

## Rate Boost Hits State Coal Mines Compensation Costs Doubled; New Rates Effective January 1

Workmen's compensation rates for coal mines approved Monday by the state Insurance Department, retroactive to Jan. 1, are more than double the rates existing before that date.

The rate for small mines (those with payrolls less than \$75,000) was increased from \$29.57 per \$100 of payroll to \$60.60. The increase for large mines was from \$20.08 to \$43.47.

High as the rates are, they are less than had been originally proposed. The rates had been proposed at \$67.57 for small operations and \$48.48 for larger.

Fred W. Luigart, Jr., president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the industry was "gratified" by the lower rates but is "still hurting."

The new rates, a Floyd county insurance man said, will mean an increased cost of 35 to 40 cents a ton of coal and will make the cost of compensation run from 60 to 75 cents a ton.

Mr. Luigart and others predicted that the higher compensation rates will force many mines to close.

Insurance Commissioner McGuffey had disapproved the original rates pending settlement of a dispute over the effective date for payment of occupational-disease claims under the state's broad new compensation law.

The coal operators won their point that a federal subsidy law for black-lung claimants will stay alive until June 30. Under that law, federal payments have supplemented state awards to boost claims to a level of federal requirements.

Edward L. Fossett, counsel for the state Insurance Department, said the procedure until June 30 will be for black-lung claimants to file for payments equal to Kentucky's new

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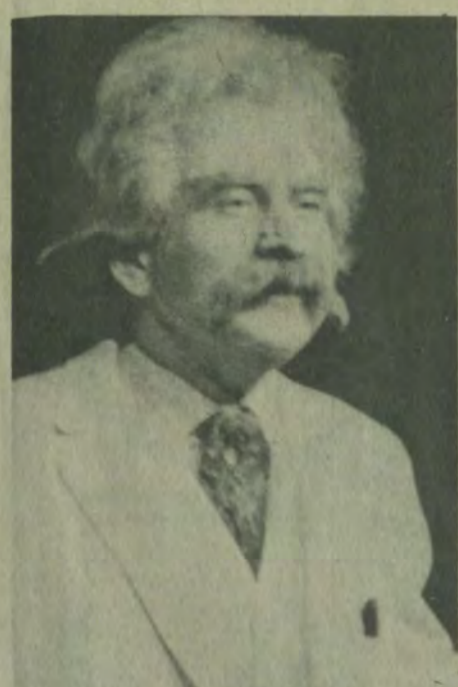
## 3 Bomb Threats Heard Last Week

Last Friday night's basketball game between Prestonsburg and McDowell high schools was curtailed by a bomb threat, and a similar threat was received the same night at the new Highlands Medical Center.

The telephone calls and many earlier calls of the same type have not been traced. Play here did not stop immediately but continued till a few minutes before the time announced by the caller for the explosion. No evacuation of patients was made at the hospital, but state troopers were called to the scene.

Earlier in the week, a similar call was received at McDowell high school, it was reported.

## To Present "Mark Twain"



John Chappell's brilliant one-man show, "Mark Twain Tonight!" comes to Prestonsburg Community College's Pike auditorium at 8:15 next Monday evening.

The show, as created by Hal Holbrook, has been called "a rich and astonishingly funny evening" and "...a living, spontaneously seen Mark Twain". It will be presented locally under the auspices of the Eastern Kentucky Concert series.

Chappell, the actor who will portray the pithy humorist in "Mark Twain Tonight!", reminds us that Twain was a master fashioner of the kind of epigrams known today as "one-liners". Many of the shafts of barbed wit fired by the author seem to have zinged their way into certain contemporary targets.

For instance: "In the first place, God made idiots. This was for practice. Then he made School Boards"... "There are many humorous things in the world; among them, the white man's notion that he is less savage than the other savages," and "The lie is man's best and surest friend and it cannot perish from the earth while Congress remains in session."



## Scene Recommends Waste Collection

This littered road, one of many in the same condition, shows the need of an early start on waste collection in this county. Photo is of Cow Creek-Buffalo road, near foot of the mountain. Top of the mountain has long been used as a dumping site, but now the litter borders the road, all the way. The route is heavily travelled as an access to Dewey Lake.

## Home Rule Workshop Slated at May Lodge

One of 15 workshops to be conducted in as many development districts of the state will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, March 5 from 2 till 4 p.m., on specific legal and technical problems involved in the implementation of the county home rule law.

Jackson W. White, director of the Legislative Research Commission, and two staff research specialists will conduct the workshop. Mr. White said invitations to attend have been sent to county judges, county attorneys, magistrates, county commissioners and state legislators of the area.

The program for the workshop will include:

A review of the Attorney General's opinions rendered on the county home rule

bill and their implications, along with a review of the test case of the home rule bill now pending in Jefferson circuit court.

A discussion of the necessity for explicit legislative procedures to enact "home rule ordinances," along with the rules to draft and codify those ordinances. A set of model ordinances covering a variety of problem areas will also be presented and the contents defines, together with the home rule ordinances enacted thus far by county fiscal courts.

A discussion of the development of the home rule concept in the United States, the various types of home rule adopted by state legislatures, and the vast potential of county governments to increase their services and effectiveness due to the unique and broad aspects of the Kentucky home rule bill.

## Gas Shortage Could Get Real Here; Use Limits Emphasized

The fuel shortage is so real that the city of Prestonsburg has been warned by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company against using more gas than the maximum called for in its contract.

That concerns city officials but of even greater concern is the possible effect that the limited gas supply will have on future expansion.

The Municipal Water & Gas Commission now wonders about the gas supply for new residences, and it fears it will not have fuel for a sizeable new industry.

The present contract with Kentucky West Virginia provides for a yearly gas supply of

## Meals Program For Housebound Ready To Start

Even as the Prestonsburg area Meals-On-Wheels is ready to get under way February 5, plans are already being made for a second program of the same sort for the McDowell area.

Coordinator Nancy Thomas, of Prestonsburg, announced that an agreement has been reached with McDowell Regional Hospital for the preparation of hot lunches. As soon as a minimum number of volunteers from the McDowell area have been enrolled, Mrs. Thomas said, the Floyd county Meals-On-Wheels can begin serving two meals a day to the house-bound in that section of the county.

Additional volunteers are also needed in the Prestonsburg area, according to Mrs. Thomas.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Thomas announced committee assignments for the Floyd County Meals-On-Wheels. The Steering committee is composed of Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Client Interviewer Nell Valentine, the treasurer (yet to be named), Secretary Mercedes Filipiski, Driver Team Coordinator Josie Howard, Supply Sgt. Tom Rose, Food Chairman Sharon Stai, Publicity Chairman Marcus Owens, Business Administration Chairman Lida Howard and Chairman of Ways and Means Peggy Pratt.

Business committee members are Lida Howard, Frank Layne, Dick Stai, Bill Thomas, Phyl Reed, Marcus Owens, Peggy Pratt and Mercedes Filipiski. People committee members are Josie Howard, Nell Valentine, Jean Rosenberg and Esthelene Miller, Sharon Stai, Tom Rose, Mary Kay Klein and Sister Mary Cordelia.

## ABC Agents Nab Three Truckers As Transporters

ABC Agents Bob Vann and Arvil Nelson hit the jackpot early last Thursday morning when they captured three illegal transporters of intoxicants in as many trucks at Lackey.

The arrests were made, Nelson said, when he and Vann found the trucks, almost bumper to bumper, at 3:30 a.m. The trucks contained 3,120 cans of beer and 186 half-pints of whiskey, the officers reported.

Arrested were Bobby Ray Newsome, 31, of Teaberry, from whom 88 containers of beer and 42 half-pints of whiskey were taken; Philman Caudill, 25, East Point, whose cargo was reported at 944 cans of beer, and Kermit Martin, 39, of Martin, with 1288 cans of beer and 144 half-pints of whiskey and vodka.

The following day, the same officers and Deputy Sheriff Ralph Howell arrested Lum Carr, of Martin, and Ermil Isaacs, of (See Story 3, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## New Budget Asks OEO Elimination

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Geneva Cox vs. George D. Cox. Austin Powder Co. vs. P. W. O. Mining Co. Inc. et al. Dollie Allen Williams vs. Charles Jack Allen. Nalley & Thompson vs. Tom Burga. John Gordon Goble, d-b-a vs. John Johnson et al. Denis Fairchild vs. Resources Development Corp. Tavis Osborne vs. Carol Allen Osborne. Mid State Homes Inc. vs. Eddie Robinson. Howard Porter vs. Enoch Spears. Glenn Riley vs. Mary Jane Riley. Paul Thompson vs. Ronnie K. Hall. Sandra H. Ousley vs. Steven Ousley.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Kenneth Hall, 24, Allen, and Christine Hamilton, 18, Banner.

## Accused Waives Examining Trail On Rape Charge

Marvin Neeley, of Hueysville, waived examining trial Monday on a rape charge lodged against him last week by a woman of that community and was released under \$5,000 bond to answer to action of the April grand jury.

Neeley and three juveniles were jailed here last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs Albert Salyers and Sollie Holbrook and Constable Kenneth Roberts, who said they found them in the home of the woman, Mrs. Mary E. Searl, 32, shortly after the alleged offense was committed. Hearing for the juveniles was set for Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Searl, wife of Ralph Searl, in an affidavit made later last week when questioned by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and County Attorney James R. Allen, said all four raped her, then abused her with a broom handle, a Clorox bottle and a shovel.

Sheriff Frank Leslie said the objects allegedly used have been brought to his office. The woman said she was forced at knife-point to disrobe, and Deputy Sheriff Holbrook said that when he and the other officers arrived at her home she was still nude. He added that the four were yet at the Searl home and that a fifth, Arthur Hughes, escaped.

Time of the incident was placed at around 1 a.m. Mr. Searl claimed he was forced to leave his home and that he went to a nearby telephone to call the officers.

#### HERE AS SPECIAL JUDGE

Former Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, was here last Friday as special judge to preside in the trial of the civil action of Winchester Francis vs. Shelby Draughn. The case involving a TV system was settled.

## Waste Disposal Work Is Allotted \$98,000

When the Floyd fiscal court last week budgeted \$98,000 of the total of \$194,780 in revenue-sharing funds received for 1972 to the county's solid waste disposal program it also took preliminary steps to set the program in motion.

It decided on establishing four landfill sites, one for each of the county's magisterial districts. The sites will be selected soon but must await arrival of a representative of the State Health Department who will join county officials in an inspection of possible sites.

Planning of the waste disposal program has been under way for months by Spindletop Research in the hope that federal funding would be possible. The court has

## CAP Is Among Nixon Targets; Dams Get Funds

A number of familiar "alphabetical" programs—OEO, for one—will be prime casualties if the budget proposed to the Congress Monday by President Nixon is adopted.

The so-called economy budget, which envisions the spending of \$268.7 billion in the next fiscal year, would:

1. Eliminate OEO and its Community Action Program.
2. Eliminate EDA (the Economic Development Administration) through which many public improvements have been financed.
3. Reduce educational programs federally sponsored in Kentucky by more than \$80 million.
4. Suspend federal housing subsidy programs.
5. Begin an eight-year phasing out of 515 mental health centers.
6. Trim agriculture funds, cut deeply into rural housing, farm subsidies and price supports.

To be terminated or phased out as quickly as possible are grants made under the Comprehensive Health Services Program. Many believe that the economy program may end the already dim hope that the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Service Program will be reactivated. (At a board meeting held here recently five names were reportedly given preference for the post of project planner, and not one of the five was from Floyd county.)

A notable survivor is the Appalachian Regional Commission. Another to continue operation is the welfare program, although more than \$1.2 billion was cut in state-federal public assistance programs. Most of the decreases may result from the transfer next Jan. 1 of 3,500,000 aged, blind and disabled adult recipients to a new program within Social Security. The Nixon administration has indicated it will help states clean up their relief rolls. To encourage people to get off relief, the budget will almost double the amount to be spent on job training, work-experience programs, child care and the like.

Eastern Kentucky flood control projects did not fare badly in the budget proposed by the President. The Martin flood protection project did not get additional funds but its already has \$880,000 ready for the work when, and if, property easements are acquired. Others listed in the budget:

Carr's Ford reservoir, \$2.7 million; Cave Run reservoir, \$7.4 million; Paintsville reservoir, \$1.7 million; Yatesville reservoir, \$600,000; Red River reservoir, \$300,000 to be added to the \$390,000 already on hand; Laurel River reservoir, \$3.1 million.

### This Town . . . That World

#### NOT ENOUGH TONIC

At hand is a communique pertaining to poke, some of which will win local acceptance but a portion of which already has lost with at least one of my acquaintances.

Accepted: "Seeds, when ripe, make fine tonics, wine, jellies and are finest attraction for all seed-eating birds... The leaf makes fine greens... Roots are sliced, soaked in whiskey, and a couple of sips daily will cure rheumatism, arthritis, etc."

"They 'bought' that. But the part that scored a minus with at least one fellow read: 'No more than two sips daily; roots are toxic.'"

"Think I'll stick to my bitters," he concluded. "Two sips!" he sneered.

And this, found lying around: "The post office keeps having to charge more and more to deliver the mail. I'd be willing to pay them a little extra not to deliver some of what they're bringing me."

#### HE KNEW HIS MAN

It was some years back, and the boys had foregathered down at the Company Store when they espied the town glutton headed in their general direction, pushing along as if he was shoving his belly ahead, like a wheelbarrow.

"Bet any man in the crowd \$5 that the first thing he mentions is food," one of the gang said.

"I'll call you if you'll let me speak to him first," said another.

They agreed on the terms, and the bet was on. The renowned trencherman hove alongside, and the man who had called the bet greeted him. "Hello there, Harry, and held aloft a brand-new axe. "How do you like my axe?"

"Fine, fine—boy, if a I jest had my belly full of dried punkin, bet I could sink her up to the eye."

Nobody explained to him why one of the men gave the other a \$5 bill.

#### LOST AT AN UNFILLING STATION

This fellow, driving up from Florida, stopped at a service station here, the other day, and while there told of his trip. Said he and the missus rose, one morning, sorter out of sorts, and one word led to another and another. They kept the argument going after they had resumed driving north. Finally, he told the wife to shut up, and she did. Miles passed, not a word.

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## PCC Has Enrollment Gain



Student Registration at Prestonsburg Community College.

Prestonsburg Community College recorded a slight enrollment increase at the conclusion of registration recently for the second semester. The new enrollment total is 462, a gain of five over last semester. Of the total enrollment, 358 are fulltime students and 104 part-time. Students enrolled in a transfer program number 259, and 203 are enrolled in a two-year technical program.

had the assistance also of the Big Sandy Area Development District and its executive director, Joseph McCauley. The program is intended, eventually, to embrace all five counties of the area development district, but Pike and Floyd are nearest realization of the plans.

Several details remain to be worked out for the Floyd program. Among these is the schedule of charges to be made to householders, business places and others for the collection and disposal service.

After the site selection is completed the court will ask for bids on the collection and disposal of waste. Bids will be asked on the county as a whole and also by magisterial districts. Contractors on this work will be required to pick up waste materials at homes and businesses and dump it at the specified landfills. Then county-owned machinery, operated by county employees, will be used in covering the waste materials.

Although each magisterial district will have a landfill, these district lines will be crossed by collection contractors if more than one contract is awarded for the service. This will be necessary, County Judge Henry Stumbo explained, because some magisterial district lines cut in two some hollows and creeks and it would be impracticable to have a truck collecting wastes up a creek to the district line, then having another contractor send his truck on to the head of the creek which lies in another district.

This will require the establishing of new boundaries for the areas each contractor would serve.

The court allotted from revenue-sharing funds these amounts for the various items in the waste disposal program:

Landfills, \$13,000; maintenance, \$10,000; equipment, \$35,000; labor, \$12,000; materials and supplies, \$20,000; supervision, \$8,000.

County roads will get \$40,000 of the revenue-sharing total received to date, and \$19,000 has been earmarked for courthouse repair, mainly the roof. The court also set aside \$8,000 for county road equipment repair.

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**COMMITTEE MEETS**  
The Conservation Committee of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club met January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Connie Sammons.

The business included writing the annual committee report and planning for the completion of projects begun. The committee will sponsor a bicycle safety rodeo, construct bird feeders in workshop sessions January 28 and 29, and schedule a bazaar of recycled craft objects.

Members present were Jeanne Brown, Connie Christian, Thelma Laferty, Public Relations Secretary Appointee Jan McConnell, Della Ormerod, Conservation Committee Chairman Connie Sammons, Linda Setzer, and Earlene Spears.

The next committee meeting has been set for February 12.

**CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY**  
The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday in Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College at 8 p.m. The executive board meeting will be held at 7. Eleven children from the Children's Theatre will present the program. Mrs. James D. Adams, president of the club, and Mrs. Richard Martin are attending the D. F. W. C. mid-winter meeting at the Holiday Inn in Lexington this week.

**IN HOSPITAL HERE**  
W. B. Parker, who has been in intensive care at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, suffering from a stroke, is showing slight improvement this week. He was transferred to the new Highlands Regional Medical Center, near here, Tuesday for treatment. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. R. Hatton, Mrs. Robert Staggs, and Sidney Parker have been with him.



**Sorority Initiate**

Miss Lynn Weddington, student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., was initiated into Pi Phi Rho on January 23. The honorary sorority is based on scholastic achievement and talent in the field of fashion design and illustration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Weddington, of Prestonsburg.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
George Lee Shannon underwent surgery Friday at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, for a ruptured appendix. Mr. Shannon has been a patient at the Medical Center for a month and has been seriously ill. His condition showed some improvement following the operation.

## Social Events

**ENTERTAIN TO CHILI SUPPER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell May entertained the following artists, photographers and friends Saturday evening to a chili supper:  
Skip and Mickey Glessner, Clarence and Velma Ware, Roger Laulson, Jim Mellon, Dr. R. S. Gierlach, Miriam Coolfolk, Margaret Mack, Alan and Michelle Cornett, John Stamper, all of Lexington; Ronald Lowe and Jack May, of Danville; Helen Price Stacy, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ensor, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Karen and Scott, of Frankfort; Nellie Meadows, of Clay City, and Marc Bowling, Kathy, Jane and Rusty May.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Irving Lieberman and Steve Rosenbaum were hosts to dinner last Friday evening at their cottage on Court street. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. John Mahaffey and children, Betty Lynn Bryan and Johnathan and Crissee Nisle.

**ILL AT McDOWELL HOSPITAL**  
Howard Castle has been very ill at McDowell Regional Hospital with flu and pneumonia. He is improved this week.

**IN LOUISVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne are in Louisville this week on business while attending a conference.

**ATTEND GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL**  
T. Y. Martin and Norman Blake Martin, of Culpepper, Va., sons of N. B. "Sheriff" Martin, were here last Saturday attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Johnson Martin, on Prater Creek. Mrs. Martin was the widow of T. Y. Martin former Floyd sheriff.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
Mrs. Mary Chidester, Mrs. Kathryn Coop, Mrs. Eleanor Horn, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey, Mrs. Fanny Runnels and Miss Alice Harris attended the U. M. W. conference held at the First United Methodist Church in Winchester, January 20.

**IN LOUISVILLE LAST WEEK**  
Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Emily Jane Salyers were in Louisville last week for several days visiting friends. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hopson, of Washington, D. C., who were there on business while visiting his parents.

**BIRTH OF SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kevin Shannon announce the birth on Jan. 21 at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., of their first child, a son—John Christian. Mrs. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koste, Maistique, Mich. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Shannon, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Shannon is in the U. S. Navy, serving aboard the Presidential yacht, Sequoia.

**RETURNS TO OHIO**  
Rev. Howard Church returned Monday to Xenia, O., after spending the week-end here. Mr. Church is making his home there with a son.

**ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick was in Lexington last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Don Frank Harris, who was celebrating his 11th birth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, were guests also at the party.

**HERE OVER THE WEEK-END**  
Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shelton, of Nashville, Tenn., Gerald Leslie and Terry, of Lexington, spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Maman Leslie. Mrs. Leslie faces possible surgery at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

**BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Castle were called to Paintsville Sunday by the sudden death of their brother, Clarence Castle, who was a victim of a heart attack.

**VISITS PARENTS HERE**  
Mrs. George Letton and daughter, Laura Hale, of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

**BANKERS MEET AT MAY LODGE**  
The East Kentucky Bank Administrators Institute, East Kentucky Chapter, held its meeting at May Lodge, Saturday evening. The president, Trigg Dorton, president of the Second National Bank, Paintsville, presided. The speaker, Robert E. Hatton, of Frankfort, spoke on Banking and Securities.

**GUESTS AT PAINTSVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Donald D. Baldrige, Mrs. Judy B. Bradley, Karen and Eddie Bradley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Williams at Paintsville.

**TEACHER HAS FLU**  
Miss Jane Carter Webb, who is teaching at Brooksville, is at her home here this week with flu. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, went to Brooksville to accompany her home.

**STEPHENS BABY CHRISTENED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett and two children, of Corbin, and Miss Rebecca Haywood, student at Eastern State University, were in Lexington last Sunday, attending the Christening of Stephanie Clarke Stephens, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stephens, of Lexington. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Haywood rendered vocal music. The christening service was performed by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey at the Epworth United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Burchett served as godparents. Following the service, the group dined at Holiday Inn, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Clark.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown returned home last Friday from a two-week trip to Florida. They visited her sister, Mrs. R. T. Akers, and Mr. Akers at Sebring, enjoyed Disneyland and other interesting places.

**HOME FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury returned home Sunday from a vacation in Florida.

**RELATIVE DIED**  
Mrs. Ernie Perry and Mrs. Doug Burke were called to Louisa Sunday by the death of Mrs. Perry's cousin, Clyde Shannon.

**12 YEARS OLD JANUARY 23**  
Charlotte Faye Howes celebrated her 12th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howes, January 23 at 6 p.m. Games were played by 25 of her friends, who shared the evening with her and brought her personal gifts. Refreshments of punch and a decorated birthday cake were served by her mother and friends.

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**VOTERS DEFEAT TAX**  
 McCracken county voters have defeated a proposal that would extend a 13-cent special tax for 20 years. The tax was to be used to retire a \$1.9 million building debt and for construction of new facilities. Last May, extension of the tax and a new levy of 12 cents were voted on and defeated.

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**BROTHER ACT**—The Wallen brothers frequently play against each other in basketball practice at Morehead State University. Howard, left, a junior, is a starting guard on the varsity, and Mike, right, a freshman, plays on the junior varsity. Both are graduates of Johnson Central High School where their father, Wendell Wallen, is head coach. Howard, who was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team last season, is averaging nearly 20 points a game this year. "They're fine young men from a great family," says MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell.

**Whatever Things** By DONALD E. WILDMON

Some time ago the story of Queenie Williams appeared in the papers. Queenie was 105 years old at the time. While most folks consider Queenie poor, Queenie

doesn't think of herself in that manner. Queenie was born on a plantation near Greenwood, Mississippi, and grew up chopping cotton. She married and had eight children. But her husband and children are all dead now. She was living in a bedroom-kitchen shack. The rain leaked through her roof, and once she felt the snow blowing in on her head before she stopped the crack with newspapers.

What does Queenie do with herself? "I sing and sew. I sit around readin' my Bible and cryin' and prayin'." But Queenie can laugh, too. She laughs even when she talks about crying.

Queenie made it to the third grade, and can read "pretty good." "I've read the print near-bout off my old Bible," she said. She sits at home in her big, lumpy chair with newspapers stuffed under it, focuses her eyes under the yellow glare of the naked light on the ceiling, and speaks of the war on Poverty. "I wish they'd delcare that war on me. Man came out here the other day and said, 'Queenie, I think they ought to send you to the poorhouse.' I said, 'Man, where do you think I am right now?'"

Queenie's only income is a \$71 check she gets each month from the government. Where does she get the rest of her help? "The rest of my help comes from the Lord," she said. She said she had seen better days. Once she had been rated an excellent-enough cook for the then political boss of Memphis, Ed Crump. Now, however, there's not much to cook. Her only meal the day she was interviewed was an Irish potato.

"Yes sir. I guess I'm poor, all right. I need a mattress bad as a dead man needs a coffin." Queenie said somebody even stole her crutch. "But the Bible says we'll always have poor folks. They were arguin' about that when Jesus was born."

I guess most folks would classify Queenie as poor. And, in one manner of speaking, she is quite poor. For her material riches just do not exist. But in another manner of speaking—higher than the first—Queenie isn't poor at all. Fact about the business is that she is richer than many of the "rich" folks.

She made it plain she is not envious of the rich. "All the rich people got when they're dead is a fine casket. I got myself and Jesus," she said. Then Queenie looked up at a big picture of Jesus on the cracked wall. "Maybe," she said, "maybe some of the rich folks got Jesus, too. I hope so."

I do, too, Queenie. I do, too.

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**Grandmother Scores a First In Newspapers' Forestry Contest**

For the first time in the 30-year history of the Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards competition, a woman has been named one of the top winners.

More significantly, Mrs. Mary Chandler, a Ulysses, Lawrence county grandmother, will receive the 1972 contest's first prize of \$500 from The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times. The two Louisville newspapers annually sponsor the competition to honor the top farm foresters in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Mrs. Chandler has been practicing planned woodland management on her 170 acres of woodlands in Lawrence county since 1965.

In addition to planting 61,000 trees on her woodlands over the past eight years, she has removed vines from crop trees and removed brush and weeds from her planted areas. She has also selectively harvested some timber.

Mrs. Chandler's conservation-related activities have included planting trees strictly as an erosion control measure, planting wildlife cover and food, and promoting good forestry management among her neighbors. She is a member of the Tree Farm Association and is on the board of supervisors of the Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District.

In 1969, Mrs. Chandler retired after 44 years of teaching, most of which were in the Ashland school system. She has one daughter and "three wonderful grandsons."

Other top winners in the 1972 competition: Second prize was won by Lloyd A. Keisler of Bloomington, Ind. His prize in the contest is \$350.

The third prize winner is Robert P. Forsythe, of Dawson Springs.

The top three winners and their families will be guests of honor at the annual Farm Awards Luncheon in Louisville on February 17 at which they will receive their awards.

A total of 137 woodland owners in Kentucky and Southern Indiana were nominated for the awards by their foresters. Each nominee has been awarded a certificate of achievement.

District winners were selected for the competition finals from each of the nine Kentucky forestry districts and from seven

districts in Southern Indiana. Each district winner has been awarded a special recognition plaque.

The Kentucky district winners:  
 Bluegrass—James Lewis McCauly of Cynthiana; Harrison county; Central—Clarice Myers of Brandenburg, Meade county; Eastern—Mrs. Chandler; Green River—Forsythe; Kentucky River—Reed Graham of Campton, Wolfe County; North-eastern—Charles Edward Ferguson of West Liberty, Elliott County; South Central—Keith Gabhart, of Martinsville, Ind., whose woodlands are located in Casey County, Ky.; Southeastern—Norman Ball of Pine Knot, McCreary county; Western—C. L. Partin of Bardwell, Carlisle county.

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## This Could Be Interesting

It will be interesting, if not on occasion downright painful, to be a witness to some of the ramifications and consequences of the Nixon economy program.

Some of the so-called poverty programs will acquire a new aura of respectability and value as they are phased out and the "well" begins to run dry. Cities, counties, school boards and states will assume new responsibilities and increased political power as revenue-sharing funds are placed in their hands for their own conduct of programs deemed necessary.

The cutbacks suggested in the President's budget will, if approved by the Congress, end or greatly curtail programs that had become an established part of the economy.

When you view the new policy as it affects individuals and individual undertakings the situation becomes more interesting. One of the economy moves recently made was not included in the budget but became effective through simple directive. That was to shift the issuance of food stamps by state personnel to the Postal Service. Economy will be effected because the post offices will do the work without the addition of any employees.

Taxpayers are interested in the saving of their money, and this should help. But are post offices equipped to handle the situation? It will be interesting to see. Here, food stamp recipients will be required to go to the rear of the post office building and there receive their stamps.

What will happen in time of rain or snow or near-zero weather while people, many of whom are old, must stand in the open, without shelter?

That is only one possible ramification. There will be others. Most of them will be of interest. Some of them will have tragic overtones.

## Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20 and 30 years ago)

### Thirty Years Ago

(January 28, 1943)

The strike of bus drivers, members of Transport Workers Union (CIO) Local 214, which began last Friday, ending temporarily 230 miles of service by the Kentucky-Virginia Stages bus lines continued through today... Floyd county's 1942 tax-bill will be figured on a total assessment of \$10,706,984, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said this week... Further curtailment of gasoline distribution went into effect Saturday as Petroleum Administrative Order No. 4 became effective, restricting the sale of gasoline to passenger automobiles by any service station to 72 hours a week and not more than 12 hours a day... Jody Sammons, 29 years old, of Water Gap employee of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap, was electrocuted at the company's mine, Tuesday night when his head came in contact with a live wire... The Martin gymnasium has been selected as the site for this year's district basketball tournament... Second Lieutenant Elmo Fannin, 23, of Raceland, native Prestonsburg man, was killed Sunday in an airplane crash near the Rosewell, New Mexico, army flying school, where he was based... W. H. Coffman, Hinton, West Virginia, recently succeeded L. B. Mullins as manager of A. W. Cox Department Store, here... G. C. Spradlin who resigned his position as executive vice-president of The First National Bank here, this week announced the purchase of half-interest in the Spurlin Insurance Agency from J. C. Spurlin... John D. Thomas, of the legal department of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, has been named Public Relations and Volunteer Recruiting Officer for Floyd War Price and Rationing Board No. 36... Married: Miss Anna Elizabeth Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles Raymond Neal, of Covington, Kentucky, January 9, at the home of the Rev. Ernest A. Main, Oxnard, California; Miss Wanda Lee Hall, of Garrett, and Sgt. Glenn Hayes, of Maytown, December 7, at Bainbridge, Georgia; Miss Emogene Frazier, of Allen, and Pvt. Everett Tackett, of Martin, January 16, at the home of Rev. W. M. Blankenship, at Weeksbury... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westfall, of Allen, a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, January 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaffin, of Ligon, a son, Wednesday... There died: J. E. Osborne, 69, of the Forks of Beaver area, Monday, at the Martin General hospital; Mary N. Martin, 18, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Martin General hospital; Billie Gene Conn, eight years old, of Amba, Wednesday, at the Martin General hospital; J. P. Spradlin, 90, native Floyd countian, January 16, at Elkhorn City.

### Twenty Years Ago

(January 29, 1953)

The Prestonsburg Board of Education, at a special meeting Monday evening, took the first steps toward merger of the Prestonsburg independent school district with the county system... In a case appealed from the Floyd circuit court, by the Olen Mills Company, photographers, the Court of Appeals ruled that Prestonsburg does not have the right to levy a business-license tax on out-of-state individuals or companies operating here... The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court, expressed in its final report to Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, doubt that crime in the county is, as has been stated, on the decline... The body of Denver Lee Wells, Prestonsburg soldier, who was killed in Korea October 14, last, will arrive here Saturday, at the Arnold Funeral Home... Columbia Gas Company has asked the State Public Service Commission for permission to deny fuel applications from persons seeking service... Two C. & O. Railway Company maintenance workers-Curtis Lee Arms, 43, of West Van Lear, and Okie Miles, 46, of Whitehouse-were killed last Friday morning when their motor car and an upriver-bound freight train collided, a short distance from Harold... The Eastern Kentucky Industrial Foundation, an organization with the specific purpose of revitalizing the threatened economy of this area, was founded Tuesday at a meeting at the Paintsville Country Club... Ivan Lovely, 17-year-old Hueysville boy, was instantly killed, and Dalton Ray Conley, Garrett youth, seriously injured, when the truck in which the two were riding plunged over a 30-foot embankment onto the railroad tracks, near Reed Branch... Dr. C. B. Conn, well-known Left Beaver Creek physician, Mrs. Raxie Terry, of Columbus, Ohio, and Lonnie Jones, Jr., of Hi Hat, were injured in a wreck, Monday, involving Conn's auto, a school bus, and a semi-trailer truck... Married: Miss Gwen Lee Harris, Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Schmidt, of Rush, Kentucky, December 27, at Louisa... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halbert, Jr., of Maytown, a son, January 24, at the Beaver Valley hospital... There died: Wess Campbell, former resident of Cow Creek, Monday, at his home at Jackson, Ohio; William R. Younce, 79, of Water Gap, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Henry McKenzie, 56, West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Daisy Prater Stambaugh, 39, of David, Saturday, at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Virgie Salisbury Likens, 49, of Hunter, Friday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

### Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will offer to the lowest and best bidder, until 11 a.m. February 8, the following items: 125 "B" size chair desks; 25 "A" size chair desks; 10 Tables (adult seating), solidly constructed; 35 folding chairs (color blue). The above to be accompanied by samples or exact description and brochure. To be delivered to our McDowell School within 15 days. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Asst. Superintendent, Floyd County Schools 1-31-21.

### Hall Funeral Home Chapel Is Enlarged

Enlargement of the chapel of the Hall Funeral Home at Martin has been completed after seven weeks of work, it was announced Monday. The chapel, which is now 52 feet in length by 26 feet wide, has a seating capacity of 175. Concealed lighting has been installed in the chapel, which has been completely redecorated. The four visitation rooms at the funeral home also have been remodeled.

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## HALL-SEXTON VOWS SAID



—Photo by Strahan

Miss Karen Lynne Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Hall, of McDowell, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald L. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sexton, of Drift, December 30 at the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Hite.

Elder Raymond Collins, of Whitesburg, Ky., performed the double-ring open-church ceremony under a bridal arch covered with English holly and pink roses, with a background or holiday season floral arrangements in colors of ivory, pink, and cranberry and candelabra filled with long, white candles.

Mrs. Ann Reed Jones and Miss Nancy Reed provided organ nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin. The neckline of the Elizabethan-styled gown rounded the shoulders, going into long slim-fitted sleeves of satin covered with Alencon lace. The cuffs, tapering into a pointed end over the hand, were accented with small satin buttons. The gown, gathered at the waist, fell into a full-bodied skirt trimmed with Alencon lace. The headpiece was designed in a crown trimmed in ivory sequins. The bridal veil of silk illusion extended to the floor and formed the train. The bridal bouquet consisted of a cascade of red roses and pink carnations formed on a white-laced prayerbook.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Sandra Zevely, of San Diego, Calif., served as matron of

honor. She wore a floor-length gown of pink crepe, trimmed with cranberry velvet. The headpiece was of pink silk illusion and she carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Ratliff of McDowell and Miss Joyce Stayton of Louisville. They wore floor-length gowns of cranberry velvet with matching headpieces of pink roses and carried long-stemmed pink carnations.

Mr. Benjie Stewart served as best man. Ushers were John Ellis Pack and Donald Hall, brother of the bride.

Assisting at the reception following the ceremony were Mrs. Judy May, sister of the groom, Mrs. Rick Hall, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Diane Osborne. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and accented with pink trimmed wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton are residing in Richmond, Ky., where the bride is a junior in the School of Nursing at Eastern Kentucky State University. The groom is a senior in civil engineering at the University of Kentucky.

## Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY

Mrs. Pat Mills who underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, January 10, has been home for almost two weeks. She will return there Tuesday when the heavy cast on her leg will be replaced by a lighter one. She is under the care of Dr. David Stevne.

She wishes to thank her friends who have visited her. She will be confined to her home for several weeks yet.

Sandy Hardin, of Rich Creek, Va., visited his mother, Cora May, and Mr. May and his sister, Pat Mills, here last week. He was joined by his son, Larry Hardin, and Mrs. Hardin and Mitzie, of Inez, for supper at the home of the Mays Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ann Hurd visited Phyllis Herald, Saturday evening.

Bill and Cora May spent some time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burchett, of Endicott.

Several of the women of Goble Roberts Addition are attending Weight Watcher's meetings Tuesday nights at the Methodist Church.

## GRETHEL NEWS

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grethel Homemakers Club held its monthly meeting January 22 at 7 p.m. at the Stumbo school. The president, Cosetta Newsome, presided. The devotional was given by Eleanor Acker. The lesson for the evening, "Needlepoint," was given by Francis Pitts. Mrs. Pitts demonstrated how various stitches were made, letting each member participate afterwards. Refreshments were served to 14 members by Maisie Anspaugh and Areta Hall.

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Kentucky's toll receipts for December, 1972 showed an increase of \$127,189 over the receipts for the same month a year earlier.

The total collected on all facilities for the month of December 1972 was \$1,620,436. The main increase was on the Kentucky Turnpike, which collected \$748,910 for the last month in 1972 as compared to \$645,364 for the same period in 1971.

The receipts for the other toll facilities were: Shawneetown Bridge, \$30,263 for December 1972, up from \$31,669 in 1971; Mountain Parkway, \$155,184, a decrease from \$164,455; Western Kentucky Parkway, \$246,432, down from \$253,808; Blue Grass Parkway, \$163,294, up from \$161,336; Jackson Purchase Parkway, \$36,147, down from \$36,574; Pennyrite Parkway, \$151,913, down from \$158,244; Sebree Bridge, \$3,570, up from \$3,494; Audubon Parkway, \$30,114, up from \$23,328; Daniel Boone Parkway, \$18,679, up from \$14,975; and the Green River Parkway which was officially opened December 15, 1972 recorded receipts totaling \$35,929 during its first month in operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking everyone who helped us upon the passing of Paul V. Newsome. We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food, or did anything to help, and a special thanks to the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its fine service. THE FAMILY 11.

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# Working Wives Numbers Grow In This County

Special to The Times  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20—In Floyd county, the likelihood of finding a married woman at home during the daytime is slimmer than ever.

The chances are that she is busily occupied somewhere else, holding down a job in an office, store or factory, or engaged in some professional activity.

In growing number, local women are finding it possible to fulfill their household responsibilities and still have enough free time to permit them to take outside jobs.

And that they have been doing—in droves. According to the latest statistics, 23.5 percent of the married women in Floyd county are in the labor force. This compares with 11.1 percent in 1960.

Throughout the United States as a whole, in more than one out of every three husband-wife families, the wife is employed, either part-time or full-time. Twenty years ago, by way of contrast, only one out of five had outside jobs.

Details on this female surge into the labor market, as it affects the local area and other parts of the country, come from the Department of Commerce, the Labor Department and others.

Not too many years ago, the question debated was whether it was proper for a married woman to take a job, notes Sales Management.

Nowadays, it adds, the topic among liberation-minded women is whether the wages they are getting are fair.

During the past decade, married women and single women poured out of their homes and into the world of business to such an extent that they accounted for about three-fourths of the 10.8 million increase in the labor force.

What led them to do so? The impetus, in most instances, was the desire to spruce up the family bankroll so that they might live on a better scale than they could otherwise.

In Floyd county, back in 1960, the census listed a total of 1,650 females—married and single—in the labor force. This was equal to 12.3 percent of the working age population. It has now reached 24.6 percent, with 3,107 of them in the labor force.

### COURT UPHOLDS FAYETTE

For a second time, the desegregation plan of the Fayette county school board has been declared constitutional by a U. S. District Court. The plan, which closed down five inner-city schools, came under attack by plaintiffs charging the plan was racially motivated and forced black students to bear the main burden of desegregation. The judge said such things as costs, transportation and school site locations must be considered in formulating any plan for desegregation. "The court will not tell the board of education how to carry out its mandate."

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AT UK COLLEGE OF LAW—Representatives of the University of Kentucky College of Law elected recently by the students are Della Mae Wallen, of Dwayne, (left) third-year law students' representative, Don Venters, Grove City, O., first-year representative, and Gary Lowen, Binghamton, N. Y., second-year representative. The students serve as liaison to the college administration for their respective classes. Miss Wallen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallen, Jr.

## Rabies Endemic in Kentucky, Wild Animals Pose Big Threat

Since its introduction into Kentucky, probably sometime near 1800, rabies has exacted a heavy toll from the public health, agricultural economy and wildlife resources of the Commonwealth.

The virus is now well-established in animal populations and there is not a Kentucky county which can be considered free of the threat of rabies. Health officials say rabies is endemic in Kentucky and that, without adequate prevention and control activities, it can be expected periodically to reach epidemic proportions. Lack of basic knowledge concerning the ecology of the virus, the relationships between various species of infected animals (especially wildlife such as foxes, skunks and bats), and the most appropriate methods of control in non-domesticated animal species often make attempts at control considerably less than adequate.

As in many other areas of the nation and the world, Kentucky is presently facing an alarming increase in the number of cases of animal rabies. During 1972, there were 271 laboratory confirmed cases from 52 counties distributed by species as follows:

Dogs, 32; cats, 21; cows, 65; horses, 1; bobcats, 1; bats, 5; foxes, 119; raccoon, 1; skunks, 26.

This represents a 44.12 increase in incidence over calendar year 1971.

Rabies incidence figures such as these represent only a small proportion of the total number of cases which occur in nature and can be grossly misleading unless interpreted with this fact in mind. There have probably been at least ten or more times as many cases as appear in available data for any given year.

The bulk of the recent increase in Kentucky caseload has been in wildlife, especially foxes, which have replaced the

dog as the principal reservoir of rabies virus. (The elusiveness of bats makes the accumulation of data a baffling task.)

The Kentucky State Board of Health has noted with alarm the growing incidence of animal rabies. Of particular concern are recent laboratory confirmed cases of wild and pet animal rabies in several of the more densely populated areas of the state, including Jefferson and Fayette counties.

Wild animals, especially foxes, are the primary reservoirs of rabies virus in Kentucky. The disease has also begun to occur with greater frequency in skunks. Unfortunately, there are no practical means of controlling rabies outbreaks in such species of wildlife.

On the other hand, dogs and cats which live in much closer proximity to man, enjoying his affection and trust, represent the greatest threat from the viewpoint of human exposure to rabies virus. When properly immunized, these pets serve to establish a natural buffer between the disease in wildlife and transmission to man. Kentucky statutes currently require that all dogs six months of age and older be vaccinated against rabies (cat vaccination has never been mandatory). In addition, there are explicit statutory requirements for licensure of dogs and control of strays. These statutes are not uniformly enforced throughout the state, however.

The Kentucky State Board of Health has reviewed with interest a portion of the New National Recommendations for Animal Rabies Vaccination recently developed by the National Research Council - National Academy of Sciences and scheduled for publication in January, 1973. The report recommends without exception, that the initial dose of all commercially available rabies vaccines licensed for use in dogs and cats be given at three to four months of age. Booster doses are then recommended at one year of age, and at one- or three-year intervals thereafter, depending upon the specific type of vaccine administered. In view of this and the currently growing outbreak, the State Board of Health urges all dog and cat owners to have their animals vaccinated against rabies at the earliest possible age (3-4 months), and to see that they are protected throughout life with appropriately spaced boosters.

The Board recently announced its intention to propose to the next session of the General Assembly appropriate changes in the Kentucky Rabies Control Law which will bring that section of the statutes into conformity with the latest scientific information on the prevention and control of rabies in animals.

### AGAINST GRADING METHODS

Dr. Arthur Combs, a professor of education at the University of Florida, told educators at the National Conference on Grading Alternatives, "Failure psychologically is similar to a disease physically. The best guarantee you have that a person will succeed in the future is that he has been a success in the past."

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## Is East Kentucky Already Checked Off?

(From The Licking Valley Courier)

Our Appalachian people may wake up in time, but we doubt it, for it has been over two years now since Eastern Kentucky was designated the future "Water Bucket and Energy Capital" of the eastern United States by two big government agencies and several corporations. They mean to dam up all the streams in Eastern Kentucky and sell the water to downriver industries and cities, and open enough coal veins to supply fuel to numerous new industries as well as old ones.

The U. S. Department of Interior and the Kentucky Department of Commerce, working with several big corporations, studied the potential of Eastern Kentucky as the "water and coal bucket" of the mid-eastern part of the nation, and they had exhaustive studies made by two study groups. The resulting conclusion released in brochure form, listed the potential for industrial water and industrial coal and hydro-electric power graphed it out, and approved it as long-time goals.

But if East Kentucky is to have its streams converted to big reservoirs and its hillsides strip-mined of coal, where will our Anglo-Saxon Appalachian people live? Or where will they move to?

It's time Appalachian people wake up to what's planned for their homeland and unite to save it. Else there will be no highland counties for them to live in. And thousands of former East Kentuckians, now retiring, are ready to move back to their native hills. But will there be any native hills when they try to return?

### PASSES REVISED TAX BILL

The California State Senate has passed a revised \$1.1 billion tax bill for financing schools. The bill will ease property taxes while boosting the sales tax from 5 per cent to 6 per cent. Last year, the California Supreme Court ruled that the state's public school finance plan was unconstitutional because property taxes create inherent inequities between the rich and poor school districts. Proponents of the tax revision bill said the measure was a step toward development of a new financing system.

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### 16 Floyd Students Win Honors at ALC

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Sixteen Floyd county students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, 1972, at Alice Lloyd College.

Named to the Dean's Distinguished Honors List for averaging 3.50 to 4.00 academically are Judith Ann Amburgey, Bypro; Sharon Rose Gearheart, Hueysville, and Carolyn Jo Hunter, Printer. Miss Hunter was one of three ALC students to attain a perfect 4.00 academic average.

Named to the Dean's List for averaging 3.00 to 3.50 academically are Shelly Wendell Berger, Melvin; Reva Carol Duff, Hueysville; Sheila Goble, Allen; Myra Green, Hueysville; Diana Sue Hall, Galveston; Freddie Clayton Hall, Price; Forrest Roderick Hughes, Langley; Gloria Jean Kidd, Wayland; Sheila Gwen Perry, Hi Hat; Sandra Kay Richter, Garrett; Bernita Ann Sexton, Garrett; James Edgle Stone, Ligon, and Linda Green, Garrett.

As our own offshore waters become more polluted and less productive, increasing numbers of big-game anglers are steering for the Bahamas where blue-water action excels 12 months of the year.—SPORTS AFIELD

### CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., February 1, 1973, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

The equipment to be furnished is as follows:

1973 Model, Police Pack, 4-door sedan with automatic transmission, heater, alternator, and police car equipment as prescribed in specifications established by the City Council. Copies of specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY BID BOND PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF THE BASE BID.

In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the City of Prestonsburg, labeled in the lower left-hand corner:

"Proposal: 1973 Model Police Pack, 4-door sedan with automatic transmission, heater, alternator, and police car equipment."

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject any or all bids which shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the City of Prestonsburg.

JUDITH D. ARCHER  
Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
1-18-3t.

### To Sing at Hueysville Church



"The Commissionaires," vocal group from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, O., will sing in morning and afternoon appearances next Sunday at the Hueysville Church of Christ, under sponsorship of the Big Sandy Valley Area Youth Rally. They will sing at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Reading Council Holds Workshop

The Jenny Wiley Reading Council recently conducted its second mini-workshop at the centrally located Martin elementary school. The workshop theme was "book Construction."

Mrs. Delphia Hicks and Mrs. Nadine Hicks, reading teachers from Clark Elementary School which is currently involved in the Right to Read program, illustrated and directed area teachers in the construction of bound books. Participants included teachers from Floyd and Johnson counties.

Refreshments were served by the Martin elementary reading teachers.

The Jenny Wiley Council, an affiliate of the International Reading Association and the Kentucky IRA, was granted a charter in August, 1971.

One of the projects adopted by the Jenny Wiley Council is the sponsorship of mini-workshops for the purpose of illustrating and constructing inexpensive teaching aids to be used in the classroom.

Council President Bertha Ratliff announced the next such workshop will be held the second Tuesday in April. The theme will be, "Share and Tell," and participating teachers will illustrate teacher-made instructional aids which have proven to be of value.

For information concerning membership in the Jenny Wiley Council, contact the Council representative in any Floyd county school or by communicating with Mrs. Delphia Hicks, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

### Entertain Mothers At Awards Dinner

Members of Girl Scout Troop 227, of Allen, entertained their mothers at a Court of Awards dinner January 23. The meal was prepared by the girls. Those attending were Mrs. William L. Smith and Annitta, Mrs. Joe Hinchman and Cheri, Mrs. Robert Marshall and Renee, Mrs. French Campbell and Kathy, Mrs. Edd Hall and Thelma, Mrs. Tom Porter and Pam, Mrs. Lewis Campbell and Susan, Mrs. James DeRossett and Kim, Mrs. James Key and Susan, Mrs. Charles Reed and Kathy, and Miss Jamie Settles.

Gov. Wendell Ford has signed three executive orders to implement state government reorganization moves announced last month.

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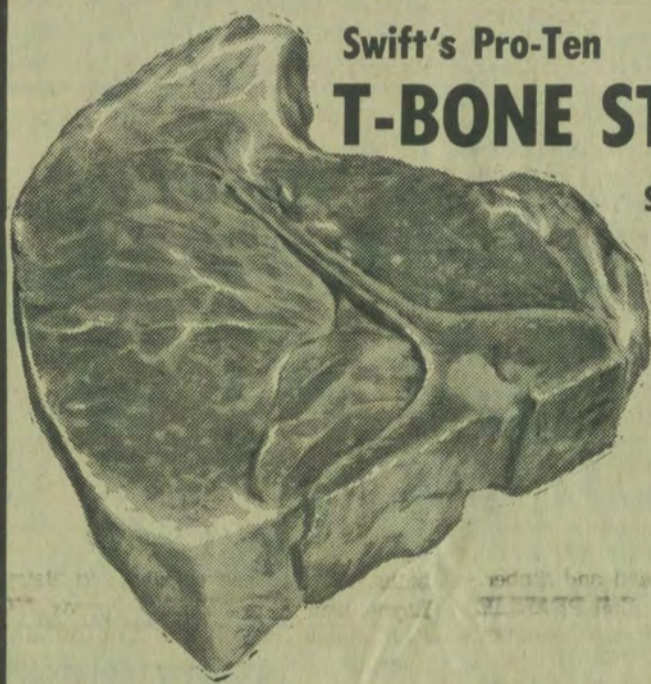
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Akers, of Dana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Jimmy Flannery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flannery, of Beaver. Miss Akers is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school. Mr. Flannery is presently employed by Beaver Creek Coal Company. The open ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Robert R. Owens at the Sammy Clark Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

**DAVID NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth, of David, had as their guests during the past holidays their daughter, Mrs. James W. Lyon, Mr. Lyon and children, of Cheswick, Pa., also their son, Larry Hackworth, Mrs. Hackworth and children, of Chelsea, Michigan. They enjoyed meeting for the first time their new grandson, Thomas James Hackworth, born last August. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon enjoyed visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon, and Lyn, and brother, Willis Lyon, and family, of Isonville, during their visit here. Also a guest in their home during the holidays was Jerry Eoll of Chelsea, Michigan.

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T. R. (Tony) Ranier

T. R. (Tony) Ranier, 90, retired contractor and well-known Prestonsburg man, died last Thursday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here after an extended illness. His death followed by little more than two months that of his wife, Regenia Ranier.

Of Italian parentage, Mr. Ranier was born Jan. 1, 1883 in New York City. His parents, Anthony Romeo and Margarete Ranier, planned that he be an American national, so they moved to New York, shortly before his birth. When he was six months old they returned to Italy, then when he was 12 came to the United States to live. When he was 16 the family moved to Whitesburg. He came to Prestonsburg in 1929 and founded the Ranier Construction Company which was later headed by his son, the late H. B. Ranier.

He was first married to Lettie Venters, and after her death to Regenia Echols, who died Nov. 10, last year.

Surviving are one son and one daughter, Robert Mario Ranier and Mrs. Blanche R. Hall, both of Prestonsburg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from the First United Methodist Church here, of which he was a member, the pastor, the Rev. Howard Coop, officiating. Burial in the Richmond cemetery here was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Onda Hunt, Mickey McCormick, Billy Ray Collins, Joe Gearheart, Henry Stuckland, Doug George, Kelly Moore and Hansel Cooley.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Doug Adams, Fred Francis, Joe Burke, Fred Dickerson, Johnny Burke, Sid Parker, Otis Cooley, Tom Neely, Bill Cooley, Joe Romeo and Burnis Martin.

Orville Tackett

Orville Tackett, 60, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, died January 21 at his home after an extended illness.

Born August 30, 1912 in Floyd county, he was the son of the late John and Belle Dora Hall Tackett.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Moore Tackett; eight sons, Paul, Joe, Jerry, Willard, Hillard and Johnnie Tackett, of Ashtabula, Ohio; two stepsons, Burnis Hall, Jr., and Green Hall, both of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Lovora Newberry of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Ruffery Tackett, of Detroit; six sisters, Mrs. Goldie Hall, of Angola, Ind., Mrs. Gracie Jackson, of Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Wanda Hall, of McDowell, Mrs. Hazel Osborne, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Lizzie Tackett and Mrs. Roberta Hewitt, both of Tampa, Florida; 2 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at McDowell under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

William C. Endicott

William C. Endicott, 82, of Endicott, died Sunday at his home after an extended illness.

Born January 8, 1891 at Endicott, he was a son of the late John and Susan Goble Endicott. A farmer and employee of Ky.-West Virginia Gas Company, he was also a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church here for six years.

Surviving are his wife, Connie Spears Endicott; two sons, Thurston and Henry Endicott, both of Endicott, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Faye Reed, of Endicott. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the home with the Revs. W. D. Jagers and Henry Crider officiating. Burial will be made in the Goble cemetery at Endicott under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Mrs. Eva Spradlin Igo

Mrs. Eva Spradlin Igo, 49, of Lexington, formerly of Wayland, died January 22 at a hospital there after an extended illness.

Born June 10, 1923 at Wayland, she was a daughter of Fred and Roxie Easterling Spradlin, of Wayland. She was a payroll clerk for the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and a member of the Gardendale Christian Church there.

Surviving, other than her parents, are two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Townes, of Louisville, and Mrs. Vickie Graham, of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, of Wayland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Wayland Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd Tackett officiating. Burial was made at Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Ralph DeBord

Ralph DeBord, of Raleigh, North Carolina, formerly of this county, died Friday at Wake Memorial hospital at Raleigh. He was 51 years old.

A son of the late Howard DeBord and Margaret Dale DeBord, of Betsy Layne, he was born March 31, 1921 in Pike county. Mr. DeBord was owner and operator of DeBord Dental Laboratories, Inc., at Raleigh.

Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Darlene DeBord; a son, Ralphie DeBord, of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Yvonne DeBord, at home, and Ernestine DeBord, of Prestonsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Tram, Mrs. Verna Caldwell, of Wyandotte, Mich., Mrs. Oneida Smith, Ferndale, Mich., and Mrs. Roberta Scahneke, of Warren, Michigan.

Two separate funeral services were observed, the first being conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church at Raleigh, the Rev. Jack Coffey officiating. Funeral rites were also conducted Wednesday at the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under the direction of Mitchell Funeral Home of Raleigh.

Mrs. J. Martin

Mrs. J. Martin, 83, of Prater Creek, died Friday at the Highlands Hospital here after an extended illness.

Born September 10, 1888 at Prater Creek, she was a daughter of the late Jasper and Rhoda Martin Johnson. Her husband, T. Y. Martin, preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Methodist church here.

Surviving are one son, Sheriff Norman Martin, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at the home, with the Rev. Jack DeRossett and Elder Willie Rice officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Prater Creek under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Plans are underway to build a health and welfare complex on the site of the Frankfort State Hospital and School, according to state Finance Commissioner Donald Bradshaw. The hospital is scheduled to be closed at the end of the year and patients will be transferred to other facilities in Louisville or Somerset. Economic Security, Child Welfare and Mental Health are among the agencies that might share the new complex.

Public Safety Commissioner W. O. Newman and State Police Director Larry G. Boucher have announced plans to establish a review board to investigate recent violence toward state police officers. The action is spurred by the recent shootings of three troopers and the beating of another. The board will try to determine whether changes in state police policy, procedures or equipment would help protect troopers.

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State Police Report 47 Died On Area Highways Last Year

The death toll from highway accidents in the five-county region served by Kentucky State Police Post 9 at Pikeville rose to 47 last year from the 38 recorded in 1971. Included in the 1972 highway deaths listed by the State Police in a year-end resume of activities were two killed in this county and one in Magoffin last month.

The number of accidents investigated for the five counties—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin—was down, however, from 2299 in 1971 to 1830 last year.

Post 9 personnel activities in the several counties last month included the following: Moving traffic hazards—Floyd 67, Pike 137, Johnson 56, Magoffin 101, Martin 16.

Other traffic arrests—Floyd 116, Pike 212, Johnson 80, Magoffin 140, Martin 36.

Warnings—Floyd 193, Pike 349, Johnson 40, Magoffin 131, Martin 39.

Motorist assists—Floyd 2, Pike 23, Johnson 5, Magoffin 5, Martin 3.

Accidents investigated—Floyd 42, Pike 68, Johnson 18, Magoffin 12, Martin 6.

Criminal investigations—Floyd 31, Pike 50, Johnson 15, Magoffin 10, Martin 5.

Criminal arrests—Floyd 22, Pike 36, Johnson 6, Magoffin 10, Martin 2.

Stolen vehicles recovered—Pike 2.

Drunk driving arrests—Floyd 9, Pike 30, Johnson 11, Magoffin 17, Martin 6.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the members of the Rockfork Freewill Baptist Church, the ministers and all who by their presence, flowers, cards, or acts of kindness have shown so much thoughtfulness and sympathy to us in the passing of our loved one Ollie Chaffins. We also wish to express appreciation to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

About 20,000 workers have received some \$42 million in trade readjustment allowance payments since 1969 through the U. S. Department of Labor. This program, authorized by the Trade Expansion Act, gives special assistance to workers whose jobs are adversely affected by increased imports resulting from liberalized national trade policy.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all neighbors, friends, and relatives who expressed their sympathy in so many ways at the passing of our dear mother, Blanche Fugate. The lovely floral offerings, visits and words of comfort will long be remembered, as will the efficient service of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and the consoling words of Holiness Church ministers.

THE FAMILY

LUNCHEON ON BIRTHDAY Denise Ward celebrated her sixth birthday, January 27, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, on Town Branch. Enjoying the occasion were Kim Jurich, Vanessa Howard, Maria Layne Short, Debbie Ward and Deanne Ward. Her guests presented her with gifts.

No More Toll Road Building As 'All Our Money Is Gone'

Frankfort, Ky.—State Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor Jr. says Kentucky will not build any more toll roads because "all our money is gone."

Pryor said the state, under its present financial structure, lacks sufficient road revenue to increase its debt service for highways financed all or in part with bonds.

Pryor said he could not speculate on any time in the future when the state might start considering additional toll roads.

He said consideration could not even be given to feasibility studies for proposed new toll highways, because such studies cost about one per cent of the construction cost.

The highway commissioner said his own objective is to follow through on Gov. Wendell Ford's hope to upgrade the state's "people roads."

"I think he called them 'get-us-to-it' roads," Pryor said. "He meant the roads

that lead to all of the big (interstate and toll) highways.

"That's what we hear most from the country people. They have the big highways and no good way to get on them and off of them."

The commissioner said in his opinion such rural road improvements would be "better for Kentucky than mass transit" proposals to ease traffic problems in the larger cities.

Pryor said the state is having no difficulty in meeting its current bond obligations for either toll roads or voted issues for interstate highway construction.

IN HOSPITAL

Arthur Howard, of Little Paint Creek, is a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital. He has been a patient there for more than a week.

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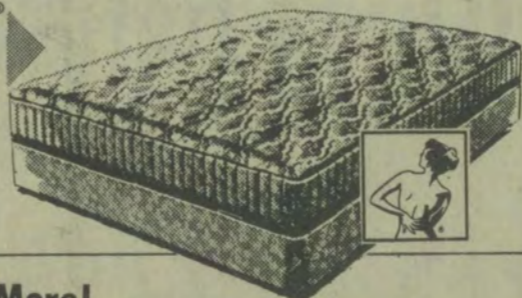
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# Art Week-End at May Lodge Draws Total of 680 Exhibits

The annual Winter Week-end for Artists and Photographers held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park last week-end attracted more artists than ever this year and among some 555 paintings, 125 photographs and several sculptures, two first place prizewinners were Floyd county natives.

LeMayne Dings, of Martin, took top honors in the category of oil still life, and first place for best photographic character study went to James C. Mellon, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Winning the grand prize in art as well as first place in the oil landscapes category was a painting entitled, "Two Boys Fishing." Depicting straw-hatted boys fishing in a country stream, the knife oil painting was done by Mrs. Anna Reidley, of Louisville.

Other first-place winners in art were Rene DeLisle, of Louisville, oil portrait; Charles Ripper, of Huntington, W. Va., acrylic painting; Frank Alexander, of Morehead, collage abstract; Joyce Williams, of Ashland, watercolor landscape; Marian Murphy, of Huntington, water-color animals; Diane Smith, of Ashland, pastel portrait, and James Tardy, of Huntington, drawing.

A particularly successful husband-wife team was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Morehead. Mr. Alexander won first place in abstracts while his wife placed in two categories with second in oil still life and third in pastels.

Attending the two-day exhibit were artists from other states, including West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and New Jersey. Among these, Huntington, West Virginia painters showed exceptionally well by taking first, second and third places in the water color category. Behind Marian Murphy's first-place "Feeding the Elephants," was the team of nationally known artist Charles Ripper and his daughter, Elizabeth, taking second and third, respectively.

Judges for the art categories were John Steinrock, of Lexington, Tom Whitaker, of Salyersville, an art teacher at Prestonsburg Community College, and Mrs. Coleman Coffee and Mrs. Joe Discher, both of Frankfort.

In photography, I. T. Baldwin, of Lexington, won the grand prize in photography and placed first in scenic color category.

## Complaint Basis Was Not Money, Co. Clerk Says

Floyd County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson this week explained a published statement of State Auditor Mary Louise Foust to the effect that he had not turned in, on a monthly basis, reports or hunting and fishing license fees collected for the year 1971.

Mr. Robinson said that complete settlement for all fees collected for the year 1971 was made and that the final payment on these fees was made last January.

He added that the final payment on fees collected in 1972 was made two weeks ago. "Only monthly reports was the issue, not the money," the county clerk said. "We did not make monthly reports, but one report for the entire year 1972 was made."

He added that he will hereafter make monthly reports to satisfy technicalities of the law, even though that will "take a lot of services away from the people of the county."

Floyd county, he explained, has delayed making monthly reports because it has been a practice for years for clerks to permit fish and game clubs of the county to handle the sale of fishing and hunting licenses and that the two clubs in this county sell 90 percent of all such licenses issued in the county. The clubs retain their commission for handling license sales, later settle with the clerk, who in turn sends the license monies to the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

The same question was raised by Miss Foust last year and at that time it was explained that the delay in monthly reports results from the sale of licenses being made at widely scattered points in the county by members of the fish and game clubs.

Mr. Robinson emphasized: "Only monthly reports were the issue—not money. There was no deficit on our part, but we did not make monthly reports. The practice of paying annually or semi-annually has been accepted by the Fish & Wildlife Department."

Floyd and 50 or more other counties, Robinson said, have been filing their reports once or twice a year.

The state auditor listed a dozen or more county clerks as having failed to comply with the monthly settlement provision.

Also winning first place honors in photography were Ron Lowe, of Danville, portrait; Ken Colebank, of Ashland, scenic black and white; Ron Lowe, of Danville, creative; Tony Leonard, of Lexington, animals; Dr. Zig Gierlach, of Lexington, nature study in black and white; Kent Danner, of Lexington, nature study in color; Tony Leonard, of Lexington, photo-journalism, and Ken Colebank, of Ashland, unclassified.

Judging the photography were Robert Powell, of Frankfort, and Henry Gilbert, of Lexington.

Demonstrating lighting techniques in photographic portraiture was Jack Coleman and in art were Cliff Johnson, of Morehead, acrylics; Arla Alexander, of Morehead, collage; Joe Discher, of Frankfort, four-color printing and Judge Jack May, of Danville, copyrights, corporation and legalities in the art world.

Russell May, well-known Prestonsburg artist, exhibited his newest work, which is being released as a print, and demonstrated techniques in oil painting. Mr. and Mrs. May were hosts for the Artist's Week-end giving a reception at May Lodge Friday night for all the artists and guests and on Saturday evening hosting a buffet-style chili supper for about 50 of the some 156 artists present.

The week-end was sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Parks and was coordinated by Mrs. Nellie Meadows, of Clay City; Helen Price Stacy, of West Liberty; Ted Hall, recreation director at the park, and Jack Coleman. George Barker, park manager, officially welcomed guests during the Saturday night awards program.

## PRESTONSBURG HIGH INTRAMURAL SPORTS

In the opening game of the Prestonsburg High School intramural basketball league, January 27, the Conquistadors won a squeaker over the All-Stars, 36-35. The All-Stars used only four players the first half in which they were behind by 16 to 10. Jeff Hall was the leading scorer of the game as he picked up a total of 26 points for the All-Stars. Tommy Howell had 10 and Ronnie Burke 8 for the Conquistadors. This win avenged a 44-45 loss to the All-Stars in earlier action. The Conquistadors have now won 4 in a row, while the All-Stars have lost 4 in a row.

The Wrinkles surprised the Misfits in the second game before bowing to them by a score of 38 to 33. The score at the intermission was 25 to 12 in favor of the unbeaten Misfits. The hot hand of Barry Adkins and Grim Stevens in the second half helped the Wrinkles cut the deficit. Adkins had 11 points while Stevens added 10. The leading scorer for the game was Paul Pelphrey who had 3 of the Misfits 38 points. The Misfits played the entire game with only 4 players. Pelphrey picked up most of his points by way of twisting lay-ups.

The Hellcats were victorious for the seventh time in a row as they defeated the Pros by a score of 72 to 42. The Pros had to play the game with only four players thus the Hellcats were able to capitalize upon numerous fast breaks. They had a balance in scoring with Lowell Branham getting 24, Ronnie Joseph 20 and Earl Stevens with 18 points. Gary Yates chipped in with 9 points. Bobby Shepherd was the leading scorer of the game as he picked up 32 points for the Pros in a losing cause. David Allen chipped in with 8 points.

The final game of the day turned out to be the most thrilling. The game ended in a 37-37 tie and was suspended due to technical difficulties. In the first half the Awesome 9 matched baskets with the Lakers for a 19-19 intermission score. Each team added 18 points in the second half before the game was called with only 11 seconds remaining and with Jim Bill Frasure at the free-throw lane for two shots for the Awesome 9. Wayne Gearheart had 13 points, Jim Wright 11 and Jim Bill Frasure 9 for the Awesome 9. Tony Conn had 13 and Kermit Joseph 9 for the Lakers. The game may be completed at a later date.

Standings through January 27:

	WON	LOST
Hellcats	7	1
Misfits	6	1
Conquistadors	5	2
Awesome 9	3	4
All-Stars	3	4
Pros	3	5
Lakers	1	5
Wrinkles	1	7

Saturday, February 3 schedule:  
 10 a.m., Conquistadors vs. Hellcats  
 11 a.m., Lakers vs. Misfits  
 12 a.m., All-Stars vs. Wrinkles  
 1 a.m., Awesome 9 vs. Pros

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett were home for the week-end. He is continuing treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins last week visited his father, Lawrence Collins, who is very ill at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bamer, of Garrett, were here Monday, shopping.

Joe Buchanan, Jr. spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Alex DeRossett, who has been a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital has returned to her home at Water Gap.

Jeffery Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Martin, was overnight guest of his friend, Steve Wright, recently.

Mrs. David Vaughan, of David, is very ill in the Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, who has been confined to her home for a week, is improving this week.

Tom Henry Music is very ill of pneumonia at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

Fred Goble is a patient in Veterans' Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. J. Y. Goble is a flu patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and sons, Kermit and Paul Michael, spent the week-end in Paintsville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles Elliott, Huntington, W. Va., is here visiting her brother, Graham Porter, and Mrs. Porter.

Kerry Shannon, student at Wake-Forrest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., is home on sick leave.

Miss Linda Johnson is home from the University of Kentucky during her illness of influenza.

## C. of C. Elects May President

R. V. May, II was elected president of the Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's annual election of officers Tuesday evening. He succeeds Paul P. Hughes. Other officers named:

Clifford Wright and H. C. Francis, vice-president; Judith Archer, secretary-treasurer; Curtis Clark, executive director. Mr. Clark was re-elected.

A full new board of directors also was elected. Names to one-year terms were Homer D. Nealey, Clyde O. Burchett, Marvin Music and Robert Branham; for two-year terms, Wm. O. Goebel, Sr., Paul Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. Don Colvin; for three years, Dr. George P. Archer, Paul P. Hughes, Roy Ramey an Estill Lee Carter.

The Industry Appreciation Dinner sponsored annually by the chamber will be held at May Lodge Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., preceded by a hospitality hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

L. Gov. Julian Carroll will be the speaker at the annual dinner, and industry representatives in the area are being invited to hear him. The evening will also serve as Ladies' Night for the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

The Chamber of Commerce will continue its meetings at noon on Tuesdays at the TCT Truck Stop except for one evening meeting a month at 6 o'clock.

## Court Clears Pike Coal Firm Of Lake Damage

The Federal Government lost Monday in a suit filed against Kentland-Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

The decision freed the Pike county company from a charge that siltation resulting from the firm's mining operations had caused irreparable damage to Fishtrap Reservoir.

According to Federal Judge H. David Hermansdorfer evidence supporting the U. S. Corps of Engineers charge that the lake "is endangered as a flood control project," is insufficient. The judge pointed to the evidence as showing that the project sedimentation rate was an assumption based on other projects, namely Norris Lake in east Tennessee.

Judge Hermansdorfer said, "The evidence in this case which may be considered as calculated to show irreparable injury, calls for a conclusion that the presence of the delta or bar at the mouth of Big Creek, (where the coal mine is located) where it joins the Levisa Fork, was the result of Kentland's operation. The conclusion expressed by the government notes the delta undoubtedly resulted from flood control operations of fishtrap reservoir. The delta was approximately four feet deep." "But," said Hermansdorfer, "the evidence does not explain the nature of materials discharged by Kentland-Elkhorn, beyond black water."

According to the decision filed in Eastern division of U. S. District Court in Pikeville, most of the material found in the delta was from earth materials, and not coal. The Corps of Engineers failed, according to the judge, to show Kentland's coal mine was responsible for any surface disturbance which would account for the delta.

State Banking and Securities Commissioner Lenvil R. Hall has resigned, effective Jan. 1, to assume the presidency of a Florida bank. Hall is the first commissioner to leave state government under Gov. Wendell Ford.

### NOTICE

Gary Martin has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Martin's Restaurant, at Estill, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
 Clerk, Floyd County Court  
 1-24-31.

## Allen Central Student, Winner



Susan Elaine Compton, senior at Allen Central high, is the winner of the 1972 Conservation Essay Contest.

The subject of the essay was, "Trees—Their Effect on Me and My Local Environment." Her essay has been sent to The Courier-Journal for judging in the statewide contest. Second place in the county went to Anita Lou Auxier, of Betsy Layne high school.

The contest is sponsored annually by The Courier-Journal and Floyd County Conservation District, with assistance from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The Floyd County Conservation District will present \$140 in cash awards to student school winners, plus school trophies and a number of teachers will receive honor certificates. Miss Compton will receive local cash awards of \$22 and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from the Courier Journal. Miss Auxier will receive local cash awards of \$14.

School winners are: Linda Faye Woods, Allen elementary; Susan Elaine Compton, Allen Central high; Anita Lou Auxier, Betsy Layne high; Kendall Cecil, Betsy Layne elementary; Teresa Allen, Clark elementary; Reva Ratliff, Garrett elementary; Kelly Joe Dings, Martin elementary; Lynn DeRossett, Maytown elementary; Gwendolyn Tackett, McDowell high; Taunya Shelton, McDowell elementary; Deborah D. Fannin, Prestonsburg high; Ritchie Newsome, John M. Stumbo; Dedra Yvonne Stone, Wayland elementary; Debra Smith, Weeksbury elementary; Cindy Anne Harris, Wheelwright high; Mary Lynn Shepherd, Bonanza; Shirley Hunt, Home Branch; Lucille Lafferty, Dwale.

The county grade winners are listed in order of first and second place and local cash awards: 12th grade, Susan Elaine Compton, \$10, Kathleen James, \$9; 11th grade, Gwendolynn Tackett \$9, Debbie Fannin \$8; 10th grade, Gina Wright \$7, Cindy Ann Harris \$7; 9th grade, Anita Lou Auxier \$6, Anna Jenette Isaac \$6; 8th grade, Mary Lynn Shepherd \$5, Kendall Cecil \$5; 7th grade, Linda F. Woods \$4, Teresa Allen \$4; 6th grade, Kathy Nolan \$4, Sandy Duff \$4; 5th grade, Taunya Shelton \$3, Cheri Hinchman \$3; 4th grade, Hillard Newman, II \$3, Marty Ratliff \$3; 3rd grade, Timothy Johnson \$2, Barbara Lynn Ousley \$2; 2nd grade, Donna Marie Newsome \$1, Melissa Adams \$1; 1st grade, Ramona McKinney \$1, Julie Moore \$1.

The following business firms are sponsoring the school trophies: The First National Bank, Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Floyd County Farm Bureau, Music-Carter-Hughes, Marvin Music, Dist., Inc., Kiwanis Club, Francis Store, Bank Josephine, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

## Comprehensive Care Adds Four to Staff For Work in Floyd

Tim Atkinson, Floyd county team director for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, announced Monday four new appointments to the county Mental Health staff.

Homer Wright has been named team manager; Steve Brooks, mental health worker in the Day Treatment Center; Steve Knowles, as a Mental Health worker in the outpatient clinic, and Brenda Kinder, R. N., has been assigned to the home care program.

Wright, a native of Floyd county, has recently been employed in Atlanta, Georgia. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Morehead State University and will be responsible for the business and fiscal management aspects of the Floyd county team. Knowles lives at Dwale, and was most recently the business manager of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. He attended Salem College, Salem, Mass., and is a certified emergency medical technician and a member of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad.

Brenda Kinder, is a registered nurse with prior service in Kentucky and Ohio hospitals. She holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Berea College. Mr. Brooks, who resides at Allen, attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio.

In addition to the new staff members, Atkinson announced the transfer of Miss Connie Lewis from the Floyd county outpatient clinic to the team's developmental disabilities unit here. Miss Lewis is an intake receptionist and secretary.

In announcing these personnel changes, Atkinson said, "We are particularly pleased that we can continue to attract well-trained, dedicated staff from our own local Floyd county area. Of the 31 on our team staff, 21 are local people. While we still rely heavily on being able to attract non-residents to our staff where necessary and we are pleased that so many of them find Eastern Kentucky a rewarding place to live and work, it is the local people who must meet most of our personnel needs."

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## Conversion of Coal To Gas Discussed

Processes for converting coal to pipeline gas is getting a lot of attention from the U. S. Bureau of Mines and from some of the nation's major coal companies, says a Bureau research official who works in a conversion pilot plant.

Speaking at a seminar at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, Herman Feldman, a research engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., said that he and fellow engineers are working on the synthene process for conversion. (There are actually six different chemical processes for converting coal to pipeline gas. None has reached the commercial success stage).

"We are getting about 78 per cent of the potential heating value in our process and we consider that good," Feldman said.

The coal is ground into a fine powder and mixed under pressure with hydrogen, which causes the coal to heat up. Temperatures are around 800 degrees when molecular bonds are broken and methane gas is given off.

"Coal is sort of like a chameleon—it will change depending on its environment (in a reactor)," Feldman stated.

"When the molecular bonds break and hydrogen goes in to form a reactive solid, methane gas is produced," he said. "But there are many problems, because there's the potential for other gases and particularly carbon monoxide. In addition, you are limited by the amount of heat you can create in a short period of time."

The researcher said there are five pilot plants in operation in the U. S. to convert coal to pipeline gas. The product from such plants must have a heating value of 900 British Thermal Units (BTU) or more to be classified as pipeline gas.

Feldman's visit to UK was sponsored by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He was introduced at the seminar by Dr. O. J. Hahn.

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## Budget of Floyd County REVENUE SHARING PLAN Summary Analysis of Appropriations

Purpose	Budget Appropriations
1. Solid Waste Land	\$13,000.00
2. Maintenance	10,000.00
3. Auditor	600.00
4. Equipment	35,000.00
5. Labor	12,000.00
6. Materials and Supplies	20,000.00
7. Supervision	8,000.00
8. County Roads	40,000.00
9. Repairs on Equipment	8,000.00
10. Courthouse Repairs	19,000.00
Grand Total Net Expenditures:	\$165,600.00
11. Bal. for Emergencies	29,180.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$194,780.00

Estimated Receipts from all sources.... \$194,780.00

Date submitted, Jan. 1973

(Signed) Henry Stumbo, County Judge  
 (Signed) James R. Allen, County Atty.  
 Budget Commissioners

Approved as to form and classification  
 Date: January 24, 1973  
 (Signed) D. M. Magill  
 State Local Finance Officer

I certify that this budget, incorporating the changes indicated above, if any, has been adopted by the Fiscal Court.

(Signed) HENRY STUMBO  
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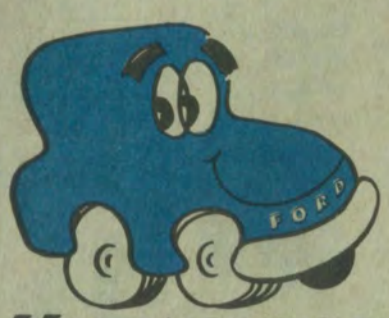
**REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS**  
 The statistics report released by the Census Bureau on the progress of education showed that the typical Kentuckian averages almost two more years of education than he did in 1940.

**BUILDING COSTS UP**  
 According to School Management Magazine's "1972 Cost of Building Index," the estimated cost of school construction in 1972 will be about 61 percent greater than was the cost of such construction in 1962.



**Kentucky Afield**  
 By Hope Carleton  
 Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

**MENTAL HEALTH STUDY**  
 A study of state mental health needs, recently completed by the Kentucky Psychiatric Association and the Kentucky Association for Mental Health, recommends that the governor appoint a commission to evaluate mental care in the commonwealth.



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Frankfort, Ky.—The time is fast arriving when Kentucky hunters will be cleaning and storing their weapons and hunting gear until the general hunting seasons reopen again this fall.

The waterfowl season will close Jan. 20; rabbit, quail and furbearers seasons will close Jan. 31.

The only remaining hunting season is for the Ruffed grouse, which will continue through Feb. 28. The main range of Ruffed grouse is from the western edge of the Daniel Boone National Forest into all the counties that lie east of this line.

Those who have never tried hunting this trophy bird would be wise to seek the companionship of an experienced grouse hunter. The fellows who follow this elusive woodland bird generally have dogs that are especially trained for this sport. The dogs are "close" hunters and stay in sight of their masters at all times.

When the dog picks up the scent of the grouse he goes on point and waits until the hunter arrives. Then the dog will hold, letting his master know that the bird is holding, and will flush as soon as the hunter advances. Or the dog will start trailing the running bird as the hunter follows. Then the two will follow until the bird is airborne. From there it is up to the hunter to harvest the prize.

Grouse hunting is demanding of both man and dog, due to the rugged areas where the bird lives as well as the almost uncanny ability of the grouse to elude pursuers.

For those who would rather fish than continue hunting, there are several types of fishing that even now may produce good results.

Jig fishing with live night-crawlers, large minnows or dollflies and pork rind, is turning up some fine black bass. Many major lakes have a wide choice of water conditions for crappie fishing, ranging from clear to murky to muddy. The darker colored waters are ideal for live nightcrawlers while the lighter colored waters are good for those using large minnows and dollflies. The clearer waters are ideal for casting slow moving, bottom-bouncing, creeping artificial lures.

Crappie fishing also is producing fair to good results, especially for those who know the winter habits of this school fish.

Many winter crappie fishing "pros" know there are several deep-water cover areas where these fish are to be found at this time of the year. They will go from one spot to another until a feeding school is found. Once this happens they may harvest a limit under most ideal conditions. Generally, several are picked up from spot to spot, and at the end of the day's trip a more than ample supply of crappie has been harvested.

In other cases, close-to-home fishing is being tried in the large creeks and small rivers that have cleared. Minnows, worms and nightcrawlers are the choice live baits and mixed strings of sunfish and even a few catfish and suckers are being taken from the still pools.

For those who would rather wait until spring, now is the time to make plans or arrangements for some of those special fishing events in the not too distant future, such as the White bass and crappie runs, night fishing or casting surface lures for black bass.

Gov. Wendell Ford has announced a new Kentucky Occupational Program to identify "troubled employees" by their job performance and help them. In announcing the program, Governor Ford noted that about 10 per cent of the state's work force suffer from problems including alcoholism, drug abuse and emotional handicaps.

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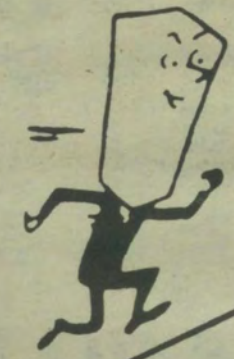


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**1968  
ASSETS  
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**1967  
ASSETS  
\$16,023,320.55**



*Financial Statement as of December 30, 1972*

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
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U. S. Bonds.....	4,571,818.56	Surplus.....	900,000.00
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Kentucky led the nation in coal production in 1972, topping number two West Virginia for the second straight year, according to preliminary figures of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The state produced 122 million tons during the year, according to bureau records, compared to 121 million tons for West Virginia.

**Environment Dept. Head Says Operators To Write Own Future**

Kentucky's commissioner of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection told members of two Pike county coal mining organizations Friday that coal has a bright future but that their place in the industry will depend heavily on how well they perform in the area of reclamation.

Commissioner Tom Harris predicted that coal production will increase "at least double, if not triple or quadruple, between now and 1985."

At the same time he told operators: "You will to a large degree write your own

future in the economic history of this state and nation. I hope you are prepared to fulfill this role."

Harris conceded the value of coal to the economy and the national welfare, but he added: "I don't believe that this need will supersede our need for a clean and livable environment or allow you to ignore your environmental obligations. Your role in meeting energy needs of the future depends upon what you do in your reclamation efforts at this time. This will determine whether you remain in business and seize the opportunities of the future or be forced by legislation to stop."

Harris recalled that he and Gov. Wendell H. Ford recently announced plans to forfeit the bonds on about 800 permits where reclamation programs were unacceptable or questionable.

"All operators holding these permits were notified," Harris said, "and work has been completed or we have received notice that work has begun on 768 of the 800 permits that originally were in question."

Of the remainder, Harris reported, six permits were forfeited and further legal action is pending against the remaining 18.

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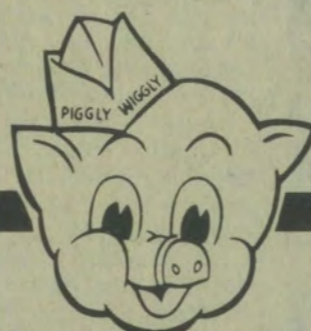
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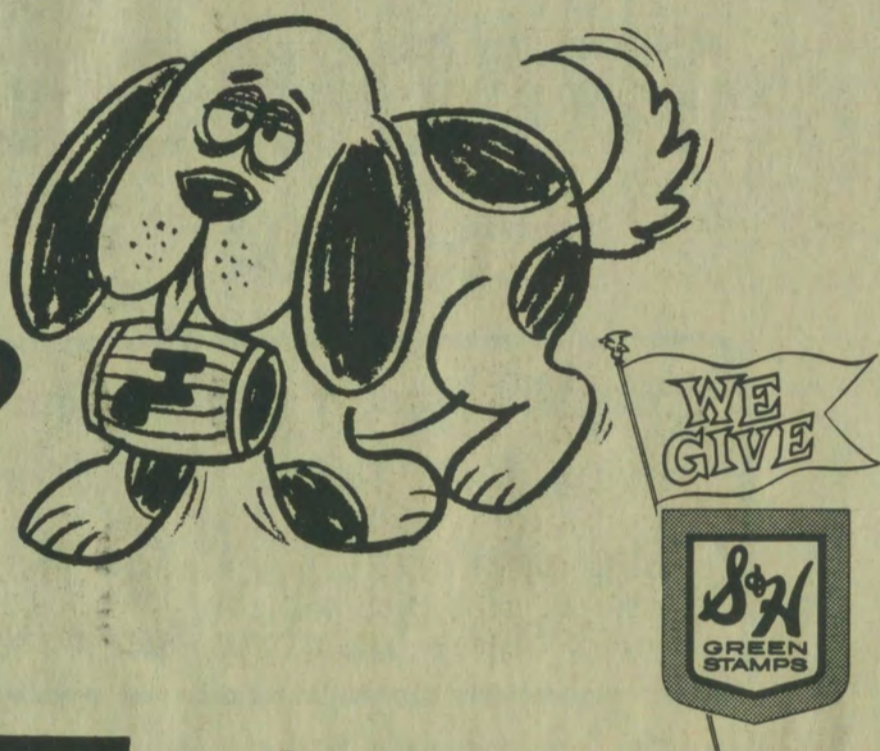
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"Trooper of the Year" Michael O. Turner, 28, receives a plaque from Thomas H. Maxedon, executive director of the Kentucky Petroleum Council. Looking on are from left, Major Richard F. Norsworthy, field commander of the Kentucky State Police, Turner's wife, Donna, and Paul Smith, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Public Safety.

# Knott State Trooper Top Award Winner

The Kentucky "State Trooper of the Year" for 1972 is a 28-year-old Eastern Kentuckian whose "pride and joy" is a low traffic fatality rate for his county. Michael O. Turner, 28, who lives at Littcarr in Knott county, is the state's "most outstanding" trooper for his overall record as a police officer during 1972. Turner is assigned to Kentucky State Police Post 13 at Hazard. First runner-up in the program is Trooper Terrill M. Stephens, assigned to the Elizabethtown post. Both Turner and Stephens are 1966 graduates of State Police Academy. The two were named at a luncheon last Thursday in their honor at the Stouffer's Louisville Inn. The Trooper of the Year program is sponsored by the Kentucky Petroleum Council in cooperation with the Kentucky State Police. Turner has been assigned to Knott county for five of his six years with the KSP. Since Turner has been in Knott county the traffic fatality rate has dropped from eight to twelve annually to three and four. Turner averages 100-125 contacts (assists, warnings, arrests) per month, 50 to 75 of which are alcohol related. Some 40-50 percent of Turner's activity is criminal-related.

is drunk driving. "Arresting a drunken driver," he says, is the "best type of arrest you can make because you take a potential accident off the highway every time. I have seen too many people laying dead as a result of driving while drunk." Turner is a native of Hazard, where his family still lives. He was a military policeman in the USAF from 1962-'66, with four years of service in Viet Nam. He is married to the former Donna Kay Hall, of Littcarr. Turner received an expense-paid vacation from the Petroleum Council. The Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company will provide a luxury automobile for his use during the vacation. Criteria used by the state police in judging in the program are quantity and quality of work, initiative, attitude, dependability, personality, appearance, judgment, and operation and care of equipment. Troopers at each of the 16 state police posts and the driver licensing bureau selected their representatives in the state competition. Trooper Gary Rose was the Pikeville Post's selection for the honor.

**OWEN COUNTY BOARD WINS "TAX COLLECTION" CASE**  
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### Stai Announces 2 Appointments

Richard Stai, executive director of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, announced last week the appointment of Robert K. Larson as personnel director of the agency and James Klein as alcoholism and drug coordinator for the region. Mr. Larson will be responsible for all recruiting, interviewing and employing new personnel. Prior to joining Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, he was a manufacturing supervisor and personnel representative with American Standard in Paintsville. Larson retired from a career in the United States Navy in 1971 after 22 years service. He attended Florida Keys Community College while stationed in Florida. Announcing Larson's appointment to the newly created post, Mr. Stai said, "Our agency now employs more than 170 people in Pike, Johnson, Floyd, Martin and Magoffin counties. With insurance, retirement, recruitment and other personnel related problems multiplying rapidly as the agency has grown, Mr. Larson's presence on the staff will be of enormous assistance." Larson, his wife Glenda and their daughter Robin live at Betsy Layne. Mrs. Larson is supervisor of adult activities with the Pike county team of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Klein is a native of Illinois where he received his elementary and secondary education. He did graduate study in Wisconsin. He has for three years supervised all day treatment activities in Floyd county's mental health team. In his new duties Klein will be responsible for developing a regionwide program of treatment and education in both alcohol and drug abuse. Each of the region's five Comprehensive Care teams has alcoholism and drug counselors who are responsible for local implementation of treatment programs and who serve as therapists in alcohol and drug related cases.

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Knott county, which is dry, has its share of bootleggers. Liquor transporting is one of the criminal problems with which Turner consistently deals. The last large haul he made was on Dec. 24—a truck with 400 cases of beer. Last year, the fiscal court of Knott county in a resolution asked the Department of Public Safety to take Turner out of Knott county. But the people felt differently. Some 1800 persons signed petitions circulated locally urging the Department to keep him in the county. Turner says they found out they had a lot of friends they didn't know they had—including several he had previously arrested. Law enforcement in an area such as Knott county with a population of 15,000 is fairly personal. Turner has a program he calls "familiarization." He takes every opportunity he can to visit schools and talk to the children in their classrooms. He says "the more people that know you, the less trouble you have." In 1968, Turner had his throat cut by an arrested drunk. The drunk said that he was going to kill him, and he apparently had every intention of doing it. Turner had removed one knife but the arrested man had another in his shoe. Of violence on policemen Turner says, "You know you can't be too careful, but you have a tendency to become lax because there are no problems with most arrests." He says that he was cut because he became "lax." Turner says that he feels that one of the things that bother policemen most is "risking your life arresting someone" and the court giving him a suspended sentence, but "you must never succumb to the temptation to mete out justice before the court gets the case. Bad law is worse than no law at all." This is the second time Stephens has been nominated by the Elizabethtown post for the Trooper of the Year competition. He feels that one of the most serious traffic offenses

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An example of such damage is the hill road between the U. S. Shoe Company plant and the Goble-Roberts Addition (at left). Hillsides also crumble, as shown in photo at right of US 23, near Ball Alley curve, Prestonsburg. Not shown in photo are overhanging rocks farther up the mountainside which, if deterioration continues, will one day topple onto the highway.

Roads surface damage can be repaired, but crumbling hillsides are another matter. Sometimes a retaining wall helps.

Photos and Text by Bill Swartz

# A Legacy of Historic Sounds Of Appalachia Now on Tape

By JAMES SCHWARTZ  
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PIPPA PASSES, Ky.—The man in the tan trenchcoat stepped from a well-dented red Land Rover, tape recorder in hand.

His quarry, leading the way into the modest brick and frame house, was Troy Mullins. Mullins, 70, has been a lawyer for 35 years in Wayland, Ky., a once-bustling coal town nestled in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky's Floyd County.

Known as a no-nonsense peace officer, Mullins was almost a legendary figure in the days when Wayland sheltered the families of some 3,500 hard-drinking, gun-toting miners.

"I killed three and shot about five," Mullins was telling William Weinberg, 31. "You know, when you've been at this job 35 years you're lucky to live yourself."

Wayland's population has dwindled to about 500 now. Mullins, who has tried several times to resign his job as town marshal, spends most of his time in his blue "cruiser," watching for speeders.

He no longer needs a machine gun for protection. Even his handgun is more for cleaning than firing.

"THEY USED TO kill one another pretty bad," said the old man, recalling Wayland's fighting and moonshining hey-day back in the late 1940's and early '50's.

"I put a few people in jail now and then...not many," Mullins continued. "There's nothing but old people and kids left. They all know me and know I'll treat them nice—if they'll let me."

Weinberg's tape recorder got it all. At 31, the lawyer, Ph.D. candidate and professor, is directing the Appalachian Oral History Project, begun in 1971 at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

"You know," he said as his car bumped over the narrow road to the college at Pippa Passes, "I don't think Troy has ever talked about some of that stuff before. Imagine being a lawyer that long and admitting that he never really liked the job."

SUCH INSIGHTS into the history and folkways of Kentucky's Appalachians are stored on some 400 tapes at Alice Lloyd. So far, more than 200 tapes have been transcribed and the material is being used as part of some 18 Appalachian culture courses at the college.

Later the tapes and transcriptions will supply data for at least two books, one by Weinberg and another he plans to write with Marc Landy, founder and former project leader of the Alice Lloyd program. Also in the works is a catalogue to serve as a tape reference for Appalachian scholars and a short film.

A private communications firm is interested in marketing the tapes to schools and libraries. Student Project workers at Alice Lloyd also will help compile a history of coal mining and union activities for the United Mine Workers of America.

Last fall, Emory and Henry College in Emory, Va., and Appalachian State University in Boone, N. C., joined Alice Lloyd and nearby Lees Junior College at Jackson in orally documenting sections of central Appalachia.

BY MARCH 1973, Weinberg said, the two Kentucky schools will have spent about \$37,000 in launching the project. Most of these funds came from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which has been requested to supply the four schools with \$133,744 from March 1973, through February 1975.

Weinberg also has relied on funding from Alice Lloyd, at least one private foundation and various gifts.

"We could do a good job here on \$15,000 a year," said Weinberg, who envisions a 5-to-10-year project that will encompass nearly every facet of Appalachian culture.

Why record the voices and noises of a way of life so remote from 20th Century America? The 10 to 15 Alice Lloyd students involved in the project, nearly all with roots in Eastern Kentucky's mountains, are asked the question often.

"They are the last witnesses to earlier events and interpretations, perspectives and patterns, pleasures and pains important not only as historical happenings but as human history," says one of the project's reports. "The last generation of Appalachian residents to reach maturity before the advent of the radio is the last generation to maintain an oral tradition of cultural heritage. They soon will be gone."

DURING SUMMERS at least six students carry their tape recorders afield to chat with elderly mountain people in the Pippa Passes area. The subject might be churches or education. (One old mountaineer, for example, had no trouble rattling off some 30 words he had memorized decades ago from a "Blueback Speller.")

Occupations, especially mining, farming and logging, are discussed. One student interviewer, Jeff Reynolds, specializes in tales about the region's law officers and desperados. Already taped are accounts of the turn-of-the-century exploits of such badmen as Calbe Jones, Tait Hall and Doc Taylor.

A relative of some of Taylor's victims, Melvin Wright, has described the actual killing for Reynolds.

"They built 'em a rock wall right out from the road and upon a little point, and as they come along they shot the horses first and then began killing the people," Wright said.

Another Alice Lloyd student, Debbie Thomas, talked with Mrs. Mae Fitch of Garrett, Ky., about early 1900 home remedies.

"(She) remembers taking a tea of 'old field pennyroyal for colds...tallor (sic) and pine rosin for sores...horsemint tea for a fever...groundhog grease for an earache and choking," Miss Thomas wrote in Mountain Memories, the newsletter of the Appalachian Oral History Project.

IN THOSE DAYS, children were "scarified" shortly after birth to "keep them from dying of 'bold hives,'" Miss Thomas learned from Mrs. Norma Ward of Drift, Ky. "This old woman would take a straight razor and make a little place on its back and hold a thimble and squeeze it till a little drop of blood went in the thimble. Then the child would never die of bold hives..."

The mountain folk are encouraged to talk about anything of importance to them, from religion to favorite recipes, folktales, songs or handicraft secrets.

Currently the students are checking the accuracy of their transcribed tapes, pigeonholing information about the Great Depression and contacting other "resident historians" for future interviews.

Transcribing the tapes is "a hell of a job," according to Michael Mullins, 24, campus director of the history project at Alice Lloyd.

"An outsider would have a hard time making out the different accents of the region," explained Mullins. "If a guy says 'wuz' instead of 'was,' that's the way it is transcribed."

Mullins, who has a master's degree in history from the University of Cincinnati, is a native of Floyd county. Committed to serving the Appalachian area as his career, Mullins believes the region harbors a people and culture as rich and attractive as any in America.

"THERE ARE SOME aspects of this region worth exporting to other parts of the country," he said.

Like Weinberg, a Virginia native whose wife (the former Lois Combs) is from Prestonsburg, Mullins talks of the mountaineer's honesty, independence and consuming love of his isolated hollows.

"Our students are learning a lot," Mullins continued. "One of the boys used to be ashamed of his grandfather, who was a moonshiner. But in talking with the folks around here he came to understand some of his grandfather's problems and how and why he did what he did. Now he's proud of his grandfather and his mountain heritage." Miss Carolyn Hunter, an Alice Lloyd student who is transcribing the tapes, did her interviewing last summer.

"What started as merely a job between the spring and fall semesters of school turned out to be an opportunity of a lifetime," she wrote in Mountain Memories. "I've discovered that these mountain people, excluding none, are the most wonderful people in the world, and I feel like I've made some of the nicest, sweetest friends possible."

THE STUDENTS DO followup interviews with their subjects for suggestions about the project, more information and to supply free copies of the transcripts and tapes.

"One old timer so enjoyed his interview that he rushed out and bought himself an \$80 tape recorder," Mullins recalled. "His interview is the only tape he's got."

Weinberg said Alice Lloyd College, which stores the tapes individually and on a master reel on campus, will be the central depository for all the interviews collected by the four schools. To give the college control over the literary rights to the tapes, subjects are asked to sign a legal agreement waiving their rights to their transcribed memoirs.

"This is necessary to avoid possible legal problems from any heirs after the materials are published," Mullins explained.

NATIONALLY, NEARLY 250 oral history projects are under way at various colleges. Two are at the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green.

The Oral History Center of U of L's history department has been collecting the histories of the Louisville Orchestra, the university and of prominent Kentuckians for about three years. Western's project, built around tapes detailing the history and culture of residents of the Mammoth Cave area collected by the late Dr. Gordon Wilson, is mainly concerned with "memoirs deserving special attention."

The tapes of all the Kentucky schools are available to qualified researchers.

Weinberg concedes that some scholars believe oral history is inferior to written history, mainly because a taped interview must rely on a subject's memory or truthfulness for accuracy.

"The tapes may lack the accuracy to please some historians," he remarked, "but we're not trying to please historians only. These recordings will be invaluable to writers, social scientists and others interested in the whole spectrum of central Appalachian culture."

"Besides," Weinberg said, smiling, "just because something is written down doesn't necessarily make it true."

According to Dr. Findlay E. Russell, more than 45,000 Americans are bitten by snakes each year. Of these victims, 8000 are bitten by poisonous snakes, and 7000 are poisoned, but thanks to recent improvements in medical attention for snakebites, few die.—SPORTS AFIELD

## Public Health Nurse Discusses Food Values

The statement, "You are what you eat," isn't just an old saying—it's a fact proved by modern science, says Jane Wallace, public health nurse of the Floyd County Health Department.

"How you feel, look, react, even what your personality is like—all are affected to a large extent by the food you eat," Mrs. Wallace says. "In fact, nutrition scientists can actually pinpoint the part played by each of the various food elements the body needs."

The food we eat can be a valuable asset or a dangerous obstacle to good health. Better nutrition for adults and children alike begins with a working knowledge of the foods that supply the necessary amounts of vitamins, minerals, protein and other food requirements needed for good health. These foods are divided into four groups, known as the Basic Four, and Mrs. Wallace supplies the following daily serving list as a guide in meal planning:

Group 1. Milk and milk products—for an adult, one pint daily; for children, three-quarters to one quart daily, either as a beverage or in cooked foods.

Group 2. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs—one serving daily of meat, poultry or fish; four eggs a week. Dried beans, peas, nuts or peanut butter may substitute for meat or eggs part of the time.

Group 3. Vegetables and fruits, a group which is divided into the following categories:

A. Deep green and yellow vegetables—one large serving daily of sweet potatoes, carrots, yellow squash, kale, turnip or mustard greens, etc.;

B. Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit (or raw cabbage or raw greens; one serving daily;

C. Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits—one or more potatoes daily and one or more of others such as bananas, corn, beets, onions, peas, rhubarb, apples, etc.

Group 4. Bread, flour and cereals—two slices of enriched or whole grain bread or its equivalent at each meal. The words, "enriched flour" on the bread wrapper mean the B vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin and niacin; have been added. If the label just says "flour," you will not get these vitamins.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people for all kindnesses shown us upon the passing of our dear mother and wife, Kansas Conn Samons. We would like to thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., for its efficient service, and to express our most heartfelt thanks to the ministers, Bennie Blankenship, for his kind and consoling words.

### THE FAMILY

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The California condor is North America's largest soaring land bird. On the average, an adult weighs 20 to 25 pounds and has a wingspread of nine feet or more.—SPORTS AFIELD

# Ford Tells Judges, Mayors Flood Insurance Is Available

Gov. Wendell Ford has announced that the state Department of Insurance is taking immediate action to inform local government officials across Kentucky about the availability of flood insurance under the federal Flood Assistance Program.

"The Department of Insurance is involved in an active program to the fullest extent of its authority, informing local units of government of the available coverage," the Governor said. "In order for any coverage to be provided, it is mandatory that the local

officials file a resolution and application with the Housing and Urban Development office in Washington."

According to the Governor, many communities were unaware of the existence of flood coverage programs and were not adequately prepared for the losses incurred by floods that struck many parts of Kentucky last year.

"For some time we will be recalling 1972 as the year of floods," said Harold B. McGuffey, state insurance commissioner. "It began with the tragedy of Rapid City, S. D., then Hurricane Agnes, and followed up with downpours throughout the Midwest. As a result, flood awareness has become news, and with it a high degree of concern for flood insurance. Therefore, it is an appropriate time to add to this awareness by encouraging the sale of flood insurance wherever practical."

The Department of Insurance has notified mayors and county judges across the state about the procedures that must be followed to obtain flood control protection for their communities. In addition, McGuffey has sent memorandums to the state's property agents, asking them to inform their clients of the coverage that is available.

"Hopefully, the floods of 1972 will prove to be an exception," McGuffey said. "Most importantly, the public must be informed about the availability of flood coverage."

## Social Security Benefit Increase Seen for Many

Many widows over age 62 who are receiving widows' social security benefits will receive an increase in their social security checks February 3, Daryl E. Ratliff, district manager of the Pikeville district office, reported. The increase is a result of an amendment to the Social Security Law recently enacted by Congress which changed the basic way an aged widow's benefit is to be computed.

The widow signing up at age 62 or later under the old law received 81½ percent of the primary insurance amount. Widows signing up before age 62 had their benefit actuarially reduced. The primary insurance amount is what the worker would have received, had he lived and signed for social security at age 65.

Some widows will now receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount. Widows will receive the full increase if they did not start receiving the widow's payment until after they attained age 65 and provided their deceased husband never received a reduced retirement benefit. Approximately 40 percent of the widows are in this category.

Widows starting their payments between age 62 and age 65 will receive a partial increase. The amount of the increase is in proportion to the amount of time elapsing between age 62 and the point they signed up for the widow's benefits. Approximately 50 percent of the widows are in this category.

The remaining 10 percent of the widows will not get an increase. These widows are already receiving the basic minimum primary insurance amount which is \$84.50, less medicare premiums and an actuarial reduction, if they signed up before age 62.

Each widow who is due an increase will receive a written notice prior to February 3, explaining the amount.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone who helped us at the passing of our dear father and husband, Joe Reynolds. We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food or did anything to help. And a special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its fine service.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to all neighbors, friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy in so many ways at the passing of John Hall. The lovely floral offerings, visitations, words of solace and comfort will long be remembered, as will the efficient service of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and the consoling words of L. D. Fisher.

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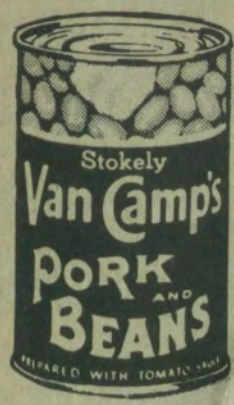
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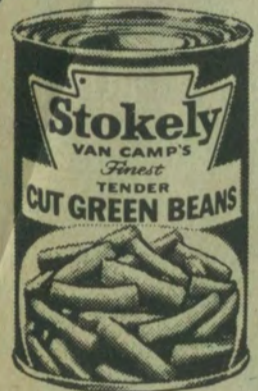


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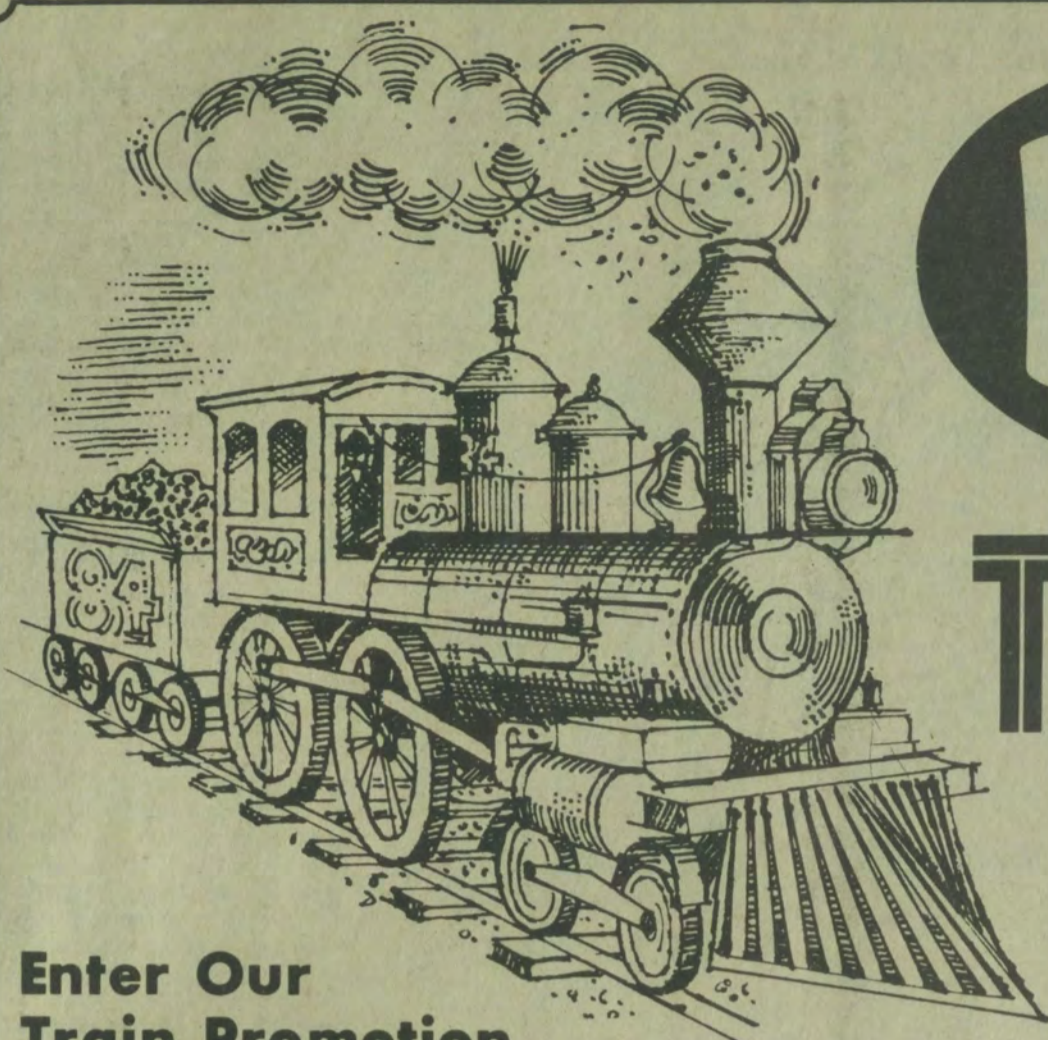
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