

American Standard's Plant Is Strikebound

450 Are Idled After Contract Offer Rejected

Operations at the American Standard plant, near Paintsville, ceased Monday afternoon as picket lines formed after union employees and the company had failed to reach an agreement on a new labor contract.

Idled by the strike were more than 450 workers, about 350 of whom are members of Local 7629, United Steel Workers.

Ballard Stone, of David, president of the local, said contract negotiations had been going on since mid-October. He did not define union demands. A vote was held at Paintsville last Sunday afternoon on acceptance or rejection of the contract offer made by the company, and a majority of those present voted rejection.

No formal statement from American Standard was available, but the company's offer, it was learned from a reliable source, included a 15 cents-an-hour across-the-board increase in wages, retroactive to Nov. 14; a pension plan with employees making no monetary contribution; 100 per cent payment by the company of group insurance; one extra holiday (Johnson County Apple Day); an increase in life insurance benefits; various improvements in group insurance and hospitalization benefits; payment of differential for jury duty.

Supervisory employees of the plant are being permitted through the picket line, but no operation of the plant is being undertaken.

American Standard opened its plant three years ago. Hourly employees voted last August to affiliate with the United Steel Workers after rejecting association, a year earlier, with another union.

American Standard this year moved part of the equipment from its discontinued Cincinnati plant to Paintsville, and some additional supervisory personnel has moved to the area.

Airport Board Loses in Move For New Trial

The Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board last week lost another "straw" in its fight to hang onto and keep in operation Combs Airport at historic Blockhouse Bottom as U. S. District Judge Mac Swinford denied a motion for new trial and held final the \$46,425.50 valuation he has asked set on approximately 14 acres of the airport site.

The motion for rehearing was filed after Judge Swinford's decision in December, setting that price on land owned by out-of-state residents.

Its denial leaves the airport board the choice of appealing to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and hoping for relief there or of trying to find \$46,425, plus about \$15,000 interest.

And the board has on deposit only \$14,480, the amount at which the 14 acres were appraised when the land was condemned for airstrip purposes, more than eight years ago.

The federal court decision, if it stands, also presents another problem. Kentucky owners of about 23 acres of the site are encouraged by the price this decision sets on the land. Their case is yet in circuit court where it was remanded after a higher court reversal of a \$258,000 judgment.

Unless financial aid from the state or the federal government, or both, is available, and the court decision stands, the airport could return to its original cornfield status.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Island Creek Coal Co. vs. Hershel Ray Fields, et al. May Martin Allen, et al vs. Southeastern Gas Co., et al. Gleninda Lucas vs. Earl Lucas. Joan McCallister vs. James E. McCallister. Tilden H. Jones, d-b-a vs. Paul Elliott, et al. Household Finance Corp. vs. Ronald DeRossett, et al. Ida Hunter vs. Willie Hunter. Irvin Slone vs. Gary Walls. Gordon Bartrum vs. Beverly Bartrum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lon C. Jarrell, 18, and Lola Calhoun, 17, both of Prestonsburg. Haesel Tackett, 39, Lorain, O., and Grace M. Kender, 41, Elyria, O.

2 Are Arrested In Liquor Raids; Breaks Frequent

Two liquor raids and a series of thefts from homes, schools and businesses have been reported within the week.

Jimmy Slone was arrested at the mouth of Toler Creek last Wednesday by State Police Lt. VanHoose and ABV Agent Combs who reported they confiscated 15 half-pints of whiskey and 124 cans of beer. The same day, State Troopers Gary Rose and Donnie Phillips arrested Herman Conn, of Prater Creek, after confiscating 269 half-pints of whiskey and 57 cans of beer. Both men executed bond in Magistrate Denzil Ray Hall's court.

Two men and a woman were jailed here last Thursday, accused of the Jan. 24 break into the home on Riverside here of John Earl Harris. State Trooper Cantrell and County Detective Sam Hale charged Lovine Gamble, alias, Nancy Ames, of Magoffin county, with breaking and entering, and Jim and Robert Preston, Prestonsburg brothers, with knowingly receiving stolen property, possessing stolen property and pandering. The officers recovered two tape players allegedly taken from the home, also wearing apparel, bed clothing and pictures. A pistol missing from the Harris residence has not been found.

Detective Hale said six breaks were reported last week in the county. Among those were the lunchrooms at McDowell and Spruce Pine schools.

Among those jailed here were: Lillie Isaac, contempt of court; Jimmie Crisp, arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. Wallen Jan. 28 on a charge of driving without an operator's license, released Jan. 29 and arrested again the following day by State Trooper Dinnie Williamson on the same charge; Jimmy Hunt, drunk driving, by State Trooper Leeman Bevins; Troy Owens, drunk driving, by Sgt. Flora and State Trooper E. B. Allen; Gilbert Osborne, drunk driving, by State Trooper Allen;

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Wreck Victim Asks Total of \$110,000 In Court Petition

Irvin Slone, of Blue River, who lost an arm last year in an automobile wreck on the David road, filed suit in the Floyd circuit court Monday seeking to recover \$110,000 damages from Gary Walls.

Slone's petition alleges that Walls was driver of the automobile in which he was a passenger and that it was Walls' negligent operation of the vehicle that caused it to leave the unobstructed highway without reason. He claims permanent disability.

For pain and mental anguish plaintiff asks \$50,000; also \$50,000 for disability, and \$10,000 for past and future medical expenses.



Dumping Ground

Photo shows portion of debris left at side of old road, barely outside West Prestonsburg and in plain view of Archer Park.

Black Water Drives Town to New Source

Garrett's water system has been forced by stream pollution to abandon Right Beaver Creek as a source of its water supply and to rely on a reservoir fed by water from an unused coal mine, Nello Francis, water company manager, said Tuesday.

County and state agencies were called on last week for an investigation of the coal-dust-blacked water which made the water unusable. Francis said the Garrett system could filter the water to the point that it was clear but could not remove the odor and taste.

Two Acquittals Close January Court Session

Two acquittals ended the January criminal term of circuit court here last week.

Mrs. Dora Johnson, elderly Melvin woman, received a "not guilty" verdict from the jury which heard testimony in her trial on a charge of shooting and wounding a 14-year-old boy several months ago.

She testified that the youth and others were attempting to break into her house, late at night, and that she fired the shot in defense of her property. The boy admitted he was trying to steal from Mrs. Johnson but said what he was after was beer on her premises.

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Child Seriously Burned At Town Branch Home

Tammy, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, was seriously burned Tuesday morning at the Nelson home on Town Branch here when her gown caught fire from an open gas heater.

Burned over 50 per cent of her body, she was transferred from the Prestonsburg General Hospital to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, by McCormick ambulance.

Samples of the water were taken by Dennis Gibson of the Floyd County Health Department, and a Pikeville representative of the Department of Environmental Health called at an upstream coal operation which was suspected as the source of the black water.

"We intend to control it," an Environmental Health official at Frankfort told Francis. The stream was clearing this week.

Sportsmen of the Beaver Creek section were concerned about the condition of the water, fearing the loss of aquatic life. They said Right Beaver Creek in recent years has become a fine bass stream but added that this improvement came only after the stream ceased to be blackened by coal washings.

Reed Back Home As Ranger Capt. At Jenny Wiley

A. J. Reed, former chief of police at Martin and Richmond, assumed his duties Jan. 20 as captain of the park rangers detachment at Jenny Wiley State Park. He succeeds Capt. Ronald Johnson.

Capt. Reed resigned the post of chief of the Richmond Ky. police department, Jan. 18, two days prior to coming here. He left the Richmond post, which he had held six months after leaving Martin, "because of political interference with the police department," he said.

"I went there to do a job, but the new city commission destroyed a good police department," he told The Times last week.

The ranger detachment at Jenny Wiley is presently comprised of four rangers, including Reed. Last year, nine rangers were assigned there, and these had assistance from state police troopers.

Col. N. Lee Tucker, commander of the state Division of Parks Security, is also a former chief of police at Richmond.

Capt. Reed and his family are residing at the park.

Surface Mining Produces Half of Kentucky Coal

Kentucky in 1970 produced one-fifth of all the coal mined in the United States, and almost half of the state's production was by the strip and auger methods known as surface mining.

The 1970 report on the industry in Kentucky, prepared for the Kentucky Coal Association by Spindletop Research, was released Tuesday.

The report emphasizes the total spent in the state, including \$375 million for direct and indirect wages, plus materials, state and local taxes, and \$23.4 million in wages paid by supportive industries and businesses.

Although surface mines produced almost half the state's total tonnage, there were in 1970 only 575 of these operations as compared with 1,483 underground mines. These underground mines employed 16,900 men, while surface mines listed 4,660 employees. The average annual earnings per miner was set at \$10,660.

The Kentucky Coal Association in an appendix to the Spindletop report said figures for 1971 will show that surface

production has passed that of the deep mines.

In Eastern Kentucky, Spindletop reported, 1951 mining operations—502 surface and 1449 underground—produced 72.6 million tons of coal in 1970. Of the total number of operations, 1714 were classed as small mines with a production of less than 50,000 tons per year, 192 were medium mines of less than 300,000 tons production, and 45 were large mines producing more than 300,000 tons.

In Floyd county 191 men working at surface operations produced 1,129,918 tons of coal that year, as compared to 4,352,624 tons mined in underground operations by 1799 miners.

Eastern Kentucky counties included in the study are Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Knott, Perry, Letcher, Magoffin, Breathitt, Leslie, Clay and Harlan.

Pike county, which was reported late last year as having the greatest coal production in the United States, in 1970 produced 3,775,178 tons by surface mining which employed 470 men, while its deep mines

This Town... That World

I am shocked. Only this minute, glancing at the calendar, I learn that this is Leap Year. Oh, dear!

A little more study of the same calendar shows that it is only 49 days—count 'em—till Spring. Some of us may not have any days to spare, but I know several who wish that good season would come skipping in tomorrow. Crazy fishermen, most of 'em.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

This fellow Moore risked a parking ticket, the other day, to stop by and tell me the story of the three fellows who were fishing out of the same boat when the question of faith entered the conversation. Each claimed to possess a lot of this saving grace, and one declared he could walk the water, so great was his faith. The boat was anchored, not too far from shore, and he matched his words with action and hot-footed it to the bank.

The next, not to be outdone, ventured forth in the same fashion and made it in great style. Then their buddy rose to the occasion, stepped out of the boat, and promptly went under, as they say, head and ears.

The two on the shore looked guiltily at each other. Then one spoke: "Think we oughta told him where those stumps were?"

EXPLANATION

Then there's a truer story told by Willie Ray Conley of two little girls in this county who were watching their grandfather at work. A few feet from them, on the lawn, was a glass jug and a pup. The latter approached the jug and assumed the usual position.

"What's that dog doing?" the younger of the sisters, about 3, wanted to know. "Oh silly thing," said the other. "He's just tryin' to get his foot on top of that can."

QUESTIONS FOR AN OLD BOY

Boy, where did you go? It seems such a little while ago that you were here. Full of notions, dreams, of hope to do the daring thing, to see the most distant place, be the biggest man.

You had your bad times. You wore overalls. But your head most often was in

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Exemptions Pose Loss Of Taxes

Floyd Assessment May Drop 28 Pct. Tax Official Says

Fiscal courts, school boards and city councils across Kentucky view with the traditional alarm, these days, the fiscal situation which the \$6,500 exemption for taxpayers 65 years of age or older will create next year.

The coming loss in revenues is recognized by them all. How such a loss can be sustained in the face of rising governmental costs, or how it can be nullified, is another matter.

Missing properties, improvements, new construction—these offer some hope of relief.

All involved deny any intention of planning to shift the load onto those taxpayers who already are paying enough.

Between 600 and 700 over-65 taxpayers already have appeared at the office here of County Tax Commissioner Harry Gordon Allen to file exemption applications. Allen expects the total to be near 3000 before March.

He foresees a loss of around 28 per cent in the county assessment total as a result of the exemption.

In Prestonsburg a loss of \$15,000 in taxes is expected to result. A reappraisal of property here will be started soon, with assessment of new properties and equalization of improvements, to be sought.

Meeting Slated On Solid Waste

Citizens of the county are being urged to attend the meeting in the county courtroom here at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) when Allan McElhaney, Spindletop Project specialist in solid waste planning, will give an overview of what the solid waste disposal project proposed for Floyd county entails and what residents can expect.

Mr. McElhaney also will show slides illustrating how a properly designed solid waste disposal site operates and the benefits which may accrue from the plan.

Planning of a waste disposal system to serve Floyd and Pike counties is scheduled for completion within four months. After that will come negotiations for financial aid and the details of implementing operations. Mr. McElhaney will be in charge of the planning of the project.

Work by Poor Is Discouraged, Action Alleges

Constitutionality of that part of the Kentucky Public Assistance Manual of Operation which stipulates that a parent is not considered unemployed unless he is employed less than 30 hours a week was attacked in a suit filed last Friday in Franklin circuit court by Ralph Searl, of Garrett, as a class action on behalf of himself and other persons in his situation.

The manual is under attack because, it is held, it discourages the working poor from accepting employment for fear of losing benefits from the state's Medical Assistance Program.

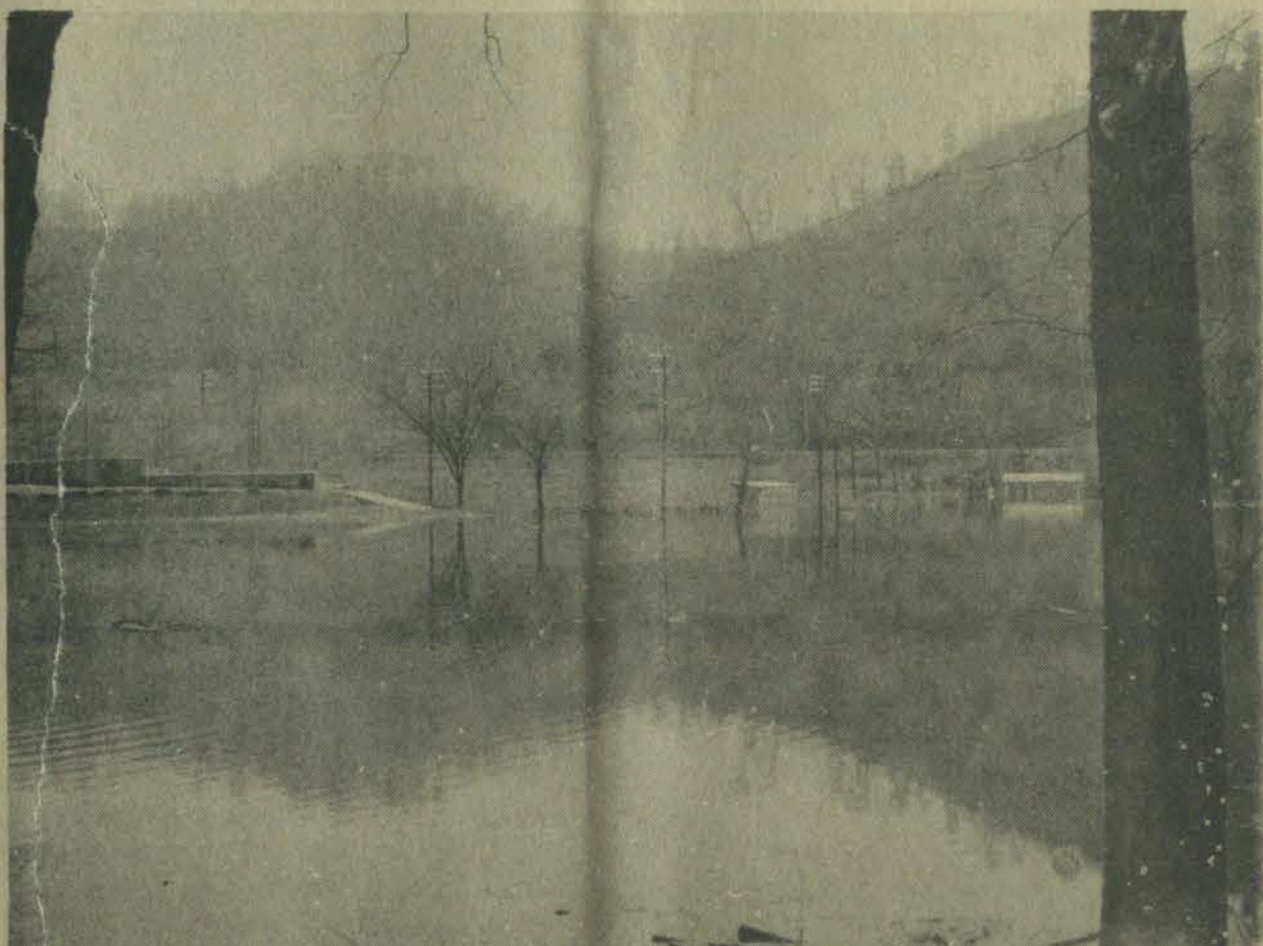
The Searle petition, prepared by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, points out that in April, 1969 he received an ID card entitling him and his family to certain free medical care. On or about June 1, 1971 he was offered a job as a sanitary worker which required him to work three days a week at a base pay of \$5 a day, or \$15 a week.

Later, he went to the Public Assistance Office here and was told that if he took the job his medical card would be revoked and that he would no longer be considered unemployed.

He rejected the job and other similar work offered him because, he said, the wages offered would not adequately compensate for the benefits he would lose if benefits to his family were terminated.

Searle claims he, his wife and 11-year-old son have no income whatsoever and that their only resource is the \$84 which they receive in food stamps for a monthly cash outlay of \$1.50.

The plaintiff asks a declaratory judgment holding the Public Assistance regulation in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The action also asks the Department of Economic Security and certain of its divisions be enjoined from continuing to deny applications for medical assistance from members of the class represented by the plaintiff; that they be enjoined from revoking plaintiff's eligibility, and that they adopt and implement new criteria which would insure welfare families and the families of the workingpoor equal protection of the law.



MIDDLE CREEK, backed up by the Big Sandy, river, covered Archer Park last week. In background is War Memorial under construction. Park installations have been designed to stand possible flooding and are undamaged when the water rises.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Savage W. Allen, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg underwent throat surgery last Thursday at Boothe Memorial Hospital, Covington. Mr. Allen, long an employee of the Cincinnati Enquirer, formerly was employed by The Floyd County Times.

RETURN FROM ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock have returned from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. where he was under observation for a week. He is greatly improved.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

David Gibson has returned to his home on the Middle Creek road from the Paintsville Hospital, where he recently underwent surgery.

SHOPPING HERE

Among the out-of-town shoppers here Monday were Mrs. Gardes Dingus, Mrs. Ann Robinson Mrs. Vernon Ratliff and Mrs. Clarence Crisp of Martin, Glenda Stewart-Maytown, Mrs. Doris Martin, of Allen.

SPEND WEEK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, spent last week here with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick.

REMOVED TO HOME HERE

Elmer Collins, who has been in a Lexington hospital, was removed to his home here last week. His condition is unchanged.

HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Jr. was honored with a baby shower on January 24 at the Thealka Baptist church. Mrs. Jerry Daniels, Mrs. Scott Lafferty and Miss Sue Lafferty were co-hostesses. Mrs. Allen was recipient of many useful items. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to a large group of friends of the honoree Mrs. Ted Hicks, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and Mrs. Ernest Osborne attended the shower from here.

BOARD TO MEET

The Mental Health—Mental Retardation Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Combs on Central Ave., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Social Events

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Woman Society of Christian Service of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Glenda Lawson, Jan. 6. The program, "How To Have a Good Day," was given by Mrs. Cheryl Meade. There were seven members present. Next month meeting will be held at the church, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m., with Mrs. Edith Stonley in charge of the program. The annual observance of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be celebrated.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Martha H. Allen is doing nicely at the Daniel Boon Convalescent Home in Morehead. She is able to be up and around the hospital.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall is doing nicely following major surgery at St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead last week.

D. A. R. TO MEET

The February meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held February 8 at the Floyd County Library at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ray Collins will present the program. All members are urged to attend. The hostesses will be Mrs. James Goble and Mrs. May S. Kendrick.

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Tom Allen was admitted to Veterans Hospital in Lexington last Wednesday for treatment and observation. Mrs. Allen accompanied him there.

IMPROVING AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Leo Carter, who was badly injured in a car wreck in Lexington recently, has been removed from intensive care to a private room in the Good Samaritan Hospital. His condition is improving. His mother, Mrs. A. C. Carter, is there with him.

CALLED HERE

Mrs. Henry C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner and Gayle Greene, of West Palm Beach, Florida, were called here by the death Sunday of Bill Dotson.

RETURNS TO ARIZONA

Miss Betty Bingham has returned to Tucson, Ariz. after a visit of a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and Mrs. Viola Bingham.

BAKESALE ENDS THURSDAY

Today (Thursday) will mark the end of the three-day rummage sale being conducted by the Women's Society of Christian Service, First United Methodist Church, at the building vacated by Hal's Bargain Store on Court street. The sale is from 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., each day. Persons having items to donate for the sale are asked to call Mrs. George Chidester at 874-2074.

RETURNS FROM VIETNAM

Sp-4 Paul M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, of Lancer, recently spent a 30-day furlough with his parents after returning from Vietnam. He is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. An Army veteran of three years, Hall won decorations for his overseas service and also two letters of commendation.

GOBLE-ROBERTS

Joe and Nancy Roberts are the parents of a son, Matthew Michael, born Jan. 25 at Pleasant Valley Methodist Hospital in Pikeville. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, of Neon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith over the week-end.

Waverly King, of Harold, spent several days in Veteran's Hospital in Huntington. He is home now, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Nelson and children attended the homecoming game at Betsy Layne, Saturday night.

Michelle Reynolds was honored with a party at her home on Middle Creek, Jan. 11. Eleven youngsters attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Long have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Rebel Nelson.

Charles Epling, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end with Loretta Rainey and sons.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Dean Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, of the Auxier road, has been named to the Dean's List of the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic achievement during the last semester. Perry, who is senior this year, earned a grade point standing of 3.86.

SON NAMED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns Archer III have chosen the name Matthew Johns for their son, born Oct. 4. Mrs. Archer is the former Miss Pat Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike, Sr. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Archer, Jr., of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Crick, of Ohio, have been visiting her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills, also her brother, W. J. Wills, of Prestonsburg, and her sisters, Mrs. Darcus Lafferty, of Martin, Mrs. Dode Calhoun, Water Gap. Thea Warix, of Hager Hill, and Mrs. Lula Wallen, of Prestonsburg.

ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. Eugene Greene, of Auxier, and Charles Hale, West Prestonsburg attended the conference of the Assembly of God in London, Ky. last Friday and Saturday.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Ervin Stambaugh was hostess to a surprise dinner honoring Mr. Stambaugh on his 66th birth anniversary at their home at Estill, January 30. Enjoying the event with Mr. Stambaugh were his mother, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, Mrs. Florence Stambaugh, Paintsville, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Allen, Ray Stambaugh, Gilbert and Mary, of East Point, Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Marshall and daughter Cheryl, of Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and daughters, Jan, Lou and Martha, of McKee, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallen, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Branham, Dickie and Stephen, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Lillian Stambaugh, of Estill. The decorated cake centered the table and was served later. Mr. Stambaugh received many useful gifts.

AT MT. MANOR

Two patients registering at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week were Danny Hall and Mamie Patrick, of Leander, Ky.

LESLIE-SHELTON



Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Martha Mayo Leslie, daughter of Mrs. Maman Leslie, of Prestonsburg, and the late Gerald Leslie, to Mr. Byron Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Nashville, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is in her senior year at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Shelton was graduated from Fayetteville, Tenn. high school and also is a student at U. T. The wedding will be solemnized at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, March 18, in an open-church ceremony.

VISIT MRS. LEETE

Friends calling on Mrs. Claudia F. Leete at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Phillip Morris, last Tuesday in Ashland were Mrs. Curtis W. May, Mrs. Bess S. May, Mrs. Curtis Clarke and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Miss Martha Mayo Leslie and fiance, Byron Shelton, of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Maman Leslie.

SECOND SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Conley Jan. 26 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital their second child, second son—Michael. Mrs. Conley is the former Janet Gay Shepherd. Mr. Conley is employed by The Floyd County Times.

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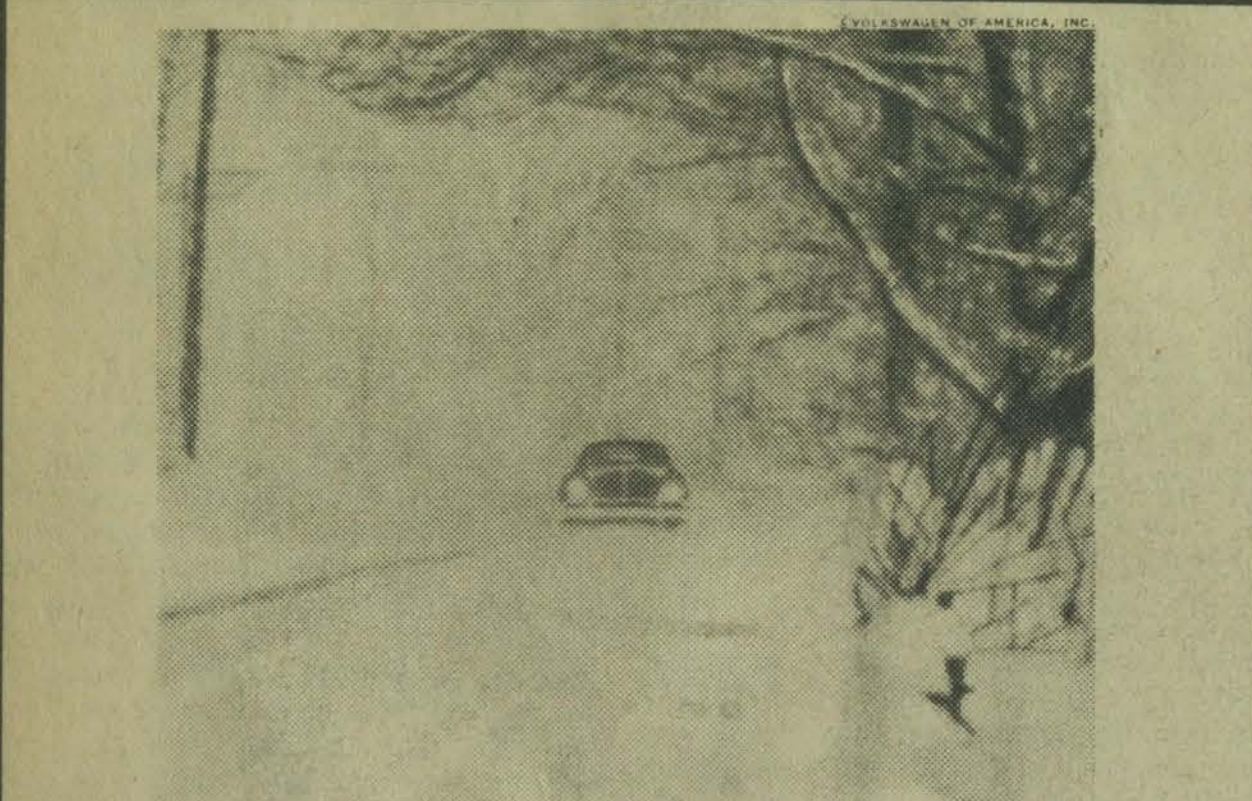
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ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, has recently attended American Nursing Home Association convention held at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. Mrs. Robinson, president of the Eastern District, Kentucky Nursing Home Association, was chosen as a delegate to the National A.N.H.A. Convention. Miss Edna Aders, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, accompanied Mrs. Robinson and served as an alternate to the convention. They extended their stay to include touring Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Personals

Mrs. Woodrow W. Greenwade was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church at the church, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Fanny Runnels, the president, presided. Mrs. Wm. Pope conducted the devotionals and program. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Mrs. Winston Ford. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Meece, W. R. Callihan, Wm. Pope, George W. Alley, Roy Perry, Willie Mellon, Luther Shivel, George Roberts, John W. Sutherland, Winston Ford, Tom Fields, Fanny Runnels, Miss Alice Harris.

Mrs. Morris Caudill and son, Morris, Jr., of Morehead, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worland.

Mrs. Ertha Short, of Huntington, was here recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne while here son, Harry Short, and Mrs. Short were in Louisville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling returned home last week-end from a visit with friends in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after buying merchandise for Abbe's Gift Shop in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, Jr. and daughter, Connie, of Dayton Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, here recently. While here he attended the Johnson County Conference of the Church of God in Paintsville.

Miss Sally Elizabeth Horn, U. K. student, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Horn, at West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Anna Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was admitted to the Prestonsburg General hospital Monday, for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Marsha and Susie went to Richmond Monday to visit their daughter, Janie, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, and to attend the Eastern-East Tennessee game.

Sammy D. Hatcher, of Bowling Green, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mrs. Maman Leslie called on Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer at Garrett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. W. B. Garriott are in Miami, Florida on vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Pope and Miss Sarah Clay Stephens visited Mrs. Claudia F. Leete in Ashland, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lon S. Moles, a flu patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, is improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs were houseguests of E. B. Cornett in Louisville last week-end. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs visited their daughter and son in Lexington, last week-end.

"Butch" Bradley, student at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, spent the week-end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford were business visitors in Huntington, Monday.

Goldy Layne is a very sick patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

C. C. Goble has been ill at his home in Green Acres this week. His condition is improved.

Marlitt Combs and Vernon Ray Combs, Spencer, W. Va. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs.

ROBINSON—HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Robinson, of the Lancer-Water Gap road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. James F. Howard, son of Mrs. Josephine Howard, of Prestonsburg, and the late Ray Howard.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized at 5 p.m., January 17, at the Wise Church of Christ, Wise, Virginia, the Rev. Charles Estep officiating. Mrs. Maxine Rose was the brides matron of honor. Mr. Wilse Rose served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Howard is employed by Joe D. Weddington. Mr. Howard is co-owner of the Ray Howard Furniture Store. After a brief honeymoon to Lexington, they returned to 1137 Cardinal Drive, where they are residing.

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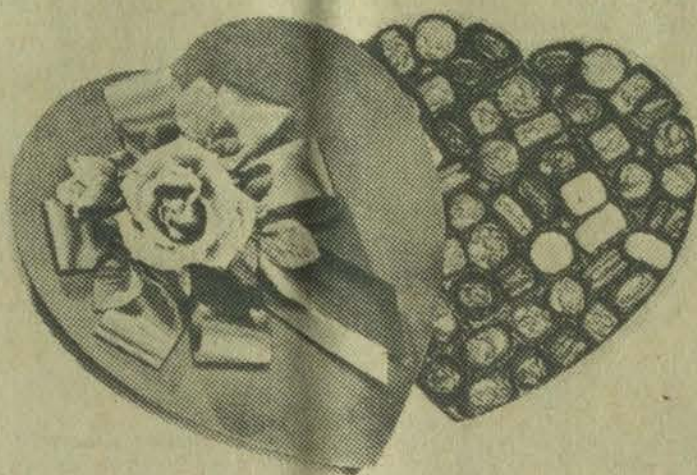
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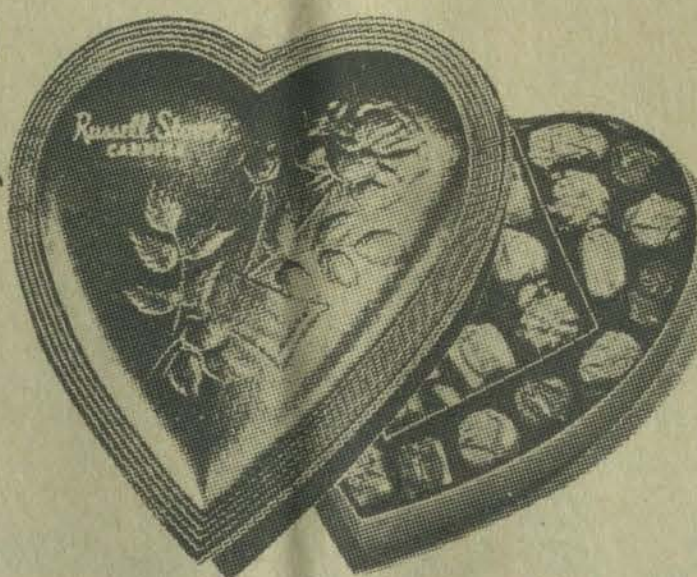
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More Important Now—the Executive

The General Assembly makes news every day, but as it moves methodically along on its sixty-day course the greater importance of the executive branch of government becomes, at least for the present, more apparent.

Except for the budget and, perhaps, a revenue bill or two, the Commonwealth could have survived very well another two years without this session. The statute books are already heavy with laws, most of them good laws.

But they need to become more than scraps of paper. And only the executive branch—specifically, the governor—can make them more.

Kentucky has a strip-mining law, for instance, that has never been enforced. A firm word from the governor could get action. Most of Eastern Kentucky would be spared. The truck-weight law is sufficient to spare Kentucky roads. But until the chief executive calls his underlings in and warns them that he expects it to be enforced it will remain only so many words.

Yes, we are aware that there is the matter of the economy to be considered, that the governor of Kentucky must weigh the situation carefully. Most of us know, too, that there are pressures which he must either resist or yield to and that the job he has has torturing aspects. But it is the job he wanted.

The executive branch of government at all levels is exactly what its name implies; its duty is to execute, to put into action, those laws which the representatives of the people have enacted. The list of those thus given final responsibility range from mayor to a county judge and on to the President of the United States. Each, within the limits of laws now existing, has great powers. If the President, for instance, were fully determined to control stream pollution, a law which has been in the statute books more than three-quarters of a century could be put into action. This federal act, you may recall, forbids pollution of any navigable stream—and any of its tributaries. That includes them all. But they all are neglected.

Obviously, it isn't more laws that the state and country need. The next move is the Head Man's.

MAYTOWN NEWS

The Maytown Woman's Club met Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. George A. Patton. Mrs. Shirley Stewart, president, presided. Mrs. Nancy Cooley and Mrs. Shirley Beard, of McDowell, were guests, with Mrs. Cooley's state chairman of International clubs, speaking. She explained to the club that the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs has presented Mrs. Oscar C. Sowards, of Pikeville, as a candidate for treasurer of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and that support from each club will be needed at the mid-summer meeting of the General Federation which will be held in Denver, Colo., the week of June 5.

At the beginning of the business meeting Mrs. Stewart pointed out to the club that many projects and activities are scheduled for the year. She informed the club of all the drives that have started, such as the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund and others. The club had voted to contribute to each of these. One of the club's main projects will be the Birthday Calendar. Committees are being organized and work will begin soon. This is the first Community Birthday Calendar since 1953.

Mrs. Dianne May, Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Dee Burchett, Mrs. Margaret Borders, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mrs. Nancy Lois Blevis, Mrs. Carol Lovely, Miss Sissy Hall, Mrs. Peggy Jean Gibson, Mrs. Shannon Gibson, Mrs. Kathy Halbert and guests, Mrs. Nancy Cooley and Mrs. Shirley Beard.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Patton and daughter, Kathy, to Mrs. Dianne May, Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Dee Burchett, Mrs. Margaret Borders, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mrs. Nancy Lois Blevis, Mrs. Carol Lovely, Miss Sissy Hall, Mrs. Peggy Jean Gibson, Mrs. Shannon Gibson, Mrs. Kathy Halbert and guests, Mrs. Nancy Cooley and Mrs. Shirley Beard.

MRS. STURGILL DIES

Mrs. Belle Sturgill, 90, died January 30 at a nursing home in Georgetown, Ky. She had made her home with a son, C. B. Sturgill, until her last illness. She spent most of her life at Carr Creek. Her funeral was conducted Feb. 1 at Hindman. Stanley Combs, a brother, and Mrs. Combs attended the funeral.



CAPPED—Mrs. Jeanne Moore, Prestonsburg nursing student at Morehead State University, received her nurse's cap in recent capping ceremonies at MSU. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke, of Prestonsburg.

NYC Students Who Work Post Better Attendance Records

Neighborhood Youth Corps pupils—economically disadvantaged students who by the NYC program earned money needed for clothing and other necessities in their school life—had a better attendance record during the school semester which ended recently than those who did not have to work in order to stay in school.

Such, in substance, is the report compiled this week by Estill Hall NYC project director, for the period.

Gross wages paid 474 NYC students in this county last year totaled \$225,829.

The 231 Neighborhood Youth Corps students in the county's eight high schools last semester had an attendance average of 95.8 per cent, as compared to the 93.7 per cent attendance record of all students in the schools.

Only at Maytown high school was the NYC attendance record below that of the entire student body. The school with an enrollment of 146 had an attendance of 96.1 per cent, while the average of 18 NYC pupils was 92.2 per cent. At Martin the average for both groups was the same, 94.1 per cent. Martin had 25 NYC students and a total enrollment of 274. Attendance records for the other schools:

Betsy Layne, 37 NYC enrollees, 96.6 per cent, 514 total 93.1 per cent; Garrett, 25 NYC, 96 per cent, 169 total with 93.6 per cent; McDowell, 38 NYC, 97.4, 383 total with 95.1 per cent; Prestonsburg, 35 NYC, 97.6, per cent, 829 total, 92.1 per cent; Wayland, 18 NYC, 96.3, percent, 113 total with 94.3 per cent; Wheelwright, 35 NYC, 95.8 per cent, 333 total, 94.6 per cent.

The number of employment slots for NYC students per school is determined by the total enrollment at each school.

O'DAY COMPLETES COURSE

Ft. Polk, La.—Pvt. Kenneth C. O'Day, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adkins, Mayo Trailer Court, Prestonsburg, recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Ft. Polk, La. Pvt. O'Day entered the Army in August 1971 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He attended Prestonsburg high school.

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Approval of a \$613,000 grant to help stimulate economic growth and provide new jobs in Pike county was announced this week by Robert A. Podesta, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Pikeville requested the federal funds from the Economic Development Administration to expand water and sewer facilities to provide for industrial growth.

Pikeville has been actively encouraging the location of new manufacturing-type industry within the city to create jobs for residents of the district. It also is endeavoring to diversify its predominantly coal mining economy by developing local forest and timber resources. The city recently completed work on a regional airport and has prepared several sites for industrial uses.

City officials say the expanded water and sewer facilities are necessary to accommodate this anticipated economic growth.

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is making a \$371,000 grant and the city of Pikeville will provide \$246,000 from other sources to meet the \$1,230,000 total cost of the project.

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South Central Bell Asks Boost In Kentucky Rate Schedule

South Central Bell Telephone Company recently asked the Kentucky Public Service Commission to authorize revised rate schedules which, it says, would provide earnings adequate for the company to continue providing good telephone service in Kentucky. In its petition, the company asked the commission for rate adjustments that would provide an additional \$12.6 million annually after taxes (\$25.5 million before taxes.)

In June, 1970, the telephone company asked the commission to approve a general rate increase of \$14.8 million. In a split decision, the commission denied that request, and the case is now pending before the Kentucky court of Appeals.

Paul D. McCandless, Vice-President and General Manager of South Central's Kentucky operations, said that additional revenues must be obtained if the company is to continue meeting the telephone needs of Kentucky.

Commenting on the pending court case, McCandless said: "Revenue requirements in that case were based on costs during a test period which began in early 1969 and is now outdated. Moreover, nearly two years of actual operating results subsequent to the test period have confirmed the company's position on all major issues in that case. The theories of the opposition witnesses which the Commission majority relied on have now been proven wrong by actual operating results since the record in the case closed. As a consequence, the company has suffered a loss of millions of dollars of revenue which can never be retrieved. Without rate relief, our financial predicament has further deteriorated from the already serious situation that we faced a year and a half ago when we filed our original case—just as we said it would."

Referring to the recent request for revised rates, McCandless said, "Since 1957, when we had our last statewide general rate increase, there have been changes in some of the rates for our service—some went up, some went down and some did not change at all. The net result of all these changes is that the overall price of telephone service in Kentucky (local and all long distance) is actually 5 per cent lower today than it was nearly 15 years ago."

"While overall telephone rates in Kentucky have decreased since 1957, the cost of living has gone up 44 per cent," he said. "And, even with the requested increases, our overall rates will be up less than 14 per cent during this same period."

"Our record of price performance is one which few, if any, businesses in Kentucky can match," he continued. "But we have

reached the time when it is no longer possible, without a repricing of telephone service, to provide the high quality of service our customers desire, absorb the impact of past inflation on our operations, and achieve an earnings level which will cause people to invest in our business and supply the additional money which is required for new construction to satisfy our customers' demands for telephone service."

Ky. Walleye Fishing Banned 2 Months

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25—The walleye fishing season in Kentucky will close February 1 and remain closed through March 31.

Reason for this annual closed season on walleye, Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said, is that walleye spawn during these two months and it is hoped that closing the season will increase the state's population of this fish. There is no closed season on any other fish in Kentucky, the commissioner added.

Only Grouse Yet May Be Hunted

Kentucky's 1971-'72 hunting season closed January 31, with the exception of ruffed grouse hunting which will continue through February 28. Shooting for rabbits and quail ended at dusk, the last day of January.

Trapping for furbearing animals ended at Midnight January 31.

Arnold Mitchell, commissioner of Fish and Wildlife Resources, announced also that the night "hunting and take" season for raccoon and opossum ended at midnight, January 31. But the night training season for dogs will begin February 1 and continue through October 21. The commissioner pointed out that during this training period neither species may be harvested and hunters are not allowed to carry any type of firearms, device or instrument, including climbers, squealers or sling shots.

"Commenting on the 1971-'72 hunting season, Mitchell said that on a statewide basis the rabbit and quail population and harvest could be rated about the same as for the previous season and that the overall duck and goose population was better than last year's. However, because of the lack of water in the first part of season and the "bluebird" weather during the remainder of it, the harvest of waterfowl was down.

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- Saturday, February 5** — City Hall Wheelwright, Kentucky
- Tuesday, February 8** — Betsy Layne High School D. W. Howard Gym, Betsy Layne, Ky.
- Wednesday, February 9** — Betsy Layne High School D. W. Howard Gym, Betsy Layne, Ky.
- Thursday, February 10** — Western Auto Store (across from Bank), Martin, Kentucky
- Friday, February 11** — Western Auto Store (across from Bank), Martin, Kentucky
- Saturday, February 12** — City Hall Wheelwright, Kentucky

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Cohen Publishes Volume of Verse

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 26, (Spl.)—"Mexico '68: The New World of Man," a book of 30 poems by William Howard Cohen, has been published by the Office of International Education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Cohen, a 1970 doctoral degree recipient in philosophy at SIU, wrote his poems while participating in the 1968 Mexico Cultural Olympics' at the United States Olympic poet. SIU provided the travel grant.

Poems in the volume evolve around the theme of the unity of men, and the "planetary consciousness" of youth today. Cohen, who believes that a poet has the task to present "vision and imaginative will" and inspire people through "public poems," says in one of the pieces: "We must stop raising the flags, and start singing the songs of hope and sympathy."

The former poet-in-residence and associate professor of humanities at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Ky., is the author of several collections of poetry, including "The Hill Way Home" and "Haiku Hills." His first book, "House in the Country," won him the title of poet laureate of Southern Illinois, in 1968.

NOTICE

Johnny Rackey, of Hi Hat, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd County Court Clerk's office to operate a place of entertainment, Ruth Rackey's Restaurant at Price, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court

2-4-3t.

Request for Bids

The Big Sandy Regional Crime Council, representing Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin Counties, will be accepting bids for a 100-watt base station, including installation and one-year maintenance, for the Sheriff's Department in Magoffin County, Kentucky, beginning February 3, 1972, up to February 18, 1972. The base station to be installed must be compatible with the stations installed in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike Counties.

All bids should be submitted to Gregory Bryant, Assistant Executive Director of the Big Sandy Regional Crime Council, whose address is Post Office Box 323, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Bids will be opened on February 18, 1972, at the Information Tourist Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 7:30 p.m. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GREGORY BRYANT,
Assistant Executive Director
Big Sandy Regional Crime Council

2-3-3t.

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EDA Approves Grant To Help Frenchburg

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The grant is a part of a \$50 million Public Works Impact Program ordered by President Nixon to create new and useful jobs in areas of high unemployment.

The project involves installation of a sewer system. Local officials expect work to get under way within 60 days. The project is expected to provide 30 jobs for persons from the area for up to nine months.

The applicant will provide \$80,000 to complete the \$500,000 total cost of the project.

NOTICE

Delmas Innon has filed application for license to operate a place of entertainment, Innon's Restaurant, at Garrett, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court

1-27-3t.

COLLECTOR WANTS OLD ELECTION BADGES, PINS AND MEDALS. SEND TO: Herb Myers, Louisa, Ky. Refund Postage. 1-27-3t-pd.

Watts Is Winner Of Mayor's Office

Magoffin Circuit Judge Ben Mann ruled last week that Robert Watts is the duly appointed mayor of Salyersville, thus at least temporarily settling the dispute over the office that had slowed administration of city affairs.

Watts was named mayor by the outgoing City Council after James C. Carpenter had resigned because of illness. When the new Council took office after Jan. 1, it immediately named Don Bailey to the post.

Watts then procured a court order restraining Bailey from serving, and affairs of city government were at a virtual standstill while a court decision remained pending.

It is not known if Bailey plans an appeal from the court decision.

Pensioners 72 years old and older on Veterans Administration rolls during two consecutive years no longer have to file annual income questionnaires, but still must report changes in income.

NOTICE

The undersigned executrix of the estate of J. Ernest Compton, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to file same, properly proven according to law, with said executrix at Star Route 1, Box G 29, Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before March 31, 1972.

SARAH GUY COMPTON
Executrix, Estate of J. Ernest Compton, deceased. 1-27-3t.

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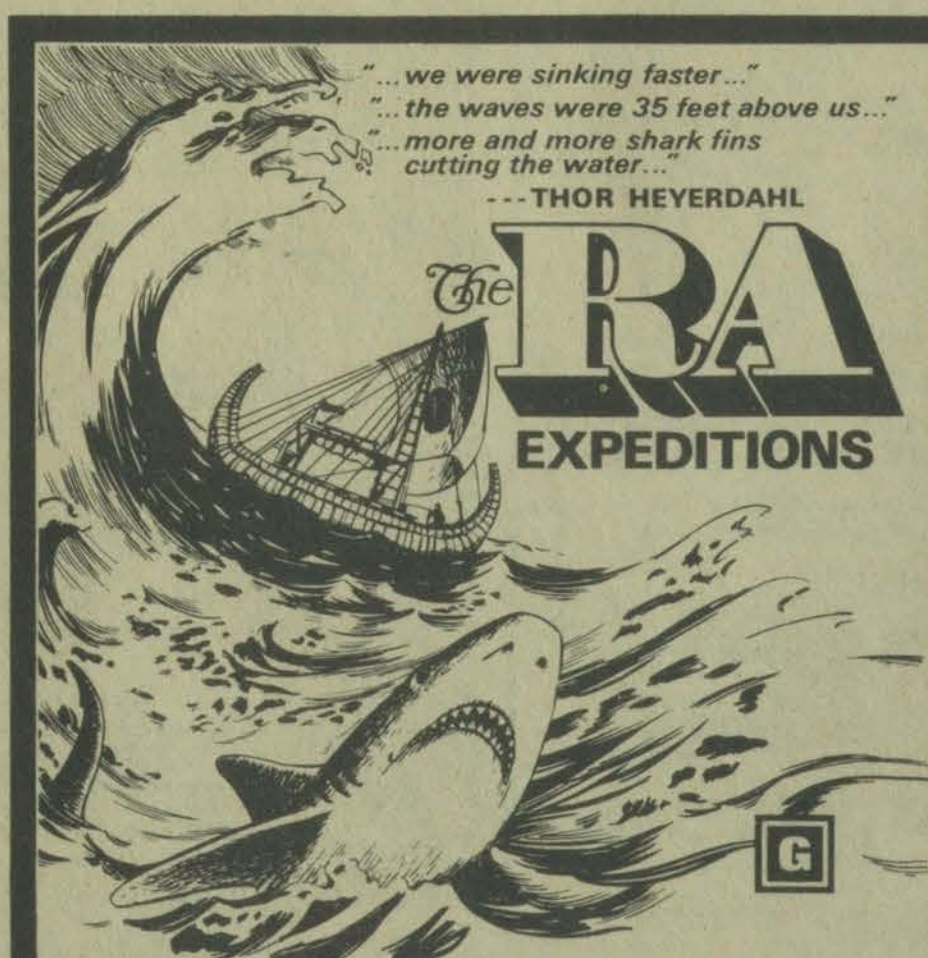
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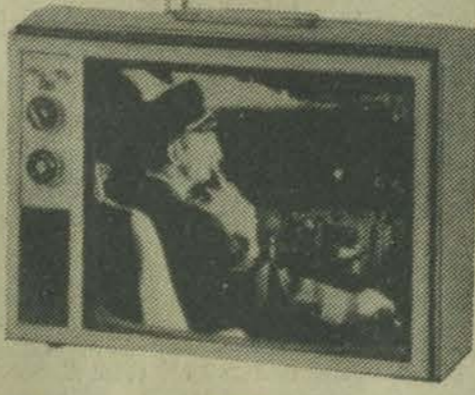
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lb.

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lb.

1/2 Sliced Pork Loin Cut Into
Pork Chops \$0.89
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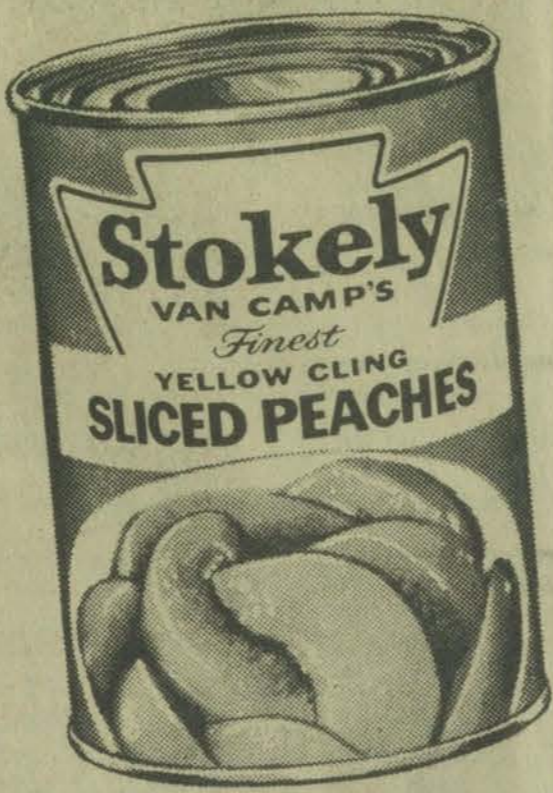
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Gold or Avocado Rubbermaid Bucket or
Dish Pan \$1.57
Each

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MRS. DARNELL DIES

Mrs. Ermina Jett Darnell, mother of Mrs. Helen Darnell Osborne, of Catlettsburg, died last week at King's Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort. Mrs. Darnell was prominent in Frankfort, and was named "Mother of the Year," a few years ago. She visited her many times when her daughter, Mrs. Osborne, was teaching here.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids, same to be filed with the Floyd County Clerk, until 2 p.m., Feb. 18, 1972, said bids to include terms of sale under a lease agreement with option to purchase the following new equipment for use of the Floyd County Road Department:

Two 1972 trucks, 2-ton cab chassis, 84-in. CA Freight, with West Coast mirrors, front door arm rests, 9000-lb. front springs, 23,000-pound rear springs, overload springs, frame-mounted brake booster, 2-speed rear axle, vacuum reserve tank, 366-cu. in. V-8 engine, 18,500 lbs., 5-speed transmission, power steering, 20x6 1/2 in. cast spoke wheels, 20x6 1/2 in. spare wheel, 825x20-10 ply front tires, 825x20-10 ply rear on and off, heavy duty battery, front tow hooks, 17,000-pound rear axle.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

By C. "Ollie" Robinson
County Clerk

2-3-3t.

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the clouds. I remember you well. Once you spoke of the West—going to the moon wasn't in style, then, else you probably would have been all for that trip. You ranged the encircling hills in the flesh, and the other you took flight past every knob and peak and, gunho! flitted over horizon after horizon. It could be seen in your eyes and in the look when you pondered things around you and perhaps about yourself.

I wonder, boy, where have you gone? Or why you didn't go. Wherever you are, tell me—Do the old dreams dream well, these days? Is the mountain still another hill to be crossed, and do you tackle it with all your old spirit? Folks are going places faster, these days, than ever before, and they're doing more things. Are you with them?

Or could it be that you are still here—with fewer dreams, content merely to be here rather than going there?

Is it you, boy, or now is it I?

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Faye Clatworthy, escaping Eastern State Hospital, by Deputy Sheriffs Sollie Holbrook and Albert Salyers; Sammy Slone, grand larceny, by State Trooper Rose; Hatler Harrell, no operator's license, by State Trooper Bevins; Leroy Prater, drunk driving, by Policemen Thornsberry and Herald.

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The second acquittal was that of Carson Tipton, who had appealed his conviction in police court here on a drunk driving charge to circuit court. Earlier in the week, a jury acquitted Billy Rowe Blackburn who appealed conviction on the same charge from police court.

Johnnie Mullins, of Printer, who was charged with shooting and wounding his sister, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$300. The sentence was by way of agreement, without trial.

Larry Wireman was fined \$300 on a charge of resisting arrest.

The trial of Mrs. Johnson cleared the court docket of its last shooting and wounding case. The trial of John Rice cleared the murder docket.

This month's court activity will be confined to equity cases. The next criminal term will be in April.

The conviction in January, 1971 of James McKinney on a charge of liquor possession was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The lower court verdict called for a \$100 fine and a 60-day jail term.

The motion of Hoyt Cupps for dismissal of the liquor transporting charge against him was denied by Circuit Judge Conley, and his trial was set for April 10.

McDowell Hospital Notes

PATIENTS DISCHARGED
(Jan. 24 through Jan. 30)

Ida Spradin, Prestonsburg; Larry D. Daugherty, Beaver; Monica C. Hamilton, Beaver; Travis G. Jones, Beaver; Shirley Wallen, Printer; Roger Dean Hall, Wheelwright; Hattie Garrett, Elkhorn City; Ollie Hamilton, Craynor (expired); James Monroe Flannery, Jr., Bypro; Ben H. Layne, Dema; Ted Hall, Price; Hope Rose, Garrett; Betty E. Shepherd, Hunter; Arthur E. Hall, Ligon; Mae Clay, Ligon; Frank Counts, Wheelwright; Cecil R. Newsome, Teaberry; John Patton, Eastern; Orbie Combs, Leburn; John Hutton, McDowell; Delmer Bank, Weeksbury; Lora Layne, Dema; Huldy Kiser, Beaver; Bertie Allen, Lackey; Miles Moore, McDowell; Eva Moore, East McDowell; Hannah Tackett, Beaver; William Sherman Tufts, Wheelwright; Elizabeth Slone, McDowell; Teresa Johnson, Bevinsville; Edward Slone, Jr., Hi Hat; Billy Gearheart, East McDowell; Denver Meade, Minnie; A. W. Stanley, Hi Hat; Nedra Dye, McDowell; Nina Hall, Beaver; Grover Rollins, Wayland; Hershel W. McCarty, Wheelwright; Gloria Newman, Hi Hat; Harry Conn, Martin; Kennell Slone, Topmost; Dave Webb, East Point; Dorothy Hall, Bevinsville; Betty Waddle, Cliff; Dawn Moore, McDowell; Polly Johnson, Grethel; Betty Henderson, Melvin.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randel Dotson, Jan. 30.

THANKS FROM CHURCH

We, the members of Spurlock Regular Baptist church, wish to thank our friend, C. "Ollie" Robinson for the nice record book he donated our Church and which was delivered to us by Caner Crisp.

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MARTIN NEWS

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Ginger Proposes Self-Study For Education Department

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, state superintendent of public instruction, is now planning a number of studies to determine the strengths and weaknesses of Kentucky's educational system and to provide direction for the coming years.

He mentioned reading and language arts as areas that might need improving, but he stressed the need to upgrade the state's health programs to provide accurate information concerning the narcotics problem.

He said a good health program should "teach about narcotics in an unemotional manner" if it is to "render a real service."

This group, made up of representatives of the state's educators, will make a study of teacher education in Kentucky and submit recommendations to the General Assembly.

Kentucky's teachers have been clamoring for such a study for quite some time and Dr. Ginger said he expects the group to propose that "drastic changes" be made in the way the teachers are educated.

'Black Lung' Pay Increase Near

Checks delivered in February to coal miners and widows receiving "black lung" benefits in the Floyd county area will be about 5 1/2 percent higher than in January.

Mr. Ratliff explained that recent legislation raising federal employees' salaries results in an increase in the monthly payment due miners, their dependents, and widows who qualify for benefits under the Federal Health and Safety Act of 1969.

The basic monthly benefit for a coal miner totally disabled by pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) will increase to \$161.50, up from \$153.10.

According to Ratliff, black lung benefits totalling more than \$530 million have been paid to about 240,000 miners, widows, and dependents in the nation since the program got under way in January, 1970.

HI HAT NEWS

HOMEMAKERS MEET
Homemakers were back to the new year's program which began Jan. 11 when they met at the church lunch room.

Mrs. Frances Pitts gave the lesson on "Gimmicks in the market place."

THE FAMILY
We gratefully acknowledge every expression of sympathy extended to us upon the passing of our husband and father, Wesley N. Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

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1969 CHEVELLE SS 396 2-DOOR HARDTOP. 4-Speed transmission, maroon with black vinyl roof and black interior.

1969 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE SS 2-DOOR HARDTOP. 396-cu. in. engine, 4-speed transmission, red with black vinyl top.

1969 SIMCA 1000 4-DOOR SEDAN. Blue with black interior, low mileage.

1969 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 2-DOOR HARDTOP. Turquoise with white interior, all power, air-conditioned.

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1971 CHEVROLET IMPALA CUSTOM COUPE. Dark green with dark green vinyl roof and dark green all vinyl interior, 350-cu. in. engine, turbo hydramatic transmission, power disc brakes, AM-FM radio, air-conditioned. Demonstrator.

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 Morganfield, Ky.—Job Corpsman Ricky V. Kidd, of Printer, Ky., was awarded his general equivalency high school diploma at the Breckinridge Job Corps Center in special award ceremonies, Jan. 18.
 The G. E. D. diploma is earned by corpsmen only after successful completion of a wide range of academic studies and after passing a written test administered at the University of Kentucky's Henderson Community College.
 Kidd is completing studies in landscape-nursery.

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MAYTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Ruby Halbert visited her grandfather, Jasper Stone, at Hueysville last Sunday. Mr. Stone is seriously ill.
 Miss Lorena Hall spent Friday night with Mrs. Margaret Hamilton at their new home on Prater Fork of Brush Creek.
 Mrs. Alva Flanery was confined to her home several days last week but is able to be out again.
 Some of those who have been ill with flu are Don Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley and Teddy Click.
 Mrs. Tom Flanery and Mrs. Clyde McGuire were shopping in Ashland last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurm Click were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim in Alexandria, Ky., last week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramey.
 Jeff McGuire, a student at Prestonsburg Community College, was one of 32 nominated for the college "Who's Who."
 Edward F. Robinson attended a post-masters' meeting in Pikeville, Friday.
 Mrs. Maxie Kincaid was surprised during the Sunday School hour at the Maytown United Methodist Church Sunday with gifts for her birthday. Mrs. Kincaid seldom misses a service.
 Mrs. Gloria Jones and Mrs. Alva Flanery were in Lexington and Richmond, Tuesday.
 Mike May was a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital several days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Webb, Tommy, Stevie and Keith and Mrs. Earl Webb were in Ashland on business last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Risner, of Lorain, Ohio, were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. Katherine Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett.
 Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lowell (Pat) Martin whose father, John B. Newsome, of Melvin, passed away at his home last Thursday.

Why Plant Trees?

Spring will soon be here, so it is time to start thinking about the spring tree planting season. Although most people have heard of or thought about tree planting, they may have asked themselves, "Why should I plant trees on my farm?" Hopefully, this article will show a landowner some reasons why he may want to plant trees.
 To start with, trees can and should be considered as a farm crop which, given some protection and management, can provide a continual yield of products and cash income. Management of woodland includes, among other things, timberstand improvement, improved harvesting, and tree planting.
 There are several situations where tree planting is needed or desirable. The most obvious is the abandoned field which is unsuited for other crops or good pasture and which has not reseeded. Planting is needed here to get a timber crop started. Another situation arises where the old field has reseeded with undesirable species, brush, or species not suited for the site. In this case, site clearing and replanting is done to get a stand of good species which can grow well on the site. A third instance is when the site has reseeded with desirable trees but there are not enough trees on the area. In this case, interplanting is needed to obtain an adequate number of trees. These three situations demonstrate the most common needs for tree planting.
 There are other reasons for planting trees besides timber production. Additional advantages include flood and erosion control, future jobs and income, more wildlife habitat, and improved scenery. All these advantages can be obtained at a very low cost to you, since most tree planting projects can be cost-shared through your county ASC Office which will pay up to 90 per cent of the cost of tree planting. Species available for cost-share planting include pines, walnut, poplar, ash, oak, and locust. For further information, contact any USDA or Kentucky Division of Forestry employee. To obtain cost-share assistance, the landowner should sign up at the ASC Office as early as possible.
 The Kentucky Division of Forestry can provide on-the-ground forestry advice, including advice on tree planting, free of charge to private woodland owners through the Cooperative Forest Management Service Foresters. This advice is not only

free, but it places you under no obligation. If you wish to plant trees or do other forestry work, it would be to your advantage to consult with one of these professional Foresters. To get in touch with a Service Forester, contact any Division of Forestry employee. You can also write to District Forester, Division of Forestry, Thelma, Kentucky 41260, or phone 789-3506.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

A special meeting of the members of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Friday, February 4, 1972 at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Cooperative located at Paintsville, Kentucky. Action will be taken on the following matters:

- I. The granting of authorization to the Board of Directors of the Cooperative on behalf of the Cooperative, to borrow from time to time additional sums from United States of America pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, from National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, or other lending agencies or lending corporations, and to incur indebtedness from time to time by the assumption of the indebtedness of third parties to United States of America or others, the aggregate amount of such loans, together with the aggregate amount of loans heretofore made to the Cooperative, not to exceed \$25,000,000.
- II. The granting of authorization to the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, to cause the proper officers, on behalf of the Cooperative, from time to time, without further authorization of the members, to execute, seal and deliver notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness to evidence, secure and refund such loans and indebtedness, all upon such terms as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- III. The granting of authorization to the Board of Directors of the Cooperative to mortgage, by deed of trust or by mortgage, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors shall determine, all of the property of the Cooperative now owned or hereafter acquired, in order to secure such loans heretofore or hereafter made at any time or times and to secure such indebtedness of third parties assumed by the Cooperative, all limited in aggregate amount as aforesaid.
- IV. Adjournment of the meeting.

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ASSIGNED TO KANANS POST

San Antonio, Texas—Airman Earlen Conley son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley, Wheelwright, Ky., has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Forbes AFB, Kan., for training and duty in the administrative field. Airman Conley is a 1971 graduate of Wheelwright high school.

VA Spent More Than \$1 Million In Floyd County During Last Year

The Veterans Administration spent more than a million dollars in Floyd county last year, according to J. G. Ratliff, Director of the VA Regional Office in Louisville.

Total expenditures for the State of Kentucky amounted to \$171,794,718, according to Ratliff.

The largest segment of the expenditures was for compensation and pension payments which amounted to \$108,979,648. Of this total, Floyd county received \$804,270. Compensation is paid to veterans who received some sort of disability while on active duty. Pension payments go to disabled veterans who have little or no income because of disabilities suffered in service.

In this county, the VA spent approximately \$120,000 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation costs. These figures include the costs involved in the GI Bill which provides money for Vietnam veterans to attend colleges, technical schools and below college schools. Statewide VA expenditures pyramided to \$16,295,201 for these benefits.

Insurance and indemnities account for \$86,158 of the county's share of VA expenses. Kentucky veterans received \$11,674,494.

Low-Cost Seedlings Are Now Available For Ky. Landfills

Low-cost tree seedlings are now available for use at sanitary landfills, Samuel N. Johnson, director of the State Department of Health's Division of Solid Waste, said last week.

Public or private sanitary landfill operators in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties may order trees from the District Forester, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Thelma, Ky. 41260.

The trees may be used to screen operating sanitary landfills from view, provide a source of final cover for completed landfills or control land erosion near landfills, Johnson said.

Sanitary landfills are safe, economical means of solid waste disposal. In operating sanitary landfills, wastes are spread, compacted and covered with a six-inch compacted layer of earth at the end of every day. When a site is completely filled, it is sealed with at least two feet of clean earth. Often this reclaimed land is converted to parks, playgrounds, golf courses, botanical gardens or other recreational areas.

Low-cost trees have also been offered to farmers and timberland owners by the State Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry to encourage reforestation of eroded, idle and submarginal land, the planting of farm windbreaks and the improvement of existing woodlands.

Neither landfill operators, farmers nor timberland owners may use these low-cost seedlings solely for ornamental, shade-tree, roadside or border planting. Planting these seedlings within the corporate limits of any city is prohibited.

Where possible, the Division of Forestry transports trees from its district nursery to a central point in each county. Advance notice is given buyers concerning time and place of delivery.

One-to-two-year-old seedlings available include loblolly pine, shortleaf pine, white pine, Virginia pine, black locust, yellow poplar, white ash, white oak, cherrybark oak, cottonwood and sycamore at \$10 per thousand, and hybrid poplar cuttings and superior cottonwood cuttings, available in limited quantities, cost \$20 per thousand.

Orders for fewer than 500 trees of any species will be refused. Trees are sold only in multiples of 500. Checks accompanying orders should be made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

G. I. home loan activities during the June and September quarters chalked up the best record of any similar period since the late 1950s, according to the Veterans Administration.

A joint report by the state Revenue and Finance Departments shows Kentucky's General Fund tax receipts for the first half of fiscal 1971 increased 15.7 per cent over the same period last fiscal year. Receipts for the period totaled \$322,952,667.

Gov. Wendell H. Ford announced the creation of a statewide program to find jobs for returning veterans. Some 26 offices will be set up around the state to work with business and industry in finding jobs for Vietnam-era veterans.

NOTICE
Glenford A. Hagans, of Martin, Ky., has filed application to operate a place of entertainment, The Den, at Drift, Ky.
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New Morehead U. Faculty Member



Dr. Jerry Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Howell, of Jackson, formerly of this county, has joined the Morehead State University faculty as an assistant professor of biology. A native of Price, Howell also will serve as director of environmental research at MSU. Howell received a bachelor's of science in forestry degree and a B. S. in wildlife management from North Carolina State University. After working for three years with the U. S. Forest Service in Custer, S. D., he received the master's degree in biology from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. He received his doctorate at North Carolina State and is married to the former Lois Taylor, of Honeybee, McCreary county.

New Trial Is Awarded Poet-Ecologist In Knott

Hindman, Ky.—Knott Circuit Court Judge Ben Mann, conceding he misinstructed a jury, has granted a motion for a new trial in the case of a poet-ecologist charged with blocking overweight coal trucks near here in October, 1970.

William Howard Cohen was found guilty of the charge last September. He spent one night in the county jail when he refused to pay a \$100 fine.

Judge Mann signed the order for the new trial earlier this week. In his order he explained that he did not adequately define the word "willfully" while instructing the jury.

The judge said the jury might have equated "willfully" with "intentionally" when actually, to qualify for conviction on a misdemeanor charge, "willfully" had to denote a wrongful or evil purpose equated with "intent to cause public inconvenience."

"It seems to the court that the instruction was incomplete and unfair and that it cut from under him the defendant's defense that he had a good purpose," the judge wrote.

Cohen's lawyer Dan Martin, who came out of retirement to defend him, commended the judge for his "integrity and courage."

In originally filing for a new trial Martin alleged misconduct by Commonwealth's

Atty. Afton Smith, the prosecutor; insufficiency of the original indictment, and improper instructions of the court.

Cohen, who calls himself the "Blue Noodle," said Judge Mann's ruling "justifies the faith out of which I have been operating," and shows that America is still "sound at the core and ultimately responds when challenged on the highest moral commitment."

The former Alice Lloyd professor has said in the past that he blocks overweight coal trucks and takes other action against strip-mining because of alleged refusal of government to enforce its own laws.

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Joseph L. McCauley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. McCauley, of Prestonsburg, has completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

McCauley, a theoretical physicist, successfully defended his thesis before a committee of five professors. He solved a set of problems which have clarified a number of interesting questions concerning the behavior of electrons in liquid helium near absolute zero temperature, thus opening the way for more precise experimental work and also bringing to light new theoretical problems.

McCauley's thesis adviser, Prof. Lars Onsager was awarded the Nobel Prize for theoretical chemistry in 1967.

McCauley was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1965, where he majored in physics and has been at Yale since that time. During his last three years in New Haven he has played an active role in local politics.

McCauley's father, Joseph L. McCauley, Sr., is a former mayor of Middlesboro, Ky., and presently is director of the Big Sandy Area Development Council. His mother, Jeanette McCauley, is treasurer and occupational tax administrator for the city of Prestonsburg.

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Powell Adds Two Theatres to Chain

Powell Enterprises, Inc., a Pikeville based firm, has recently assumed operation of two central Kentucky theatres. The acquisition of the Bel-Vista Auto Theatre, Springfield, Ky., and the Campbellsville Drive-In Theatre of Campbellsville brings to eight the number of theatres the Powell circuit is now operating. Other theatres in the chain include the Weddington in Pikeville, Strand Theatre, Prestonsburg, the Virginia Cinema and Kentucky Theatre, Somerset, the Ohio Theatre, Louisville, and the Pollyanna Drive-In Theatre at Millard.

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GARRETT NEWS

CLUB HEARS MISS WILSON
Mrs. Bill Castle presided at the meeting of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Birchell Duff, Jan. 17. The guest speaker was Elizabeth Wilson, of the Floyd County Child Welfare office who spoke on the subject, "Children in Trouble."
Anna Hoffman, of the Drift Club, discussed plans for the General Federation meeting at Denver, Colo.
A dessert was served to the following members: Mrs. Eugene Mullins, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Tackett, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Mabry Martin, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Donald Hughes, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Bill Castle, Mrs. Otto Martin. Hostesses were Mrs. Birchell Duff, Mrs. Ronald Lawson, Mrs. Orville Duff.

Aldrich, Lancaster together for third film
NEW YORK — Robert Aldrich will direct Burt Lancaster in "Uzana's Raid," to be filmed starting in late January in Arizona. Aldrich first directed Lancaster in "Apache" in 1951, then in "Vera Cruz" in 1953.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT VS. NOTICE OF SALE CR8491

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GEORGE GREY. Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and-order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 17 term, 1971 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of February, 1972 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the left hand fork of Bull Creek, on Lafferty Branch thereof, beginning at the main branch near the corner of the old shop house seat; thence running east to Jack Gray's line; thence running southwest with Jack Gray's line to the branch; thence running with the branch to the forks of the branch; thence running with the main branch to the beginning, and being the same tract of land acquired by the defendant by deed of the 16th day of February, 1938, from Alice Lafferty and M. D. Lafferty, which is of record in deed book 115, page 193, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$803.00 with interest thereon at 6 per cent annually from the 7th day of September 1971 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 28 day of January 1972.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

2-3-3t.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, February 12, 1972, for the construction of a kitchen addition to Prater Creek Elementary School at Dana, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following places:

1. Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.
2. Office of George L. Shannon, Architect and Engineer, Fitzpatrick Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from George L. Shannon, Architect and Engineer, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule.

General Contractors, Mechanical and Electrical Sub-Contractors:

A deposit check of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each set of plans and specifications. This check is refundable upon the return of plans and specifications within ten (10) days after bids are opened.

Miscellaneous Sub-Contractors, Material Suppliers, and Manufacturers Dealers:

A deposit check in the amount of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. This check is refundable upon return of plans and specifications, and a second check in the amount of ten (\$10.00) dollars and this service charge will not be refunded.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check, payable to the Floyd County Board of Education, in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date set for opening of the bids. Bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened to the bidder. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and-or all bids, or to waive any informalities.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Charles F. Clark
Superintendent

1-27-3t.

Obituaries

Roby Greer

Roby Greer, 70, of Lancer, died last Friday at Central Baptist hospital in Lexington following an extended illness. Born in Pike county, he was a son of Tom and Cora Burke Green, and was a retired employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mintie Setser Greer; two sons, Shannon Greer, of Prestonsburg, and Dewey Greer, of Lancer, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Lancer Baptist Chapel, of which he was a member, by the Revs. Lee Caudill and W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery there under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Howard D. Blackburn, Adrian Lafferty, Donald Hunt, Tommy Horn, Billy Herald, Bud Alexander, Estill Lee Carter, Danny Rowe, and Roby DeRossett.

Honorary pallbearers were Dewey Hunt, L. B. Moore, Albert Miller and Rainley White, Charles Gray, William L. Miller, Jack Childers, Aaron Tuttle, Thurman Wells, Elzie Wells, William Scutchfield.

Clara Gladys Hickman

Mrs. Clara Gladys Hickman, 69, died last Monday at the Christian Anchorage Nursing Home in Marietta, O. following an illness of two years.

She was the wife of David Hickman, of Alma, W. Va., and a member of the Vocory Methodist church at Alma.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Victor Hickman, of Prestonsburg, Virgil Hickman, of Belmont, W. Va., and Robert Hickman, of Middlesboro, W. Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Roma Ash, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mrs. Francis Westbrook, of Waverly, W. Va., Mrs. Nila Owens, of Middlebourne; one sister, and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., last Wednesday, at the Furbee Funeral Home in Alma by the Rev. Richard Smearman. Burial was made in the Beechwood cemetery there.

Epp Banks, Sr.

Epp Banks, Sr., 59, former Prestonsburg man, was found dead Sunday in his rural home near Wurtland, Ky. by a neighbor.

The Greenup county sheriff's office said he apparently had been dead three weeks. Mr. Banks, a pipefitter, lived alone, and it is held he may have died of a heart attack. An autopsy showed no evidence of foul play.

He was a son of the late James (Jim Paw) and Callie DeRossett Banks and was a native of the Water Gap section. Survivors include a son, Epp Banks, Jr., of Prestonsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Lowe, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Robert Sapulding, Harrodsburg, Ky.; one brother, James Banks, Columbus, O., and four sisters, Mrs. May Hicks, of Wayland, Mrs. Ruby Music and Mrs. Beatrice Ryan, both of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Bessie Harris, Rio Grande, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the Carman Funeral Home, Russell, by the Rev. Norris Blankenship, and burial was made in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens.

Curtis L. Martin

Curtis L. Martin, 56, of Sandyville, O., formerly of this county, died Sunday at a Canton, O. hospital following an illness of several months.

Born at Galveston, he was a son of Joe Martin, of Lexington, and the late Mrs. Louise Alley Martin. Until his illness, Mr. Martin was a mobile home dealer.

Survivors, besides his father, include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Stratton Martin; two sons, Lafon Martin, of Mineral City, O., and Marvin Stratton, of Fairbanks, Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Wann, of Westland, Mich.; five brothers, Leonard, Elvie, Noah and Vernis Martin, all of Lexington, and Luther Stratton, of Garden City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Garden City, Mich., and Miss Judy Martin, of Los Angeles, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist church by the Rev. William Amburgey. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Hubert Lawrence, John Lloyd Collinsworth, Jack Allen, Chester Layne, Jay Stratton, Obert Stratton, Bob Buelock, Hershell Martin, Gene Martin, Dr. Russell Davis, Dean Stratton.

Edward Richard Bradley

Edward Richard Bradley, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital following an illness of two days.

A son of William T. and Annie Daniel Bradley, he was born in Frostburg, Md., and grew up at Van Lear where his father was mining engineer for Consolidation Coal Co. He graduated from Paintsville high school and attended the engineering college at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Bradley was associated with the Elkhorn Coal corporation at Fleming for 18 years before coming here where he was mining engineer for Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co. until his retirement. A registered engineer, he was a member of the Masonic lodge and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Bradley; a sister, Mrs. John A. McKay, in California, and a brother, William T. Bradley, Jr., of Kenova, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, at the Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Burial was made in Ridgelawn Memorial Park in Huntington.

DWALE SCHOOL WINNER

Omitted through error from the list of school winners in the soil conservation essay contest was the name of Teresa Kay Lafferty, of the sixth grade, winner at Dwale elementary school.

IN APPRECIATION

I suffered a stroke and heart attack at my home in West Prestonsburg, November 20, 1971. Ed Marsillett took me to the Daniel Boone Clinic where the doctor and nurse gave me every attention. I was in the hospital and not expected to live, but I feel pretty fair now and I want to thank the doctors and nurse who spent so much time with me and Ed Marsillett who has been so good to me. I feel that I have a lot to be thankful for.

JOHN HAYES

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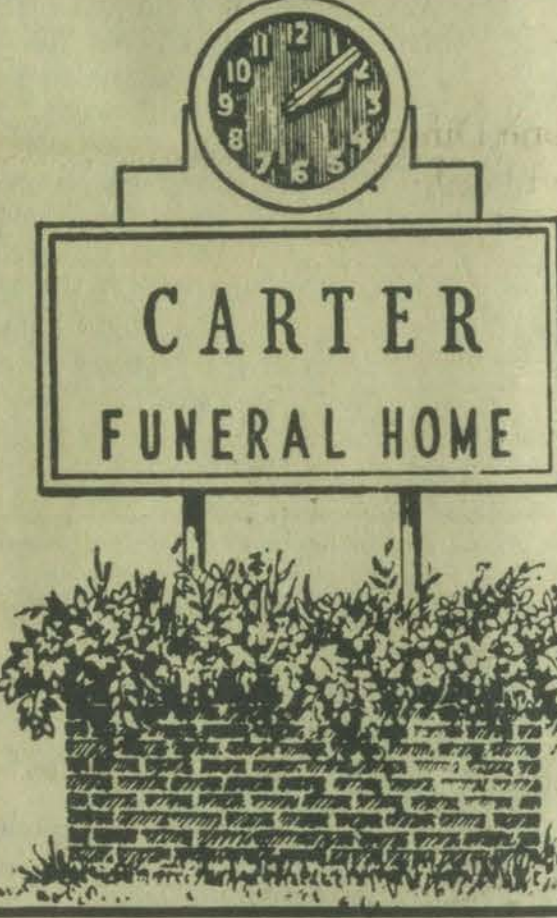
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A Word About The Wife's Work

Whatsoever Things

The other day I heard of the husband who required his wife to keep the house spotless. He had her to keep everything in place, clean and in good working order. The meals had to be on the table at the right time, and the yard around the house had better match the inside.

Well, sir, I used to be that way. Used to be that when the house got messed up I would become rather upset. Fact about the business, I used to use some unkind words to let Lynda know I wanted the house to be kept looking a little better. I say, "used to," for over a period of time I have changed my opinion.

I guess I really changed my opinion one day when I walked into the house and it was in a mess. I was all set to let go with the usual verbal barrage when I stopped to think things through. And I'm really glad I did, for it put the finishing touches on changing my attitude.

Before I let loose with the chosen remarks I thought about what Lynda had been doing all day. She had baked a cake

for the neighbor up the street, and that had taken a good deal of her time. Then I thought of some of the other things she did regularly. She had to get sewing done for the children's clothes in order to save us a little money. She had to cook all our meals, wash dishes, keep the clothes clean, make sure the children were dressed correctly and neatly for school. She made certain that they took their medicine and vitamins.

Not only that but she was very active in the church. She taught the little folks in church school and worked with the ladies group. Then, too, she tried to do her part in the different organizations we were involved in. She had to make sure the children got to their dancing lessons,

swimming lessons, and then she often had to baby sit for another mother who had to visit the doctor or run an errand.

Not only that, but she had some of her personal desires to fulfill, which every person has a right to. And anytime anyone asked her to do something to help them or their cause — like the Mother's March of Dimes — she volunteered. She did all this and much, much more.

I said I changed my opinion. I did. She is my wife. She is a good wife and a good mother. She is a friend of several people and a servant of God. With four small children to take care of and a sometimes too lazy preacher to put up with, I decided that what she needed wasn't condemnation but recognition and commendation.

It gets pretty messy around our house sometimes. I have to kick some paper aside to walk occasionally. The yard sometimes gets in a mess, also. I used to wonder what other folks thought about it. But it doesn't bother me now. If they have been in the same situation they will understand; and, if they haven't, then all the explanations under God's sun wouldn't convince them.

Yep, our house gets in a mess sometimes. But that doesn't worry me because our home stays pretty neat. And I will take a neat home and a messy house over a messy home and a neat house any day of the week.

Feed Grain Option Details are Listed

Options to set aside feed grain acreage are key features of the 1972 Feed Grain Program, according to Harry T. Hill, chairman of the Floyd County ASCS Committee.

Once a farmer decides to participate in the 1972 program, he must sign up at the county ASCS office between February 3 and March 10. There will be no extended sign-up period in 1972.

Hill listed the feed grain program options as follows:

1. To meet minimum qualifying requirements for payments, a farmer must agree to maintain his conserving base and to set aside 25 percent of his feed grain base (corn). The feed grain payment rate for 1972 for the qualifying set is at 80 cents per bushel for corn. Hill explained these rates are paid on the established farm yield times the qualifying set-aside acres (25 percent of the farm base).

Once the minimum qualifying requirements are met the farmer is eligible for Options 2 and 3.

2. In addition to the qualifying set-aside of 25 percent a farmer may set aside additional acreage up to 10 percent of his corn base. Hill said the per-acre payment rate for this additional set-aside of corn will be 52 cents per bushel. If a farmer qualifies to participate by setting aside 25 percent of his base, and also volunteers to set aside additional acreage under Option 2, he may then offer another 5 or 10 percent of his corn base.

The Secretary of Agriculture will announce by mid-March his acceptance of one or both of the 5 and 10 percent offers.

Early set-aside payments will be made as soon as possible after July 1, 1972.

CONCLUDES VISIT

Jack's Creek.—Mrs. Jessie Yates has returned home from a three-week visit with her daughter's, Mrs. Bob Rollins and Mrs. Curtis Cook, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Yates went to Cincinnati with her daughter's after the death of her husband, Elzie Yates, Dec. 20. She was accompanied home by her daughters, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, and grandson, Dennis Rollins. The family would like to thank all the friends and neighbors and especially the First Baptist Church, and Pastor John Adams, for all their kindness and sympathy. We would also like to thank Rev. Wade Bowlin, pastor of the Jack's Creek Baptist Church.

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