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Engineers Say Dewey Has No Major Threat

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Silt from Mines **Fishtrap** Threat In Its 3rd Year

FLOYD

Speaking of

Floyd County

and for

PRESTONSBURG,

Fishtrap Reservoir, now only three years old, already is in trouble, but a U.S. Corps of Engineers spokesman in Huntington told The Times this week that Floyd county's Dewey Lake does not have any problem of such proportions.

problem that has aroused concern, and the Corps of Engineers says either cooperation from mining interests which are responsible for the threat to the lake or action by the Corps lie ahead.

"We don't see the same problem at Dewey," the Corps spokesman told The Times. "Strip-mines are farther away from asked. it than at Fishtrap, and we see no cause for unusual concern.

He added that the Corps of Engineers is maintaining a watch on Johns Creek and its tributaries which feed into Dewey Lake. The Corps of Engineers and Kentucky departments have an arrangement whereby the Corps joins in a review of applications for mining permits, he said. (Last year, some 60 mining operations were under way in the headwaters of Johns Creek, with most of them in Pike county.) (See Story 2, Back Page, Sec. 1)



Woman Mine-Owner **Asks Court Order Against Risner Man**

A woman 'mine-operator filed a complaint in circuit court Friday asking an injunction to restrain Whits Click, Risner man, from interfering with operation of trucks hauling coal on Wolf Pen Hollow, off Highway 1210, near Risner

Click, owner of land along the road, was Pike county's Fishtrap has a siltation arrested last week on a charge of blocking a passway and flourishing a deadly weapon. The plaintiff in Friday's action, Avinell Ousley, alleged that Click has interfered with truck-drivers who have contracted to haul her coal and has threatened drivers

with a gun. Damages amounting to \$1,000 also were

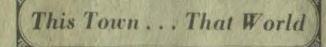
One Ambulance Operating Here

The northern end of Floyd county, including Prestonsburg, had only one ambulance in operation Monday, and its services may be curtailed.

W. H. McCormick, who continued the operation of one of his two ambulances. said Monday:

"Unless I change my mind, I will make no more emergency runs after tonight." The Appalachian Ambulance Service, operated here by Greg Crum, has been inactive the last two weeks.

Only four ambulances are serving Floyd county now, as compared with the 13 in operation when funeral homes provided such service two years ago, McCormick said. In addition to his one ambulance, the Duff Ambulance Service on Right Beaver Creek has two, and Bill Martin at Wheelwright has one. The curtailed service is the result, it was said, of failing cash income. Medicare is blamed for some of the trouble. It pays for ambulance service only to the nearest hospital. Many sick and injured need attention by specialists in Lexington or other



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

On this night before Christmas, as in other years, the family was gathered for the reading of the Christmas Story from St. Luke - Jim, his wife Mary, and the children, two in their teens, one who was 12 and Little Jim, who was 5.

The youngest drowsed in his mother's lap as the old story was read. Then the father turned in his Bible to Isaiah and read:

"And his name shall be called Wonderful. Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.'

Almost asleep, Little Jim heard the word, "wonderful," What followed was merely the sound of his father's voice.

The passage read, the father asked, "Who was this wonderful person the prophet spoke of?'

"Santa Claus!" said Little Jim before any of the others could speak. "He IS wunnerful."

The other children tittered. The mother rocked back and forth, and the baby fell asleep. In the flickering light of the coal fire in the big, open grate she and her husband smiled as their glances met.

Then Jim quietly lifted the little boy from her arms and carried him off to bed. The mother followed. For a moment they stood looking down at the sleeping child, then Mary faced her husband.

"He IS wunnerful," she said. The man nodded his agreement, although he later was to wonder who it was that his wife called wonderful - the Babe who was to bless the world, or this child who was theirs, or the Santa who is a blessing to every child.

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Hill Is Elected **ASCS** Chairman Harry T. Hill, of the Abbott road, was elected chairman of the Floyd County ASCS Committee last Wednesday by the 15 community committemen elected earlier by vote of participants in the farm program.



Housing Complex Soon To Open Here Photo shows a portion of the 75 low-rent housing units which will open to tenants, early next month. The \$881,000 project, being completed in the Goble-Roberts Addition, has been named Dixie. It, two other low-rent centers and the rent-supplement complex operated by the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association, give Prestonsburg 235 such housing units.

EKWRO Claims **Big Sandy CAP Misused Funds**

While OEO's Office of Health Affairs is studying the new program proposed by a new board for the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program, the East Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization is seeking an audit of the Big Sandy Com- vs. Roy Baisden. Randall Clark Shepherd munity Action Program, alleging misuse of vs. Sherry Salisbury Shepherd. funds by Big Sandy CAP in its expenditures on the health program. "Another harassment of CAP," Harry Eastburn, Big Sandy CAP's director, termed the action by EKWRO, an organization mainly composed of lowincome residents of this county. Mr. Eastburn said the call for an audit Prestonsburg. Bart Anthony Jones, 22, was made without any grievance being lodged with the CAP Grievance Board. "If anyone has a grievance against us, they can put it in writing and the Grievance Emery Noble, Jr., 41, and Katherine Board will investigate it thoroughly," he said. "As for misuse of funds, we don't even write a check on our debts concerning the old program until such action is certified by our accounting firm," the CAP director said. He pointed out that Big Sandy CAP has regular audits made by a certified public accounting firm and that earlier this year an audit was done by an Atlanta firm under government contract. "CAP is in the process of closing out our regulation of the Floyd county health program in order to fulfill the old contract," he said. "The program is now under the active management of Health Affairs and the Kentucky Office of Economic Opportunity, so actually we don't have anything to do with it any more."

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Mae Snyder vs. Jack Snyder. Avinell Ousley vs. Whit Click. Henderson Bays vs. Montgomery Tractor Sales, Inc. Lola Faye Bryant vs. Bobbie Joe Bryant. Commonwealth, Dept. of Mental Health vs. Tim Howard, et al, and Morris Thacker (two separate cases); Billie Harris Elswick vs. Delmer Elswick. The First National Bank

Toll Road Is Proposed **For Valley Development Group** Sees Highway Need Into Northern Ky.

A new four-lane, high-speed toll road

from Prestonsburg to Ashland and on to

Alexandria, Ky. as a part of an Eastern

Kentucky highway connection with the

Cincinnati area was proposed by the

FIVCO Area Development District's board

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

Per Copy

James Jacobs, Hueysville man, was arrested last Thursday for the second time within a week on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating beverages.

He was arrested at his trailer-home on KY 7, on Salt Lick Creek, by State Trooper Dennie Williamson, who reported the confiscation of 127 cans of beer. The preceding Friday, Jacobs was arrested there by Troopers Williamson and Phillip Tucker, who confiscated 24 half-pints of wine, 21 half-pints of whiskey and 120 cans of beer.

A Left Beaver Creek juvenile (age 17) was arrested by State Trooper Gary Rose and charged with transporting intoxicants. The 1968 Ford he was driving contained 20 cases of beer, the trooper reported. Others arrested within the week:

J. B. Bray, grand larceny, by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson; Hewen Spencer, probation violation, by Deputy Sheriffs Claude Flanery and Otto Fannin; Ralph King, a.w.o.l., by Deputy Sheriffs Johnny Rackley, Ralph Howell and Dester Hamilton; Daniel E. Guy, reckless driving, arrested by Rackley, Howell and 10 years ago at its other manufacturing Hamilton; Tommy Spriggs, no operator's license, by State Trooper Williamson; plant in 1967 it continued its program of Ermon Poe, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Castle.

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States Shoe Corporation last Thursday

marked the Christmas season at its

U.S. Shoe began giving shoes for children

plants. When it opened its Prestonsburg

needy children.

P'burg Plant for Fifth Year

Jack Guggenheim, Cincinnati, O., per- following churches

Helps Meet Needs of Children

For the fifth consecutive year the United sonnel representative for the company, told

Prestonsburg plant by giving shoes to and 700 pairs of children's shoes here this

Floyd county churches for distribution to year but that a loss or error in shipment

around 300.

Others named to the committee are: Wayne Cox, Garrett, vice-chairman; Bill Woods, Emma, regular member; Will Boggs, Garrett, first alternate; Woodrow Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, second alternate.

church representatives last Thursday U.S.

Shoe had planned to give away between 600

had temporarily cut the number on hand to

Recipient churches rotate from year to

Receiving shoes this year were the

Lambert Baptist Church, Rev. John

Justice, Pastor; Mud Creek Missionary

Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Mayton;

Grethel Baptist Church, Rev. Fred Ans-

paw; Wayland-Garrett-Lackey United

Methodist Churches, Rev. Floyd Tackett;

Open Door Community Church, David,

Christ, Prestonsburg, Bill Gilliland,

Allen United Methodist Church, Rev. Ed

Mills; Regular Baptist Church, Minnie,

Rev. Mitchell Chaffins; Harold Church of

Baptist Mission on Middle Creek will be

Christ, Bob Kessinger, pastor.

year, but an effort is made to get the shoes

each year into all sections of the county.

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Court Session Is Ended Friday

Juries for the extended criminal term of circuit court were discharged Friday for a vacation which will end with a new criminal term, Jan. 3.

One man was convicted, two won acquittals and several cases were dismissed for lack of prosecution in closing days of the term. John M. Carothers drew a \$100 fine on a drunk driving charge, and Joe W. Stanley, charged with speeding, and The allotment assigned Fitzpatrick Raymond Blackburn, who was given trial on a drunk driving count, won not-guilty given later to the pastor, the Rev. Lee verdicts.

> Cases dismissed for lack of prosecution included these: Bill Slone, selling alcoholic beverages; Roy Spurlock, reckless use of a

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Court Ruling Could Mean End Of Airport, Is Fear Expressed

What is the future of Combs Airport, the airstip at Blockhouse Bottom which serves the Prestonsburg-Paintsville area?

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ermon Leo Tackett, 25, and Janet Carroll Adams, 26, both of East Point; Ernie Blake Compton, 19, Sesser, Ill., and Rhea Chandis Pack, 17, McDowell. Leslie Spradlin, 23, Tutor Key, and Mary Margaret Ward, 17. Georgetown, and Ann Carolyn Reed, 21, Drift. James Andrew Gibson, 28, Salyersville, and Kathleen Gipson, Harold. Clemons, 42, both of Jackson.

Future Pupils, **Teachers** Join In School Study

The Floyd County Board of Education is calling on both teachers and pupils for cooperative planning against the day next fall when the new Eastern high school will open, Superintendent Charles Clark said his week.

He said sessions have been held with teacher representatives of the various departments of study which will be in the curriculum of the new school, with his office seeking to benefit from the thinking should be filled.

freshman, sophmore and junior classes of Martin, Maytown, Garrett and Wayland teams also were given consideration.

During the session the studentrepresentatives suggested that a group was missing from the meeting that should have a part in the talks. This is the group composed of eighth-grade students who will be freshmen next year at the Eastern school. Mr. Clark said eighth-grade represen-

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of directors at its Dec. 6 meeting. FIVCO President G. B. Johnson, pointed out that one of the major reasons Eastern Kentucky has not progressed as rapidly as

other parts of the state was the lack of adequate transportation facilities.

"The effects of such a highway on the economy of FIVCO, Buffalo-Trace, Big Sandy, and Northern Kentucky Area Development Districts would be immeasurable," Johnson said. "It would provide a means for a transportation system to reach large amounts of industrial land along the Ohio River which are presently inaccessible. It would provide a more direct route for north-south traffic going through the mountains, along with many other benefits."

FIVCO will be seeking support from all parts of the area served by such a highway. Chambers of Commerce, labor organizations, industry, city and county governments, and others will be asked to give their active support. Mr. Johnson indicated support for this proposed highway has already begun coming in to the FIVCO office.

"If this super highway is to become a reality, it will have to be through a united effort by everyone living in the region," he added.

Rustlers Strike Bull Cr. Farm; 2 Firms Looted

Creek farm last Friday night, and in a period of a few hours two business places were looted by thieves, the same night.

Burchett, of Water Gap, and the thieves apparently drove them away in a truck. The entire operation, including the cutting of a wire fence, was done so quietly that nobody was awakened in the nearby Burchett home.

same night from Vance Volkswagen, Inc., on U.S. 23, a mile north of here, were valued at \$3,500. The tools were owned by mechanics at the garage and the names of the owners were stamped on them. A Negro later was found selling, or attempting to sell, in Huntington, W. Va., some of the tools, which he said he had bought in Columbus, Ohio, Huntington police said. The third break was made into the Phillips 66 Service Station at the "Y", near Martin, from which \$1000 worth of supplies were taken. Among the items taken were 30 cartons of cigarettes, a 20-ton jack, a battery charger and a power saw. Officers had not made an arrest in either case as of Monday morning.

Transporting Pupils Last Year Cost School System \$321,457

sharing with the needy of this county.

average of 7,892 pupils in Floyd county were transported daily to and from their schools by bus.

Of this number, an average of 634 pupils were transported less than one mile each replace buses in case of major breakdowns. way per day for reasons of safety. There is no state re-imbursement received to finance this portion of the transportation program, which is under the direction of James Salisbury.

Cost of transporting each pupil averaged slightly over 22 cents per day, or a total of \$37.70 for the 172-day school year. Only four county districts in the state had a lower daily per pupil cost for transportation than did Floyd.

A total of \$321,457.41 was spent during the school year on the pupil transportation program for the Floyd county school district. Of this amount, \$47,812.86 was expended for seven new 66-passenger buses.

The Floyd district has a total of 402 square miles, and 382.4 square miles of the total area is primarily served by school bus transportation. The district has an average density of 17.6 transported pupils per square mile.

During the 1970-'71 school year an school district''. He has been superin- Rev. Roy Turner; Arnold Avenue Church of tendent 10 years.

> Mr. Clark said that it is necessary to have spares, or stand-by buses on hand to

> buses are inspected and certified by the bus garage at Allen.

The number of buses now in the fleet is 61. minister: Martin-Maytown United Methodist Churches, Rev. John Huffman;

Prior to the opening of the school year, all

Kentucky State Police and are later inspected monthly by one of five trained mechanics at the school system's central





Edward Caudill. **Firemen Collect Toys for Tots**

The question becomes urgent, in view of Federal Judge Mac Swinford's recent order awarding \$46,425.50 for approximately 14

state aid. and Paintsville to raise the money needed. 3. Or return the airport land to the

The alternatives are: 1. Apply for additional federal and (or)

2. Levy a tax on the cities of Prestonsburg

of those who know from experience the physical and environmental needs that Last Thursday, class officers from the

high schools met with staff members of the Superintendents's office to become acquainted with the new school's plant facilities and with plans being developed. At the meeting the matter of adopting a dress code was discussed. School colors and the name for the new school's athletics

Cattle rustling, 1971 style, hit a Bull

Three Angus cattle were stolen from Bey Sheriff Frank Leslie said tools stolen the

The greatest number of miles traveld per day by any of the Floyd school buses is 118 miles. The longest ride for any student is 15 miles and this is in the Mud Creek area.

According to the guidelines of the Division of Pupil Transportation of the State Department of Education, it is intended that a school bus be used eight years, and that it be removed from service at the end of that time.

Currently, 50 school buses and 24 contract carriers travel 4,533.1 miles per day. Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said, "Floyd county has one of the finest safety records of any school district in the state, and we travel the second largest number of miles per day of any one state

Shown with \$275 worth of toys which they have ready for distribution at Christmas to needy children are members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department. From left are Frank Vaughan, Raymond Allen, Gold Slone and Thomas Blackburn. The firemen raised money for the purchase of the toys by establishing traffic blocks and soliciting motorists.

acres taken by condemnation proceedings for the airport, plus an estimated \$15,000 interest due.

The Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board hasn't the money to pay this judgement and interest.

Besides, the Johnson circuit court has yet to determine how much landowners shall recover for other land condemned for the airport. This involved 23 acres.

And it is held that the federal court decision, which gave the 14 acres subdivision rating, may influence the state court's evaluation of the remaining acreage. In 1965 a jury awarded landowners \$258,635, but that verdict was reversed.

Judge Swinford's decision is subject to appeal, but the airport board, it is said, would be hard-pressed to meet the cost of such an action.

original owners.

And none of the alternatives is palatable. The 2500-foot airstrip serves three manufacturing plants, coal and other industrial interests in the area and has been credited with attracting industry to the two counties.

Considering that, one supporter of the airfield had another question: Can the area afford to lose the airport?

OUR LAST FOR THE YEAR

This edition of The Times is our last for the good year 1971. Publication will be skipped next week, as is our annual custom, and your next Times will be dated Jan. 6, 1972.

We are deeply appreciative of all who have been patient with us and kind during this year, and in other years, and for each our entire staff joins in wishing a Joyous Christmas aid a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. Victoria M. Spradlin returned home last Friday from Holopaw, Florida, where they visited Mrs. Sally D. Newman for a few days.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. B. May, Jr. entertained to lunch last Friday, honoring Mrs. Bess A. McGuire on her birthday. Covers were laid for Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. George G. Alley, Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Mrs. and Mrs. May.

HERE FROM RICHMOND

Dr. Henry G. Martin, dean of Eastern State University, Richmond, was here last Saturday, calling on friends while en-route to Eastern to visit his mother, Mrs. Katherine Martin.



Madisonaire's fantastic

Miss Gray, Mr. Adams To Wed, Saturday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray, of Water Gap, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Gray, to William Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Brainard.

formed at the First Assembly of God Ellen. Church, West Prestonsburg, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to IN ST. ALBANS attend.

CALLERS AT HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen and granddaughter, Robin Lynn Goble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sturgill at Harold, Sunday.

IN GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Harris Allen was transferred from the Prestonsburg General Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital in DINNER ON 82ND BIRTHDAY Lexington last Wednesday. Her sisters, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. John W. Sutherland and Mrs. Fanny Runnells, are there with her.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Cecil Sturgill and sons, Glenn and Dale, of Harold, attended the basketball game in Lexington last Saturday and while there visited his brother, Warren Sturgill, and Mrs. Sturgill.

MOUNTAIN MANOR REGISTRANTS

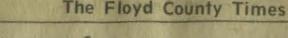
Patients registering recently at Mountain Manor Nursing Home were Mary Cole, Teaberry; Josephine Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Bobby Walters, Drift; Marguerite Elam, Hazard; Sarah Lafferty, Dwale; Jenny Stephens and Sally Smith, both of Prestonsburg.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Creasie Cornett Hale, Miss Dorothy Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, all of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, Friday and Saturday while here for the funeral of Mrs. Etta Cornett.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Church of God met Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Garland Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn, president, presided. The meeting was Lexington. opened with prayer by Mrs. Ben Fraley. The group sang Christmas carols, and Myrtle Pugsley gave the devotional on the theme of the birth of Christ.





Kathy May.

Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

in Korea.

last Tuesday.

here last week.

Martin last Saturday.

Stumbo.

day.

TO GO TO PENNSYLVANIA

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

General Hospital for treatment.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. May Kendrick was removed from

her home Monday to the Prestonsburg

Students from various colleges who will

spend the holidays with their families are:

Butch Bradley, Jim Dingus, Joe Buchanan,

Rebecca and Phillip Haywood, Lynn

Weddington, Melissa Francis, Bill Hall,

Bobby Edwards, Bill Frazier, Pam Goble,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Oxen Hill,

Md., Dr. and Mrs. John Wm. Sutherland,

Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier,

of Lexington, will spend the holidays here

with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szedon, who are here

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

E. Goble, on Third avenue, will leave

Friday to spend the holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Szedon at

Eighty Four, Pennsylvania. Mr. Szedon has

just arrived home after 13 months service

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose, Columbus,

Ohio, were called here by the death of her

mother, Mrs. Nannie Pratt, at Hindman

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Greene, of Wabash, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. Dolly Greene,

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley spent the

Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen and

granddaughter, Robin Lynn Goble, visited

Elisa Ray Allen, a granddaughter, at

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, of Hueysville,

visited Mrs. Martha H. Allen at the Good

Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rivers and Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Spears, of West Van Lear,

visited Mrs. Glenn Brickley here Thursday.

was here Monday visiting Mrs. Earl A.

weekend in Pikeville with her sisters, Mrs.

J. R. Herron and Mrs. Lena T. Porter.

VISITS IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Zella Archer spent last week-end in Somerset where she visited her daughter, The double-ring ceremony will be per- Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper and Lori

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark visited friends in St. Albans, W. Va. last Wednesday and Thursday while shopping in Charleston.

RETURNS TO HAZARD

Mrs. Pat Donahoe was dismissed last week from the Prestonsburg General Hospital where she recuperated from WILL BE HERE FOR HOLIDAYS surgery. She returned to her home in Hazard on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paris Bartley enjoyed her 82nd birthday with a dinner at her home, December 13. Sharing this event with her were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Maggard, Narrows, Va., Mrs. Eva Allen, of Martin. A decorated cake centered the table. She received many gifts.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene, of Wabash, Indiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, here last week.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. Russell Owsley, of Sullivan, Ohio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker. Mr. Decker is very ill at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

HAS CHECKUP

Elmer Collins returned to the University Hospital in Lexington Monday for a postoperative checkup. He was accompanied by Aubrey Onkst.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Mary Jo Shivel, student at the University of New Mexico, will arrive in Lexington, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. They and Mrs. Willie Mellon will meet her at the Blue Grass Airport in

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met December 14 at During the business session, minutes of the home of the regent, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at 6 o'clock. Tom James, the only husband present, was welcomed by the daughters. The dining table was festive with a a generous gift for Christ's birthday and to poinsettia centerpiece flanked by crystal candelabra holding red candles. Following A dessert course was served to the the dinner, the Chapter was opened for business, with Mrs. Clark presiding. Mrs. Tom James, the chaplain, conducted the ritualistic service. The treasurer reported a membership of 44. Contributions have been made to Duncan Tavern, Tamassee School, the Indian Schools, Kate Duncan Smith School and the Hindman Settlement School. Two Junior American Citizens Clubs have been organized by Mrs. Opal May at the Allen school. Mrs. Clark reported D.A.R. cookbooks for sale. Mrs. Stanley Combs read "The Christmas Story", by Charles Dickens. The Marker fund netted \$3.41. The drawing of gifts was held at the conclusion of the program by Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mrs. Olga May Latta, Mrs. Curtis May, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. George G. Alley, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Ethel S. Cross. Guests were Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Joe Buchanan. The January meeting will be entertained by Mrs. J. G. Stepp and Mrs. Opal May at the Library at 7 p.m., January 11.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Victor Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Belva Hackensmith, in Lexington last week, and her father, J. N. Hamilton, and Mrs. H. T. Parrish, at Stamping Ground.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickley and children, of Newport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley and children, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, of Paintsville, were Thanksgiving guests here of Mr. and W. Va., visited Mrs. Gertie Wills here Mrs. Glenn Brickley.

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley entertained Friday at her home in Green Acres with a dessert honoring Mrs. Ben A. McGuire on her birthday. Guests were Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Curtis May, Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., and

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Elsie Mooney, Mrs. Ella May Harmon and Jerry Harmon, of Huntington, Sunday.

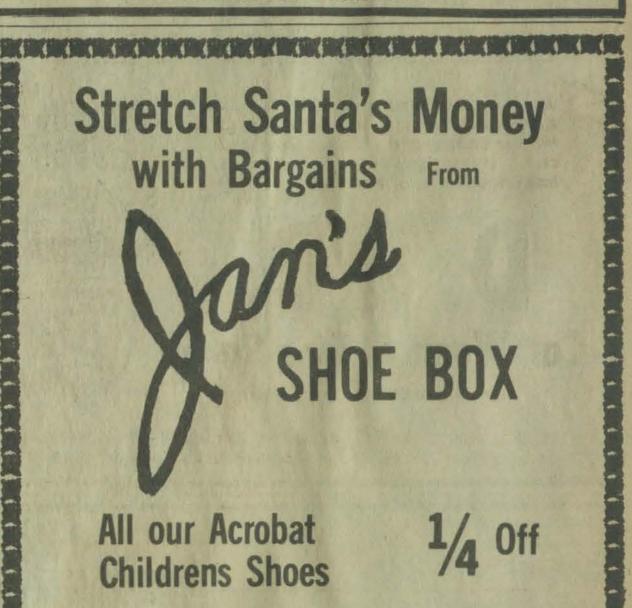


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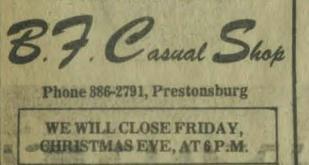
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DESSERT PARTY

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LAST MINUTE, MINI-PRICED

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the previous meeting were read and approved. Penny-a-day calendars and donations were taken. Plans were made to take a gift to the nursing home, and to give remember some shut-ins.

following: Mrs. Ray Schuff, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Billy Pruitt, Ethel Allen, Mrs. Herald, Myrtle Pugsley, Mrs. Douglas George, Mrs. Ben Fraley, Reva Slone, Ora Schroeder, Mrs. Ralph Rorrer, Cherry and Tommy Rorrer.

HERE FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Burle Mann and children, Ricky and Ann, of Wilton Jct., Iowa, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann, Thursday through Monday.

VISIT DAY-CARE CENTER

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers visited the adult day-care center at the Archer house on South Arnold Avenue this week, helping them make decorations for their Christmas tree. They presented a basket of apples to be used at their Christmas party, Monday of this week.



Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rose and Mrs. Lana Marcum, of Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Johnny Allen and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were in Huntington last week, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kelly at West Union, Ohio last week.

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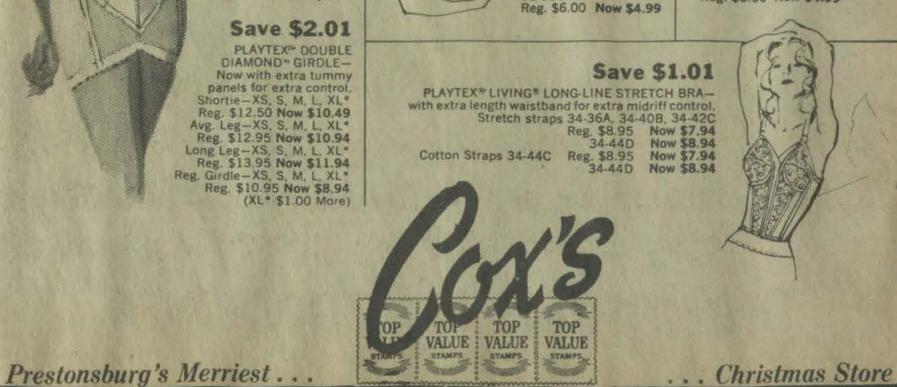
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FITZPATRICK AWARDED DOCTORATE



H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Prestonsburg banker, was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree at formal presentation ceremonies held this month in Lexington. The award came from Universidad International Moctezuma, a European international honor society affiliated with UNESCO, a branch of the United Nations, in Paris. Prince William III of the House of Frau-Montezuma, who resides in Spain, with Chancellory in Andorra, is the president and founder of U.I.M. In photo Dr. Sidney N. Bremer, U.I.M. rector-delegato in America, is shown making the award to Dr. Fitzpatrick.

Project Begun at Clear Creek By Former P'burg Man Continued

A Christmas project begun three years ago by a former Prestonsburg man continues to brighten homes of low-income students at the Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville.

A truck loaded with Christmas cheer arrived at the school December 16 with the Rev. Bill Whiteaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sturgis, distributing 100 turkeys to low-income familes at the school

three years ago by a former student, the Rev. Donald Burnett, who recalled that during his student days at Clear Creek he knew student families who were without meat on the table for weeks at a time, including Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Sometimes referred to as the "mechanical man" because he walked in a stooped position, aided by metal crutches and braces, Burnett determined to alter the Clear Creek students' problem each



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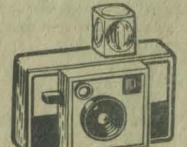
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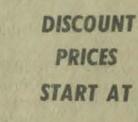
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Senator Cooper on Strip-Mining

Kentucky's U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper certainly is not an enemy of the coal industry; yet, he has introduced a bill which would provide for federal control of strip-mining, and has said, more than once and in the plainest terms, that surface mining is a grave threat to the natural environment.

Senator Cooper has in the past argued the case of the mine operators. He knows the importance of coal to the nation and to the economy of the state which he represents. But he cannot conscientiously surrender the future of the land and the people to stripmining where reclamation — real, honest-to-goodness reclamation cannot be done.

He has seen the destruction go on till he has arrived at the time when he is convinced the state of Kentucky and other states will not enforce compliance with the law. So he asks that the matter be placed in the hands of the federal government.

Cooper does not ask that all strip-mining be abolished. Instead, he asks for federal controls which, he says, are necessary to prevent a situation which will result in the prohibition of all surface mining.

The senator is no more an enemy of the coal industry as a whole than many thousands of others of us who recognize its great value to the nation but who are unwilling to sit idly, dumbly by while permanent damage is inflicted on the land, its forests, streams, soil and on all those who will be forced to live among the ruins.

'I Am An American'

BY Richard G. Schuck Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts,

Snyder County, Pa. I am an American who is deeply concerned about events taking place in my beloved country today.

I am an American who knows no other country has given so much to so many throughout the world while still trying to face its problems at home.

I am an American who believes that my country is the only one in the world that gives those living in suppression - such as in Hungary and Czechoslovakia - to name a few - the hope that some day they too can be free.

I am an American who knows that past generations have solved many problems confronting my country through sweat, hard work, strenuous studying and research.

I am an American who knows that the faults of my country can only be corrected by finding solutions - not by dissent without sense.

I am an American who resents those who teach in our schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed.

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT



1972, here shown, is, from left: Tim Martin escorting first attendant, escorting first attendant, Linda Gunnell; and Larry Senters Brenda Hicks; Freddie Cottrell escorting Sally Goebel; Jeff Conn escorting Donna Robinson.

The Prestonsburg high school football homecoming court for 1971- escorting the homecoming queen, Cathy Elkins; Reese Ray

Johnson Gets a Boost from Floyd





Gus Kalos (hand uplifted, at right), head of the Music department, Prestonsburg Community College, and student members of the BSU, pause for breath while youngsters mill joyously around them at

I am an American who knows that my country has more immigrants annually than any other nation — and a waiting list of many thousands — because my country is still considered the land of opportunity and the land of the free.

I am an American who knows my country forgave her enemies after the World Wars and assisted them in rebuilding their countries.

I am an American who knows that my country owes no debts to other nations but many nations are indebted to my country including Russia for arms we supplied that country to defend themselves against the Germans.

I am an American who is concerned about the dissenters who recognize only the faults of my country and fail to "thank the Lord" for being able to live in a country which has given them the right to dissent. I am an American who believes all the people of my country have rights - but none have the right to perform in such a manner so as to interfere with the rights of others.

I am an American who knows there are those who think that freedom means the right to obey only the laws they are willing to obey - and scream "brutality" when they violate a law they aren't willing to obey.

I am an American who knows many in my country preach "Peace" but turn their heads when those in their group use violence

I am an American who knows that my forefathers worked toward bettering my country knowing it would take many sacrifices with slow results.



REPORT COMMENDS JAIL Editor, The Times:

A volunteer committee representing the Floyd County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association had the privilege of visiting the Floyd county jail through the courtesy of Lawrence Hale, our jailer. We were interested especially because this facility is used intermittently by the Mountain Mental Health Services to hold patients until other arrangements are made.

We found the premises to be clean, with sufficient space and no offensive odors which is often prevalent in such situations. We were shown the modern kitchen where major in art, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

I am an American who resents those who say that they wouldn't mind living under Communism while at the same time are enjoying the fruits that no other country could give or would allow them to have. I am an American who despises those who set impossible standards for my country but never apply the same to other countries.

I am an American who cannot recognize those who criticize my country but fail "to raise their voices" against other countries who force their will on millions of people who want to be free and self-governing. I am an American who knows my country isn't always right - but then I know no one country, group or person is always right either.

I am an American who gets a lump in my throat when I hear the "Star Spangled Banner" and tears in my eyes when I see them burn the flag of my country.

I am an American who knows that those who gave their life in the wars of my country won't be remembered by those who rip, burn or stamp on Old Glory.

I am an American who is proud of it because I still believe my country is the greatest in the world despite its faults.

Honaker Student **Among 7 Selected** For '72 'Who's Who'

Pikeville, Ky. - The names of seven Pikeville College seniors, including one from Floyd county, have been selected for publications in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.'

Selection is based on scholarship, participation in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to society.

The seven, scheduled to receive bachelor degrees in the 1971-72 school year, are: Miss Genevieve Harvey, of Honaker, accounting major, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William Harvey; Larry Eugene Blackburn, Gulnare, majoring in mathematics and chemistry, and son of Mrs. Elva Lee Blackburn; Miss Priscilla Jo Combs, Pikeville, elementary education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Combs; Lon M. Johnson, Jr., Robinson Creek, major in business administration, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Johnson, Sr.; Mrs. Rita M. Rife, Grundy, Va., major in English, wife of Jonathan Rife, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mc-Clanahan; Charles F. Wright, Dorton,

Floyd county's Rhonda Hall as Miss Kentucky Apple Queen took part in the inaugural parade at Frankfort last Tuesday through sponsorship of Johnson county Democrats. Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Betsy Layne, also is the current Miss Floyd County.

ASCS Manager **Pay Withheld** In Martin Co.

A controversy between state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee officials and the ASCC's office manager in Martin county took on a new dimension Monday when Mrs. Monica Horne failed to receive her December paycheck.

Mrs. Horne, who has headed the office for five years, was notified last Wednesday that she had been suspended, pending disposition of charges against her.

That same day she obtained a temporary restraining order in Martin circuit court blocking enforcement of the suspension until a hearing is held.

Mrs. Horne failed to open the office for the first time Monday and indicated she wouldn't reopen it until the matter had been settled. At the same time she outlined some things that have happened to her during the past three years which she said constituted harassment.

She said she had not received a vacation during the five years she has been on the job and that the only time off she has had during that period has been short emergency leaves.

She also said that she was due a pay increase three years ago which she never received and that she has been working since then for about \$1,000-a-year less than she should be making.

Mrs. Horne said the harassment she has undergone during the past three years has also extended to members of the Martin county ASCC. She said state ASCC officials put pressure on the local committee to suspend her last October, advising it that if VANDALS CHOP DOWN TREE she would resign she would receive \$2,100 in severance pay.

Christmas party.

Student Union Brings Santa to Tots

Maybe Virginia wasn't sure, but there are withdrawn, but they gradually entered into 37 children in Floyd county who know that the festivities. By the time Santa arrived someone cares about them. Through the the students were worn out, but the children help and cooperation of administration, faculty, and students of Prestonsburg Community College, local merchants, and interested citizens, the Baptist Student Union at Prestonsburg Community College was able to put the merry in Christmas for some children and their families who had little to be merry about.

Wednesday, December 15, the Martin Student Center lounge on the campus of the college was filled with children and college students playing games, singing carols, eating and awaiting the arrival of Santa. At

Housing Bias Is Alleged

A suit filed in U.S. District Court, Lexington, against the Paintsville Housing Authority claims it has failed to follow federal housing guidelines in the admission of applicants to a 120-unit low-income housing project.

The suit was filed by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund on behalf of four persons and also as a class action. It names as defendants the housing authority; Maxine Collins, its executive director; and George Romney, U. S. secretary of housing and urban development.

The suit asks that the authority adopt, publish and implement standards for admission and operation of the housing project. It also asks that the authority publish a waiting list of applicants for admission plus its criteria for determining who is eligible.

Finally, the suit asks that Romney make sure the authority complies with HUD regulations and in the event it doesn't the federal government take over the project. school. No date for a hearing has been set.

Howes S. Johnson, attorney for the housing authority, said he hadn't seen a copy of the suit and wouldn't be able to comment on it until he had.

Johnson also confirmed that an investigator from the HUD office in Atlanta had been in Paintsville but said he could not comment on the nature of the visit. He said there hadn't been a report released concerning the investigator's findings.

The suit was filed on behalf of Effie Blair and Cheryl Meade, both residents of the housing project, and Elsie Dale and Ellis Crum, both of whom claim to have been denied admission to the project.

"Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus." first some of the children were shy and were going strong. When Santa did arrive each child received his own wrapped present with his name on the package. In addition to the toys for the children, each family received a large food basket.

The planning for this annual party began in August and continued until last Wednesday. Funds were secured by individual sponsorship of children, college club donations, contributions from the business community and from area churches. More than \$600 was put into the party this year.

Science Award Winner



'The annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award will be presented at graduation to Clarissa Lewis, of Banner, Ky, by Gene D. Davis, principal of Betsy Layne high

"The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant," Mr. Davis said, "because it recognizes our senior with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

Miss Lewis is the 10th Bausch & Lomb Science Award winner at Betsy Layne high school.

As winner of the Award, Miss Lewis is eligible to compete for a four-year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarship at the University of Rochester, New York. Scholarship winners are selected on merit. Stipends are based on need and may range





Roy Wireman, sales representative of Jack Bowles Realty Company, has received recognition and an invitation to the Sales and Marketing Council Million Dollar Circle for the second consecutive year

This certificate of award is given by the National Association of Home Builders, Sales and Marketing Council for individual production of sales and of new homes total value exceeding \$1 million in 1971.

The award included a bonus trip to the Bahamas for Mr. Wireman and his wife, Joyce. He is a son of Roy Wireman, Sr., of Wayland, and attended school at Wayland and Garett. Mr. and Mrs. Wireman and

Mrs, Hale prepares good home-cooked meals for the occupants. The women's quarters are entirely separate from the men's and there is a separate area for juveniles. Excellent cooperation is given the staff of Mountain Mental Health Services in the care of mental patients housed temporarily in the jail.

As evidence of our concern, members of the committee have furnished small personal care kits for the use of female occupants. There are other areas of concern the association wishes to pursue with the appropriate authorities, and there are future visits planned.

> T. M. ATKINSON, JR., MRS. H. E. MIDKIFF, MRS. ELIZABETH GARRIOTT, MRS. GLEN BRICKLEY, MRS. FRANK LAYNE, MRS. STANLEY COMBS.

Wright; Mrs. Gloria Janet Yates, Fords Branch, major in music, wife of Charles Yates, Jr., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Raymond Casebolt.

SEQUEL TO 'COTTON' PLANNED FOR SCREEN

NEW YORK - Godfrey Cambridge and Raymond St. Jacques will appear together again in the movie "Come Back Charleston Blue," sequel to their film comedy "Cotton Comes to Harlem." Filming will begin in January.

Samuel Goldwyn Jr. will be the producer, and Mark Warren, a young black who has worked in television, will direct.

Brussels - The European Common Market and Britain decided Friday that they will sign Britain's treaty of accession to the Common Market Jan. 22 at Brussels' Egmont Palace.

She said she regarded that as an inducement to get her to resign.



son, Roy III, reside at 2003 Melrose Drive, Augusta, Georgia.

IN FRONT OF POLICE STATION NEW ULM, Minn - Vandals sawed down New Ulm's Christmas tree early Friday. It was in front of the police station.

The petition filed in federal court says Crum, a disabled war veteran, lives in a Paintsville hotel and subsists on disability payments. It says Dale has lived with his wife and seven children in a small two- this or any year will be observed at 6:30 room building and two automobiles since Thursday evening at the Municipal parking his home burned last January.

authority tried to evict Miss Blair and raised Miss Meade's rent after she secured a job that paid her \$56-a-week.

Judge Bernard T. Moynahan, Jr., in authorizing the petition, denied a request for a 10-day restraining order against the assigning three vacant apartments. The Church, order was sought to reserve the vacancies for Dale and Crum.

up to \$3,500 per year

Christmas Observance To Be Held, Thursday

The most important birthday party of lot here. Everyone, young, old and inbetween, is invited to meet there before The petition also claims that the housing going caroling. The celebrants will return to the parking lot where they will hear a reading of the Christmas Story from St. Luke before lighting 2,000 candles on a cake honoring Jesus Christ. Hot chocolate and cake will be served to all. Everyone is asked to bring a candle. This observance is authority which would have kept it from being sponsored by the First Presbyterian

Severance Tax

A prefiled bill setting a 10 per cent

severance tax on coal actually would levy

only a 4 per cent tax on coal producers who

have been paying other taxes properly, one

A copy of the bill, which was sponsored

It would allow for amounts paid in local

by Rep. Brooks Hinkle, D-Paris, was

property and state corporation tax to be

credited against the severance tax rather

than for the severance tax to be credited

against local property taxes, as incorrectly

reported then. But any such credit against

property and corporation taxes could not

exceed 3 per cent of the gross value of the

Mrs. Clifford Herrick, of Lexington, a

member of the League of Women Voters.

explained that a major purpose of the bill

was to increase the payment of local and

state taxes which she said now are being

evaded often. She said the League of

coal producers now do not pay their fair

share of local property and state cor-

poration income taxes due to un-

derassessment or other reasons. Many of

those companies are based in other states,

House Bill 12, would mean that the com-

panies would have to pay the equivalent of

a full share of such taxes anyway, she said,

they might pay them in the proper

"Isn't it time we were fair with the fair

good guys and brought the bad guys into

Marty Duanne Hamilton

Marty Duanne Hamilton, four-month-old

son of Carl D. and Barbara Hamilton, of

Teaberry, was dead on arrival at McDowell

Appalachian Regional hospital, last

In addition to the parents, he is survived

Graveside services were conducted by

Regular Baptist ministers at 11 a.m.,

Friday. Burial was made in the family

cemetery at Teaberry under direction of

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Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

by a brother and a sister, Joseph Dean and

Michelle Lynn Hamilton, both at home.

Since Hinkle's proposal, introduced as

Mrs. Herrick charged that in many cases

Women Voters supported the bill.

Bill Clarified

of its backers said yesterday.

released last Friday.

coal produced.

she said.

categories.

Wednesday.

line?" she asked.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Jake Click who passed away one year ago, Dec. 27, 1970:

He told us not to worry and said he wasn't afraid to die, and he told us the place he was going is to be with Jesus in that happy home. We go on missing him; seems like more each day, because he's not at home to tell us right from wrong. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still, but death has left a loneliness the world can never fill. He always loved to watch for us and sad if we were late and in the winter by the window, and in the summer by the apple tree or the garden gate. His thoughts were all so full of us, so I think where Dad is today he must be watching yet. He's The purpose of the survey will be to give awaiting for us to gather home, anxious if we are late, watching from Heaven's window and waiting by Heaven's gate. You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will always remember thee. Sadly missed by



Development

Assistant Hired

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, of Wheelwright,

has been employed as community

development assistant under the

Emergency Employment Act. Mrs.

Johnson will be working with the Univer-

sity of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension

Service in several communities of the

county. She will be taking a survey in each

of these communities, then helping the

people to organize community development

club's similar to those now in existence in

Weeksbury, Auxier and several other

Mrs. Johnson and her advisers in extension

some idea as to the needs of the com-

munities as seen by the residents, in order

that she may better guide them in setting

up development clubs. Purpose of the clubs

will be get people together to work together

communities of the country.

Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

"Folk-Etymology"

Not all the words of the language have found their way into the dictionary. Every neighborhood, every person has words that have been overlooked. Some of these are actual words that have long persisted in the spoken language alone and have not risen into literary use. The chance author who uses them will be credited with introducing anything unusual. Without doubt many of the words so accredited to individuals in the Oxford Dictionary were unconsciously used have been formed ignorantly on words seen in writing or in print. We come to associate it with something it seems to resemble in sound, especially if our dependence is chiefly on hearing rather than on sight, that is, if we are not book conscious. Nearly every person has kept, consciously or unconsciously, some of his own mispronunciations, words that he tried to say correctly as a child. Many a family holds sacred the baby talk of all its members; baby talk is chiefly a matter of resemblance to other known words. Besides, many children have difficulty with certain sounds. And this is not wholly a fault of children. The ex-mayor of my town, who pronounce the word incorrectly are not conscious of their error, just as people in Henry County call Eminence, Emilence. New names often bring humorous associations. When Big Deal laundry soap was new, an ignorant boy of my acquaintance in Calloway County called it Dick Beale, probably thinking it named for a well-known Baptist preacher of our county. Through a sense of fun nearly everybody still calls it Dick Beale soap. One of my students says that a woman in her home neighborhood was delighted with some Gladys Ola (gladioulus) bulbs that she had recently bought. The negroes of my town regularly call a crevice in the rocks a clevis and a garage a gerard. The Gerard family, prominent in our county for several generations, have unconsciously given their name to a shed for an automobile, just as the clevis of the plow has got mixed up with the crevice in the rocks. Rather oddly, many of standard words have had a history similar to these misunderstood words. Words that seemed plural have reappeared in a fancied singular, just as many people make a singular for cheese, chee; and for hose, hoe. Not infrequently I have called for cheese at a grocery and have been asked how many I wanted. Mr. W. M. Crawley, for a long time a high school teacher in the state, once replied to this question: "Show me one (chee), and I will tell you how many I want." It is a well-known fact that the sailors on the vessel that bore Napoleon to St. Helena, the Bellerophon, called it the Bully Ruffian. All of this reminds me of the classic story of the man who was watching the fishing vessels come into port: after spelling out the names of several, he was stumped at Psyche; he remarked, "That's a blank strange way to spell fish. There's more to do... Give more Christmas Seals

"FOLK-ETYMOLOGY"

a word into the language, when in reality he may be wholly unconscious of having done by the authors. In addition to old words that survive in our speech, there are others that already known. A new word is heard but not pronunciation of words in terms of fancied Dr. Rutherford, is called by half the people of the town Rullerford, another group call him Rellerford. I suspect that most of those

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wills were honored Dec. 8 on their 50th wedding anniversary at the home here of their daughter, Mrs. Paul D. Messer, and Mr. Messer. Mr. and Mrs. Wills, residents of the Water Gap community, have six children, 14 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren. During the afternoon they were greeted by a large number of friends and relatives, and they were remembered with many gifts. Fight emphysema, tuberculosis, air pollution.

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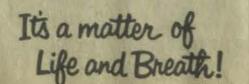
SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

May we take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones. We hope your holidays are truly joyful, and marked with harmony in every way. Merry Christmas to all!





Jack Lemmo National Christmas Seal Chairma





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A Christmas reading was presented by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club at the library here Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Readers were Pat Harrison and Nell Lawson. A dozen children listened and then enjoyed refreshments. The program was planned and administered by Donna Brown. Assisting club members were Karen Harris, Melissa Stevens, Ruthie Gray and Sharon Stai.



On Borrowing \$1000

story. It was a story about two women who for only a period. We don't own them, we went to the bank, each to borrow a thousand can only use them. And while we can't take dollars. Because the story so beautifully them with us, the way we use them now is illustrates the extremes of human nature, I would like to pass it along. The two ladies lived in Atlanta, Georgia. And it so happened that they both banked at the same bank. It was through coincidence and Providence that the story came to light. The first woman went to the bank and in the course of the discussion concerning the borrowing of the thousand dollars, the banker asked her what she wanted the money for. She explained to the banker that she had a wonderful opportunity. The dancing club she was a member of was selling life memberships for only \$1,000. She wished to borrow the money to become a life member of her dancing club. And then, for the rest of her life, she could dance and dance and dance. The second lady came to the banker and sought to borrow the same amount of money. Asked what she was planning on doing with the money, she told her situation. She said that she was a woman who worked for a moderate salary and never had much money to command. She explained, also, that she was a member of a certain church in that city, and that her church meant very much to her. Then she told the banker that she had always had a dream - a dream that some day she would be able to give a thousand dollars to her church. She explained to the banker that her church was at a point where the money could be used to great advantage. She knew she would never have a thousand dollars to give to her church. So she wanted to borrow that thousand dollars and give it to her church now while it would do so much good.

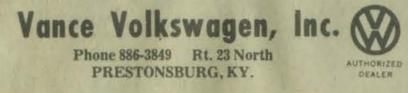
Some time ago, a friend of mine told a The possessions we have are given to us



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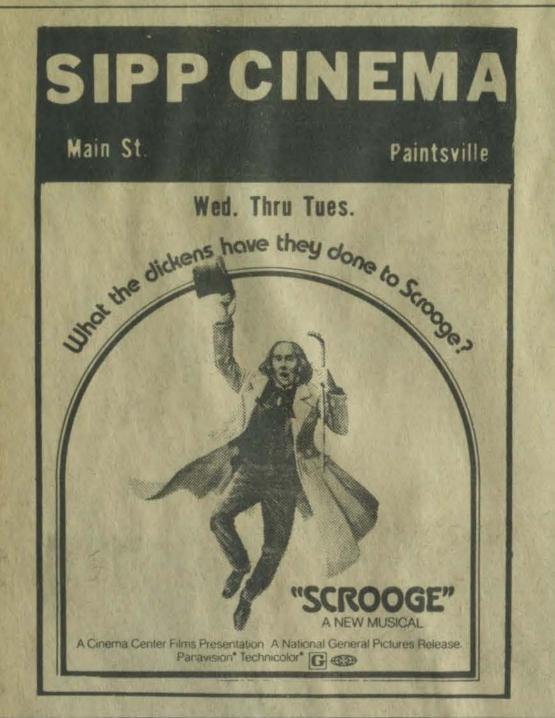


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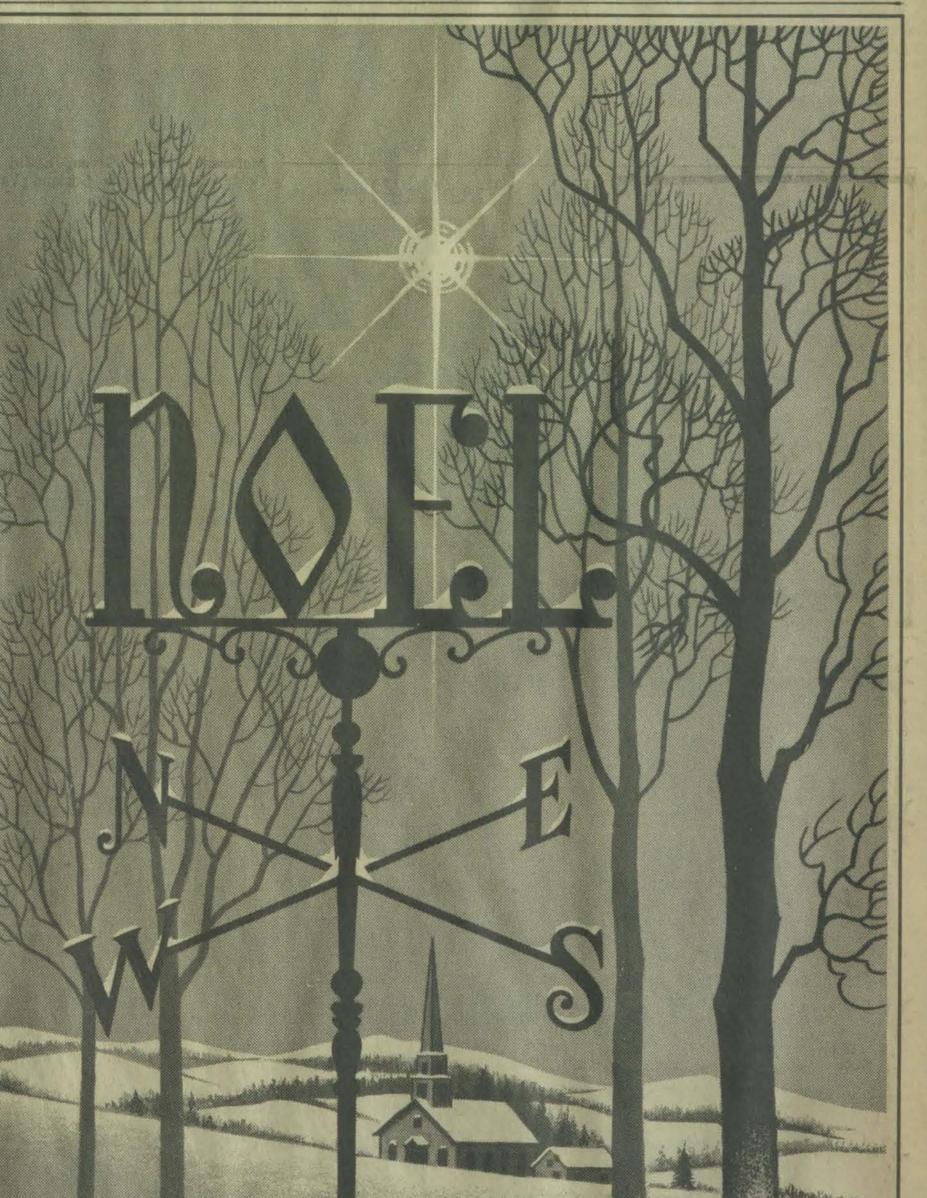


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Wayland; Bernice Westfall, Ivel; Carmach

Goble, Lancer; Robert Samons, Martin;

Marjorie Gunnels, Prestonsburg; Robert

Sammons, Martin; Marton Conn, Printer;

Sam Calhoun, Cliff; Estill Ousley, Water

Gap; Jerry Hackworth, Bonanza; Osie

Hicks, Blue River; Jimmy Charles Cur-

nette, Prestonsburg; Irene Adams, Mc-

Dowell; Dockie B. Pigman, Water Gap;

Charles Hicks, Blue River; Bill Honshell,

Wayland; Clarence Turner, Drift; H. K.

Spurlock, Printer; Willard Moore, Drift;

Bryan Baldridge, Water Gap; Hollie Scott,

Jay Conley, Garrett; Joyce Bryant, Hi

Hat; Sam Roberts, Harold; Hazel

Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; Mrs.

Dwight McGuire, Price; Martha Hunt,

Ivel: Gordon Crowder, Wayland; Hatti

Greahouse, Wayland; Katherine Hanger,

Wheelwright; Phillip Newsome, Mc-

Dowell; Epp Lafferty, Prestonsburg;

Garrett; Wallace Lewis, Banner.

Names of jurors follow:



When College Is The Real Thing

Clinton and Doris Gilbert, Boyd county juniors at Morehead State University, check the campus calendar in one of their rare moments together on campus. They attend classes on alternating days with the one not in class delivering newspapers and performing household chores.

The pace set by Clinton and Doris Study time is hard to arrange around the Gilbert, Boyd county juniors at Morehead Gilbert home and it usually takes place State University, gets a bit hectic at times. after 11 p.m. "Sometimes we study all A husband and wife team from Rush, the night," Mrs. Gilbert said. Gilberts attend MSU and deliver Because Clinton has a habit of reading

newspapers on alternating days.

prepares breakfast for their 12-year-old blink. They didn't have it fixed. son, Artie, and seven-year-old daughter, LaDona.

sportation is a pick-up truck, they ride to television at their grandmother's house, MSU with friends and use the truck for next door, giving the parents additional delivering newspapers.

enough time to get things done," said finds time to help others, according to his Gilbert, who is also pastor of the Melrose wife. While attending ACC, he helped a Methodist Church in Greenup county.

Two years ago the couple, in their early 30's, took equivalency tests for their high school diplomas. After receiving these,

out loud when he studies, she has him study "My wife has been taking classes on in another room so she can concentrate. He Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and I used to watch television instead of studying go the other days," Gilbert said. The parent but this problem was solved about two who is going to school on a particular day years ago when the television went on the

"We might buy a TV after we graduate," he said. "I restrict my TV viewing to Since the Gilberts' means of tran- holidays now." The children watch time to study.

"Sometimes there seems not to be Despite his busy schedule, Gilbert still physically handicapped woman to and from classes.

Due to their hectic routine, the Gilberts Clinton decided to go to college if his wife share household chores. "Finding enough

Morehead To Offer Extension Courses At P'burg College Morehead State University is offering six

courses by extension during the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College, it was announced last week. All classes will organize Wednesday, Jan.

12, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 131 of PCC'S Johnson Administration Building, Fees are \$14 per semester hour for undergraduates and \$17 for graduate students.

Morehead State accepts up to 10 hours of extension credit in graduate study.

Courses, times and instructors are: Education 532. Elementary School Curriculum; 2 hours, Monday, 6:30-8:10 were continued from the November term p.m., Edward Miller.

Education 580, History and Philosophy of Education; 3 hours, Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Henry Campbell.

English 585, Psycho-Linguistics; 3 hours, Thursday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Lewis Barnes.

History 344, History of Kentucky; 3 hours, Thursday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., George Prestonsburg; Jerry Hall, Drift; Warnie Young.

> Pysical Education 504, History and Principles of Physical Education; 3 hours, Monday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Earl Bentley. Science 350G, Heredity, Evolution, and Society; 3 hours, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Howard Setser.

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would go too.

They entered Ashland Community College in the fall of 1969. For the first two semesters, they took the same required courses "because she takes better notes than I do," he said.

college to help him, he currently has the ministry will lead them. higher point standing. He is majoring in history and she hopes to become an after being out for 16 years," Gilbert said, elementary teacher.

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time to do everyting is difficult with us taking different classes and being gone different days," she said.

Gilbert hopes to attend a seminary after graduation and Mrs. Gilbert plans to teach. They want to stay in Eastern Kentucky. Although Clinton asked his wife to attend However, he never knows where the

> "It took a lot of nerve to go back to school "but it sure has been worth it."

FHA Chapter Here **Stages Toy Drive**

Prestonsburg Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, sponsored a toy drive, December 1-17, for the Dora Lee Children's Home, Salyersville.

F.H.A., under the guidance of Miss Brenda O'Quinn, home economics, instructor at Prestonsburg high, wanted to make the childrens' Christmas more joyous. Miss O'Quinn and the F.H.A. expressed their gratitude to the many generous people and businesses contributing the gifts.

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Health Departments To Close for Holidays

For the observing of Christmas, the Floyd and Martin County Health Departments will be closed Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27. For the New Year's Day holiday, both health departments will be closed on Friday, December 31.

Regular business will resume Monday, January 3.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Prestonsburg, Ky. Martin, Ky. **Hospital Pharmacist**

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin,

recently employed Mrs. Patricia McCoy, of

Betsy Layne, as fulltime pharmacist. At

the hospital, Mrs. McCoy will organize an

improved method of dispensing medicine to

both inpatients and outpatients. She is a

1971 graduate of the University of Ken-

tucky, where she was a member of Rho Chi,

pharmaceutical honorary society, and

from which she graduated with high

distinction in her area of study. She com-

pleted her internship in November at

Mrs. McCoy received her bachelor

degree in Education from Morehead State

University in 1967 and taught art for

A native of Betsy Layne, she is the wife of

William McCoy, of Weeksbury, who is employed as pharmacist at Economy Drug,

William Bradford Tuttle

old son of Billy and Margie Tuttle, of

Winchester, died last Wednesday at St.

Besides the parents survivors include the

paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Fisher Tuttle, of Minnie and Mr. and Mrs.

Graveside services were conducted at

1:30, Friday afternoon, in the Newman

cemetery at Hi Hat. Burial was made under

direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

William Bradford Tuttle, II, eight-day-

Economy Drug in Pikeville.

several years at Betsy Layne.

Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

Herbert Combs, of Orkney.

Pikeville.

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Driver Permit Color Changed After Counterfeiting Noted BY LEONARD KIMBALL Special Writer

Frankfort, Ky. - In an effort to curb accomplished as drivers apply for a new or permits, the state has begun issuing court clerk's office. motorists a revised permit.

missioner William O. Newman, the old because a small but growing number of permit - buff-colored on both sides - is cases coming to his attention revealed that being replaced by a new permit which is the old single-colored permit was "to easy green on the face and buff on the reverse. In to conterfeit. addition, the new permit will also show the driver's social security number.

Replacement of the old permit is being

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> FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By Charles Clark, Supt. 12-23-2t

illegal trafficking in Kentucky driver renewal permit through their local circuit

State Driver Licensing Director Roger L. According to Public Safety Com- Wilhoite said the color change was ordered

> Requiring the driver's social security number on the permit is expected to make it more difficult for someone to obtain a permit under another person's name by filing a false application with the department. Whilhoite cited a number of instances where that has occurred in the past.

> "In one recent case, a woman obtained both a driver's license and credit card in another person's name and, using the permit for identification, ran up a bill amounting to about \$1500 in merchandise before she was arrested," he said.

> Wilhoite also said officials were concerned about reports indicating that check forgers have used fraudulently obtained drivers' licenses as a means of identification.

> With computerization of driver records by the department, and the requirement that each licensed driver's social security number be included in those files, Wilhoite said it will now become possible to spot fraudulent applications almost immediately and turn them over to police for investigation.



Kappa Delta Tau Initiate

our nonor on the evening of December 5. Our special gratitude is to Mrs. Edgar May, of Warco, and to her committees for the vast amount of work this all entailed. We were thrilled with the wonderful turnout of friends and shall always treasure this as a great day in our lives. Many thanks to all for the love, the friendship, the gifts and the memories that this day brought forth. Miss Barbara Wynsma Miss Lois Holmquist Eastern, Ky.

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feeding from the mother pig.

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NOTICE

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Catholic Christmas Services In Floyd County **Prestonsburg-Saint Theodore Church**

11:30 p.m. (Dec. 24) Hymns and the

Blessing of the Nativity Scene Midnight—The First Mass of Christmas

Martin-Saint Juliana Church 10 a.m.—The Second Mass of Christmas Day

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The Hi, Mom contest sponsored by the Communications Workers of America was won Saturday by Mrs. Virgil R. Moore, of Langley. Len Jaggers and his father, Rev. W. D. Jaggers, are holding the winning envelope as Glenn Copley, secretary of Locals 10 and 317, looks on. The contest is also being sponsored in the Paintsville, Pikeville and Whitesburg areas. Mrs. Moore will receive her free telephone call from her husband who is stationed in Germany with the army.

MAYTOWN NEWS **ENTERTAIN GW BACKERS**

Langley, Ky. - Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawes, of Huntington, W. Va., held open house with a continuing buffet dinner preceding and following the Marshall-George Washington basketball game December 11 for G.W. fans of the Maytown area. Those enjoying the Hawes' hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blevins, Becky Stewart, Denice Blevins, Joy Blevins, and Kirk Blevins of Langley; Pal Martin, Hueysville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Stewart, Amelia, Ohio; and Tom Stewart, George Washington University, D. C.

Mrs. Hawes is the former Shirley Bradley, of Langley.

ATTEND GAME

Fans attending the Marshall-George Washington basketball game in Huntington Saturday night were Aldo Frasure, Billy B.

Bill to Penalize Flight Is Readied

The Interim Committee on Highways and Traffic Safety has prefiled for introduction to the General Assembly a bill that would make it illegal for motorists to flee when ordered to stop by police.

The bill carries a penalty of 5 to 90 days in jail or a \$25 to \$500 fine for violation.

The committee also prefiled a bill raising from \$100 to \$200 the amount of damage which would require reporting an accident to the state.

Another bill prefiled would provide insurance coverage for state employes driving state-owned automobiles.



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Mountain Roads in '90's-"Execrable In Winter, Barely Passable in Summer"

BY HENRY P. SCALF

live back in the mid-1890's, except for the roads which were described as execrable in wealth practically untapped.

enforcement of the road laws were lax in their duty. There were few, very few, hardmountain counties bordering on the built.

according to a statement in the Eleventh general character of the roads in our roads is very good and the people are favorable to good roads but our county people.' being hilly the roads are hard to maintain after being made."

and related matters is drawn from a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture in possession of a Floyd county connoisseur of old books, Randall Allen, of Allen. The 76-year-old volume is rare and tucky at the end of the last century.

Reports on the various counties were written by correspondents the commissioner had in the county-seat towns. John Young Brown was governor and Nicholas McDowell, boyhood friend of the chief executive was commissioner.

Some of the correspondents are named. Floyd county's isn't. Most of them took the opportunity to extoll the virtues of their respective areas. "Wayne county, endowed by nature with a great beauty of person and profile and a wealth more varied and

lasting than any of which her sisters can Eastern Kentucky was a great place to boast," wrote the Wayne correspondent. He added that "the wealth of her sister counties is all on the surface, liable to wear winter and barely passable in summer. The away with the rough treatment of time and area had nearly everything to render life age; others have a very rough and ugly happy and prosperous. Its timber was countenance with great wealth confined practically inexhaustible, its mineral within, while Miss Wayne has a wealth of both outer and inner beauty and all who The roads were built and maintained by have met and come into contact with her by an antiquated system inherited from friendly intercourse acknowledge her pioneer days, and the officials charged with charms and bow down to her worth." The Wayne correspondent, contrary to most matter-of-fact reports from the other top roads, and these on the fringe of the counties, waxes eloquent. "The people of Wayne," he adds, "might build a wall Bluegrass. Everybody looked to relief to around their county - a wall reaching to the railroad, a few of which were being the zenith if you will - and establishing their own manufactories, running their own "Our roads are not kept in good repair," mills, raising their own horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, their farming products and Biennial Report of the Bureau of their orchards of all kinds, live on to the Agriculture for 1894, "and we have a good eternal ages with everything necessary to a road law in Knott county but it is not most enlightened civilization, adproperly enforced." In speaking of ministering to the tastes and palates of the Lawrence county, the report says, "The most delicate constitution, satisfying the most fastidious in dress, and having within county is not very good. The law relating to its own confines everything contributing to the happiness and enjoyment of her

The Wayne correspondent could make a fortune on Madison Avenue today. Information on the status of agriculture However, he was an exception to the tone of reports.

The Floyd county correspondent of the Bureau was objective, laconic and brief. "The Big Sandy River is navigable in the winter season for small steamers and in the contains a wealth of information of Ken- summer for push-boats." he wrote. "Several railroads are projected through the county but none have been built. The county has no turnpikes and the county roads are kept in only average repair."

Interesting statistical data is given by the Floyd county correspondent. In the 1894 Congressional election 927 votes were cast for the Democratic candidate, 1,094 for the Republican. The value of Floyd county land was averaged at \$3.82 per acre. The county had 2,039 legal voters then, it raised 322,046 bushels of corn, 735 bushels of wheat, 501 tons of hay, 2145 bushels of oats.

Most of the 1894 postoffices in Floyd the Democrat. The average value of Pike Alliance, Cutch, Defiance, Dotson, Fed. Needmore, Setser, and Shumla? A total of 22 postoffices served the county.

"Knott county is a much better county than she has the credit of being," the Hindman correspondent, unnamed, wrote defensively. "The county streams, while not navigable, could be used to propel machinery," he wrote. The timber was of good quality but about one-half of it had been marketed. The average value of the land was \$2.44, there were 1,051 voters. In the last Congressional election it went Democratic by 631 to 398. Here, too, we find postoffices no longer in existence. There were Brinkley, Buncombe, Coburn, Kezer, Republican, Stick and Weissert.

The Pike county report was written by A. J. Auxier, an attorney at Pikeville. Of the county's roads, he said:

"The roads are generally, very good, being all dirt roads. The county court has charge of roads and they are laid out into road precincts, with a surveyor of roads in each precinct and hands are allotted to keep the roads in good repair. The surveyor has the power to work his hands two days in each week in order to keep the roads in repair, and the law makes it his duty to do so if necessary. One can drive nicely in a buggy to any locality in this county." Evidently, Auxier was not too well acquainted with the condition of the roads in Pike county in 1894, for it took two days to drive a buggy from Pikeville to the Breaks in 1895, according to other sources.

Pike county was about evenly divided in the Congressional race of 1894 when the Republican candidate narrowly defeated

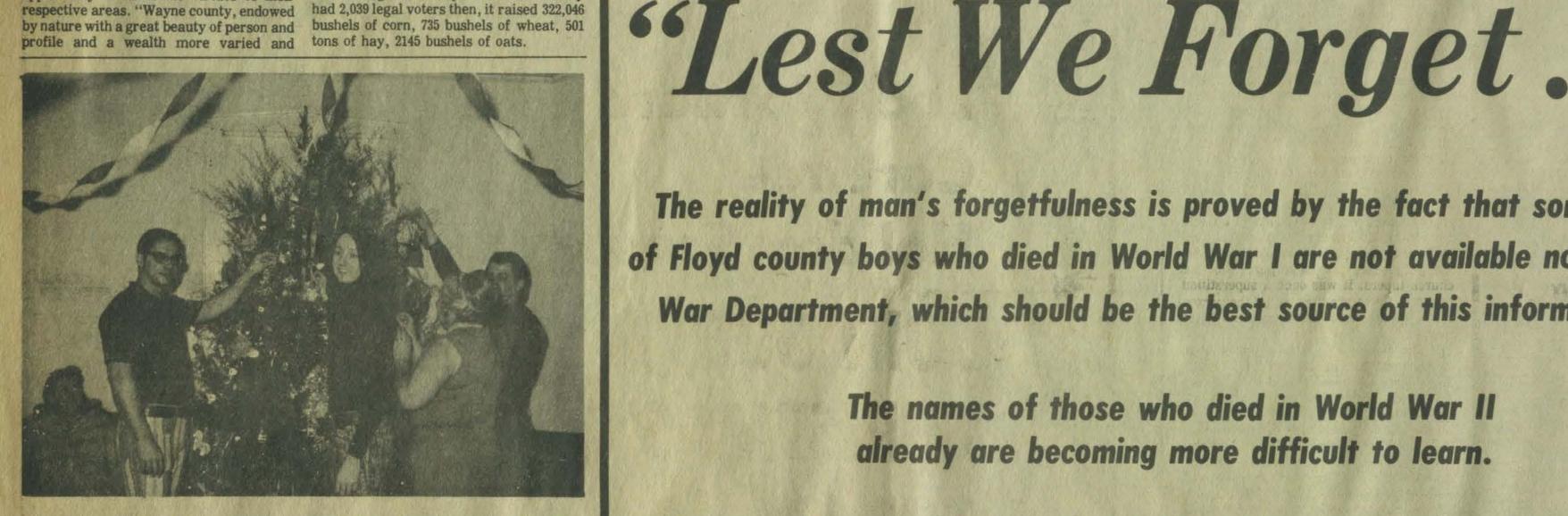
county have disappeared. Who has heard of county land was set at \$2.43, 61 acres were in tobacco, 29,750 bushels of corn were raised, much less than neighboring Floyd. Pike county, postoffices, now extinct, were listed as Bass, Beatrice, Bent Branch, Blackberry, Branham, Coleman, Crigger, Deskin, Eggerton, Grange Store, Home, Joe, John, Lawson, Long Fork, Mouth Card, Mouth of Pond, Oreknob, Runyan, Rural, Stratton, Tackitt, Tadella, Venters, White Post. The names of postoffices, it seems, often reflect the change of times. The names of railroads projected or envisioned to serve Eastern Kentucky counties have long receded into history. Some lost their identity by merger, others were mere dreams of financiers, others, when built long after 1894, flourished only a few years under the corporate name they had at time of construction. These railroads, most fancied, a few real after a few decades, were: In Bell county -Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville, and the West Virginia, Pineville & Tennessee; in Boyd county, Maysville & Big Sandy Railroad, Elizabethtown, Lexington & Big Sandy; Carter county, the Eastern Kentucky Railroad; Clay county, the Altamont & Manchester Railroad.

Clay county, Kentucky Union, Louisville Southern and the Louisville, Cincinnati & Virginia; in Menifee county, Kentucky & South Atlantic Railroad; Owsley county, Charleston, Kentucky & Great Western; Rowan county, Newport News & Mississippi, Kentucky Midland.

The rare, old book that contains all this historical trivia is an interesting memento for those who have a nostalgia for the "good old days."



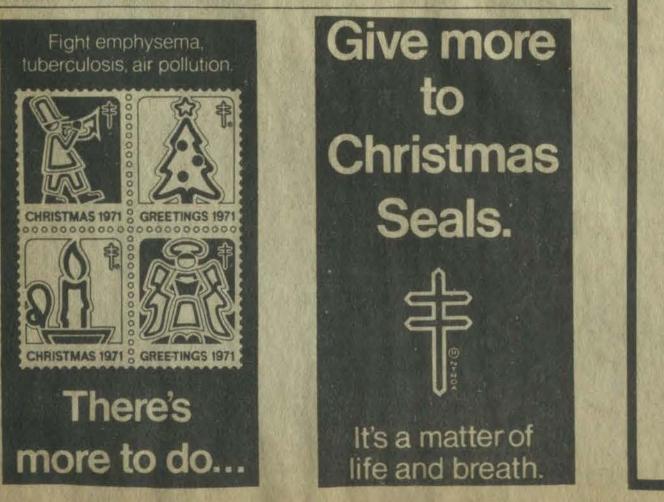
GIFT PRESENTATION — Pikeville College has received a gift of \$25,000 for use in connection with the college Science Center now nearing completion. The gift came from the E. O. Robinson Mountain Fund, Lexington. A check for \$25,000 was mailed to Lon B. Rogers, of Pikeville, left, a member of the college board of trustees, who on behalf of the fund is presenting the check to Dr. Robert S. Cope, Pikeville College president.



Patients at the Day Care center on South Arnold avenue will attend a Christmas party Friday sponsored by Mountain Mental Health Services. Above, employes of the organization, trim the tree donated by the Floyd' County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association. Shown are James Klein, Elizabeth Rose, Mrs. Robert Hughes, and Danny Smith.



Mrs. Jim Wallen, of Huevsville, winner of the Wildcat basketball contest here, was presented the basketball autographed by Coach Adolph Rupp and members of the U. K. team by Arthur Bradbury, president of the Floyd County Cancer Society, at the library here, Friday. Looking on (at left) is James Reynolds, area representative of the Cancer Society. Proceeds from the basketball contest will be used to further work of the society. Mrs. Wallen is a receptionist-secretary at the Floyd County Board of Education offices here.



The reality of man's forgetfulness is proved by the fact that some names of Floyd county boys who died in World War I are not available now from the War Department, which should be the best source of this information.

> The names of those who died in World War II already are becoming more difficult to learn.

A few years longer, and the names of many will be lost to all except a few of their relatives.

> Indeed, we will have forgotten, unless the names of these honored dead are preserved in permanent form.

The Floyd County War Memorial at Archer Park, Prestonsburg, will list in bronze (guaranteed to last 200 years) the names of these we would not forget.

Help make this War Memorial plaque possible. Send your tax-deductible contributions today to: Floyd County War Memorial Fund c/o Archer Park Prestonsburg, Ky. (This space given by The Floyd County Times as a public service.)

IN APPRECIATION To friends and relatives: Thank you for your prayers, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. NORM GEARHEART LaPorte, Ind. 1t-pd.

Sheriff's Sale

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14596

THE BANK JOSEPHINE, A Corporation, PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

DEFENDANT DAVE CAMPBELL By virtue of default judgment entered by the Floyd Quarterly Court in the abovestyled action on October 26, 1971 I, 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:

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Mrs. John D. Sammons, treasurer of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, is shown presenting to Thomas J. Tackett, principal of the Prestonsburg elementary school, a check which will provide first-grade workbooks for indigent children at the school. Mrs. David P. Allen, club president, is shown at right.

Romance of the Candle as a unit of light equal to that given off by a

sperm candle weighing a sixth of a pound.

Candlelight, according to some

authorities, has the uncanny ability to

make a woman who has shed the peach-

bloom of youth appear young and romantic

again. Backing this up is ancient Plutarch

who, in composing his famed "Conjugal

Precepts," wrote : "When candles flame,

In modern times, candles are mainly

used in rituals and for decorative effect.

They are set aflame by the scores on birth

day cakes, on festive tables, and in the

dusky still of churches. They are items of

interesting background that have con-

tributed much to the lore, wealth, and

romance of the world. They are still of

considerable value - but don't burn them

all women are fair."

at both ends.

BY NEVYLE SHACKELFORD UK College of Agriculture

When it comes to decorating the home for the holidays or other special events, few things lend more enchantment than candles. Glowing in stately and colorful splendor, they add nostalgic charm and fairy-tale romance to the setting.

As proof of this statement, candle sale records reveal that, despite the uncounted thousands of miles of electric light powerlines now spiderwebbing the United States, more than \$20,000,000 worth of these wax and tallow dips are still made and sold each year.

Nobody knows when man first discovered he could coat a fiber wick with fat and produce a better light for illuminating up the darkness, but it is known that a German immigrant, Anton Will, pioneered commercial candlemaking in the United States. He started in 1855 by dipping candles on his kitchen stove in Syracuse, N. Y. While modern machines have speeded up the work, the finest candles are still made by hand.

Unlike candlemakers of the past who used beef and bear tallow, hog lard, and other animal fats to make these tapers,

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NOTICE

Residents of the Beaver Creeks All of you who have previously signed for water service from the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District should send a post card to J. C. Wells, Chairman, Beaver-Elkhorn Water District, Wayland, Kentucky, confirming that you wish to become water customers.

Work is progressing rapidly on the water mains and laying of the supply lines will start soon.

To remain eligible for a free connection, you previous signers should so notify the District in writing, on or before February 1, 1972.

Persons who have not previously signed for water service may connect to the system, where feasible, by paying a \$75.00 connection fee for a regular meter until the number of meters covered by the federal grant is used up. After the initial number has been taken, the connection fee for a regular meter will be the actual cost of installation, plus \$75.00.

BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT By J. C. Wells, Chairman Board of Commissioners 12-23-3t,

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modern chandlers use special ingredients such as paraffin, wax, and stearic acid. These ingredients provide a candle that is odorless, dripless, and — smoke free.

Candles are traditionally associated with religious worship. The Old Testament speaks of both candles and candlesticks. Much folklore is also connected with them. For instance, it was once believed that bees were created, not for making honey, but for the purpose of providing pure wax for church tapers. It was once a superstition too, that if a candle "sparked," the person sitting nearest to it would receive a letter next day.

If the flame of a candle burns blue, confides another old folk belief, it is a sign that ghosts are nearby. And if it flickers when there is no draft, it is an indication that witches and warlocks are flying about.

Other than for making light, candles have been used for measuring time and light. King Alfred the Great ordered the manufacture of time-keeping candles, some of them sized to burn in 24 hours. Also a London Act of 1860 defined candle power

Army Commendation Is Awarded to Hall

Sp-4 Paul M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, Lancer, Ky., recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam. The medal was awarded for meritorious service.

Hall received the award while assigned as an armorer with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). He entered the Army in February, 1969 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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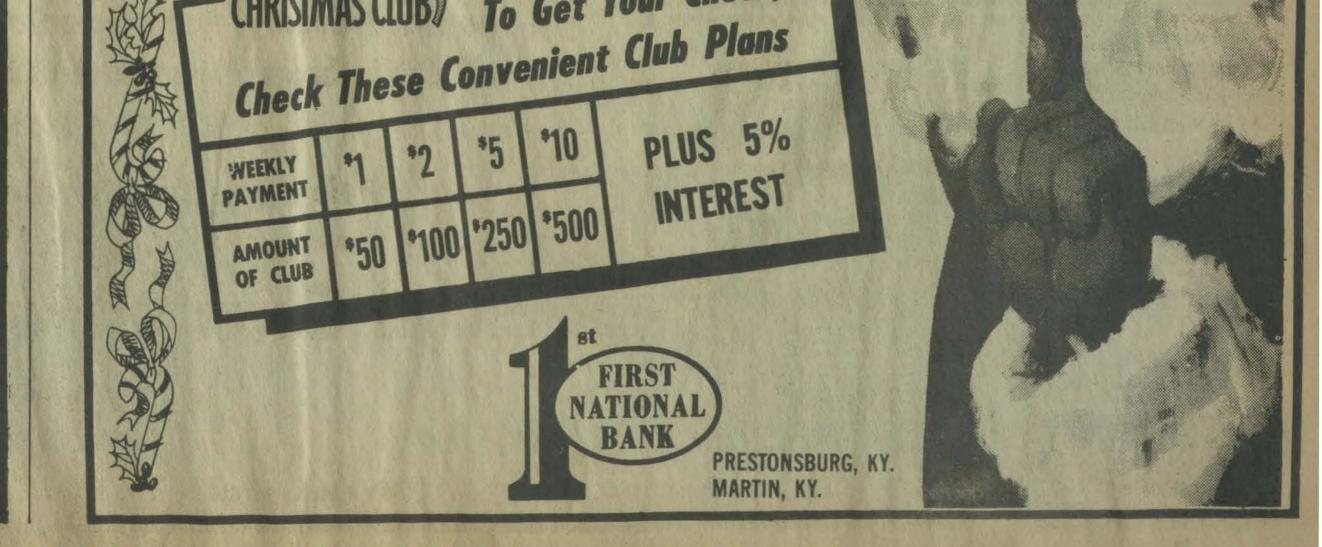
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OEO Refunding **Of Legal Groups Opposed** by Bar

The Appalachian Research Defense Fund, federally financed legal service headquartered here for the financially disadvantated of Kentucky and West Virginia, has met opposition as it seeks refunding for continuance of its work.

Its application for approximately \$580,000 for the coming year has failed to win approval of the Floyd County Bar Association and, reportedly, is not in the good graces of the Big Sandy Community Action Program. The bar association adopted resolutions, Dec. 12, voicing its opposition to another appropriation by the federal government. The resolutions pointed out:

1. That the 25 attorneys in Floyd county, which has a population of 35,889, afford every person the opportunity of adequate legal representation.

2. That the ARDF office has been maintained here several months and that it has accomplished nothing for the people. The statement by ARDF that it has "sparked beneficial social change in these two states (Kentucky and West Virginia)" was described as "a farce."

3. That past performance does not indicate that ARDF would achieve what it promises — "improve the quality of life for thousands."

4. That there is no proof of inadequate legal services here, and a new appropriation would be a useless expenditure of public funds.

The resolutions asked how many persons have been served by ARDF and what was the nature of the service; what the cost of such service has been to the taxpayers; what ARDF has done that could not have been done by local attorneys, and on what basis of fact was the ARDF statement made to the effect that tens of thousands of eligible persons are going without legal assistance.

Only a portion of the bar association membership was present at the Dec. 12 meeting, and the resolution was voted by a narrow margin.

John Rosenberg, head of the ARDF office, said this week that the legal services rendered are not to be confused with a legal-aid work but that it deals with regional problems affecting the poor. He said that, since the program, the only one of its kind in the nation serving two states.

GRIGSBY OPENS OFFICE



Jerry R. Grigsby, attorney-at-law, announces the opening of his office for the practice of law, on the second floor of the Federated Store building in Martin.

Martin. He was graduated from Martin high school in 1958, from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. degree in May, 1965, and with a Juris Doctors Degree from the University of Kentucky Law School in December, 1968. He was admitted to the Kentucky state bar in May, 1969, serving as district attorney for two years with the department. He recently resigned that post an area the layer covers, he added. to go into private practice.

Mr. Grigsby is an active member of his church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), having served a special church mission to England for two years, 1961-1963. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Kentucky and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity in law school. He is a member of the Kentucky and American Bar Associations and the Kiwanis Club of Martin.

Mr. Grigsby is the son of Mayor and Mrs. completed in late 1968. E. P. Grigsby, Sr., of Martin, Ky. He is married to the former June Sharp, of Huntington, W. Va. They have two daughters, Caroline and Susannah.

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GREETINGS!

are reading.

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Asked about the acidity of Dewey Lake water, the Corps of Engineers spokesman said he is not aware of any unusual condition of that sort.

(Pound Reservoir, across the state line in Virginia, was reported last year as no more than a miniature Dead Sea, with no fish in it because of acid waters reaching it from coal mining operations.)

This is the Fishtrap Reservoir story, as related by Leonard Pardue in The Courier-Journal:

In coves and arms of the serpentine lake, a heavy load of silt is being deposited by runoff from surface mines and from roads cut through hillsides to serve both underground and surface mines.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which built and maintains the reservoir, has become so concerned about the problem that it has invited a federal district attorney's representative to fly over the lake to see the damage and then to suggest possible legal remedies.

The engineer's district office in Huntington, W. Va., which has jurisdiction over Fishtrap, also is attempting to set up a meeting with the mineral-rights owner and the mine operators, to see if they will take Mr. Grigsby was born and reared in voluntary action to reduce the erosion.

> "There's a problem there. It's got to be solved," Col. Kenneth McIntyre, chief of the Huntington office, said in a telephone interview last week. "Excessive amounts of silt are coming down into the reservoir." In one arm of the reservoir, a 6-foot layer of silt was laid down in a year's time, McIntyre said. He doesn't know how large

In another place, "you can't get nearly as far upstream as you formerly could in small boats," he said.

Surveys are under way to determine the full extent of the siltation problem, he said. So far, the chief effects have been a decline in fishing and disruption of small boating in some parts of the reservoir, according to McIntyre. The reservoir's flood-control capacity hasn't been significantly diminished and isn't likely to be, he added. The project cost \$35 million and was

McIntyre said that access roads to mines and auger mining were about equally responsible for the problem. (Auger mining is regarded as less damaging than outright strip mining because less earth is disturbed.)

He said that better drainage structures, such as culverts, and slope reclamation could reduce the runoff of soil from access roads. Better silt dams could cut the washing away of dirt from the surface mines, he said. McIntyre said he hopes a meeting can be arranged with the mineral-rights owner and the miner operators within a month. He said the Huntington district's counsel had contacted the U.S. attorney's office in Lexington to invite a representative to fly over the reservoir.

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tatives of Allen, Lackey, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin elementary schools will be invited to the second meeting scheduled in February.

Participating in the planning session here last week were the following student representatives:

Garrett high school - Stacia Draughn, president, freshman class; Sharon O'Quinn, president, juniors; Kenny Rice, president, sophomores.

Wayland high - Mary Evans, junior class; Bill Stapleton, freshmen; Eddie Cooley, sophomores.

Maytown high - Teresa Howard, president, sophomore class; Joy Blevins, president, freshmen; Charlene Hicks, treasurer, freshmen; Susan Compton, secretary, juniors; Kent Gibson, president, juniors; Joe Owens, president, sophomores; Virginia Vanderpool, secretary, sophomores; Dalton Howard, treasurer, juniors.

Martin high school - Dale Newman, president, sophomore class; Steve Ousley, vice-president, sophomores; Tim Allen, secretary, sophomores; Belinda Barnette, vice-president, freshmen; Carol Reynolds, secretary, freshmen; Randy Music, president, freshmen; Eddie Chafin, vicepresident, juniors.

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personally able to bear the expense, they are not taken.

"It's unfair to the people, particularly old people who haven't much money," Mc-Cormick said. "But we can't afford such trips for nothing."

Operation of ambulances on credit shares the blame, also. Too many fail to pay, operators claim. Most ambulance services are moving toward operation on a cash

Owners also contend the rates charged in this section are too low, even if they collected on every run. The average charge here is \$15 to pick up a patient, then 50 cents per mile of travel outside Prestonsburg. That adds up to \$75 for a trip to a Lexington hospital.

By contrast, the average national charge for ambulance service is \$40 for the pickup and \$1.50 a mile.

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The community committeemen elected earlier are:

Community A - Will Boggs, Talmadge Allen, John R. Baldridge,

Community B - Joe C. Moore, Rex Gearheart, Jake Bates.

Community C - Joe Sturgill, Bill Hall, Charlie Hamilton.

Community D - Leon Younce, Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Joe Edd Slone.

Community E - Shelley Woods, Graham Burchett, Jack Mosley.

Federal Inspection Slated for Meat Plants in State

Meat plants operating wholly within Kentucky will be subject to federal inspection effective Jan. 14, the U. S. Consumer and Marketing Service, Atlanta, Ga., announced this week.

Officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency said the action will affect a total of 194 plants, including those which are exempt from fulltime inspection but will be subject to sanitation, product wholesomeness and labeling reviews.

Consumer and Marketing Service officials said Kentucky inspection officials have advised C&MS that they are not able to enforce fully requirements equal to federal meat inspection. Kentucky's meat inspection program was certified equal to the federal one in June.

The Federal Meat Inspection Act requires that USDA inspect intrastate plants - upon 30 days notice to the governor - if the state is not effectively enforcing inspection requirements. This action brings to eight the number of states and territories subject to federal meat inspection.

Operators of intrastate meat plants who wish to continue operation after Jan. 14 should immediately contact the C&MS regional meat and poultry inspection office for information on federal inspection requirements. Inquiries should be sent to Dr. George Harner, Director, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Consumer and Marketing Service, P. O. Box 25231, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

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people who are patient and, usually, kind. During these years we have come to appreciate more than a mere youngster ever could the greatness of friendship, and it is at special times — times when one pauses

for breath, or to take stock and count one's blessings, or at these seasons when old things and old friends and faces become a little dearer — that a fellow gets around to acknowledging the things that really matter.

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And now, with this edition, we wind up

another year. Only a few weeks ago -a

date which we let slip past without mention

- we began our 44th year, but as the

calendar goes we only now end another 12

months with this paper which we hope you

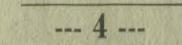
During the year now ending we have

made a lot of mistakes, and you have been

very forbearing. We have been particularly

fortunate in living and working among

Now, if you have read this far, don't stop, for all that has gone before has been leading up to what I want to say to all: May you all be very happy at this Christmastime.



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deadly weapon; Ernest and Jimmy Terry, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Carrie Fowler, shooting and wounding with intent to kill; Hollie Hurley, shooting and wounding with intent to kill; American Legion and Raleigh Barnett, charged separately with selling alcoholic beverages.

Appeals of D. C. Stephens from a charge of reckless driving and Marvin Dixon, Jr. from drunk driving were dismissed when they failed to appear for hearing. The child desertion charge against Billy H. Montgomery and the assault and battery and striking and wounding charges against basis. Cecil Ousley were dismissed.

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was initially funded by OEO last year, its refunding for another year is not dependent upon local bar association approval. He added, however, that ARDF is required to consult state and county bar associations and give them an opportunity to make comment on ARDF and its work.

"We, naturally, want a good relationship with the local bar, and we hope that as time passes we will win its approval through our work," Mr. Rosenberg added.

Foley's Bakery and Restaurant, owned and operated here for the past seven years by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley, will be under new management January 1. New owners, Mrs. Cal Franko and Mrs. Jerry Fraley, will assume operation of the bakery and restaurant on that date.

Mr. Foley will represent the Electrolux Corporation in this area, and Mrs. Foley will begin management of Bill's Community Grocery in West Prestonsburg which the Foley's recently purchased.

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He said arrangements for the trip depend on finding a mutually convenient time, getting a helicopter or plane, and favorable weather.

McIntyre said that if voluntary corrective measures aren't agreed on, his office will explore taking legal action to halt the siltation.

He said state strip-mine regulations would be examined to see if the mining practices were in violation.

The Refuse Act, an 1899 federal law, might also offer a remedy, he said. It forbids the deposit of any materials in navigable waters and their tributaries without the granting of permits by the corps.

The silt is coming "in the main" from land the corps purchased in connection with the reservoir project, McIntyre said. Agreements were signed with the existing mineral-rights owners to permit deep mining and auger mining, he said, with the provision that state and federal laws regulating those practices be adhered to.

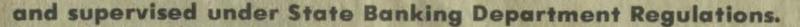
The Fishtrap Reservoir is the second corps lake in East Kentucky in recent months to develop problems associated with coal mining. Carr Fork, a \$32 million project under construction in Knott county, is receiving heavily acidic runoff from nearby coal mines, and fears have been expressed for the lake's fish life.

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The Shoemaker and the Elves Fairy Tale for the Holiday Season on with tiny flying fingers, and didn't stop for a moment until all the shoes were finished down to the last stitch and peg. Then, in a twinkling, they leaped and ran away. Next morning the woman said, "Husband, what I was going to say, those little elves have made us so rich-to show our thanks would be no more than right. There they run around, poor little wights, all bare and must surely freeze. Do to color you know what? I will make them some clothes and knit them each a pair of stockings. You can make them each a pair of little shoes, yes?"

Oh yes, the shoemaker would gladly do that. And so, one evening, when everything was ready, they laid out their presents instead of the cut-out leather, then hid once more behind the clothes in the corner and waited to see what the little creatures would do.

At midnight, there came the two little elves, skipping along, ready to sit down and work as usual. They looked, but saw no leather anywhere. They looked again and spied the row of little garments lying on the workbench: two little shirts and jerkins, two pairs of breeches, two peaked hats, four little stockings and four tiny shoes with pointed toes. At first they seemed puzzled, as though wondering what these things were for, but then, when they understood that the clothes were meant for them, they were filled with joy. Quickly they picked up one little garment after another, dressing themselves with lightning speed; and all the time they laughed with delight, and sang: Now we are jaunty gentlemen,

There once was a shoemaker who made shoes and made them well. Yet luck was against him for, although he worked hard every day, he became poorer and poorer until he had nothing left but enough leather for one pair of shoes.

That evening he cut out the leather for the last pair of shoes, and then after laying the pieces in a neat row on his workbench, he said his prayers and went peacefully to bed.

"I'll get up early in the morning," he thought. "Then I can finish the shoes and perhaps sell them."

But when he arose the next morning, the pieces of cut leather were nowhere to be seen, and in their stead stood a pair of beautiful shoes, all finished to the last seam, and sewn so neatly, too, that there was not a flaw nor a false stitch in them. The shoemaker was amazed and did not know what to make of it, but he picked up the shoes and set them out for sale. Soon a man came and bought them, and because he was so pleased with their fine workmanship, he paid more than the usual

it be now, if we stayed awake tonight and watched for awhile? I would like to see who it is, or what it can be, that is so good to us."

"Yes," said his wife, "that I would like to know too."

They lit a candle and set it on the table, then hid in a corner behind some clothes which were hanging there. Here they waited until at last, just at

price for them. With this money the shoemaker was able to buy enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

As before, he cut the leather for the next day's sewing, laid it out on his workbench and went to bed. In the morning, there again were the shoestwo pairs this time-all ready to wear. The hammer, the knife, the awl, the wax and twine, the needles and pegs, still lay about on the bench as though someone had been working there, yet no one could be seen. The shoemaker didn't know how such a thing could happen, but he was glad it did all the same. Again he was lucky enough to sell the shoes for more than the usual price, and this time he was able to buy enough leather for four pairs of shoes.

Well, so it went on. Night after night he cut out the leather and laid it on his workbench; morning after morning, there stood a row of handsome shoes, ready to sell, ready to wear. And day after day buyers came and paid such a good price for the shoes that the shoemaker was able to buy more and more leather, and sell more and more shoes until at last he was poor no longer and even became a well-to-do man.

Then one evening-it was not long before Christmas-the shoemaker, after laying out the leather for many pairs of shoes, went to his wife and said, "How would

midnight, there came two pretty little elves without a stitch of clothing to cover them. Quickly the little creatures sprang upon the workbench and began making shoes. Swiftly and nimbly they workedpiercing and punching and sewing and pegging and pounding away with such skill that the man and his wife could scarcely believe their eyes.

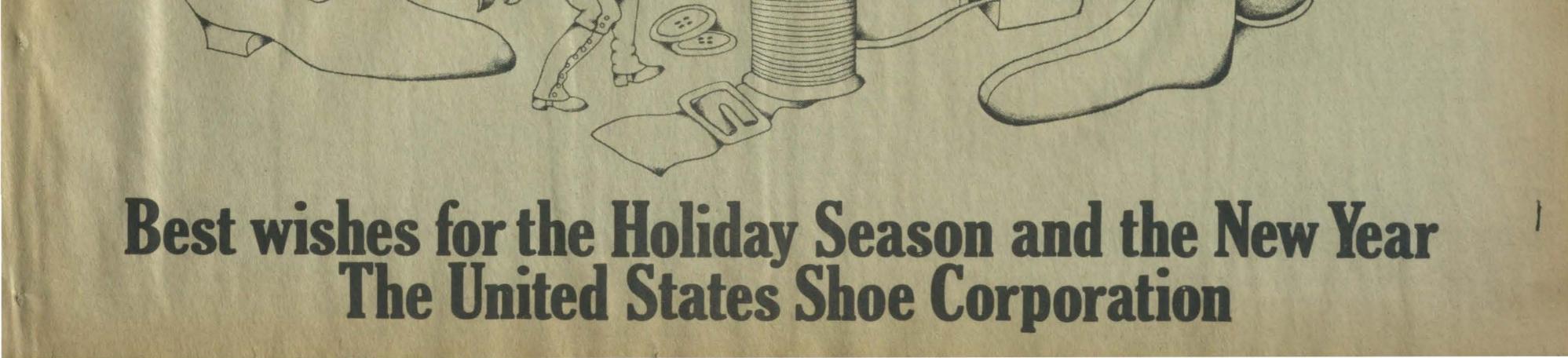
Why should we ever

work again?

When they were fully dressed, from peaky hats to pointy toes, they began to skip and run around like wild, so glad and gleeful were they. There seemed to be no end to their capers as they leaped over the chairs, and delved among the shelves and benches, but at last, after spinning around and round like tiny tops, they clasped hands and went dancing out of the door.

> They never came back, but the shoemaker and his wife were always lucky after that, and they never forgot the two little elves who had helped them in their time of need.

> > *by The Brothers Grimm



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Joy To All at Christmas! **ART'S AUTO SALES** Prestonsburg, Kentucky

troupe are a cow, two burros, two sheep and 36 humans. Every Christmas season for 11 years, they have been gathering together to present a tableau, the "Living Nativity," in keeping with the name of the

town. December 22-25, nightly from 6:30 to 9:30, the little town of Bethlehem offers the township, its guests and numerous passers-by representation of scripture

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O, Little Town of Bethlehem . . . Ky.

BY MARIANNE KOHLER Bethlehem, Kentucky has a the first Christmas. population of about 200 people,

and an eyebrow-raising actors highway Ky-22 in Henry county group. Members of this small about 40 miles east of Louisville. It's on the map. Most of the year the highway is not too heavily traveled, but during the holiday season traffic increases considerably. Some travelers just pull off the highway, roll their windows down and listen to the recorded music and scripture verses, while others park and walk up to the scene

> There is no admission charge, and therefore no real way to determine how many visit the display, but it is agreed by the representatives of the three churches sponsoring the scene that upwards of 5,000 people each year have attended.

> The animals are amazingly good in their roles . . . once they get to the stage. They do display one trait, however, that seems to be ingrained in all of God's creatures, and that is a roundup time when they object to being caught, tied with ropes and led to the stage. The same animals are used from year to year. Once the burros ran away and it took eight men several hours, running in different directions up and down the highway, to retrieve them. Several years ago, on Christmas Eve the ewe had a baby lamb. The new baby was welcomed by thousands, since a television crew from Louisville was there, taping a show.

It takes 400 man-hours to put the nativity together and continue it for three days. Members of Bethlehem's Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches donate their time to these tasks. The stable is a rustic building with plywood walls, rough pole rafters and a tarpaulin roof. Stalls are made of poles lashed together, the front left open. Floodlights are directed tightly on the scene

verses in a motionless scene of Bad weather is no deterrent. The actors have been on state in The little community is on rain, snow and howling winds. Three shifts are necessary every evening, with 12 people in each scene.

> The costumes of Mary, Joseph, the wise men, four shepherds and three angels were carefully researched and were handmade in various materials, from velvet to burlap. Actors dress at a church across the highway. Comes time for a new shift, all traffic is halted to get the entourage to the stable. The animals are left at the scene during the tree-day presentation.

> Within view of the nativity scene is the post office where thousands of Yuletide greetings are mailed each year. People all over the United States Send their Christmas cards to be postmarked with the word "Bethlehem" and a depiction of the three wise men following a star.

Bill Would Require Financial Disclosure By State Officials

The Interim Legislative Committee on State Government has approved a bill which would require all elected and some appointed state officials file annual reports on their financial interests.

The bill will be presented to the 1972 General Assembly for approval.

It would apply to members of the legislature, officials elected statewide, circuit and appellate judges, commonwealth's attorneys and candidates for those offices.

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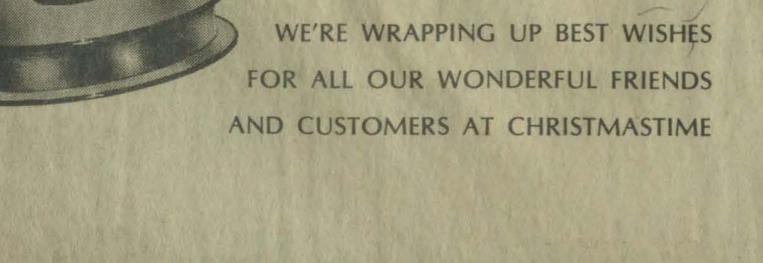
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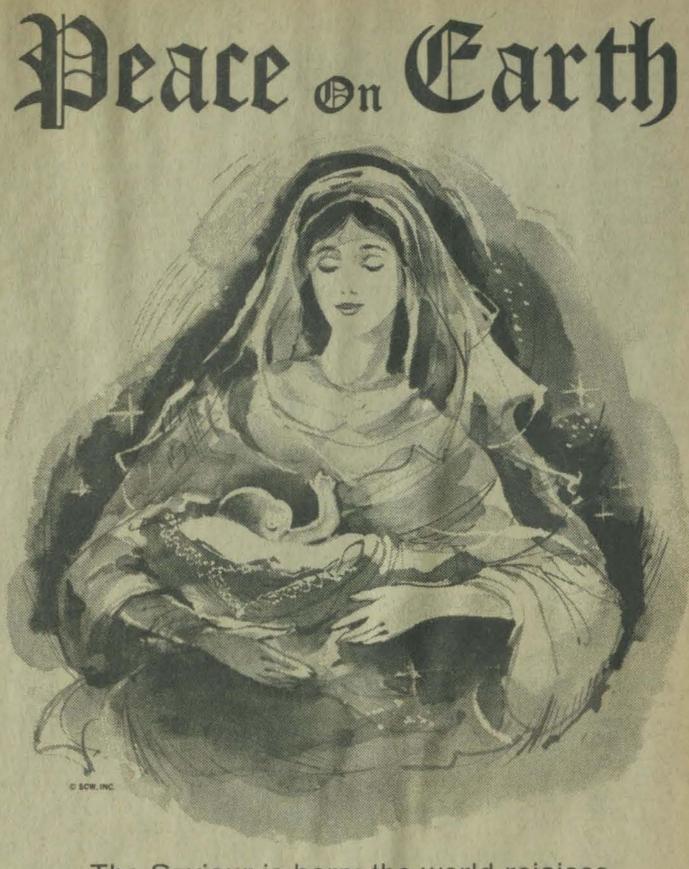
GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY WILMAY

'Tis an old title, nothing innumerable religions with original about it, but it is as new respective heads, but only one as a freshly minted coin. No real Christ, just one other will suffice, for the Christianity, forever. Nativity truly transcends every It is Christ who makes event in history. The slightest Christmas. Too often He is comparison is impossible, forgotten at Christmas. Others have given their lives Sometimes it is not how much that someone else might live. can we give him and others, or Many have risked life for do for him and others, but how friends or loved ones. But only much and what will we our-Christ — by whom all things selves receive. It is not finding were created in the first place more time for him in secret - gave up and left the in- prayer, studying his word, describable beauties and yielding more of self to him, glories of heaven, for earth, becoming more obedient to the persecution and death. Only he Holy Spirit, more dependent drank all the sins of mankind in upon him that characterizes the that cup on the cross of Calvary, observance of the average atoning for us by substitution, celebration today. Rather, don't paying our sin debt for eternity, most of us hurry, scurry and dying voluntarily at Golgotha, worry, try to beat the deadline: that man might be reconciled to gifts, cards, menus, guests, God after the fall of Adam.

dictator, but as a babe upon be present for his own birthday? whom the devout, aged Simeon gazed fondly in the temple, seeing his own salvation in the infant, as promised, (Luke 2: 25-32) before death claimed him. I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me (John 14:6). Salvation is a gift, not of works (Ephes. 2:8-10). It is not leading a good, moral life. Our righteousness (if such we have), and good deeds, are as filthy rags in God's sight, compared with his holiness (Isaiah 64:6). Yes, he was a tiny baby in a manger, but utterly different from all previous and subsequent infants. No other wore a halo. Only he had a star above pointing to the spot of his birth. None other was heralded by a panorama of angels in the magnificent firmament. Not was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of a virgin dinary men. He would be like right-about face and put the

programs, visits, decorations et Wonder of wonders, he came, cetera, until there is little time not as a super-man and as a and less room left for Christ to

Isn't this all too true? We read our mail, don't we? Every letter that comes? But how many really read God's letter to them, the Bible? How much of it do we remember; how much do we strive to apply? Isn't the fact that most of us fail here largely responsible for the present chaotic condition of the world, and especially for the "roller-coaster" rate of deterioration of morals and spirituality of the greatest nation ever to rise on the globe? Will the 1971 Yuletide be different? Or will it, too, be marked with commercialism, and by a straying populace whose desecration of the Sabbath via open stores (God forbid!), turning Sunday from a holy day into a holiday, seldom darkening the doors of God's one except the baby Jesus in the church, but millions crossing lowly stall of ancient Bethlehem the continent to see the Rose Bowl or Madison Square games merely hasten the demise of a miracle of miracles! - the once-glorious, proud dominant factor that makes civilization, whose corpse can him our Savior, otherwise he yet join others on the sands of would not be deity, and would time unless America finds have no more power than or- strength and courage to do a



The Saviour is born; the world rejoices. May every joy be yours this holy season.



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any religious leader throughout babe of Bethlehem first in truth and spirit once more? the aeons of time. There are

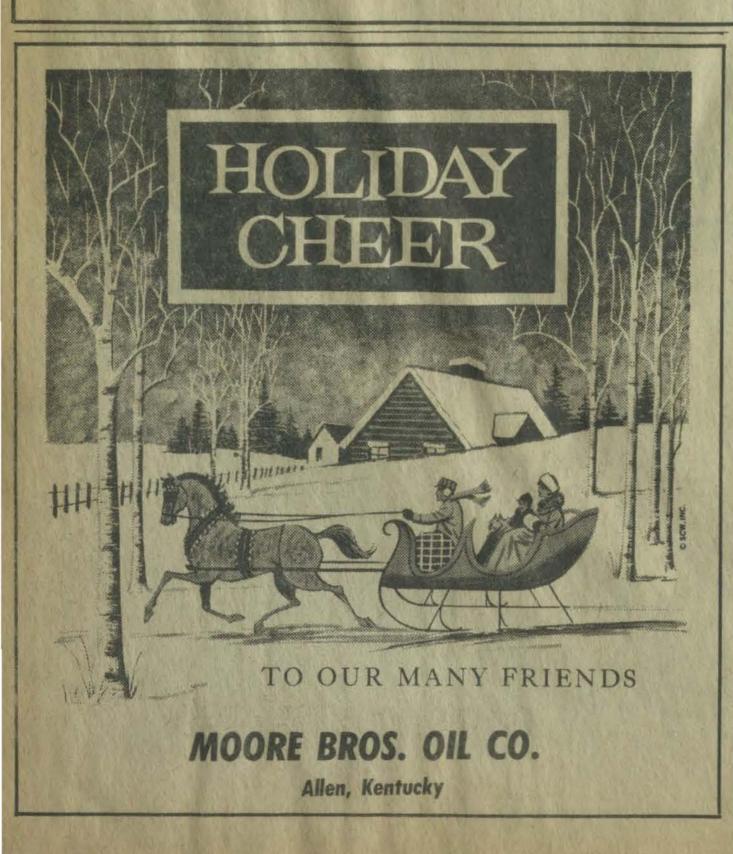
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Gov. Sends Education Requests to Council

Gov. Wendell H. Ford announced he is returning higher education budget requests to Ford implied that the council budget cuts instead of passing on the requests exactly as they were drawn up.

centive Program (WIN), rose other varieties available, infrom 90,000 at the beginning of cluding white, pink, and a fiscal year 1971 to 109,000 at combination of pink, white and year's end. This growth in on- yellow. board strength was steady throughout the year, each month's figure rising above that of the preceding month.



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Care of Holiday Plants

plant in your home this holiday season? Certain plants have the Council on Public Higher become part of the holiday Education for further action. tradition. With proper care, The state's eight schools these plants can provide extra requested about \$330 million for weeks of beauty and enjoyment, the next biennium. Governor says Dr. D.A. Apps, Extension horticulturist at the University should have recommended of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Poinsettias are the most popular and traditional of the Christmas plants. Red is the Enrollment in the Work In- favorite color, but there are

> Other popular Christmas has beel-type flowers in reds, plants include the azalea, Christmas cherry, gloxinia, and Christmas begonia.

The ideal temperature for the poinsettia is about 65 degrees, according to Apps. He says the plant should be kept out of drafts and away from doors opening to the outside. It should be kept in bright light and never allowed to wilt. If the surface of the soil in the pot starts to change color, put some water on, Apps recommends.

"There are some modern varieties, such as Eckespoint C- out. 1, which you can have in the house in April with the flowers still on," says the UK hor- holiday plants, Apps recomticulturist. Apps doesn't recommend

trying to make the Poinsettia reflower. "There are too many problems in reflowering," he says. "That is a job for professionals."

The azalea needs a temperature of around 60 degrees. Therefore it should be placed in the home, away from heat registers. It also needs to be by a window.

Apps says the azalea is very hard to reflower as a plant indoors. However, garden varieties are available which can be planted outdoors in the spring. Ask the producer or seller of the plant if it is a

Will you have a Christmas garden variety, the Extension specialist recommends.

The Christmas cherry, also known as the Jerusalem cherry, is a plant most people find easy to keep, according to Apps. The ideal temperature for this plant is 50-60 degrees, and it should be kept in front of a bright window. Apps says this plant can be grown outdoors by taking a cutting, putting it in a glass of water to root, and then setting it outdoors. The new plant will produce cherries outdoors. It is a hardy plant which can withstand cold weather.

The Gloxinia is in the same family as the African violet. It blues, whites and pinks. It needs a temperature of about 70 degrees and should not get direct sunlight, according to

Apps The Christmas begonia should have a temperature of 65-70 degrees.

Apps warns that Christmas plants should be kept out of the reach of small children. The leaves of many of these plants, including the poinsettia, are somewhat toxic, and would be harmful if swallowed, he points

For those who might want to try something new in the way of mends a terrarium. This is a glass container in which native plants, such as mosses, ferns and wintergreen are kept. He said these make good plant projects and usually last through the winter.

Public Hearing On Air Pollution Control, Jan. 11

Frankfort, Ky. - The Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission's (KAPCC) implementation plan for air pollution control will be the topic of a public hearing slated for 9 a.m. Jan. 11 in the State Health Department auditorium



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The commission recently published 600 copies of the plan to give persons wanting to testify at the hearing a chance to digest the entire work.

here.

Included in the five-pound document are regulations, proposed legislation, monitoring network plans, emergency episode provisions and compliance schedules the commission deems necessary to meet federal and state ambient air quality standards.

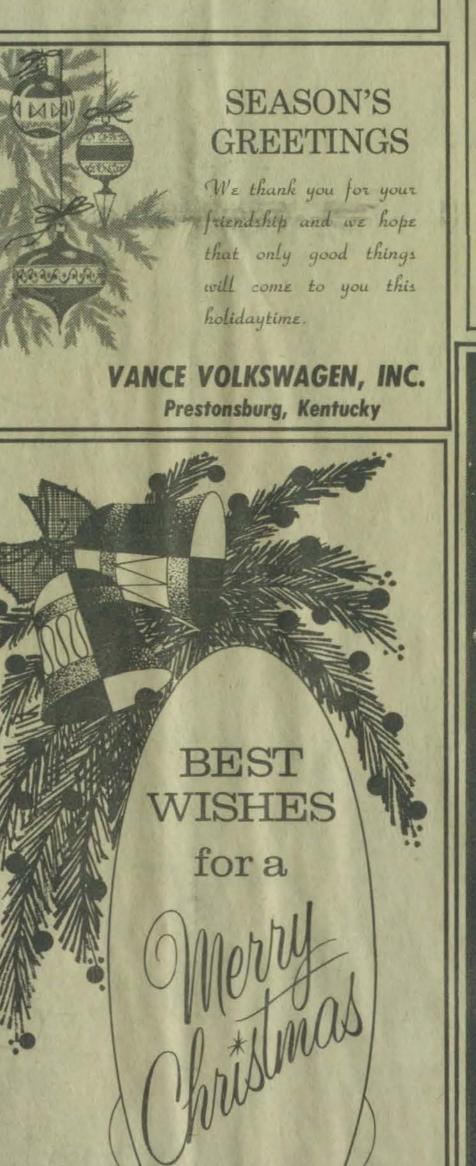
Persons planning to present lengthy statements at the hearing should orally summarize their testimony and present full text in writing and quadruplicate. Persons unable to attend may submit written testimony on or before Jan. 11 to Ralph C. Pickard, KAPCC executive secreary in Frankfort.

Copies of the plan are on file for public review with the county clerks and county health departments in Ashland, Bowling Green, Covington, Elizabethtown, Hazard, Henderson, Lexington, Louisville, Maysville, Paducah, Pikeville, Pineville and Somerset.

A limited number of copies are available from the Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort.

Following the hearing the plan is subject to final approval by the state's 13-man clean air commission.





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MAYTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Billy Barnett and Angie Mrs. Flara Stephens has and Mrs. Hubert Halbert and moved to Warco in an apart-Elizabeth Ann were shopping in ment next door to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layne.

Emory E. Clark, of Ormand A play, "Christmas Beach, Fla., and Ollie May, of Toyland", was presented by the Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. first six grades at the Maytown school Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Beckie, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Honolulu, Hawaii, who had Click, Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent the summer here visiting Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank relatives, has returned to her Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie home for the winter.

Stewart attended the Marshall-Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy George Washington University and daughter, of Highland, basketball game in Huntington Mich., are spending the last Saturday night. Three holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora former Wildcats, Randy Click, Mike Tallent and Tom Stewart Bowling.

are members of the George Washington team and participated in the game. Mrs. Ray Fraley, Dewey Hicks and Mrs. Larry Hicks spent last weekend in Zionsville, Ind.

Pikeville last Friday.

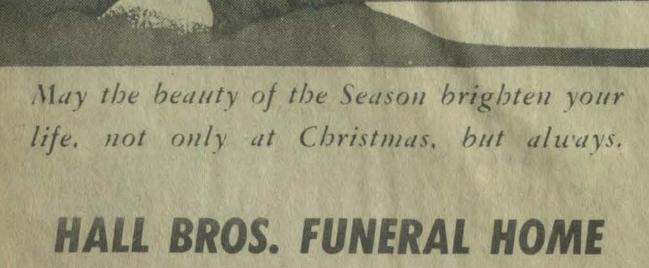
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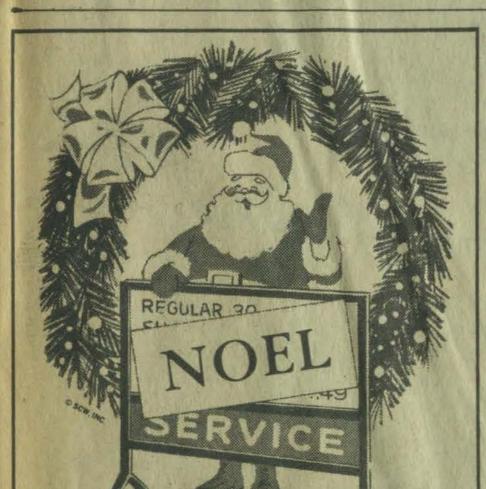
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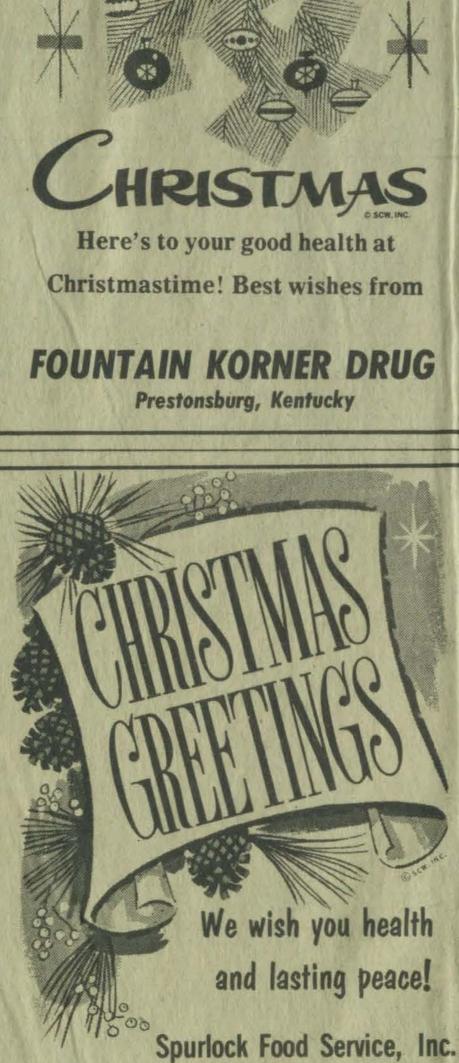
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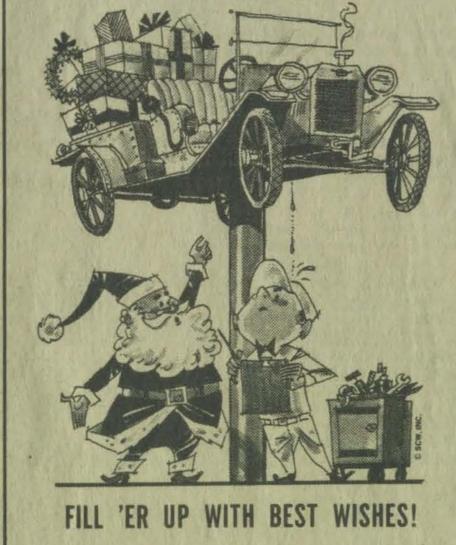
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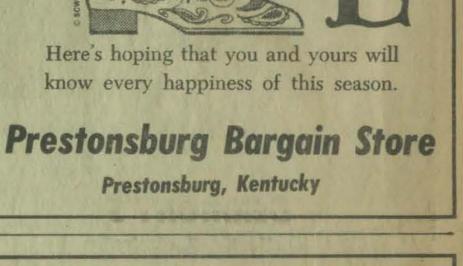
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Mrs. Moucie Collins

Mrs. Moucie Collins, 88, died last Tuesday at her home at Wayland. She had

Born in 1883, she was daughter of Worden Collins, and the widow of Liberin Collins. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church.

of Wayland, nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Steele's Creek Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Manns cemetery at Wayland under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Etta Jane Cornette, 90, of Lexington, formerly of Cliff, died Wednesday at Central Baptist hospital in Lexington, following an illness of two weeks.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Carter Funeral Home by Carl King, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons, John Thomas, Howard and Dean Cornette, Charles, Phil and Doug David.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd and James Otto Collins, Bill Haywood, Bob Dotson, Danny Fairchild, and Russell Evans.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd, 55, of Harold, died Tuesday at Methodist hospital in Pikeville following an illness of seven months.

Born at Grethel, she was a daughter of Mrs. Maggie Hall Parsons and the late Isaac Parsons. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 35 years.

Survivors include a son, Worden Collins,

Mrs. Etta J. Cornette

Born at Martin, she was a daughter of John and Lucreasie Harless Goble, and was

Survivors include her husband, George

Mrs. Thelma M. Harmon been in failing health for the past year. Mrs. Thelma Meek Harmon, 71, wife of Frank E. Harmon, executive vice-

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of Carter Funeral

a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of David Cornette who died in 1944.

Creasie Hale, Mrs. Maggie Wright and Miss Dottie Cornette, all of Lexington, Mrs. Clyde Music, of Meally, and Mrs. Lucy McCoy, of Crum, W. Va.; three sons, Jim and Otto Cornette, both of Cliff, and Phil Cornette, of East Point; a sister, Mrs. Alice Setser, of Endicott; 60 grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Frances Bolling, 77, of West Prestonsburg, mother of the first Floyd countian to be killed in World War II, died at her home Wednesday, following an illness of eight years.

Her son, Walter Karr Bolling, was a victim of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor where he was serving aboard the battleship Arizona. Another son, Thomas Bolling, lost his life in the Korean Conflict. A daughter of James and Mildred O'Dell, she was the widow of Walter Bolling, who died in 1934.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Manis Gray, of Prestonsburg, Misses Stella and Billie Bolling, both of West Prestonsburg; a son, Robert C. Bolling, of Hazard; a sister, Mrs. Martha Rowan, of Lima, O.,

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Assembly of God church in West Prestonsburg, of which she was a member. Burial was made in the Stephens cemetery, near West Prestonsburg, under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were members of Walter Karr Bolling Post No. 5839 at Lancer: Eddie Akers, Bert N. Porter, Louis Bauers, William C. Allen, Carl D. Ousley, Henry L. Setser, Curtis Warrix.

Albert Collins, 74, of Cliff, died last Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness. A son of Mrs. Etta Goble Cornette, who

James Tussey, died in 1960. died on the same day in a Lexington hospital, and the late Walker Collins, he at Goldie Pitts and Mrs. Anna Derossett, both one time operated the Collins Coal Co. on of West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Dollie Mar-Spradlin Branch. He was a member of the shall, of Munith, Mich., Mrs. Julie Belcher, Horn Methodist church on the Auxier Road. of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Rebecca Deel and Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mrs. Ada Deel, both of Haysi, Va.; a son, Maggie Spradlin Collins; two sons, John A. Fred Tussey, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two Collins, of Prestonsburg, and Haskell brothers, Dick Robinson, of West Prestons-Collins, of Washington, D. C.; four burg, and Ollie Robinson, of Martin; 43 daughters, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren. Hersell Howell, Mrs. Scott Howell and Mrs. Otis Jarrell, all of Cliff; a sister, Mrs. Lucy a.m., Saturday, at the Katy Friend Free McCoy, of Crum, W. Va.; four half-Will Baptist church by the Revs. L. P. brothers, Jim and Otto Cornette, both of Tussey and Ted Miller. Burial was made in Cliff, and Phil Cornette, of East Point, and the Haywood cemetery on Middle Creek James R. Collins, of Wabash, Ind.; six halfunder direction of Carter Funeral Home. sisters, Mrs. Ruby Collins, in Indiana, Mrs. Clyde Music, of Meally, Mrs. Creasis Hale, Miss Dottie Cornette and Mrs. Maggie Wright, all of Lexington, and Mrs. Dovie Collins, of Paintsville; 25 grandchildren Sunday at U. K. Medical Center in and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 o.m., Friday, at the Carter Funeral Home by the Revs. Earl Pennington and John Baughman. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Cliff.

Honeycutt, Byron Nunnery, Bob Howell, David D. Allen, and J. T. Spillman. Mrs. Mary Tussey Mrs. Mary Tussey, 82, of West Prestonsburg, died last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General hospital following a three-week

Albert Collins

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Darbin C. Skeans

Darbin C. Skeans, 60, of Martin, died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

A son of the late John and Susan Flannery Skeans, he was a retired miner and had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) for the past 24 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Hunter Skeans; two sons, Leroy Skeans, of Prestonsburg, and William Paul Skeans, of Toledo, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Sue Ousley and Mrs. Anita Wright, both of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Glenna Fay Anderton and Miss Gail Skeans, both of Provo, Utah; one brother, Elliott B. Skeans, of Martin; two sisters, Miss Mae Skeans, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Rosie Cherwinski, of Cleveland, O., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin by Elders William R. Radcliff and Pete Grigsby, Jr. Burial was made in the Hunter cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elzie Gene Yates

Elzie Gene Yates, 66, died Monday at his home at Hi Hat following a two-month illness.

A son of the late Will and Elizabeth Spradlin Yates, he was a retired miner and was active in the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Yates had been a deacon of the Missionary Baptist church for 19 years. He was first married to the late Lucy Burga Yates. His second wife, Mrs. Jesse Cooper Yates survives him. Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Patty Jean Rollins, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lorraine Phillips, of Detroit, Mich.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Willa Dean Cook, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Delores Little, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; a son, Joe Thomas Yates, of Wheelwright, and a step-son, Donald Fraley, of Bridgeport, Conn.; one brother, Ivy Yates, of Pound, Va.; three sisters, Fanny Yates, of Lexington, Mrs. Rosie Hunt, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Orie Clatworthy, of Wayland; eight grandchildren, 13 stepgrandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the Wheelwright First Baptist church by the Revs. Wade Bowling and John Adams. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Wendell, Scotty and Tommy Howell, Terry, Don and Johnny Joe Collins, Skip Jarrell, and Petty Ward.

Teddy S. Burchett

Teddy S. Burchett, 54, of West Prestonsburg, died last Tuesday at Whispering Oaks Nursing Home at Salyersville where he had been a patient for several years.

Born at Auxier, he was a son of Mrs. Sally Wells Burchett and the late William A. Burchett. A miner, he was disabled in an automobile accident. He was a member of the Methodist church at Salversville.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nell Roberts Burchett; two sons, Jack Burchett, of Cow Creek, and William Burchett, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Fayette Napier, of Carlisle, O., Mrs. Dottie Chaffins, Mrs. Loretta Prater, Miss Shirley Burchett, all of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Patsy Allen, of Prestonsburg; one brother, Randolph Burchett, of Cliff; five sisters. Mrs. Shirley Cline, of Jackson, O., Mrs. Farebelle Collins, of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Lida George, Mrs. Jeanette Lafferty, Mrs. Maggie Lafferty, all of Cliff, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. W. D. Jaggers. Burial was made in the George cemetery at Cliff.

WASHINGTON - Long-haired males wanting to visit Mexico are reportedly finding it increasingly difficult. The American Automobile Association reports they're being denied tourist cards at Mexican consulates and being turned away at the border by Mexican customs officials.

A spokesman at the Mexican Embassy here said the long-hair ban results from a government edict not to permit entry to 'hippie types."



A son of James H. and Mary Amburgy Coburn, he was a gas company employee and had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for the past 27 years.

Lexington following a four-year illness.

Obituaries

president of Floyd Federal Savings and

Loan Association here, died Friday at

Elmwood Village Convalescent Center in

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Survivors, besides her husband, include

three sons, Richard M. Harmon, of

Prestonsburg, Francis Harmon, of Benton,

Ill., and Herman V. Harmon, of Hueysville;

eight grand children and five great-

Church here by the Rev. William Pope.

Active pallbearers were Tom, Bob, and

A daughter of Harrison and Mary

Dollarhide Robinson, she was a member of

the Free Will Baptist church. Her husband.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs.

Funeral services were conducted at 10

Active pallbearers were her grandsons.

Oakley H. Coburn

Oakley H. Coburn, 63, of Mousie, died

Frank Harmon, Myron Bates, Vernon

Meek, she was a member of the First

Ashland, following an extended illness.

United Methodist church here.

grandchildren.

Home.

illness

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nellie Smith Coburn; three sons, Billy P. Coburn, of Mousie, John C. and Oakley H. Coburn, Jr., both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty S. Patton, of Wayland, and Miss Linda Lou Coburn, at home; a brother, B. L. Coburn, of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Martin, of Ashland, and Mrs. Elsie Craft, of Tennyson, Ind.; one grandchild and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist church on Jones' Fork by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Smith cemetery at Leburn under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grace M. Reitz

Mrs. Grace M. Reitz, 74, of Allen, died Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin following an illness of six months.

A daughter of George W. and Lizzie Hillbush Metz, she was a member of the Lutheran church in Red Cross, Pa.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Reitz; two sons, Henry Reitz, of Martin, and George Reitz, of Dornsife, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeff Foster, of Akron, O., and Mrs. O. C. Howell, of Allen; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzleman. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Dana; three brothers, Eddie Parsons, of Betsy Layne, E. J. Parsons, of Belleville, Mich., and Ray Parsons, of Ecorse, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Quincy Manning, of Lincoln Park, Mich., Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Woosterville, O., Mrs. Christine White, in Germany, Mrs. Phyllis Meade, of Betsy Layne; five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, at the Church of God on Little Mud by the officiating minister, Roy Hall, Burial was made in the family cemetery at Honaker under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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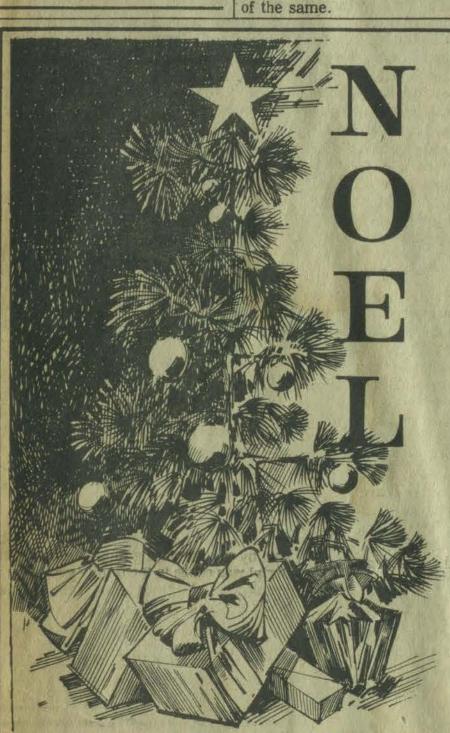






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Prestonsburg, Ky.





season. The alert was given after State Police reviewed highway statistics for deaths and injuries over the past three-year period during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

In 1968, 11 persons were killed and 87 injured during the Christmas traveling period and one killed and 76 injured over the New Year's holiday.

The toll reached its peak in 1969 with 13 Kentucky highway fatalities and 223 injured. The New Year's statistics for 1969 show 13 persons killed and 184 injured - a total of 26 killed and 407 injured.

The rate decreased somewhat in 1970 with 14 persons killed and 295 injured during the Christmas and New Year's traveling periods.

The National Council on the Aging has found jobs for more than 1,400 senior citizens since February, 1968 under Manpower Administration contracts. The council has a 1-year \$1.6 million contract to do more



LIVING NATIVITY-A Christmas tradition in Bethlehem, Ky., will be observed this year when members of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches present a tableau of the manger scene, with recorded carols and scripture readings, Dec. 22-25 nightly from 6:30 to 9:30. Bethlehem is located on Ky-22 in Henry County, about 40 miles east of Louisville. There is no charge for viewing the Living Nativity. (Kalman Papp Photo)

State School Board Asks \$600 Million Budget

In other action the board The state Board of Education has approved a proposed declared a "financial record-breaking \$601 million emergency" exists in the budget for Kentucky schools Louisville school system.

The action, which resulted in over the next biennium. For the first time the budget the approval of a deficit budget, includes appropriations for a will give Louisville schools statewide kindergarten extra time to find a solution to program. It also includes in- their problems before cutbacks creases in operating and begin.

building funds, life insurance for teachers and expansion of **Parties Held for Tots** vocational education. At 2 Floyd Centers About \$7.7 million would be

allocated for the kindergarten program and \$1.4 million for teacher life insurance.

GARRETT The Garrett P.-T.A. spon-

sored a Christmas program Wednesday night, December 15. The program was under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Mark Rice.

Christmas carols were sung by the second grade class. They were accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Connie Morrison. There were performances by the majorettes from grades 1 through 8, and the grade school band played Christmas music. The P.-T.A. would like to

express its appreciation to Mr. Rice, Miss Morrison and those The first Christmas party for who participated in the the retarded children at both program.

LARGEST, SMALLEST The blue whale, largest of the mammals, weighs about 200,000 pounds, while the smallest mammal, the masked shrew, weighs no more than 3'4 grams.

NO-FAULT PAYMENTS WELLINGTON, New Zealand - A bill introduced by the government would provide accident compensation for all persons injured at work or in auto mishaps, without proof of negligence.

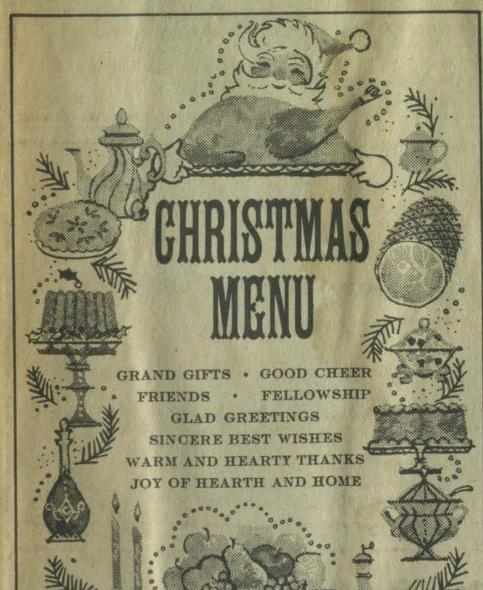






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The budget also proposed some 270 new vocational education classroom units and 400 new units for specialized education.

Holcomb Asks **Tax Levied Only On 'Stripped' Coal**

A state coal industry spokesman has proposed a 20cents-a-ton severance tax on Kentucky coal but said it should be limited to surface-mined mineral only.

Robert Holcomb, Pikeville, president of Coal Operators and Associates, Inc., said such a tax on underground coal would hurt the industry.

mining is "a segment of the industry that cannot afford additional financial burden at this time or until relieved of the harsh burden of the 1969 Federal Coal Health and Safety Act."

He also opposed a severance tax on any basis other than a flat rate per ton.

"Specifically, we oppose any tax based on the selling price of coal," Holcomb said. "Such a tax would completely obviate its purpose, and play directly into the hands of captive mines and out-of-state ownership."

The average enrollee in a jobtraining program is substantially and sometimes spectacularly better off in terms of employment stability and earnings because of his program participation, according to a report recently released by the Department of Labor.



the Allen and Martin schools The P.-T.A. will show a was given last week. It is special film at the next meeting, planned as an annual event. Mrs. Hollie Wicker, teacher, and Mrs. Betty Shepherd, teacher's aide, of the Allen school, along with the children entertained the parents with a Christmas program and the singing of carols. The schoolroom was decorated and the children anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa, who gave out

the gifts which were donated by the W.M.U. of the Allen Baptist Church, Mrs. Anna Sue Stumbo, Blanche Dingus and the Maytown Homemakers Club members, also toys which had been collected by Mrs. Helen Boyd and Mrs. Betty Bentley. At 12 o'clock the Maytown

Homemakers Club members Holcomb said underground went to the Martin school with Santa and visited the school. Santa gave each of the tots a gift of fruits and candies and a toy. Nora Martin is the teacher.

Goble-Roberts News

(Items for Goble-Roberts Addition news should be telephoned to 886-2733)

Claude Trusley, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Woodrow Hurd. Mrs. Hurd also entertained for dinner Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Silas Branham, and Mr. Branham, of Wheelright.

Mrs. Arnold Herald has been under a doctor's care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were shopping in Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burchett, of Endicott.

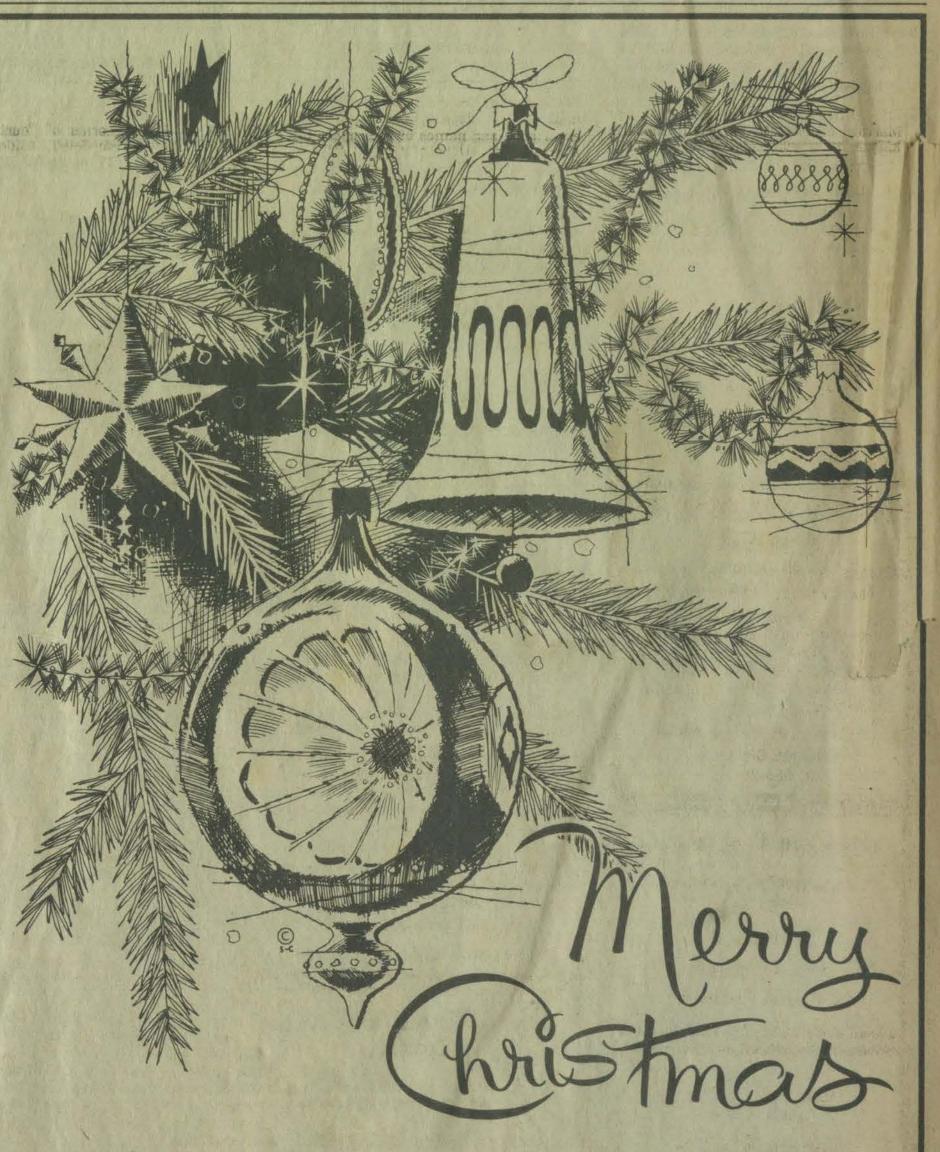
Ray and Linda Burchett attended the dance given by South Central Bell Telephone Company Saturday night at the Paintsville Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Martin, who have been living in Geraldine Burchett's home here, have moved to Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mills and Mrs. Bill May visited Mr. and

January 17. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

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WINDSHIELDS COVERED RIO DE JANEIRO - The city's understaffed traffic department is punishing the thousands of motorists who leave their cars in no-parking zones by glueing large warning signs across windshields of offending vehicles.

ANTITHEFT TREATMENT ALDORF, Switzerland - An odorous holiday may be in store for Christmas tree poachers in the canton of Uri, where officials have sprayed young trees with an antitheft chemical that gives off a pungent smell when set indoors.

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Morehead, Ky. - Patricia Sue Flanery, Allen senior at Morehead State University, is among 34 MSU students selected to appear in the 1971-'72 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Flanery, Allen, and is majoring in music.

The honorees were elected by the MSU student body and such a selection is considered a significant accomplishment for any college student in the United States.

Cooper, Baker Ask Temporary **Stripmining Ban**

Republican Senators John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, and Howard Baker, of Tennessee, introduced a bill Monday that would stop all strip-mining of coal for nine months while a federally supervised reclamation program is being established. In addition, the bill would ban stripping in areas where steepness of the terrain prevents adequate reclamation.

Cooper indicated he did not seek to destroy the surface mining industry. "We must take immediate action," he told the

Dr. Hill To Direct **Graduate Student Research** at Auburn

Edward P. Hill, III, son of Appellate Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, received the doctor of philosophy degree in wildlife biology from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., Dec. 10.

Dr. Hill will be director of graduate students in the wildlife research program at Auburn, acting in the capacity of associate leader of the Wildlife Research Center.

After his graduation from Prestonsburg high school, Hill earned his A. B. degree as a wildlife biology major from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. He received his master's from Auburn and while doing work toward his doctorate was associated with an Alabama research project.

His wife is the former Margaret Rice, of Atlanta, Ga. They have four children.

A legislative committee on higher education recommended replacement of the Council on Public Higher Education by a more powerful council. The new council would have the power to approve graduate and other professional courses at Kentucky institutions.

Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will offer for sale to the highest bidder until 12 noon January 8, 1972 its equity in the following properties:

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By Wayne Ratliff, Asst. Supt. 12-16-3t

Since December, 1969, about 20,000 U.S. workers have been certified as eligible for assistance under the Trade Expansion Act, of 1962. These are people who have lost their jobs due to increased imports.

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Season Greetings from The Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club

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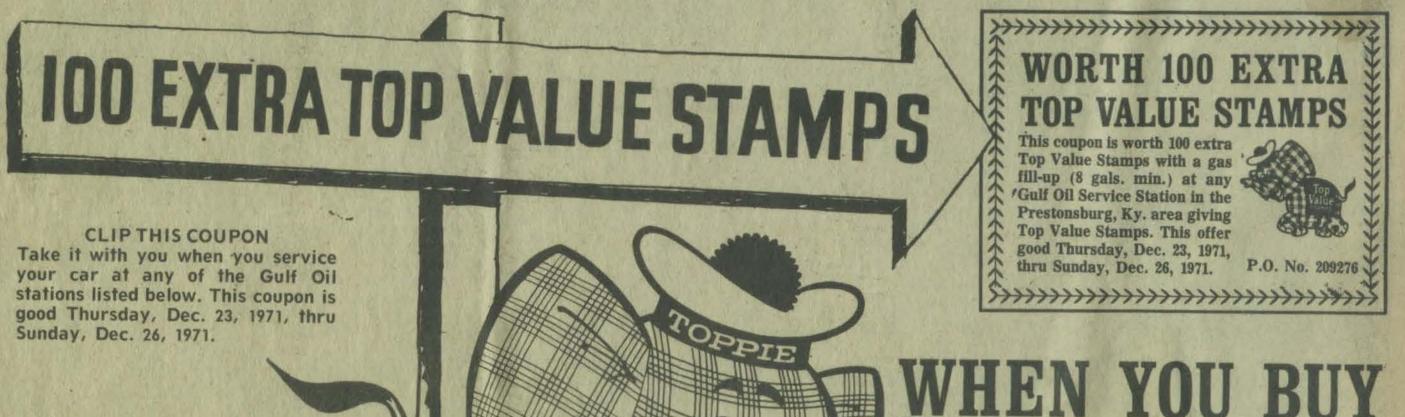
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Senate, "or we will face the day when surface mining will be prohibited . . . If we do not act quickly, restoration may become an impossibility.'

Baker described coal strip-mining as "a national emergency and . . . we must do something about it now." Baker said the bill "will not put strip miners out of business who comply with the highest form of reclamation, but it will put out of business those who don't."

Cooper said the proposal is "based upon the problems of our states of Tennessee and Kentucky," where strip-mining has inreased dramatically during the past two

Nearly half of Kentucky's record 1970 supput of some 125 million tons of coal was extracted from strip and auger mines. Officials expect stripping this year to surpass underground mining in total production.

Cooper repeated an invitation he issued when he testified on strip-mining before the Senate Interior Committee earlier this month. "I would extend an invitation to members of the committee to visit Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee and witness first-hand the destruction that has aken place."

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