

## Parks Head Briefed On Campsites

### Action Is Sought On Long-Delayed Facility at Park

A partial status report on campsite projects at Dewey Lake was forwarded late last week to Ewart Johnson, Governor Ford's new commissioner of parks, by Dr. George P. Archer, chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development District board, in the hope that Mr. Johnson will act to have the sites completed by July, next year.

The report, prepared for Dr. Archer by Joseph L. McCauley, director of the area development district office, pointed out that at a Frankfort meeting last July the Commissioner of Parks had said that if a camp access road could be obtained work could be started on campsites this fall. Later, the Appalachian Regional Commission approved \$155,400 for such a road. Last Thursday, George Buzzard, of the Huntington office of the Economic Development Administration, informed the Big Sandy Area Development staff that EDA has approximately \$300,000 which is being held for the campsite project and that his office is ready to review the revised plans as soon as the Department of State Parks will submit them to his office. He added that the parks department is now suggesting that the access road may have to be completed first in order to provide a way for transporting materials into the camp area.

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## Road Supervisor Post Not Filled In New Program

Except for the naming of a county road supervisor, employment of personnel under both Section V and Section VI of the Emergency Employment Act has been completed for this county, it was said Monday by Douglas Frasure, program coordinator.

For Section VI, a 12-month program which is considered a continuing employment effort, \$86,064 will be expended. Employed under this section are:

Leroy Jones, of Ligon, recreation director, who will work with parks and communities; G. B. Newman, of Hi Hat, city and park foreman, to work with Archer Park employees here and also Prestonsburg maintenance personnel; Charles Patton, Hueysville, sanitation, employed to work with the county school board; W. R. Callihan, Prestonsburg, juvenile probation officer, who will serve the Floyd juvenile court; Katherine Johnson, Weeksburg, community development assistant, to work under UK auspices with communities of the county; James Fraley, Prestonsburg, and Scott Layne, Martin, heavy equipment operators; Bernard Martin, equipment mechanic; Raymond Joseph and Estill Collins, Prestonsburg city maintenance workers; Linda McCoy, Hi Hat, secretary (Miss McCoy has been at work since the first phase of the Act became effective in this county, and her salary has been paid by the county until approval of Phase VI was made last week).

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Mr. May at his easel in his sign shop here. Painting shown in photo is typical of his colorful landscapes.

## P'burg Artist To Get First Lesson from European Master

Prestonsburg artist Russell May, who never had an art lesson in his life, will leave soon after Jan. 1 for Vienna, Austria to study under the tutelage of one of Europe's greatest masters — and thereby hangs a tale.

It is a story of persistence, ambition, dogged determination.

For more than a year now, May has been importuning the European artist, Gerhard Neswadba, to accept him as a student. Longer ago than that, he saw in an art publication reproductions of the Austrian artist's work. But the painter's address wasn't available. He learned the name of

the German firm which represents Neswadba and made inquiry there. His letter was forwarded to the artist at his studio, outside Vienna. Neswadba replied — through his German representative. More recently, a letter written from Austria by the artist came to May without benefit of intermediary. It was written in German, and so the services of a third party were needed at this end; May took the letter to Mrs. Magura, instructor of German at Prestonsburg Community College, for translation.

But this did not end May's struggle for (See Story 6, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## Coast Guard Veto Helps Emma Toward a Better River Span

The Coast Guard has turned thumbs down on the proposed construction of a pre-stressed concrete bridge across the Big Sandy river at Emma, but the dismay created by that action has changed to rejoicing.

The change to good news came about, it was explained Monday by Miss Flo Weddington, moving spirit in the fight for a modern span to connect her hometown with the present U. S. 23, when outgoing Commissioner of Highways B. E. King last week met the situation with action of his own. He officially earmarked approximately \$600,000 for the construction of a poured concrete bridge at Emma.

The Coast Guard vetoed pre-stressed concrete construction because such a bridge without a third pier would be unsafe and the location of this third pier would be in the stream channel, eliminating the minimum of 150 feet of clearance required because the Big Sandy is a navigable stream.

Disturbed by the Coast Guard veto of the plan to use pre-stressed concrete, Miss Weddington went to Frankfort last week. She said Commissioner King not only set aside \$600,000 for the construction of a poured concrete span which will not require a third pier but also awarded to Wright, Morgan & Brown, of Lexington, a contract to design the span. Design work already is 25 per cent complete, she said.

The bridge, if constructed as originally planned, would have cost an estimated \$264,000. Work with pre-stressed concrete would have been done by state force account, except for the piers. The span, as now planned will be let entirely to contract.

Asked if she anticipates any problem with the incoming state administration, Miss Weddington said she did not. "And nobody is to blame for the change in plans — they simply would not meet Coast Guard standards."

In fact, Miss Weddington expressed pleasure at the turn of events — "if the old bridge will only hold up till the new one is completed . . ."

## This Town . . . That World

**REMEMBER . . .**  
December 7 — remember Pearl Harbor? Most of us can't forget. The youngsters will remember, too, because the day is a part of their history books. But how many will remember those who died at Pearl Harbor and a hundred other points of conflict during the country's wars?

Already, the War Department is unable to supply all the names of Floyd countians who died in World War I. Some of the names of those who were victims in World War II are difficult to find. How many names will be lost within the next generation?

It is in consideration of this that we have urged readers of this newspaper to support with cash contributions the War Memorial planned at Archer park where the names of the county's war dead will have a permanent place on a bronze plaque which is guaranteed to last 200 years.

## SAY IT ISN'T SO!

I don't print this as true. It is what a band member understood when she and others left here to appear in the parade at the inauguration Tuesday of Governor Ford at Frankfort. If it is true, I may just look the parade marshal up, slap him across the face with a greasy gauntlet and hand him my card, all the while thinking of November when Floyd was the No. 2 Ford county in the state.

What this youngster had heard was a report that Floyd county would be last in the parade, behind the horses. She was hopping mad. But her older sister had a word of encouragement.

"Behind the horses? — that's nothing. Why, when we went to Governor Nunn's inauguration, four years ago, they put us last in line, too, only we were behind the elephant!"

A few more days of this weather, and some of these gold-colored Christmas decorations will begin turning green.

## CHEMICALLY RICH

And we think we have pollution! Somewhere on this desk is a clipping which says that a photographer took a piece of photographic paper which had been exposed to film, then swished it a few times in the Rhine River and a perfectly clear picture emerged without the aid of any other chemicals. But just give us time; these Germans will never out do us!

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Marvin Rice vs. John Gordon Salyers, et al. Clifford Wilburn, Jr. vs. Brenda Joyce Wilburn. Johnny Mullins, Jr. vs. Mildred Diane Jones Mullins. Nancy K. Crager vs. Dennis Crager, Jr., Jack Salisbury vs. Carlie Salisbury. Joan Payne vs. Warren W. Payne, Jr., Bank Josephine vs. Orville Sykes. Betty Martin, etc. vs. Gary Lee Lawson, et al. Russell Wallen, ind. vs. Roger Lee Wallen. Brown Produce Co., et al vs. Jason Moore, et al. Janna K. McKenney, et al vs. Parkway Motors, Inc., et al. Patty Ann Dillon vs. Joe David Dillon. Dora M. Honaker vs. Bizzack Bros. Construction, Inc. Elever M. Johnson vs. Merritt M. Deitz, Commissioner. Eva Little vs. Julius Little. Donna J. Compton vs. Donald L. Compton.

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## Social Security To Open Offices In Prestonsburg

The Social Security Administration last week provided for the opening in Prestonsburg and two other Kentucky cities of fulltime Social Security offices.

U. S. Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlowe Cook said such offices also will be opened in Henderson and Mayfield.

Heretofore, Floyd county has been served by the Pikeville Social Security office. Presumably, the caseload became so heavy from this and nearby counties that the opening of a fulltime office here was necessary in order to provide essential services. Date of the opening of the Prestonsburg office will be announced later.

This week, Senators Cooper and Cook announced that the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has approved \$227,542 for the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., which is headquartered at Paintsville. The appropriation will provide for program planning and administration, housing services, economic development and emergency food, health and medical services.

The Big Sandy Community Action Program area includes Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

## Women Thought Thieves Who Hit 3 P'burg Stores

One or more female thieves made a round of Prestonsburg stores Saturday and during the day looted women-clerks' purses of approximately \$350 in cash, plus valuable papers, credit cards, store and residence keys.

The woman, or women, were said to have entered the stores and asked permission to use their bathrooms. Purses of the clerks were in lounges nearby.

At Cato's \$107 was taken from the purse of Emma DeRossett and \$200 from Joan Hatfield. Ruby Young, clerk at the Francis Shoe Store, lost \$35 to the thieves, and the billfold of Connie Clark containing a small amount of money and miscellaneous papers was taken. At Stop & Shop, \$6 in cash, credit cards and keys were taken from the purse of Mrs. Helen Clark.

Officers investigating the thefts say the woman known to have entered some of the stores may have had an accomplice. Identification of the thieves has not been made.

Shoplifters also have been active. In one day last week, three watches were stolen from the Ben Franklin Store.

Chief of Police Bill Potter said a special watch will be maintained at stores here, with policemen making the rounds of stores in an effort to nab shoplifters. Merchants have taken the "hard line" on shoplifters. They propose to prosecute every person arrested.

## Health Program Plan Held Near Approval

The new Floyd County Comprehensive Health Service's board of directors met last Friday to make suggested revisions in its application for interim operating funds, and since the changes were made to comply with the Office of Health Affairs suggestions, it is believed that renewal of the program will soon win approval.

The new board is comprised of five members who represent the consumer group, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Dr. William Hayes, president of Alice Lloyd College, a representative of the University of Kentucky medical school, the state OEO director and the head of the state Department of Health.

Yet Mrs. Eula Hall, a member of the Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization, is quoted as expressing dissatisfaction with the new board. "They gave the program back to the judge," she is quoted as saying. "The new board doesn't look any better to me."

Dr. Leon Cooper, head of OEO's Office of Health Affairs, who came here and insisted

## Waste Disposal Plan Is Slated

### Pike-Floyd Plan Completion Seen In Four Months

Work on a solid-waste disposal plan for Floyd and Pike counties will begin, soon after Jan. 1, and is scheduled for completion within four months.

The Kentucky Program Development Office last week told Prestonsburg Mayor George P. Archer, who is Big Sandy CAP chairman, that it has signed a contract with the Appalachian Regional Commission which will ultimately mean implementation for the two-county program.

Mr. McIlhenny, of Spindletop Research, Lexington, will be in charge of the planning work, and it was emphasized: "This is not a study — it is a plan of action."

Items to be considered in the overall planning are landfill sites and engineering, routing of collection vehicles, and a blueprint for operation of the waste collection and disposal program, including participation by local communities.

Several federal agencies are to be contacted as possible sources of aid in financing the project, Joe McCauley, head of the Big Sandy Area Development District here, said.

The proposed solid waste disposal system has been under study for months by Spindletop, and has met numerous difficulties, but tenacity of the Kentucky Program and Big Sandy Area Development offices in seeking a solution of the area problem is credited with clearing the way for operations planning and, hopefully, implementation of the program next year.

## Judge Hill, 88, Dies Here Last Saturday

Judge Edward P. Hill, Sr., who for years was an official in this county and a political leader, died Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness. He was 88 years old.

Judge Hill's illness began during his residence in Mt. Sterling, where he had lived for the last 25 years.

A son of Polk and Jane May Hill, he was a native of Bonanza. A Democrat, his first public office was that of magistrate for one four-year term. After that, he was elected county judge, serving three terms in that office. In private life he was a farmer.

Judge Hill's first wife, Adda Davis Hill, preceded him in death, in 1960. Survivors include his second wife, Mrs. Ollie Conley Hill; two sons, Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, Jr., of Frankfort, and former State Representative Lon C. Hill, Huntington, W. Va.; five daughters, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Ormond Beach, Fla., Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mrs. Ralph B. Davis, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Curtis Hopson, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Paris, Ky.; two brothers, Jim Hill and Harry T. Hill, both of Abbott Creek, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He also leaves 35 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home, the Revs. Earl Pennington and W. D. Jagers officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here.

## Slates Regular Services

The Church of God in Garrett will be holding services regularly beginning Sunday, the new pastor, Rev. George William Kuhn, announced this week. Church services will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, and prayer meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The Rev. Kuhn will also act as pastor of the Wheelwright Church of God.

## Officers' Car Fired on Saturday After Liquor Raid at Wayland

A liquor raid staged early Saturday evening at Wayland by Floyd deputy sheriffs was accompanied by gunfire and was followed by what officers described as an attack in which rifle and pistol bullets were fired into an auto occupied by two of the deputies.

Two Wayland brothers, Glenn and Rady Martin, were named in warrants alleging shooting with intent to kill. They surrendered to County Detective Sam Hale and were booked at the county jail by Deputy

Sheriffs Virgil Conn and Arvel Nelson, two of the officers who participated in the raid.

The raid itself, made on the premises of Glenn Martin, netted three cases of beer. The officers said Glenn Martin fled his home and that during the ensuing chase shots were exchanged between him and the officers.

As Deputy Sheriffs Solie Holbrook and Albert Salyers were returning to Garrett from the raid, they were overtaken, they said, by a car occupied by the Martins, who opened fire with a .30-30 rifle and a .22-calibre pistol. Two bullets struck the deputies' car, one cutting its radio aerial and a rifle bullet passing through a window, at the rear of Holbrook. The latter said that when he alighted from the car other shots were fired at him.

Glenn Martin was booked at the jail here on charges of shooting with intent to kill, resisting arrest and possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale. Rady Martin was booked only on a shooting charge. Magistrate Zeb Ousley set bond on the liquor charge at \$500. Bond of \$500 was required by Magistrate Bill Wells on the other counts against the two men.

Others jailed within the week, charges against each and names of arresting officers:

Lee Kidd, Jr., drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Hurley and Salisbury; Grover C. Conn, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins and Deputy Sheriff Nelson; Lee Hall, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rose; David Gibson, reckless driving and no operator's license; Ovale Pack, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson, James L. Stevens, drunk driving, by Policeman Darrel J. Conley and Deputy Sheriff Tom Blackburn, fined \$125 in police court; Ernest Laferty, drunk driving third offense, by Policeman Conley and Tom Woods.



## PCC Cheerleaders for 1971-'72

Prestonsburg Community College cheerleaders for the current season are, from left: standing — Sandy Conn, Springfield, Ohio, Belinda Chaffins, Prestonsburg, Arlene Preston, Wheelwright; kneeling — Sharon Mitchell, Gretel, and Carolyn Simpson, Wheelwright.



**WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR**

Prestonsburg Woman's Club's annual Christmas bazaar will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts room of the Floyd County Library here. Offered for sale will be gift items, Christmas decorations and other articles made by members of the club.

**O.E.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star will have their annual Christmas party Monday, December 13, in the Masonic dining room, at the conclusion of the regular stated meeting. There will be an exchange of gifts and refreshments will be served.

*Social Events*



**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin honored her daughter, Mrs. Don Howard, with a dinner on her birthday last Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Vicky and Karen Howard, Mrs. Victoria M. Spradlin, William A. Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

**THANKSGIVING GUESTS**

Mrs. Olga M. Latta entertained her family group on Thanksgiving day to dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atinay, Emma and Charles, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Jr., Julia Mayo May, Baltimore, Md., Walter May, New York City, Mrs. Bess S. May, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Latta, Robert, Cliff, Jamie and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. James A. May, Barbara Susann and Jamie, Mrs. James A. Williams, Frankfort.

**RETURN FROM VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pennington have recently returned from a two-week visit with their children who live in Lima, O., and a son, Bobby Dean Pennington and his wife in Fort Wayne, Ind. Their son and daughter-in-law were baptized on the Sunday they were there.

**MOVES TO FLORIDA**

Rose Neeley has sold her home in the Goble-Roberts Addition and is now in Miami, Fla., where she plans to buy a home and reside permanently.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. David Allen was dismissed Saturday from the Prestonsburg General Hospital after surgery. She is convalescing at her home on Trimble Branch.

**VISIT SON**

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp have returned from a Thanksgiving visit with their son and his family, M-Sgt. John T. Stepp, at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. They enjoyed deer hunting and fishing while there.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**

Elmer Collins, who underwent major surgery last week at the University Hospital, Lexington, is doing nicely. Mrs. Collins, who has been with him, is back at work at the Floyd County Library.

**ATTEND HOSPITAL OPENING**

Among those who attended the dedication of the new Methodist Hospital at Pikeville Sunday were Congressman Carl Perkins, Chalmer Frazier, James Y. Goble, Dr. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Charles Goble and others.

**LEAVES FOR FLORIDA**

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, left this week for Holopaw, Florida, where they will visit Mrs. Sally D. Newman. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Spradlin will return here in a few days.

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, in Lexington, following treatment at Central Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons and children, of Huntington, spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Helen Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus, of Martin, were here last Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Estep, of Hindman, were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick were in Lexington Monday on business.

Mrs. Curtis May, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Jack Hyden and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens visited Mrs. Claudia F. Leete in Ashland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ambrose Mandt and Mrs. Richard Webb, of Lexington, attended the funeral of Judge Edward P. Hill, Sr., here Monday. Mrs. Mandt was overnight guest of Mrs. Jack Stumbo. Mrs. Webb was guest of Mrs. Ella Noel White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice and Mrs. Vertrice R. Price, of Paintsville, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Donnie Howard, Jr. celebrated his sixth birthday November 13 at Archer Park. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the following children: Joe David Weddington, III, Loran Ranier, Robyn Goble, B. J. Sturgil, Kim and Lee Mann, Karen and Michael Ousley, Paula Jo and Robyn Church, Joey and Penny Rogers, Todd Johnson, Kim Haynes, Eugene Craft, Kermit Baldrige, III, Joey Campbell, Richie Schoolcraft, Danny and Beth Rice, Robie Reed, Kelly Sue and Bill Tom Moore, Alan Carter Roberts, Gina Little, David Banner Leslie, III, John Chris Howard, Also joining the refreshment line were Mayor George P. Archer and "Sheriff" Martin.

**MENTAL HEALTH GROUP TO MEET DECEMBER 13**

The Floyd County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association will hold its monthly meeting at noon Monday, December 13, at the Tourist Information Center, here.

The group will formulate plans for Christmas observance at the Day Care Center. Tuesday, a used clothing sale was held for those attending the Day Care Center. Proceeds from the sale which was held at the Presbyterian Church will go to the Woman's Association of the church.

**HOME FOR THANKSGIVING**

Miss Mary Ann Kawaja and Caleb Kawaja spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haleem Kawaja, at their home on Auxier road.

**IN HUNTINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Haleem Kawaja and Gladys Powell were in Huntington, Saturday, visiting friends and relatives and shopping.

**SUFFERS STROKE**

W. V. Bunting, Paris Pike, Lexington, suffered a stroke at his home Sunday. Mr. Bunting formerly resided here and his friends here are concerned about him.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The December meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held December 14 at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sally L. Clark. Each member is requested to bring a gift for exchange. Mrs. Stanley A. Combs will present the Christmas Story.

**ATTEND FUNERALS**

Mrs. Josephine Hill, of Bonanza, and Mrs. Beatrice Collins, of Lackey, attended the funerals of Robert B. May at Salyersville, and David Prater, last Tuesday.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Bill Pettrey was guest of honor on his birthday Sunday at a dinner in his honor at the Wise Cafe. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Helen B. Clarke, Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick. After dinner the group gathered at his home for dessert and the opening of gifts.

**VISITING SON**

Mrs. Jack Wicker, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lackey, is here visiting her son, Jack, who has been ill. He is employed at the First National Bank.

**SPEND DAY HERE**

Capt. Lucien B. Burke, who is stationed with the Medical Corps in Frankfurt, Germany, was here for a day last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke. He has been in Dallas, Texas, awaiting his medical examination on December 7. His mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, met him at the Greater Cincinnati Airport. His brother, Wm. Baker Burke, and his mother accompanied him back to Cincinnati. He will return to Germany this week.

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**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Nelle B. Howard was admitted to King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland Saturday. She became ill while visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Raybourne, in Ashland. Her condition thus far does not require surgery.

**RETURN FROM TUCSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ousley and daughters, Tanda and Edwina, of the Middle Creek Road, recently returned from Tucson, Ariz., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ousley and daughter, Brenda. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham in Tucson and toured parts of Mexico.

**AT U.K. MED CENTER**

Charles E. Connors is a patient at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington. He suffered a heart attack November 28, but is convalescing nicely now and is greatly appreciative of all the cards he has received.

**IOWA VISITORS**

Mrs. Toni Moore had as her guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stemler, of Des Moines, Iowa.

**CHRISTMAS RECITALS**

Mrs. Edith F. James will present her voice and piano pupils in recitals on December 9 and 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the studio on Central Avenue.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Andrew "Preacher" Goble was discharged from a Lexington hospital last Friday and is at his home on Trimble Branch where he is recovering from surgery.

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# Title I Funds To Be Restored, Perkins Hopes

**Special to The Times**  
Washington, D. C. — During Congressional action of a supplemental appropriations bill last week, Representative Carl D. Perkins (D-Ky.) worked out the basis for restoring \$3,376,554 for educationally deprived children in Kentucky.

Allocations of Title I funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act announced last month by the U. S. Office of Education gave Kentucky \$33,755,353 nearly \$4-million less than was allocated last year.

The Title I funds, directed toward the education of poor children, were cut \$32,079,478 nationally. Most of the cuts were directed at Kentucky and other border and southern states.

Perkins, who is chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, called on the Congress to restore these funds to meet the critical problems raised in the 15 affected states. He read into the Congressional Record letters and telegrams of Kentucky school superintendents pointing out the serious situation created by the cutbacks in his home state.

The appropriations measure brought to the House floor Thursday night did not include funds to make up the deficiency, and Perkins' effort to amend it was foreclosed by the House rule applying to the situation.

But before debate on the House measure was completed, Perkins had met with Senate Appropriations Committee leaders and arranged for the \$32-million to be included in the Senate version.

The measure must still clear a Senate-House conference and the final version approved by both houses. Perkins said he hopes this can be done quickly.

## GARRETT NEWS

Mrs. Brenda Frances Slone was honored with a stork shower Saturday night at the Garrett Baptist Church. Hostesses were Polly Martin, Virgie Spencer, Lae Dunfee, Edna Martin, Gayle Francis, Blanche Bammer, LaFaye Hughes, Myreda Pratt, Gladys Francis, Grace Combs, Mary Webb and Joyce Hughes. Those present or sending gifts were Daphne Slone, Della Baldrige, Julia Francis, Loveda Snyder, Mable Sloan, Artie Snyder, Ethel Wallen, Bonnie Moore, Diana Moore, Sue Martin, Ann Francis, Dora Rector, Sadie Adkins, Hattie Hudson, Shirley Adkins, Connie Vanderpool, Gwendolyn Francis, Kimberly Francis, Betty Baldrige, Lena Hopkins, Jackie Lawson, Edith Hopkins, Keith David Lawson, Josephine Webb, Jean Rice, Marie Bentley, Donna Pratt, Samatha Combs, Mary Kay Francis, Marie Slone, Janie Webb, Thelma Coburn, Rose Conley, Helen Conley, Alice Hornsby, Beatrice Collins, Teresa Scott, Ouida Johnson, Thelma Allen, Jeanie Allen, Sophia Vanderpool, Edith Rice, Carol Rice, Florence Pack, Linda Ward, Mae Turner, Roshia Moore, Lillie Campbell, Jessie Martin, Jeanette Moore, Ruth Francis, Karen Marcum, Kathy Scott, Danese Lawson, Muriel Francis, Gloria Potter, Pearlite Potter, Madge Casey, Burnice Hansford, Reva Francis, Jean Francis, Hattie Barney, Vena Pritchard, Jewel Case, Joyce Case, Virgil Bailey, Sturneth Inmon, Joyce Stevens, Clara Pack, Barbara Moore, Claudie Moore, Sheri Francis, Jeff Black, Ebbie Hughes, Beverea King, Hettie Lucas, Grace Sloane, Shiella Sloane, Libby Conley.

Mrs. Roshia Moore had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Moore and children, Nathan, Timothy, Roger, and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Combs and children, Barry, Benny and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and daughter Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Francis and sons, Larry and Paul, and daughters, Mary Frances and Brenda Slone, and their granddaughter, Robyn Francis, Arthur H. Moore, Myreda Pratt and Donna Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Gordon Collins, of Lackey, visited Mrs. Maude Hatcher at Hindman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice and children, Paul David, Cyrena and Rebecca Lynn, and Hazel Rice spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Coburn and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warfield and son, Ronald Scott, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Judell Conley visited Mrs. Felix Coburn here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Coburn is recuperating from a fall at her home several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Francis and daughters, Anna Marie, Lisa and Sheri, of Lima, Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Lynne and Johnny, of Gallipolis, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pack, and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, of Langley, visited Mrs. Josephine Webb here Sunday afternoon.

## Choirs To Present Christmas Music

Choirs of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will begin a series of Christmas music presentations with the folk musical, "Tis the Lord's Thing," at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 by the youth choir. The primary choir will offer a medley of Christmas numbers and the junior choir will present "Lo, a Star!" at 7 p.m. Dec. 15.

The adult choir will present its Christmas canata, "The First Noel," at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, of Endicott, at the U. K. Medical Center, Lexington, on Nov. 8, a daughter, Lucy Anne. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Mary Kathy Reed.

## Personals

Mrs. Mary McGuire and son John and his wife, Louisa, visited her brothers, Jack, Ed, Tolby and Ben Fraley, on Stratton Branch last Sunday.

Kelly Moore and Mrs. Tom Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore in Lexington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sturgill were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son, Barkley Sturgill, Mrs. Sturgill and children.

Wesley Howard visited Elmer Collins in Lexington, Sunday, and his mother, Mrs. Nelle B. Howard, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland. Mrs. Collins accompanied him home.

Mrs. Una Smith, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts over the weekend while attending the opening of the new Methodist Hospital at Pikeville.

Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. Roy Perry and Luther Shivel were business visitors in Huntington last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley is able to be out after a week's confinement with laryngitis.

Mrs. Carol M. May has returned from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hurt, in Lexington.

Mrs. Bess May is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew May and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in Frankfort.

Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. Turpin returned to their homes in Lexington last week after spending Thanksgiving here with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. and children visited her sister and family in Columbus, Ohio, last weekend.

Mrs. Morton McMurray, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

## BAYS BRANCH NEWS

Okie Wilcox was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackburn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson, Mrs. Bill Baldrige, daughter Libby Ann, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nancy Marshall.

Mrs. Stella Harmon and grandson, Leffie, Jr., were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Burchett, Mrs. Alice Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, of the Auxier road, were visiting Mrs. Burchett's sister, Mrs. T. Y. Harmon, and Mr. Harmon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Alice Bays, Mrs. Ollie Burchett, of the Auxier road, Mack Harmon and granddaughter, Regina Crider, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and sons, of upper Little Paint, were visiting Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Webb, Sunday.

Timothy Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leffie Harmon, is now improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. Bill Burchett was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenice McKinzie, at East Point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vaughan and daughters, of Auxier, were visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Saturday.

## Revival Begun



REV. ROBERT BLAKE

The pastor of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Mission, of Middle Creek, has announced the beginning of a revival at the mission December 6. The meetings will continue through December 12.

Rev. Lee Edward Caudill, pastor of the mission, will be the evangelist. The song service will be under the direction of Rev. Robert Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rising Sun, Indiana. The pastor and people of the mission extend a personal invitation for everyone to attend. Anyone is welcome to bring special music. Services begin nightly at 7.

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**AFRICAN ORGANIZATION DISBANDS**  
NOUAKCHOTT, Mauritania — The Organization of States Bordering the Senegal River, formed in 1967 to foster development has been dissolved because of friction between Senegal and Guinea, a communique announced. The other members were Mali and Mauritania.

**NUCLEAR PLANT COMPROMISE**  
The Department of the Interior has agreed to let the Florida Light and Power Company continue building a nuclear power plant south of Miami because the company has agreed to reduce the volume and temperature of heated water it discharges into nearby Card Sound.

**BRITISH TOMBS ARE RIFLED**  
MARKHAM CLINTON, England — Police said black magic and witchcraft may be behind the rifling of the family tombs of the Duke of Newcastle. Clergymen said coffins were cut open, skulls smashed and jewelry and bones taken from the skeletons.

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## This Is Important News

The news that Floyd and Pike counties may within the next few months have in operation a solid waste disposal system is not of as sensational nature as the announcement of a major highway to be built, or a huge reservoir, but this could well be one of the most important bits of news for the two counties that has "broken" in years.

For this could be the answer to one of the most challenging problems ever faced by the area. The desecration of the environment, the pollution of air and streams are not entirely to be laid at industry's door. Surface mining is indelibly scarring the landscape and often making once-pure waters unfit for use by either humans or animals. Oil and gas drilling add their load of impurities to the streams. But, see what we all are doing!

If any doubt exists as to the reality of the shameful contribution people, individually and collectively, are doing to the environment, we suggest the doubter visit garbage dumps such as exist at the top of Cow Creek mountain or on the Bull Creek-to-Dwale road — or almost any secluded spot where the trash-monger more easily escapes notice as he dumps his loads of refuse.

We are a part of the America that is literally burying itself in its own waste.

The system of solid waste collection hopefully will place containers within reach of every rural home and business in the county. From these containers the refuse will be loaded onto trucks and taken to approved dumping grounds where the waste will be covered and not left to create modern Gehennas or havens for rats.

This plan will work — if the people are truly interested in keeping their surroundings clean and healthful. We believe most Floyd countians will cooperate. But there will be some who will reject the help offered and continue to make a mess of their surroundings and those of their neighbors.

For these there is only one remedy, and that lies in the hands of the courts. These courts must realize that it is not fair to the 90 per cent who obey the law to suffer from the violations committed by the remaining 10 per cent who scorn the law. Officials need to realize, too, that the 90 per cent who respect the law resent leniency toward those who violate it.

This plan must be made to work. If it doesn't — where do we go with our failure?

A Legislative Research Commission recommended the 1972 General Assembly get more doctors practicing in small towns and rural areas. The study showed Kentucky has one practicing doctor for each 998 persons, compared with a national average of one per 750 persons.

**PIG BEAUTIFICATION UNDER STUDY**  
CARLISLE, ENGLAND — University of Newcastle-on-Tyne animal specialists are trying to produce a prettier pig that will sell better on the European market, "where great stress is laid not only on lean meat, but also on the shape of the cut."

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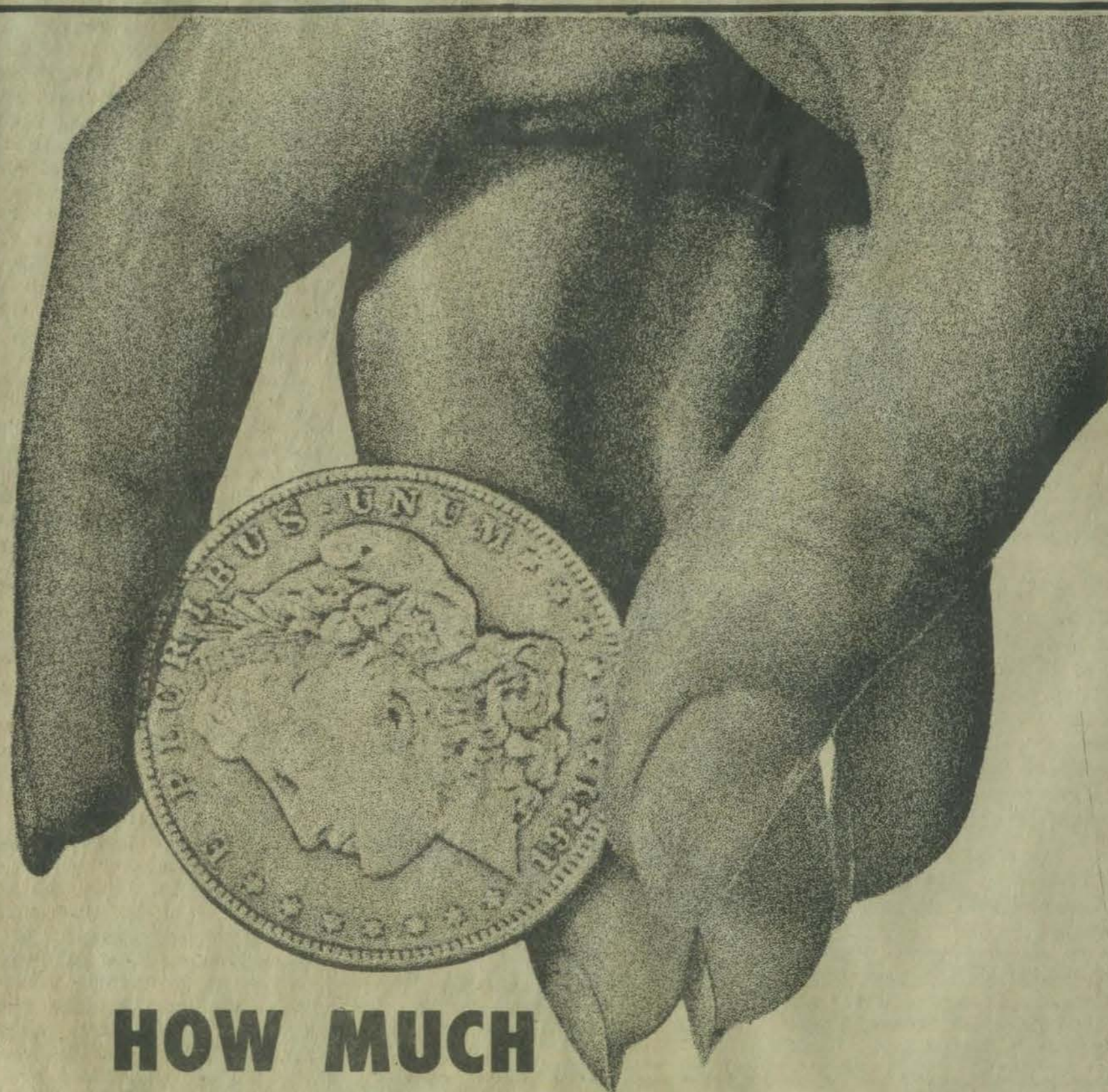
## UK Trustees Change Community College Instructor Ranks

The board of trustees of the University of Kentucky recently approved the conversion of ranks in the Community College System from instructor-senior instructor to the traditional college ranks of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and professor. Following are members of the faculty at Prestonsburg Community College and their ranks as approved at the meeting:

Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., associate professor; Robert R. Allen, assistant professor; Dr. Kenneth Blick, assistant professor; Clyde Carroll, instructor; Ronald Carter, instructor; Frank Collopy, instructor; Peter Faris, instructor; Walter Frasure, associate professor; James Funkhouser, instructor; John Hanson, assistant professor; Carolyn Hay, instructor; John A. Herald, instructor; Phyllis Honshell, associate professor; Charles Isbell, associate professor; Betty Kalos, instructor; Gus Kalos, associate professor; Robert McAninch, instructor; Anna Magura, assistant professor; James Ratcliff, assistant professor; Robert Rennick, assistant professor; John Sammons, instructor; Carolyn Turner, associate professor; Laura Weddle, associate professor; Leo Weddle, associate professor; Robert Wallace, librarian II; and Harriet Johnson, librarian III.

Gov. Louie B. Nunn released a plan calling for a \$472 million airport development program over the next 10 years. It recommends 35 new airports and improvements to 57 existing facilities. The program's goal is giving every Kentuckian 30-minute access to air transportation by 1990.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Sally Osborne is home from Prestonsburg General Hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. Irma Crisp, Mrs. Alma Caughill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne were shopping in Pikeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conn were in Lexington last week visiting their son, Virgil Dean, who is studying hair-styling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fannin celebrated their birthdays Dec. 4 by entertaining family and friends to dinner at their home. Those present: Pastor and Mrs. Torrence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gilliam and daughter, Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lafferty, Kim and Dwayne.

Sp-4 Stephen Anderson is home on a 30-day Christmas leave from Weisbaden, Germany. He will return there Dec. 29 for another 12 months of duty. Steve is a missile crewman with C Btry., 5th Bn., 77th Field Artillery. He is the son of Mrs. Allie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rigsby and sons, Anthony and Timothy, of Joliet, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hampton and children, Todd and Sissy, of Waverly, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Hatch Branham were dinner guests of Mrs. Chattie Hampton on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean Westover and son, Arthur Dean, Jr., of Elizabethtown, Ky., were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Caughill, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Osborne, through Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham and grandson Larry left over the weekend for Clearwater, Florida, where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Lafferty, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, spent Thanksgiving weekend with her brother, Harry Lafferty, and Mrs. Lafferty, of McGuire Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitch and daughter Trina, of Warsaw, Indiana, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Alka Sammons, and brother, Darrell, of McGuire Camp. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Delno Ousley, of Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKnight visited their parents, Mrs. Earl York, and Mr. York, of Martin, and Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight, of Allen, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop were in Doctors' Memorial Hospital (C & O Hospital), Huntington, W. Va., from Nov. 14 to Nov. 19 for medical check-ups.

Mrs. Stella Stumbo and Misses Margaret and Wanda Hoover were shopping in Huntington, W. Va., over last week-end.

Mrs. Edman Barnett and Mrs. Frank Martin were shopping in Paintsville, Friday.

The Band Parents of Martin have been selling tickets on a ham, the money to be used to buy two new instruments for the band. Mrs. Grace Hall, who works in Granny's Beauty Shop, won the ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dean Branham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branham and son Tony spent Thanksgiving in Charleston, W. Va., with their son, Carlos, his wife and baby, Marnie Carol.

Owen Babb, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., is home visiting his father, Owen Babb, Sr. He plans to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter Lisa, of Water Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thacker and daughter Renee, of Pikeville, had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Alma Caughill.

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T-Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Blankenship and son Timmy, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terry, of Pageant Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas Whicker and children, Anna Flo and Douglas, Mrs. Jan Moschke and daughter, Pam, are in Lexington for a few days of Christmas shopping. They will also visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, while there.

Don Marshall was home last week during the quarter break at Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville. He visited his wife, Judy, and daughter, Gina, and returned to school Sunday.

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Mrs. Jacqueline Justice is in Florence, Ky., visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Howard,

and Mr. Howard. While there she has been to the University Medical Center for a medical check-up.

Raymond Griffith, employee of the C. & O. R. R., has been working in Russell and is home for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. Floyd Skaggs and Mrs. Anna Griffith attended the wake held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie May, for Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, Friday night.

Home from Eastern State University for the week-end was William S. Skaggs; from Morehead State University, Raymond Griffith, Jr., Donna Justice, Don Hall, Steve Jenkins, and Terry Sizemore.

Miss Elsie Pack spent Thanksgiving in Ashland with her sister, Mrs. Dixie Warren.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gaynell May, whose mother, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, passed away Dec. 2. Mrs. O'Neil had made her home with her daughter for several years.

Harry C. Babb, of Pikeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babb and children, of Winston-Salem, N. C., called on Mrs. George C. Billips and Owen Babb, Saturday.

MUTT AND JEFF BACK

MUTT AND JEFF are about to make a comeback. The cartoon characters, created by Bud Fisher in 1907, will be popping up in William D. Cayton's mostly animated feature, "The Weird Adventures of Mutt and Jeff and Bug-off."

FEATHERED WOLF WHISTLE NABBED

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C. — Police apprehended the phantom wolf whistler who was alarming security guards after closing hours at a shopping center — Chester, a myna bird caged in one of the stores.



STUDENTS AT CONFERENCE—Garrett high school students attending the regional Governor's High School Traffic Safety Conference at Jenny Wiley State Park are, front row, left to right, Sharon O'Quinn, Myra Green, Reva Duff and Paul Mullins; back row, Sandy Richter, Adrian Bentley, Jr. and Rita Duff. The conferences were sponsored by the Kentucky Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee and the Department of Education and are aimed at involving Kentucky's young people more actively in traffic safety programs and projects.

Santa Schedules Second Appearance Here Saturday

Santa Claus, the dean of children's saints, will make his second appearance here Saturday at Ben Franklin 5 and 10 cent Store from 1 till 3 p.m. Any youngster who wants to make a personal appeal or just have a little heart to heart chat with Santa may do so.

Ruling Due On Mary Lincoln Site LEXINGTON, Ky. — Fayette circuit Judge Robert Stephens is expected to rule sometime this week on whether the site of the Mary Todd Lincoln house here should be a state shrine.

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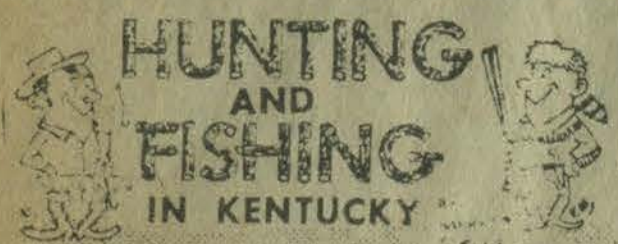
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# January Brings Fireside Fishing

"Any day is a good day for fishing if the fisherman really wants to go fishing." These words, or at least the gist of these words, we have heard many times from an old friend who makes it a practice, just for the heck of it or maybe to settle his Christmas dinner, to go to his favorite fishing spot each Christmas afternoon. And



one would be surprised at the number of times he has come away with a fish or two. Of course, he has failed to register many times but he observes this Christmas Day fishing no matter what the weather.

Which leads up to this "early fishing" story. Did you know that fish can be and are caught in great numbers on the fairer days of January? They sure are and it's not by the jigging method on the big lakes either. The streams of Kentucky are highly productive during this month, when the hunting seasons are in their final days, and more people are trying the sport even at this early date.

It is in January that the white and black suckers begin their spawning runs into the tributaries of the smaller streams. In an era of spin casting, the cane pole comes back into its rightful place and is used extensively in the sucker runs by bank fishermen.

To the small hook on the end of a line about the length of the cane pole is placed only a fragment of a fishing worm and with the aid of a light sinker the bait is placed in the water often not more than 18 inches deep, preferably where there is swift current. That's the water used by the sucker in its upstream migration.

The fisherman then sits upon a log or stone near a roaring fire and awaits the ever-so-slight tug on his line. Gingerly he picks up his pole, pulling softly the line, and usually on the hook will be found a sucker from eight inches long up to two pounds. The fire is a necessity to ward off some of the coldness and as a means of drying the fisherman's hands as he handles the wet fish and the stringing device. Often a fisherman may catch all he can carry of this early-spawning fish and will feast on his catch for several days.

While the sucker is not a fish high on the desired list by a majority of fishermen, it still is in great demand not only for the early sport it affords but also for its refreshing fishy taste.

For best results the fish must be served piping hot, else it will revert to a raw state. The fish is filled with tiny bones, all through even the meaty sections, and the eater must be alert at all times lest a bone lodge in his throat. But hundreds of fishermen engage in the winter sport of sucker fishing and it is not uncommon to see dozens of persons hovered along a small streambank, even when there is a "skiff" of snow, diligently attempting to lure a sucker on his cane-pole rig.

## WOMAN CHARGED FOR SELLING CHILD

**BUENOS AIRES** — Police reported the arrest yesterday of Marta Benturano, 22, who had reported the kidnaping of her month-old daughter. Authorities said an investigation determined that the mother had sold her daughter for \$160 to a couple who took the baby out of the country.

## Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will offer to the lowest and best bidder until noon December 4, 1971 the following:

1. Approximately 2100 square feet of Ceramic Mosaic floor tile, equal to that pictured on Page 1253 of Montgomery Ward fall and winter catalog.
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By WAYNE RATLIFF, Asst. Supt. 11-25-31.

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## RUPP . . . on Basketball

By ADOLPH RUPP, Head Basketball Coach, University of Kentucky

### THE CHALLENGE

We will start the 1971-72 basketball season here at the University of Kentucky with 11 varsity players, one of the smallest squads in my 40-odd years as head coach of the Wildcats.

The challenge facing these men is terrific, with no opponent on our schedule being classified as a soft touch.

We open Dec. 1 with Northwestern, a Big Ten school that has five starters returning to assure Coach Brad Snyder of having the most experienced team in that conference. Of seven lettermen returning, five had scoring averages in double figures.

We then travel west to Kansas, where we meet my old alma mater, the University of Kansas, and Kansas State. Coach Ted Owens, of Kansas, a fine young man, has outstanding backcourt talent and such big guys as Randy Canfield, 6-9, and Wilson Barrow, 6-6, up front. Bud Stallworth figures to have a good year; we've got our work cut out for us in the field house named after my old coach, Dr. Allen.

Jack Hartman, in his second year at Kansas State — remember them in the UKIT last year? — has four outstanding sophomores and a junior college transfer. They're big and fast out there in Manhattan.

Indiana, which we will meet in Louisville, will be much stronger without George McGinnis, who joined the pros after his second year. Bob Knight, who coached at Army six years—remember him also and his great defense in one of our UKIT's?—is the new coach at Indiana and has some big frontliners, including Joby Wright and Steve Downing.

We don't know much about Michigan State, except that new coach Gus Ganakas is optimistic and he has reason to be. He has nine lettermen returning from last year's team, including the entire front line.

In our UKIT, Missouri returns four starters and eight lettermen, Princeton returns four starters and California has two outstanding seniors and some other fine performers.

Our conference schedule is a big challenge, with some very dark horses. Georgia certainly must rate in that category. I rode home by plane from a meeting in Birmingham with Ken Rosemond recently and he said his Bulldogs would be strengthened by Tim Basset, a 6-8 junior college transfer from Idaho and John Fraley, who transferred from Cincinnati.

A lot of our good friends around here remember Fraley from the days when we tried to recruit him. He wanted to come here after leaving Cincinnati but I don't believe in taking transfers, so we'll be playing against him, Basset and two big boys from the freshman team that gave us trouble last year, along with some fine holdover varsity players.

Louisiana State has got to be a good basketball team. They've got two big boys, Al Sanders, 6-7, and Bill Newton, 6-9, back from last year and a good freshman, Collis Temple, 6-8, who gave us trouble last year. So you can see they'll be plenty big and will have a veteran playmaker in Tommy Hess.

Vanderbilt will be strong and so will be Auburn. With just three lettermen returning, Roy Sinner will rely heavily on a talented group of sophomores down in Nashville this season.

Bill Lynn lost John Mengelt, Auburn's all-time scorer, but Bill looks for a balanced club that should be stronger on the boards and on defense. Henry Harris, their captain, is a solid performer.

Tennessee has a new "TNT" offense, whatever that is, that they're boasting about down there, and I'm anxious to see that in action. They've got Mike Edwards back, and believe me he can shoot, and a 6-11 guy named Len Kosmalski.

One of my "boys," C. M. Newton of Alabama, has his top six scorers and first four rebounders, and all his starters, back along with two of the SEC's top freshmen from last year. Still, he says the conference is so tough he'll have to battle to finish in the first division.

Johnny Neumann came and went in one year at Mississippi, as did our Payne and Indiana's McGinnis, but five members of Neumann's frosh squad, which produced a

## Mercury Content Drops at Ky. Lake

The latest test results show the amount of poisonous mercury in Kentucky Lake fish declined during July, August and September.

The figures were released by the Tennessee Valley Authority, Environmental Protection Agency and the Tennessee Water Quality Control Board.

Last August state Health Commissioner William P. McElwain advised against eating Kentucky Lake fish more than twice weekly because of the high mercury content.

Despite the reduction, game fish still have an average mercury content slightly above the .5 parts per million safety level set by the Food and Drug Administration.

Kentucky Lake mercury contamination has been blamed on mercury wastes dumped into the Tennessee River by an Alabama factory.

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Ft. Carson, Colo. (AHTNC) Nov. 12 — Army sergeant Stephen W. Gamble, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Gamble, Route 80, Lackey, recently was assigned to the 75th infantry at Ft. Carson, Colo.  
Gamble entered the Army in February 1969, received basic training at Ft. Knox, and was stationed in Vietnam. His wife, Sarah, lives in Colorado Springs.

### WILD GRAPES GAVE LAND ITS NAME

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD  
(UK College of Agriculture)

When the first Europeans, the Norse voyagers, first set foot on North American shores they found wild grapes growing in such abundance they immediately dubbed the land, "Vinland."

That was a long time ago, but this wild fruit still remains in similar abundance. A drive along almost any back country road this fall offers convincing proof of this statement.

While a lot of people have no taste for wild grapes, they are a valuable natural resource. More than 70 different song and game birds and 13 species of wild animals feed with relish on this dark fruit of the untamed vine.

To be fit for human consumption, wild grapes must first undergo the softening influences of autumn and the alchemy of frosts. Only then are they at their best. Only when gathered from the vine during an excursion over the autumn-locked countryside do they take on their most delightful tang and flavor.

In olden times, farm wives of the back country set great store by wild grapes. From them they made wonderfully-flavored jellies, marmalades, and a strong vinegar valuable for pickling and for use as a liniment. A bandage of brown wrapping paper soaked in wild grape vinegar has eased the pain of many a farm workhand suffering from a sprained wrist or broken bone.

According to the 1773 travel writings of William Bartram, American Indians felt the same way about wild grapes. "They gather them in great quantities," he said, "and prepare for keeping, by first sweating on hurdles over a gentle fire, and afterwards drying them on their bunches in the sun and air, and store them up for provision."

In eating quality, however, it must be admitted that wild grapes are inferior to domesticated varieties. Yet, had it not been for the native plants, we would not have today's magnificent Concord, Niagaras, and Muscadines.

The story is that when the first English settlers in Virginia and other places along the eastern seaboard tried to transplant and establish Old World varieties, they met with utter failure. Fungus diseases and insect pests of the New World were just too much for them to withstand. It took the skill of early horticulturists and plant breeders to combine the old with the new and produce hardy new species now grown the world over.

Today, there are nearly 800 varieties of grapes in America, developed either by selection and cultivation of native stocks or by grafting European varieties on the roots of American vines. Horticulturists say that most varieties grown in the Eastern United States are of the former kind.

The yield of wild grapes varies greatly from year to year; sometimes, as is the case this year, they are in great abundance. In other years the crop is a total failure.

And it is not only the fruit of this wild plant that is valuable. In spring, country maidens sometimes use the sap from wounded vines to soften and beautify their hair. Then, in summer, the dense foliage of the tangled vines provide sanctuaries for nesting songbirds.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Of abandoned vehicle.

1950 Chevrolet 2-ton dump truck, mdl. 6100, 6 cyl., mtr. No. 9TVG1711, bearing 1970 license FIO-581 Lewis county, registered as the property of Vanceburg Motor Co., Vanceburg, Ky. Vehicle will be sold for cash to highest bidder to satisfy storage charges, at Floyd County courthouse steps on December 18, 1971 at 11 a.m.

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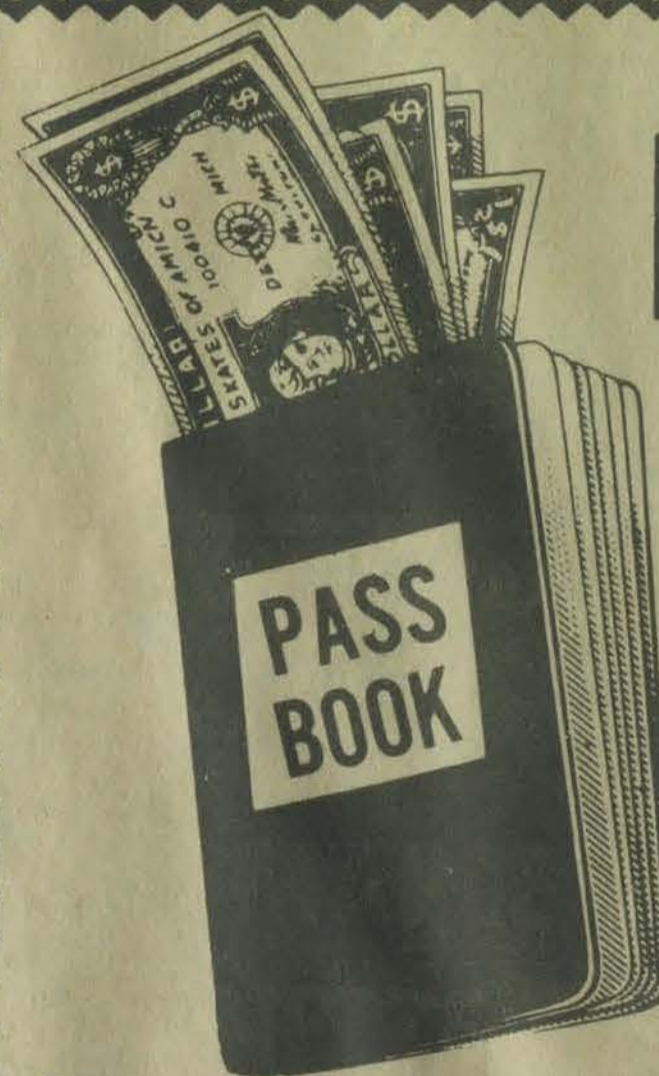


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# Fire-Damaged Lunch Program In Board Plans

The Floyd County Board of Education moved at its Saturday meeting toward package lunches for Betsy Layne school pupils until other arrangements are made to meet the situation created by the recent loss of the school's lunchroom to fire.

The board authorized Superintendent Charles Clark to advertise for bids on equipment necessary for such a temporary lunch program, the state to pay 75 per cent of the cost.

A lease-purchase agreement reached with Hanley Structures will provide under Title I federal funds two mobile classroom structures to be used at the Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg elementary schools for special education classes. These 24 x 30-foot classrooms will be electrically heated and air-conditioned.

Superintendent Charles Clark was authorized to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the old football field at Wheelwright from the Island Creek Coal Company. The old Mare Creek school structure was leased to the Church of Christ. McJunkin Supply Company was low bidder on pipe needed to make gas line changes at the new Eastern high school.

The next board meeting date was changed from New Year's day to the following Saturday. The board also:

Transferred Roland Jones from the post of librarian at Stumbo elementary school to a teaching position there, filling the library vacancy by transferring Sylvania Newman from classroom work.

Named Charles Patton sanitarian for the county schools under the Emergency Employment Act.

Hired as substitute teachers Donald Lee Hall, Naomi Meade, Judy Hall and Linda Turner.

Employed non-certified personnel — Ronald Caudill as bus driver, Hazel Vanover as cook at the Melvin school; and, under Title I, teacher aides, Opal Reynolds at Betsy Layne, Lenore Davis and Marlene Webb at Prestonsburg.

Granted a leave of absence, effective at the end of the first semester, to Sandra Martin, Prestonsburg elementary teacher.

Authorized readvertising of the Dickey Town school.

## RETURN FROM OVERSEAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Price returned recently from Spain and Africa where they went as guests of the Gravelly Tractor Company on an all-expense paid trip.

## Invitation to Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will offer to purchase from the lowest and best bidder, until 12 noon Dec. 15, 1971, the following:

Item 1: Two convection oven ranges, equal to General Electric, C. R. No. 431.

Item 2: Two refrigerators 46 cubic feet, equal to Nor-Lake Model R. T. 46 B.

Item 3: One three-compartment stainless steel sink, 24 inches x 72 inches x 14 inches, with drainboards.

One three-compartment stainless steel sink, 24 inches x 72 inches x 14 inches.

This merchandise to be delivered to Betsy Layne school by Dec. 20, 1971.

Bids must be accompanied by exact description or brochure. For further information contact Blanche Dingus, Lunchroom Supervisor, Floyd County Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
By Wayne Ratliff, Asst. Supt.

# Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

## "Poke and Plantain"

Clip the following recipe for use about the middle of next April; it is a tasty dish that is good for whatever ails you. Gather a generous portion of the crisp young poke shoots—say, about three or four inches high—then pick enough plantain to make about half the mess of salad when cooked. Cook thoroughly with a hog jowl or a generous piece of smoked home bacon. While the greens are simmering, break two raw eggs into the mess and let simmer a while longer. Serve with butter and a sprinkle of vinegar. Also a slice or two of onion will add zip to the dish. This makes a good food that will knock out the winter miasma and give you pep; after eating a few messes of this salad, you will feel like you could bite a ten-penny nail in two!

Years ago, my old family doctor taught me the value of eating poke and plantain as a spring conditioner. As soon as poke and plantain were large enough to eat, he would take a bag, search the fields and stream banks until he had a plenty to cook. He called this food "nature's cleanser" and said it purged the system of its winter miasma and was a natural laxative.

I noticed how many of our local people gather large quantities of the green poke shoots and cook these outdoors in a large brass kettle. They then put this in cans for winter use.

**POKEWEED OR POKEBERRY.**—The botanists know this plant as *Phytolacca Americana*. It is as native to our country as the Indians. The first part of the name is from the Greek and literally means a plant with dark, reddish purple fruits or stems. *LACCA* means lake, which is a dark-red pigment made from cochineal.

Pokeweed has many other uses and names: Pigeon berry, scoke, inkberry and garget. It is noted for developing an enormous root, often as big as a man's thigh. The stems are showy reddish-purple and grow about eight feet high. The leaves are broad, smooth and the flowers are small, white, and formed in long racemes. The berries turn deep purple when ripe and are sometimes used by children to make ink—hence the name Inkberry. Nature knows how to dry out and preserve the pokeberries for the winter use of birds and animals. These berries help out the birds on fall migration, as they stop over to feed on them to gain strength for their long flight south. The berries are eagerly eaten by grosbeaks, robins, cardinals, cedar waxwings, sparrows, bluebirds, bluejays, mockingbirds, mourning doves and bobwhites; they also dine on them sumptuously; they are also eaten by coons, possums, skunks and black bears.

Talk about a plant for setting out and

reclaiming the stripmined spoil banks! That plant is pokeberry. It will grow almost anywhere and thrives on the acid wastelands left by stripminers. Last fall, I saw hundreds of tall poke plants growing on the barren slopes and they were strong and vigorous looking. All of them had an abundant crop of berries for wild life. Its stout roots will hold back the soil from washing. Instead of setting out the puny little locust sprouts to reclaim the land, the Reclamation Departments should plant poke or sow enough seeds to get the plants off to a good start. Of what use to wildlife are the weakly little locusts they set out? Not in 50 years will they produce anything of value. They will not attract birds or animals, but pokeberry plants will spring up and grow on the spoil banks and help to hold the soil and furnish food for wild life. I saw them growing on stripmined areas where few other plants would grow.

Farmers also should plant plenty of poke to help the quail and other birds through a hard winter. It is said that the seeds of poke can lie dormant in the soil for years and then sprout when conditions are favorable. Birds swallow the juicy, sweet-tasting pulp of the berries and pass out the seeds, helping to scatter poke over a wide area. The value of pokeberries to our wild life cannot be measured. It helps to feed our migrating birds over their long route south and feeds our precious bluebirds when snows cover the ground.

The roots of poke are mildly poisonous but they are used by many local people as a medicine. Some warn us against their use but I have many times seen my father put small pieces of poke root in whiskey and use it for rheumatism; it never harmed him in any way as I could tell but seemed to cure his rheumatism. Also most every spring he would put pieces of poke root in nubbins of corn and feed them to the cows; he used it as a remedy for the "scours," as he called it; it was something like bloody

murrain and the poke roots always seemed to relieve the condition. **PLANTAIN**—The most common kind of our region—the kind we pick for spring greens—has red-stemmed leaves, which have beautiful parallel veins. The name, Plantain, comes from the Latin, *Planta*, meaning a foot-print, so-named from the way the leaves lie flat on the ground like a man's naked foot. The Indians called plantain "The White Man's Foot" as they said it "walked" all over the land, and like the white man, it invaded places where it was not wanted. But let's not despise the lowly plantain and call it pest. It is truly one of the most useful plants found in nature. It bears thousands of small seeds on a long stem, which make fine eating for goldfinches, sparrows and other birds. Plantain also has many uses aside from that of tasty spring greens. Lord Culpeper, a famous English herbalist, used the seeds to treat dropsy, epilepsy and yellow "janders". The Indians used the leaves as a poultice for wounds and sores. They even claimed that the juice from plantain leaves would counteract the bite of a rattlesnake. They also used the plantain juice as a remedy for burns, scalds and bleeding ulcers.

Plantain is rich in Vitamins C and K and has a strange factor called "T", which is useful in stopping nosebleed and bleeding of a wound.

The seed capsules of plantain have a most unusual feature. They are formed like a small box and are called a *Pyxis*, which is a Greek word meaning box. When the seeds are ripe, the lid of the box (capsule) falls off to release them.

Our common plantain is known to botanists as *Plantago Rugeili*, so-named for its discoverer, who first wrote about its merits. His name was Ferdinand Rugeil.

While some people abhor plantain as a pest, it is nonetheless one of the most useful plants of nature, which seldom makes anything in vain. Plantain is a soil builder, as it will grow in hard ground and soon loosen up the soil and make it fertile.

## Floyd Exceeds Goal Of U. S. Bond Sales

Floyd is among the six counties in Eastern Kentucky that have exceeded their annual savings bond sales goal. With a 1971 E. and H. goal of \$405,800, Floyd had, with the October totals in, exceeded its goal by \$6,293 with sales of \$412,093.

For Kentucky, sales for the month were \$5,474,663 while cumulative sales reached \$51,770,749 of the \$53,400,000 annual goal. Sales a year ago were \$47,125,322.

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State Courts Making Own Laws?

BY JAMES D. SEWELL  
Executive Assistant

Coordinating Committee Kentucky Traffic Safety

Kentucky laws set the presumptive level for legal intoxication at 0.10 per cent blood-alcohol content by weight. When an individual has consumed enough alcohol to raise the alcohol content in his blood to this amount, he is presumed under the influence of intoxicants.

Despite the fact, however, that Kentucky's breathalyzer program provides prima facie evidence (and often uncontested) in such cases, many of our judges and juries have seen fit to set their own standards, ignoring what is clearly prescribed by law in the interest of the public welfare.

It is not uncommon for an individual whose blood-alcohol content has been shown on the breathalyzer as twice the legal limit or more to be acquitted of the charges of driving while under the influence or to have the charges against him quietly filed away, and in many cases without even receiving a reprimand. In effect, therefore, these courts are setting their own presumptive level much above that fixed by law and found through years of research to be endangering. In fact, many scientists feel the 0.10 per cent level is too high, claiming that driving capabilities are significantly impaired at 0.08 per cent.

But the argument against the courts is heard repeatedly. The public has become steeled against it and sits apathetically while the situation does not change. Some courts and governments, however, have refused to do so and have taken the matter of drinking drivers and traffic accidents in all seriousness.

In Bulgaria, for instance, Radio Free Europe reports that second offenders of the drunk driving law are frequently executed by firing squad. An Arabian motorist at

fault in an injury accident is sentenced to one year in prison and loses his driving privileges for life; but if he survives a fatal accident in which he was at fault, he is beheaded summarily.

Perhaps more practical, yet still stringent, is Japan's policy. Some convicted drunk drivers are sent to special "prisons," where they work normal hours learning principles of traffic safety and the automotive industry. Sweden, long a world leader in the fight against drinking drivers, has established a 0.05 per cent limit for second offenders, and prison terms are not uncommon. Czechoslovakia has a unique law which prohibits any blood-alcohol concentration while driving. In other countries, Iceland has a 0.05 per cent limit, while Austria, Canada, France, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain have a 0.08 per cent limit. In the United States, only Hawaii, Idaho, and Utah have set a 0.08 per cent limit, two points below that prescribed by the Department of Transportation. Twenty-nine states have a .10 per cent level, and the remaining states set it at .15 per cent. Texas has no presumptive level, while Illinois, with a .10 per cent level, has no implied consent law.

In the meantime, Kentucky, with its strong statutes and acceptable alcohol limit, continues to let many of its drunk driving offenders back on the highways, unpunished, while it is they who are responsible for at least fifty per cent of our highway fatalities annually. This is clearly an injustice to the motoring public, and at the same time is a blight on the face of a supposedly fair and impartial democratic system.

Public Safety Commissioner William O. Newman recently quoted two outstanding men of our nation's history, and their statements should apply to these cases, yet too often do not. Over 250 years ago, William Penn said, "Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property. Obedience is the premium we pay for it." In an excessive number of drunk driving cases, there is neither justice nor obedience, since many of our elected officials and our juries see fit to disregard the laws prescribed for our own safety and protection. Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Charles Evans Hughes said in the early part of this century that one may think the Constitution and the government is our security, but it is nothing unless there exists a sound and uncorrupted public opinion to support it. Since our elected officials have passed the laws, it is our duty to obey and support these laws, and to see that those who jeopardize our lives and property through malicious infractions do not go unpunished.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton, of McDowell, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhea, to Mr. Ernie Blake Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Compton, of Sesser, Illinois.

Miss Pack is a senior at McDowell high school. Mr. Compton, a graduate of Sesser, (Ill.) high school, is currently employed as an electrician.

The open-church, double-ring ceremony will take place at Drift Presbyterian Church December 18 at 5 p.m., performed by Dr. Richard Comfort. All friends and relatives are invited.

Federal environmental protection officials told the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission it must protect the entire length of the Ohio River for recreational and public water supply use. The commission originally proposed to give only 40 per cent of the river such protection.

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 recognition. The correspondence continued. May sent the European artist photographs of his landscapes. Finally, the Prestonsburg man wrote—and May thinks this tilted the balances in his favor: "I want to come to Austria—not to sightsee, or for Vienna nightlife—I want to work with you, 14 to 16 hours a day, or as long as our strength lasts, to get all the instruction possible."

The reply to that was word that Neswadba has set his own work aside for the months of January and February, and that for a period of eight weeks Russell May, self-made artist from the Kentucky hill-country, will be his No. 1 project. This from an artist whose works range from landscapes to portraits to abstracts, whose paintings are valued in the thousands of dollars.

The cost of this instruction, travel and other expenses and the loss of work in his sign-painting business here will not be inconsiderable. And May admits he doesn't have the cash to spare.

"But," he declares, "I'm going—if I have to hitch-hike!"

May, who paints for the sheer love of it, vows that he will not permit this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to pass. He is convinced that he owes it to himself to benefit from the tutoring of an artist such as Neswadba, to learn techniques that don't just come naturally.

He even goes a bit farther in his dreams. He dreams of the day when he can close his sign shop and devote all his time to the part of his life that really counts—to creative work on canvas.

In the last four years May has painted 5,000 or more landscapes. All are scenes unsmirched by man, and they have won wide acceptance. Painting is his recreation as well as an act of creativeness. Many mornings, he rises as early as 4 o'clock, hurries to his Lake Drive sign shop and there loses himself in painting.

He began all this when only a boy, long before he did any painting of signs. He painted in his bedroom, and the spattered walls of the room attested to that. Boylike, he dreamed of selling his "pictures," but they didn't sell. Then he learned that he could paint a sign and earn, perhaps, 50 cents. That would get a fellow into the neighborhood movie, or buy a hamburger, or hot dog, and those things were important. He wanted to attend art classes, but he says he didn't, for two reasons: 1. He didn't have the money; and, 2. His father thought this art business was foolishness.

So Russell May painted signs for 34 years.

And now at 50 he's going to make the long trip to Austria, to get that art training he wanted and could not get as a boy... if he has to hitch-hike!

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Under Section V, a 10-month program for which \$82,838 was earmarked, Sam Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was named county detective, and 17 road and bridge workers were hired. Mr. Hale is on leave from the Prestonsburg police department during his service as county detective.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any estate listed is hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address here shown on or before Feb. 1, 1972:

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Mary Jane Hall	Vina Bates	Wheelwright, Ky.
Lula Turner	William Howard Turner	Price, Ky.
Maudie Luxmore	Fred Luxmore	

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
 CLERK, FLOYD COUNTY COURT

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The letter to the new commissioner pointed out that the campsite project is a part of a package which included the Jenny Wiley swimming pool, which has been in use four seasons. "... It is interesting to note," Dr. Archer's letter said, "that the Kentucky Department of Parks will not be paid by the Economic Development Administration for the Jenny Wiley swimming pool until the campsites are completed."

The review of the status of campsites said the Department of Highways has been very cooperative in expediting its part of the project. It added that Calvin Grayson, assistant state highway engineer for planning and programming, has been moving the project through "channels" with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the Department of Motor Transportation as the law requires before federal funds are expended on such projects.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has no objection to the project, but apparently plans reviewed by the bureau, according to the Department of Parks, were made in 1970 and are obsolete. New plans, which do not require the delay of passing "through channels" have been sent to the bureau, however.

Further delay in providing a central campsite, with full facilities, will seriously damage Jenny Wiley State Park as an attraction to tourists, those interested in the project contend.

Last season, camping along Dewey Lake was prohibited, except in two or three specified areas. The Stratton Branch area was also closed to campers. With no modern camping facility in the park, these circumstances were blamed for what many contend has been a marked drop in the number of visitors to Jenny Wiley State Park.

Figures available from the Department of Public Information show a loss in the number of visitors during 1970, as compared with the total in 1969, although in three other parks listed the year 1970 showed a strong gain in visitation. At Jenny Wiley the 1970 total was 1,486,391, a 6.4 per cent drop from the 1969 total of 1,588,622. Figures for the current year will not be available until after Jan. 1.

The 1969-1970 for Natural Bridge State Park at Slade showed a gain of 25 per cent (884,528 in 1970 to 707,622 the preceding year). Pine Mountain State Park, near Pineville, was up 12.5 per cent in 1970, and the increase at Kentucky Dam Village for the year was 14.7 per cent.

**Goble-Roberts News**

George Todd, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith spent three days in Prestonsburg General Hospital. While there he was visited by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, of Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Roberts and family are home after spending four days with Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Springer in Paw Paw, Michigan, where they enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner.

Jim and Brenda Smith spent Thanksgiving with Brenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hall, of Neon.

Mrs. Cal Franko and sons, Kelly and Glen, returned to Detroit, Mich., Sunday evening, after spending a few days here with friends and relatives. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill May. Mr. and Mrs. Franko will assume management and ownership of Foley's Restaurant and Bakery, January 1. Mr. Franko remained in Prestonsburg this week.

Jamie Sue Smith is home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Paintsville.

Thelma Jean Spears and James Lee Lafferty were united in marriage, Nov. 9, at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Prestonsburg by Rev. Clifford Austin. Mrs. Lafferty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Spears, of Goble-Roberts Addition. Mr. Lafferty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lafferty, of Lancer.

Nola Reynolds and Rebel Nelson were married Nov. 27 in Pontiac, Mich., by Rev. Max E. Davis. They will soon be moving from Goble-Roberts Addition to their new home on Abbott Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill May over the weekend.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

New officers were elected last Tuesday at the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meeting at May Lodge. New officers are Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, of Prestonsburg, president; Mrs. Roland Burchett, of Langley, vice-president; Mrs. Clifford B. Latta, of Prestonsburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Scott Collins, of Prestonsburg, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hazel Crisp, of Bevinville, treasurer.

Thirty-two members attended the luncheon meeting.

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intent to kill, was called for trial last Thursday, his attorney filed a motion seeking for Mullins examination to determine his sanity. The defendant was ordered committed to Central State Hospital for observation and examination.

The armed robbery charge against Robert Wayne Benfield and William Clinkscale was filed away, subject to being redocketed. The two were charged with the robbery of the Jenny Wiley Motel, near Auxier. One of the defendants is serving a pen term in Colorado, and the other has not been captured.

Convictions within the week: Joe Hager, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$200 fine; Jimmy Hunt and Ronnie Stratton, breaking and entering, plea of guilty, one year each in the state reformatory (the case of Wallie Collins, who was also charged in the same case, was referred to juvenile court); Otis Newsome, assault and battery, tried in absentia, fined \$500 and given a 12-month jail term.

Charles Martin won a not guilty verdict in his trial on a rape charge. Cases continued included those of Esquire Stone, bribery of a public official, and Earl Wakeland, child desertion, both docketed for Jan. 10; Dora Johnson, shooting and wounding with intent to kill, to Jan. 14. The charge of destroying private property against James Postum was dismissed.

James K. Hall was required to execute bond of \$1,000 that he will not violate any local option law within the next 12 months.

**PTA MEET CANCELLED**

The December meeting of the Betsy Layne PTA, which was scheduled for next Monday evening, has been cancelled.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

James David Wilson, 29, Fairborne, O., and Lessie Ellen Morton, 19, Thelma, Ky., Lonnie Robinson, 22, Martin, and Karon Wireman, 19, Gunlock, Ky., Merlin Dale, 19, and Patricia Ann Watson, 16, both of Ivel. Bobby Gene Newsome, 21, Ligon, and Sally Johnson, 17, Hi Hat. Charles Forrest Gunnels, 19, Eastern and Linda Sue Lumpkins, 16, Manton. Teddy Lynn Keene, 22, and Denise Mead, 19, both of Hi Hat. Donald Elliott, 22, and Maye Hunter, 17, both of Printer.

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Bob Francis, of Sarasota, Fla., renewed his subscription, the other day, and sent along his photograph with several fish which he says he caught. "Thought this might eat your heart out," he added by way of making the chain that connects me to this desk chafe just a bit more.

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# Cooper Urges Federal Legislation For Control of Surface Mining

Senator John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky) last Thursday testified before the Senate Interior Committee concerning strip mining of coal and legislative proposals of his and Senator Howard Baker (R-Tenn). Senator Cooper told the committee, "I believe that legislation can be enacted which will effectively work to regulate surface mining. If the regulation of surface mining is not undertaken quickly, we will face the unhappy prospect of having not only our flat and rolling lands, but even larger areas of our hills and mountain lands, despoiled — and restoration may be impossible."

"Unless immediate action is taken to regulate effectively surface mining, those who desire to operate surface mines will certainly face the prospect of being prohibited from operation," Senator Cooper stated.

The Kentucky Republican told the committee that he believes that surface mining could be prohibited in certain areas, but he does not favor complete prohibition of surface mining. "I cannot do so because, realistically, coal production is needed." Energy demands double every 8 to 10 years. Other energy sources may, in the future, replace the need to strip mine, but they cannot be relied upon now to furnish the necessary energy requirements of the nation, the Kentucky Senator said.

Senator Cooper told the committee that a federal law is required for two reasons: first, because the problems of providing energy and preserving the environment are national problems which require national policy; second, because regulation state-by-state introduces competition for markets which places a premium on low standards, and a statute that will be uniformly applicable is required in equity and fairness.

The program proposed by Senator Cooper would establish a federal-state relationship with federal guidelines and state enforcement. This procedure, establishing a system of primary state regulations, backed up if necessary and enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency, would require 16 to 18 months to develop, Senator Cooper said.

"A serious question arises about what will happen during this year-and-a-half, or two years, if the bill is not promptly

enacted by the Congress. The expansion of strip mining in the past two years would indicate that the problem may by then be insuperable, beyond control, and large areas of our coal-producing states beyond the possibility of rehabilitation. I therefore propose that during this interim period, surface mining be conducted only under Federal authority, with the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency," Cooper stated.

The EPA would be given six months to promulgate criteria and guidelines for the control of surface mining activities. The states would then be given six months to submit a regulatory program which would be required to meet certain criteria, including permit programs.

## Two From Here Attend Southern States Meet

Ollie Wallen, of Prestonsburg, represented Southern States Cooperative's members in the Prestonsburg area at the association's 48th annual stockholders meeting held in Richmond, Va., November 11-12.

Also attending the session was Troy Blackburn, representing Prestonsburg Farm and Home Store, local Southern States retail outlet.

They heard General Manager W. T. Steele Jr., report to the 1500 delegates, guests and employees who attended the session that the cooperative's total volume for the fiscal year, ended last June 30, hit \$150,581,000, an increase of 9.2 per cent over the previous year.

Steele told the group that net savings for the cooperative reached \$4,679,000 — just under last year's figure — after deducting taxes. Savings were also enough to pay dividends on all stock and a 1 per cent patronage refund. In addition, slightly over \$1,000,000 was added to reserves.

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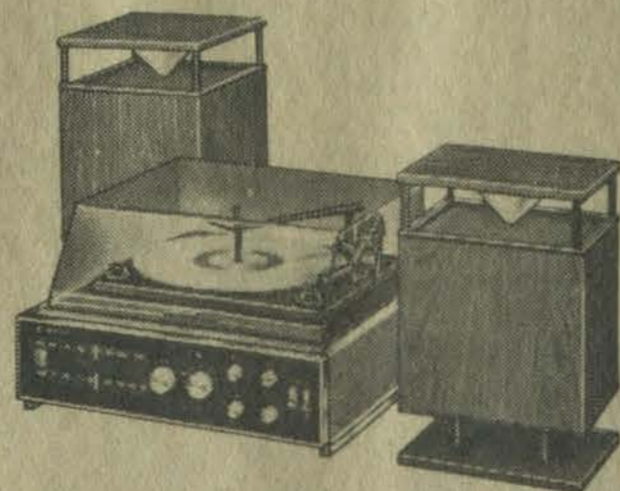
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# 8 of 10 DWI 'Students' Drank Before Reaching the Age of 21

Richmond, Ky.—Of the approximately 500 persons who have attended the Alcohol Re-education Center at Richmond, 83 per cent said they began drinking alcoholic beverages before they were 21 years old, according to director Dr. Jerry L. Miller.

"Since it's illegal in Kentucky to be served in a bar until you're 21, where did they drink it—on the road?" the Eastern Kentucky University traffic safety professor asked.

Among these students who have had their driver's licenses revoked earlier for traffic violations, 88 per cent said they continued to drive without a license.

The goal of the center, begun last March, is to change the drinking and driving behavior of persons convicted of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant (DWI).

The important thing, Miller said, is not to convince them to stop drinking completely, but to make them understand why they should not drive a car when their blood alcohol concentration (BAC) has reached .10 per cent.

A person's BAC is measured by a breathalyzer, but with the aid of a chart it can be computed closely by an individual on the basis of his weight, the amount of alcohol he has consumed and the period of time spent drinking.

Referred to the center by judges in Richmond, Winchester, Paris and Fayette county, "students" must attend classes at the center four consecutive weeks to obtain credit for the course.

During that time students complete two unsigned questionnaires and a written evaluation of the course.

The students have ranged in age from 16 to 72 and their educational background has ranged from no formal education whatsoever to the Ph. D. level.

Ninety per cent said they had drunk nothing but beer the night of their arrest and 67 per cent felt they were not hazardous drivers when they were picked up for DWI.

All those enrolled in the class registered a .10 per cent BAC on a breathalyzer at the time of arrest or refused to submit to the test, automatically resulting in a six-month revocation of their operator's license, subject to appeal, under Kentucky's implied consent law.

Nearly half (45 per cent) had no car insurance. More than 75 per cent has had previous arrests. They were not asked to elaborate on earlier charges.

One-third felt they had a drinking problem before they came to class. Asked if they would consider seeking help if they had a drinking problem, 95 per cent said they would but only 60 per cent knew where to find help.

All students are given the telephone number and address of the Richmond Comprehensive Care Center, and Miller says a few have sought help there after attending his course.

Other members of the family drink in 73 per cent of the cases, but 75 per cent answered "yes" when asked "Do other members of your family object to your drinking?"

Persons could check more than one answer regarding the frequency of their drinking. Seventeen per cent said they drink daily, 58 per cent drink on weekends, 41 per cent drink at parties, eight per cent drink in the mornings, 21 per cent in the afternoons and 52 per cent at night.

Eighty-eight per cent said their DWI arrest would change their drinking and driving habits.

Almost all (99 per cent) said the course helped their understanding of alcohol and its effect on people and recommended the course be continued.



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Sylvia Skeans, president of AMVETS Auxiliary Post No. 27 of Martin, presents the Post's check in the amount of \$115 to Dr. George P. Archer (left) and Ed Music (at right) for the War Memorial at Archer Park here.

## A Long Row To Hoe

By Billy C. Clark

I was standing in the schoolhouse yard and the snow was almost a foot deep. The wind picked up the dry flakes on top of the crust and whipped them into my face as if it were mad at me. I was trying to keep my feet warm until school began, at least a half hour away, by kicking them against a tree. "Are those the only shoes you have to wear?" the teacher asked as she walked across the schoolhouse yard.

The sole on the right shoe was loose and the snow had caked under it, forming a lump that caused me to walk with a limp. It would take a stick to pry it out and a few more steps in the snow would bring it back. "Why your feet are almost out on the naked snow," she exclaimed.

I kicked around at the heavy crust of the snow. "If Mom crosses the river this Saturday she's going to try to find me another pair."

"You poor little thing." "You ought to see the shoes that my brother Jerry's wearing," I said. "When I got his he got James's, and Mom says that James has the biggest feet of any boy his size in the valley. Took big feet from Grandpa Hewlett."

Two days later when I came home from school Mom was all smiles. A large box was in front of her and inside the box were two pairs of brogans, one pair for me and one pair for Jerry.

They weren't ordinary brogans, to be sure. Across the toes were large metal plates, and on the heels and tips of the toes small hobnails stuck out like buck teeth. The teeth would dig into the earth and give you a solid footing.

Jerry frowned when Mom asked him to try on the brogans for size. He was about

the most ungrateful person I've ever known when it came to wearing shoes like these. Dad was the same as Jerry. When he asked, "Where did they come from?" "They come from relief," Mom said. "Billy's teacher recommended them."

"Take them back!" Dad shouted, and for the first time I saw fury in his eyes. "I may be poor but I ain't taking handouts from them people. Not while I'm able to work!" Mom began to cry.

But later that night after we'd all gone to bed I heard Dad say to her, "All right, Bert. I know they need shoes. I worry about it all the time. It would take a long time to buy them."

"The weather is cold," said Mom. "There's good leather in those shoes," Dad agreed.

I was happier than ever about the brogans. They were better shoes than I had thought. Dad knew his leather.

Before the week was out I learned we weren't the only boys at the schoolhouse that had them. Sid Taylor had a pair and they were so new that the leather smelled inside the schoolroom. And his older brother Hyford had a pair too. Both Jerry and Hyford felt they were above wearing the brogans. So they had scuffed the new leather with rocks until the shoes looked like they'd been worn on two battlefields before the government had decided to release them. Then Jerry sneaked a file from Dad's basement and he and Hyford filed the hobs off, to keep from sounding like a team of shod horses across the boards of the schoolhouse floor.

I was proud of my brogans. I especially liked the silver plate across the toes. You could slide the steel toe against the side of a rock and send out sparks for two feet ahead. As Jerry and I walked to school, I sparked every rock in the path and for a good-sized rock I left the path. I'd rear back with my foot and the sound of steel against rock would carry for along distance in the quiet of morning.

Jerry would frown and squint his eyes toward the schoolhouse yard, sure that everyone there had heard the sound.

If I found a flat rock along the path I would step on top of it and scrape, and the sound would drift off like pulling a corncob over a washboard. I stepped on leaves and paper until so much gathered on the hobs that I had to stop and tear them loose.

Finally Jerry said to Mom one evening, "Either make him stop sparking rocks and picking up leaves and paper or make him take off the steel plates and hobs."

"There're my shoes," I insisted, brushing the brogans to keep the leather looking new.

"Don't you spark the rocks on purpose," said Mom. "You'll wear out the shoes."

Now Jerry walked ahead of me on school mornings, far ahead. He pretended he didn't hear the sound of the plates over the rocks. Tap, tap, tap, tap! You wouldn't have thought he was with me at all.

### IN APPRECIATION

The William Sexton Family would like to express our appreciation to all the wonderful people who in anyway assisted us on the death of our husband and father, and to those who sent flowers, food or in any way helped us during those sad hours.

Especially do we want to thank the ministers, James Reed, L. P. Tussey and Creed Reed, the singers of the Hueysville Church of Christ, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service, and the singers and members of the Salt Lick Community Church for their assistance and use of the church.

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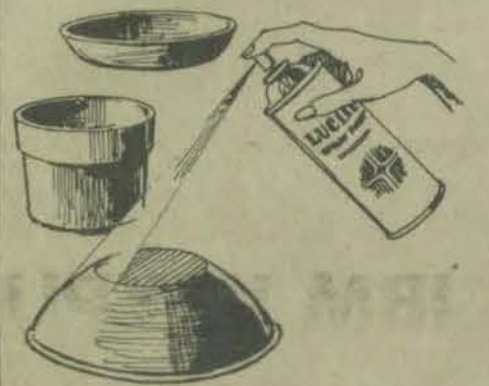
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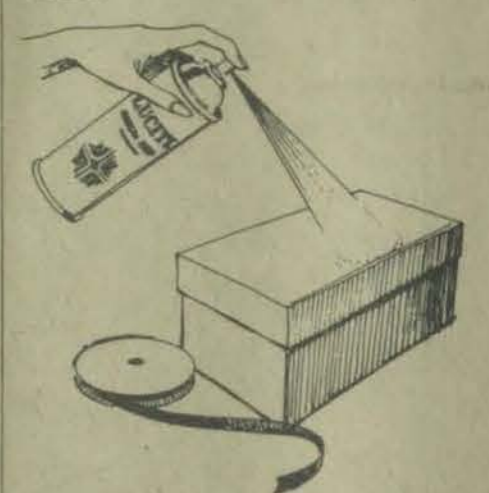
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**TABLE DECORATIONS** — Along a roadside, in a field or vacant lot, pick an arrangement of long grasses, thistles, cattails, milkweed pods, and large leaves, and let dry for a few days. Then spray with bright red, green, silver or gold Lucite. This not only adds color but stiffens and preserves such natural decorations. At Christmas, replace some of the weeds with pine or holly sprigs, leave some natural color, spray others gold or silver.



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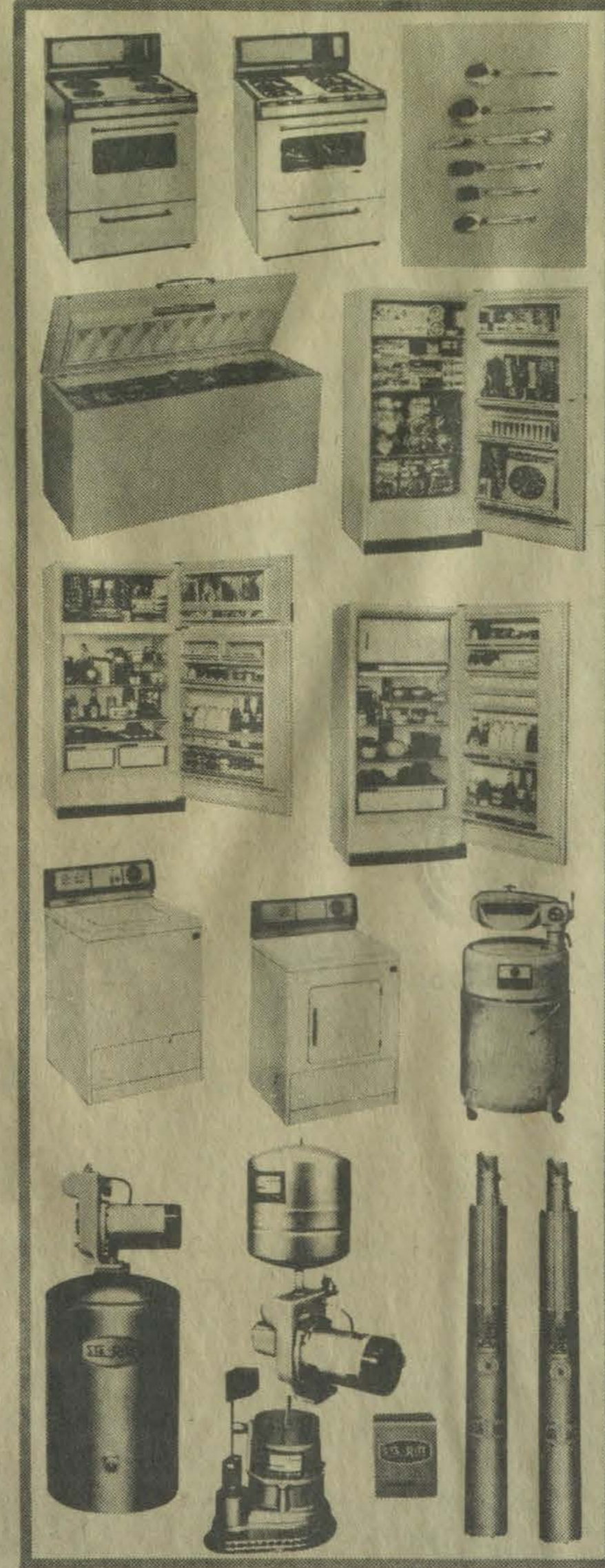
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Open house was observed and many friends and relatives were greeted during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Damron were presented many gifts.

**"Red Tape" Requirements Less Rigid, Says VA**

As part of a continuing program to "cut red tape", Veterans Administration announced today that a lost birth certificate or marriage license will no longer be the big problem it once was for those who apply for veterans benefits. Less formal proof of marriage and birth is now acceptable under new VA regulations.

Officials noted that a new regulation became effective October 27, and that it covers payments of compensation, pension, dependency and indemnity compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphan children.

They explained that VA now accepts a veteran's certified statement of marriage, provided neither he nor his wife has been married before, and the agency has no contradictory information on file.

VA also accepts a widow's certified statement of marriage, if agency records substantially support her statement.

Similarly, a veteran's certified statement on the birth of a child of his marriage is acceptable as proof of age and relationship, again, barring VA information to the contrary.

In the case of a deceased veteran, the other parent's certified statement on the birth of the veteran's child is sufficient, provided VA records corroborate the statement.

VA officials pointed out that before the regulation change, the agency required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

**A BIG STONE DAISY FOR GENERAL LEE**

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**Ms. May Blanche Woody**  
Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Methodist church in Middlesboro for Mrs. May Blanche Woody, 92, who died last Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home following a two-month illness.  
Born in Portsmouth, O., she was a daughter of A. R. and Sarah Jane Long McFarland and had been a member of the Middlesboro Methodist church for 80 years. Her husband, William Allen Woody, died in 1962.  
Survivors include seven sons, Floyd Woody, of Jenkins, Walter A. Woody, of Daytona Beach, Fla., Kenneth Woody, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Ray Woody, of Bellbrook, O., Robert G., John A., and Richard Woody, of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Florence L. Marshall, of Allen, and Mrs. Jennie Jarboe, of Jenkins; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Pishon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Letitia Evans Shields, of Columbus, O.; 31 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.  
The body was taken to Middlesboro by Hall Brothers Funeral Home where burial was made in Memorial Gardens.

**George Prater**  
George Prater, 88, of Garrett, died Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.  
Born at Garrett, he was a son of Lice and Ann Thacker Prater and was a retired farmer.  
Survivors include a brother, Boomer Prater, of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Collins, of Coalton.  
Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by Talmage Allen and Chester Lucas, ministers. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Anna E. Shepherd**  
Five-month-old Anna Elizabeth Shepherd, daughter of Roger and Betty Lou Bray Shepherd, died at their home at Hunter, Saturday.  
In addition to the parents, survivors include three sisters, Loretta, Dorothy, and Tonda Sue, and a brother, Ricky Lee, all at home.  
Funeral services were conducted at the home of Woots Shepherd at Hunter at 11 a.m., Tuesday, by ministers of the Free Will Baptist church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hite under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Amanda Langdon May**  
Mrs. Amanda Langdon May, 91, widow of Johnny P. May, died Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness.  
A native of Getaway, O., she was a daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Gibson Langdon. During World War I she was a registered nurse on the staff of the Hatfield-Kessler Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. and later did private nursing. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here for many years. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1959.  
A sister, Mrs. Birdie Simpson, of Ironton, O., survives. Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) from the chapel of the Carter Funeral home by the Rev. W. M. Pope, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be made at 2 p.m. the same day in the Langdon cemetery, near Getaway, Ohio.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude to all who extended sympathy at our time of sorrow on the loss of our beloved husband and father, John R. Shell. We wish to extend a special thank you for the generous offering of food and flowers, to the ministers and singers, and for the kind and efficient service of Carter Funeral Home.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the family of Della M. Hamilton, wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness upon the passing of our beloved mother. We also want to thank all the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, those who sent flowers and food, and especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for kind and efficient service.  
**THE FAMILY**

**HUNLEY RECOGNIZED**  
**KNOB NOSTER, Mo.**—Technical Sgt. Joseph R. Hunley, Jr., son of Mrs. Malta W. Hunley, of South Point, Ohio, has been named **PRIDE** (Professional Results in Daily Efforts) Man at Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
Sergeant Hunley, an administrative supervisor, was recognized for his outstanding efforts in the PRIDE program to reduce U. S. Air Force operational costs and increase unit efficiency and combat readiness. He is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.  
The sergeant, who has served in Vietnam, is a 1951 graduate of Prestonsburg (Ky.) high school. He attended Mississippi Southern College. His wife, Bernadine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edwards of Rt. 1, Boyce, La.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Maloney's will open three new discount stores in eastern Kentucky in 1972. We need men interested in a growth future in the retail business. Two of the successful applicants to this same ad last April are already in management positions. Tell us about your background in a letter to Mr. Black, Maloney Enterprises, Inc., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353. 12-9-2f.

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## Obituaries

**Mrs. Gladys C. Ellison**  
Mrs. Gladys Conley Ellison, 52, formerly of this county, died at Memorial hospital in Lima, O., November 20.  
Survivors include her husband, Ernest R. Ellison; five brothers, Carl Conley, of Loveland, O., Dennis Conley, of Wabash, Ind., Billy Joe Conley, of Ada, O., Frank and Herber Conley, both of Lima; three sisters, Mrs. Golda Trusty, of Alger, O., Mrs. Ruth Wright, of Ada, O., and Mrs. Lillie Patton, of Mansfield, O.  
Funeral services were conducted at the Hanson Funeral Home in Alger, O., by the Revs. Douglas Ward and Ellis Conley, ministers of the United Baptist church.

**Tom J. Mullins**  
Tom J. Mullins, 76, of Hi Hat, died Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.  
Born at Bevinsville, he was a son of William and Menda Bryant Mullins and was a member of the Little Nancy Regular Baptist church. He was a retired miner and member of UMWA Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Bryant Mullins; his step-mother, Mrs. Lillie Mullins, of Hurley, Va.; three sons, Ira and Hatler Mullins, both of Hi Hat; Frank Mullins, of East Point; three daughters, Mrs. Menda Davis, of Albion, Mich., Mrs. Linda Compton, of East McDowell, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, of Columbus, O.; four brothers, Jake, Harry, Fleming and Dave Mullins, all of Hurley, Va.; seven sisters, Mrs. Larcie Whitt, of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Suzie Blankenship, and Mrs. Mary Luster, both of Blackey, Va., Mrs. Liza Scarberry, Mrs. Florence Mullins, Mrs. Pearl Scarberry, Mrs. Maggie Mullins, all of Hurley, Va.; 36 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Basil Mullins**  
Basil Mullins, 71, of Auxier, died Sunday at Prestonsburg General hospital following an illness of five days.  
A native of Virginia, he was a son of James and Betty Branham Mullins and was a retired miner. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America and a veteran of World War I. Before his retirement, he was employed by U. S. Steel in Gary, W. Va.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Geneva Mitchell Mullins; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Dixon, of Phyllis; a half-brother, Jimmy Dorton, of Lincoln Park, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Elsie Counts, of Haysi, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the Auxier Free Will Baptist church by the Revs. T. A. Patton and John Frank Ratliff. Burial was made in the Colley cemetery at Breaks, Va., under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Latest tests show mercury contamination in Kentucky Lake fish declined during July, August and September. However, contamination remains above the .5 parts per million federal safety level.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
**FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT**  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14596

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**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**DAVE CAMPBELL, DEFENDANT**  
By virtue of default judgment entered by the Floyd Quarterly Court in the above-styled action on October 26, 1971, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, December 27, 1971, being the first regular day of the December term of the Floyd County Court, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the hereinafter described property to satisfy the debt of the plaintiff, The Bank Josephine, to-wit, the sum of \$40.86, together with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from October 26, 1971, and the costs of said action. Said property is identified as follows:  
One 1959 Green Chevrolet automobile bearing 1971 Floyd County License No. 287-502.  
Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, this 7 day of December, 1971.  
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Floyd County, Kentucky  
12-9-3f.

**Ruth Scalf Clark O'Neil**  
Mrs. Ruth Scalf Clark O'Neil, 90, died Friday at the home at Manton of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. May, with whom she lived.  
Born at Gulgare, she was a daughter of James and Rebecca Scott Scalf and had been a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church in Pikeville for the past 40 years. She was twice married, first to William C. Clark, and later to Michael O'Neil, both of whom preceded her in death.  
Survivors, besides Mrs. May, include two sons, Emery E. Clark, of Ormond Beach, Fla., and James V. Clark, of Williamson, W. Va.; nine grandchildren, nine grand-children, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Martin Free Will Baptist church by the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. William H. Amburgey. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery at Prestonsburg under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Jack Pearson**  
Jack Pearson, 28, management assistant at the Wise Cafe here, was killed early last Wednesday night in a head-on collision of his auto and another vehicle on U.S. 23, six miles south of Louisa.  
Mr. Pearson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Urbana, O. He had been associated with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise in the operation of their restaurant here for the last three months.  
Survivors include his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at Urbana, and burial was made at Milton, Ohio.

**Robert May**  
Robert May, 61, prominent Salyersville man, died Sunday, November 28, at Veterans hospital in Huntington, following an extended illness.  
Born in Magoffin county, he was a son of Warrick and Lena Adams May. Former mayor of Salyersville, he served as City Clerk until illness forced his retirement. A veteran of World War II, he was also associated with Martin's Department Store in Salyersville for several years, and was a member of the Methodist church.  
Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth May Francis, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sabo, of Alliance, O.  
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 30, at the Prater Memorial Methodist church by the Revs. John Dean and Carl Mullins. Burial was made in the Gardner cemetery at Salyersville.

**Volunteer Support**

**WITH PRACTICED HAND,** technician Cathie Bessinger operates centrifuge at the March of Dimes Prenatal Care Clinic in Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Bessinger, a Junior League member, is among the volunteers from leading women's organizations who co-sponsor prenatal care projects with the voluntary health organization. Their aim: improving the quality of life at birth and prevention of birth defects. January is March of Dimes month.

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**GRETHEL NEWS**

**HOMEMAKERS MEET**

The Grethel Homemakers Club met, November 24, at the John M. Stumbo school. The president, Cosetta Newsome, presided and the devotional was given by Avalia Hall. The members have been selling Christmas candles and centerpieces for a Christmas project in order to raise money for the club.

The club voted to have its Christmas dinner at the John M. Stumbo school, December 18, at 2 p.m. Preparations are being made by Golda Mae DeRossett and Pearl Newsome. The lesson was given by Francis Pitts, who showed members various projects made by other clubs in the county. Refreshments were served by Golda Mae DeRossett and Pearl Newsome.

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**To Ask Assembly Action To Relieve Doctor Shortage**

A study released by the Legislative Research Commission recommends the 1972 General Assembly take action to put more doctors in small towns and rural areas.

The study noted Kentucky had a shortage of 1,540 physicians in 1970 and the situation will grow worse if nothing is done.

The shortage was greatest in rural counties with Jackson county having only one doctor.

Robertson and Menifee counties also have only one doctor for a combined population of 6,000 persons.

The study shows Kentucky has one practicing doctor for every 998 persons, compared to a national average of one per 750.

The study recommended that: Each state medical school receive \$300,000 annually for the family practice department; a scholarship fund be established for medical students to be trained in "the specialty of family practice;" the legislature permit communities to contract on a yearly basis for the services of a licensed doctor.

**Hi-Mom Contest Ends December 10**

Gene E. Layne, president of Local 10317, Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, said this week that time is running out for families wishing to win a free telephone call from a serviceman or woman overseas.

Entries from moms, dads, sisters, brothers or wives who have relatives in the military service on foreign soil must be received by Dec. 10. Winning families in the Prestonsburg area will be announced on Dec. 11.

The CWA Local is sponsoring one call in this area as part of the union's 15th Hi-Mom Program, according to Layne. He said that the names of winners will be chosen by Rev. W. O. Jagers at 7 p.m.

All that is necessary to enter the contest is send your name, address and telephone number on a postcard to CWA Local 10317, Hi-Mom Program, P. O. Box 562, Prestonsburg.

**ANCIENT ROME FORT TO BE SPARED**

LONDON — Housing authorities have agreed to raise the level of a new highway planned for Dover to save the ruins of an ancient Roman fort there.

**MSU Frosh To Play PCC Here Tonight**

The Morehead State University freshman basketball team will play the Prestonsburg Community College Highlanders at Prestonsburg high school gymnasium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

Morehead's team has two McDowell products, Glenn and Mike Turner, in its lineup. Many of last year's stars of the 15th region will be in the lineup for Prestonsburg Community College.

There will be a preliminary game at 6 p.m. between the Prestonsburg Community College faculty and the Intramural All-Stars.

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**WORKSHIP STUDENTS.**—These students work in the Pikeville College workshop and Work-study programs. From left to right, they are Ali Tafakornia and Tahereh Ghity Gholam, from Iran, and Billie Jo Thacker and Thaniel Thacker, of Pike county. The two students from Iran work on the workshop program on campus, the other two, on the work-study program off campus. Miss Thacker works in the Lonesome Pine Council Boy Scout office, and Mr. Thacker at the Methodist Hospital.

**MAYTOWN NEWS**

Mrs. Marcella Bailey has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mrs. Luna Halbert spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbert at Martin.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Pearl Bradley and Susie were Miss Bonnie Bradley, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawes and daughter, Chesapeake, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bradley and daughters, Belfountain, Ohio, Mrs. Zada Ratliff, Harlan and Dorothy, Paulding, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and daughter, Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howard and Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bradley, of Pyramid, Coy Bradley, Oxford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bradley and daughters, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Bradley and Gay, of Drift.

Mrs. Gladys Wolfe and Mrs. Augusta Carter, of Columbus, Ohio, visited their father, Claude Rowe, and other relatives during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Pearl Bradley and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Zada Ratliff, Harlan and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and daughter, Coy Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Bradley and Gay and Miss Bonnie Bradley were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howard and Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent spent last weekend in Washington D. C., visiting Bob, Mike and Pat Tallent and also attended a basketball game at George Washington University. Mr. and Mrs. Tallent visited friends at Roanoke, Va. on their way to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Little and children, of Lexington, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Trilby May.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Turner and David, of Vienna, Va., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, for several days last week.

Postmaster Edward F. Robinson attended a postal meeting in Pikeville, Friday.

Roger Ratliff, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Dudley, and Mr. Dudley.

Mrs. Trilby May was hostess at a family dinner Thanksgiving to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Lula Allen, of Eastern, and also her grandson, Charles Little, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Willard, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Trilby May, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowling have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Bowling accompanied them here and spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberta Sloan, of Pikeville, and her aunt, Mrs. James Allen.

Mrs. Charles Pence and daughters left Saturday for their home in Altemonte Springs, Fla, after a week's visit with her father, Dr. C. L. Allen, and her sister, Mrs. David Conley, Mr. Conley and family. Mrs. Conley was hostess at the family Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and Kim spent last Friday night and Saturday in Lexington, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnett, Gregg and Angie and Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne spent Thanksgiving weekend in Ohio and Michigan, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Allen was the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Turner, of Wayland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Turner, of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Silver Springs, Tenn. The Bennetts own and operate the lodge at Arrowhead Lake, most popular place for fishing by Harriet and Lois. Harriet entertained the Bennetts and the Turners, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perkins, Regg and Philip, of Columbia, Tenn., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Justice and sons, of Lexington, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stephens, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Justice, of Pageant Hills, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurnal Click and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Webb and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen entertained his father, Dr. J. H. Allen and his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, to Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, of Springfield, Ohio, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks and children, of Morrel, Ohio, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hicks and also of relatives in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were guests for dinner at the Steak House, Sunday, of Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fannin, Amber and Joe Tom, of Findlay, Ohio, spent the weekend before Thanksgiving here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Burchett, and Mr. Burchett.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gibson and Teddi and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin, of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Kathy and Forrest, of Lebanon, Ohio.

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We want to thank all the wonderful people who comforted us with their kindness upon the passing of our dear father and grandfather, Wm. G. Africa. We are especially grateful to those who sent flowers, to the veterans who planned and carried out the military services at graveside, to Rev. Pope for his comforting words, and to the Floyd Funeral Home for its efficient service.

MRS. BERNARD TACKETT AND FAMILY

**ON VIETNAM DUTY**

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Master Sgt. James E. Branham, son of Mrs. Cora L. Branham, of Betsy Layne, Ky., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Branham, a physical conditioning technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. The sergeant, a 1953 graduate of Oceana (W. Va.) high school, attended San Bernardino (Calif.) Valley College.

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Hubert Spurlock, Brenda Spurlock, infants, of Martin, Ky., Charles E. Spurlock, infant, of Honaker, Ky., Rebecca Spurlock, Martin, Ky., Riggie Spurlock and Arnold G. Spurlock, infants, of Canton, O., Sophie Roberts, H. K. Spurlock, Amalee Spurlock, John Spurlock, Hobert Spurlock, Goldia Spurlock, Brumler Spurlock, Vannie Spurlock, Bonnie Branham, Herbert Spurlock, Delores Spurlock, Linda K. Spurlock, Teddy Spurlock, Kenneth Spurlock, Bonnie Sue Spurlock.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 5 term, 1971 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of Dec., 1971 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same land heretofore conveyed Morgan Gayhart and Bessie Gayhart, his wife, deceased, intestate, by Deed of July 31, 1950 from Beatrice W. Scott, widow, as recorded August 4, 1950 in Deed Book 145, page 536 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and being the same property that has descended to parties of the first part by distribution, descent and inheritance from the late Bessie Gayhart, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the river and right of way of Pike Floyd Coal Company, thence with said line to the public road; thence about 100 feet to the intersection with Bridge View Avenue of Betsy Layne, Kentucky; thence with said Bridge View Avenue about 200 feet to a planted stone at a culvert or drain pipe; thence crossing the bottom to a Willow on bank of River; thence down with said river as it meanders to place of beginning.

This property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Bessie Gayhart.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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ALBERT A. BURCHETT  
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For example, let herbs help rid your gardens and yards of pests. A bed of herbs is beautiful, fragrant and useful. The herbs attract bees, which are needed to pollinate our fruit trees and vegetables. The herbs also help keep my garden pest-free.

Take beans. All bugs love beans. Alternate your bean rows with cabbage, with a small mint plant between every third or fourth hill of cabbage. This, I find, routs the Japanese bean beetle and the cabbage worms. Also you will have fresh mint to use in your cooking and summer drinks. After the mint has died down, pull it up and mulch around your late cabbages. It will work up until harvest, then prevent the wintering over in the ground of insect larvae.

To keep flies and ants out of my house, I prefer to use no sprays in my cabinets, on drain boards and around my baseboards. I will not use the no-pest strips that can be absorbed in the food we eat. I sure have no use for a germ-laden fly swatter. If flies do get in the house, all you will have to do is bring in a small sprig of basil, and they all leave. I keep a bush of basil growing in a flower pot on my kitchen window. No fly problem! Another pleasant way is to plant some tansy by the back door as it, too, will repel flies and keep the ants away.

By sowing radishes in with your cucumbers, muskmelon, watermelon, summer and winter squashes, you will repel the hateful cucumber beetle, plus having a steady, ready crop of radishes for table use.

Nasturtiums planted around trees, shrubs and roses will prevent aphids.

Marigolds will repel and prevent Mexican bean beetles and nematodes. A few other pest repellents and garden beautifiers are asters, cosmos, and chrysanthemums. Can there be a more beautiful way to fight back at all the pests we all have in our gardens?

Would you like to attract bees and hummingbirds and at the same time drive rats away from your chicken houses, barns and other buildings? Plant bee balm and mint alternately around these places.

Don't throw away your old coffee grounds; they stop the onion nematodes. Fresh coffee grounds mixed and sown with carrot seeds will prevent the carrot worm.

I find this less work and immeasurably safer than spraying my food with poisons. And so much more pleasant to smell and see.

ASCS CONVENTION SLATED

The Floyd County ASCS Committee chairman, W. V. Woods announces that the ASCS county convention will be held Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at the county ASCS office.

ARMED FORCES VOLUNTEERS



WALTER C. BARTRUM

THOMAS H. BARTRUM

Sp-4 Walter C. Bartrum, of the U. S. Army, and Cpl. Thomas H. Bartrum, of the Marine Corps, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Z. Bartrum, of Martin, are volunteers in the armed forces. The Army specialist is stationed in Vietnam. Before enlisting, he attended Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville after graduating in 1969 from Martin high school. Last month, he was promoted to the rating of E-5. He is scheduled to end his overseas duty, next January.

His brother, who recently spent a furlough with his parents, attended Martin high school prior to his Marine Corps service. He was graduated from the Engineer Equipment Mechanic School at Camp LeJeune, N. C., and is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif. for further training.

Akers Wins Award  
In MSU Art Show

Morehead, Ky. — James Hudson, Jr., Lexington senior at Morehead State University, received the grand prize in the Kappa Delta charity art show at MSU's Claypool-Young Art Gallery.

Hudson's oil painting, "Tornado in Kansas", was selected as the top oil painting and the outstanding work in the show.

Other first-place winners were Audra Clark, of Catlettsburg, for her watercolor, "Autumn Snow", and Pat Marchese, of Mt. Sterling, for a drawing entitled, "Nairobi Trio".

Second-place winners were Margo Adams, of Russell, oil painting; Gary Akers, of Grethel, watercolor; and Lillian Boyer, of Lexington, etching.

Pvt. Denizil D. Hale  
Completes 10-Week Course

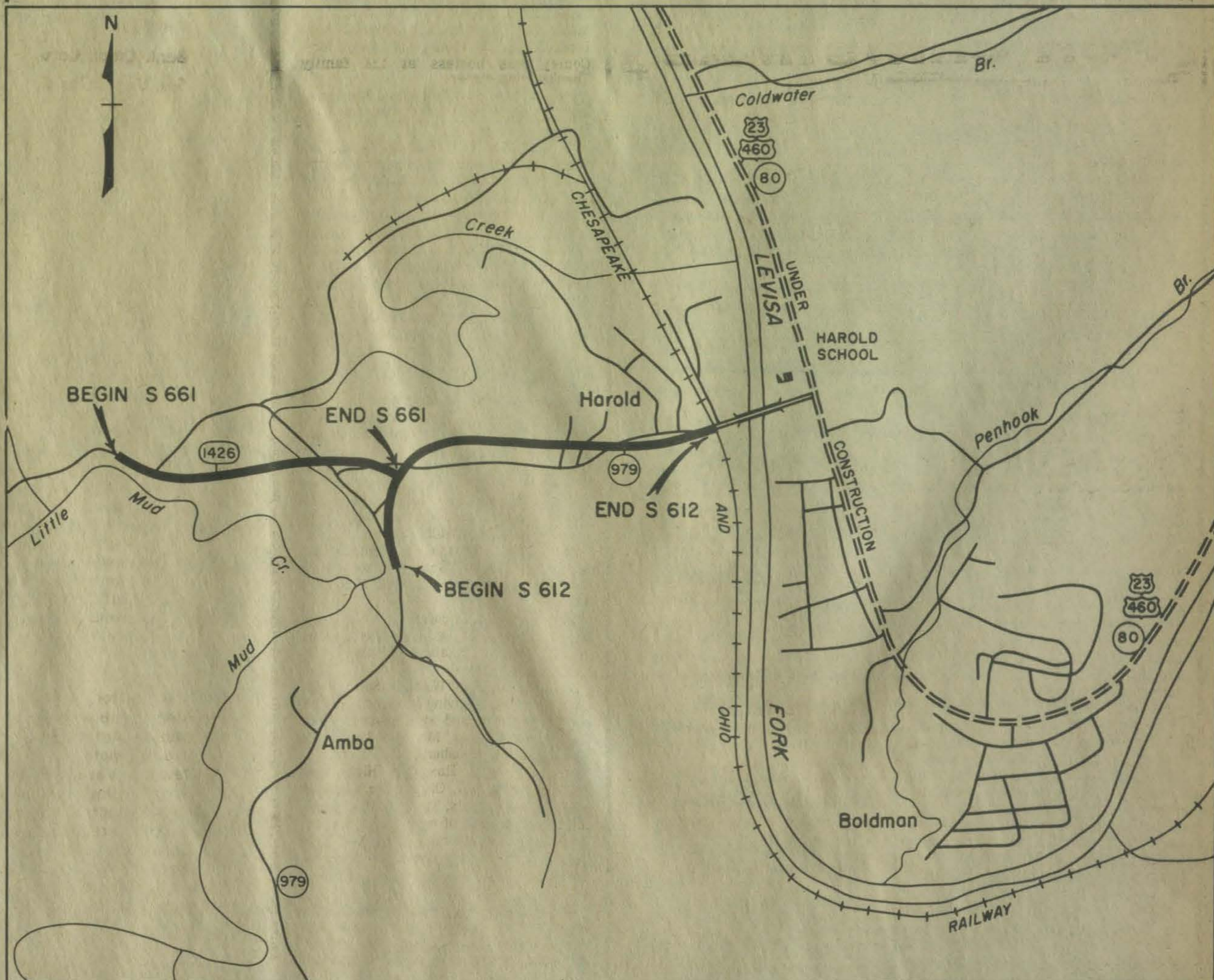
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (AHTNC) Nov. 19 — Army Private Denizil D. Hale, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wornie Hale, Hueysville, recently completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U. S. Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Hale learned to perform routine patient care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. He also received instruction in the transportation of sick and wounded by ground, air and water means.

Pvt. Hale entered the Army in June of this year and completed basic training at Ft. Knox. He is a 1964 graduate of Garrett high school.

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LEGAL NOTICE  
CORRIDOR PUBLIC HEARING



A Highway Corridor Public Hearing is scheduled on Thursday, December 16, 1971 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing local time, in the Harold Elementary School in Harold, Kentucky to afford all interested persons and those affected by the roadway improvements of the Harold-Mud Creek Road, KY 979 and KY 1426, S 162 (6) and S 661 (2), beginning approximately 0.3 mile west of the KY 979-KY 1426 junction and extending east to a point immediately west of the KY 979-C&O Railroad Crossing at Harold, a distance of 1.10 miles, an opportunity to become fully informed about the proposed project. Said persons are invited, and encouraged, to attend and express their views on the Highway Corridor including social, economic, environmental and other effects of alternates.

Project exhibits will be on display for public review at the District Highway Office in Pikeville, Kentucky, at the site of the Hearing, and at the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, from now until the day of the Hearing. In order for specific questions to be answered concerning the proposed project, Highway Department personnel will be at the Harold Elementary School from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 1971, and at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 1971.

The Draft Environmental Statement will be available for reviewing and copying in the District Office at Pikeville, Kentucky from this day forward.

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Exhibits and other pertinent information developed by the Department of Highways, and written views received from local, state and federal agencies and other public officials will be reviewed and discussed by the Department representatives at the Public Hearing, and will be available for inspection and copying at the District Office at Pikeville. The procedure and tentative schedule for acquiring right of way and the Relocation Assistance Program will also be discussed during the Public Hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits will be accepted at the Public Hearing and made a part of the Hearing record. Additional statements may be submitted to the District Office of the Department of Highways, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 within ten days after the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing is being conducted pursuant to the Federal Aid Highway Act U.S.C., its revisions and as required by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Policy and Procedure Memorandum 20-8 dated January 14, 1969.

WENDELL BAYES  
District Engineer  
Department of Highways  
Pikeville, Kentucky



# TIDBITS

Of Kentucky Folklore

## "INTRODUCTION"

In September, 1935, Dr. Gordon Wilson, chairman of the Department of English at what was then Western Kentucky State Teachers College published a short article in a handful of newspapers. He thought that there might be enough interest in "Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore" to justify doing a few more pieces.

When Dr. Wilson died Sunday, April 12, 1970, he had published 1850 "Tidbit" articles. More than 100 newspapers across Kentucky carried them weekly, and they were read by thousands who shared his intense interest in Kentucky, her people, and their folkways. The success of the articles resulted in the publication of Fidelity Folks (1940) and Passing Institutions (1943) and the establishment of the author as one of the nation's foremost folklorists.

Dr. Wilson liked to work well ahead of deadlines, and at his death he had a backlog of articles ready for publication. The last "Tidbit" was mailed to subscribing papers November 9, 1970; the column appeared to be at its end. But public reaction has indicated that many readers are reluctant to give up the articles which some of them have read for decades. Dr. Wilson's audience had inevitably changed a great deal, and in recent years it included many persons who had never seen his early work. Yet for many of the younger generation, the subjects which he discussed then are newer and stranger than they were in 1935.

In response to this demand, we are pleased to announce the reissuance of "Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore," starting with that first article published in 1935. Dr. Wilson's long-time readers will welcome back a dear friend; we rather envy the new readers who will have the privilege of meeting this great gentleman for the first time.—Editor.

Civilization, in spite of its blessings, is the enemy of most of the things that make up our cultural inheritance. With education comes sophistication, which rarely sees any value in customs that differ from standard forms, which sells the old furniture and buys the new, which doubts the value of anything that has attained to a great age. Such rapid changes are taking place that a middle-aged man of our time finds it hard to recreate the conditions of his childhood. The student of folklore, like the lover of antique furniture, sees a value in customs that are passing and tries to rescue them from oblivion. He has no desire to oppose inevitable change; he hopes, rather, to record what he has thought and done, so that students of other times may be able to visualize a little more accurately the conditions under which their ancestors lived.

Kentucky is rich in folklore. Because of the late development of our educational system and our still more backward transportation, we still have in many parts of the state almost primitive conditions. It is a challenge to the student of folklore to study vanishing manners and habits before they have utterly disappeared.

The pioneers came to Kentucky almost in a body. Within the lifetime of the earliest settlers the state grew from a few forts in the wilderness to a populous commonwealth occupying all of its present area. It was less than fifty years between the settlement of Harrodstown and Boonesborough and the complete occupancy of the Jackson Purchase, the "last West" of Kentucky. Most of the settlers were English, Scotch, and Scotch-Irish, but here were a few Germans from Pennsylvania and Huguenots from the Carolinas. There is, then, a fairly close relationship between the folk customs of any two sections of the state. While numerous bodies of immigrants have settled in Kentucky since pioneer times, few of these have left any very noticeable influence, except in the coal-mining areas in the mountains and the cities along the Ohio River. The early settlers and their descendants have always been dominant in determining the customs peculiar to our state.

Our folklore is largely that of the time of Queen Elizabeth, when the earliest settlements were being planned and when the Lowland Scotch were emigrating in large numbers to Northern Ireland, taking with them their age-old customs and traditions. Potato famines and the lure of free land drove thousands of the Scotch-Irish to America. In language and traditions they were quite similar to the English of the Tidewater areas of Virginia and the Carolinas. Conservative of their customs, language, and traditions, as all emigrants are, especially in places remote from the main lines of travel, these early settlers and their descendants have preserved almost intact what has elsewhere been wholly or partially lost.

For a long time Kentucky was a half-way house between the older settlements and the new. Before roads and railroads were built across Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, Kentucky, with its Wilderness Road and Ohio River, was the point of departure for the unsettled regions to the north, south, and west. Some of the pioneers on their way to the newer regions got only so far as Kentucky; others returned after a stay on the borders. In these ways we have received all sorts of stories, songs, and customs that owe their origin to regions far away, to supplement those brought by the first settlers.

From time to time I shall discuss briefly in this column various phases of Kentucky folklore: songs and ballads, superstitions, folk customs, folk industries, language, and passing institutions. Various members of the Kentucky Folklore Society, who have done original investigations in these fields, will aid me in preparing such articles as are concerned with their individual researches. It is hoped that these brief sketches and essays will awaken Kentuckians to the value of our folk backgrounds and will promote further investigations by professional and amateur alike.

# Find Gifts with a Kentucky Flavor



Morehead's Miss Nell Carr, wax candles from the Cane Brake in Washington, Ky., and other state-made gifts.

In a Louisville home visited recently, Eloise and Bennet Elliott used Kentucky sculpture, pottery, yarn hangings and original paintings to lend distinction and create a mood that almost says "Welcome to our home and let's talk awhile".

For something different in Kentucky gifts, call the historical society in your community to find out who does genealogies. Give the genealogist as much family history as you have to get started on a family tree that is sure to be the beginning of an absorbing family hobby. Whatever your ancestry with its family ghosts, whatever your race or color, your gift of a family tree can be an important legacy, a stabilizing factor in linking present and past generations.

Among stocking stuffers to be found in state park gift shops are many Kentucky-made articles small enough for the stocking and also for the pocketbook, such as the booklet, "By Their Works," to be found at My Old Kentucky Home, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park and others. Written by Lynn Nickell, West Liberty, the booklet tells much about your ancestors who

preserved foods by drying and canning, sulphured apples, how they built their cabins and log bee hives, and country schools. They built a great Kentucky by work of their hands.

Look around you, search for unusual Kentucky foods and products, or make something yourself. This year would be a good time to give gifts with a made-in-Kentucky flavor and look.

## GRETHEL NEWS

Rutha Tackett and Polly Hall were in Prestonsburg, Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tackett were visiting their children in Michigan over the weekend.

Elva and Elma McKinney plan to be in Paintsville this week to Christmas shop. Dora Lou and J. O. Roberts and family will return home for Christmas.

Donald Ray and Sharon Tackett and daughters will be visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tackett, here.

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The public is invited to attend the program.

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