

City Hall Work Awaits 2nd Meet

Council Session Thursday Night To Decide Issue

The Prestonsburg City Council last week defeated an attempt to prevent it from opening bids on the proposed City Hall but the lowest bid considered by council at its later meeting was above architect's estimates and a decision will not be made on the building till Thursday, this week.

The low bid, which was submitted by Tom Oak McGuire, was \$398,000. That, George Lee Shannon, architect, said, was approximately \$58,000 above his estimate. The only other bid offered was submitted by the James A. Coleman Co., Paintsville, and it was for \$433,648.

The low bidder is a former member of the City Council. Mr. McGuire did not seek reelection this year and resigned the office last Wednesday, a day before the bid opening.

Council referred the bid to the architect who will attempt by negotiation with the bidder in an attempt to cut the cost. Mayor Burl W. Spurlock said opinions expressed by councilmen prior to the opening of bids indicated they would reject "anything which was as excessive as what we have received."

One member of the council, Dr. Edw. B. Leslie, pointed out, however, that cost of such a building "five years from now would be twice that much, and I think we ought to scrutinize the bids before we reject them."

The bids were opened a day after Circuit Judge Hollie Conley had denied a motion by Dr. N. Roger Jurich and Michael Fannin for a temporary injunction prohibiting the council from considering bids on the project.

Dr. Jurich contended that the city has not conveyed a lease or deed of property it owns and plans to use as a site, to a corporation set up as a holding company; that the city does not have the funds, to pay for the construction, that a proposed bond sale would be in violation of the Kentucky constitution, and that a proposed rental arrangement for the building's second floor would also be illegal and in competition with private owners of rental property.

According to testimony given at last Wednesday's hearing, the Prestonsburg Property Corp. was formed in 1968 by the late Mayor Dr. George P. Archer and the present councilmen to serve as a holding company for financing the building. Previous Court of Appeals cases, cited by City Atty. Albert A. Burchett, have upheld this means of financing for municipalities as a way of averting constitutional requirements.

Spurlock testified that "it was always the intention of the city that the property would be transferred to the corporation," but he indicated this would not be done until after financing was assured, presumably at the time of the bond sales.

Councilman Byron Nunnery testified that the city has already paid for the property site at a cost of \$79,200. In ad-

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Health Care Consumers Name 15 in Elections

Fifteen members of the new Floyd County Comprehensive Health Care, Inc. board of directors were elected last Tuesday night at eight elections held in as many areas of the county.

One tie vote among four area candidates in the McDowell Area will be subject to a run-off vote, December 20. The run-off will be between Daniel Mullins, John Williams, Arthur Spriggs and Ocie Frasure.

Two persons were elected from each of the eight areas, with the exception of McDowell. The winners and runnersup, both designated as board members from their respective area, are:

Wayland division—Rosie Bentley and George Bentley, both of Wayland; Martin-Maytown—Evan Riley and Johnny Conn, both of Martin; Allen-Mare Creek—Mary Brown and Bud Pruitt, both of Allen; Wheelwright—Robert Harris and Fred Johnson, both of Melvin; West Prestonsburg—Risner—Mary Alice Owsley, West Prestonsburg, and Marvin Rice, Pyramid; Prestonsburg—Bull Creek—Jim Lafferty, Prestonsburg, and Mary Spradlin, Bonanza; Mud Creek—Woodrow Rogers and Alex Hall, Galveston.

The first meeting of the consumer board is set for Thursday, January 3, when at-large and professional provider members' selection and appointment will be on the agenda.

This Town . . . That World

SINCERELY YOURS . . .

What do you write for a Christmas column?

You could get cute and recount Santa's troubles during the fuel crisis . . . or advise the old gent to stay in the south for the rest of the winter, once he gets there.

Or you could, as I am tempted to do, look back to other Christmases, recall their delights and revel in fond recollection.

I shall do neither. I can think of no better way for bringing this column to the end of another year than by saying, and meaning it:

"Merry Christmas, Happy New Year."

Body of Soldier Slain by Police Buried in County

Body of a soldier who was shot six times and fatally wounded early last Tuesday morning by Lima, O. police was returned to this county for burial.

The victim was Sp. 4 Danny "Bimbo" Lumpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lumpkins, formerly of the Stephens Branch section. He was visiting relatives in or near Lima while on furlough from Ft. Knox at the time of the shooting.

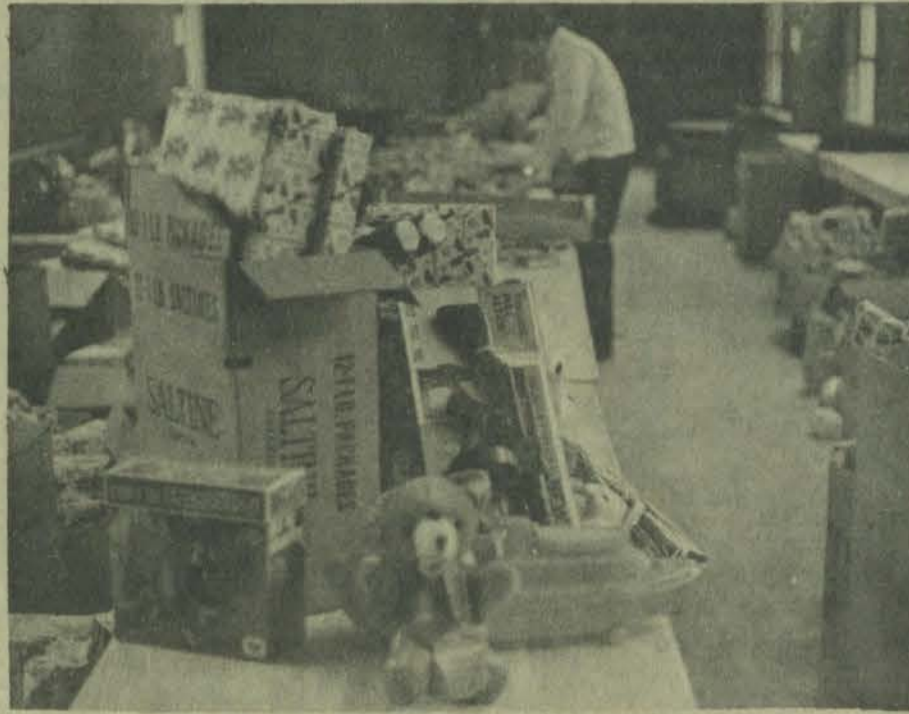
The Lima police report, as reviewed by The Times by Inspector Cook, gave this version of the shooting:

The wife of the owner of the Rhodes Sporting Goods Store on North Jackson street, Lima, reported to police that a possible burglary was in progress at the store, which is next door to the Rhodes residence. This was at 1:38 a.m. Patrolman Wilbur Schneider, first officer to arrive, saw a man inside the store loading a shotgun. He tapped on the window with his gun and the man inside raised the gun as if to fire and the officer fired one shot, which missed. The man then smashed through the front door, stopped and fired one shot at the officer, and he also missed.

The suspect ran south on Jackson and encountered Patrolman Rick Myers, who ordered him to stop. The man answered with shots at Myers, who fired three times. The man did not stop, and Myers

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'Operation Santa Claus' Givers Shun Credit for Helping Tots



"Operation Santa Claus" gifts ready for Christmastime delivery to underprivileged tots.

For the second straight year some 2,000 of the county's underprivileged children will enjoy a surprise visit by groups of "Santa's helpers" as part of "Operation Santa Claus, 1973."

Fleets of trucks donated by several firms and individuals will leave from the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad building here, Thursday and Friday, loaded with a variety of toys as well as gifts of fruits and candies. From there they will proceed to several assigned areas of the county where the "goodies" will be distributed directly to the residences.

"Operation Santa Claus," a project initiated by a group of young married couples in the Prestonsburg area in 1972, this year has raised approximately \$4,000, largely from the contributions of Prestonsburg businessmen and area merchants. The project has retained its strict policy of withholding the names of organizers, contributors and recipients, as totally anonymous as possible. The operation is identified with no church or social services group and the trucks employed are required to cover any ownership identification, to avoid any sort of "free publicity."

Names of families and needy children were procured through county social service and church groups which identified children who would normally have, as one spokesman said, "no Christmas, or next to none."

Toys were, for the most part, purchased from local stores which in most cases allowed significant price reduc-

tions. A few donated quantities of toys to the project. The gifts were being packaged and wrapped throughout the week at the Rescue Squad building by various homemaker groups, employees of local social service organizations, church groups and individual volunteers.

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Our Last for '73

With this week's edition The Times ends publication for the year. Its next publication date will be Jan. 2.

The Times office is expected to be moved by that Jan. 2 publication date back to its old Third street location from which we were chased by fire last February. A new building on the old site is now nearing completion.

The Times, incidentally, began its 46th year of publication last week. The Christmas week "break" is not to celebrate that anniversary but, hopefully, to get us ready to make it through till our 47th.

Best wishes to all our readers and advertisers and all the friends who have helped keep us going, these 46 years. A happy Christmas to you all.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Club Is Reopened Thru Compromise

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dallas Shepherd vs. Georgia Shepherd, Forrest Porter, et al vs. Mul T. Corp., et al. James Hall, Ind., etc. vs. Stacy Meyers, et al. Beaver-Elkhorn Water District vs. Alma Ruth Edwards, et al. Vivian Darnell Collins vs. Tommy James Collins. Mae Snyder vs. Jack Snyder. May Moore vs. Edd Moore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rodney Wallen Tackett, 18, West Prestonsburg, and Rita Kay Ousley, 16, Risner. Jimmy Joe Reynolds, 21, Allen, and Kay Ann Frasure, 21, West Prestonsburg. Willie Goodman, 43, and Margie Vance, 31, both of Martin.

Trooper Jails Two

Accused in Break Into Widow's Home

One man has been released on bond and another remains in jail here in connection with a breaking and entering incident at Martin Friday night.

Darrell Bentley, who executed \$500 bond, and Bob Blanton, both of the Allen section, are accused of breaking into the residence of widowed Mrs. Dorothy Scott Friday night while Mrs. Scott was away from home. The two reportedly stole several articles and vandalized the premises, smashing pieces of furniture. State Trooper Dennis Williamson arrested Blanton and Bentley Saturday morning, booking them in Magistrate Eddie Caudill's court.

Others arrested, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Billy Joe Hall, drunk driving, reckless use of a deadly weapon, and possession of moonshine, by Deputy Sheriff Sid Allen; Claude Issac, resisting arrest, by Deputy

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Allen Sells Motel, Business Dist. Land To Spurlock Estate

John Allen has sold the States Motel and other property lying between Lake Drive and Arnold Avenue here to the Burl Spurlock estate, it was learned last week.

The area conveyed is approximately 110 and 225 feet. The purchase price was not stated.

The States Motel, which was constructed by H. T. Allen and other heirs of Hiram Harris, includes 16 units, and a portion of it is now occupied by the Social Security Administration.

Burl Wells Spurlock, one of the purchasers, said rumors of building plans on the area between the motel and Arnold Avenue are "pure conjecture." He added that any development would be two or three years away.

Phone Cables Go Underground

Excavation work in the vicinity of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company here is under way as part of a \$2 million project which includes the underground routing of telephone cable, begun by South Central Bell Telephone about a year ago.

A conduit trench which crosses US 23 near the gas company was completed Thursday and is part of the main feeder cable which begins in the northern section of Prestonsburg and which will eventually provide an alternate cable route with Paintsville. This part of the work is being done at a cost of \$300,000.

Alcohol Sales Are Restricted, Search Granted

One club here was reopened Monday in a compromise of litigation surrounding its closing, and another here and two at Martin may reopen on the same terms.

The Eagles Club reopening was effected by agreement between its trustees on the one hand and Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and officers who led the recent raid on the club on the other.

A hearing on the motion of the club to rescind the Dec. 10 closing order was scheduled for Monday morning, but the compromise made unnecessary the taking of testimony.

The compromise provides that:

The Commonwealth will drop its closing action and dissolve the restraining order in consideration of the Eagles' agreement not to sell any alcoholic beverages on its premises and to be open to reasonable inspection at all times by police officers.

The agreement also specified that all that will be necessary for an inspection of the premises will be for the officer to knock or to ring the doorbell and announce his intention to inspect, after which the officer is to be admitted immediately. Individual members of the club, the agreement provides, may possess and use alcoholic beverages on the club premises as long as they are within the guidelines earlier laid down by the Attorney General.

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\$1,825,000 Sale Of Bonds Slated For School Job

Plans for financing the construction of Phase II of Allen Central High School were completed last Wednesday at a joint meeting of the Floyd fiscal court and the board of education, and the court voted to advertise the sale of \$1,825,000 in bonds to cover the cost of the project.

The bond sale was set for 1 p.m., Jan. 9. The fiscal court assumed the role of fiscal agent in the transaction, accepting title to the property, and entering into a rental agreement with the board until the bonds are retired in 1995, after which the property will revert to the board of education.

Upon the sale of the bonds the contracting firm of Akers & Akers, of Dana, will begin construction of a multi-purpose gymnasium-auditorium, a music department, vocational classrooms and a swimming pool at the school.

The auditorium-gymnasium are scheduled for use next fall.

Prestonsburg in All-Ky. City 'Finals'



Attending the All-Kentucky City judging in Lexington were: Standing, from left—Paul Hughes, Prestonsburg city councilman; R. V. May, Jr., president, Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce; Chester Smith, Pikeville, district chairman, All-Kentucky City Program; Ann Latta, Prestonsburg, news reporter; Estill L. Carter, Music-Carter-Hughes Motor Co.; Curtis Clark, executive director of the Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Burl Wells Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Burl Spurlock, vice-president of the First National Bank; Roger Thompson, Ashland, district chairman, All-Kentucky City Program, Kentucky Power Co. Seated, extreme left of judges, is Ed Brandon, Frankfort, vice-president, Kentucky Chamber Commerce; at extreme right, Dan Stewart.

Prestonsburg was judged last week by the out-of-state judging panel of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce All-Kentucky City Program. All 44 Kentucky cities emerging from district judging in November underwent statewide judging this week at the Hospitality Motor Inn at Lexington. Chairman of the All-Kentucky City Project is Dan Stewart, director of Community Development for Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington.

The out-of-state panel is comprised of

George DeLo, community development director of the Commonwealth of Virginia; William Nash, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, executive director of the Southeastern Community Development Association, and G. H. Stewart, community development specialist for the Carolina Power and Light Company, Florence, South Carolina.

To reach the final judging, a community must have scored excellent in at least four of eleven categories. The

categories are Natural Resources, Industrial Development, Community Development, Comprehensive Planning, Residential Development, Local Government, Recreational and Cultural Programs, Public Health and Welfare, Education, Utilities and Services, and Ecological Improvement Programs.

Cities winning designation as "All-Kentucky City" will be announced January 25 at an Awards Luncheon at the Bluegrass Convention Center, Louisville.



Telephone company employees at work on underground cable here.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tackett, of Wheelwright, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Ann, to Mr. Earnest M. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, of Ligon.

Miss Tackett received a B.A. degree in business education from the University of Kentucky and is presently enrolled as a graduate student at the university.

Mr. Reynolds attended the University of Kentucky and is presently serving with the U.S. Navy.

The wedding will be solemnized on January 5 before family and close friends at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and at the death of my father, Charles H. Hager.

I am especially grateful to Rev. Moses Kitchen and the Jones-Preston Funeral Home and all those who sent flowers. God bless each one.

ANN E. HAGER CONLEY

A State Tree for Kentucky

After years of uncertainty, Kentucky may finally have an official state tree. A bill designating the Yellow Poplar for the symbol will be presented to the 1974 legislature by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

In 1956, both houses of the General Assembly passed resolutions naming this tree as the official state tree. However, the legislation was never recorded and was "lost." We hope to correct this error with the new bill.

The Yellow Poplar is one of our tallest hardwood trees and often exceeds 150 feet in height. Its trunk can reach six to eight feet in diameter.

Early settlers used the Yellow Poplar to build their first homes in the wilderness. Many of the old poplar log structures can still be found around the state. The wood of this durable tree was also used to make much of the furniture and

farm implements of early Kentuckians.

Not only is the tree hardy, but its tulip-like flowers that appear in May add to the color of a beautiful spring. The flowers are greenish-yellow with a splash of orange near the center.

FREEMAN APPOINTED

Gov. Ford recently announced the appointments of Walter Freeman, Owensboro; James C. Hogsten, Ashland; and Lonnie Bellamy, Bowling Green; to serve four years terms on the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education. Also, Robert Pope, Lexington, was appointed as a member of the Kentucky Housing Corp.

The Department of Transportation has announced an effort to cut fuel use and remedy parking problems among state employes by organizing car pools. The Bureau of Highways will use computers in matching employes as to home and work locations. Two state workers in at least two out of every five cars coming to Frankfort is the goal of the computerized car pool program.

A bill which would widen the state's public assistance programs in two ways was recently prefiled. Families of unemployed male parents would be included, under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program. A general assistance program which would provide for immediate aid to those not eligible for welfare but suddenly faced with a loss of income was also proposed.

Pike County Bids For Coal Plant

Pikeville, Ky.—A coal gasification production and research plant is being sought for location in Pike county.

Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford last week said he and other county officials have been working on a massive project to bring a synthetic low BTU coal-to-gas conversion plant to the area for the past five months. He recounted several trips to Washington and Frankfort he has made in pursuit of the facility and cited key reasons why Pike county is the ideal location for such a plant.

The Pike area's abundance of coal reserves, reported to be in excess of 9.5 billion tons, adequate available manpower and a tailor-made 60-acre flat site along side a new Appalachian Regional Commission four-lane super highway are among major selling points for a Pike location of the plant, Rutherford stated.

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Slight Irregulars

Chairman Announces Membership Drive

U.K. Basketball Coach Joe B. Hall, who is serving as chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society's 1973 Hope Chest Campaign, announced this week the chapter has launched a major membership drive in all 61 counties of the Central and Eastern Kentucky area.

"This is being done to aid the chapter not only in locating all MS patients in each county, but to find volunteers to aid in organizing all programs of the Multiple Sclerosis Chapter," Coach Hall said. "We need individual involvement in our Patient Services program, public education campaign and overall recruitment of members in Floyd county."

"There also is great urgency," he added, "in our need to secure increased funds for the ongoing of vital research programs now in progress all over the world. We want more than anything to find the cause and a cure for multiple sclerosis and in the shortest possible time."

Hall urges all interested persons to contact the chapter's executive director, Mrs. Rubye M. Armstrong, for information on all programs and material available. (Call 606-277-1668 or 606-278-6173, or write the chapter office at 366 Waller Ave., Office 119, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.)

Kentucky's Miss Teen Wants New York Visit For Christmas

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Ask Kentucky's Miss Teen what she wants for Christmas and she will promptly answer, "My trip to Rochester, N.Y. so I can represent my state."

Miss Paulette Combs, 16, daughter of Mrs. Maxwell Henry, of Frenchburg, and the late David Combs, is just as anxious to be a goodwill ambassador for Menifee county and the region she represents. But the trip, which begins Dec. 25 will cost a lot.

"Mother says we'll be pleased if we get by with \$1,000," said the attractive and talented sophomore at Menifee County High School. She added that her entry in the Miss Teen competition last summer was her first venture in pageants.

Paulette auditioned in Lexington and was selected as the Central Kentucky winner. Last Aug. 3, at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, she was chosen as Kentucky's Miss Teen.

The big night for Paulette will be Dec. 30 when she will compete with girls from the United States as well as foreign countries in the International Talent World Pageant. The days preceding the pageant will begin at 8 a.m. and be filled with rehearsals and personal appearances.

The Menifee county lass possesses the good looks of a wholesome outdoor girl, which she is. She regularly attends Bethel Baptist Church and when she has a free hour she's out in the woods digging herbs.

Paulette is quite likely the only pageant winner whose hobby is digging herbs. "My brother Michael married a

girl whose father has a leading herb shop in Phoenix and he buys everything I find."

Among what she considers important herbs are bloodroot and golden seal. "Golden seal is what the old time hillbillies call yellow root." She tries to find lots of burdock "for its good for weight control. You drink a cup of burdock tea about an hour or so before meals and you just don't want as much to eat. Ginseng is hard to find, but I dig a lot of sassafras root for a blood purifier."

A coveted \$2,500 scholarship is the big lure for the Rochester trip. That and letting other states know about Kentucky's hospitality and friendliness.

She hopes to present some of these qualities as her talent act which is a song and guitar act. She will play and sing "Song of the Mountains." Paulette's mother, the former Eunice Brown, wrote the song for her daughter. According to Paulette her mother is a poet as well as song writer.

"Now, if I can just get that \$1,000," said Paulette.

Hicks-Vance Wedding Solemnized November 24

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Hicks, of Wilmington, O., formerly of this county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. David Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vance, of Cuba Rd., Wilmington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized Nov. 24 by the Rev. Harold Shaw at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Shirley Ann Hicks, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mr. Hugh Vance, nephew of the groom was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony, and the couple left for their honeymoon. They will reside at 444 South Street, Wilmington, Ohio.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Hale, of Risner, Ky.

Typographical Union Oldest in Existence

The International Typographical Union, formed in 1852, is the oldest national organization of workers in the United States that still exists, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's publication, Important Events in American Labor History.

Environmental Bill Seeks Power Plant Studies

A bill was recently prefiled calling for environmental impact studies of both present and proposed power plants in Kentucky. The studies would be financed by a surcharge of 0.1 mill per kilowatt hour of electricity produced by the plants. Power plants would be allowed to pass on the full cost to consumers.

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Catholic Christmas Worship Schedule

Catholic worship observances of Christmas will begin in Floyd county Sunday, Dec. 23, with the blessing of the outdoor crib and refreshments at Saint Theodore Church here at 2 p.m. At 6 p.m. Sunday caroling will be held at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, followed by blessing of the indoor crib and refreshments at Saint Juliana Church there.

On Christmas Eve there will be the solemn midnight Mass of the Nativity at Saint Theodore Church here. A scripture-hymn service will begin at 11:30 p.m. Priest-celebrant will be Father William G. Poole, pastor.

Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m., Eucharist will be celebrated in the chapel of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and at 10 a.m. the Eucharist will be offered at Saint Juliana Church there.

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The 'Crisis' and the Region

Although nobody in government or out can with accuracy predict what will happen to the U.S. economy in the months ahead, there are those who are confident that the coal-producing areas such as Eastern Kentucky will fare better than the country as a whole.

There are, indeed, some who foresee a "boom" rather than a recession for this section.

They base this optimistic view upon the fuel shortage and the accompanying demand for coal—a demand that will apparently continue for many years. And upon the fact that as coal goes, so goes Eastern Kentucky. The area has added a few comparatively small industrial plants, but these, as helpful and desirable as they are, are mere "icing on the cake."

Fulltime operation of the area's coal mines, plus the millions in monthly pay-checks from government, leaves the region in better than normal circumstances, the optimists argue.

If that proves to be true, and if we can resist the temptation to panic and take to our heels in the face of a threat, it might just be that as the rest of the country slips economically we might draw a bit nearer even terms with the national average in income and productivity.

A Thought For Christmas

(At the request of a reader, Fannie E. Jones, Connersville, Ind., we reprint the following editorial from our edition of Dec. 23, 1954.)

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas dates back almost two thousand years ago to a night when shepherds left their flocks on the hills around Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn Christ-child, and to the pilgrimage of the Magi who followed a Star to bring their gifts.

The magic of those morning hours has been dissipated over the centuries, and the deep meaning of giving has suffered with the passing of time, as most things do. The old, old custom has been commercialized; the gift has acquired more consideration than either the giver or the recipient; the tinsel and the trappings have obscured for too many the deep spirituality of the season.

Yet there remains, despite every inclination of a modern age to strip Christmas and Christmas-giving of their genuineness, a breath of the sublimely beautiful about the season. For in the midst of all the bustle we do sometimes pause and look backward and take time to think.

At such times we remind ourselves that Jesus Christ was born in poverty, and never rose from that state during his years on earth; that He was born not to a "great" lady but to a woman whose only distinction was that she was chosen of God; that the herald angels came not to tell their glad story in the palaces of the mighty but to men who tended their sheep under cold Galilean skies.

It is then that we learn something of humility and catch a glimpse of the real values. So thinking, we ourselves cannot any longer forget the poor, those in need, excluding from our thoughts such as these while surfeiting ourselves and our own with the luxury of valuable material remembrances.

For all who may read this we intend it as a wish for happiness this Christmas and as a reminder that a lot of happiness may be found by us all in giving to those who so often are forgotten except by this Jesus whom we profess to adore.

The Months Bring Changes

Tom Harris has the longest title in Frankfort—Commissioner for Natural Resources and the Environment. And apparently the shortest memory.

Last week, at a time when coal prices were soaring and the demand for coal was heavy, he told a special legislative committee that he would not support House Majority Leader John Swinford's proposed bill that would ban spoil from the slopes below strip-mine operations.

He expressed the fear that the technique necessary to keep the overburden from the slopes would be so costly it might drive operators out of business. "If we come up with a darn depression, I don't want that on my back," he was quoted as saying.

He said that at a time when coal prices were rising to around \$18 a ton.

Little more than a year ago, during the first week of September, 1972, at a time when coal prices were lower and the demand was far less, this same Commissioner for Natural Resources and the Environment had this to say about what he had seen, a few days earlier during an unannounced trip to Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties:

"... beyond comprehension... Those responsible for enforcing the law had to be aware of the violations 'from top to bottom.' You can't hide the mass destruction of mountains... The laws are only as strong as those charged with their enforcement."

And so on. Governor Ford was quoted as describing Harris' report of what he saw on that trip into this section as "the most disgusting and appalling revelations I have ever witnessed in my public life."

Consistency truly is a jewel. Radiant and rare. Will the real Tom Harris please stand up?

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone who helped us at the passing of our mother, Elizabeth Neeley Fannin. We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food or did anything to help. And a special thanks to the Rev. Doug Burkett and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for their fine service.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at Settles Garage, Allen, Ky., on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m., the following described vehicle to satisfy a mechanic's lien:

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Twenty Years Ago

(December 17, 1953)

Barring outbreaks of violence between this date and the end of the year, the Floyd circuit court will open its January term without a murder case on its docket... County Clerk DuRan Moore last week became the first Floyd courtian to be elected president of the Kentucky County Clerks' Association... Cpl. Raymond Stevens, of Betsy Layne, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Korean fighting... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, Jr., November 29, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, their second son, Michael David... There died: Mrs. Susan R. Fleming, 67, of Martin, Saturday at McDowell; Mrs. Julia C. Burchett, 98, Monday at Sloan; Mrs. Sarah Reed, 50, formerly of Garrett, December 8 at Sandusky, Ohio; Harvey M. Shannon, 79, at Drift, Sunday; Melvin Compton, 72, of Lancer, Monday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Mrs. Thora B. Stratton, 46, of Mare Creek, Friday at a Martin hospital; Joe Grant Hall, 60, of McDowell, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Boyd Poe, 68, Abbott Creek native, Sunday at Albion, Michigan.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 16, 1943)

Kenis Martin and Bill Mitchell, of Ligon, reported this week that they were beaten and robbed of \$260 on the mountain near Ligon Saturday night... The Daughters of the American Revolution have announced the locating of the graves of 17 Revolutionary War veterans in this county. The latest found is that of Fred Ash at Honaker... Ed Moore, 38, formerly of Allen, was seriously injured Monday in Chicago in a fall from a locomotive... State Commissioner of Agriculture William H. May and his brother-in-law, Nathan Christopher, this week purchased "Glen-Ary," the 260-acre farm near Frankfort which formerly was owned by Judge E. C. O'Rear... County Judge E. P. Hill and T. R. Ranier are constructing a tippie for truck mine coal, a short distance below the West Prestonsburg Railway station... Married: Miss Ruby May Conn, of Harold, and Cpl. Camden Garrett, of Lancer, Tuesday at Lancer... There died: Mrs. Nora Allen Hyden, 56, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Lexington; Betty Lois Patton, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, of Manton, Tuesday at a Martin hospital; James Wade Maynard, 66, formerly of Dwale, Sunday at Dearborn, Michigan.

Forty Years Ago

(December 15, 1933)

Sale of all county road machinery was authorized Friday by the fiscal court. When the magistrates deadlocked on the issue, County Judge W. L. Stumbo cast the tie-breaking vote... Big news this week!—Now, from Allen to Lackey an automobile can be driven where only last winter travel was afoot or on horseback. All this results from gravel-surfacing of the new Ky. 80... Nine hundred seventy-six men were employed this week on Floyd Civil Works Administration projects. Claude Flanery, of Martin, has been appointed director of the CWA sanitation drive in the county... The Shields Construction Company, of Hazard, has been awarded the contract to build the bridge at Lackey which will connect the Floyd and Knott divisions of the new \$37,866 was lowest offered... Married: Miss Thelma Allen, of Hueysville, and Mr. Ervin Castle, of Garrett, here Tuesday... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard, December 10, a daughter—Sally Frances... There died: Joe Ad Mayo, 60, of Allen, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mary Flo McGuire, 7, of Johns Creek, last Thursday night of an accidental revolver shot; Thomas Hale, 19, Tuesday at Goodloe; Norma Roberts, 15, Monday on Johns Creek.

Letters to the Editor

"Sir Pig"—Necessary Paradox

A policeman is a composite of what all men are—a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity. Called statistics wave the fan over the stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are "news." What that really means is, they are exceptional, unusual, and not commonplace.

Buried under the froth is the fact that less than half of one percent of policemen misfit the uniform. That's better, on the average, than you'll find among clergymen.

What's a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted. He's a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face and "pig" behind his back. He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he has won.

If a policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's a flirt; if not, he's a grouch.

He must make an instant decision which would require months for a lawyer.

ASC Committee Re-Elects Hill, Other Officials

Community ASC committeemen chosen by mail balloting recently met here Friday and elected the county committee.

H. T. Hill, of Cliff, was re-elected committee chairman; W. V. Woods, Emma, vice-chairman; Graham Burchett, Emma, regular member; Will Boggs, Garrett, first alternate, and Rex Gearheart, McDowell, second alternate.

Delegates to the county convention here were the recently elected ASC community committee chairmen, vice-chairmen and third regular member.

Farmers elected to the community committees are:

Community A (Right Beaver Area)—Will Boggs, chairman; Palmer Martin, vice-chairman; Russell Patton, regular member.

Community B (Left Beaver)—Rex Gearheart, chairman; Burton Collins, vice-chairman; Ralph Moore, regular member.

Community C (Mud Creek)—Bill Hall, chairman; Charlie Hamilton, vice-chairman; Emmett Lawson, regular member.

Community D (Prestonsburg Area)—Leon Younce, chairman; Woodrow Fitzpatrick, vice-chairman; Merle Horn, regular member.

Community E (Cow Creek Area)—Graham Burchett, chairman; Shelly Woods, vice-chairman; Joe Burchett, regular member.

System Receives HEW Clearance 85 Are Listed For Jury Work At Coming Term

The Floyd county school system's months-long effort to convince the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) that it is not guilty of discrimination in its hiring of teachers after desegregation has apparently succeeded.

Supt. Charles Clark recently received confirmation of HEW's acceptance of its policy from W. Lamar Clements, chief of the Elementary and Secondary Education Branch Office for Civil Rights. Yet Clements wrote:

"As evidence that Floyd county schools have a policy of nondiscrimination in hiring, we request that an affirmative plan be developed to restore the proportion of black teachers at least to that which existed before desegregation... the fact that you have received no black applicants in the past several years indicates that some additional effort is needed in recruiting..."

Placed by official word that the county's schools are cleared of the discrimination charge, Clark was still nonplused by the recruitment suggestion.

"We have recruited no teachers, black or white, in the last four years," he said. "And we have only 24 black pupils in the county. On the basis of the 27 ADA (average daily attendance), that would leave no room for one black teacher."

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged

(Dec. 10 through Dec. 16)

Clarence J. Potter, McDowell; Georgene Mosley, Minnie; Betty Hamilton, McDowell; Janice Wright, Drift; Ruby Moore, Melvin; Patton Mullins, Weeksby; Tennie Vance, Beaver; Egory Mullins, East McDowell; Dawn Marie Hamby, Weeksby; Rucilla Hamby, Weeksby; Mary Ann Shepherd, McDowell; Dolly K. Sammons, Martin; Vernia R. Hall, Bevinsville; Jerry Hall, Drift; Birdenna Issac, Buckingham; Jacqueline Tackett, Drift; Lacy Bryant, Melvin; Roger Hicks, Hueysville; Fred Rowe, Drift; Nancy J. Huff, Topmost; Allen R. Johnson, Melvin; Helena Reynolds, Wheelwright; Crystal L. Gray, Melvin; Ollie Carroll, Printer; Byrd Wicker, Lackey; Marlene Caudill, Wheelwright; Oscar Thompson, Weeksby; Burton Watson, Raven; Joney King, Bevinsville; Cecil R. Newsome, Teaberry; Bobby Clatworth, Estill; Ethel Hamilton, Teaberry; Julia Caudill, Leburn; Pluma Gilliam, Wheelwright; Wanda Slone, Bevinsville; Ira Mullins, Hi Hat; Glenn Bradley, Price; Oakie Salts, Drift; Brenda Frasure, East McDowell; Cheryl Patton, Weeksby.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Frasure, of East McDowell, Dec. 12; a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliam, of Wheelwright, Dec. 12.

The docket for the January criminal term of circuit court has not been prepared, but it was indicated this week the list of defendants will be no greater than the average for recent terms.

Court will open January 7 without a murder case on the docket, but the grand jury is expected to vote at least one such bill during its session. The investigation of unsolved murder cases will be continued during the term but nobody would predict an indictment.

Names of 85 prospective jurors have been drawn from the jury drum for service at the coming court term. Their names and addresses follow:

Edd Phillips, Martin; Robert Campbell, Garrett; Marsillett Patton, Langley; Carol Lafferty, Auxier; Shirley Hill, Auxier; J. T. Spillman, Estill; Willie McCary, Wheelwright; Walk Hamilton, East McDowell; Jeff Vaughan, Cliff; Barbara Lewis, Wheelwright; Alberta Howard, Cliff; Elijah Tackett, Melvin; Mrs. John Woods, Emma; Redford Gayheart, East McDowell; Burt Hall, Hunter; John Burchett, Banner; Sharon James, Wheelwright; Douglas George, Prestonsburg; Richard Watts, Wheelwright; Tom E. Blackburn, Endicott; Vincel Cooley, Prestonsburg; Marvin Little, Minnie; Hillard Sexton, McDowell; Ernest Branham, Dwale; Gerald DeRossett, Water Gap; Willie Warrens, Wayland; Hillard Burchett, Langley; Hazel Robinson, Martin; Bonnie Reynolds, Allen; Nadine Conley, Martin; Richard Reynolds, Allen; Ella Ousley, Martin; James D. Evans, Auxier; Gilbert Neil Stambaugh, East Point; Earl Castle, Prestonsburg; James D. DeRossett, Allen; Roy Ramey, Prestonsburg; Tommy Horn, West Prestonsburg; Clifford Wright, Prestonsburg; Charles D. Meadows, Prestonsburg.

Tilden Ellis, Water Gap; Mrs. Rudy Harris, Prestonsburg; Lucien Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Andy Newsome, Grethel; Bobby Joe Castle, Wayland; Johnny Allen, Lackey; Ronnie Combs, Estill; Roger Fultz, Wayland; Jimmy Castle, Wayland; Joe Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Adis Wallen, Water Gap; Hattie S. Reedy, Bevinsville; Euna Laven, Allen; Della Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Alice Hall, Prestonsburg; Josephine Goble, Prestonsburg; Ruth Syspell, Risner; Willis Newman, Grethel; Oliver Newman, Grethel; Lorie Vannucci, Martin; Waltus Reynolds, Teaberry; Ruie Osborne, West Prestonsburg; Garnett Mayo, West Prestonsburg; Preston Collins, Printer; Mrs. Oscar Smith, Wheelwright; Troy Cole, Stanville; John Neeley, West Prestonsburg; Connie Darby, Emma; Mrs. Claude Leslie, Emma; Bennie Shepherd, David; Gene D. Davis, Banner; John Short Hamilton, Teaberry; Gypsy Collins, Martin; Clifford Akers, Allen; Maxie Bentley, Banner; Ballard Robinson, Langley; Ida Click, Martin; Eunice Hall, Martin; Glenna D. Layne, Betsy Layne; Donald Layne, Betsy Layne; Elzie Hall, Printer; Frank Damron, Drift; Ronald J. Wright, Water Gap; Jack Sword, Langley; Homer Reynolds, Beaver.

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Central Crowns 1st Homecoming Queen



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Allen Central's first homecoming, held here last Saturday night, was highlighted by halftime ceremonies which included the crowning of Miss Cathy Everage (seated) as Homecoming Queen by last year's Miss Rebelette, Teresa Osborne Stewart. The queen and her court are shown from left to right—Libby Slone, freshman representative; Mary Francis, sophomore representative; Sherry Boyd, junior representative; Connie Branham, first runner-up; Teresa Stewart; Rita Duff, second runner-up; Pam Inmon, third runner-up; Cheryl Spencer, fourth runner-up.

Basketball Roundup

Prestonsburg, Allen Central and Wheelwright will be participating in tournament play this week while McDowell and Betsy Layne will play regularly scheduled games.

Coach Fred Setser and the Prestonsburg Blackcats will take part in their fourth tournament, with a possibility of facing Allen Central for the third time. Prestonsburg has won over Allen Central twice. Both teams will be in the four-team Johnson Central Invitational Tournament. Opening the tournament will be Allen Central playing Johnson Central at 7 p.m. on Thursday. In the second game Prestonsburg will face Paintsville. The losers will play Friday night at 7, while the winners will play in the championship game.

Tournament play will start Friday night at Wheelwright, featuring four teams. Friday night, Johns Creek will take on Virgie while the host team, Wheelwright, will face Dorton. The consolation game will be at 7 o'clock and the championship game at 8:30 Saturday night.

Last week in the 58th district (Floyd county) the Prestonsburg Blackcats

improved their record Friday night to 7-2, winning over McDowell, 74 to 61.

Coach Tommy Boyd and the Betsy Layne Bobcats also improved their record by picking up two wins. They defeated Wheelwright Friday, 67 to 55 in Betsy Layne's homecoming which honored the classes of 1943, 1953 and 1963. Saturday night at Betsy Layne, the Bobcats recorded their ninth win by whipping Jeffersonton, 65 to 62.

Saturday, Coach Gene Frasure, of the Allen Central Rebels, recorded his 300th coaching victory as Allen Central won over Sheldon Clark, 84 to 73. This was also homecoming for Allen Central. During the week Allen Central lost to Morgan County in a rough and tumble game by a score of 77 to 69 at West Liberty. During the week Allen Central also traveled to Johns Creek and won there, 75 to 64.

Coach Pete Grigsby, Jr. and the McDowell Daredevils won one game and lost two during the week, winning over Whitesburg by a score of 89 to 67 and losing to Knott County, 68 to 66, and to Prestonsburg, 74 to 61.

Coach Frankie Francis and his Wheelwright Trojans split their two games, losing to Betsy Layne and winning over Whitesburg Saturday night.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

	W	L
Betsy Layne	9	2
Allen Central	9	3
Prestonsburg	7	2
Wheelwright	4	5
McDowell	3	7

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday
Mullins at McDowell

Thursday
Knott Co. at McDowell

Johnson Central Tournament:

7 p.m., Allen Central vs. Johnson Central
8:30 p.m., Prestonsburg vs. Paintsville

Friday Night

Johnson Central Invitational Tournament at Paintsville; consolation and championship games.

Wheelwright Invitational Tournament:
7 p.m., Johns Creek vs. Virgie
8:30 p.m., Wheelwright vs. Dorton

Saturday Night

Wheelwright Invitational Tournament
Consolation game at 7 p.m.
Championship game at 8:30 p.m.

Louisville Shawnee at Betsy Layne

146 in State To Receive Job Training

Gov. Wendell H. Ford has announced a contract affecting 730 jobless or underemployed persons in seven southeastern states including Kentucky. The overall contract calls for 1,550 participants in 12 Appalachian states.

Kentucky through the Department for Human Resources will have 146 trainees. Participants will receive on-the-job training with help from the AFL-CIO Appalachian Council, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan said.

Of the total \$1,333,000 one-year contract, Kentucky's share is the largest - \$122,560. The Council will develop sub-contracts to hire and train about 1,160 unemployed persons. About 50 percent of the openings will be reserved for minority group members and 50 percent for the disadvantaged.

The remaining 390 training opportunities are for low-pay workers who need to have their skills upgraded on the job.

About \$1,282,000 is earmarked for on-the-job training costs, and \$50,000 for classroom training allowances.

On-the-job training will last from four to 26 weeks, depending on the type of job to be learned and the individual's training needs.

Classroom instruction in basic education and prevocational training will be provided for a number of trainees for an average of eight weeks.

Employers will choose from among current employees those persons to receive journeyman upgrading or preapprenticeship training.

Wages and fringe benefits paid by the employer will comply with existing collective bargaining agreements. Trainees are paid the federal minimum wage or wage rates prevailing in an area, whichever is higher.

Local State Employment Service offices in the Bureau for Manpower Services will determine the need for workers in given occupations and refer, test and counsel applicants. They also administer payment of trainee allowances.

The Council is a cooperative effort of AFL-CIO organizations to aid in the economic development of Appalachia by working with employers to create job opportunities.

Under its combined previous contracts, the Council's program has placed more than 13,000 workers in jobs.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for the following lunchroom equipment for the Melvin Grade School until 12 noon Dec. 20, 1973: One dry electric heat hot food serving table with flat top sections.

For details and specifications write or call:

Blanche E. Dingus
Floyd Co. Board of Education
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES CLARK
12-5-3t. Supt., Floyd County Schools

Not from Prestonsburg

The Times is informed that the Fred Johnson who has been listed in the paper as having been arrested is not the man of the same name who resides in Prestonsburg.

FOOD STAMPS FOR STRIKERS

City officials in Detroit offered food stamps to striking teachers, while the children who were the victims of the walkout have been told that classes may have to be made up during Christmas and Easter holidays, or be extended well into July.

Of the 4.9 million persons employed in sales occupations in 1970, more than 2 out of 5 were women, the Labor Department reports. While approximately 3 out of 10 of all sales employees worked part time, nearly half of the women sales workers were employed on part-time schedules.

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3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, plenty extra large closets, modern kitchen, dining room (both large), family rm., liv. rm., utility room, A.A. bar, central heat and air, free gas (no limit), 2 fireplaces, walls & ceiling insulated. Dish w., disposal, garbage compacter. 90 ft. carport & patio with gas. Charcoal grill, on lot 100' x 110'. Located on corner lot, Lancer Bottom. Owner transferred.

Duplex apt., or large home. 2 b. r., blt-in kitchen-dinette, bath, 1 rm. down. 2 b. r., kit., dinette, 1 rm., bath up. Upstrs. Now renting \$125.00 mo. Outside entrance. School bus by door. Sewing factory walk, dist. Oak flrs., completely refinished. Garden in rear. Located in Auxier. Live down while up helps pay for both.

Baby farm, 3 1/2 A., 3 b.r., bath, kitchen-dinette, 1 rm. fireplace. Concrete bl., paneled inside. Owner building elsewhere. Located on Long Br., 1/2 mile below Dewey Dam., 1/4 to 1/2 mi. on gravel rd. Three stall barn, utility house, coal house.

LUXURY AND PRACTICAL HOME. On rolling lot, 84'x152'. Partial story down with b.r., rec. room with full size pool table, fireplace, full bath. Main floor—3 b.r., 2 full baths, beautiful kitchen with d. washer, compacter, disposal, sunken d. r., l. r., den, w. to w. carpet, the best. 2 car garage, patio. Liv. space 3136 sq. ft., garage 644 sq. ft. 2 yrs. old but like new. Built by Tom O. McGuire from the best materials. Owner transferred to Bluefield, W. Va. Located on corner Court and Highland.

House on 1/2 acre. Nice lawn and garden space. Two-bedroom, kitchen, dining room, living room, bath. Heated by coal furnace or LP gas. Located forks of Abbott Creek.

2-story, 5-bedroom, l. r., kitchen, d. r., utility room and bath, 2 rooms carpeted, 35c gas rate; barn and carport, new bake-on metal siding, 4 mi. from Hueysville on Rt. 7, containing approx. 1 1/2 acres.

3 b. r., l. r., kit., d. r. and bath, full basement partially finished, coal furnace, new h. water heater, plenty soft water from never failing spring. Located 1 mi. below Emma on R. R. side, containing approx. 1 1/2 A., extending to river.

200 acres, four-room house, free gas, lots of timber (nothing cut in past 50 yrs.) Small barn, smokehouse, .13 A. tobacco base. Located Left Fork of Abbott. Lays well for grazing or you can just roast your shins with free gas and watch your timber grow dollars for you.

Are you driving too far to Prestonsburg or the shoe factory to work? If so let us help you by offering a 3-bedroom brick, with large l. r., kt., d. room, 1 1/2 baths, with central heat, and all fully carpeted. Furniture may stay (negotiable). Built by contractor for himself. School bus by door. On lot extending to river. Plenty good garden land. Located in Goble-Roberts Addition. City water and sewer.

New brick. You may wear the new off. Three b. rooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kit., d. r. area, nice cabinets, Whirlpool stove and hood (coppertone), double stainless steel sink, lazy susan in corner floor cabinets, utility room with washer-dryer connections. Quality wall-to-wall carpet, except kitchen. Plenty closets, drilled well. House completely paneled, insulated ceiling and floor, individual controlled panel, elec. heat. Located on lot—100'x135' near mouth of Raccoon on Salt Lick, on Route 7.

BUILDING LOTS—75x150-ft. Meadow View Estates and Frasure-Hill Estates. Cable TV, school bus by door.

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DUPLEX—2 story apartments, each containing 2 bedrooms, kitchen-dining room, large living room. Downstairs completely furnished, kitchen upstairs fully furnished, and two air-conditioners to stay. Located on Highland Ave., within sight of both grade and high school, and within walking distance of the college. Live in one while the other helps pay for both. Possession immediately.

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BIRTHS

Salina Lou Leslie, Prestonsburg, Dec. 6; Roy Michael Hackworth, Prestonsburg, Nov. 24; James Michael Meece, Prestonsburg, Dec. 9; James Odis Jarrell, Cliff, Dec. 10; Susie Michelle Wallace, Garrett, Dec. 9.

STORK SHOWER

Martin, Ky.—Mrs. John R. Turner, nee Linda Hogsed, was honored with a stork shower November 24 at the Martin grade school cafeteria. The color scheme of blue and pink was carried out in table decorations. The refreshment table was covered with white venetian lace over pink and blue linen and was centered with an arrangement of pink, blue, and white sweetheart roses. Punch, cake, and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Dingus, Mrs. Carmel C. Barnette, Mrs. Steven Hall and Miss Donna Hogsed.

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"We of the Kentucky State Police would like to thank Mr. Music and all the citizens who are concerned about the welfare of our young boys in Kentucky," Capt. Lykins said.

Trooper Island Boys Camp is sponsored by the Kentucky State Police through contributions from citizens of Kentucky.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lumpkins, Rickey and David and Mrs. Charles Greenslate, of Greenup, spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

The remodeling at the Maytown United Methodist Church is almost completed after several weeks of work.

A. R. Cassidy, of Pinckney, Mich., was a recent visitor in Maytown and in Prestonsburg where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Turner.

Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 617 performed a square dance program at the elementary school here last Friday and also gave lessons to other students, proceeds going to the PTA.

A square dance chapter of the Fish and Game Club has been organized, with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frasure as co-chairmen. They have named the club "The Johns Branch Stompers" and are planning a New Year's dance at the Fish and Game clubhouse on Johns Branch.

Mrs. Bradas May is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Babcock in Dania, Fla. Mrs. May was accompanied to Lexington by Mr. and Mrs. Roy May.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Amanda Sutton, Thursday, were Mrs. Wiley Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Bradas May, Mrs. Alva Davis, of Martin, and Mrs. Dortha Allen, of Costa Mesa, Calif. Mrs. Allen has been visiting relatives and friends in Martin and was joined there by her daughter, Lois, on Friday. After leaving Martin, they visited relatives and friends in other points in Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan before returning to their home in California.

The Maytown PTA held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the luncheon. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, after which an informative film on venereal diseases was shown by a representative of the Floyd County Health Department.

The Maytown United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Marie Stephens and

Mrs. Herbert Ousley.

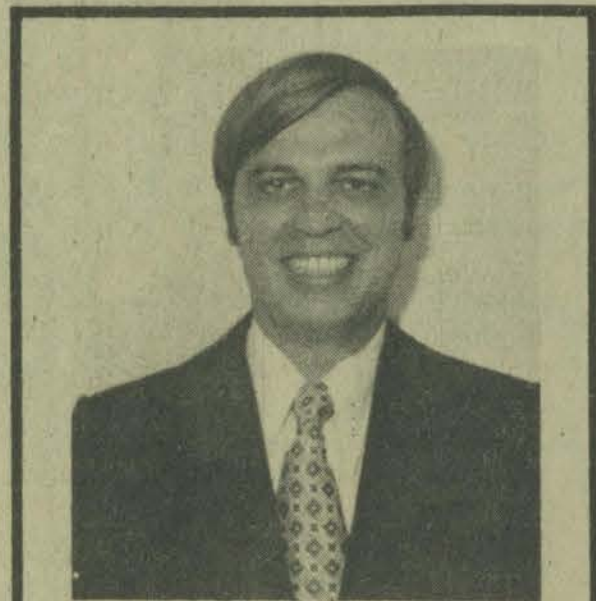
Randy Combs, of Hazard, accompanied Kenneth Webb to Huntington and Ashland last Saturday, Christmas shopping.

Open house was held at the Maytown elementary school last Thursday. A Parent-Teacher conference was conducted by the principal, Ralph O'Quin and visitors were entertained with a concert by the school band. Refreshments were served at the luncheon.

Howard Ramey spent a few days last week in Portsmouth, Ohio visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Ramey.

Billy Joe Patton has been confined to his home for several days by a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent spent last week-end in Washington, D.C. visiting their sons, Bob, Mike and Pat. Pat received a knee injury during a ball game, Saturday.



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State WIN Program Funded for \$442,000

Kentucky has received an additional \$422,000 in federal funds to continue its program to provide placement or job training, or both, for persons now receiving Aid to Families of Dependent Children (AFDC) payments.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Assistant Regional Director for Man-

power William U. Norwood, Atlanta, said the two projects are known as the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and offers training opportunities, job placement and intensive follow-up and supportive services to areas having high concentrations of welfare recipients.

The projects serve the state of Kentucky. Federal funds allocated for periods of 12 months total \$422,000.

WIN training opportunities, as do training opportunities in many other federal job training programs, often serve more than one person. As the participants, through training or direct placement, move into regular fulltime employment, the opportunities are made available to new participants.

The broad spectrum of services is made available, including personal and vocational counseling, child care, orientation, work experience training, on-the-job training, job development and placement, and follow-through to insure that once the participant has a job, he stays on it.

Local WIN programs are often developed to serve welfare recipients from multi-counties, although the WIN team is in a central location. Priority is given to welfare recipients presently enrolled in work-training programs to avoid unnecessary gaps and delays in training.

Eligible for the WIN program are members of households receiving aid to families with dependent children, who are over the age of 16 and are not in school full-time. Exceptions are the sick, the incapacitated and the elderly; those who live too far away from a WIN center to make participation practical, and persons whose continuous presence in the home is required because of illness or incapacity of another member of the household.

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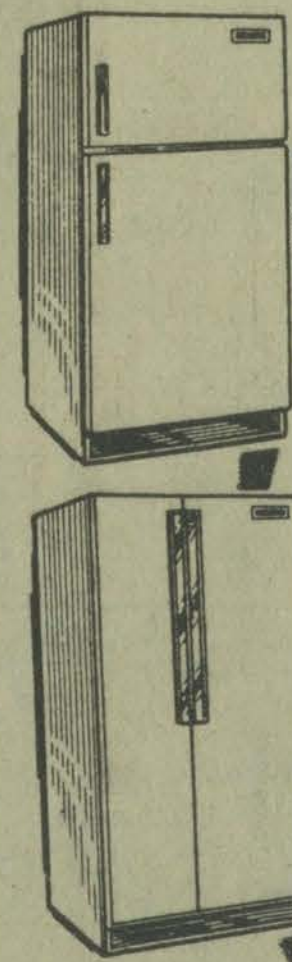
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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

The Celts and some other ancient peoples held the elder bush a sacred tree and doffed their hats to it when in its presence. They forbade the burning of one under a severe penalty.

In our region, in latter June, large patches of elders along the streams explode in masses of sheer white blossoms, glorifying the countryside for miles. The blossoms have a strong, pleasant fragrance. These blossoms produce a bounteous crop of dark berries, which have had many medicinal uses all down the ages. In our section, the berries are gathered and used to make a delicious wine, also jams and jellies.

The copious clusters of white blossoms formed one of the tastiest foods of the

Our Most Useful Plants

Indians. They fried the blossoms in bear grease and ate them.

The trunks of the elders grow about an inch or more in diameter and have a large, loose white pith, which can be removed easily. The use of the elder's trunk to make musical instruments have given it the classical name of "The Tree of the Flute."

In medieval England, people made their flutes and other musical instruments from the hollow stems. So did the early American Indians. They also taught the whites how to make bugles of the larger elders, for use in calling up the bull elk in the rutting season. When the hunter blew a loud, harsh blast on the elder bugle, the bull elk would come roaring his challenge, to meet his doom from the hunter's bullet.

The Latin name of the elder, Sambucus, is derived from a like Greek name, "Sambuce," meaning some ancient musical instrument. Country boys used to make squirt guns and water pistols from the elder's hollow trunk. They also made blowguns, which could shoot a wad a distance of some fifty feet.

Almost every part of the elder—leaves, berries and roots—have played a prominent role in folk medicines. The women of Elizabethan England put the white flowers in buttermilk and used this concoction to impart a warm glow to their complexions. Wine was also made from the blossoms for use on the face as a skin tonic and beautifier. Oldtimers of our region used to pick the flowers and use them in a batter to make delicious fritters and pancakes. . . . In the spring, the fresh, new buds of the elder were pickled in vinegar to make tasty pickles.

When ripe in September, the black berries are eagerly sought by the birds; these berries are one of the finest bird foods known—one reason for our protection of elders.

Elderberry jelly and wine are said to be superior in taste and flavor to that of any other wine of our region.

The elders belong to the honeysuckle family and deserve our best protection. Like the willows, they help to prevent soil erosion along stream banks.

Elders are among the earliest plants to put out green leaves in the spring; the buckeyes run them a close second. The juice of elderberry mixed with lard was once a favorite remedy for burns and scalds.

The elders of our region grow about ten feet high and have beautiful, compound leaves with seven leaflets; these have fine teeth on the margin. The showy flowers are formed in dense white panicles about three feet across—one of the largest displays of blossoms of any other shrub. When the elderberry bushes were in full bloom in latter June, there used to come a sudden flood, which the oldtimers called "the elderberry rise."

Even the roots of the elder were once dug and used to make cathartics and medicine for kidney ailments. So I salute the elder shrubs for their great contribution to the happiness and wellbeing of the human race.

No School Notice To Be Given by 6 a.m.

"If an announcement is not made by 6:30 a.m. by radio that there will be no school that day, school will be held as usual," Charles Clark, superintendent of schools, said this week to "clear the air" after some pupils had missed classes last week because a light snow had fallen.

"We will make no announcement if school is to be held on any given day. If pupils or parents are in doubt, they will be notified by 6 a.m. by radio if there is no school that day," Clark said.

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Saturday Night a Big One For Allen Central High

Saturday night, December 15, was a big one for the Allen Central Rebels and Coach Gene Frasure, for many reasons. The Rebels picked up their ninth win, running their record to 9-3 on the season. It was Allen Central's first homecoming and they won over the other recently consolidated school in the 15th region, the Sheldon-Clark Cardinals.

Leading the way for the Rebels was Keith Gayheart with 25 points. Don Hansford tossed in 23 and Jesse Hall scored 13. Tony Halbert got 10, while Marty Spurlock and Steve Ousley tallied 4 each. Randy Allen helped out with 3 points.

The win was coach Frasure's 300th career victory—a mark that is seldom reached by coaches at the high school level. Frasure, who has been coaching for 16 years, has a very impressive record. He spent his first three years at Wayland before moving to Maytown where things came together for him. In 11 years at Maytown he won 210 games, went to the regional tournament four times and the state tournament twice. His 1969 team reached the state semifinals, losing to eventual champions, Louisville Central, after stunning Clark County in the quarter-finals.

The Rebels, who also won on Friday night against the Bearcats of Johns

Creek, will be riding a two-game win streak into the Johnson Central Invitational Thursday night against the Golden Eagles.

Scores:
At Johns Creek (64)—Bellamy, 11; Bevins, 14; Lyons, 20; Miller, 18; Webb, 1.

Allen Central (75)—Gayheart, 12; Hansford, 25; Hall, 14; Allen, 10; Halbert, 12; Ousley, 8; Spurlock, 6.
Johns Creek - 10 16 14 24 - 64
Allen Central - 12 14 19 32 - 75

At Allen Central (84)—Gayheart, 25; Hansford, 23; Hall, 13; Allen, 3; Halbert, 10; Ousley, 4; Spurlock, 4.
Sheldon Clark (73)—Harless, 8; Goble, 16; Tiller, 23; Pinson, 20; Davis, 6.
Allen Central - 19 22 11 32 - 84
Sheldon Clark - 22 11 18 22 - 73

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS

The regular December meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, Tau Chapter, was held at the Floyd County Library. Mrs. Roberts Davidson, chapter president, presided at the meeting.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Lassie Copley. Mrs. Davidson read correspondence from the national Delta Kappa Gamma president, Phoebe Emmons and from the state president, Ann Chambers. She also announced that the annual state meeting will be held in Paducah April 6-7. Mrs. Barbara Conley, nominating committee chairwoman, was referred to present nominations for Tau Chapter officers at the March meeting. Miss Blanche Dingus, program chairwoman presented Miss Sara Clay Stephens who gave tips for Christmas decorating. Miss Stephens presented seventeen chapter members with a holiday centerpiece. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Anna Sue Stumbo, Marie Stumbo, Violet Allen and Alicia Mayo.

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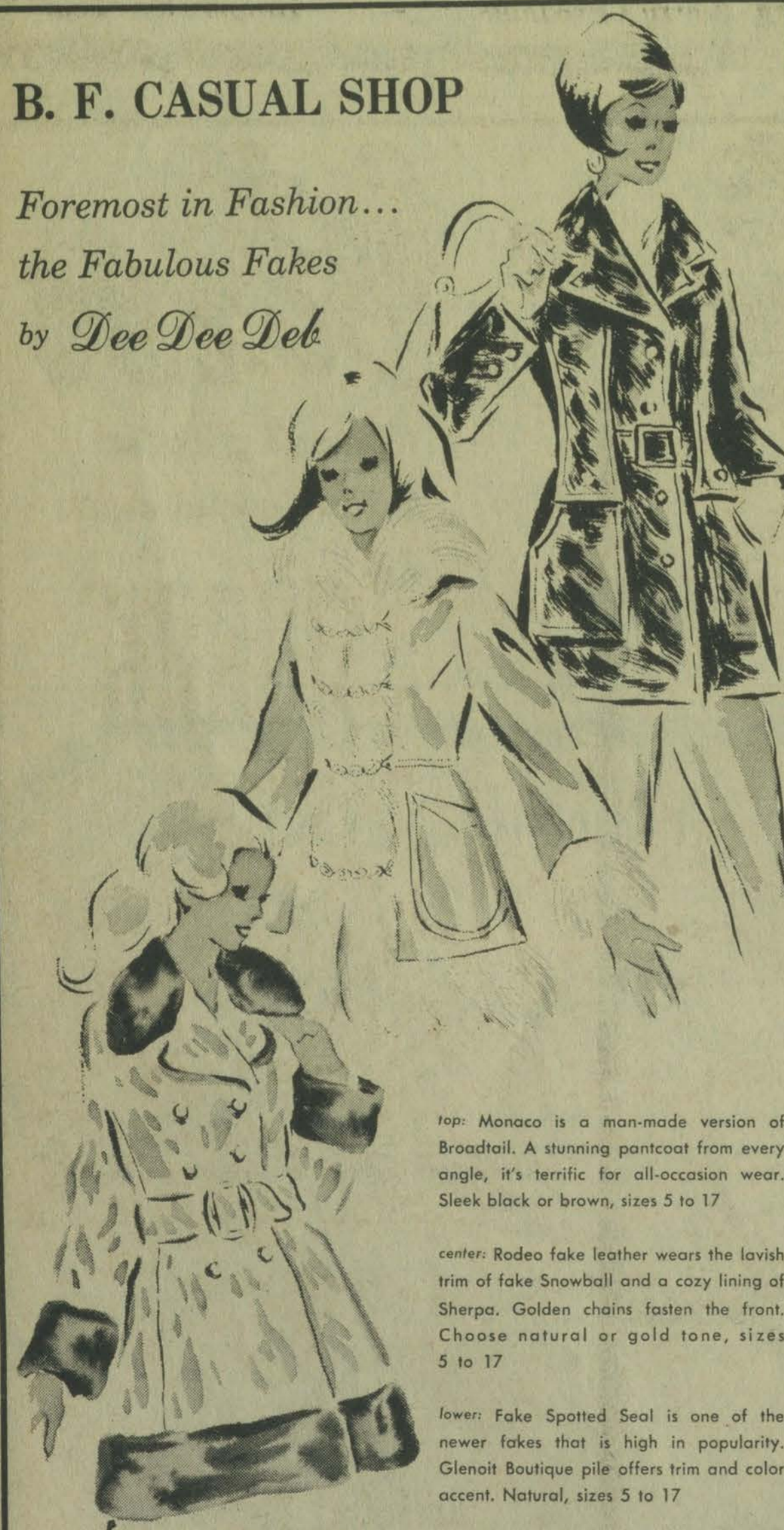
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Pre-Christmas Night Scene



Shoppers still astir after nightfall along Christmas-decorated Court street.

Gas Firm Has Own Fuel Crisis With Line Break

Employees of the Columbia Gas Transmission Company have been on a round-the-clock work schedule since a break was discovered last Friday in its 20-inch gas transmission line leading from the Boldman compressor station to the Atlantic seaboard.

An undetermined volume of natural gas has been lost as a result of the break, and there was no estimate of the dollar-cost of work being done at the break site in the Blackberry section of Martin county.

The work has involved not only the clearing of earth which slid onto the line and the reconnection job but also the connection of emergency lines to maintain service to areas dependent upon the company's gas supply. One such bypass of gas transmission to serve the Bluefield and Princeton, W. Va. connected with the new Haysi (Va.) field.

The loss of pressure was first noted last Friday. The line search ended on Blackberry where a disconnection had been caused by a slide of overburden from a strip mine. The area had been cleared for the reconnection when another and larger slide occurred, wiping out approximately 300 feet of the big line.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our many friends for the food, kindness, help and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our mother, Maude E. Reitz. We also wish to thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home, the pallbearers, the Rev. Kidel and those who sang at the funeral. These things will be long remembered.

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We wish to thank the many friends for the food, kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Laura Butcher Huff. We also wish to thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home, also the pallbearers, the Rev. Floyd Tackett and those who sang at the funeral.

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Personals

Mrs. Bess S. May has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Barbara Williams and Mr. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Martin, were here Sunday, attending church.

Mrs. J. R. Herron and Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, were here last Saturday on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark returned home last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Marlinton, Cloverlick and St. Albans, W. Va.

Yancy Ligon Clark, of Staten Island, N. Y., will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark.

Edmund R. Burke, of Le Blanc, Mich., will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Mack Langford and Kelly, of Louisville, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, of Lexington, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hopson and son, Edwin Sharpe Hopson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. They will be here for the holidays.

Frank Fitzpatrick is home from the University of Cincinnati visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

TO GO TO LEXINGTON

Miss Ella Noel C. White and Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer will go to Lexington to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Phillip Arthur Haywood, Brandenburg, Ky., and Miss Rebecca Haywood, student at Eastern Kentucky State University, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley were visited last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dills and Mrs. Bert Dills, of Mt. Sterling, Sen. Roy R. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Paintsville.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turner, of Salyersville, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Margalee, on December 9 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogsed, of Martin. The paternal grandparents are Mr. Ray Turner, of Drift, and the late Amy Lee Turner.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Richmond, Va., will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and Mrs. John W. Sutherland.

BETSY LAYNE

MISS CLARK CROWNED HOMEcoming QUEEN
Miss Gwen Clark, of Betsy Layne, was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies of the Betsy Layne-Wheelwright game last Friday night.

Fishtrap Siltation Held Seven Times Normal Rate

Siltation and sedimentation in Fishtrap Reservoir are accumulating at a rate seven times greater than normal, members of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club were told recently by a representative of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Charles J. Hockman, manager-director of the district U. S. Corps of Engineers, told the group, "The problem is still with us." He explained that the situation stemmed from some 42 mines in Kentucky above the reservoir which drain mud and wastes into a number of feeder streams. He added that a large amount of siltation also originates from a number of similar operations in Virginia which are also in Fishtrap's drainage basin. "We need the concern and attention to all possibilities for corrective action," he stressed.

The speaker announced that the U.S. Geological Survey was making measurements at the impoundment to determine the source and amount of siltation which has been accumulating. "This will give us the proof we need in court to take action against the offenders," Hockman stated.

Considering the fact that approximately \$57 million of taxpayers' money had been expended in construction and development of the reservoir, Hockman said that citizens should view the situation with alarm. "Your input can be of great help," he told club members explaining that they could give support to existing state and federal laws and for new regulations to control the disturbance due to deep mining operations.

Perkins Slates Series of Meets On 'Black Lung'

Congressman Carl D. Perkins of Kentucky will hold a series of meetings on black lung eligibility problems, starting with a December 28 meeting at the Floyd county courthouse at 1 p.m.

"Although many of our miners suffering from black lung are receiving benefits from the legislation I sponsored, we still have hundreds who are eligible but are being turned down," Rep. Perkins said. "I am holding these meetings so that we can hear from these people, who worked for many years in the mines, and should be getting their black lung checks," he said.

The information gathered at the meetings will be used to show the need to have the program extended under Social Security. Perkins has sponsored a bill calling for a two-year extension.

"We are going to use the information from these meetings in the fight to get eligible people the benefits they have earned after years in the mines," Perkins said.

Other meetings to be held in the area: Thursday, Dec. 27, Perry county courthouse, Hazard, 1 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 28, Fleming-Neon High School, 1 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 29, Pike county courthouse, 10 a.m.; Elkhorn City High School, 3 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 30, Belfry High School, 1:30 p.m.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Johnny Ray Turner, nee, Linda Hogsed, was complimented with a stork shower, November 24 at the Martin grade school cafeteria. The color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in table decorations. The refreshment table was covered with white venetian lace over pink and blue linen and was centered with a floral arrangement of pink, blue, and white sweetheart roses. Punch, cake, nuts, and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Dingus, Mrs. Carmel C. Barnette, Mrs. Steven Hall and Miss Donna Hogsed.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

The Rev. Doug Burkett will begin a revival at the Drift Free Will Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 30, at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley will be joined through the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickley, Carla, Stacy and Amy, of Newport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley, Mark and Lisa, of Columbus, Ohio. On Christmas Day they will be joined by State Senator and Mrs. Roy B. Ross and Jackie, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spears, of West Van Lear.

Stacey-Ankrom



Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Fleming, of Jenkins, Ky., announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Laquata Ferne Stacey, to Mr. Carl Reed Ankron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ankron, of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Miss Stacey is a senior at Morehead State University, majoring in elementary education with special education as a minor. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and a Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl.

Mr. Ankron is a senior at Morehead State College, majoring in physical education and minoring in history. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social fraternity.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 5 at 5 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Owens and children, of Louisville, came here last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gertie Wills. They enjoyed family dinner on Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wills and family joining them.



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Social Events

MARRIAGE VOWS EXCHANGED

Mrs. Nannie Baldrige and Rev. John Ousley were united in marriage December 1, at 2:00 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Rina Mae Wells, of the Auxier Road, with the Rev. L. P. Tussey officiating. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Those attending were Francis Branham, Mary Alice Ousley and Sharon, Edna Bradley, Alfa Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Ben Webb, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Calhoun and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Boggs and son, Mike, Carrie Branham, Carla Mae Conn, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Tussey, Mrs. Johnny Reynolds and sons, Steve and John, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Music, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wells, Donald, Tina, Yvonne and William, Mrs. Lorena Goble, and Gary L. Goble.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

The family of the late John and Cynthia Holbrook met Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Spradlin for a Christmas get-together. Eight of the nine children were present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook and Steven, all of Alger, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holbrook and sons, Waynesfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and children, of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and twin sons, Alger, Ohio, Mrs. Jean Gadie, South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Edna Shafer, Quincy, Michigan, Mrs. Burieta Conley, Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Bryan McDaniel and grandsons, Gregg and Mike, of Alger, Ohio.

After dinner they visited Lima Memorial Hospital to see their uncle, Eugene Prater, who is suffering from a stroke.

IN CONVALESCENT HOME

Mrs. Dollie Layne Calhoun, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, who has been quite ill at an Ashland hospital is now a patient at the Elmwood Village Convalescent Home, Williams Ave., Ashland.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Members of the family of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell who will spend Christmas with her will be Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Elizabeth Lynn, Glenna Jo and Elissa Lee, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and children, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, Bill and Johnny Bailey.

PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Edith F. James presented her music pupils in piano and voice concerts December 16 at the studio. Guests of honor were the pupils parents. About 30 were present. Jeannie Lemaster Brown was special soloist.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Sarah Buchanan returned to her work with the Bell Telephone Co. in Ashland after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

HORN CHAPEL W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of the Horn Chapel Methodist church met December 10 at the home of Mrs. Willis Mae Branham for its Christmas party. The president, Mrs. Branham, presided. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Alice Bayes. Mrs. Ella Virginia Wells presented the program on Christmas. She sang a Christmas solo, written by her. After the business session, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Maxine Goble, Chloe Owsley, Polly Harmon, Alice Bayes, Rose Burchett, Dana Bingham, Bess Wells, Jeanice Warrix, Ella Virginia Wells, Thelma Korowski, Marietta Crager, Barbara Crager and Deborah Warix, a guest.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Wm. J. Barid, III, Virginia Kirk and Elizabeth Ann, of Pikeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, here Monday.

OPEN HOUSE AT PARSONAGE

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Coop were hosts to members of their church and friends last Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage. A large group attended. The house was arranged with holiday decorations throughout the reception rooms and dining room. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, centered with an arrangement of holiday greenery and poinsettias flanked by silver candelabra holding red candles. Presiding in the dining room at the punch bowl and other services were Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Willie Mellon and Miss Rebecca Haywood.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club met Dec. 12 at May Lodge. A letter was read by the president, Mrs. Dee Burchett, from the District director, Mrs. Ruth Richardson, suggesting group meetings with five or six counties represented. Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, associate director, would be assisting with plans for the meeting. Plans were discussed to have this take place sometime in March.

The nominating committee gave its report on new officers for the coming year and the following were nominated: Mrs. Fay Patton, treasurer; Mrs. Yvonne Jones, vice-president; Julia May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ann Latta, recording secretary; Mrs. Dee Burchett, president.

After the business meeting, gifts were exchanged by members.

CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Keenon in Branham Village. The festivity was enhanced by the presentation of seasonal music rendered by the chorus conducted by Mrs. Carlos Haywood. Miss Linda Gunnell gave a special Christmas reading. In order to conserve energy, the club decided not to sponsor a home outdoor Christmas lighting contest. Members brought Christmas gifts to be distributed at Eastern State Hospital, Lexington. The refreshments were served by the executive committee: Mesdames W. W. Wallen, T. A. Combs, Willis Sparks, Byron Nunnery, D. L. Brown, J. D. Adams, James P. Allen, Dorothy Burke, L. B. Fairchild, Stanley Combs, James Gardner.

WILL BE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins and Judy, of Boca Raton, Florida, will arrive here Dec. 26 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

HONORS GUEST

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley entertained a small group of friends Saturday afternoon at her home in Green Acres, honoring Miss Cassie Martin, of Columbia, Va. Miss Martin left Tuesday for Orlando, Florida for a visit with her brother, Earle Martin. She has been visiting relatives on Beaver Creek, the past two weeks. She was houseguest of Mrs. Rebecca Dingus here, Sunday and Monday.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss Mary Jo Shivel will arrive this week from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. They will meet her Saturday at Blue Grass airport.

Miss Hopkins-Mr. Jones To Wed, December 29

Mrs. Lena L. Hopkins, of Wayland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Irene Hopkins, to William Gerald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbor Jones, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Wayland High School, Alice Lloyd College and Morehead State University. Presently she is teaching the sixth grade at Clark Elementary.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Eastern Kentucky University and University of Kentucky College of Law. After his admission to the Bar in 1969, he served a one-year appointment to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky as a law clerk to Judge Edward P. Hill, Jr. Since 1970 he has been a practicing attorney in Prestonsburg.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 29, at the Wayland Methodist Church. The custom of open church will be observed.

VISIT IN LEITCHFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Miller have returned home from Leitchfield where they visited relatives for a few days.

D.A.R. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held December 11 at the Floyd County Library. Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards was the hostess. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, Mrs. Ray Collins served as regent pro-tem. Mrs. Sowards conducted the ritualistic service, followed by the presidents message read by Mrs. Grace L. Burke. The marker fund netted \$1.50. The refreshment table with a clumsy ecrus lace covering was centered with a Della Robia wreath, flanked by silver candlesticks holding red candles. Mrs. Collins presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. Sowards served fruit cake. Holiday mints and nuts were on the table. The traditional exchange of gifts followed. Attending were Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Opal S. May, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mrs. Effie Milby, Mrs. Stanley A. Combs and Mrs. Sowards.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Margaret McGrew is leaving Thursday for her home in Southgate, California, after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Virginia M. Jeffries.

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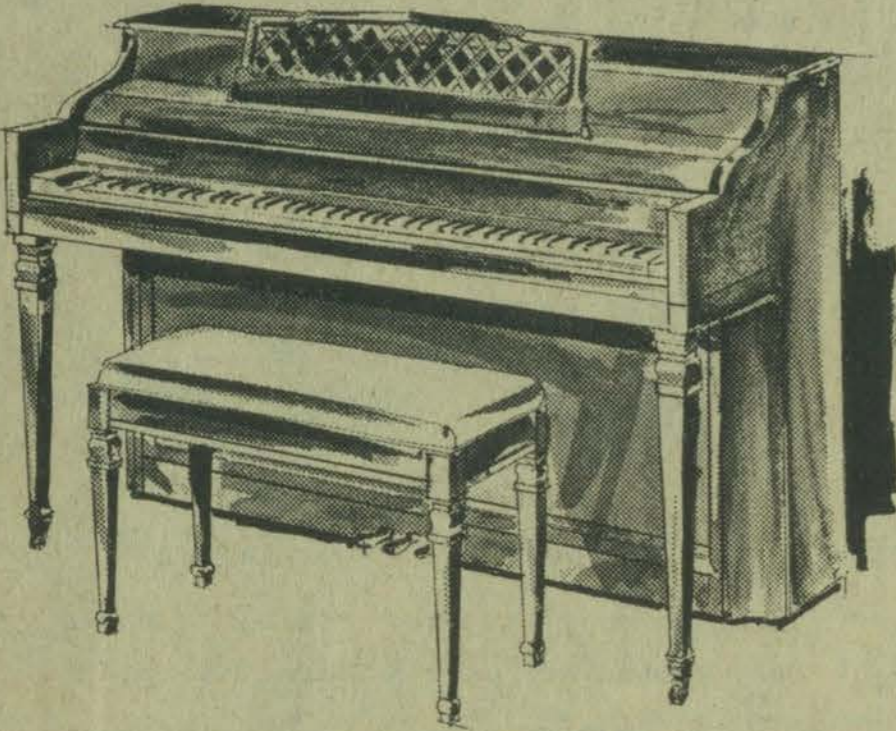
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Signing the agreement for the Commonwealth, in addition to Stumbo, were Prestonsburg Policeman Ralph Thornsbury and ABC Agent Arvel Nelson. Club trustees who were signators are Malcom Johnson, Robert Barnett and Donald Fitch.

The VFW Club here and the American Legion and AMVETS clubs at Martin may reopen upon signing the same agreement, their officials have been notified.

Closing of the clubs here and the report of a shooting at one of the two evoked counter-statements from some of those involved last week.

First of all, Virgil Conn, former Floyd deputy sheriff who was reported to have shot and wounded Alonzo Bowling at the VFW Club at Lancer, said he did not shoot Bowling. He added that the shooting did not occur inside the club but outside, and that police were not there.

Next, Carl Horn, of Auxier, president of the Eagles Club, denied all charges made by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo in asking a closing order by circuit court, and indicated that the club may institute legal action to effect its reopening.

The Eagles and the VFW Club were closed last Monday as public nuisances. In asking the court to issue the closing order Stumbo alleged that the Eagles Club was raided on the preceding Saturday morning and that "large quantities of alcoholic beverages were found on the premises."

Horn claims Prestonsburg police "broke in" the club and did \$500 damage. He claims the officers entered the club about 10:30 or 11 o'clock Saturday morning and that "no one was in the club, which doesn't open till 3 p.m." He also claims no search warrant was served.

Referring to Stumbo's allegation that a fight occurred at the club some months ago, Horn pointed out that on that occasion the club had been turned over to the Eastern Kentucky Sheriff's Association for a meeting. He said neither he nor any other member of the Eagles Club was present at the time the fight occurred.

Horn also commented on the commonwealth attorney's statement pointing out that a man was killed at the club. He said the slaying took place outside the club, on the highway, "and we had nothing to do with that killing."

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dition, he said, cash totaling \$66,279 has been put away to help pay for construction, and an additional \$20,000 from 1974 revenue sharing money has been budgeted and allocated.

Nunnery and others also testified that the city had at one time planned to rent the second floor to help alleviate costs, but that these plans have been changed and the space is now reserved for expansion.

Witnesses said the council has voted to provide \$1,000 a month rent for its quarters in the new structure and that the City Utilities Commission has verbally agreed to pay another \$1,000.

Nunnery and Mayor Spurlock both testified that this amount would be sufficient to pay off the bonds on the cost of the building, estimated variously as between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

Jurich testified that his "main concern" is that he doesn't think the city can afford it.

"It would be nice for the city to have a new facility, but I don't think they need this facility," he said.

Jurich denied having any objections to the proposed site, which fronts on U.S. 23, but testimony by Mayor-Elect William O. Goebel, Jr., indicated that the incoming administration may prefer another property.

Goebel said he prefers a lot owned by the city on First Avenue as being "nearer the business district."

The old city hall, which burned in 1968, had been located on that property. Since then, city offices have been in rented quarters.

But, Nunnery criticized that lot as being without adequate parking space, "in a congested area" and "too small for anything to be built on."

He said, the city has tried to sell the First Street property but "couldn't get a buyer, even when we came down to \$10,000."

Nunnery also said the city has been told by the state fire marshal that it must move the fire station from its present location on Highland Avenue to a place "in or near the business district on U.S. 23."

Nunnery said, if the fire station is not moved, the city's fire rating will be raised and local property owner's insurance will increase "by about 20 percent."

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purpose of the underground cable is to supplement the older aerial system and to provide for future expansion, he said. The underground and older aerial systems will work independently of each other, Scott pointed out, with the buried cable acting as a back-up system and eventually taking over as the aerial cables become obsolete.

"We realize the importance of community planning," Scott commented, "and we know, too, that we must provide for the orderly growth and expansion of our telephone system." Cables now being laid provide for branches and extensions which will serve various sections of the county.

The main feeder cable work will supplement phone services to the high school, Prestonsburg Community College, and especially Highlands Regional Medical Center. Scott said similar work is planned for the southern end of Prestonsburg and the county.

Mr. Scott commented that the work environment in the Prestonsburg area was extremely favorable. "The leadership and the citizens of Prestonsburg have been really nice," he added. He explained that "any project of this nature is going to cause some messes and inconvenience," and said that the company sincerely "appreciates how well the public has been willing to bear with us."

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Sheriffs Gillis Conn and John Martin; Clyde DeRossett, reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Martin City Policeman Hershell Lester; Linzy Hitchcock, a.w.o.l., by F.B.I. agents; Lee Griffith, drunk driving, by State Trooper Tucker; Luther Messer, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Jimmie R. Riley, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins; Larry Vanover, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Arthur Bolen, drunk driving, by State Trooper Cantrell and Williamson; Curtis Ray Gardner, no operator's license, by State Trooper Bevins, and William Ted Perry, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins.

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Referring to last year's "Operation Santa Claus," a project spokesman called it "really tremendous," and spoke of "the surprise and joy of something so unexpected" that registered on the faces of the children.

Wins Election



Marvin Moore, formerly of Wayland, son of Burlie Moore, was recently elected to the Morehead (Ky.) City Council.

He received a Master of Arts degree in Education last summer from Morehead State University and presently is teaching in the Rowan county school system.

With 13 running for council and only six elected, Mr. Moore led in the voting.

Active in community affairs, he is a member of N.E.A. and K.E.A., was recently elected vice-president of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association and is a member of the Morehead-Rowan County Jaycees.

He was selected by the American Biographical Institute to have his biography appear in the next issue of "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans." He is married to the former Ruth Ann Osborne, of Martin, and they have one son.

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fired three more shots and the man collapsed at the rear of his car which was parked in an alley.

The wounded man was taken to Lima Memorial Hospital where he died at 3 a.m.

Inspector Cook added that all details of the shooting have been turned over to the Allen county (O.) prosecutor for his examination and that the case will go to the next grand jury there.

The victim had been in the armed forces three years. Surviving him are his father, Paul Lumpkins, of Delphos, O.; his widow, Mrs. Kathy Johns Lumpkins, and one daughter, Tonya Renee, of Lima; three brothers and three sisters, Glenn Lumpkins, of Lima, Harold and Joseph Lumpkins, both of Manton, Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, of Delphos, O., Mrs. Linda Gunnels and Miss Kathy Lumpkins, both of Manton.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and burial was made in the Stephens cemetery at Manton.

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2 Floyd Schools Listed with 36 On 'Deficiencies'

Two Floyd county high schools are among 36 in Kentucky which the State Board of Education has classed as schools with "basic" or minimal accreditation, and all have been, or will be, notified to attend a special January board meeting.

The Floyd schools listed are McDowell and Betsy Layne.

Don Bale, assistant state superintendent in charge of instruction, said a "basic" high school often lacks science lab and foreign language facilities.

Although he said he has had no communication from the board as to the status of the two schools in this county, Floyd Superintendent Charles Clark said both McDowell and Betsy Layne have had their science labs rebuilt and in operation. He said the only deficiency apparently is in foreign languages.

Clark said he could not comment on the state board's position because he has had no word from it on the situation.

Other area high schools listed by the state board as being in the "basic" category are Salyersville, Magoffin county; Dorton, Feds Creek and Phelps in Pike; Buckhorn, Combs Memorial and Leatherwood in Perry.

Among the school districts which operated at a loss during the 1971-72 school year and which have been summoned to the March state board meeting is Pike county which had a deficit of \$149,000.

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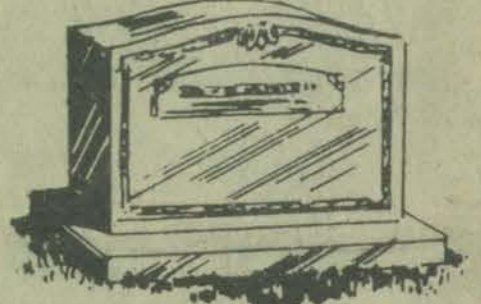
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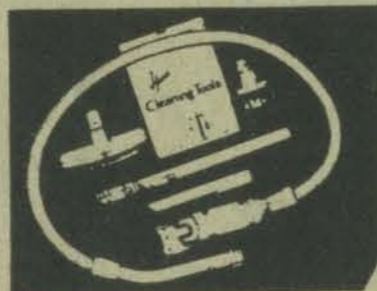
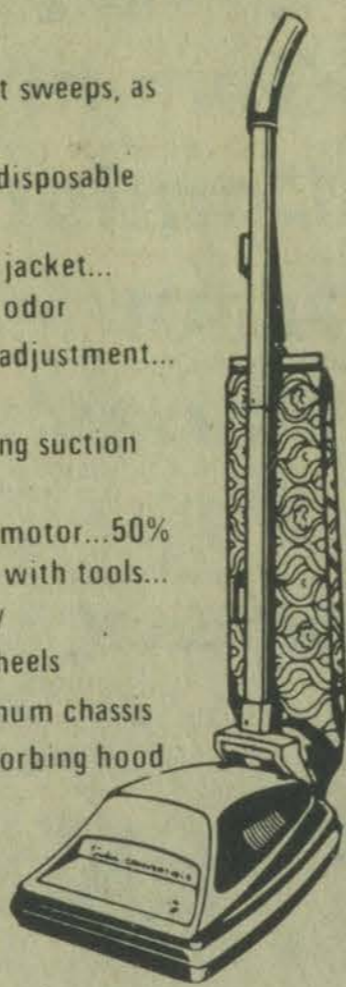
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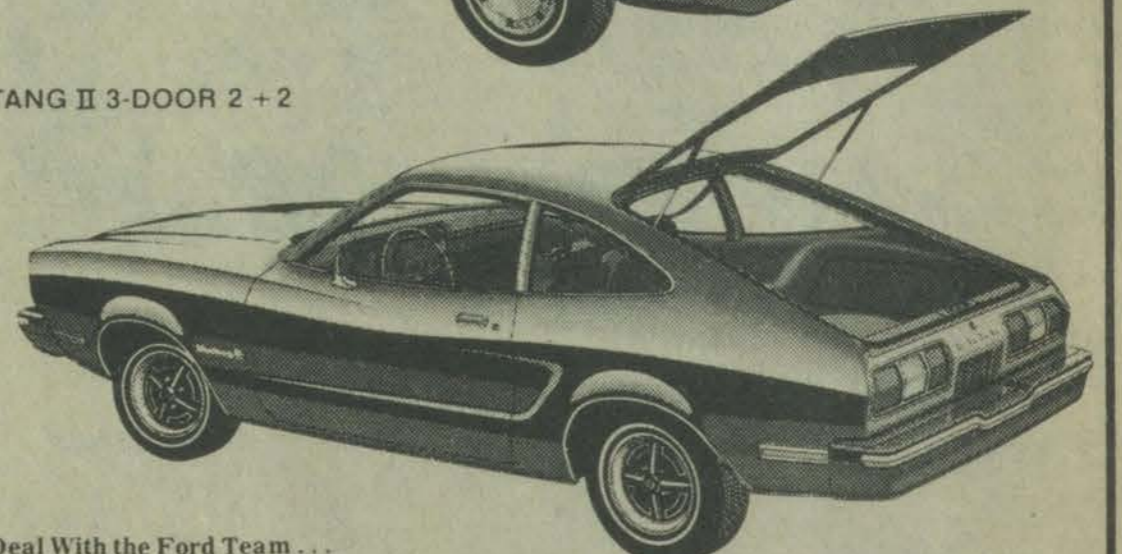


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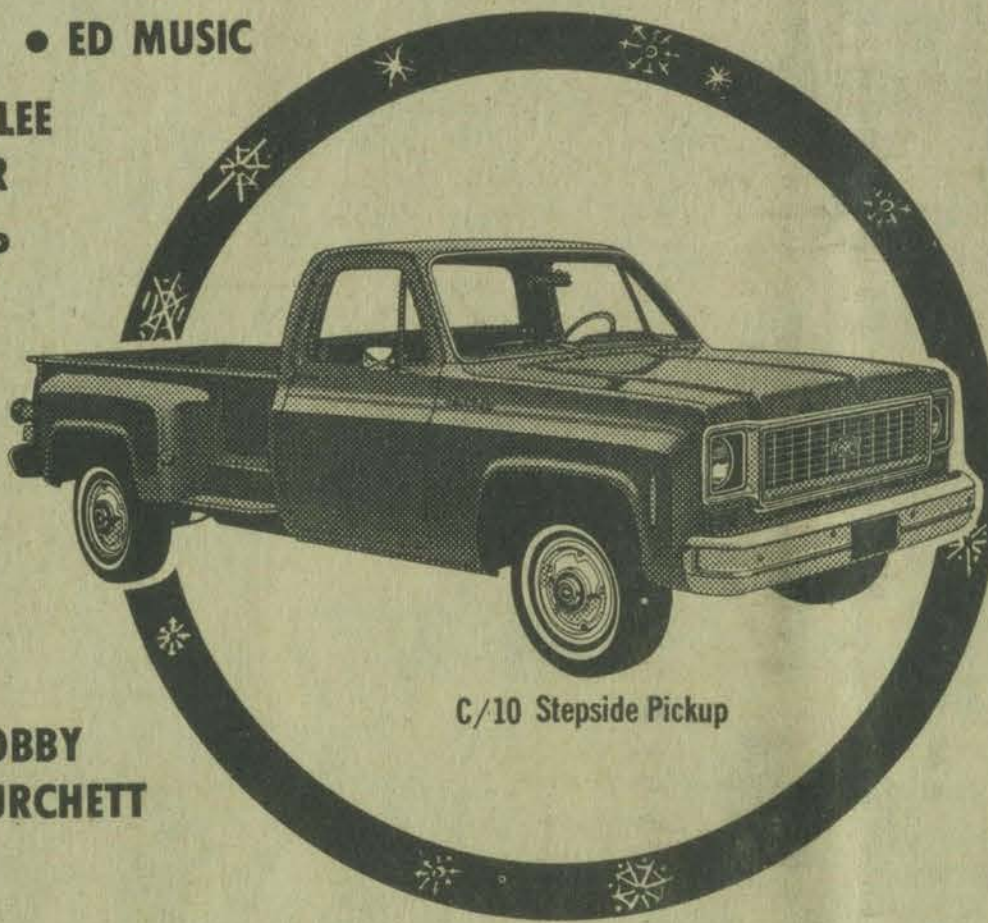
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Year-End Tax Strategy Moves Outlined by CPA

As 1973 runs out, so does the time in which a taxpayer can do something to decrease—or perhaps increase—his income taxes for the year.

Who would want to increase his taxes? According to David A. Sugg, President of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants, anyone anticipating more income in 1974 than in '73 might well try to bring some of the income—and the taxes on it—into a year in which the tax rate would be lower.

This can sometimes be achieved, Mr. Sugg said, by aggressive collection of money owed, by sending out bills more promptly than usual, or by accepting bonuses or commissions ahead of time.

While shifting income from year to year, one might also try to concentrate deductible expenses in the year in which income will be greater—through advanced or delayed payments of estimated state or local taxes, for example, or by timing medical payments or charitable contributions—either early or late.

"Some taxpayers bunch as many of their deductible expenses as they can in alternate years," according to Mr. Sugg, "then take the standard deduction of up to \$2,000 in the years in between."

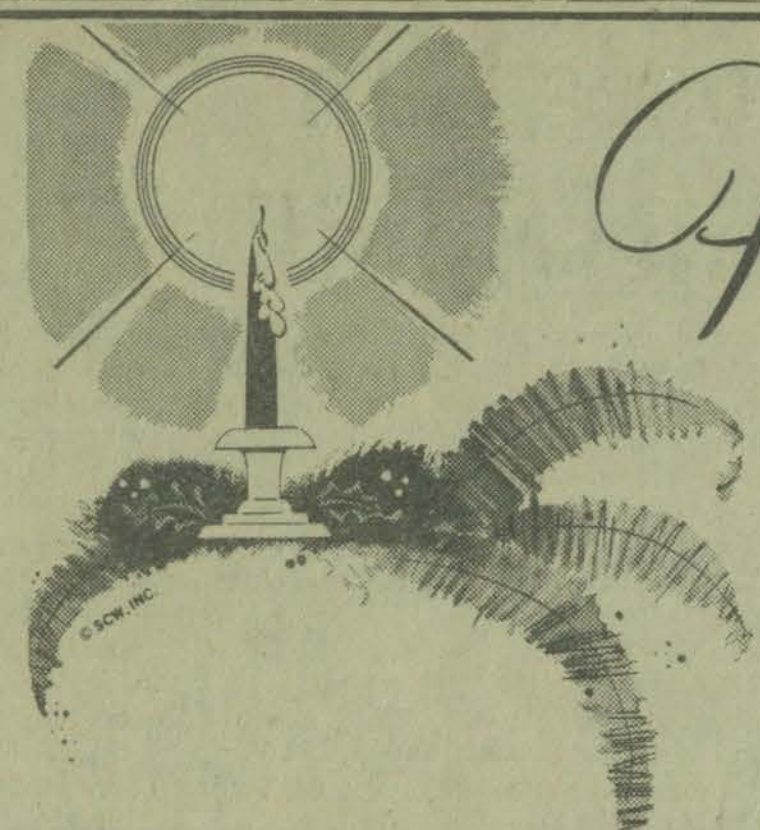
Another year-end step to minimize taxes is to offset capital gains realized during the year with capital losses—by selling securities or other investments that may have declined in value. If there is a reluctance to sell a stock because of the likelihood that it will rise in value, one can sell it, wait more than 30 days, then buy the stock back again. Or, one can switch immediately to another stock in the same industry.

But it is not wise to base economic decisions solely on tax consequences, according to Mr. Sugg. "In making investments, for example, many considerations are likely to outweigh the tax results. The investment should first of all be attractive for its own sake—because it promises to be profitable and safe. After that one can begin to look for tax advantages."

For this reason, he said, a wise investor is very leery of gimmicky year-end devices for reducing income taxes. Persons of moderate income rarely stand to gain by investing in the so-called "tax shelters" that sometimes permit persons in very high brackets to defer or reduce taxes. In the CPA official's opinion, if your income

is only moderate, the risks involved in tax shelters may be much too great for the tax benefits they may bring, if any.

"Leave the oil-drilling programs, real estate syndications and cattle-feeding to those who can afford to lose a bundle" he said. "The average citizen can much more profitably concentrate on going through his records and taking the steps necessary to insure that he gets every tax exemption, deduction and credit to which he is entitled."



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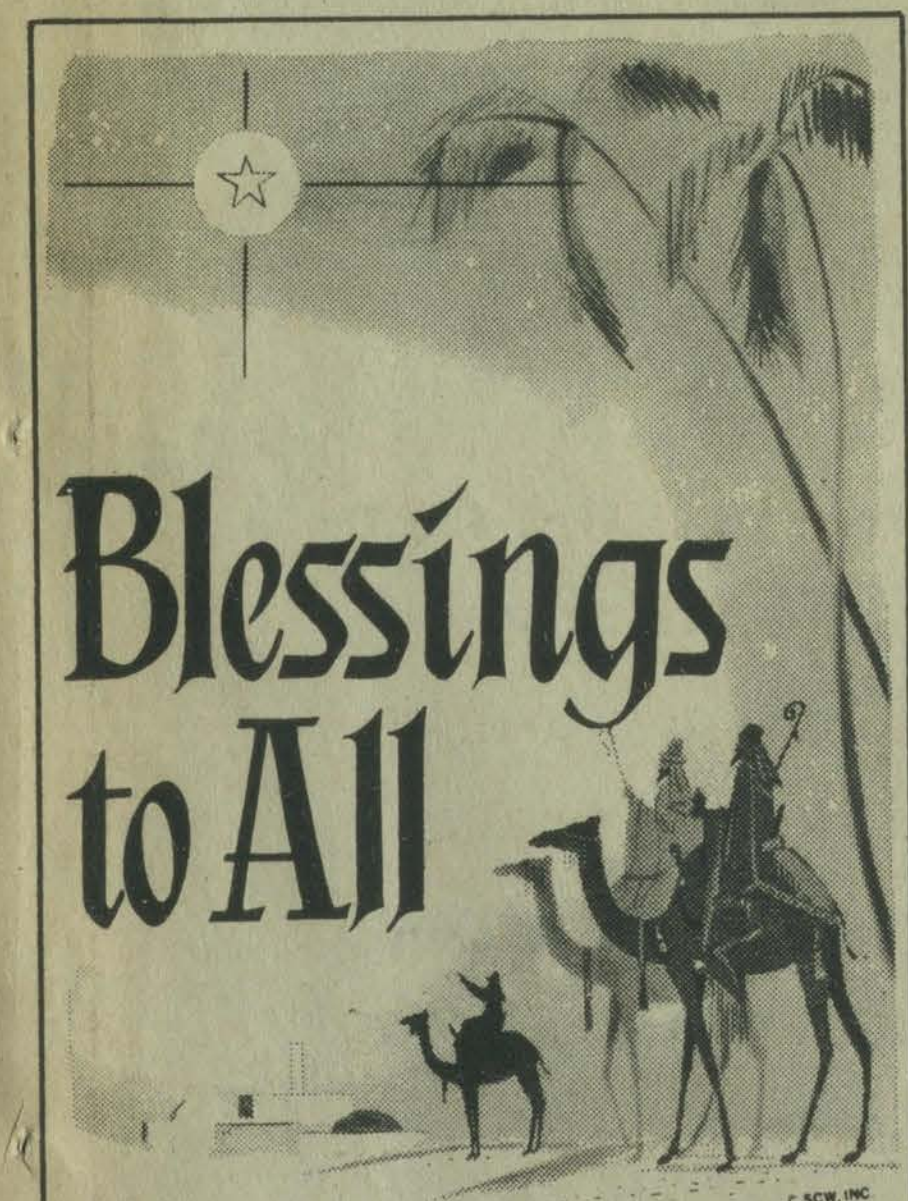
"You can't change the weather but you can be conscious of what it does to economy. Wet pavement can cost up to 1 mile per gallon at highway speeds. If the temperature drops from 30 degrees to 10 degrees it can cost up to 1 mile per gallon at highway speeds.

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Harris Opposes Ban On Strip-Mine 'Spoil'

By LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
(In The Courier-Journal)

Frankfort, Ky.—Dec. 11—Kentucky's top environmental official told a special legislative committee yesterday that he won't recommend legislation in 1974 to forbid strip-mine operators from pushing spoil over the mountainside in contour mining, although such action would be "right" in theory.

Noting that such a prohibition would reduce coal production, Thomas Harris said, "If we come up with a darn depression, I don't want that on my back."

However, Harris did show the committee a diagram of a strip-mining method that does not involve putting spoil over the slopes, listed its advantages, and said later he will try to get some East Kentucky operators to test the method.

Spoil is earth and rock stripped from the surface to uncover the coal. Present strip-mine methods used in East Kentucky often result in large amounts being pushed over the mountainside, at times resulting in landslides and in siltation of creeks and rivers.

The eight-man committee toured strip mines last month and afterward Rep. John Swinford, D-Cynthiana, House Democratic floor leader, said he would support a bill to prohibit operators from pushing spoil over slopes.

Such a prohibition would mean operators would have to move the spoil to approved locations, such as mountain hollows or previously mined coal pits. The earthmoving would be costly, could make some coal operations uneconomical, and thus could cut coal output and employment, according to the discussion.

Asked the effect of such a law, William Hayes, a long-time state reclamation supervisor in the Hazard area, said, "It would leave the big boys (in business), but the rest—the auger (mining) boys and the in-between—it would shut those boys out."

Harris, commissioner of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said that "a better job of reclamation could be done" if no spoil is pushed over a slope.

He also said that although earthmoving would add to costs, the hauling and

The U. S. Department of Labor administers Title III of the Consumer Credit Protection Act of 1968, which restricts the amount of a worker's earnings that may be deducted in any week through garnishment and also restricts firing for garnishment for any one indebtedness.

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placement of spoil would reduce the amount of acreage for which the operator would have to post reclamation bond; eliminate the need for design and construction of most silt basins, and reduce the need for reclamation efforts by an estimated 60 per cent.

However, Harris said the committee also should consider the possible reduction in coal output and increased unemployment if the spoil method is banned. "I can't make that decision for you," Harris said.

Some committee members said that now, amid the energy crisis, might be the best time to force better reclamation because, with a strong demand for coal, the operators can pass along added costs to the consumer or devise ways of cutting costs under new methods.

"The ingenuity of a coal operator is beyond comprehension," said Swinford.

As for the coal industry's objections, Swinford said later, "I've heard them plead that we're going to destroy the industry so many times, I'm not very easily convinced."

The House majority floor leader, however, seemed to back away slightly from a Nov. 21 statement in which he was quoted as saying he will support legislation in the 1974 session to ban pushing spoil over slopes.

Swinford said that he will have such a bill drafted and that it should be passed "eventually." But he said he is "still considering" whether such a step should be taken immediately.

In other discussion, Harris and his aides said:

—Their department will support a bill to require underground mine operators to reclaim surface disturbances, such as access roads, mine openings and waste pits, and to make enforcement the responsibility of the Department of Mines and Minerals, which already regulates underground operations.

—They support an increase in the minimum amounts of bonds that strip-miners must post to guarantee land reclamation.

The basic permit fee per acre in Kentucky for surface mining now ranges from \$200 to \$1,000. Harris indicated he agrees with some legislators who have suggested \$500 to \$1,500.

For restoring land by vegetation only the proposed increase would be from \$100 to \$200 per acre.

—The department now has enough inspectors and agents to operate efficiently because of personnel and funding increases enacted by the 1972 legislature.

He said, however, that there is a backlog of 38,000 acres that still need reclaiming.

—The Department for

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has no plan to back legislation to nullify effects of the controversial "broad form" mineral deeds.

Broad form deeds are titles to mineral rights granted by East Kentucky landowners nearly 100 years ago, before strip-mining came into existence. They give their owners the right to remove coal by any method, including destruction of the surface, short of wanton, arbitrary or malicious conduct.

Harris also said that Kentucky surface miners could almost double their yearly production if they receive enough diesel fuel and necessary supplies.

He said that almost 66 million tons of strip-mined coal will be produced in Kentucky by year's end—slightly more than half the state's total coal output.

He said that under the right conditions production could reach 109 million tons "in a year's time, contrary to what has been said by many people."

Harris said the increase in output would mean opening new strip-mine acreage, but said that does not necessarily mean new companies.

He said he made the estimate recently to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which was inquiring to assess the national energy crisis.

The committee decided to meet early next month to adopt a report on its findings and recommendations.

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Court of Appeals Upholds 'Broad Form' Deed Again

Frankfort, Ky.—The state Court of Appeals again has upheld the controversial "broad form" mineral deed in an East Kentucky strip-mining case.

The latest case arose in Johnson County where in 1970, Stambaugh landowners Edgar and Lena Stapleton filed suit against coal operator James R. Rice, of Nippa, since deceased, for damages done by Rice's strip-mining operation on an adjoining tract.

A Johnson circuit court jury awarded \$3,000 damages to the Stapletons. But the case was appealed by the administrator of Rice's estate.

The high court, in a 5 to 1 decision, found that rights to the coal under both the Stapletons' tract and the adjoining tract had been conveyed to Rice's predecessors under a 1903 deed allowing the coal owner to use the surface "in all and any manner that may be deemed necessary and convenient" to recover the coal.

"The language of the deed that conveyed the mineral rights created in the grantee (the coal owner) a superior right to the use of the surface for the removal of the minerals and the surface owner is not entitled to recover for damage to the surface . . . except for an arbitrary, wanton or malicious exercise at the granted right," the high court said in an opinion handed down last Friday.

The appeals court reversed the \$3,000 award and directed the circuit court judge to rule for Rice's estate unless there is sufficient evidence at a new trial to warrant submission to the jury on the question of whether the damages to the Stapletons' land were done in an arbitrary, wanton or malicious manner.

Judges John Palmore, Samuel Steinfeld, James Milliken, Earl Osborne and Scott Reed constituted the five-member majority, while the court's newest member, Judge Pleas Jones, dissented.

Judge James Stephenson, who presided over the 1971 Johnson circuit court jury trial as a special judge (Stephenson was a Pike circuit court judge at the time), did not take part in the high court's decision.

Schools Told To Save Fuel

Kentucky's Superintendent of Public Instruction has urged local school officials to adopt fuel-saving measures and to adjust school days to correspond to daylight hours, should daylight saving time go into effect year-round.

Dr. Lyman Ginger made these recommendations in a speech December 10 before the annual conference of the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents (KASS) in Louisville.

Ginger warned that any action taken to ease the energy crisis will bring controversy. For example, there are bound to be opponents to instituting a four-day school week, lengthening the school year or eliminating band trips.

Ginger advised the superintendents to make decisions most suitable to the people in their districts.

Besides the energy crisis, Ginger focused attention on upcoming educational legislation.

Stating that he felt "optimistic and enthusiastic" about appropriations for education from the 1974 General Assembly, Ginger predicted that legislators will pass measures funding vocational education and a 30-year retirement for teachers, among other programs.

According to Dr. Ginger, the legislature will also adopt most of the recommendations made by the 100-member Citizens Advisory Council on school finance. The council wants increased teachers' salaries and school construction funds, plus a school aid program based on cost per pupil rather than on cost per classroom unit.

Ginger said he could not endorse the council's recommendation that local property taxes be adjusted in order to equalize spending among Kentucky's school districts.

Although he "favors equalization," Ginger said he opposes the formula proposed by the council to carry out the process.

Health Department Closing Dates Told

The Floyd County Health Department will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24, 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The general pap smear clinic, which was scheduled for December 26, has been postponed. Those who had appointments and want to be rescheduled should call the health department after January 1 at 886-2788.

The statewide Family Planning Program, which is located in the basement of the Health Department building, will also be closed December 24, 25 and 26. Regular business hours will resume Thursday, December 27.

The health department will also be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, in observance of the New Year's holiday. Regular business hours will resume Wednesday, January 2.

MOTHER'S LEAGUE PLANS PARTY

The Betsy Layne Mothers' League will sponsor a Christmas party December 23 at 2 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Fire Department for children of ages 1 through 10. Santa Claus will be there, refreshments will be served and there will be a gift for each child.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Montgomery, of Mendota, Ill., announce the birth of a son, James Dayrus, Nov. 8 at Mendota Community Hospital. The couple has two other children, Bun and Julie C. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Lucille C. Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morrison, of Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Bun Montgomery, of Ada, Ohio, are the paternal grandparents.

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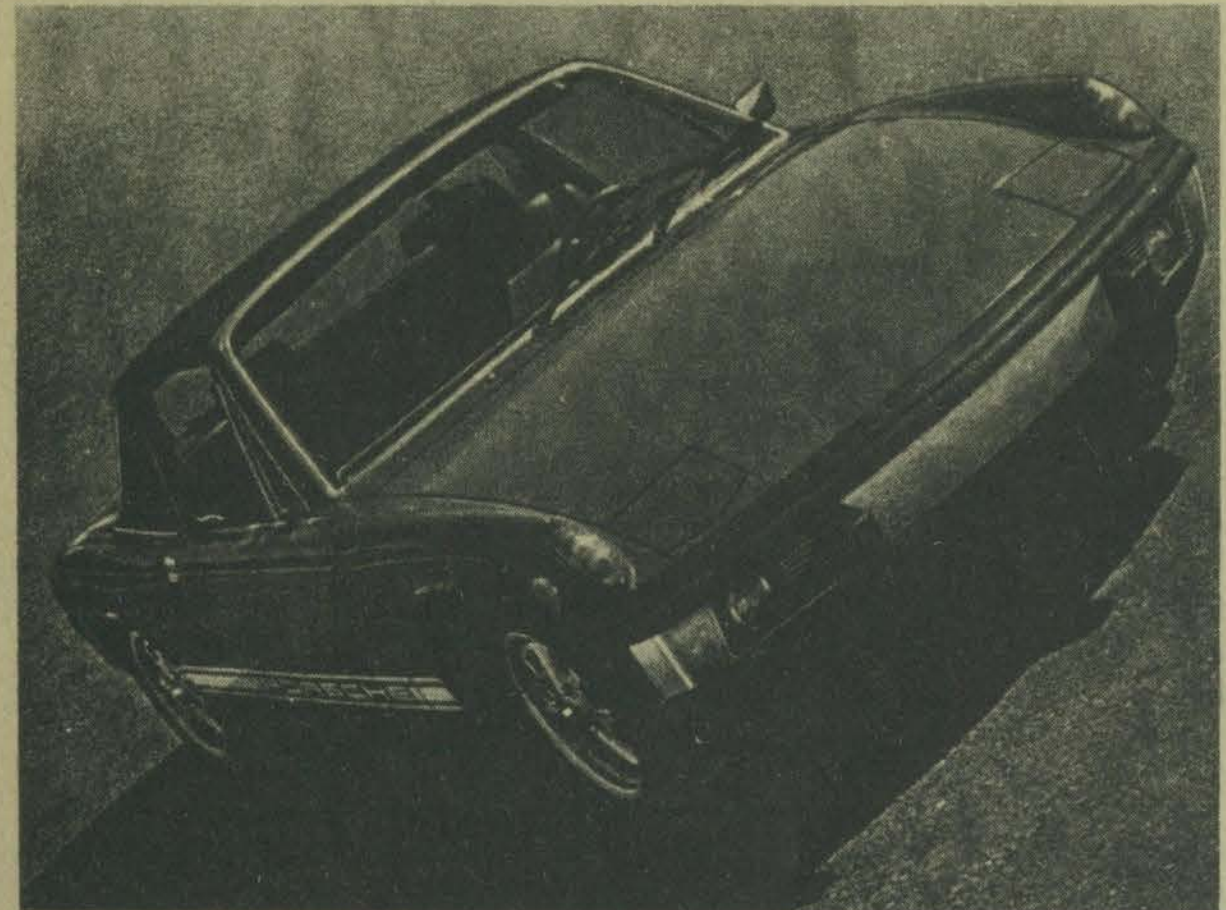
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The Shoemaker and the Elves

A Fairy Tale for the Holiday Season— for children to color

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

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

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

But when he arose the next morning, the pieces of cut leather were nowhere to be seen, and in their stead stood a pair of beautiful shoes, all finished to the last seam, and sewn so neatly, too, that there was not a flaw nor a false stitch in them.

The shoemaker was amazed and did not know what to make of it, but he picked up the shoes and set them out for sale. Soon a man came and bought them, and because he was so pleased with their fine workmanship, he paid more than the usual price for them. With this money the shoemaker was able to buy enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

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

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

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

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

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

They lit a candle and set it on the table, then hid in a corner behind some clothes which were hanging there. Here they waited until at last, just at midnight, there came two pretty little elves without a stitch of clothing to cover them. Quickly the little creatures sprang upon the workbench and began making shoes. Swiftly and nimbly they worked—piercing and punching and sewing and pegging and pounding away with such skill that the man and his wife could scarcely believe their eyes.

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

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

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

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

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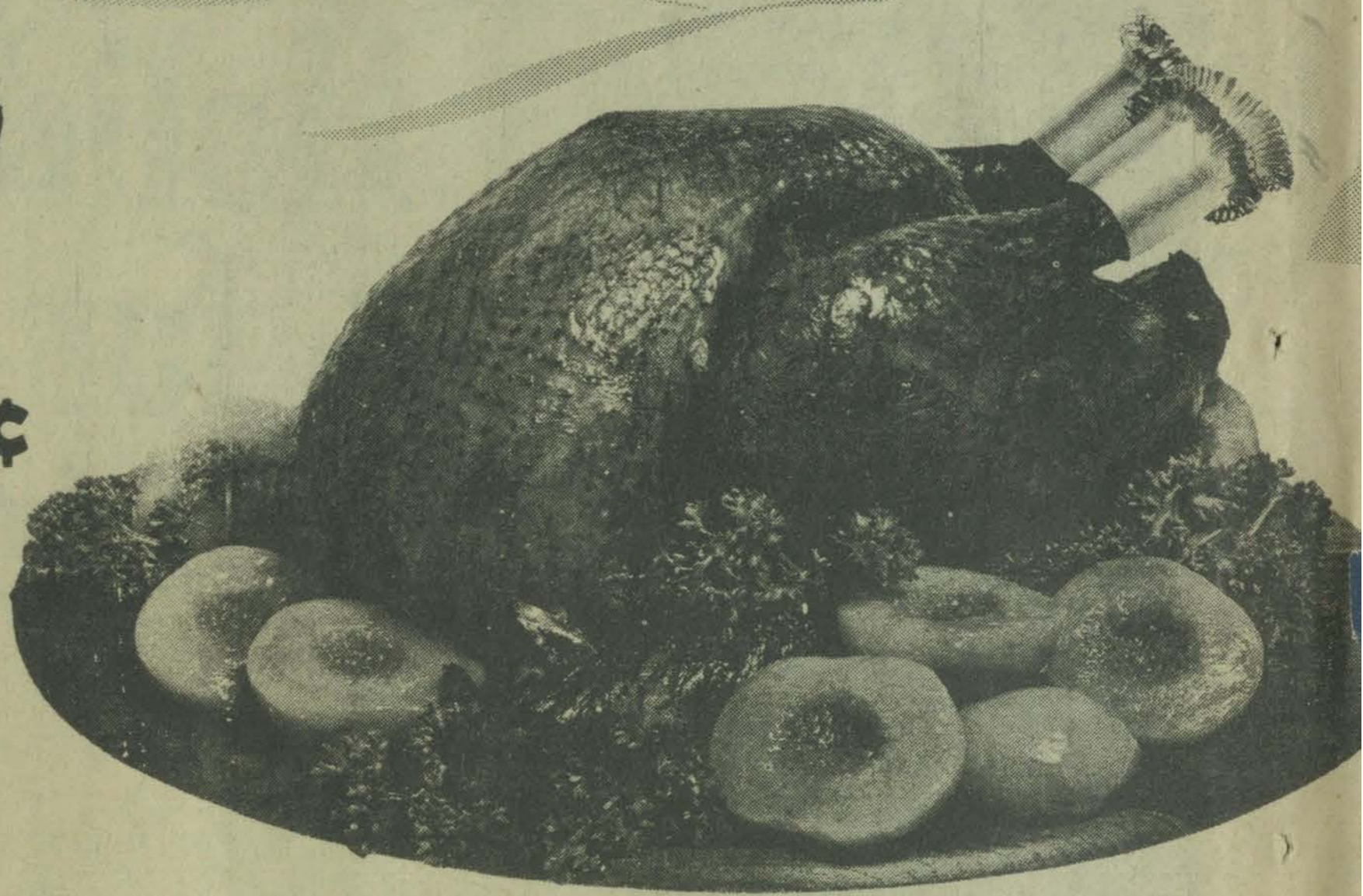
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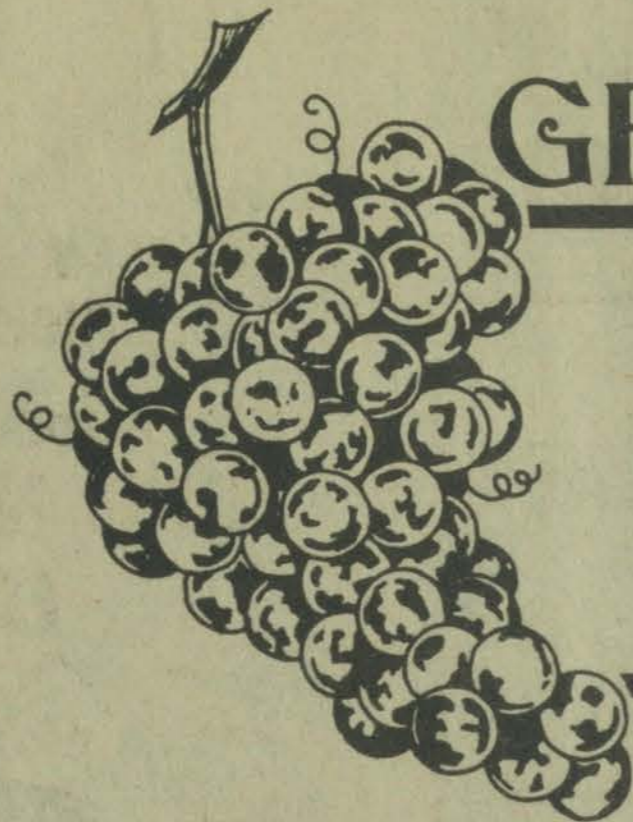
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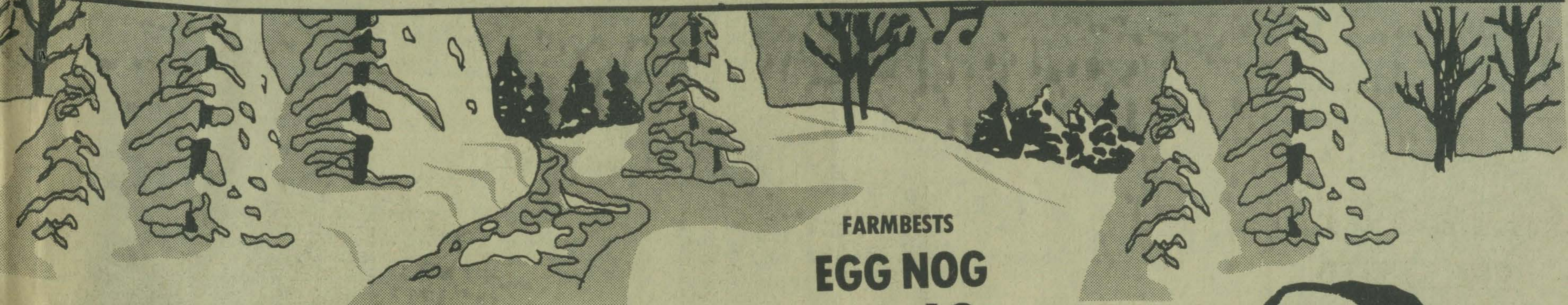
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school nurses, and those who have no transportation are transported to the clinic by the school social workers.

Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools, said, "We feel that Floyd county is very fortunate in having the services of these two therapists which are offered by the Commission for Handicapped Children, free of charge to the recipients."

Interested parents should contact one of the school nurses at the Board of Education.

Coal Association Names Duncan

The Kentucky Coal Association, Inc., has selected Tom Duncan as its president to succeed the late Fred W. Luigart, Jr., board chairman Dave Zegeer announced last week.

Duncan, 45, has been director of University Information Services at the University of Kentucky the past two years. Previously he was a newsman with radio and television station WAVE, Louisville; The Courier-Journal, the Associated Press and The Lexington Herald-Leader.

"The loss of Mr. Luigart was a tragic blow to the Kentucky Coal Association, Inc., and to the entire Commonwealth," Zegeer said. "In seeking his successor we sought the same type of background and experience. In fact, Mr. Luigart and Mr. Duncan had been close friends as well as colleagues."

Duncan will assume his new duties December 24 or as soon thereafter as he completes some projects in progress at UK.

A native of Dixon, Webster county, he is a graduate of Louisville Male High School and UK.

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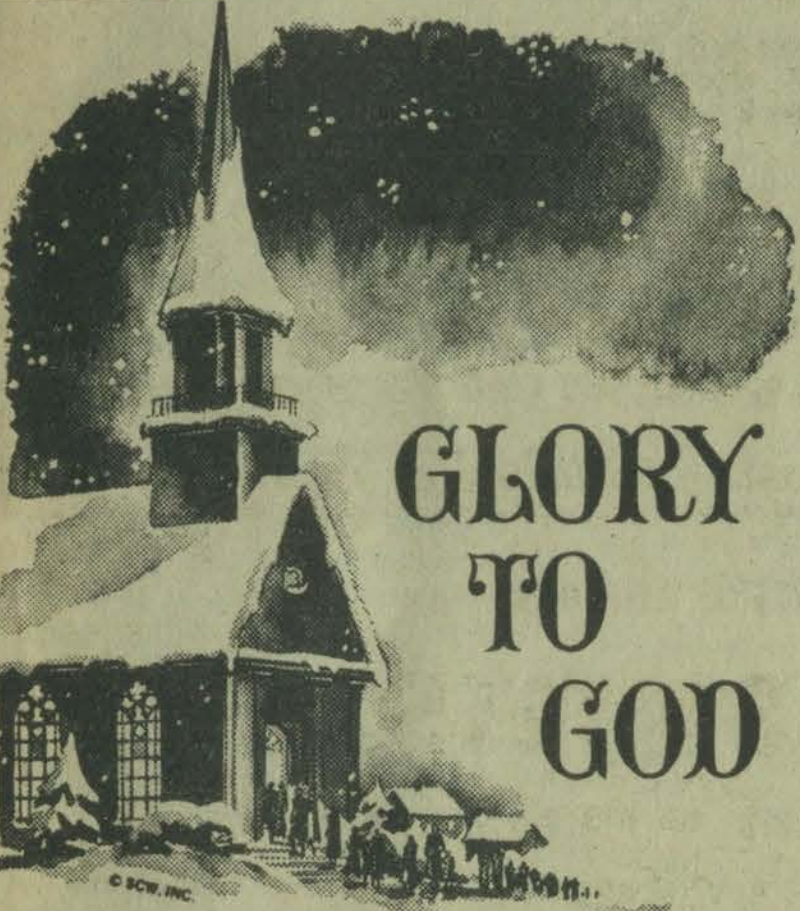
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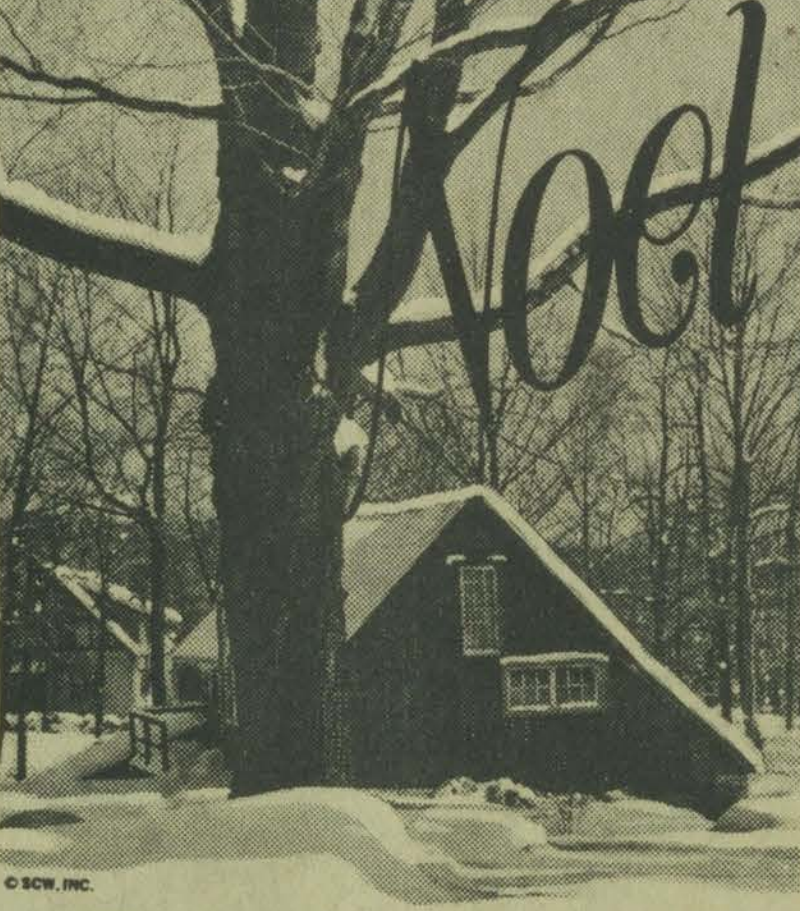
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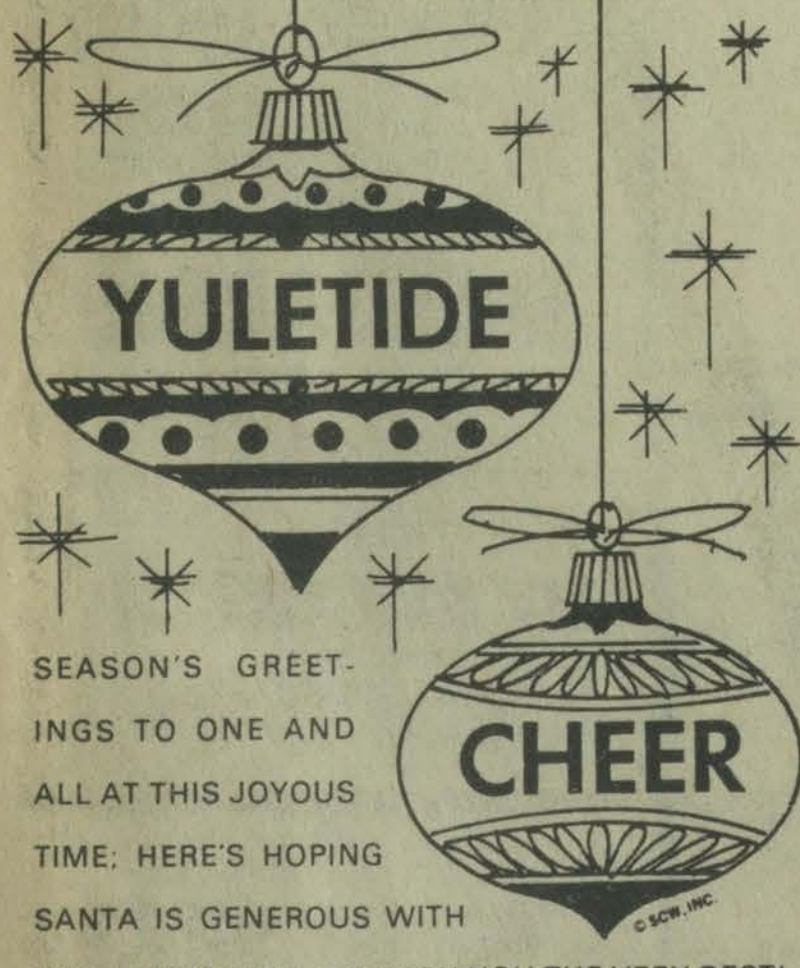
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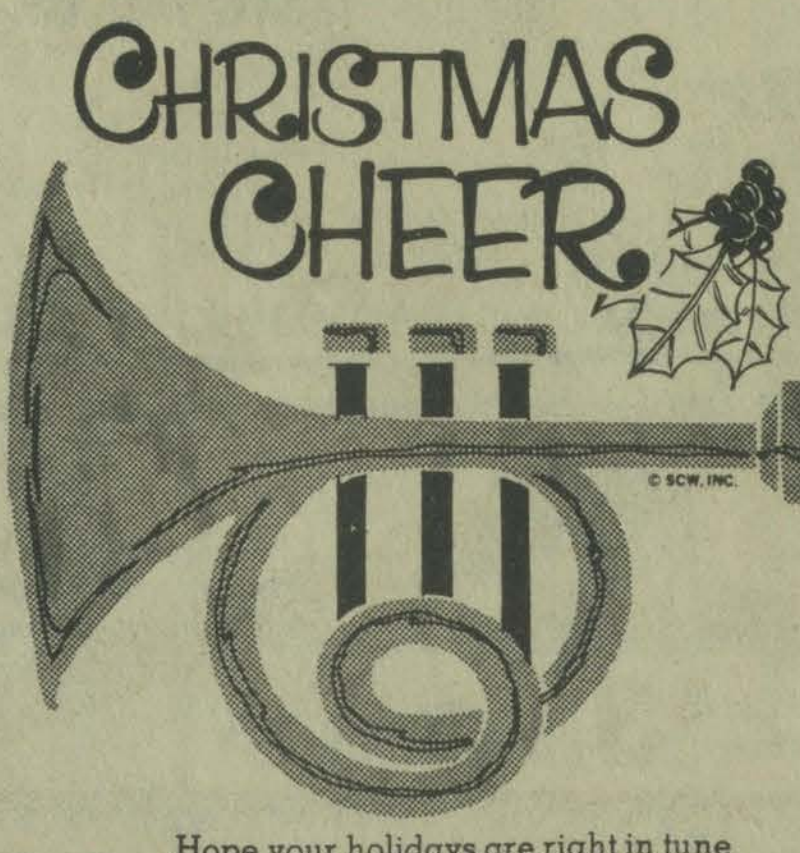


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Closed Club's Head Denies All Charges

PRESTONSBURG, Ky.—Carl Horn, Auxier, president of the local Eagles Club which was closed by court order earlier this week, denied yesterday all charges cited against the club by Commonwealth Attorney Harold Stumbo.

Stumbo listed three offenses against the club, in asking for an order closing it Monday as a "public nuisance," which Horn refuted point by point:

—According to Stumbo, the club was raided Dec. 8 by local officers "and large quantities of alcoholic beverages were found on the premises."

not guilty of anything and had nothing to do with that killing," he added.

Stumbo obtained the closing of both the Eagles and VFW prompted in part by a shooting incident last Friday night.

(A report in Wednesday's Herald that the shooting took place at the Eagles' Club was incorrect. It actually happened at the VFW).

Horn said he may take legal action within a few days to have the local club re-opened. (Adv. 1t.)

According to Horn, the police "broke in and did \$500 damages." He said the officers came in around 10:30 or 11 Saturday morning, that "no one was in the club which doesn't open until 3 p.m." and "a search warrant was not served."

—Stumbo charged that "several months ago a fight occurred and this case is now pending" in the Floyd Circuit Court.

Horn said that on that occasion, the Eagles had turned the club over to the Sheriff's Association of Eastern Kentucky for a meeting. "We let them use the building," he said. "I was not present and neither were any other Eagle members."

—According to Stumbo's complaint, "in the past, one man was killed in the Eagles Club."

Horn said that happened three years ago, and that it took place outside the club building, on the main highway. "We are



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The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and best sealed bid until 12 noon, Saturday, January 5, 1974, for the following:
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Further information may be secured by contacting Ray Brackett, Superintendent's office.

CHARLES F. CLARK
Supt., Floyd County Schools
12-12-3t.

Nearly 9,000 women students were enrolled in law school in the fall of 1971—six times the number enrolled in 1961—the Women's Bureau reports. Women constituted 9.4 percent of all law students in 1971.

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We wish to thank the many friends for the food, kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Nancy Bentley Hamilton. We also wish to thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home, also the pallbearers, the Regular Baptist ministers, and those who sang before and at the funeral. These things will be long remembered.
THE CHILDREN
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of our loved one, Donald Gene Gunnels. We also thank the minister, Rev. Bob Martin, and a special thanks to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.
MRS. LIZZIE STONE
MR. and MRS. PRESTON COLLINS
1t.

Kentucky State Police have increased penalties for giving false information on driver's license application—a practice police say is becoming more frequent. Formerly such offenders received a citation and were later called into court. Now those suspected of making false applications are immediately placed under arrest and face a sentence of up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine. For the first 11 months of 1973, 53 such violations were reported, as compared to 38 over the same period in 1972.

Gov. Wendell Ford recently met with Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton in Washington, D.C. to discuss federal aid for a coal use program in Kentucky. Ford also announced that he will propose an allocation of \$7.7 million in state funds for the coal gasification and liquefaction research and development program. Ashland Oil, Inc. and Texas Gas Transmission Corp may also participate in projects to turn the state's coal reserves into gas and oil products.

In October 1972, nearly 800,000 adults age 35 and over were enrolled in college, the Labor Department reports. Over half of them—or 53 percent—were women.

Boyle Indicted In Death of 3

Washington, Pa.—Former United Mine Workers President W. A. (Tony) Boyle was indicted on murder charges Monday in the 1969 killings of UMW reformist Joseph A. (Jock) Yablonski, his wife and daughter.

The charges were outlined in a three-page indictment returned by a Washington county grand jury. Dist. Atty. Jess Costa said he would begin extradition proceedings against Boyle immediately.

Boyle, 70, currently is in protective custody in a Washington, D. C., hospital, recovering from a Sept. 24 suicide attempt. He previously had been indicted on federal conspiracy charges in the case, and is to stand trial in Pittsburgh on those charges in February.

The grand jury heard testimony from only one witness, state police Sgt. Elmer Shifko, Costa said. Grand jury sessions are secret, and there was no word of Shifko's testimony. But Costa said, "He went into things in detail."

Presumably, however, his testimony covered a statement from another alleged participant in the killings, William Turnblazer, 52, of Middlesboro, Ky.

Turnblazer formerly was president of the UMW's District 19, embracing parts of Tennessee and Kentucky. It was through District 19, the government alleges, that \$20,000 in union money was funneled to pay for Yablonski's killing.

In an affidavit accompanying the earlier state police warrant, Shifko quoted Turnblazer as saying Boyle summoned Turnblazer and another District 19 official, Albert Pass, to a meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 23, 1969. The affidavit claimed Boyle "instigated" the murder plot at that meeting.

The government has maintained that the murder plot first was hatched because Yablonski was opposing incumbent Boyle for the presidency of the UMW.

The Yablonskis were killed Dec. 31, 1969, at their home in nearby Clarksville, three weeks after the election, in which Yablonski was defeated.

Boyle was unseated in a court-ordered rerun of that election last year by Arnold Miller, a Yablonski protege.

If Boyle is convicted, the jury will be required to determine his degree of guilt. If first-degree murder is decided upon, the sentence would be mandatory life imprisonment.

11-Month Toll Of Wrecks, 33

As of December 1, motor vehicle wrecks had claimed the lives of 33 residents of the five-county area served by the Pikeville post of the Kentucky State Police, and 1,153 had been injured. There was no estimate of property loss resulting from the 1,898 accidents investigated by state troopers during that period.

Counties served by the post are Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Drunk driving continued to claim much of the attention of troopers. During November, the monthly report released by Capt. Billie Lykins, post commander, shows, 101 persons were arrested in the five counties for this offense. Of these, 25 were arrested in Floyd, 41 in Pike, 13 in Johnson, 4 in Magoffin and 2 in Martin.

Forty-one accidents were investigated in this county last month by state police; 92 in Pike, 25 in Johnson, 14 in Magoffin and 8 in Martin. Criminal arrests in this county totalled 13. Pike had 63, Johnson 2, Magoffin 6 and Martin 1. Stolen vehicles recovered during the month: Floyd 1, Pike 4, Martin 2.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

CR 8255 & CR 9416
Floyd Federal Savings & Loan Association, Prestonsburg, Kentucky... Plaintiff.

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

George L. Shannon and Vivian C. Shannon, his wife; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue; The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Ky. . . . Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 27, 1973 term, 1973, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of December, 1973, at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 76A, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Map No. 84 recorded April 1, 1946 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and based on survey of Prestonsburg Engineering Company on March 28, 1946 and being the same property conveyed George L. Shannon and Vivian C. Shannon, his wife, by deed of June 30, 1961 from Tom and Edith F. James, as recorded in Deed Book 188, page 57 in the said office. A second tract, being lots 5 and 6 in the Weddington Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, fronting 50 feet on Second Avenue and running back by parallel lines 100 feet to an alley and being the same land conveyed George L. Shannon and Vivian Shannon by deed of August 11, 1965, from Ada Harlowe, et. al. as recorded in Deed Book 188, page 409 in the records of the said office.

The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sums of \$35,100.36 and in the sum of \$7,384.33 and in the principal sum of \$35,465.71 and in the principal sum of \$2,353.06, all of the aforesaid principal sums bearing interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from October 5, 1973, date of judgment herein until satisfied. There is further to be raised an additional sum amounting to \$25,116.34, plus interest on a principal balance of \$19,433.55 at 6 percent per annum or \$3.19 per day from September 30, 1973 until paid, plus penalty accruing on the amount of \$9,212.51 at the rate of ½ percent per month or \$46.06 per month from October 1, 1973, until date of payment, until a maximum penalty of 25 percent is reached. The additional sum of \$5,992.41 plus interest on the principal balance of \$5,156.69 at 6 percent per annum or \$0.85c per day from October 1, 1973 until paid. The further sum of penalty accruing on this amount of \$3,899.27 at ½ percent per month or \$19.50 per month from October 1, 1973 until date of payment, until a maximum penalty of 25 percent is reached. There shall also be included in the amount of money to be raised by this sale the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 3 day of December, 1972.
MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
12-5-3t.

CITY OF MARTIN

Ordinance No. 73-1
An Ordinance empowering the city of Martin with the right to remove abandoned motor vehicles from the streets and parking lots of said city and from the property owned by said city; also, empowering said city to dispose of the abandoned motor vehicles pursuant to K.R.S. 189.751, as amended by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1972.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The city of Martin hereby makes it unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle upon the city streets or parking lots or any property owned by the city under circumstances indicating abandonment, and said person shall be fined not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned for not less than three days nor more than 30 days. A vehicle left upon the city streets, parking lots, or property owned by the city for a period of five consecutive days shall be presumed to be abandoned.

SECTION TWO: The city of Martin, having jurisdiction over the abandoned vehicle, shall cause the vehicle to be removed and disposed, according to K.R.S. 189.751, (2), K.R.S. 376.275, and K.R.S. Chapter 393.

SECTION THREE: If any such vehicle, in the opinion of the city of Martin or its designated authorities, is unfit for future use, the city of Martin may dispose of it immediately in such a manner as it deems appropriate.

This Ordinance was introduced and adopted by the City Council of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, in Regular Session on December 1, 1973.

Dated and signed this first day of December, 1973.

E. P. GRIGSBY
Mayor, City of Martin, Kentucky

ATTEST:
G. W. SPENCER, JR.
Clerk, City of Martin, Kentucky
12-19-3t.



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Sunday, Dec. 23, 2:00 p.m. — Blessing of Outdoor Crib. Hot chocolate and cookies. St. Theodore Church, Prestonsburg.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m. — Caroling at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Blessing of Indoor Crib — Refreshments. St. Juliana Church, Martin.

Christmas Eve — Solemn Midnight Mass of the Nativity Scripture—hymn service starts 11:30 p.m. St. Theodore Church, Prestonsburg.

Christmas Day — Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Martin Hospital Chapel — Eucharist 10:00 a.m. St. Juliana Church, Martin.

Obituaries

Fred R. Mann

Fred R. Mann, 81, former mine superintendent and state mine inspector, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nuremburg, Germany, he was a son of John William and Betty Mann and was a member of the Community Methodist Church. As a young man, he was a member of the original Prestonsburg Blackcats, the town's first organized football team.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Della Nelson Mann, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hicks, of Livermore, Calif.; four sons, John Mann, of New York City, Walter L. "Buck" Mann, Prestonsburg, Robert and Fred Burl Mann, both of Wilton Junction, Iowa; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m., at the Community Methodist church by the Revs. Larry Mann and Sanford Rucker. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Wallace Conyous

Funeral services will be held Friday at Merion Funeral Chapel for Wallace Conyous, 78, of Wheelwright, who died December 14 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, following a long illness.

A native of Alabama, he was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers, Local No. 5899.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Anderson Conyous, of Wheelwright; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Brank, of Cincinnati, and four grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Weeksbury.

Walter Jacobs

Walter Jacobs, 61, of Redfox, died last Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

A disabled miner, he is survived by two sons, Sherman Jacobs, of Redfox, and Charles Jacobs, of Garner; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, of Redfox, and Mrs. Winnie Sue Collins, of Mallie. One brother, four sisters, and 14 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Little Home Regular Baptist church at Redfox. Burial was made in the Short cemetery at Mallie under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Dillard Owens, of Louisville, was seriously injured when a car he was working on fell causing chest and other injuries. He is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mr. Owens was here with his family visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Wills.

Mrs. Neva Blair Hughes

Mrs. Neva Blair Hughes, 75, of Prestonsburg, died last Wednesday, December 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born at Paintsville, she was a daughter of John Henry and Nancy Conley Blair and was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, William Nickles Hughes, of Prestonsburg; seven sons, Wayne and James Elder Hughes, both of Baltimore, Md., Granville Hughes, of East Point, Ray, Woodrow, and Robert Louis Hughes, all of Warsaw, Ind., Charles Hughes, of Water Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Chaffins and Mrs. Dolly Mae Rumble, both of Kannapolis, N.C.; two brothers, Virgil Blair, of Prestonsburg, and Verly Blair, of Lancer; a sister, Mrs. Josie Crace, of Town Branch near here; 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Saturday at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Clifford Austin. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Barnett's Creek in Johnson county.

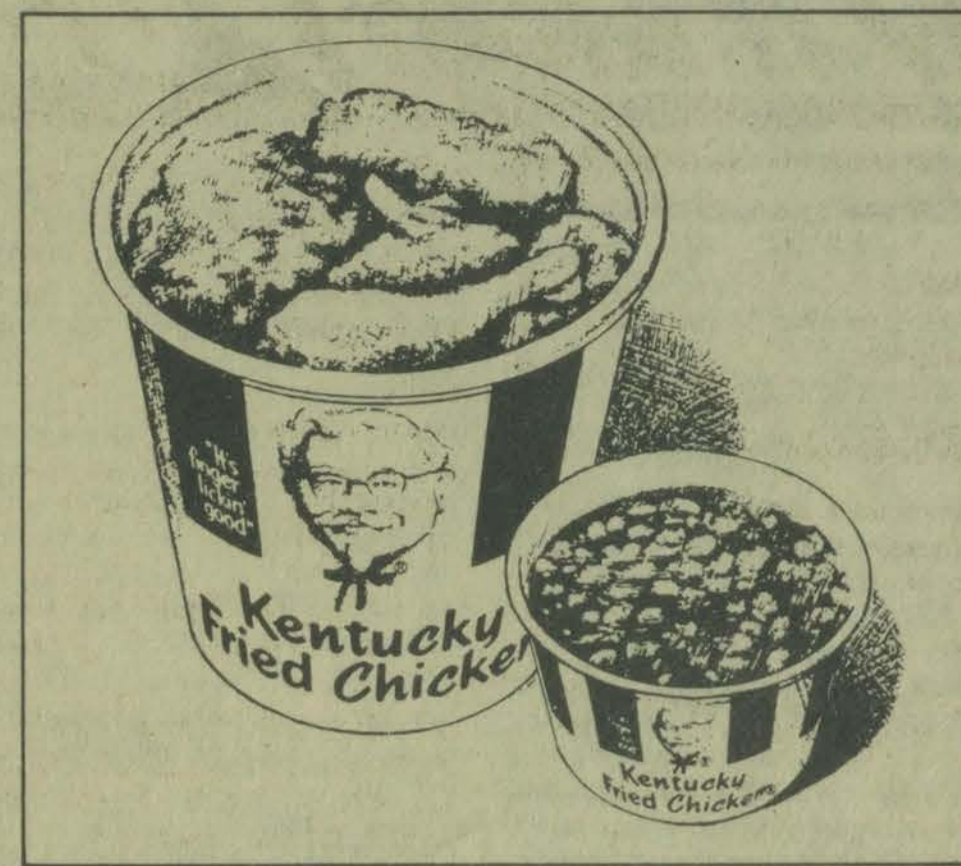
Will Bolen

Will Bolen, 63, of Garrett, died Dec. 4 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, after a long illness.

He was a son of Ransom Bolen, of the Rock Fork section, near Garrett, and the late Mrs. Bolen. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hall Bolen; one brother, Taulbee Bolen, Bellevue, O., one sister, Mrs. Alma Berwanger, Lynchburg, O., five half-brothers and seven half-sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 from the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. Banner Manns and Ed Moore officiating. Burial in the Reece Bolen cemetery on Rock Fork was under direction of the Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home, Hindman.

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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

(Guest Columnist John Wilson,
Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Can you remember your first gun? Chances are you can, particularly if it was a Christmas present from your parents. For a rifle or shotgun perhaps means more to a youngster than any gift he has received before, since it tells him, even if no words are spoken, how his father and mother feel about him.

It tells him that they trust him, that they recognize that he is mature enough to handle the responsibility of a potentially lethal object. Years later, they may give the child a much more deadly gift—a car or a motorcycle—but that first gun will always remain in his memory as an indication that his parents acknowledge his growing up.

Many cultures have definite "rites of passage," rituals where a boy is initiated into the world of the adult, where he passes from childhood to maturity. Giving a gun for Christmas is perhaps the nearest thing we have to this. A gun should mean days afield with adult companions, a father and son hunting together, getting to know and understand each other. It is the boy's pass into the hunting camp, into the world of men, the smells and sounds of the woods on a crisp fall morning and the warmth of a winter camp fire.

It is also a link with tradition. Many a father, watching his son on Christmas morning, may feel a lump in his throat as he recalls his own father giving him a first gun for Christmas.

A gun should also be a boy's introduction to conservation. By joining the ranks of hunters, he enters a society which has done more for wildlife than any other single group. The boy should be made aware that it is the hunter who furnishes most of the money for wildlife research and management, that it was the hunter who was largely responsible for halting the wholesale market slaughter of game in the nineteenth century and who asked to be taxed by both state and federal governments so that wildlife programs could be funded.

Explain to your boy that 11 per cent of the price of his new gun and of each box of shells he buys is a federal excise tax which is returned to the states for wildlife research, management and land acquisition. Explain that the money from his hunting license goes for similar conservation practices and also helps pay the salaries of those who work to protect and manage wildlife. Explain to him that it is no accident that there are rabbits, squirrels or deer to hunt, but that abundant game depends upon careful management and vigorous enforcement of wildlife laws.

Do these things and you will instill your son with both a sense of pride in the accomplishments of the hunter and also a sense of responsibility toward the game he hunts. Give him this sense of pride and of tradition and he will become a good hunter, one who understands and follows the precepts of sound wildlife conservation.

But above all else, set an example for your son by your own actions and attitudes. Teach him, both by instruction and by example, to respect his gun and to handle it safely at all times. Conduct yourself in an exemplary manner in the field and he will follow in your footsteps. Your actions and your attitudes will speak louder than any parental pronouncements of "should" or "should

Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK
(Attorney General of Kentucky)
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—Never sign a paper or contract at a super-charged promotional sales meeting.

—Never invest in a product for resale unless territories are outlined as to where the product is to be sold by the individual investors.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems, Kentucky residents may call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division on the toll-free consumer hotline, 1-800-372-2960, or write the Division of Consumer Protection, 309 Shelby St., Room 110, Frankfort, Ky.

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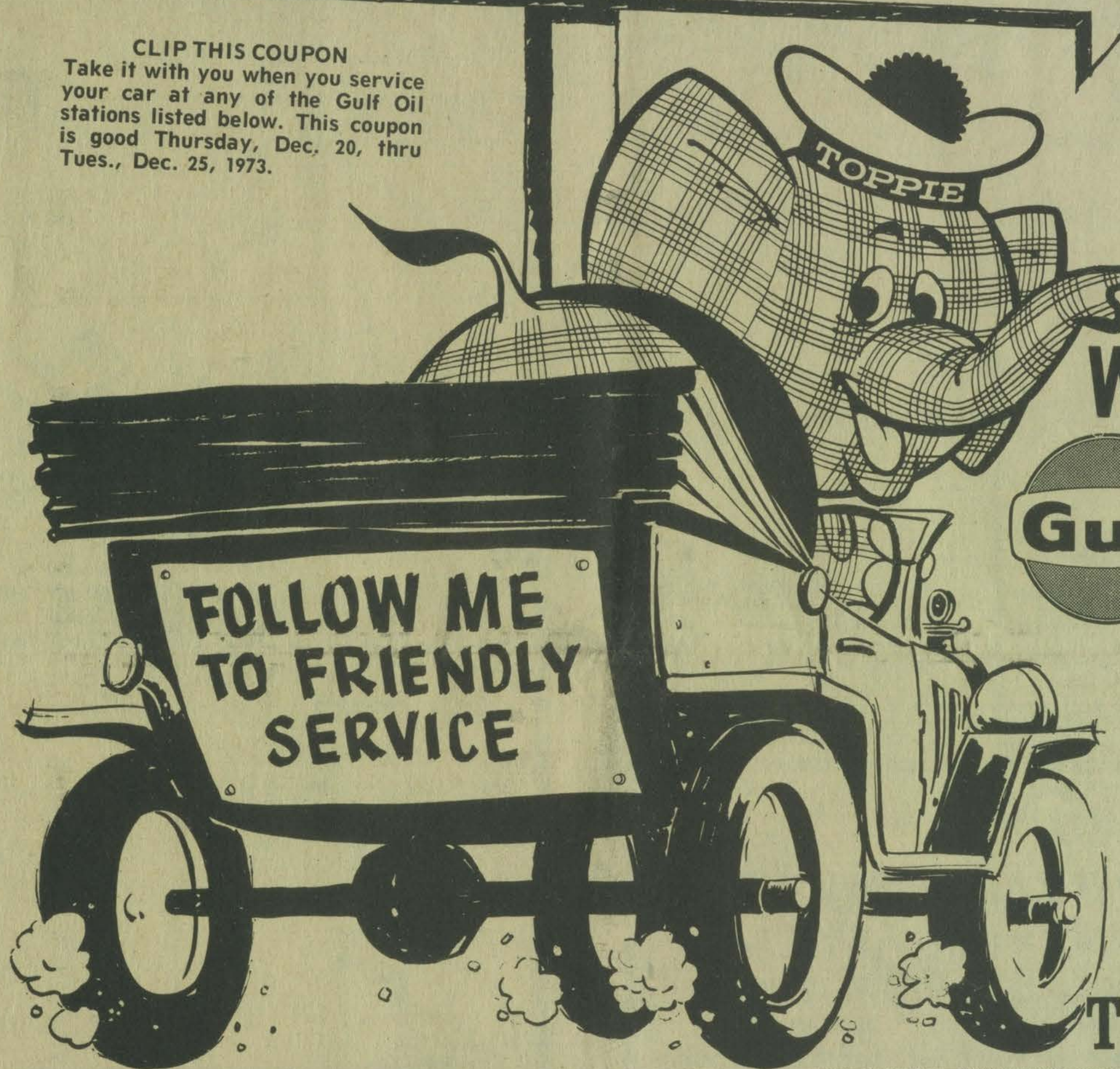
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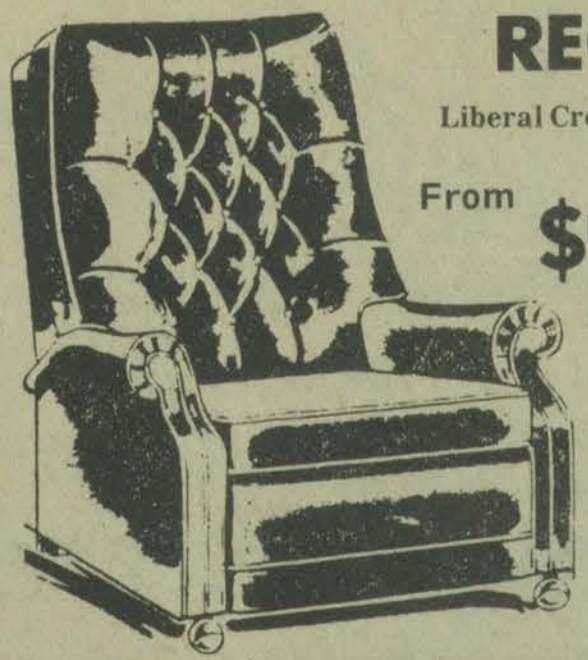


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The state Board of Education will ask the 1974 General Assembly for legislation allowing a four-day school week with longer daily hours if the energy shortage persists. Acting on proposals of state School Superintendent Dr. Lyman Ginger, the board also decided to send each school district a checklist of energy conservation measures such as turning down thermostats and reducing the number of school bus trips.

LET GEORGE DO IT—SEASON'S GREETINGS

(continued from last week)

His friend saw his perplexity and said, "May I read to you something from the scriptures?" To which he received a glad consent. He then read: "And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,—speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel . . . they shall take every man a lamb, kill it . . . and they

shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses where in they shall eat it. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night and will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast: and against all the Gods of Egypt I will execute judgement: I am the Lord, and the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt."

We see it's the blood shed and sprinkled, the blood trusted, and it along that gave safety to all within the house that night. All under the blood were safe. All outside it, no matter what their character, were doomed to judgement. There are many who think that religion is a savior, many are trusting their own righteousness and good works to take them or to help them into heaven. Without shedding of blood is no remission (forgiveness). Most drug addicts have some form of religion. Religion in its basic form covers satan churches. Here's a Psalm of the addict, written by an unknown drug addict: King Heroin is my shepherd, I shall always want. He maketh me to lie down in the gutters. He leadeth me beside the troubled waters. He destroyeth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of wickedness for the efforts sake. Yea, I shall walk through the Valley of Poverty and will fear all evi, for thou, Heroin, art with me. Thy needle and capsule try to comfort me. Thou strippest the table of groceries in the presence of my family. Thou robbest my head of reason, my cup of sorrow runneth over. Surely heroin addiction shall stalk me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the damned forever.

I do not know how to reach the one who wrote this Psalm of the addict. I wish I could give them this good news, but I'm glad I can share it with you. In August, 1969 the Lord took me off the deathbed to go into His ministry, full time. I came back to Christ in March, 1969, because of a Jewish family outside of the church. Some people tell me they don't believe that you have to be saved in the church. They are talking about a building. The real church is the body of Christ. I have seen people won to the Lord at tent meetings, street preaching services and in some far-out ways. Let's see if all in the New Testament were won to the Lord in a church. Read Acts 8:26 to 38. The Ethiopian eunuch heard the gospel in a chariot (wagon) and became a Christian. Not in a church. Saul was on the road to Damascus. What church did he go into to hear the call of God? He was on a horse. Acts 16:13 to 15. Lydia, a woman and household saved by a riverside.

Read the scriptures. You will find more Christians saved outside the church building. It's wonderful when you can go to church and have the Christian fellowship, hear the gospel and be saved by Christ's blood. God changed my hate for the Jewish people into love for them,

that I might witness to them about Jesus. He called me from the deathbed to serve Him. Now I have a desire to reach the sick and shut-ins. In August, 1970 my first wife was killed in a car accident by teenagers drinking and possibly on drugs. Drag racing. A new lesson came out of this for me. I have worked in a Christian children's home and a Christian school with teenagers. Each time Jesus' love saw me on the way. Otherwise, satan could have won by these tragedies.

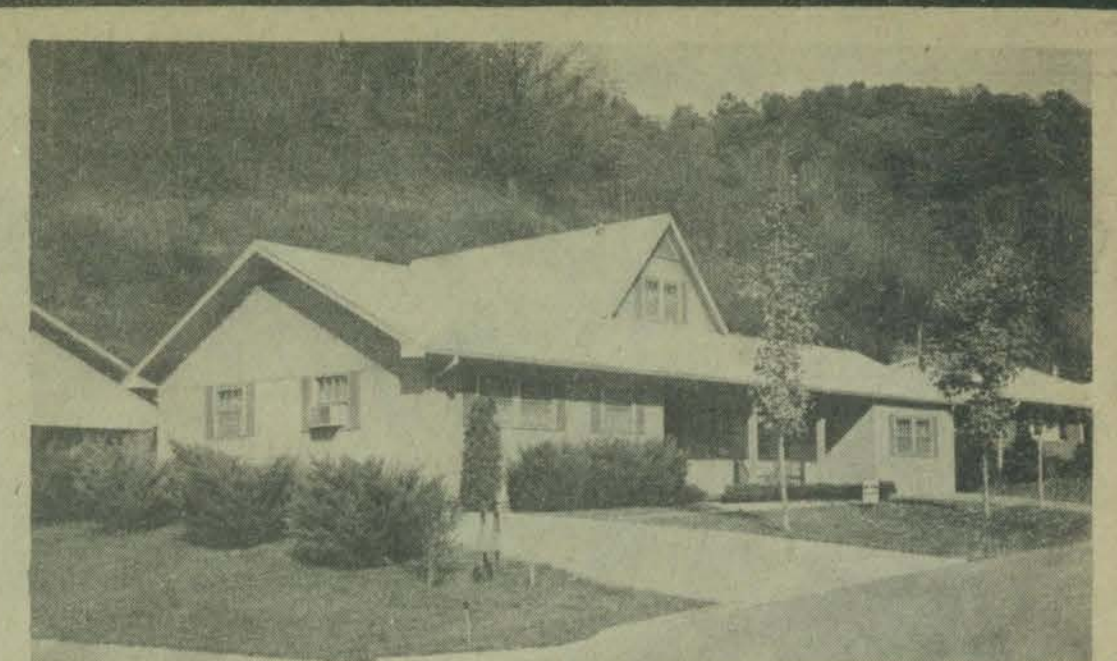
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BARGAINING BILL VETOED

Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed Senate Bill 400, which would have given bargaining rights to school employees. Reagan is opposed to collective bargaining for public employees, and stated that the measure would have produced a greater number of teacher strikes, since the bill did not contain any strike prohibitions.



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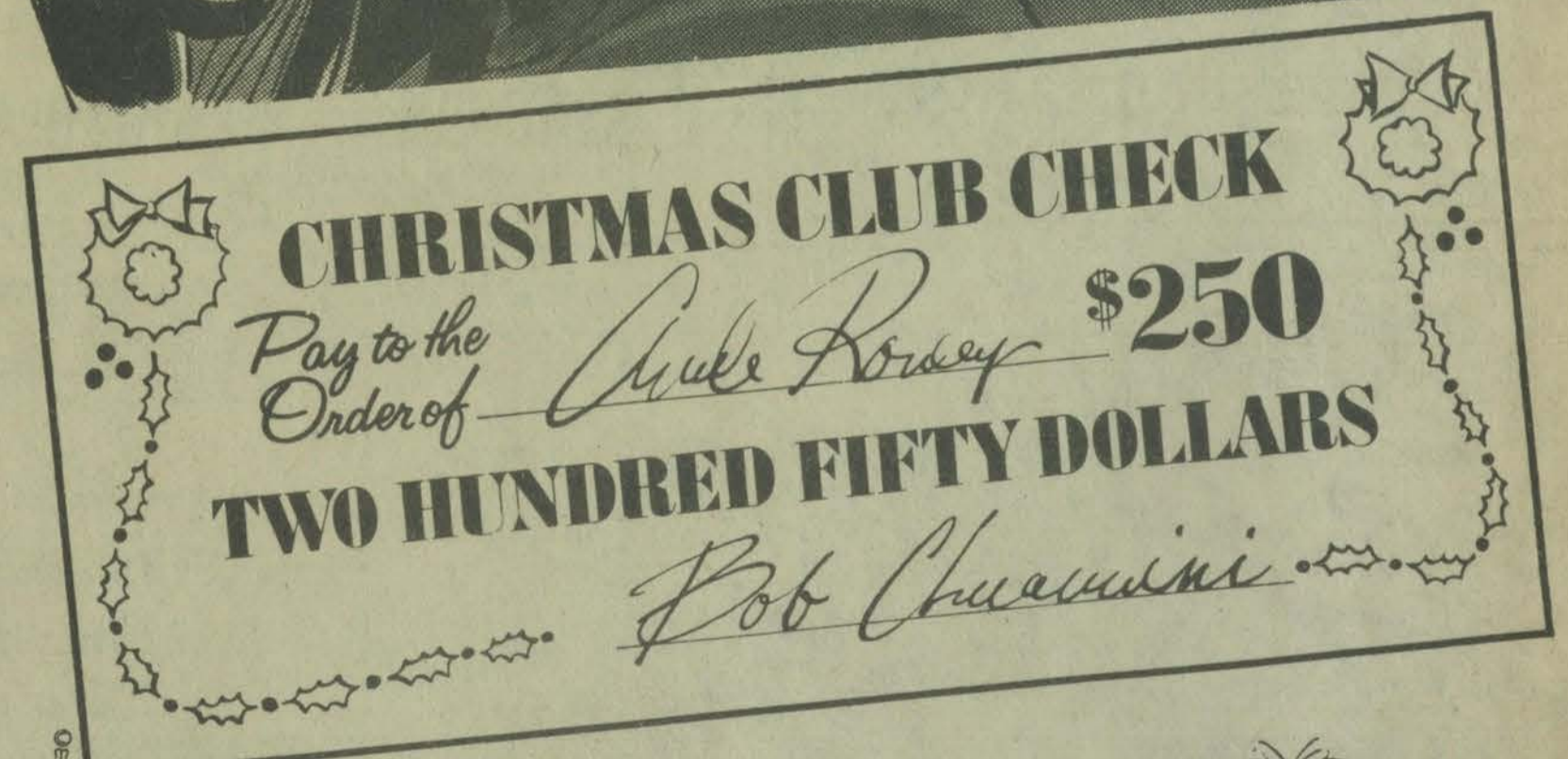
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Christmas Joy

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Prestonsburg, Ky.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May every joy and blessing of this season be yours. We're happy to have the opportunity to thank you for your patronage.

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Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.


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Season's Greetings

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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Martin, Ky.



Merry Christmas

'Tis the season to be jolly! We hope your holidays are filled with good cheer and lots of good things! Thank you so much for your patronage throughout the past year.

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Christmas Greetings



Here's a sleighful of good wishes for you, our patrons. Thank you for letting us serve you in the past—hope to serve you again.

Twin Bridge Market
Martin, Ky.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cam-leader on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert. Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The first one-year apprenticeship program in the history of the U. S. Department of Labor was approved for the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association to train orthotic and prosthetic technicians.

Kentucky WIN Program Gets Added \$422,000

Kentucky has received an additional \$422,000 in federal funds to continue its program to provide placement or job training, or both, for persons now receiving Aid to Families of Dependent Children (AFDC) payments.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Assistant Regional Director for Manpower William U. Norwood, Atlanta, said the two projects are known as the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and offers training opportunities, job placement and intensive follow-up and supportive services to areas having high concentrations of welfare recipients.

The projects serve the state of Kentucky. Federal funds allocated for periods of 12 months total \$422,000.

WIN training opportunities, as do training opportunities in many other federal job training programs, often serve more than one person. As the participants, through training or direct placement, move into regular fulltime employment, the opportunities are made available to new participants.

The broad spectrum of services is made available, including personal and vocational counseling, child care, orientation, work experience training, on-the-job training, job development and placement, and follow-through to insure that once the participant has a job, he stays on it.

Local WIN programs are often developed to serve welfare recipients from multi-counties, although the WIN team is in a central location. Priority is given to welfare recipients presently enrolled in work-training programs to avoid unnecessary gaps and delays in training.

Eligible for the WIN program are members of households receiving aid to families with dependent children, who are over the age of 16 and are not in school full-time. Exceptions are the sick, the incapacitated and the elderly; those who live too far away from a WIN center to make participation practical, and persons whose continuous presence in the home is required because of illness or incapacity of another member of the household.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic moufler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

Nursing Facility Plans Observance

The Highlands Regional Skilled Nursing Facility is planning a Christmas celebration December 22 at 7 p.m. Family and friends of the patients are invited to come and participate in the observance to be held in the patient lounge on the second floor of the Highlands Regional Medical Center. The public is invited to visit the newly opened facility during the celebration.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ring in with good wishes for you at Christmas! Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.

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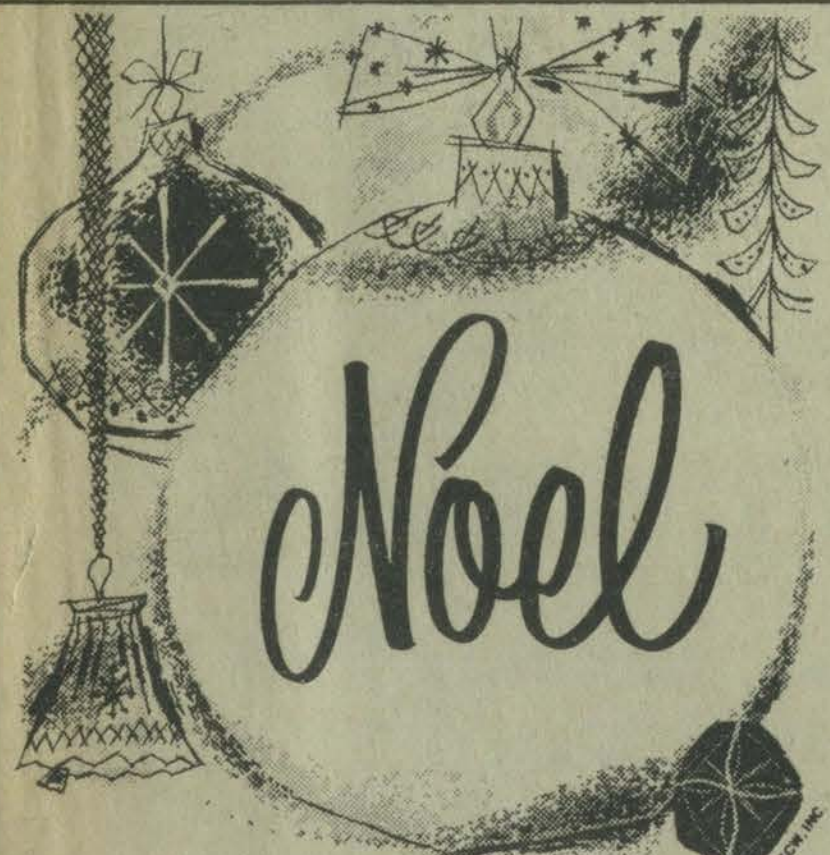
We want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas blessed with the joys of the Season.

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and Members of His Staff



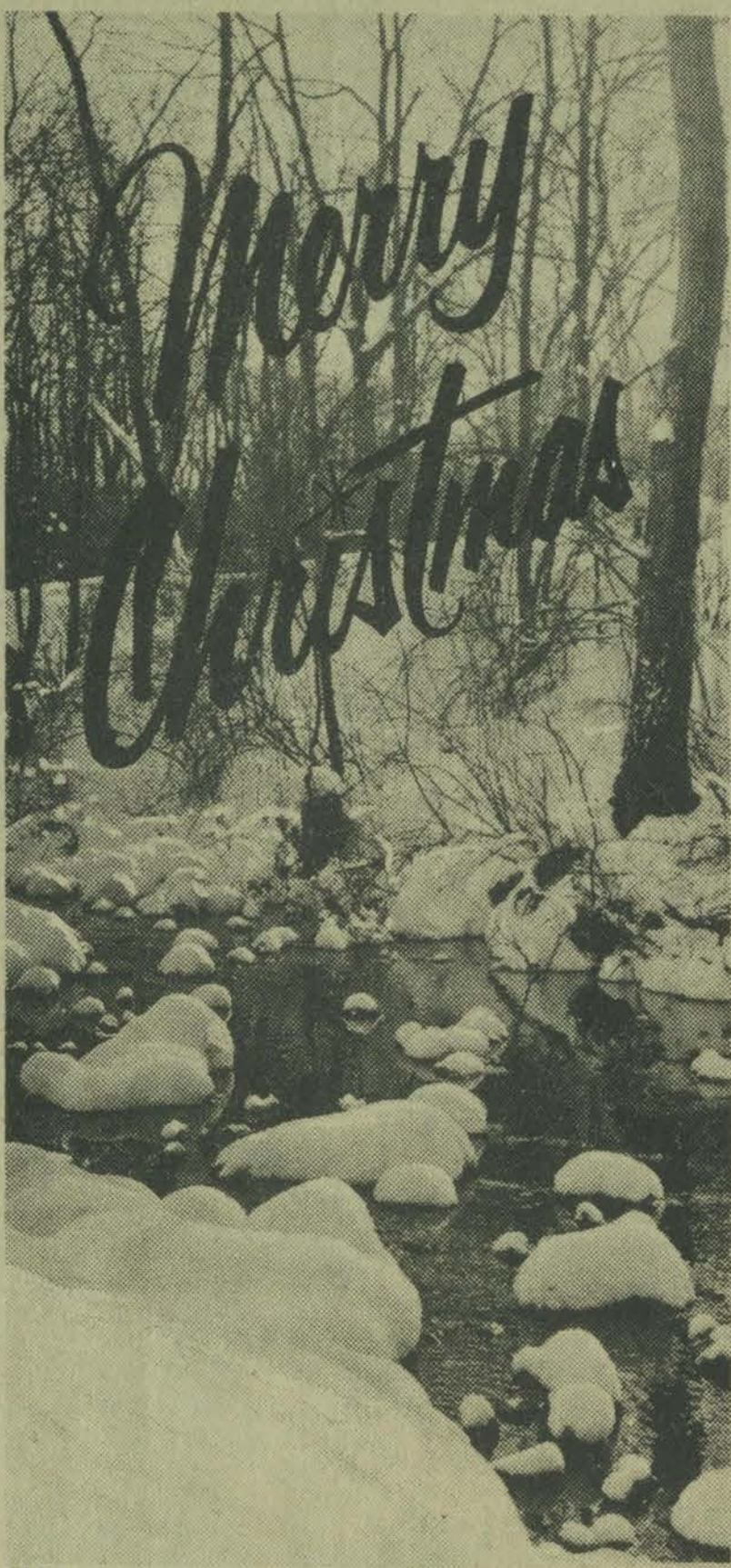
As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we pray that His blessing may abide with you at Christmas and in the days to come.

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This greeting comes to wish you all the blessings of this holy season. A very merry Christmas!

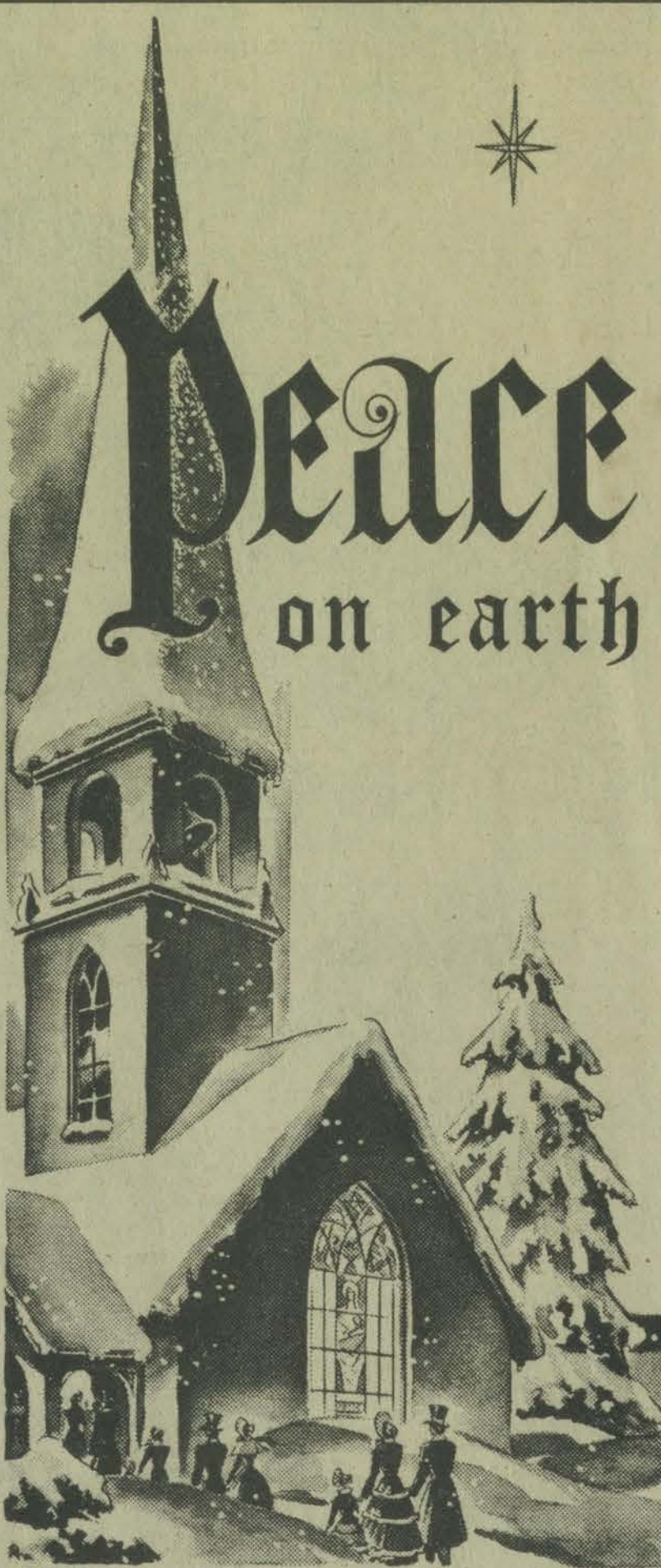
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As the new-fallen snow brings silence and the yule log warmth... may this season of Christmas bring to you and yours the peace, happiness and joy of the season.

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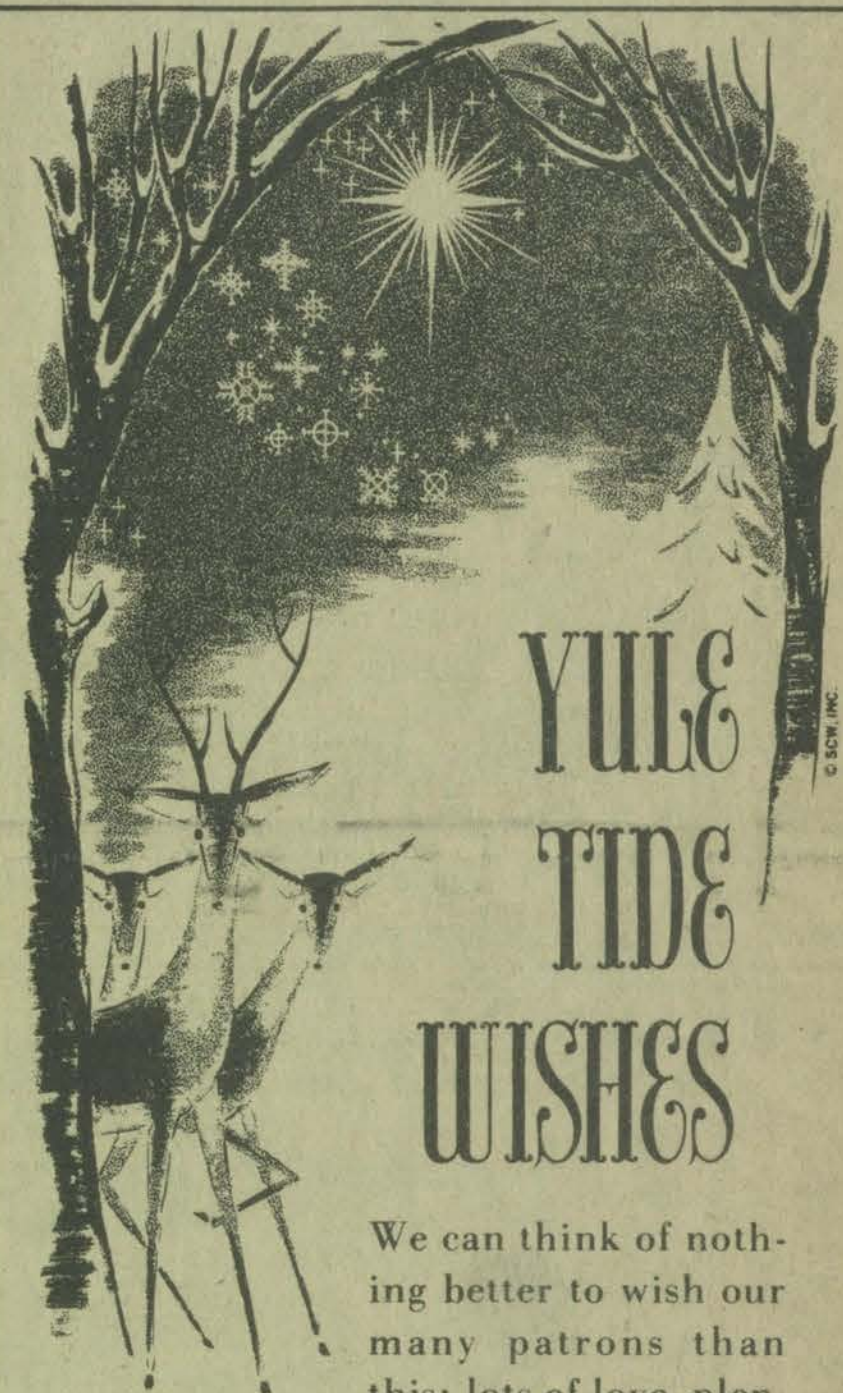
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**Public Defender Office
Offers Justice For Poor**

By SUE ANNE SALMON
Frankfort, Ky.—How does a penniless young girl tear up a one-way ticket to prison for breaking and entering and auto theft?

At 16, Ellen (not her real name), charged as a first offender, was sentenced to three years in the girls' reformatory at Morehead. When she became 18, she faced a move to the women's prison at Peewee Valley.

With no money to appeal the sentence, who tore up her ticket to a bleak future?

Surprisingly enough, it was the jailer.

Ellen first learned of her eligibility to re-open the case through Kentucky's new Office of the Public Defender. The public defender was contacted, the case appealed and Ellen was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Chief Public Defender Anthony M. "Tony" Wilhoit, a scholarly-looking young lawyer and former police judge and county attorney from Versailles, points out that the program already is being applauded as "one of the leaders in the country."

Only 15 or 16 statewide public

defender programs exist in the entire nation, although most larger cities do have their own programs, he said. Some operate on a budget falling far below actual needs, he added.

In one neighboring state, having a population well above that of Kentucky, private attorneys assigned by the court to defend penniless defendants are compensated by the state from a meager annual budget of \$250,000.

A very real drawback under that system arises in that an assigned lawyer who receives no fee might prepare as inexpensive a defense as possible.

Under Kentucky's new program, now budgeted to the tune of more than \$2.6 million, the lot of the penniless defendants facing a court trial and possible imprisonment has improved greatly.

Wilhoit, whose gray hair belies his age, keeps busy supervising standards for the statewide program, attending judicial and legislative conferences and trying cases in court. Between Jan. 1 and June 30, his staff handled 40 cases at trial level and introduced appeal processes in yet another 72.

Wilhoit's staff of six attorneys also looks into crimes committed inside the state's prisons and reformatories as well as handling post-conviction hearings or trials for some of the state's 3,000 inmates.

Community opinion about a person's guilt may be right nine out of 10 times, Wilhoit said, "but that one innocent person still should have equal rights to a fair trial, and we're here to see that he or she gets it."

Although there has been a certain amount of negative feedback from the public-at-large, "it's been less than I would have anticipated," he added.

Among local public defender offices which now look to Wilhoit for funding support and guidelines, the largest is in Jefferson county. Numbering some 12 attorneys and two or three full-time investigators, that office joined the state program after a federal grant establishing it expired some months ago.

Other offices include: —Full-time public defenders in Warren, Daviess, Boyd and Johnson counties and four other districts with public defenders appointed by Wilhoit.

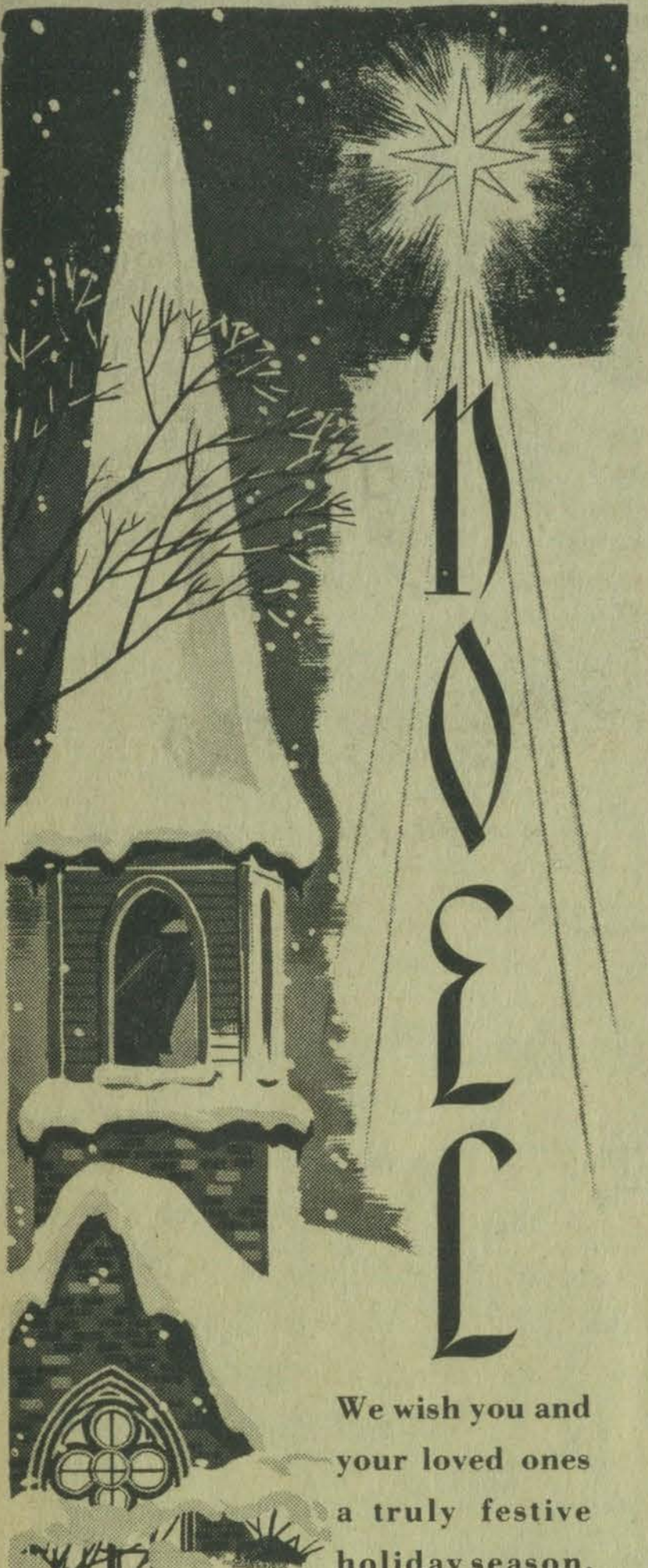
—Some districts where the county fiscal court implements contracts with non-profit organizations such as legal aid societies or groups of lawyers willing to serve on an on-call basis.

—A few districts which appoint attorneys on a case-by-case basis with the state paying fees up to \$500.

Wilhoit said that he will ask the 1974 General Assembly for a change in funding procedures which should further improve over-all effectiveness of the statewide program.

Currently, funding is based on the number of circuit court judges per judicial district. Wilhoit wants a new funding formula, based instead on citizen population per district.

Nearly 9,000 women students were enrolled in law school in the fall of 1971—six times the number enrolled in 1961—the Women's Bureau reports. Women constituted 9.4 percent of all law students in 1971.



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GREETINGS

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We wish that this Christmas Season will bring the spirit of His loving grace to your heart. May His light guide you every day.

Frank DeRossett, Circuit Clerk
and Staff

State To Supply Information On Energy Crisis

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wendell Ford recently announced that the state Department of Public Information will coordinate an informational program to make sure that all Kentuckians can be fully informed about the energy crisis.

A packet of consumer tips and suggestions on ways to conserve energy is now available on request from the department.

The information, which was supplied by the state's utilities and other private energy producers and distributors, can be obtained by writing ENERGY, Department of Public Information, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

In cases of fuel shortages, information and assistance can be obtained by calling the Kentucky Mandatory Allocation Office toll-free at 800-372-2978. Frankfort area residents should call 564-7416.

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The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

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12 EXPOSURE
COLOR ROLL \$1.99

20 EXPOSURE ROLL \$2.99
KODACOLOR, GAF, OR FUJICOLOR

NO LIMIT

TOP QUALITY TWO DAY SERVICE
This coupon must accompany order

OFFER EXPIRES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1974
Good at any store serviced by

THOMAS-HUSTON
Your Photo Finisher

— IN PRESTONSBURG SEE —

COOLEY APOTHECARY W. A. ROSE DRUG
WRIGHT BROS. MINIX DRUGS



It's time to greet all our friends...and wish them the very best — good health, good friends and good times! Thank you for your patronage.

R & S Body Shop
Allen, Ky.



It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

Floyd Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n
Prestonsburg, Ky.



WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Allen Lumber Co.
Allen, Ky.



May the peace and serenity of the season be in your hearts and in your lives — not only at Christmas, but all through the year. Thanks for your friendly support and patronage.

MARVIN MUSIC
Distributor, Gulf Oil Products
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

IGA
Gelatin
Dessert



3-oz.
box

6¢

Six
Flavors

IGA
TableRite
Ice Cream



half
gallon

69¢

Asst.
Flavors

5 lb.
Fruit Cake
\$2.75

THE
SEASON'S
BEST...
FROM

Ocean Spray
Cranberry
Sauce

Jelly Or
Whole
Berry

23¢

16-oz.
can

We
Reserve
The Right
To Limit All
Quantities

Minimum
Purchase
May Be
Required

IGA

Armour's
Speedy-Cut HAM

\$1.59 lb.

Land 'O' Lakes
Turkeys

57¢ lb.

Turkeys 8-18 lbs.
69¢ lb.

TableFresh
Florida
Oranges

59¢

5 lb.
bag

Stokely
Juice Or Canned

Pineapple

3\$1
for 1

Juice
46-oz.
can

Sliced,
Chunk Or,
Crushed
20-oz. can



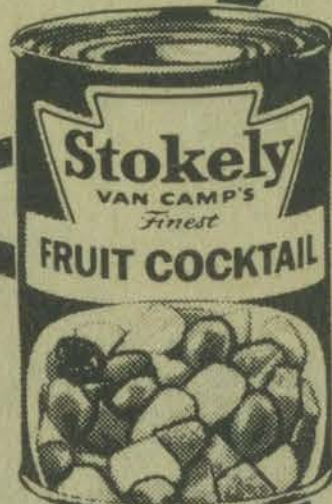
Grade "A"
18-26
pounds

Stokely
Fruit
Cocktail

17-oz.
can

29¢

Fancy
Grade



DEPENDABLE MEATS

Gunnoe Sausage 2-lb. roll 1 79¢
 Muchmore Bacon 1 lb. pkg. 99¢
 Red Eye Virginia Whole Country Ham lb. 1 69¢

FRESH DAIRY FOODS

TableRite Large Eggs . . . doz. 85¢
 TableRite Cream Cheese . . . 8-oz. pkg. 38¢
 Fresh Whipping Cream . . . 8-oz. ctn. 2 for 69¢
 Fresh Egg Nog 32-oz. ctn. 79¢

FROZEN FOOD BUYS

Morton Pumpkin Or Mince Pie . . . 20-oz. pie 38¢
 IGA Orange Juice 12-oz. can 38¢
 TableRite Whipped Topping . . . 10-oz. 3 for \$1
 Green Giant Niblets 10-oz. 3 for \$1
 Corn Or Sweet Peas 10-oz. 3 for \$1

EASY TO PREPARE

Chicken Stove Top Stuffing . . . 6-oz. box 45¢
 Regular Or Cornbread 8-oz. 33¢
 Pepperidge Farm Stuffing pkg. 33¢
 Whitney Fancy Whole Oysters . . . 8-oz. can 59¢
 Uncle Ben's Long Grain Wild Rice Mix 6-oz. box 69¢
 Betty Crocker Pie Crust Mix 11-oz. box 33¢
 Betty Crocker Walnut Brownie Mix . . . 22-oz. box 75¢

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Tangerines doz. 49¢
 Florida Grapefruit 5 lb. bag 69¢

SPECIALY PRICED

Stokely Bartlette Pear Halves 16-oz. can 37¢
 Cut & Whole Miss America Yams 17-oz. can 29¢
 IGA Marshmallow Creme 7-oz. jar 3 for \$1
 Miniature Kraft Marshmallows 16-oz. pkg. 3 for \$1
 IGA Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 25 ft. roll 39¢
 Bayer Aspirin bottle of 50 53¢
 Pepsodent Toothpaste 7-oz. tube 59¢

TASTY BAKERY SPECIALS

Fresh Mince Pie 8 inch pie 69¢
 Fresh Pumpkin Pie 8 inch pie 79¢
 IGA Fruit Cake Loaf 2 lb. loaf 2 89¢
 IGA Fruit Cake Tin 2 lb. cake 3 69¢
 Capital Fruit Cake Box 2 lb. cake 99¢

DELICIOUS SNACKS

IGA Thrown Stuffed Manzanilla Olives 6-oz. jar 59¢
 Sweet Gerkins Or Candied Dill 16-oz. jar 59¢
 IGA Pickles jar 59¢
 Ralston "Party Mix Fixins" Wheat Or Corn Chex 12-15-oz. box 45¢
 Ralston "Party Mix Fixins" Rice Chex 12-oz. box 55¢



Crisco

99¢

3 lb.
can



IGA
Rolls
Brown & Serve

pkg.
of 12
3\$1
for 1

Gold
Medal
Flour

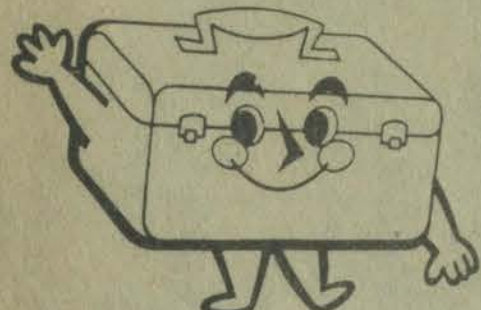
Self-
Rising
Or
Plain

89¢

5 lb.
bag



THIS WEEK INTRODUCING . . .



MINNIE

A STUFFED TOY

\$1 79¢
each

See the jingle on each character.
It tells what each does
to keep us healthy.

Rome

Apples

4 lb. bag 39¢

