. McKenzie, Paintsville; B. F. Reed, Drift; Herbert Thompson, Vansant, Va.; Dr. Paul L. Odom, Elkhorn City; C. B. Wolfe and David A. Zegeer, both of Jenkins.

William J. Baird, E. M. Bane, A. R. Barber, O. T. Dorton, John Fischer, Brandt Mullins, John M. Stephens, Walter P. Walters, George C. Wells, and J. M. Wood were elected to the Executive committee.

Elected as members at large of the Lonesome Pine Council were: Dr. George P. Archer, Chalmers H. Frazier and John G. Heinze, all of Prestonsburg; Kenneth Asbury, Wise, Va.; Dr. W. F. Clarke, Don Combs, Rev. J. I. Meyer, Robert L. Ross, and Rev. Kenneth Halbrook, all of Pikeville; Wright Dawson, Norton, Va.; James Garnett, Paintsville; Bill Jordan, Jenkins; Ellis Maggard, Whitesburg; Julius Martin, McDowell; Alvin Reed, Drift; W. J. Reynolds, Allen; Paul W. Skeen, Clintwood, Va.

The following were named to the advisory council: Thurman Boyd, N. D. Street, and Harold Trivett, all of Grundy, Va.; Dave Bayer, Raymond A. Bradbury, Neil Crowley, Russell Hagewood, Ed Music, Marvin Music, and Judge Henry Stumbo, all of Prestonsburg; Forrest Beeler, N. A. Chrisman, Dr. Robert Cope, Robert Holcomb, Herbert Kincaid, Walter May, Jack T. Page, H. L. Rogers, Wayne T. Rutherford, Jim Tenley, Jack Trimble, and Charles Webb, all of Pikeville; John Chandler, Paintsville; Robert Collins, Seth Kegan, Sr., and Father John Meyer, all of Jenkins; William S. Dalton and J. Phil

Smith, both of Jackson; William Dawahare, Joe Goodlette, William B. Sturgill, and Judge Don A. Ward, all of Hazard; George E. Evans, Jr., Wayland; Paul R. Gearheart, Harold; O. N. Hall and James A. Muse, both of St. Paul, Va.; Dr. Charles Litton, Norton, Va.; Robert Martin, Allen; Judge Glyn R. Phillips, Clintwood, Va.; George C. Wharton, Wise, Va.; Charles Whitaker, Crotona, Ky.

Other business conducted at the business meeting included a report from the council committees and a resolution restating the articles of incorporation of the Lonesome Pine Council. Committee reports indicated that the council is operating in solvent condition financially, and it is "on target" in all areas in the Boypower '76 Program of Emphasis. The council should complete the year with more than a 10 percent increase in membership, it was said.

Aged Hi Hat Woman, Mrs. Caudill, Dies At Home Last Tuesday

Mrs. Nancy Jane Caudill, 85, died at her home at Hi Hat last Tuesday following a year's illness.

Born May 25, 1885, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Polly Warrick Elswick. The widow of William Caudill, who died in 1944, she had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for 60 years.

Survivors include a son, Hillard Caudill, of Nolan; five daughters, Misses Virlie and Cora Caudill, both of Hi Hat, Mrs. Nora Tackett, of Price, Mrs. Martha Brewster, of Wolf Pen, and Mrs. Mary Simpkins, of Dorton; two half-brothers, Jim and James Elswick, both of Hi Hat; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mellie Tackett and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, both of Melvin; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist church at Hi Hat by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

LESS HOURS, MORE PAY

ROME (AP)—Official statistics show Italian industrial employees work fewer hours than they did last year and receive better pay. The work week for 1970 was down to 43 hours compared to an average of 44 hours last year, while pay per hour was up 20.9 per cent.

Garland Martin Victim Sunday

Garland S. Martin died Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin after an illness of one year. A resident of Langley, he was 58 years old.

A former employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, he was born April 5, 1912 at Eastern, a son of the late Tom and Callie Hagans Martin. Mr. Martin was chairman of the Floyd County Fire Board and was a prominent 4-H Club leader. His wife, Nora Pratt Martin, survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Chalmers Martin, U. S. Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Thomas E. Martin, at home, and Gaylord G. Martin, of Gary, Indiana; four daughters, Mrs. Daphne Moore, Pippa Passes, Mrs. Glenna Moore, of Garret, Mrs. Dania Pervis, Eminence, Ky., and Mrs. June Martin, of Garrett; three brothers, Graydon Martin, Langley, Sheard Martin, of Hippo, and Clarence Martin, of Winter Haven, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Otha Hicks, of Eastern, and Mrs. Alsa Smeal, of Flatwoods, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Wilson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, of which Mr. Martin was a member. Ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiated. Burial was made in the Martin family cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Timmy Hager, two-day-old son of Charles Ray and Anja Bell Hager, formerly of Melvin, died Friday in Detroit, Michigan. Survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hager, of Melvin, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell, of Detroit. Funeral services were held Monday at the home of Joe Hager, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Melvin under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

INFANT IS VICTIM

Gretta Case, two-month old infant daughter of Edessel and Josephine Collins Case, of Honaker, died at home Monday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home with ministers of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Case family cemetery at Honaker under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—The Association of Southeast Asia Nations is looking for a suitable theme song for the organization, to be played over the region's radio services.

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34 from Floyd County Enrolled at Pikeville

PIKEVILLE, KY.—Thirty-four Floyd county students are among the 825 enrolled for the fall semester at Pikeville College.

John Waddell, Pikeville registrar, said this week that the Floyd countians make up the third largest county delegation at the college, exceeded in number only by those from Pike county and Buchanan county, Va.

Floyd students include Clestine Bailey, Prestonsburg; Glessie Bartley, McDowell; Ralph David Billiter, Ivel; Sandra Blankenship, Weeksbury; Frances Branham, Prestonsburg; Gary Branham, Wayland; Rebecca Brown, McDowell; Ernie Ray Collins, Honaker; Jackie Crisp, Allen;

Rita Crisp, Allen; Huey Darby, Prestonsburg; Alan Dawson, Drift; Nancy England, Prestonsburg; Gary Faine, Wheelwright; Charlotte Farris, Prestonsburg; Ronnie Gilliam, Ligon; Gregory Hall, Allen; Jack Hamilton, Harold; Brenda Hayes, Ligon; Randall Hayes, Betsy Layne; Bonita Hopson, Langley; Archie Justice, Hi Hat; Mike Litafik, Wheelwright; Helen Martin, Garrett; Timothy May, Martin; Billy Newsome, Grethel; Harold Newsome, Teaberry; Glenard Pelphrey, Allen; Russell Shepherd, David; Anna Sloe Ligon; Jimmy Sloe, Ligon; John M. Sloe, Wayland; Garry Spears, Harold; Martha Tackett, Teaberry; and Wava Eileen Turner, Garrett.

Christmas in America, A Blend of Customs

The Pilgrims and Puritans, after escaping from England to America, did not believe in the festivals of Christmas and the New Year.

Until the late 19th century Christmas celebrations were outlawed in New England. On Christmas Day, it was decreed that people should work even harder.

In Boston anyone who refused to report to work on Christmas was usually fined. As late as 1870, Boston public schools were open on Christmas Day. Any pupil who stayed home to observe Christmas was punished.

When the German immigrants came to this country with their Christmas tree, and the Irish with their custom of lights in the window, and both with the idea of the creche, and carols, hymns, church services and abstaining from work on December 25, their New England neighbors began to join in the customs because they seemed so charming.

By the late 19th century, Christmas was being celebrated in the United States. There was a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, candy, plum pudding and pie. Church bells chimed and carolers sang on Christmas Eve. Stockings were hung in a row by the fireplace, and children waited for Santa Claus and the gifts he would bring.

In the South, skyrockets were set off, cannons roared, horns were tooted and bells rang. Brass bands played songs like "Dixie," and soldiers marched. The houses were decorated with greens, and mistletoe was hung above the doorways.

Parts of Spanish New Mexico started their celebrations a week before Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve, people gathered together to put on a Christmas play about the story of Bethlehem.

The Shakers observed Christmas by permitting the men and women to sit at the table together. During the remainder of the year they ate at separate tables. The Christmas dinner was eaten in silence. Afterwards, the Shakers rose in their places and sang.

Pennsylvania Dutch children celebrated by looking out for Pelznickel (Santa Claus). Someone impersonated him on Christmas Eve by dressing up as an old man with a long, white beard. He carried a switch and a bag of toys and went from house to house, asking parents

if the children were good. Good ones received a gift. Bad ones got tapped with the switch.

Puerto Rican children during this time were told that Santa flew through the air like a bird. They made boxes to place on the roof or in the courtyard for Santa to drop gifts into.

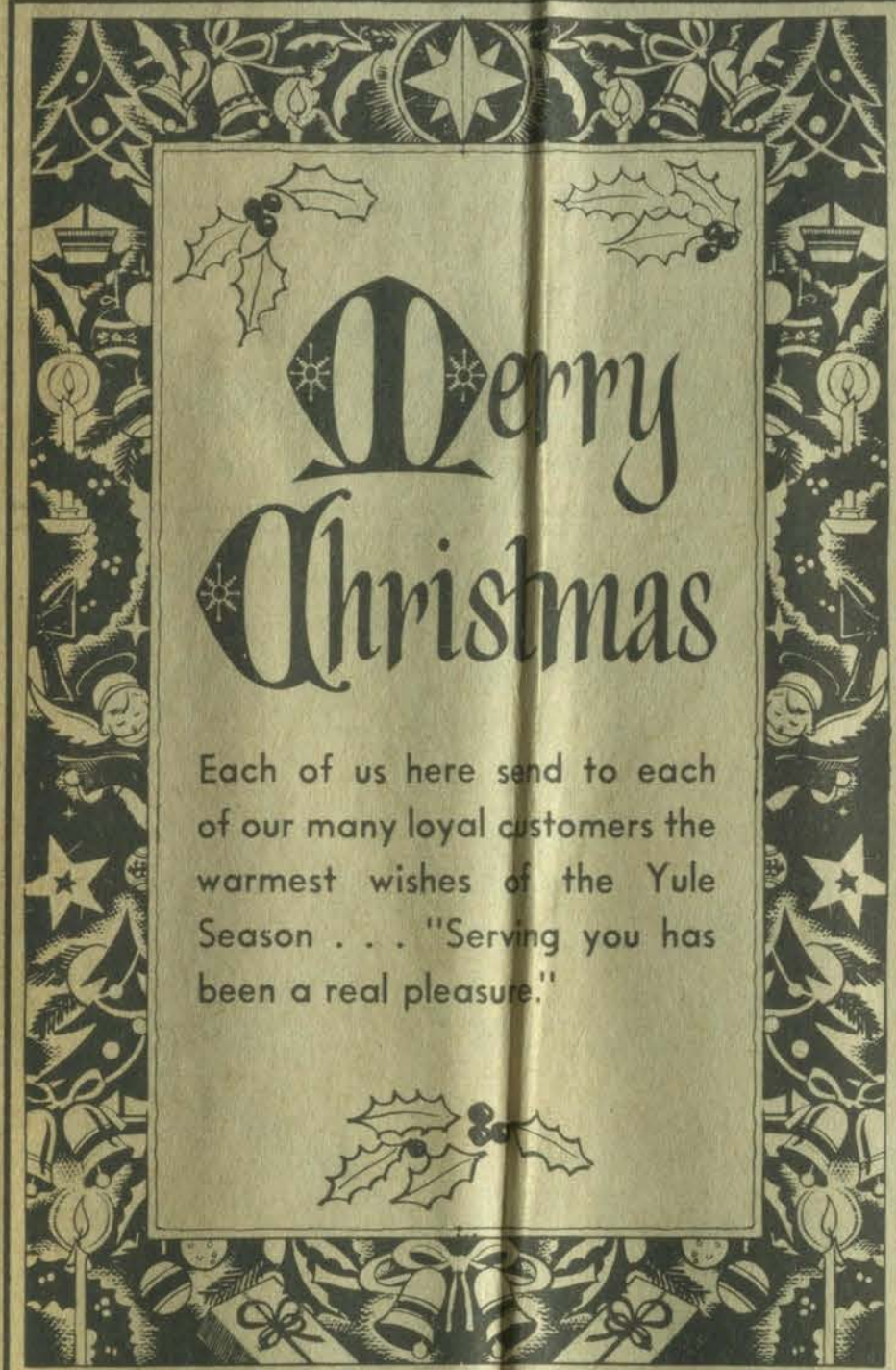
In Alaska, a popular custom was to carry a brightly lighted star from house to house. Carols were sung and refreshments served at each stop.

Today, Christmas celebrations are widespread and quite similar throughout the United States. Books, magazines, television and the mobility of our population acquaint us with all customs.



Merry Christmas
to you and yours!

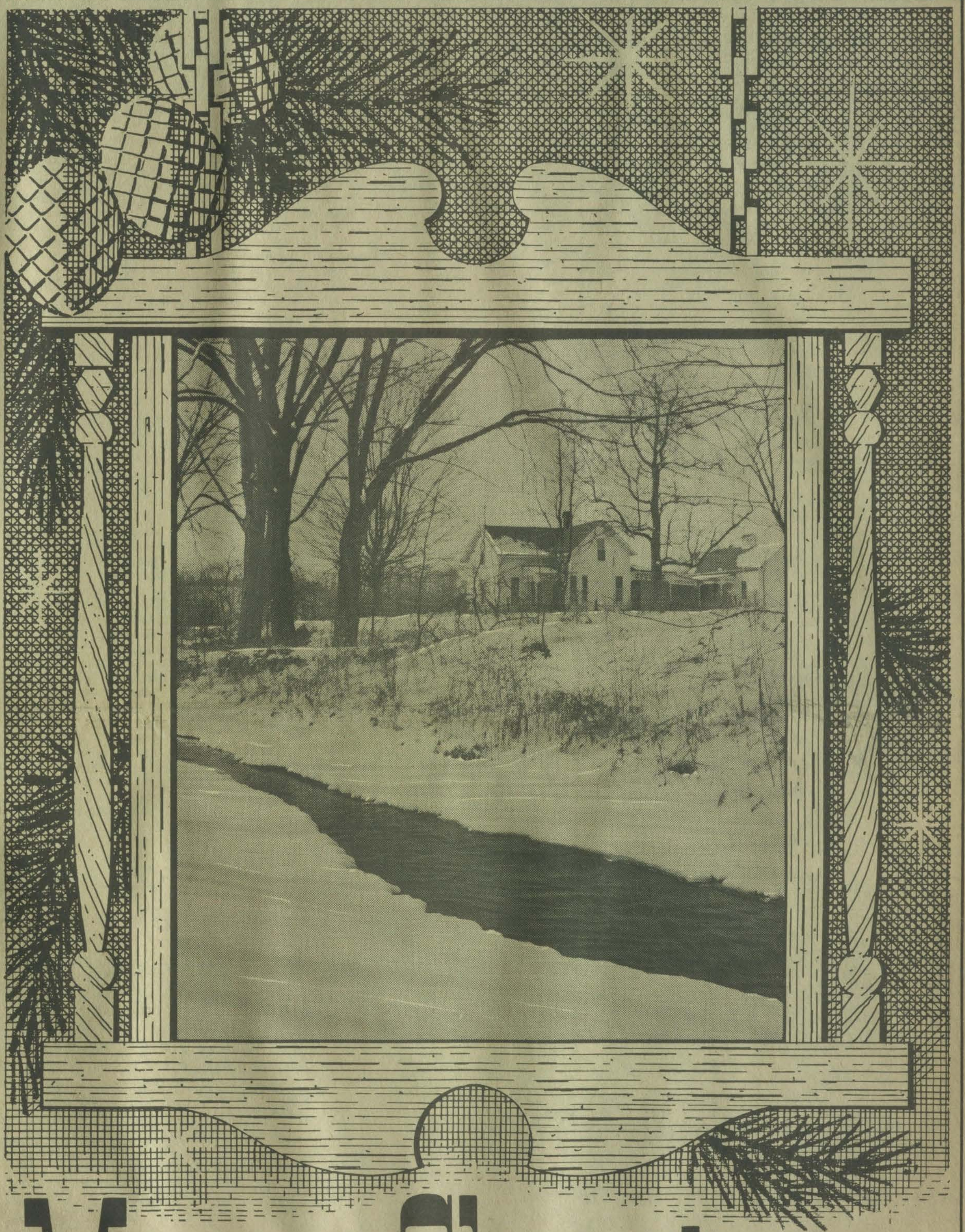
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**Ill Six Months,
Floyd Co. Woman
Dies at Lexington**

Billie Imogene Baldrige Adams, 47 years old, of East Point, died Saturday at Central Baptist hospital at Lexington after an illness of six months.

A member of the First Church of God and Adah Eastern Star Chapter No. 24 at Prestonsburg, she was born July 8, 1923, at East Point, and was a daughter of W. A. and Bennie Music Baldrige, of East Point. Mrs. Adams had been employed for sometime as manager of the Dollar General Store in Prestonsburg.

Surviving are her husband, Woodrow Adams; two daughters, Gloria Jeanne Prater, of Lexington, and Janet Carol Adams, at home, and two brothers, Chester Morris Baldrige, of Columbus, Ohio and Harold Austin Baldrige, of Louisville. One granddaughter also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God with the Revs. Moses Kitchen, Scott Griffith and Herbert Duncan officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Little Paint under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

**Miss Martin Named
To U.K. Committee
For Pharmacy School**

Miss Patricia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Martin, Wheelwright, was one of five students recently appointed to a newly-formed Public Relations Committee at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.

The committee is co-chaired by Prof. Richard Doughty, assistant to the dean, and Dr. Harry Smith, professor of pharmacy. It is one of 19 committees in the College of Pharmacy which has included students as active contributing members. Primary objectives of the committee are to increase the image and the exposure of the College of Pharmacy by assuring that news of staff and student achievements, Centennial speakers, special appointments and recognitions, are channeled to the proper news media at national, state and local levels.

**Glenn D. Burton
Dies Saturday**

Glenn D. Burton, 57, of Minnie, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after an illness of three months.

A son of Peter Burton, of Stambaugh, Ky., and the late Flora Davis Burton, he was born June 22, 1913 in Johnson County. Mr. Burton owned an auto parts store at Minnie and was a member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge at Martin. He is survived by his wife, Lizzie Stumbo Burton, of Minnie.

Also surviving are one son, Sgt. Glenn Richard Burton, Langley AFB, Virginia, and one sister, Miss Clara Burton, of Stambaugh, Kentucky. He also leaves two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church at Drift, the Rev. Milton Skiff officiating. Burial was made in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

MAYTOWN

**HOMEMAKERS CLUB
MEETS AT MAYTOWN**

The Maytown Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Champ Gibson, December 10, for their Christmas party. A short business session was held and Delcie Gayheart gave the devotional. Several members brought items they had made for Christmas, and others modeled floor-length dresses and jumpsuits which they had made. The highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, as represented by Polly Martin. The group enjoyed singing carols and Norma Bentley led the group in several games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lottie Hall, Mrs. John D. Webb, Mrs. Tulu Turner, all of Allen, Mrs. Bossie Hall, of Somerset, Mrs. Minnie Gearheart, of Hueysville, Mrs. Bernie Gayheart, of Eastern, Misses Ann Rowe and Peggy Gibson, all guests; Mesdames Frances H. Pitts, Helen Boyd, Tribly May, Alta Jean Gibson, Stella Martin, Norma Bentley, Alda Gibson, Polly Martin, Joyce Ann Rowe, Margie Sue Orsborne, Delcie Gayheart, Thelma Hicks and Marcella Bailey.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hicks.

MILITARY BUDGET

BERLIN (AP)—East Germany has allocated nearly 12 per cent of its 1971 government budget for military purposes, the official news agency ADN said. The report said military spending will amount to \$1.9 billion, up \$122.9 million from 1970.

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**Mrs. Frazier Dies
At Hospital Here
Last Wednesday**

Mrs. Alta Elizabeth Clark Frazier, of Prestonsburg, died last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General hospital, the victim of a heart ailment. She was 52 years old.

A daughter of the late James H. and Katherine Watson Clark, she was born at Allen, June 17, 1919.

Survivors include two sons, James Nodine, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Johnny Frazier, now serving in the armed forces; two daughters, Mrs. William Shock and Judy Nodine, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.; one brother, Mr. Johnny Clark, of Ionia, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Nowak, Garden City, Mich., Mrs. Grace Sturgeon, of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Opal Green, of Nashville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. William D. Jagers officiating. Burial was made in the Leslie cemetery near Emma under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

**Pyramid Man, 69,
Succumbs Saturday
At Martin Hospital**

Sammie Moore, of Pyramid, died after a sudden illness Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. He was 69 years old.

A member of the Regular Baptist Church, Mr. Moore was born July 1, 1901, at Pyramid, a son of the late Madison and Isana Prater Moore. His wife, Maudie Chaffins Moore, survives.

Other survivors include seven sons, Ezra and Jay Moore, both of Lima, O., Rufus Moore, of Kenton, O., Ray Moore, with the U. S. Army, and Eugene, Delmar, and Paul Bert Moore, all of Pyramid, and seven daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Furr, Mrs. Elsie Burd, and Mrs. Gladys Draper, all of Kenton, O., Mrs. Clarrie Fraley, Mount Victory, O., Mrs. Ruth Collins, and Mrs. Isania Collins, both of Stroah, Ind., and Mrs. Vada Hale, Greenwich, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the residence, the Revs. Herschell Huff, Henry King and other Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Moore Family cemetery at Pyramid under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to my good friends, who showed their respect for me and my family upon the death of my darling son, John Curtis Ray, who was so dear to us. Also, many thanks to those who brought food and flowers and came to be with us in our time of need, to Rev. Bruce Spencer and his good singers, and to Carter Funeral Home.

MRS. NELLIE RAY
AND CHILDREN

**Carson Hackworth,
Former Floyd Man,
Dies in West Va.**

Carson Hackworth, 54 years old, of Beckley, W. Va., formerly of West Prestonsburg, died last Tuesday at Appalachian Regional hospital, Beckley, after a brief illness.

A member of the Eagles and Moose Lodge of Beckley, he was born at West Prestonsburg March 10, 1916, a son of the late Charlie and Ollie Stephens Beckley.

Surviving Mr. Hackworth are three daughters, Mrs. Jaunita Ousley, of Risner, Mrs. Carolyn Rice, of Greenup, Ky., and Mrs. Birdie Boutin, of Grayson, Ky.; three sons, Clarence and Ronnie Hackworth, both of Greenup, and Larry Hackworth, of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Bruce and Troy Hackworth, both of West Prestonsburg, and Beverly Hackworth, Ada, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Rosie Huber, of Houghton Lake Heights, Mich., Mrs. Alka Hale, of Waverly, O., Mrs. Mable Lemons, Crumwell, Ind., and Mrs. Minerva Arnett, of Claypool, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home by the Rev. Wallace Calhoun. Burial was made in the Hackworth family cemetery.

**Maytown Schedules
Annual Homecoming
For Next Summer**

Mrs. James E. Allen, President of the Maytown Homecoming Association, has announced the date of the next homecoming as July 23-25, Friday through Sunday. Letters of invitation will be mailed in January to all Maytownites outside of Floyd county. Others are invited via The Times, and person to person. Residents and former residents of Maytown are asked to mail any brief data on themselves and families to Mrs. Ron Warfield, 6011 Red Oak Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at once, for the Homecoming Newsheet of which she is editor. Mrs. Warfield was the former Melanie Ann Conley, of Eastern, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley.

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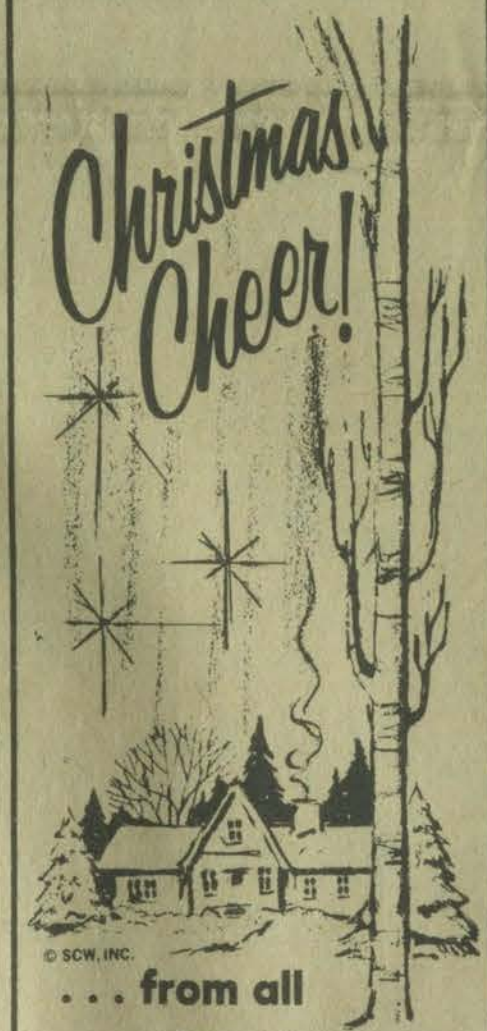
May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

Leva's
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Merry Christmas
To Each and Everyone

REYNOLDS BODY CO.
Allen, Kentucky



... from all
your friends at ...
WRIGHT BROS.,
JEWELERS
Prestonsburg, Ky.



May all the joys
of Yuletide ring
out for you.

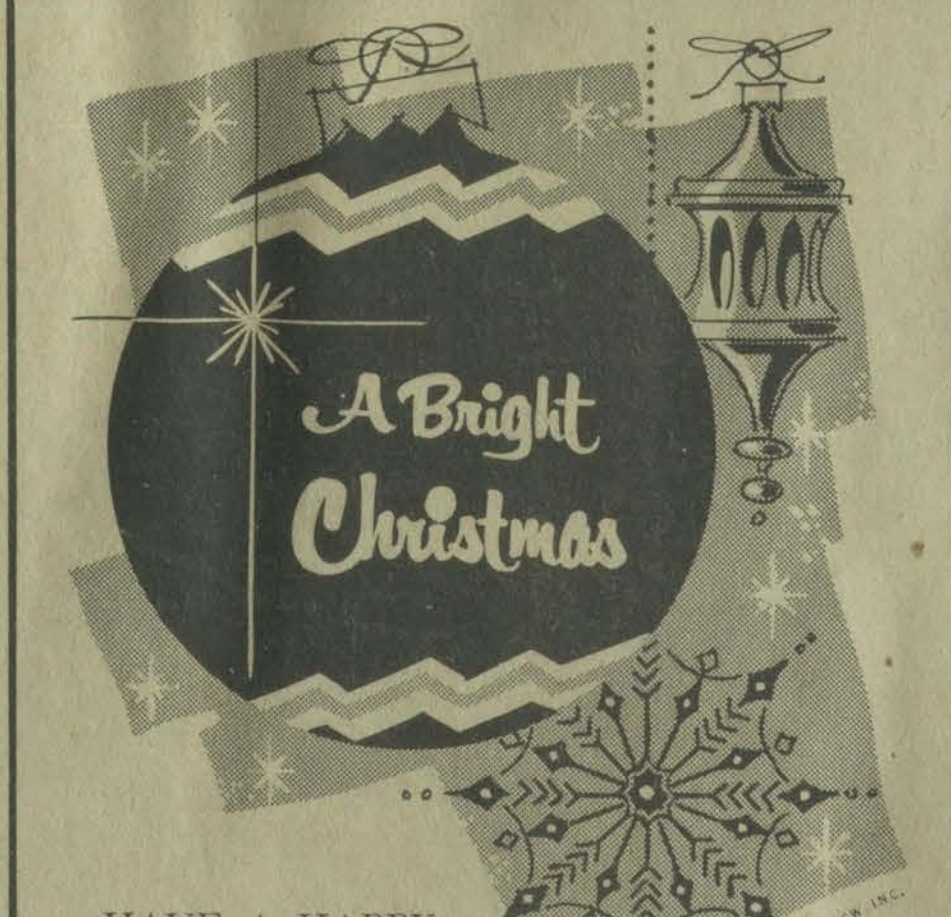
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Prestonsburg, Ky.



To Our Patrons
Greetings
and Good Wishes

It is a pleasure at this
Holiday time to wish
you much happiness!

PELPHEY'S GROCERY
Prestonsburg, Ky.



HAVE A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON!

ROY GOFF'S DISCOUNT
FURNITURE CO.
Martin, Ky.



CLYDE BURCHETT
JEWELER
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Let the good news ring out! Born is the King of Kings! We pray He may bless you and yours with peace and prosperity at Christmastime.

PRINCESS MANUFACTURING CO.
Auxier, Kentucky



BEN FRANKLIN STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Season's Greetings

have the happiest of holidays

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
County Court Clerk, and Staff

Silent NIGHT

MAY THE JOY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BE YOURS!

Our Very Best to You & Yours!

PRESTONSBURG BARGAIN STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Wishing You and Yours All the Blessings of the Season

BROWN'S PRODUCE CO.
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Former Banner Man, Paul Conn Is Victim In Michigan Hospital

Paul Conn, 28, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Banner, died Tuesday, last week, in an Ann Arbor hospital. The permit for transporting the body gave the cause of death as asphyxiation by hanging.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conn, Sr., of Prater Creek, he was employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Adkins Conn; a son, Mitchell Dale Conn, and a daughter, Mitzi Michelle Conn, both at home; five brothers, David, Johnny and Frank Conn, all of Banner, Donald Conn, Ypsilanti, and Leonard Conn, Jr., of Albion, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Cook, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Mrs. Wanda Yates, both of Banner.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the home of his father, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Banner under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Health Departments To Close for Christmas

The health departments in Floyd and Martin counties will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Christmas. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 28.

BARBERS UNHAPPY
SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Chilean barbers complaining of reduced income want the government to ban long-haired males from public offices and schools, newspapers reported.

A member of the swine diseases staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has presented a plaque to Governor Nunn officially declaring Kentucky a hog cholera-free state. Kentucky is the first major feeder-pig producing state to receive the designation.

Yule Spirit Fills Homes

By MARY ANNE GURNEE

Christmas, 1970 will bring newfound love and joy into the homes of the many Kentucky families who adopted 685 children in the state this year.

The Department of Child Welfare coordinates and supervises the placing of children in suitable adoptive homes with the aid of regional offices throughout the state.

Presently, 200 children are available for adoption; 105 are more than three years of age; 113 are white, 87 black.

Fred Downing, supervisor of adoptions and foster care, cited a number of reasons why it is difficult to place some children. He said the child may be part of a sibling group which should not be separated, he may have a severe emotional problem due to abuse or long-term neglect which many adoptive applicants feel unable to cope with, or he may have physical problems which could be permanent or require medical treatment over a period of time.

Some are retarded or slow in motor or mental development, and there are not enough adoptive homes available for the black child, he added.

Recently the department was successful in placing a family group of five children who had been in foster care for nearly seven years.

A survey just completed showed that a number of children could be removed from private and public institutions and placed in permanent adoptive homes if more professional workers and time were available to make home studies.

George Perkins, commissioner of Child Welfare, said the department staff and other professional workers cannot do the work alone and only citizens

Public Information Commissioner Kenneth F. Harper has been selected "Boss of the Year" by the Capital chapter of the National Secretaries Assn.

willing to assume major, direct responsibility can help.

"The average citizen has love to give," Commissioner Perkins said. "Love is a basic human experience and a universal goal in life."

"To love is to give yourself over to somebody who is capable of hurting you. Love is a risk. Without that risk, a safe existence is possible, but not real life."

This year, many Kentucky families will understand the real meaning of Christmas because they have opened their homes and hearts to a child who needed love.

Merry Christmas

BARKLEY STURGILL
County Attorney



Season's Greetings

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

A. W. COX DEPARTMENT STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.

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May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick

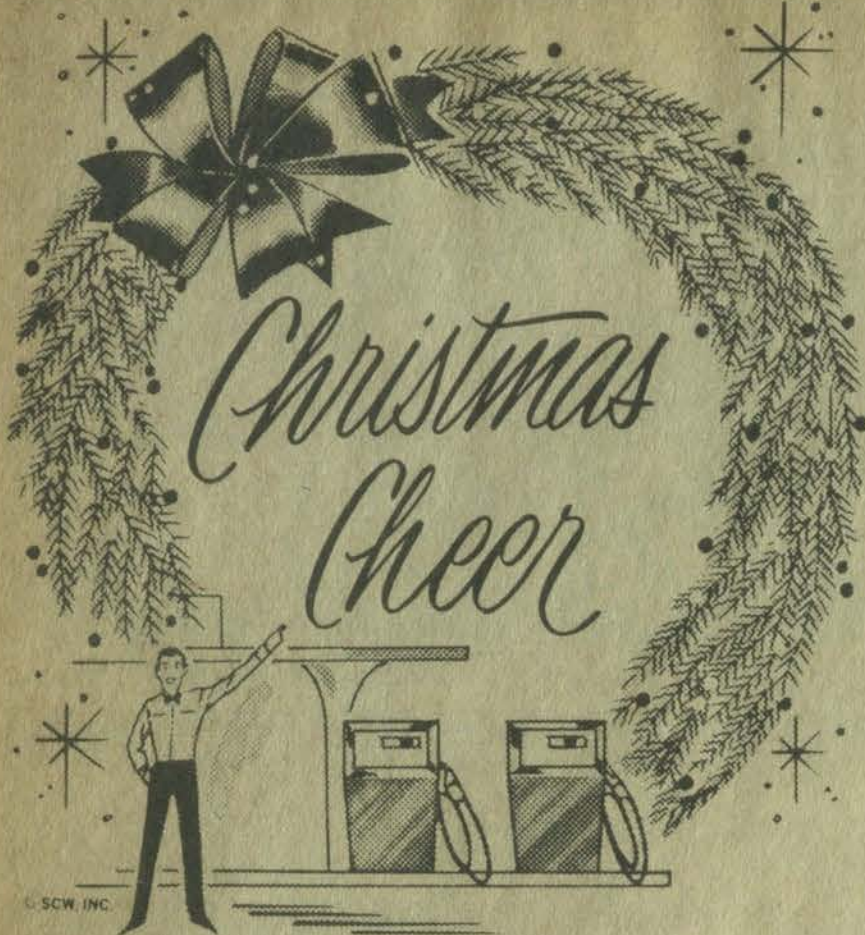
PRESTONSBURG, Ky.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

There is no telling what Santa will bring you and your family this Christmas, but we wish you lasting happiness and lots of good cheer. We look forward to serving you again.

Thompson's IGA Supermarket

Prestonsburg, Ky.



HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

Lloyd's Standard Service Station
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Christmas Tree Origin Is Claimed by Many

By JIM WARREN

The origin of the gaily decorated Christmas tree is much disputed, and many countries claim the honor of giving the custom to the world.

One of the many legends about the custom says Martin Luther, German religious reformer (1546), set up the first Christmas tree.

Legend says Luther was trying to describe the beauty of a snow-covered forest when he had a sudden idea. He ran outside, cut down a small fir tree, dragged it inside and put candles in its branches to express the beauty his words could not describe.

Supposedly this occurred on Christmas Eve, explaining not only the origin of the Christmas tree but also of Christmas candles.

An older German legend says St. Winfrid originated the idea when he cut down an oak tree once used in Druidic worship.

A great wind flattened the tree when it was half hewn, crushing everything in its path except a small fir tree.

The saint acknowledged the happening as a miracle, decreeing the tree holy and a symbol of the Christ Child.

An ancient Scandinavian myth describes a legendary "lovers tree" glowing with mysterious lights during the Christmas season—possibly another origin for the Christmas tree.

Some experts believe the custom may have originated from the Jewish "Feast of Hanukkah," the Greek "Feast of Lights" or the Chinese "Feast of Lanterns," all of which occur during the winter solstice.

All these traditions seem to have blended together, resulting in the Christmas tree tradition we know today. The development was most marked in Germany.

Manuscripts reveal the tree as a regular feature of Christmas in Germany as early as 1608. For about 200 years it was confined to the Rhine region, then rapidly spread over all parts of Germany.

The custom was introduced into England as a regular tradition by the marriage of Queen Victoria and the German Prince Albert, although Christmas trees were known there before that period.

German emigrants brought the Christmas tree to America, where it was adopted.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all our relatives and friends for their kindness shown my family upon the passing of my beloved grandfather, John Hardy Patton. My special thanks to the Carter Funeral Home for its wonderful service and to the Jenny Wiley Florist Shop for the beautiful flowers.

GERALDINE COLLINS
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Death Claims Mrs. Osborne

Mrs. Emma Harris Osborne, 73, well-known Prestonsburg woman, died Friday at Prestonsburg General Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Osborne was a daughter of the late Joseph N. and Daisy Weddington Harris and was born at West Prestonsburg March 18, 1897. She spent almost her entire life here where she served as assistant postmaster 25 years. She was a charter member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church and was also a member of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving her are her husband, Bill Osborne, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Sarasota, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Feiler, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Jagers officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fred Francis, Paul Francis, Gordon Francis, Joe Isbell, Dr. Edward Leslie, Don Osborne, Bill Goebel, Sr., Paul Combs, Tom G. Dingus, Dr. Doug Adams, Bill Pettrey, Pete Jarvis, Garland Godsey and Huck Francis.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Mrs. Garland Vaughn was hostess to the First Church of God Missionary Society at her home, Dec. 17. Mrs. Vaughn, president, presided. Myrtle Pugsley presented the program on the Christmas theme.

Prayer was offered by Vida Fraley. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mrs. Ben Fraley, Mrs. Billy Pruitt, Juanita Jewell, Rena Slone, Myrtle Pugsley, Ora Schroeder, Mrs. Rainley White, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert L. Duncan.

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you
all the joys of the season...
may they burn brightly as
happy memories in years to come.

FROM YOUR MANY FRIENDS AT

Arrowood's Hardware & Furniture
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding... may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE CO.
Allen, Kentucky



OLD-TIME GREETINGS

Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons!

PARKWAY MOTORS
Prestonsburg, Ky.

MERRY Christmas

The special joy of Christmas blesses the world once more, bringing its message of hope and love to all men. May we wish you much happiness!

Hall Brothers Funeral Home
Martin, Ky.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Like the glow of the candle, happiness lights this Christmas season. May it shine for you every hour!



J. & M. Furniture and Appliances
Martin, Ky.

"Bring Grandfather Home"

By LOIS CAMPBELL

George Lawton in his book "New Goals for Old Age," tells of an ancient legend of Asia Minor.

It seems that once upon a time, long ago, it was the custom for people who had reached the age of sixty to be taken away to a cave. There they might rest in peace for the rest of their lives, and of course, they would be out of peoples' way.

It was considered only proper that when the time came for a man to leave for the cave, his son should contribute the necessary food and "chull," a goat-haired woven blanket.

One day a middle-aged man asked his own little boy to take the chull and come with him and grandpa, for they were taking the latter to the cave from which none returned. Though the grandson was broken-hearted at his grandfather's departure, he was about to shoulder the chull obediently when suddenly he was struck with an idea.

Cutting the chull in half, he took one part with him and left the other part at home. When the grandfather had been deposited in the cave, son and grandson returned home.

It was then that the son discovered what had happened to the chull. He scolded the boy severely. "Look what you've done. Everyone will say that we were too stingy to give grandpa the whole blanket!"

"No father," the boy replied, "I wasn't being stingy, but I thought it was better to give grandpa only half. . . then I could keep the other half for you."

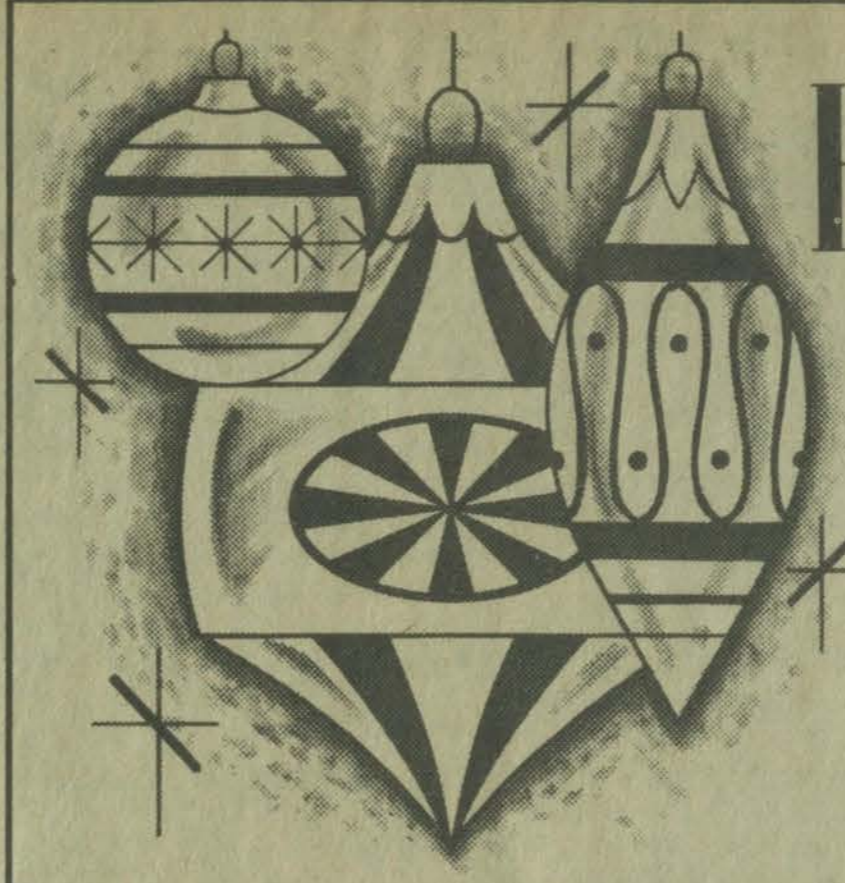
The father was terribly shocked to hear this and began to weep bitterly. When he recovered himself, he announced, "Come on, let's return to the cave and bring grandfather home."

From that time on in Asia

Minor no grandfather was ever sent away.

With the Christmas Season approaching we are reminded that many of our older Kentuckians are in "homes" away from home. Let it not be said these older people are neglected and left to get along as best they can. They long for visits from families and friends to ease their loneliness—don't let them be forgotten.

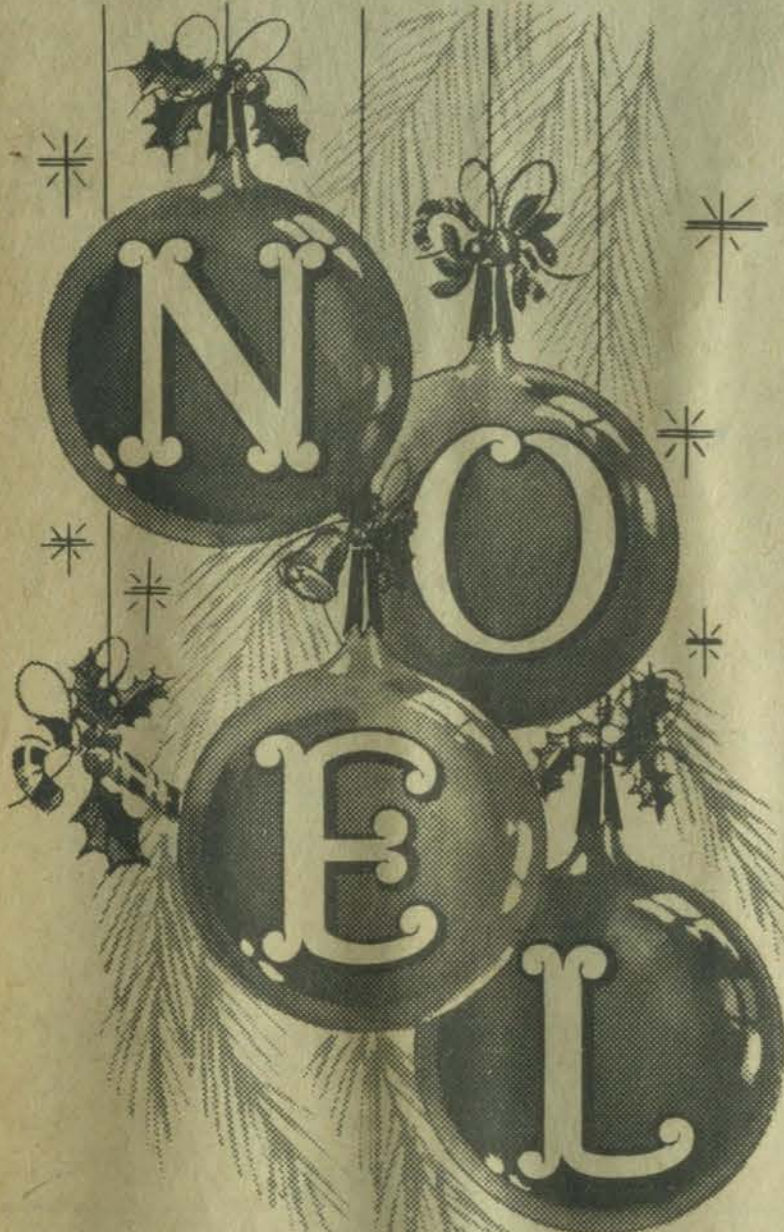
The older person's added isolation of being away from their families during the holiday season can be overcome if we remember to "bring grandfather home" for the holidays, or at least take time to visit our elderly friends and relatives during this special time of the year.



Happy Holiday

We wish for you a specially bright holiday season. Thank you for helping make this past year so successful!

FRALEY-DEARING
CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE SALES
Wayland, Kentucky



A FRIENDLY GREETING THAT CARRIES EVERY WISH FOR JOY!

SNODGRASS INSURANCE AGENCY
Allen, Kentucky



Merry Christmas

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

Francis
Store and Shoe Store
Prestonsburg

Season's Greetings

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

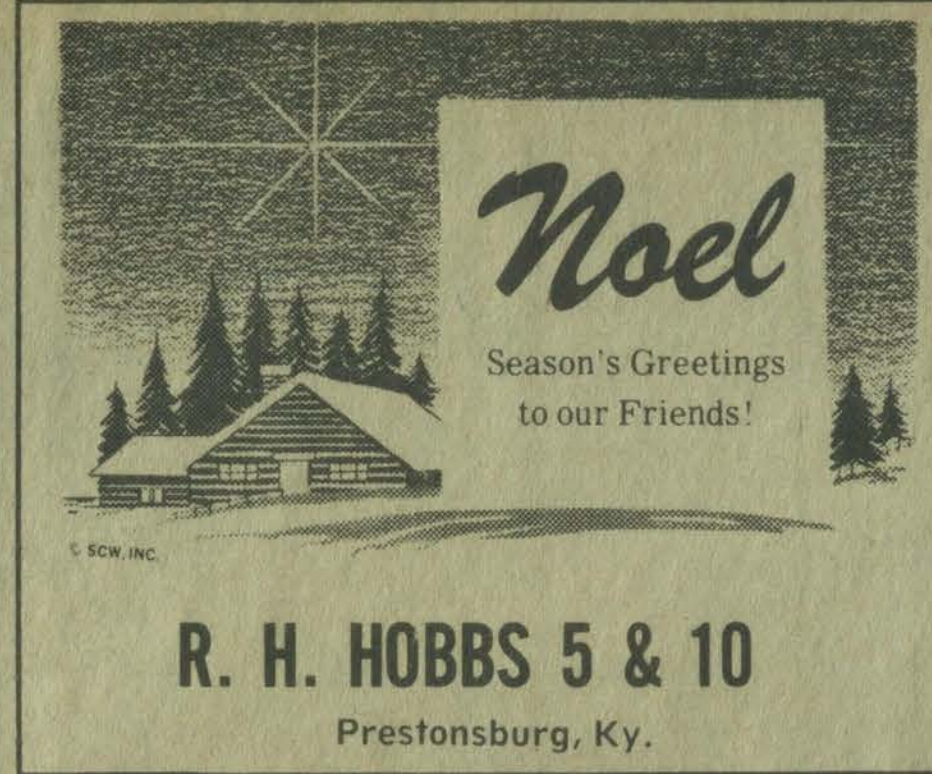


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PRESTONSBURG - ALLEN, KENTUCKY
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



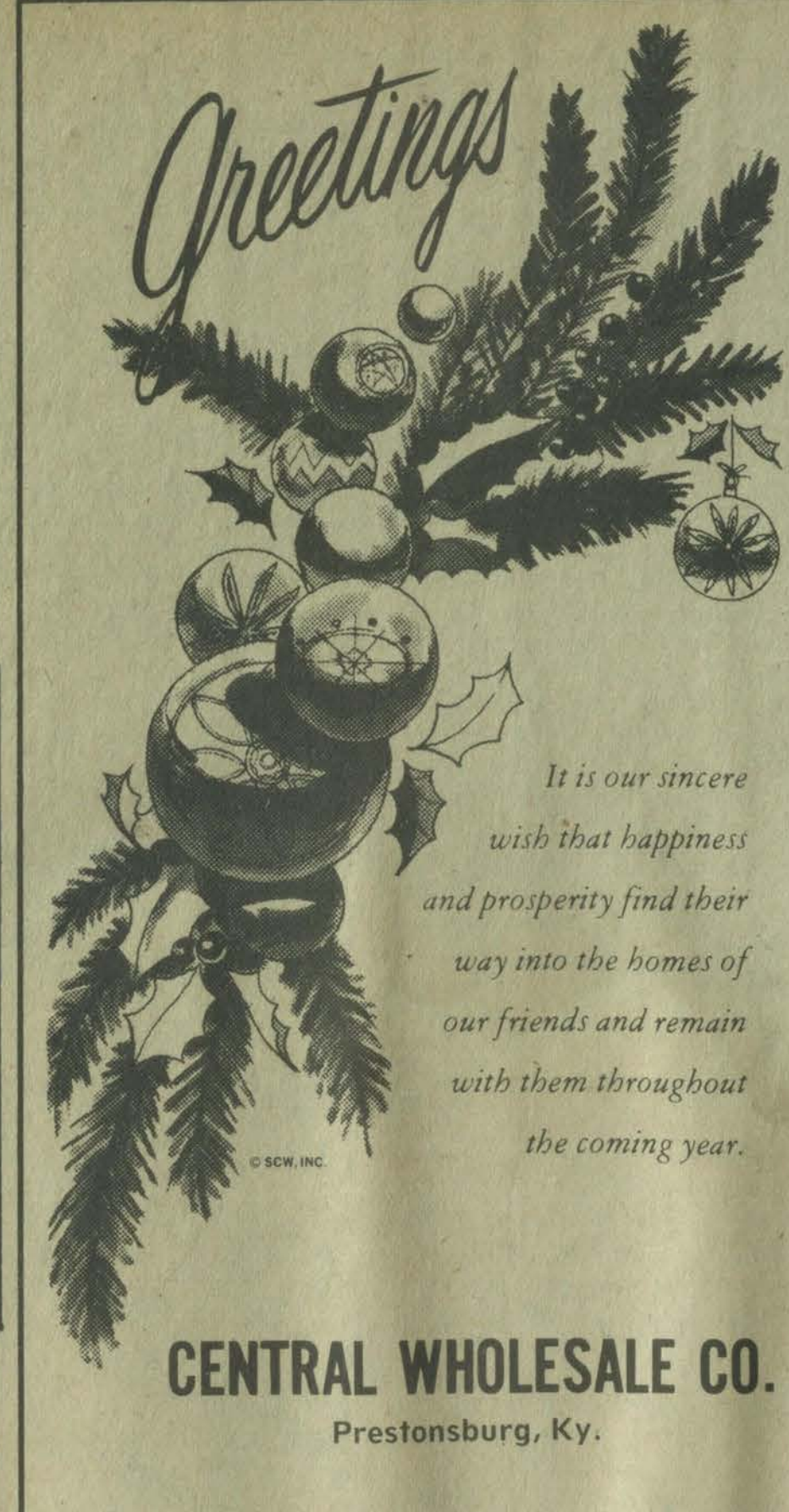
Season's Greetings
... to all our friends!

LAD 'n LASSIE SHOP
Prestonsburg, Ky.



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Season's Greetings to our Friends!

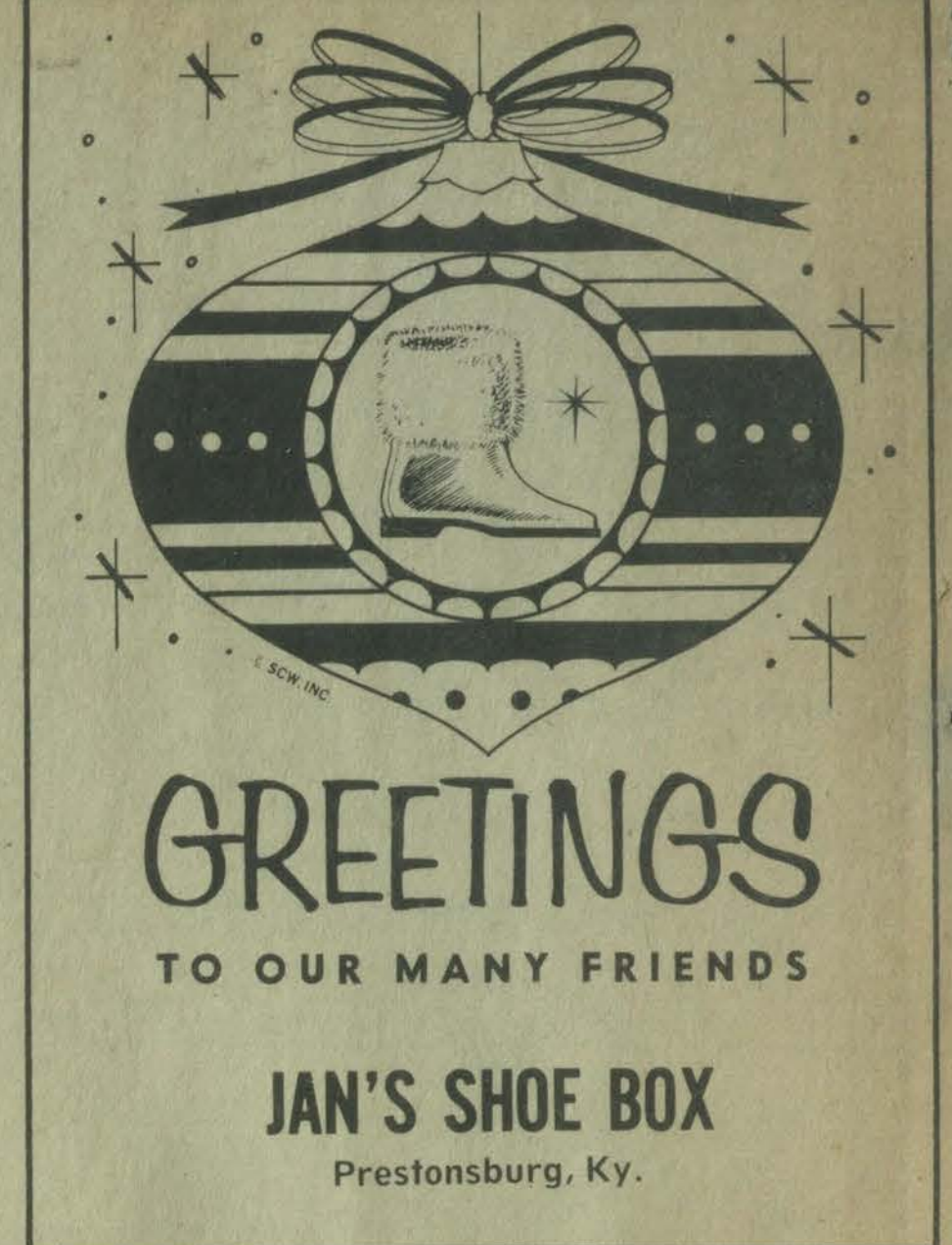
R. H. HOBBS 5 & 10
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Greetings

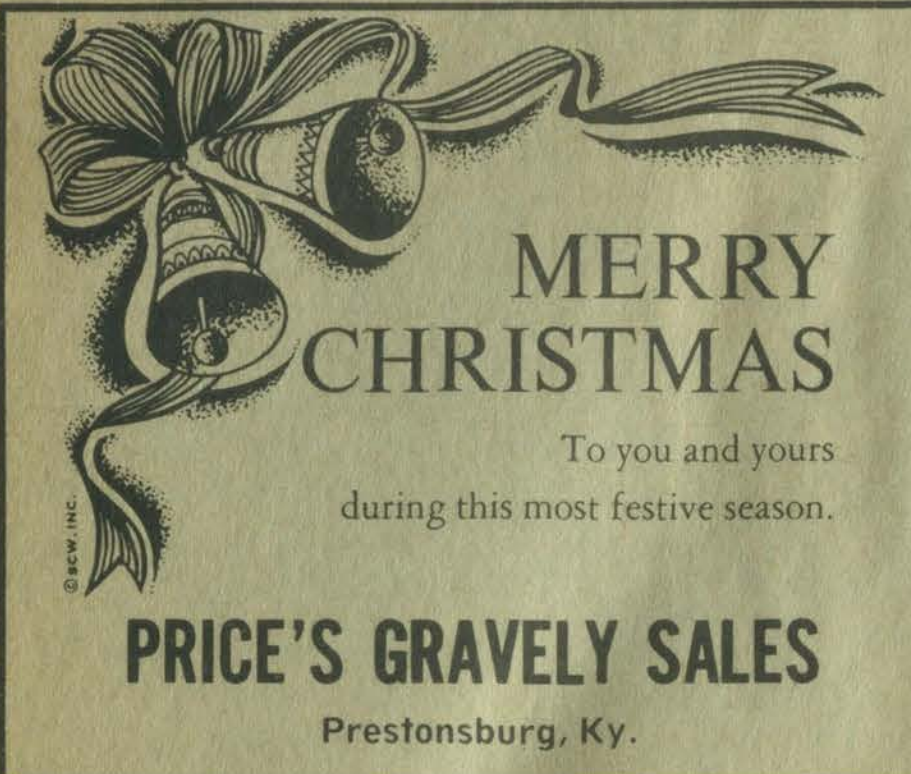
It is our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of our friends and remain with them throughout the coming year.

CENTRAL WHOLESALE CO.
Prestonsburg, Ky.



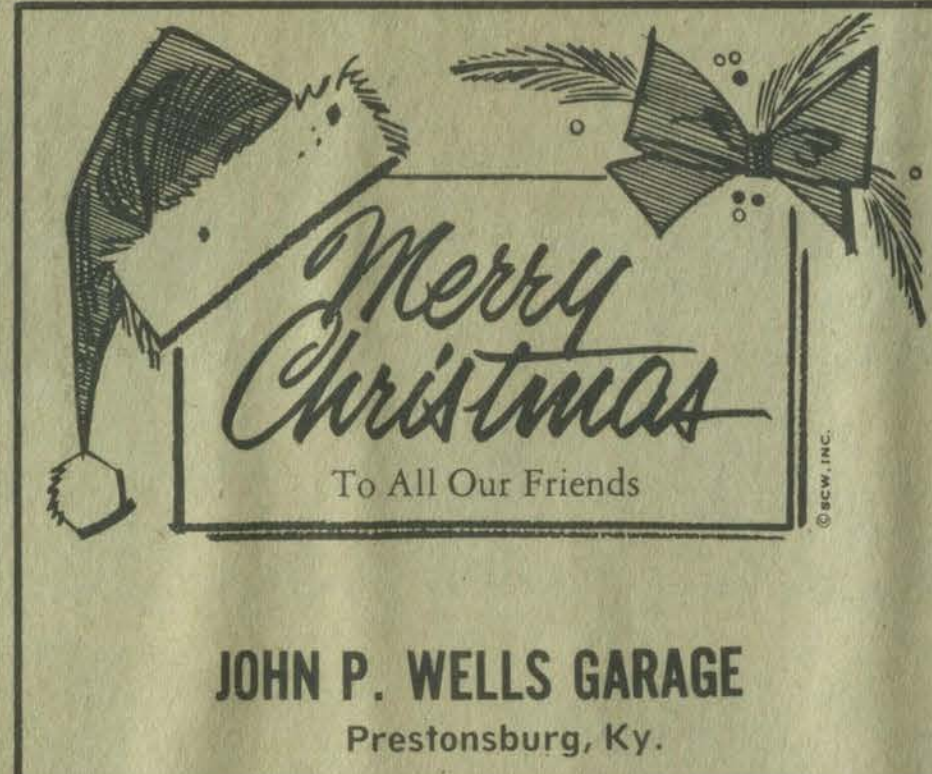
GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

JAN'S SHOE BOX
Prestonsburg, Ky.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
To you and yours during this most festive season.

PRICE'S GRAVELY SALES
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Merry Christmas
To All Our Friends

JOHN P. WELLS GARAGE
Prestonsburg, Ky.



MENU
Best Wishes for Christmas

Here's hoping Santa serves up the best of everything for you!

DAIRY QUEEN
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Merry Christmas to All!
Prestonsburg Sundry Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Here's to your good health at Christmastime! Best wishes from

REID'S PHARMACY
Martin, Ky.



good times,
good cheer at Christmas!
Sincere good wishes for the holidays. May the season be truly joyous to you. Thank you for all of your patronage.

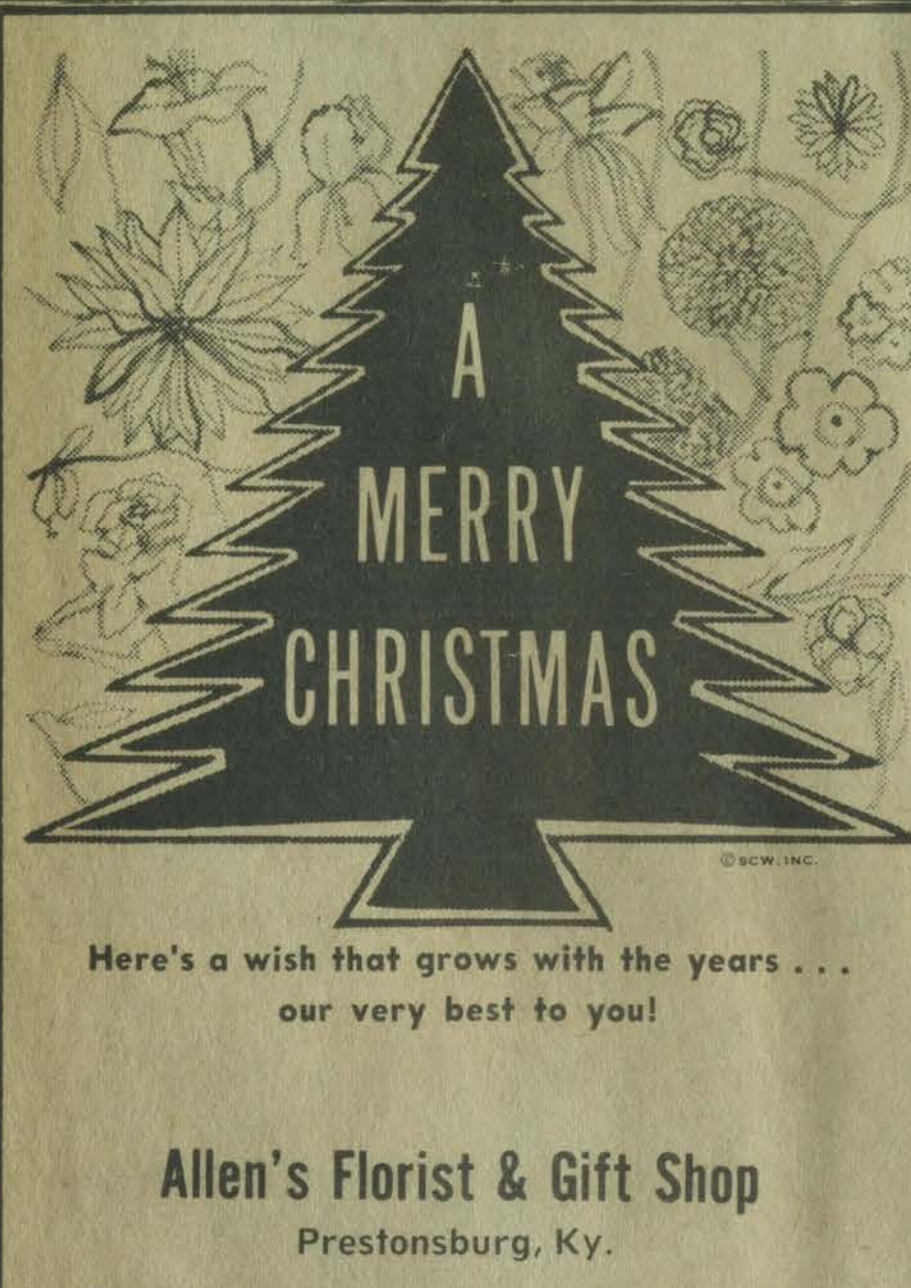
THE MOD SHOP
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Season's Greetings

To you and yours, sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity throughout the holiday season from everyone at

JENNY WILEY FLORIST
Prestonsburg, Ky.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a wish that grows with the years... our very best to you!

Allen's Florist & Gift Shop
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Have a Very Merry Christmas

Just what the doctor ordered: best wishes for a healthy, happy holiday!

Fountain Korner Drug Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.



SILENT NIGHT

May this Christmas bring peace and happiness to you and all your loved ones about you.

CARTER FUNERAL HOME
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Greetings

We'd like to get down to brass tacks and do two things... thank you for your patronage... and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

F. S. Van Hoose & Co.
West Prestonsburg, Ky.



GREETINGS

"Smooth driving" thru the season!

ED OUSLEY'S GULF SERVICE
Prestonsburg, Ky.



LOADS OF GOOD WISHES FOR A HOLIDAY SEASON

HICKS BODY SHOP
Prestonsburg, Ky.