

Firm Lays Claim To Knott Lands

Citizens in Meet To Plan Defense Of Land Titles

On the eve of Independence Day land-owners of Knott county met at Vest to plan their own "war of independence" in the face of a coal company's claim that it owns 24,780 acres of their land, both surface and mineral.

A map and deed filed at the county clerk's office in Hindman claims 23,780 acres — 119 tracts of 200 acres each — and these acres include most of the land in the drainage basins of Ball's Fork, Buckhorn, some of Quicksand, and some of the claims extending across Troublesome Creek as far as Lott's Creek. An additional 1000 acres in Perry and Breathitt counties are claimed. The map of possession filed at Hindman includes the Beckham Combs and Emmalena elementary schools, Camp Nathaniel, a youth summer camp, two sections of the University of Kentucky's Robinson Forest, churches and family cemeteries.

Last Wednesday night's meeting was attended by approximately 500 persons, most of whom were angry about the claim that the land on which they and their forebears had lived and paid taxes for generations. Superintendent of Schools Beckham Combs, who left a sick bed to chair the meeting, and the Rev. Tom B. Sutton — both of whom own some of the acreage under attack — asked their hearers to shun violence.

Two weeks prior to the citizens' meeting, Bob Bales, president of Bob Bales Enterprises, Inc., moved four large bulldozers and a blade onto the property of Cullen Owens. A coal company office was established across the highway in a mobile home. The line of claimed ownership is difficult to follow. Bales apparently was assigned deeds to the property last April 18, but taxes on the property for the year 1973 were paid at Hindman by Piedmont Land Sales and the Kentucky Resources Corporation. Application for a mining permit was filed with the Division of Reclamation at Frankfort by the Florida Pacific Corporation. Other company names heard in connection with the sweeping claims of land and coal ownership are Industrial and Utilities Properties, Inc. and Davidson & Williams, Inc.

Apparently, the whole involved matter is a revival of the so-called "Old Virginia Land Grant" under which ownership of

County Budget For Fiscal Year Awaits Approval

The county budget for the fiscal year beginning June 30 envisions the expenditure of \$405,550, which is almost \$17,000 less than the expenses expected to be incurred.

The budget, which has been the subject of a series of fiscal court meetings, remains to be approved by the state finance officer and finally to be adopted by the court. It does not take into consideration revenue sharing funds and the \$200,000 expected as the county's share of the coal severance tax.

The amount proposed for 1974-75 expenditures is approximately \$13,000 more than the actual expenditures during the preceding 12 months.

General government with \$146,720 budgeted and highways with \$145,400 are the two big budget items. The budget is \$4,000 above the \$142,928 actually spent during the preceding year on general government. The highway budget is about \$21,000 below last year's expenditures.

Protection to person and property was increased from the \$18,500 spent last fiscal year to \$23,600 in the new budget. The health and sanitation budget was increased from \$2,438 spent in the last year to \$4,200. The appropriation for hospitals, charities and corrections was set at \$5,436, slightly less than the past year's cost. The library budget was reduced from \$2000 to \$1500, and the court earmarked \$52,818 for debt service, which is slightly more than \$15,000 in excess of the amount spent for this purpose during the last fiscal year. Road, bridge and bond service remained at \$2900.

The budget was prepared in expectation of tax levy receipts of \$240,450. The county had a general fund surplus of \$14,000 from the preceding year.

This Town . . . That World

There is an old adage which I too seldom heed. It runs to this effect:

If you have nothing worth saying, keep your mouth shut.

The weather is deadening. The news saddens. I am tempted to follow that advice.

DOG DAYS

But comes one inquiring if these be Dog Days, and I can't refuse to give of the wealth of my knowledge on the subject.

Webster's says this is "the period of the year comprising about six weeks of the hottest and most sultry days of July and August, at which period the Dog Star rises and sets with the sun."

That's a bit too scientific for me. Back when Dog Days really meant something to me, even the most ignorant of us knew that that was when dogs went mad and snakes went blind and wading in the creek was dangerous, for the water was pizen, and a sore toe wouldn't heal hardly at all.

If any of you find dog fennel "berries" big enough to use for marbles (I've lost mine), you may know with greatest assurance that Dog Days have indeed "set in."

I wouldn't say that Dog Days have arrived yet. But these are doggone hot days, now, aren't they?

We're willing to go along with Shakespeare as to all the world being a stage. What we'd like to know is who is that mad hairdresser, backstage.

My feud with modern fiction continues. This "realism" bit leaves me less than enthused. Especially when it takes the place of reality. I know, life is not all one glad song but neither is it a dirge. Short, nasty words, chopped-up sentences equal realism, and they let the realities go hang. I know I'm an old fogey, but I can't

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Evelyn Goeble, et al vs. Marion Music. Ella Preston vs. Tom Montgomery. The Bank Josephine vs. Florence A. Shepherd. Columbus Slone, d-b-a. Slone Meat Co. vs. Logan Transfer Co. Doris Childers Martin vs. Dickie Martin. Gordon Garrett vs. Ruby G. Garrett. Hezzie Sammons vs. Eastern Coal Co. et al. Ishmael Hall vs. Island Creek Coal Co., et al. Billie J. Hall vs. Lawson Coal Co., et al. Curtis Allen vs. Island Creek Coal Co., et al. Earl Hall vs. Crider Mining Co., et al. Chester Allen vs. E. Lawson Coal Co., et al. Stanislaw Platkus vs. Ligon Preparation Plant, et al. Cora Webb Gibson vs. Kenis Gibson. National Apparel Industries, Inc. vs. J. E. Gibson, Jr., et al.

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Three in Attack On Appointment Of Office Mgr.

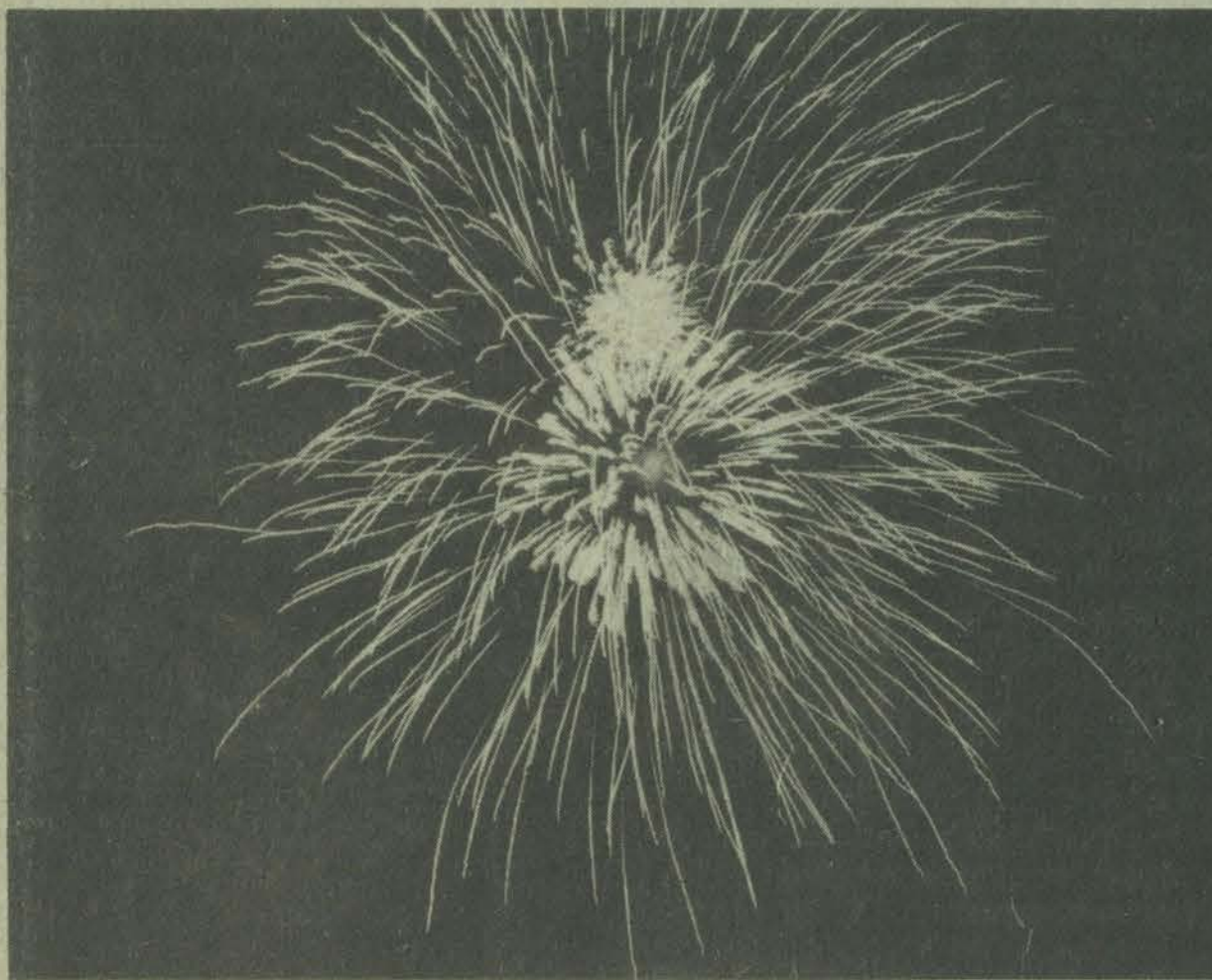
With the announcement last week that three employees of the state Manpower Services office here had filed suit in Franklin Circuit court to void the promotion of William J. Reynolds, III, to the post of office manager came word that Mr. Reynolds is on the way to promotion to the district program manager, a position which would place him over both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville offices.

The suit attacking the appointment of the 27-year-old son of State Representative W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, House majority caucus chairman, was filed by Thomas M. Hereford, III, of Prestonsburg, William L. Baldrige, Jr., of East Point, and James L. Reed, of Salyersville. Named defendants are Norman Willard, Jr., commissioner of Manpower Services, Cattie Lou Miller, commissioner of personnel, and the state Personnel Board.

The three employees, who also applied for the job, claim Reynolds' promotion was politically motivated and therefore violates the state merit-system law. They also claim Reynolds does not have the minimum four years experience

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Bombs Flowering in Air



This is not a photograph of a flower. It's a burst of fireworks, snapped the night of July 4 by The Times' photographer.

Court Assumes Education Board Role in Project Moves To Start Work at Martin

The Floyd Fiscal Court at its Monday afternoon meeting accepted the role of fiscal agent for the Floyd County Board of Education in advertising for contractors' bids on renovation of the Martin Elementary School and construction of a physical education building there.

Bids will be opened July 31, and after that the court will authorize sale of bonds to finance the work. Renovation of the present school structure will include lowering of ceilings, electrical system installatin, new plumbing and bathrooms and tile flooring. Work on both phases of the project is expected to begin within three weeks of the acceptance of bids.

Only one bid was received by the fiscal court on repair of the courthouse, and that was on plumbing work. No bid was received on a new courthouse roof, and this part of the repair undertaking will be readvertised. The Elliott Glass &

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Dress, Music, Exhibits—All Old-Fashioned

Not since the years-ago Sesquicentennial celebration here had such obvious pride and enjoyment in the area's heritage been displayed until Old-Fashion Days in Prestonsburg last Friday and Saturday.

Banjo picking and guitar strumming, as well as lively fiddle playing, began early each morning accompanied by vocal renditions of the old, familiar mountain songs right on into the night. Friday evening, Troy Calhoun and his group played more contemporary numbers for a street dance at the city parking lot, and Saturday evening an overflow crowd square-danced to the music of "Hack" Thornsby and his players.

The two-day celebration was replete with contests, entertainment, antique displays and costumes of bygone days. Emphasis was placed on the past rather than modern merchandising with the display in store windows of memorabilia of the past including crafts long-

practiced in these hills such as handmade quilts and baskets, along with family pictures from the past. Older residents looked with nostalgia on non-electric flatirons, churns, spinning wheels and oil lamps. Their children and grandchildren seemed to enjoy seeing the real thing rather than just hearing about the "good old days".

Court street was closed from the Lake Drive traffic light to First Avenue for the event, sponsored by the Businessmen's Association. Free watermelon was enjoyed and booths offered food and drink.

Among the contests, the Pretty Baby Contest probably created widest interest with contestants from over the county. Winners were Monica Wicker, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wicker, of David, and Chris Collins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Prestonsburg. Both were awarded \$25 gift certificates. The Little

Miss Old-Fashioned Days winner was Tammy Houston, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houston, of the Goble Roberts Addition. Runnerup was Laura Hereford, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford, of Prestonsburg. All contestants were given \$5.

In the Miss Old-Fashioned Days contest, based on originality of costume, Mrs. Patsy Evans, representing Mountain Manor Nursing Home, was first-place winner. Mrs. Christine Ball, representing Francis Stores, was second, and Mrs. Marietta Crager, representing A. W. Cox Department Store, was third.

Winner of the most original costume for men was 92-year-old Tom Baldrige, patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, who personified Uncle Sam in a red, white and blue suit.

In the best window display contest, Janie & Cleo's Singer Sewing Center was judged winner, with A. W. Cox Department Store the runnerup.



"Uncle" Tom Andrew Baldrige, 92, a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, got into the Old-Fashion Days activities here last week to win a top award with his Uncle Sam costume of red, white and blue. Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd is the music-maker on the truck.

'Hard Drug' Case Jails 2 Brothers Truckdrivers Fined; Last Club Ordered Closed after Raid

The Fourth of July holiday saw a predictable increase in the population of the county jail as 94 persons were booked since the preceding Monday on charges ranging from possession of narcotics to "snagging out of season."

Estill Campbell and his brother, Ellis "Bo" Campbell, of Water Gap, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis and charged with possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs after an 18-year-old girl had identified them as sources of illegal drugs. Officers picked up the girl on June 30 and Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis said she was "in bad shape" from the effects of drugs. Lewis said the girl's arms were marked by needle scars from apparent intravenous use of the drugs. Willard Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Ray Clifton, of Allen were also named in warrants in connection with the case.

Three truckdrivers were arrested Monday by State Weights and Measures Officer E. Mullins, at Bosco and charged with overweight loads. The men, Jimmy Daniels, Carl David Ratliff and Vanguard Quillen, all drivers for the E&M Trucking Company, were charged with hauling loads of coal 34,000, 41,000 and 40,000 pounds, respectively, over the legal load limit. Each driver was fined \$100 for the overweight charge, plus \$15 court costs.

Among several liquor raids during the past week, perhaps the most significant was the Saturday night raid and subsequent shut-down of the AMVETS Club at Martin, the last such "club" still operating in the county. The raid was staged by Sheriff Lewis, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold Stumbo, and eight deputy sheriffs. Although 32 empty beer cases constituted the "haul," Lewis explained that most of the liquor and beer was stored in private lockers at the club. Lewis voiced the opinion that "It's a shame that two or three bootleggers are making so much money in the name of the American veterans."

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Youth Drowns In Beaver Creek

The only recorded fatality in Floyd county over the July 4 holiday resulted Thursday afternoon when a 16-year-old Hindman youth drowned while swimming with friends in Right Beaver Creek, near Lackey.

Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Captain Graham Burchett said the crowd received a call at approximately 5 p.m., and the body was recovered shortly after arrival of squad members at the scene. It was reported that Slone and four other boys were swimming in a "hole" near the Jones Fork railroad bridge below Lackey when the tragedy occurred. Burchett estimated the water depth to be about 10 feet and it is thought that Slone could not swim.

The victim was a son of Linville and Maxine Slone, and, besides his parents, is survived by two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Hindman United Baptist Church and burial was made in the Jackson Slone cemetery at Garner under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

State Won Title Fight Here On Old 'Patent' 34 Years Ago

Knott county landowners whose title to the lands they occupy is being challenged by persons and firms whose claims to title are based on ancient land grants may take heart from the results of a suit heard in the Floyd circuit court more than 30 years ago and later on appeal by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

In 1941 John Allen, as commonwealth's attorney, filed on behalf of the Commonwealth to effect a legal settlement of claims made by the Pen-Ken Oil & Gas Company and the Duke-Whitney Oil & Gas Co. to 300,000 acres in this and nearby counties under what was known as the Haskell Patent.

A jury held that the oil companies had forfeited title to the land through failure to list the property for taxes and to pay taxes on it for a period of five successive years.

The case was appealed and at the

winter term, 1957 the Court of Appeals affirmed the lower court verdict.

The suit filed here to clear title to a large portion of Floyd, Knott, Pike and Letcher counties drew the attention of companies and individuals from various parts of the country, and testimony was heard from officials of the several counties who were then in office or who had held office. The defendant oil companies claimed title under patent granted to Benjamin Haskell Nov. 28, 1795, but the Commonwealth alleged they had abandoned title for a period of 143 years.

The Bob Bales involved in the current Knott county land hassle has recently engaged in preparations for what he has said will be a coal mining development on Salt Lick Creek in this county, but his "plans" have not drawn serious consideration.

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properties in Eastern Kentucky has been questioned for generations.

One disturbing factor in the tangled skein of circumstances surrounding the Knott county situation is an old suit which has been in the courts for as long, perhaps, as 60 years. This suit — Shuffield vs. Bacon — was decided in U. S. district court, and on July 5, 1960 at Lexington Special Master Commissioner Hobson gave Shuffield a 72 pct. undivided interest in the land in question and allotted to Bacon the remaining 28 pct. Since that time, the huge acreage seems to have attracted speculation, records showing that the 119 tracts of land have sold 19 times.

Writing in The Courier-Journal, Stephen Ford reviews the situation:

Bales has told Knott County citizens and the Kentucky Division of Reclamation that his mining will be done in the name of Florida Pacific Coal Corp. Bales has contacted several other companies to try to lease them land for mining.

The precise relationship between Bales and Piedmont, which apparently claims to own the 119 tracts, is unclear. Bales is not listed as an officer of Piedmont on records on file in the Knott county clerk's office. The officers listed are Hugh and Donna Rakes, who, like Bales, live in Salem, Va. They could not be contacted.

However, G. A. Baber, of Owensboro, Ky., who once planned to lease land from Bales for strip mining, said: "Bales is Florida Pacific. From my investigation, I'd also think that he is Piedmont."

Baber said, however, that his firm will not mine any of the land claimed by Bales unless the "good will" of the local residents is obtained first.

Bales has told residents living on land he claims that his deeds were first issued in 1710 by the "king of England." (Actually, England did not have a king in 1710; the reigning monarch was Queen Anne.)

The deeds Bales now claims appear to have bounced around for years between various individuals, land speculators and coal companies. Baber claims to have traced them back to 1905. Knott county records show that some or all of the deeds have changed hands 19 times since 1960.

"My personal opinion is that a bunch of unscrupulous crooks have a super-salesman who peddled a bunch of phony deeds back and forth between some wealthy people until they've about peddled out," former Knott County School Supt. Beckham Combs, the chairman at the public meeting, commented.

Comb's suggested that speculators are now trying to profit from the "worthless deeds" by mining some coal quickly. Several Knott county attorneys concur with Combs' view.

The land was first recorded as having been bought by Piedmont in June, 1971. At that time, Piedmont filed in the Knott county clerk's office a map of the land it claims. It was made by an Alabama land surveyor.

"That map is really interesting," said Tom Sutton, a retired grocer and school-teacher and an owner of land claimed by Piedmont. "It shows 119 neat rectangular and trapezoidal tracts. Land isn't drawn up that way in (the mountains). Our tracts follow the ridges and creeks and natural contours of the land."

The deeds appear to have passed in and out of Piedmont's hands several times since 1971, although some local attorneys and officials believe the other buyers have been affiliated with Piedmont.

One buyer, Charles C. Powell, of Stewart, Va., filed suit in Knott circuit court on April 30, charging that Piedmont sold tracts still belonging to him and asking \$804,000 in damages from Piedmont and the Rakes. (Powell amended the suit May 29 to ask another \$335,000.)

At one point, Piedmont claims to have repurchased the 119 tracts for \$2 million at an advertised, public auction at the courthouse door in Hindman last July 28.

"If there was such a sale, there's no record of it in the Knott county courthouse, and I've searched the records night and day," Knott County Clerk Dillis Combs said.

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Electric Company's bid of \$8,333 for plumbing repair was accepted.

County road employees appeared at the court session to protest working hours established in a recent resolution requiring them to be at the county garage by 8 a.m. on each work day and to return to the garage on their own time after 4:30 p.m.

Magistrate Kenneth Roberts pointed out that requiring the workers to return on their own time after 4:30 p.m. "makes it very hard on these fellows who have to drive the trucks back to the garage and then drive back home." His motion that the resolution be rescinded failed of a second, but an informal compromise was reached, with the court agreeing to allow the employees to work during the summer months from 7 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. so that they could reach home earlier.

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required by a state personnel job specification.

In May, Willard sent out a memo announcing that Reynolds had been appointed manager of the Prestonsburg office, effective April 16, succeeding Roger T. Cooper, 65, Paintsville, who is retiring.

On May 13, Hereford, Baldrige and Reed filed an "appeal to the Personnel Board" that was addressed to Personnel Commissioner Miller.

However, Miss Miller declined to schedule an appeal before the board.

"... The Department of Personnel has not processed any papers appointing... Mr. Reynolds as employment office manager at Prestonsburg," Miss Miller replied on June 6 "... I am without basis for scheduling an appeal... inasmuch as the appointment... has not occurred."

Hereford, Baldrige and Reed then went to court, filing their suit June 28. Besides asking for a court finding that Reynolds' promotion is invalid, they seek, in the alternative, for an order requiring the Personnel Board to give them a hearing.

Willard last Wednesday confirmed that he did promote Reynolds. However, the "P-1" personnel form calling for the promotion still had not reached Reynolds' central file. Willard said the form is "in process."

"I haven't seen any papers on him (Reynolds) and haven't so far started any search for papers on him," Miss Miller said, noting that there are "thousands" of P-1 forms in her department.

The minimum qualifications for both employment office manager and district program manager call for four years' experience. Reynolds has held a permanent job in the Prestonsburg office since March 1972, and he also worked summers in 1966 and 1967. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University in 1970, Reynolds was a teacher before taking his state job.

Willard said he has been assured by the Personnel Department that Reynolds' experience meets the minimum qualifications for his new position.

Willard also said he had not been contacted by the governor's office or Rep. Reynolds in regard to the younger Reynolds' promotion, and that political influence was not involved.

"I interviewed each of the potential candidates for the job personally... and concluded that Mr. Reynolds was the No. 1 candidate," Willard said.

REVIVAL SET AT DWALE

A revival is scheduled at the Christ Tabernacle Church at Dwale beginning July 21 through July 28. The featured evangelist will be Bob Blanton and services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. There will be special singing at each service and the public is invited to attend.

Election For Democratic Delegates Set Saturday

Delegates from Floyd County to the Democratic Congressional District Convention will be elected next Saturday at a meeting called by Woodrow W. Burchett, chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee.

The 31 delegates to be elected from this county will attend and take part in the district convention Saturday, July 20.

All registered Democrats who are qualified voters and who reside in this county are eligible to participate.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (Floyd County), at the office of the County Judge, on Wednesday, July 31, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., Central Daylight Saving Time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing of all materials and labor and performing all work as set forth by this Invitation for Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications, and Drawings prepared by Forrest G. McCloskey, & Associates, Architect, Lexington, Kentucky.

The work to be bid upon: Renovation of the Old Martin High School Building, into an Elementary School, and New Physical Education Building.

Proposals will be received as follows: Proposal No. 1 to include the entire project.

Plans, specifications and Contract Documents, may be examined at the following places: Builders Exchange of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Louisville, Kentucky; Dodge Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee, Louisville, and Lexington, Kentucky; AGC Office in Lexington, Kentucky, and at the office of Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect, 248 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Copies of the documents not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his major subcontractors, Mechanical, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Electrical only, may be secured from the Architect, Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, upon payment of \$35.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition, within ten, (10) days after date of bid opening. If more than two sets of documents are requested, they may be obtained upon payment of \$10.00, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, became the property of the Architect.

All Subcontractors, material suppliers, and other interested parties, may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work upon payment of \$1.00 per sheet of the drawings, which charge will include the corresponding section or sections of the specifications, or they may rent a copy of the plans and specifications for \$1.00 per day for a maximum of three (3) days.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the Base Bid.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of the bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

Documents available on or about Wednesday, July 10, 1974.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

In the event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to furnish a satisfactory performance bond within fifteen (15) days after written notification of acceptance of the Proposal, and fails to execute a contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities: Bidders are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid, the bidder will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The Certification provides that the bidder does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The Certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder to agree to the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" will render his bid nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

The Proposals including the Bid Bond shall be in a sealed envelope, bearing the Bidder's Identification, addressed to the: Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 and labeled in the lower lefthand corner:

Proposal: Renovation, and New Physical Education Building, Martin Elementary School, Martin, Kentucky.

Time of Opening: 10:00 A.M., Central Daylight Savings Time, Wednesday, July 31, 1974.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the Owner.

Signed: FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Judge Henry Stumbo

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Depict Old-Fashion Ways



This "American Gothic" foursome gathered for a picture during Old-Fashion Days here, last week-end, on the porch of the Paul Francis Company store. Seated is Peggy Ratliff. Standing are, from left, Teresa James, Tom Webb and Larry Collins.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau develops policies and programs to promote the welfare of the more than 33 million women in the American labor force.

Football Players Called To Report

Head football coach, Eddie Radjumas, is asking all sophomore, junior, and senior football squad members here to report to the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium at 6 p.m., Monday, July 22 for equipment issue and a short meeting. Physical examinations will be given the following day.

The Blackcats will have 18 returning lettermen this fall, and though the squad lost 10 seniors from last season, their prospects look good to Coach Radjumas.

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30 Physicians May Be Added

Frankfort, Ky.—As many as 30 additional physicians can be brought into Kentucky by next July, if the Bureau for Health Services in the Department for Human Resources receive applications for placements of medical personnel by Aug. 15 of this year.

By designating 30 counties as "critical physician shortage areas" and 45 as "critical dentist shortage areas," Health Services has made the counties eligible to apply for needed medical personnel through the National Health Service Corps. The Health Service Corps recruits physicians and dentists for work in rural areas and pays their salaries during a two-year term of service.

An additional 17 counties have been designated as "vulnerable"—that is, areas in which the loss of one practicing physician would bring the physician-to-population ratio lower than one-to-4,000. When "vulnerable" counties adjoin "critical" ones, a joint application for filling gaps in medical needs can be filed by the counties concerned.

A total of 55 Kentucky counties are affected by the Bureau's action which will be administered through its Center for Comprehensive Health System Delivery.

"Critical physician shortage areas" are Bath, Breathitt, Bullitt, Butler, Carlisle, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Gallatin, Greenup, Hancock, Jackson, Lewis, Lincoln, Lyon, Magoffin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Ohio, Owsley, Pendleton, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Todd, Trimble, Webster and Wolfe.

The "critical dentist shortage areas" are listed as Ballard, Bath, Bracken, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Carlisle, Carter, Casey, Clay, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Grant, Grayson, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Larue, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Meade, Ohio, Oldham, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Spencer, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Webster, and Wolfe. (Based on a ratio of less than one dentist per 5,000 population.)

"Vulnerable physician shortage areas" are Ballard, Carter, Clinton, Estill, Garrard, Henry, Hickman, Knott, Loyal, Lee, Martin, McLean, Morgan, Owen, Russell, Spencer and Washington. Applications must be either by a governmental agency such as a county fiscal court, district or county health department or a city council, or by a non-profit organization such as a hospital, clinic or a volunteer group.

The Ohio Valley Regional Medical Program, 1718 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, Ky., 40504, or district health planners serving as staff for the states 15 Comprehensive Health Planning Councils will assist organizations to prepare applications for physician or dentist placement.

The health manpower placements are made through the National Health Service Corps, under provisions of the Emergency Health Personnel Act Amendments of 1972, which apply to Section 329, Public Health Service Act.

Law Provides Wills May Be Self-Proved

For the first time a Kentuckian may prove the validity of his will during his lifetime, according to a law that recently went into effect.


This measure allows the testator, one writing a will, and the witnesses to appear before the county court clerk or a notary public for certification of the will.

According to Commissioner Howard Sallee, Department of Banking and Securities, "this allows a will to be probated without the presence of the witnesses . . . it is very beneficial, especially if the witnesses die before the testator."

In the past, witnesses were required to testify while the will was being probated. If the witnesses were unavailable, a person knowing the testator was required to verify the testator's signature.

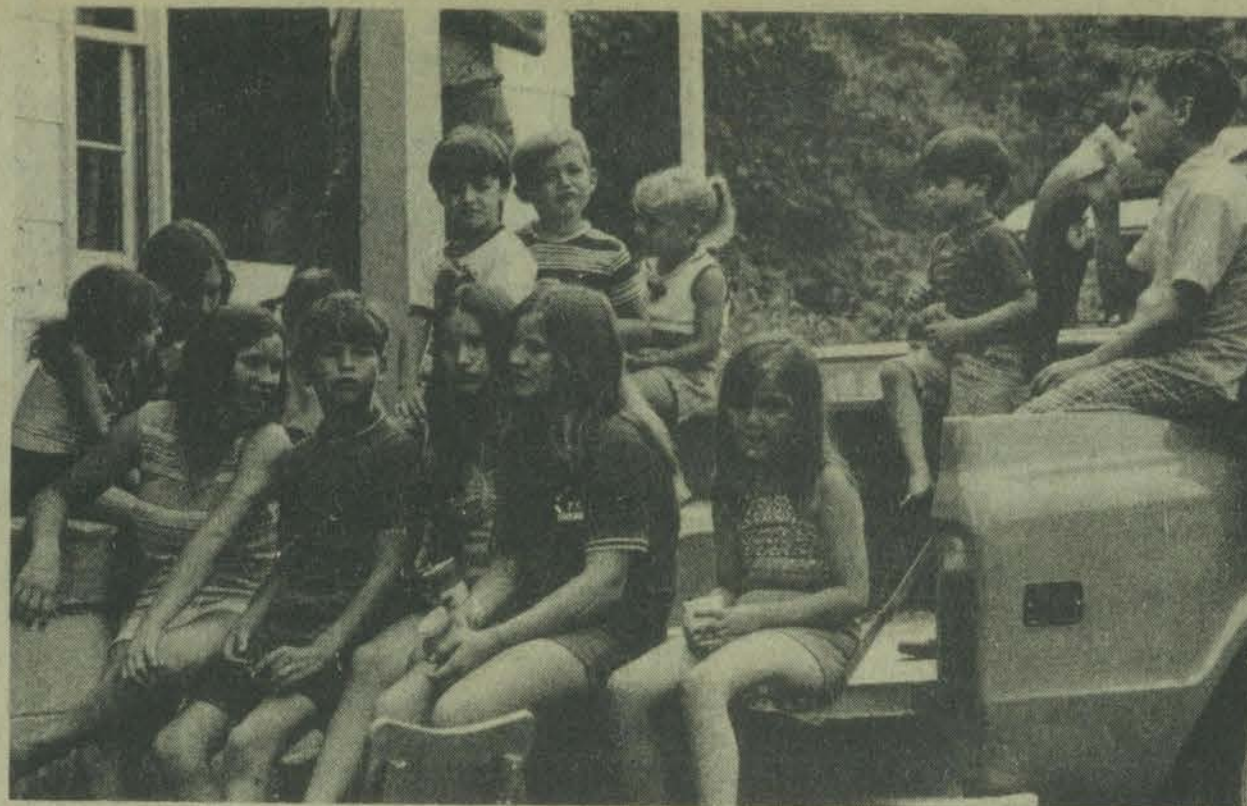
In all other respects a self-proved will is treated as any other. Any will written before the new law remains valid.

Another change by the recent General Assembly is that if a deceased person leaves no will, any person with a claim on his estate must file that claim within one year instead of three.



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This group of youngsters gave ear to the music during program marking opening of new Mud Creek Health Project clinic.

Mud Creek Area Celebrates Opening of New Clinic Building

Sunday was a day of celebration on Mud Creek. More than 400 people gathered for an open house with free food and entertainment at the Mud Creek Health Project clinic building on Mink Branch at Craynor.

The festivities honored the past 18 months of the clinic's operations and the opening of a newly renovated and greatly expanded clinic. The open house gave the public an opportunity to tour the new facility which is an independent clinic supported solely by patient fees. It receives no government grants, either federal or state.

"Our goal is to provide good health care to everyone in the community, regardless of their ability to pay," a spokesman for the clinic explained. The 750 patients who are seen at the clinic each month pay according to their income. Those who do not have a state medical card, a UMW miner's welfare card, or private insurance, and who have no income, are seen free of charge at the clinic.

The Health Project, which was the outgrowth of a volunteer health program during the summer of 1972, now employs 10 staff people, including two doctors who are general practitioners and pediatricians, three registered nurses, one licensed practical nurse, a social service worker, a laboratory technician, two receptionists, a bookkeeper and a driver. In addition to picking up patients who have no transportation, the clinic driver makes home deliveries of prescriptions when necessary.

The new clinic facility will be open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at the mouth of Mink Branch. It has 12 rooms and is centrally heated and air-conditioned. The building is more centrally located for most people on Mud Creek, the staff says, and will meet patient needs more adequately than the old clinic which was located on Tinker Fork.

The staff is also expanding. The Health Project is presently seeking another doctor who, they hope, will specialize in internal medicine and a fulltime pharmacist for the clinic's new pharmacy.

The Mud Creek Health Project is directed by a community board which is predominantly low-income people. In addition, there is representation on the board of both working and disabled miners, the clinic staff, and the administration of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, which provides hospitalization and other back up services to clinic patients. In addition to the Mud Creek clinic, the Health Project operates a clinic in Martin which serves an additional 400 patients each month.

This summer the Mud Creek Health Project is conducting another summer health project similar to the one which led to the founding of the clinic. The program is sending four teams of paramedical community health workers—each headed by a nurse—into the Mud Creek communities to do preventive health care screening tests in people's homes. When cases are found which need attention, the people will be referred to the clinic for proper medical care.

Entertainment for the open house was provided by local musicians, including Nola Hamilton, Teaberry, and George Tucker, Beaver, who played banjos and sang; Palmer McKinney and Emel Carroll, both of Craynor, and Mike Miller and Ellen Gallant, both of Drift, who played guitars and sang; and Don Bevins and his rock band from Pikeville.

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The Hardin County Fiscal Court has purchased 317.7 acres of surplus land from the Kentucky Turnpike Authority for \$14,750. The land originally was bought for the Blue Grass Parkway but has since been declared surplus. It is located east of the Kentucky Turnpike and two miles east of the city limits of Elizabethtown. The land will be combined with other acreage to make a 600-acre park.

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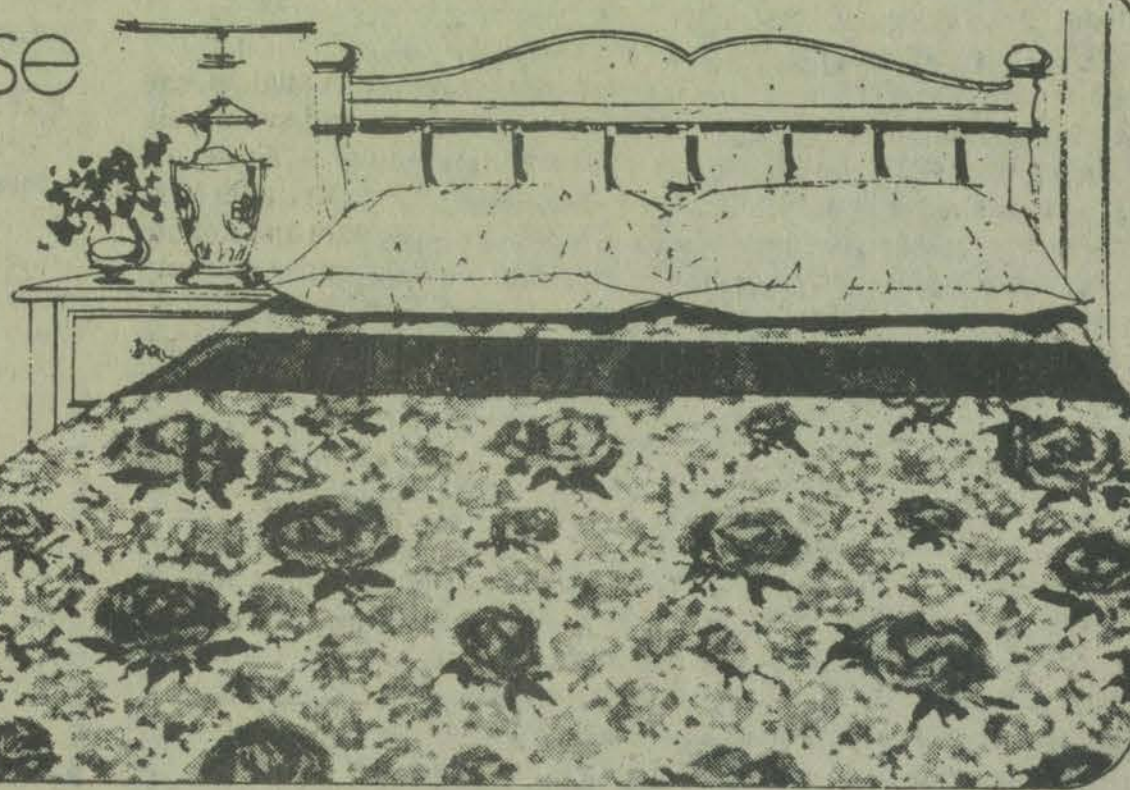
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Letters to the Editor

Hails Speed Reduction

My husband and I have been in Germany for the past 15 months. We think the best thing that has happened since we left the States, is the change that has been made in the speed limit. Two years ago in July, I lost my son in an automobile accident. If the speed limit then had been 55 miles per hour, my son might still be alive.

Over here in Germany, they have no speed limit, and that is very bad. The Autobahn, which is much like our highways in the states is always crowded, especially in the summer months, when so many people go on vacation. They drive so fast, and so close to each other, that when there is an accident 10 or 20 cars are involved, and lots of people are killed or hurt very badly.

They are now talking about putting a speed limit on the autobahn, and we sure hope they do. It will save lots of lives.

Just like it is in the States, and so very, very much heartache. I would like to say "hello" to all my friends back home, and a special "hi" to Brian, Shawn, Terry, Marla, Kim, and little Ronnie.

MARGARET BALDRIDGE
 Erlangen, Germany

VISIT IN COUNTY

Frank and June Shepherd Kopp and a friend, Helen Witte, toured West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and spent one week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Shepherd, of Hueysville.

RETURN TO SALT LAKE CITY

"Set" Branham and son Blade and Blade's friend, Patrick, who have been visiting Mrs. Fanny Branham and family for the past week, left Saturday for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ARE GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Julia Harrington had as guests over the week-end her brother, Orville Bayes, and Harry Ayers, of Columbus, Ohio.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, in Lexington while Major Webb is at a U. S. Army camp.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Nelle B. Howard has returned from Ashland where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Raybourn, while Capt. Raybourn is at an Army training camp.

GUEST HERE

Mrs. Marcus Mann, of Salyersville, was the Sunday dinner guest here of her sister, Mrs. Jonas Miller, and the Rev. Miller.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick was in Louisville last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hopson, and family. Mrs. Hopson and son, Edwin, III, accompanied her home for a brief visit. Mr. Hopson came here Saturday to accompany them home.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, here last week.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mrs. J. Clifford Todd and children, Kelly and Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Simpsonville after a visit of a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. Irvy Burchett, of Suffolk, Va., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herschell Tackett, on Trimble Branch.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Laura Virginia Collins and daughter, Judy, of Boca Raton, Florida, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. George T. Roberts, and other members of her family.

IMPROVING FROM PNEUMONIA

Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, has returned home from Highlands Regional Hospital where he was a pneumonia patient. He is recovering nicely. Dr. C. R. Daley, editor of The Western Recorder, occupied the pulpit of the church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

VACATION AT MYRTLE BEACH

Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft left Sunday for a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Jr., of McDowell, have returned from a vacation of a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Blaine Smith returned home last Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington where she received medical treatment.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Miss Dody Webb has returned from a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert J. Perry, and Capt. Perry in San Antonio, Texas.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. George Letton and daughter, Laura Hale, have returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio after a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

OPEN HOUSE ENJOYED BY FRIENDS

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Sally L. Clark enjoyed her hospitality, the evening of July 5, when she opened her home on South Third Street which she recently purchased from Mrs. N. M. White. The large refreshment table had an imported linen cover, and mixed summer flowers centered the table. Refreshments were served by the women of St. James Episcopal Church. Guests of honor were her son, Yancey Ligon Clark, and Mrs. Lucy Pratt, of New York City and Staten Island. Two hundred guests signed the guest book.

RETURN AFTER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ousley and sons, Richie and Bryan, have returned from a vacation of a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

HOSPITALIZED DURING VISIT

Mrs. May Cooley Leddy, of the Bronx, N. Y., became quite ill while visiting her brother, Otis Cooley, June 12. She was admitted to Highlands Regional Hospital where she was ill for several days. She returned home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley accompanied her to the airport.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus and Mrs. Barkley J. Sturgill attended the luncheon July 20 at Spindletop honoring Miss Mary Ann Sturgill and Mr. Cooper Hartley, of Lexington, whose marriage will be solemnized this month. Miss Sturgill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sturgill, of Lexington.

HERE FROM CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and son Jason, of Cincinnati, Ohio visited his aunts, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mrs. Myrtle Davis, here recently.

VISIT CARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireson, Bluefield, W. Va.

HERE FROM ALABAMA

Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Wallace, daughter, Pamela Jane, and son, Jeffery Wayne, of Huntsville, Ala., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace.

ATTEND EKU

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville, are attending Eastern, Kentucky University, Richmond, this summer.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, spent the July 4th week-end with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

RETURN TO BALTIMORE

Dr. and Mrs. Woodford Howard and Elaine, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, on First Avenue have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md.

VISITOR FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Ann Laura Bolous, of Lexington, is spending this week here with relatives.

RETURNS TO FRANKFORT

Mrs. Jessie Housah has returned to her home in Frankfort after a visit of two weeks here with her son, Marshall Davidson, and family.

ATTENDED PARTY IN FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kawaja attended the party honoring Mr. Omar Marshall, grand sentinel of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Kentucky, last Saturday evening in Frankfort.

GUESTS OF GARRETT'S

Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett had as their holiday week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conn and Linda, River Rouge, Mich., Mrs. Gracie Conn Payne, of Betsy Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Summersville, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrett, of Water Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, Steve and Garrett, and Mrs. Carl Walker, all of Huntington, W. Va., Kimberly and Carla Bowie, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Green Conn, of Paintsville.

ATTEND WEDDING

Among those from here who attended the wedding of Miss Molly Jo Rigdon and Mr. Paul Carter Tackett at the Christian Church in Flemingsburg July 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tackett, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neil Allen.

RETURN FROM MYRTLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, John and Tommy have returned from a stay of a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rainley White returned to her home on May's Branch Monday after a stay of a week in Highlands Memorial Hospital. Her condition is improved.

JULY 4TH GUESTS

Mrs. May Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bailey and Miss Rudy Collins, of Hueysville, joined Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen and members of their family at a July 4 cookout here.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, of Portsmouth, and Lawrence Prater, of Amherst, O., were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and family.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER TO CONFER DEGREES

Prestonsburg Chapter 182, R.A.M., will confer the Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch degrees Friday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to attend.

MANN FAMILY REUNION

Among those attending the Mann family reunion at Bloomington in Magoffin county were Peggy Mann, David Mann and Mary Mann, all children of Mrs. Jean Mann, of Prestonsburg.

VISITS MAGOFFIN RELATIVES

Mrs. Jean Mann, spent July 4 visiting relatives in Magoffin county, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen, of Salyersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spurlock, of Mason Creek. Both Mrs. Spurlock and Mrs. Allen are sisters of Mrs. Mann.

I.O.O.F. HAS FISH FRY

Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293 enjoyed a fish fry after their lodge meeting Friday night, June 28. The supper was prepared by the following brothers: Bill H. Howard, Carl Castle, Gordon Ratliff, Tom Hastings, Larry Leedy and John N. Burchett. There were 23 members present and the first, second and third degrees were conferred.

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City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., July 11, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

The equipment to be furnished is as follows:

1 Diesel or Gasoline Wood-Chuck Chipper, Heavy-Duty Industrial Diesel or Gasoline Engine with at least 48 horsepower at 2800 R.P.M. with 4 or more cylinders, 12 V ignition system, electric starter, 38 A.M.P. alternator generator, mounted on a 2 wheel trailer with axle and spring assembly of 4000 lbs. capacity. Six leaf springs, drop center wheels, tires 700 x 15, 6 ply. For copies of specifications write to City Clerk's Office, Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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

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

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

"Proposal: Wood-Chuck Chipper." The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject any or all bids which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the City of Prestonsburg. BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH, Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-26-31.

CONCLUDE VISIT

"Set" Branham and son, of Salt Lake City, Utah, returned home Sunday, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Branham, and other members of his family.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Ten Years Ago

(July 16, 1964)

The Bert Combs bridge, providing the final link between U. S. 23 and the Mountain Parkway, was dedicated here Saturday with the bridge's namesake was featured speaker. . . . The search in Floyd county for industrial sites began this week as a two-man team representing R. W. Booker & Associates, St. Louis engineering firm, arrived here for site inspection and study of the industrial potential. . . . The Prestonsburg Sewage treatment plant will be completed between August 1 and August 15, and it is assumed by City Manager Curtis Clark that all customers of the service will be connected with the new sewer system by that time. . . . Three truck operators who had been cited for hauling overweight loads of coal over the road between Dewey Dam and the junction of the lake road with new U. S. 23, near Auxier, entered pleas of guilty Monday and were fined by County Judge Henry Stumbo in quarterly court. . . . Born: to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Robert Wells, Baumholder, Germany, a daughter, June 8 at the 98th Army hospital here. She has been named Valerie Lynn; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeRossett, of Stanville, a son, July 14 at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Gene Sparks, a daughter, Beth Ann, July 3, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. . . . Married: Miss Donna Sue Parsons, of McDowell, and Denzil Ray Hall, of Grethel, June 27 at the home of the bride. . . . There died: Mrs. Dona Newsome, 63, Friday at her home at East McDowell; Nina Jo Hunt, four-year-old daughter of Leonard and Bertha Hall Hunt, of Harold, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 15, 1954)

Coal production in the Big Sandy field for the first half of this year decreased by 1,438,850 tons, or 23.609 per cent, from the tonnage for the same period in 1953. . . . George B. Newman, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday morning after he was crushed between a railway car and the timbers that support the tippie at Block Mine, Ligon. . . . A nostalgia for his former home in this county was given as the cause of the suicide death of Frank Vance, of Fairborn, Ohio, last Thursday. The boy was making his way to Ligon when he was apprehended by state police at Middleton, Ohio. Shortly afterwards, he killed himself. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., a son, Ben, III, July 8, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. . . . Married: Miss Phyllis Martin, of McDowell, and Pete Grigsby, Jr., of Martin, July 7, at the Martin Mormon Church; Miss Patricia Sanson Scott, of Waverly, Ohio, and Mr. Clay Daniels, of Prestonsburg, July 4 at West Prestonsburg. . . . There died: Mrs. Mary Turner, 72, of Eastern, July 9 in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Betty May Lewis, 38, of Wheelwright, Sunday in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Rebecca Ousley, 60, of Risner, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 13, 1944)

The Floyd casualty list includes one dead, six wounded, four missing, two prisoners: Orville Scutchfield, 22, of Bull Creek, killed in the invasion of France; Pfc. Clevis Whitaker, 28, of West Prestonsburg, missing in invasion; Louis W. Childers, of Wayland, missing in naval action; Pfc. Conley Kidd, missing in Italy; S-Sgt. Bill Conn, of Printer, and Pvt. Hibert Mullins, of Bevinsville, reported as prisoners in Germany; wounded—Pfc. Everett Tackett, 21, of Allen, in the Marshal Islands fighting; T. Noble Frady, 20, of Wayland, in Italy; Pvt. Alex Bradley, of Dock, in the D-Day action; Pfc. James B. Daniels, of Lackey, in France; Pvt. John Keel Buckley, 17, in Italy, and Pvt. Hershell Harrison, in India. . . . Three men were killed in a slatefall, near Lackey, Friday: Taylor Derossett, 29, of Sloan; Willie Inman, 33, Garrett, and Farris Chaffins, 22, of Jones Fork. . . . James W. Hammond has resigned as director of state corrections to join the Garver Drilling Co. . . . Married: Miss Loula Josephine Leslie, formerly of Emma, and F. Robert Lee at Trenton, New Jersey, June 30; Miss Earlene Stewart, formerly of Ligon, and S-Sgt. George L. Evans, June 23 at Boston, Massachusetts; Miss Southa Branham, of Prestonsburg, and Albert A. Breehne, July 1 at Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Faustina Fern Roberts, formerly of Osborn, and Mark Cecil Paints, June 10 at Seattle, Washington. . . . There died: Jerry Hager, 64, of Abbott Creek, Sunday at Paintsville; Mrs. Emma Jean Wyatt, 25, of Manton, Friday; John W. Amburga, 74, of Edgar, at the Prestonsburg hospital last Thursday.

Forty Years Ago

(July 13, 1934)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was an unheralded visitor in Pikeville last week. . . . Pollution must be stopped—Big Sandy river banks will no longer be dumping grounds, said a representative of the U. S. engineer's office here last week. . . . Prof. Walter M. Byington, pioneer Eastern Kentucky educator, died July 6 at Danville at the age of 73. . . . Greeley Laferty, 11, of Johns Creek, is believed recovering from leukemia, a disease regarded as rarely curable. . . . Fletcher Combs entered Deaconess hospital, Cincinnati, to do his internship. . . . There died: William David Cheap, 39, fireman on Train 36, scalded to death Saturday when his locomotive plunged over an embankment, near Paintsville (the engineer, R. D. McDonie, was severely burned); Mrs. Belle Buchanan, 67, of Coal Run, last Thursday at Honaker.

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Nursing Home Week Observance Includes Local Entertainers

More than 350 persons visited Mountain Manor Nursing Home here during Nursing Home Week, May 12 through 19. Entertainment was provided throughout the week by talented performers from this area. On Sunday, May 12, a group from the Community Methodist Church, the Martin Harmonizers and the Rev. S. B. Rucker honored the patients. Monday, Richard Allen, pianist, of Allen, entertained in honor of aides, kitchen personnel, housekeeping and maintenance staffs, and on Tuesday, the nursing home's volunteer singers, accompanied by George Brown on the banjo, honored volunteer workers. The Rev. Dan Heintzleman and Joey performed on Wednesday for the nurses and doctors. Thursday's entertainment was presented by Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd and Joe Helton, whittler. Deacon Terry and Dunbar Scott were at the nursing home on Friday, honoring Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator, and the Taylor Family entertained in honor of the office staff on Saturday. Sunday, May 19, the Rev. W. D. Jagers, of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and the Lambert Baptist singers honored pastors who serve the nursing home.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson expressed appreciation for the large number of visitors and those who participated in the entertainment for making the week a success.

Outstanding Clubwoman



Mrs. Claude Meade, of Morehead, was recognized recently upon her selection as the "Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year" at Morehead State University. A member of the Mignon Doran Woman's Club, she was recognized during the annual Alumni Awards banquet. She received a personal check for \$25 from Mrs. Doran. Mrs. Meade donated the money to the MSU Alumni Center. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Meade, of Prestonsburg.

40 Floyd Students On MSU Dean's List

Morehead, Ky.—Morehead State University has released the names of 1,853 persons on the spring Dean's List, including 40 from Floyd county.

To be eligible for such recognition, a fulltime student at MSU must achieve at least a 3.0 (B) grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Achieving a perfect 4.0 standing is Vicky C. Archer, of Prestonsburg.

Others on the Dean's list are:

ALLEN—Donna S. Clark and David W. Bishop.

BEVINSVILLE—Ronnie L. Johnson.

DANA—Teresa A. Akers.

DRIFT—Frank T. Fugate.

GALVESTON—Diana S. Hall.

GARRETT—Danny O'Quinn, Sherri M. Reed, Barry L. Combs, and Paul D. Francis.

HAROLD—Lynn R. Keathley.

LACKEY—Saronda H. Gayheart.

LANGLEY—Rebecca L. Stewart.

LIGON—Anita L. Meade and Gloria F. Newsome.

McDOWELL—Elmer Miller, Shelia F. Newsome, Deborah D. Ratliff, Gordon D. Stumbo, Loren G. Turner and Mickey L. Bradshaw.

EAST McDOWELL—Gerald Moore.

MANTON—Marcella Click.

MARTIN—George W. Frazier, Darryl C. Greer, Dwight D. Hampton and Sharon S. Ratcliff.

PRESTONSBURG—Terri H. Allen, Christine R. Ankrom, Dallas F. Sammons and Dinah D. Smiley.

WEST PRESTONSBURG—Mary L. Newsome.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the friends and neighbors who gave a helping hand and came to be with us to attend the memorial of our beloved mother, Maudie Hamilton. We want to thank the Baptist ministers for their comforting words and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for the use of their tents.

HER CHILDREN

City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 P.M., July 11, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

The equipment to be furnished is as follows:

1974 Pickup Truck. Copies of specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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

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

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

"Proposal: 1974 Model Pickup Truck."

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

BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH
Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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VISITORS HERE

Recent visitors of Miss Grace Moore and her mother, Mrs. Bill Moore, were Rev. and Mrs. Gene Schwenk, Sarah and Sandra, of Roanoke, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Collins, of Regina, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bradley, Cheryl, David, Sheila and Samantha, of Silver Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford and daughter, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifton, Thomas W. and Elizabeth, of Warsaw, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks, North Manchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins, of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cline and daughters, of North Manchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hicks and daughter, of Willard, Ohio.

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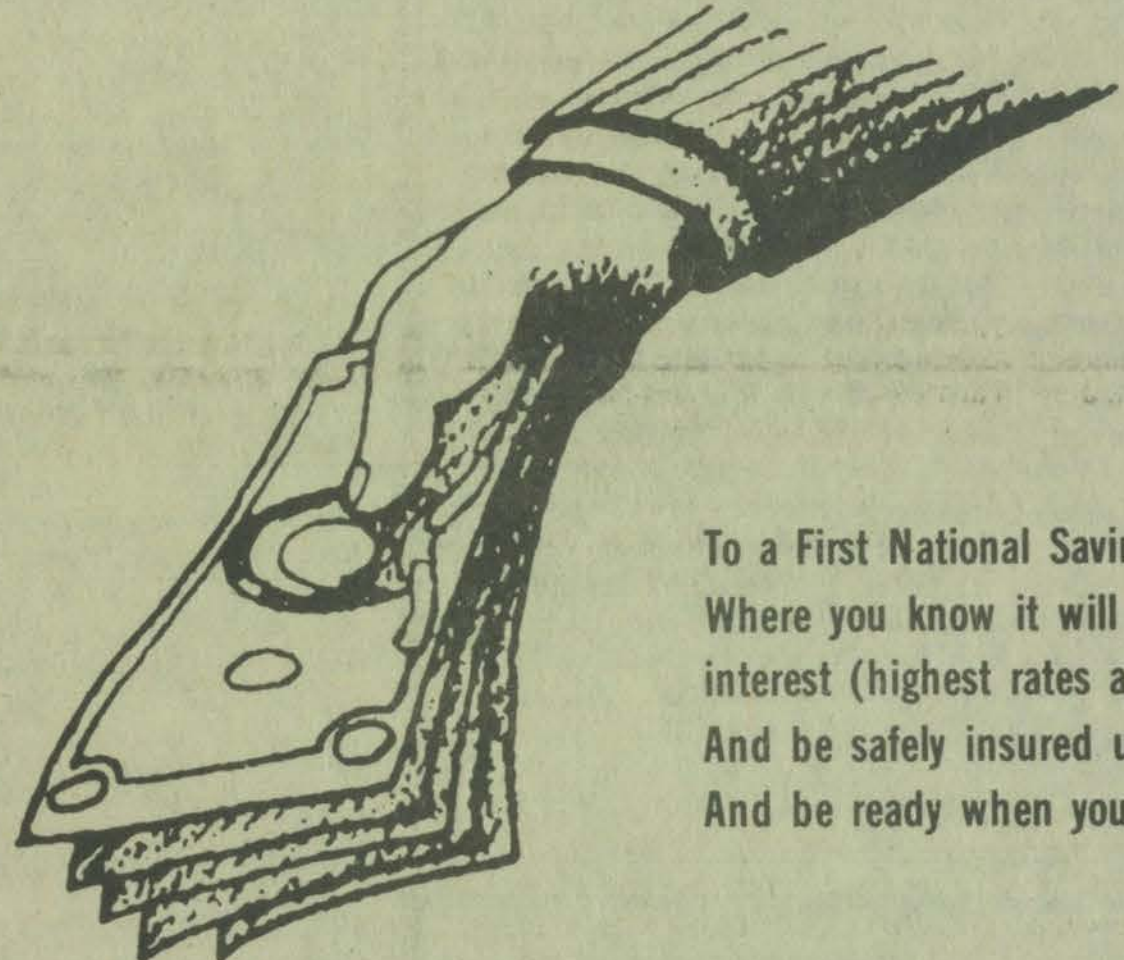
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I want to introduce myself and my family to the voters in Educational Division Number 2.

I am the son of Elex P. Davis and Mildred Smith Davis of Betsy Layne, Kentucky. My grandfather was Isaac Davis and my grandmother was Nannie Leslie Davis on my father's side. My grandfather was Tilden W. Smith and Blanche Walker Smith was my grandmother on my mother's side.

I am married to the former Norma Hall of Banner and Prater Creek. We have three children—Brett, age 13; Craig, age 9, and Barry, age 4. We have lived at Banner and Prater Creek for the past sixteen years.

My wife is the daughter of Eugene Hall and Sylvia Wallen Hall of Banner and Prater Creek. She has one brother, Ballard Leslie Hall, an employee of Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company, Maytown, Kentucky, and one sister, Rebecca Hall DeRossett, wife of Jimmie Joe DeRossett, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Her grandparents were, on her mother's side, W. S. Wallen and Martha Clark Wallen, who is presently living at Banner and Prater Creek. On her father's side were I. N. Hall and Rebecca Clark Hall.

The reasons that I am a candidate for the Board of Education are that I AM FOR THE CHILDREN. Also, I think that I AM THE BEST QUALIFIED for the job as your school board member. And, last, I think we need to GET POLITICS OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS so that our teachers, principals, administrative and maintenance personnel can do their respective jobs of helping to educate our children without having political pressure put on them every time there is an election.

My qualifications are the following: A Master's Degree plus a Rank I Leadership Certificate in Education. I was a teacher for three years. I was an Assistant Principal at Prestonsburg Elementary School and Prestonsburg High School. I was Principal at Harold Elementary School, Pikeville High School and Betsy Layne High School and Elementary School. The top priority in each of these positions that I held was trying to give each student an equal opportunity in obtaining a higher level of education for the life ahead of him.

While in the Floyd County School System, I also was Assistant Director of the Head Start Program.

I would like to serve as your representative on the Board of Education for Division Number 2. I promise you that I will work hard, as I have done in the jobs that I have held in the past, and will strive to make the Floyd County School System a better place to educate our children.

Please do not commit yourself to any of the other candidates until I have the opportunity to visit and talk with you personally. Thank you very much.

GENE D. DAVIS

(Paid for by the candidate.)

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In another Saturday raid alcoholic beverages were seized from Tivis and Cisco Neeley at their trailer on Salt Lick, near Hueysville. It was the second raid on the Neeley trailer in just over a week. Johnny Conley and Earl Vanderpool, both of Salt Lick, were also charged, along with the Neeleys, with possession for purposes of sale after Sheriff Lewis and Deputies Lewis, Slone, Howell, Martin, Hunter, Newsome and Hunt confiscated 55 half-pints of whiskey, 25 pints wine, and 573 cans of beer. The trailer was also confiscated and hauled away. Another brother of the Neeleys, Phillip, was arrested Monday morning at Pikeville on a possession count. Sheriff Lewis said he had observed him making illegal sales on Salt Lick, a few days earlier.

A raid on Banner Burchett, June 29 at Knotley Hollow, near Lancer, netted 181 cans of beer, four pints of vodka, and five-and-a-half pints whiskey. The goods were taken from a 1960 Chevrolet and a 1961 Pontiac, which were also confiscated.

Deputies Green Slone and Roland Howell arrested Bobby Joe Ousley, of Martin, July 1, on separate charges of possession and sale of alcoholic beverages after 69 cans of beer and three pints whiskey were found in the vicinity of the old Sea Cafe. It was alleged that Ousley was selling for Stephen Ronald Wright, who was arrested by officers the following day.

Cora Slone was arrested on July 3 by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Green Slone and Linzie Hunt and charged with possession of alcoholic beverages. Thirty bottles of beer were taken from her house, near Sugar Loaf.

In another raid Friday evening, 34 beers and two quarts of wine were found in the possession of Curtis Goble, of Cow Creek. Goble was allegedly selling from his car and was booked on a possession count.

Five men were arrested during the week in connection with three separate breaking and entering incidents. Donald Bentley, of Allen, was arrested last Tuesday and charged with the June 16 breaking of the Porter Electric Company building in which coins and a number of blank checks were stolen. State Trooper Webb arrested Bentley after an affidavit was secured from a witness to the alleged robbery.

The Melvin school was also entered on the night of July 2 and an attempt was made to enter the Osborne school. Reon Slone and Gary Little, both of the Halo vicinity, were charged in connection with both incidents. Taken from the Melvin school were two fans, a large turkey and a roll of bologna. In an attempt to enter the Osborne school, Slone and Little allegedly broke out one of the large skylights in the school, causing an estimated \$100 damage. Sheriff Lewis and Deputies Howell, Slone and Tackett arrested the pair.

An attempted robbery of the recently relocated Greyhound Bus Station at Allen around midnight Friday was foiled by the alertness of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. The Halls heard breaking glass and then saw two men enter the

building. Owner-manager Jack Allen was notified by phone, and warning shots from Hall broke up the attempted looting. Allen said two windows were broken, one in entering and one in the exit, with damage amounting to about \$40. Allen and Hall held the men, Donnie Ray McClanahan and Jimmy Roberts, both of Pikeville, until State Trooper Estep arrived.

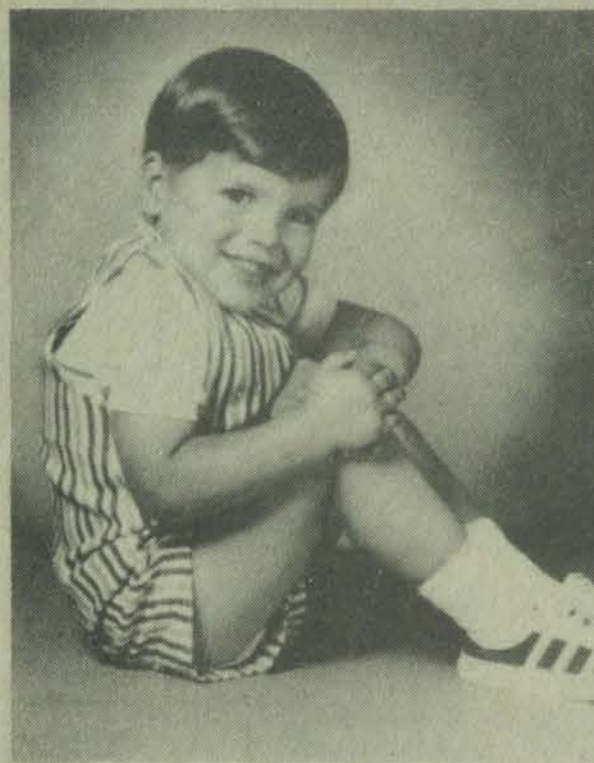
In an unusual case of vandalism, a large mine motor was taken approximately one mile back into the mine of Homer Tackett on Jack's Creek and an electric-powered scoop was started up and used to tear down a block building on the premises of the mine. An investigation by Sheriff Lewis revealed the vandals to be two boys, 11 and 12 years old. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

On the night of July 4 James H. Daniels, of Auxier, was charged with drunk driving and assault with an automobile after he allegedly attempted to run down ABC Agent Arvel Nelson, who, with City Policeman Hack Thorns-bury, was conducting a routine roadblock at the entrance to the Mountain Parkway. Nelson said Daniels "came all the way over the traffic divider after me." Thorns-bury and Nelson apprehended Daniels near the Piggly Wiggly Store.

Others booked during the week at the county jail, charges against each and arresting officers follow:

James D. Daniels, drunk driving, by Policemen Campbell and Thorns-bury; Ellis Joe Campbell, no driver's license, by Policeman Darrel Conley; Walter Setser, flourishing a deadly weapon, by Policeman Darrel Conley; Turner Laferty, drunk driving, by State Trooper Webb; Clinton Williams, no operator's license and drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins; James Haney, Jr., drunk driving, by State Troopers Williamson and Bevins; Raymond Hays, drunk driving, by State Troopers Campbell and Bevins; O. C. Shepherd, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Christine Whitaker, drunk driving, by Allen Policemen Hall and Rickman; John Robinson, drunk driving, by Deputies Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Sterling Hall, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Troopers Simpson and Williamson; Randell Wells, of Marion, Ohio, snagging out of season, by Conservation Officers Cantrell, Conley, Carter and Prater; Dannie Goble, interfering with a law officer in line of duty, by Conservation Officers Cantrell, Conley, Prater and Carter; Ray Ramey, Jackie Bolen, Dickie Bailey, reckless driving, by Deputies D. Martin and L. Hunt; Eddie Hall, no operator's license, by State Troopers Simpson and Castle; Eurie Tackett, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Grant Laferty, reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Randall Akers, no operator's license, by Deputies D. Lewis, Hunt and Newsome; Darrel Lowe, drunk driving, no operator's license and escaping custody while under arrest, by Deputies Lewis, Hunter and Newsome.

Pretty Baby Contest Winners



Winners of the Old-Fashioned Days Pretty Baby Contest which generated widespread interest were three-year-old Monica Wicker, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wicker, of David, and Christopher Brian Collins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Collins, of Prestonsburg. Both were awarded \$25 gift certificates. Monica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Music and Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wicker, all of David, and Christopher is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, of Lexington, and Mrs. Aggie Collins, of Wayland.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Franklin H. Buskirk, 43, Davella, Ky. and Virginia L. Williams, 34, Pikeville. Bert Wayne Samons, 19, Banner and Bernice Kidd, 19, Honaker. John Burns Calton, 29, Lexington and Freida Ann Bayes, 22, West Prestonsburg.

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maintenance and transportation supplies, subject to board approval, and Supt. Clark was authorized to advertise for contract run bids. The board renewed its fleet insurance with the Hall-Clark Insurance Agency, which for the last two years has been the only bidder.

Bobby Spears was employed as music instructor at Wheelwright High School, Osborne and Melvin Elementary Schools.

Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) summer staff members employed include Adrian Hall, counselor; Eloise Hall, Wanda McCown and Bonnie Castle, supervisors; Bobbie Lynn Moore and Draxie Newsome, supervisors at McDowell; Malcolm Hall, Stumbo Elementary; Lowell Martin, Allen Central; Kay Auxier, Betsy Layne; Ralph O. Quinn, Maytown; Neil Watson, Garrett; A. J. Crider and Floyd, Allen, Prestonsburg.

Head Start staffing for the summer was completed with the hiring of aides and cooks. Employed as aides were Dixie Campell, Cindy Collett, Virginia Conley, Georgie Mae Conn, Norma J. Daniels, Gleanna Deskins, Orleen Flannery, Ethel Gayheart, Clara Sue Hall, Wilma Jean Hall, Gail Harvey, Elfreda Isaac, Ruth Jacobs, Lillie Jarrell, Agnes Kidd, Martha Kidd, Clara King, Susie Mae Lafferty, Gilvia McKinney, Joane Meade, Ruth Miller, Ada Moore, Annie Mullins, Mary L. Nelson, Velvie Osborne, Cloetta Ousley, Mary Alice Ousley, Cindy Parsons, Linda Sue Patton, Mary Ellen Powers, Reva J. Robinson, Ernestine Slone, Georgia Smith.

Cooks employed were Lois Cline, Nellie Conn, Faye Dingus, Melvina Hall, Melvina Howell, Mildred Johnson, Fanny Martin, Mable McIntosh, Virginia Meade, Clara Pack, Julia Roope, Hazel Shepherd, Lois Tackett.

Halbert Selected For NSF Program

Cecil Alan Halbert, of Printer, was selected to take part in a four-week Student Science Training Program concluding July 6 at Berea College under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Halbert, and will be a senior at McDowell high school this fall.

The 33 participants were selected for high ability from those nominated by their high schools, primarily from eight Southern Appalachian states.

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see that wallowing in a sewer is any more true to life than wading in a clear, sparkling stream . . . if you can find one.

I wish to have it in the record, the fact that I brought the Cincinnati Reds a bit of luck, the other day. This fellow Chaney was coming to bat with the bases loaded, and I expatiated at some length on the folly of that dumb manager letting that fellow try to hit. I had no more than declared with considerable emphasis that Chaney couldn't hit the ground with his cap when it happened. It was his first homer of the season and the first grand-slam home run of his career.

Corey Ford in his book of a few years back, "The Time of Laughter," closed the work with this paragraph:

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NOTICE

Board meetings for Big Sandy Regional Family Planning will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at May Lodge at 6:30 p.m.

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BIRTHS
A son, Wesley Shane, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilkey, of Paintsville, June 23; a son, Robert Bryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, of Salyersville, June 28; a daughter, Jacqueline, to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hunt, of Ivel, June 28; a daughter, Mary Angela, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coburn, of Dema, June 29; a daughter, Rachel Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ousley, of Prestonsburg, July 1.

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VISIT SISTERS HERE

Mrs. Ella H. Wellman, of Morehead, has been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. John W. Sutherland and Mrs. Martha H. Allen. Miss Alice Harris accompanied her home.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owsley and grandson, Jodie, of Wellington, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Decker, at Green Acres last week.

RETURN HOME

Miss Gail Green, of West Palm Beach, Fla., has been visiting relatives and friends in Columbus, O. and Atlanta, Ga., en route here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene. She left for her home in Florida last Saturday.

RETURN TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Lucy Pratt and Yancey Ligon Clark returned to Staten Island, New York, Sunday after a visit of five days with his mother, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. She accompanied them to the Tri-Stae Airport.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace on their recent vacation visited relatives and friends in Ohio and West Virginia.

Social Events

HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard David and family, of the Abbott Road, had as their Fourth of July week guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborn, and Miss Teri Gordy, of New Orleans, La.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were the recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family, of the Abbott Road.

ATTEND ARROWOOD FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Willie K. Arrowood were Mr. and Mrs. Estill Arrowood and son John, Nashville, Tenn.; Larry G. Arrowood, Brentwood, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Jennings, Poplar Grove, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Arrowood, of Wayne, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Strong and children, Dennis and Londa Anne, of Irvine, Ky.; Heber Delong Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. Mae Ferguson, Tollesboro, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delong, Connie and Johnie Delong, of Wallingsford, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Price, Lawrence Arrowood and Mr. Green, of Ashland; Gloria Little, Prestonsburg; Ruth Dawn Denney, Drift; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Fraley, Ashland.

VISIT IN OHIO

Mrs. Donna Prater, Mrs. Kathleen Willis and Danny Blanton are visiting Mary Yates, Carrie Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr in Mansfield, Wellington and Polk, Ohio.

VISITING SISTER

Miss May Beam, of Lexington, is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard.

VISITING FATHER

Mrs. Chester Okopski, of Dale, Indiana, and Mrs. Steve Leming, Cincinnati, Ohio, are here visiting their father, W. T. Archer.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkin, of Arlington, Va., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Burchett, at Lancer. Mrs. Watkin will be remembered as Ruth Burchett.

ATTENDING FOOTBALL CAMP

Blake Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Burchett, is in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting relatives with his mother while attending the football camp sponsored by Notre Dame University.

ENTERTAINS AT LODGE

Mrs. W. M. Cooley entertained to dinner Friday, at May Lodge Mrs. May Cooley Leddy and daughter, Patty, of the Bronx, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, of Kensington, Md., have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

GUESTS AT COOKOUT

Mr. and Mrs. George Branham were joined on July 4 at their country home near Paintsville for a cookout supper by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and Lymon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland.

VACATION IN NORTHEAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patton and daughter, Jennie Lynn, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Willie Martin, of Garrett, have been vacationing in Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara, Canada.

REPRESENT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Prestonsburg Jr. Woman's Club, sponsor of the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant, was represented at the Miss Kentucky Pageant in Louisville by Mrs. David P. Allen, club president, and Mrs. Edward Radjunas, corresponding secretary. They attended both the Friday evening show at which Miss Floyd County, Sharon O'Quinn, performed a flute solo as her talent presentation and the Saturday evening show at which the new 1974 Miss Kentucky, Darlene Compton (Miss Louisville) was crowned.

ENTERTAIN TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., entertained with a luncheon last Friday, Mrs. George Hereford and Mrs. Peggy Stout, of Aberdeen, Md., Mrs. Carolyn L. Wingham, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Thomas R. LeMaster.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Carolyn L. Wingham and daughter, of Dayton, O., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. LeMaster.

FAMILY REUNION, JULY 14

The Arnett and Hatcher families and friends are reminded that their annual reunion will be held Sunday, July 14, at Archer Park here.

REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge met in regular session, July 2. All "over 25-year" members were honored and were presented as a gift a one year subscription to the International Rebekah News.

"Over 25-year" members present were Gertrude Arnett, Recca Hatcher, Eva A. Horn, Edith Kendrick and Ortha Meece. Twenty-seven members were present. Refreshments were served.

Next meeting night will be Tuesday, July 16. A call meeting will be held Monday, July 22 for the annual visit of the State Assembly president. A dinner will be served and all members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish. Meat will be furnished by the lodge.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The United Methodist Women met Monday evening with Christine Ball presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Pugsley, who gave an interesting talk. The program leader, Mable Jean LeMaster, was assisted by Hope Whitten. The topic was, "Health and Medical Missions." Refreshments were served by Geneva Carter and Christine Ball to Edith Kendrick, Gertrude Bradbury, Eleanor Horn, Lillian Pelphry, Kathryn Coop, Elizabeth Garriott, Mable J. LeMaster, Myrtle Pugsley, Hope Whitten.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tackett announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeannie, to Mr. Jeffery Miller Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeff Wells, of Auxier.

Miss Tackett is a 1972 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attending Prestonsburg Community College. She is presently employed in the offices of Dr. Fred E. Meece. Mr. Wells is a 1971 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and also attended Prestonsburg Community College. He is employed by The Bank Josephine.

The wedding will be solemnized at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 26, at the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg, and a reception will be held following the ceremony. All relatives and close friends are invited to attend.

Celebrate Anniversary



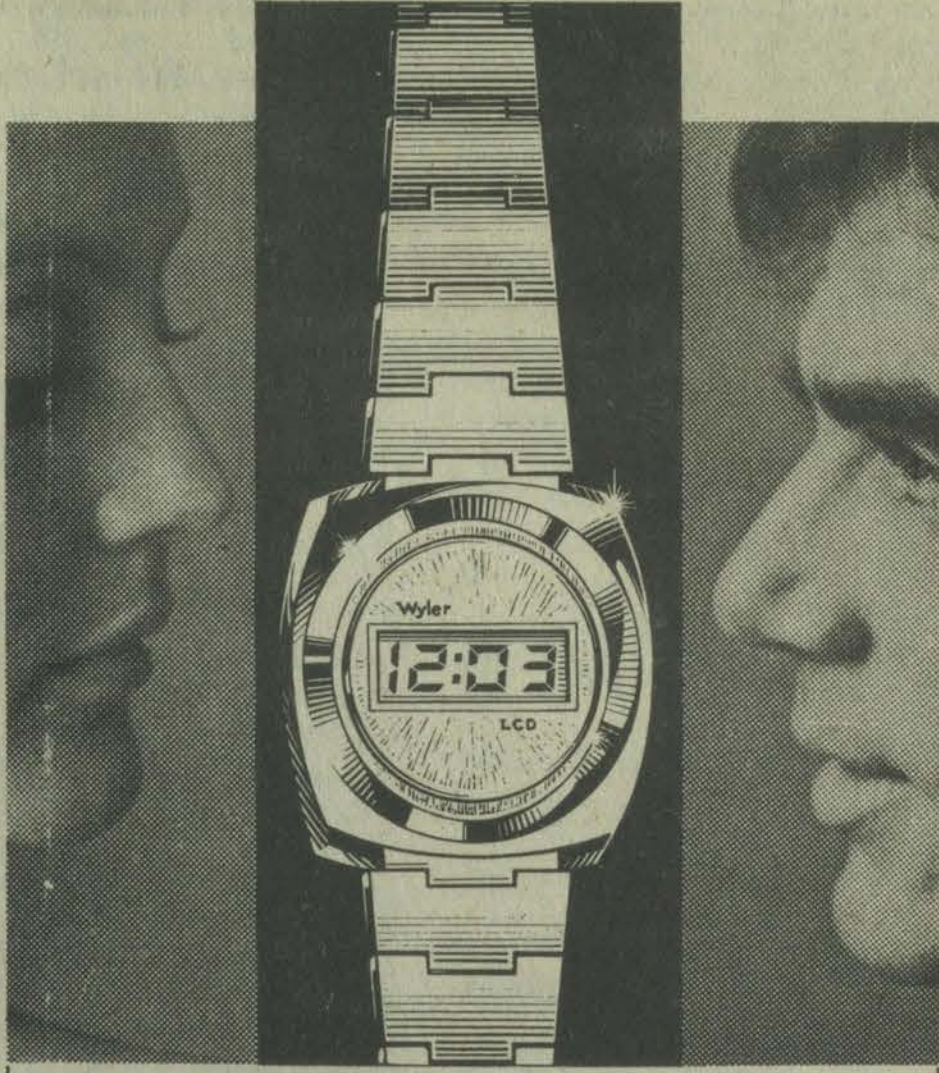
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCarty, of West Prestonsburg, celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, July 6 with open house. A dinner in honor of their anniversary was given with eight of their children attending. Their daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren as well as friends and relatives also attended.

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Mart Reed

Mart Reed, 50, of Wayland, died last Tuesday, July 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, victim of a heart attack.

A retired miner, he was born September 6, 1923 in Tennessee, a son of the late Luke and Mary Collins Reed.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Dora Owens Reed; four sons, David, Jackie, Joe, and Mark Phillip Reed, all at home; four daughters, Mrs. Linville Ousley and Mrs. Verdis Ousley, both of Garrett, Mrs. Ray Shepherd, of Estill, and Miss Cindy Reed, at home; one brother, Reuben Reed, of Wayland; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Patrick, of Willowsburg, O., Mrs. Jewell Elam, of Somerset, Ky., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, at the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was made in Mann's cemetery at Wayland under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

James Austin Rector

James Austin Rector, 64, of Wayland, died Friday at Highlands Regional Hospital where he had been a patient following an auto accident.

Born November 5, 1909 in Dickson, Tenn., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rector. He was first married to Ella Triplett Rector and after her death, he was married to Virgie Meade Rector who survives him. He was owner of Rector's Taxi service, and was a member of the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors other than his widow include two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Conley, of Mansfield, O., and Mrs. Ann Ell Ashley, of Winchester; five brothers, Oscar and Leslie Rector, both of Owensboro, John and Buddy Rector, of Dickson, Tenn., Otis Rector, in Georgia; six sisters, Mrs. Audrey Murphy, Mrs. Mabel Daniels, and Mrs. Jane Hayes, all of Van Lear, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Dickson, Tenn., Mrs. Sara Drummer, of Lima, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church by Revs. Brodey Amburgey and Bill Amburgey. Burial was made in the Chandler cemetery there under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

John Hall

John Hall, 67, of Hall, died Sunday at a Jenkins hospital following an extended illness.

A son of the late Meek and Susan Hall, he was a farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Ermine Hall, of Prestonsburg, Marlin Hall, of Bypro, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Ann Breeding, of Southgate, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Hall, and burial will be made in the Hawk Hall cemetery there under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Obituaries

William C. Keller

Victim of an apparent heart attack, William C. Keller, 76, of Wayland, died last Friday at Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelby, O. where he and his wife were visiting a daughter.

A native of Tennessee, he was a son of the late George and Molly Keller. He was employed by the Elkhorn Coal Company for 35 years, and was a member of Local 1741, District 30, UMWA.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Vila Thornsberry Keller; one son, Harry Lee Keller, of Columbus, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jean Stone, of Shelby, O., and Mrs. Louise Weatherstone, of Hollywood, Fla.; two brothers, Lannis Keller, of Louisville, and Harry Keller, of Melrose, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Opal Baird, of Cumberland, Ky., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at Hall Brothers chapel by the Rev. Floyd Tackett. Burial was made in the Mount Vista cemetery at Cumberland.

David Carl Ealey

David Carl Ealey, 25, of Water Gap, died Saturday at a Lexington hospital following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1948, he was a son of Mrs. Naomi Kendrick Ealey Thomas, of Water Gap, and the late Sam Ealey. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Sammy Ealey, of Allen, and two sisters, Mrs. Natalie Elliot, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Yvonne Goble, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, at the Nazarene Church by the Rev. Jonas Miller. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Corn Fork of Brandy Keg under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roosevelt Elliott, Donnie Goble, Carl Kendrick, James Pennington, Ted Conley, Danny Rey Reynolds.

Joe Howell

Joe Howell, 61, of Dayton, O., formerly of Craynor, died last Friday at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton following an extended illness.

A son of Evan and Mary Alice Hamilton Howell, of Craynor, he was born November 10, 1913. He had lived in Dayton for the past 18 years where he had been employed for 17 of those years by the Dap Corporation.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Tavie Martin Howell; two sons, Charles Howell, of Dayton, O., Joe Howell Jr., of Beaver; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Newsome, of Craynor, and Mrs. Elma Stone, of Dayton, O.; three brothers, Emmitt Howell, of Teaberry, Charles T. Howell, of Grethel, and Robert Howell, of Craynor; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Newsome and Mrs. Zella Stone, both of Craynor; Mrs. Della Jones and Mrs. Hannah Newsome, both of Grethel, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Craynor. Burial was made in the Ike Roberts cemetery at Grethel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Joseph Hicks

Joseph Hicks, 84, of Hippo, died last Monday, July 1, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born May 9, 1890, he was a son of the late James and Alice Ousley Hicks and was married to Maudie Bailey Hicks who preceded him in death. A member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years, he was a retired employee of Inland Gas Company.

Survivors include three sons, Monroe Hicks, of Glendale, Ariz., Cecil Hicks, of Lima, O., and Sedge Hicks, of Hamilton, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Whitten, Fla., Mrs. Jeanette Bailey, of Shiloh, O.; one sister, Mrs. Linda Jane Arnett, of Paintsville; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo, and burial was made in the Hicks cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Prater, Leonard Prater, Sam Prater, Curtis Hicks, Larry Hicks, Danny O'Quinn, and Bobby Sexton.

Willie K. Arrowood

Services were held June 29 for Willie K. Arrowood, of Meally, Johnson county, who died June 25 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

The son of the late Marion and Delilah Price Arrowood, he was born at Meally, April 9, 1885. He was a member and deacon of the Buffalo United Baptist Church at Meally and was a retired miner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rose Preston Arrowood, also by his second wife, Ellen Murray Arrowood.

Surviving are two sons, William Arrowood, of Prestonsburg and Drift, and Estill (Jack) Arrowood, of Nashville, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Nola Jennings, of Drift; one step-daughter, Golda Fraley, of Van Lear, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Elders Charles Price, Tom Sammons and Buel Ferguson officiated at services in the Buffalo United Baptist Church. Burial in the Price cemetery at Meally was under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gettie Tackett

Mrs. Gettie Tackett, 50, of Beaver, died Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 13, 1923, she was a daughter of the late Hamp and Myrtie Nunnery Tackett.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Tackett; four sons, Rudolph and Clayton, Carson, and Clifford Tackett, all of Beaver; three daughters, Mrs. Cathy Johnson of Melvin, Mrs. Jewell Mullins, of Warsaw, Ind., Miss Sharon Rose Tackett, of Beaver; six brothers, Adrian and Assel Tackett, both of Beaver, Eura Tackett, of Paintsville, Hassel Tackett, in West Virginia, Robert Tackett, of Columbus, O., Jay Bob Tackett, of St. Mary's, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Ocie Paige, Mrs. Sylvia Tackett, Mrs. Beatrice Tackett, all of Beaver, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday at the Joe Reynolds Church at Beaver. Burial will be made in the Joe Reynolds cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Betty Dewberry

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Dewberry who died Sunday, June 30, were held last Sunday at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright with the Rev. E. M. Terry officiating. Burial was made in the Mount Vista cemetery at Cumberland under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept until 12 o'clock noon July 11, 1974, sealed bids for duplicating paper, fluid, master copies, etc.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ray Brackett at the Superintendent's office.

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

RAY BRACKETT
Asst. Supt., Floyd County Schools
6-26-31.

Randall Allen Dies After Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Allen United Methodist Church for Randall L. Allen, 43, of Martin, who died suddenly after suffering an apparent heart attack near Paintsville, Monday afternoon.

A son of Eugene and Jewell Clark Allen, he was born October 15, 1930. He was associated with his father in the operation of the Mountain Printing Company at Allen, and was a member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge at Martin.

Other than his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary June Frazier Allen; two sons, Timothy Randall and Stephen Thao Allen, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Fitzpatrick, of Ft. Mitchell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hicks, of Lexington; a brother, Thomas Allen, of Allen, and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Phelps, of Houston, Texas.

Officiating ministers will be John Paul Billiter, Earl Waugh and Kenneth LeMaster. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Dr. Jayne and Wife Die as Home Burns

Dr. Herschell Jayne, 55, brother of Mrs. Arbor Jones, of Prestonsburg, and his wife, Lydia Prewitt Jayne, died Sunday in the fire which destroyed their home in Bellefonte, near Ashland.

Dr. Jayne, a well-known dentist, and his wife are believed to have died of smoke inhalation before the fire reached them. His body was found in the living room; that of his wife, in the kitchen.

Russell Fire Chief William Burgess said a neighbor told firemen she had smelled smoke at about 10 a.m. but did not investigate. She called the fire department when she saw the blaze, two to three hours later. Dr. and Mrs. Jayne, who had no children, had resided in the house about 20 years.

Dr. Jayne was a son of the late Ernest and Minnie Holbrook Jayne and was a native of Flat Gap, Johnson county. In addition to Mrs. Jones, his surviving brothers and sisters are William Jayne, Forest Park, Ga., Mrs. Leora Arnett, Paintsville, James Jayne, of Flat Gap, Mrs. Irene Gardner, Charlotte, N. C., and Edgar Jayne, Storrs, Connecticut.

The bodies were taken to the John Steel Funeral Home, Ashland. Burial will be made there.

Pikeville To Host Crafts Fair, July 13 At City Park

The Pikeville Arts and Crafts Association will host the First Annual Summer Arts and Crafts Festival in Pikeville this year. The event, a first in this area, is hoped to continue each year.

The Festival will be held in the Pikeville City Park, July 13, Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. Local artists and craftsmen will display and sell their work.

Several artists will demonstrate their crafts throughout the day. Among them will be Greg Yarus, co-owner of T and D. Sporting Goods, demonstrating the art of pottery; Jonnie Southworth from Vest, Ky., who raises her own angora rabbits, will demonstrate spinning yarn and weaving. There will also be an exhibit of woodcarving and homemade goods such as quilts and dolls, etc.

Throughout the day on the bandstand, there will be country and bluegrass music, keeping with the theme of arts and crafts with a local flavor. The Howard Twins from Eastern, will be featured. Also, free Pepsi and Coke will be offered in the park.

A special booth for children's art will be available. Children under 12 or their parents are invited to display any art or craft work they created.

All art and craft work must be set up before noon. Members of P.A.C.A. will be there to assist you. Registration will be possible at the P.A.C.A. information booth in the park the 13th before noon. Prior registration is preferred and the forms may be picked up at Art Alley, the Model Cities office, or the Sherwin William Paint Store in Pikeville.

Plaque Honors Late Husband



Last Tuesday, Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. and members of the City Council presented Mrs. Byron Nunnery an engraved plaque honoring her late husband for his dedication in over 20 years as a member of the City Council. Pictured, from left to right, are: Dixon Nunnery, Harold Cooley, Cloyd Johnson, Donald Nunnery, Mrs. Nunnery, Mayor Goebel, Paul Joseph and Curtis Clark.

Notice to Contractors Advertisement for Bids

1. Sealed bids are desired for the construction of Phelps Vocational School, located at Phelps, Pike County, Kentucky, for the Pike County Board of Education. The bids will be received at the Board Office, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky, up to 11:00 a.m., E.S.T., Aug. 13, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. A Lump Sum Bid is desired for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, and labor for the General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical Work. The project consists of the construction of five shop spaces, drafting room, two class rooms, office and storage space and all accessory facilities, services and site work.

3. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following places:

- a. Office of Pike County Board of Education, Pikeville, Kentucky.
- b. Builder's Exchange Plan Rooms in Louisville, Columbus and Knoxville.
- c. F. W. Dodge Corporation Plan Rooms in Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati, Charleston, and Knoxville.
- d. Comprehensive Design Collaborative, Architects, Engineers and Planners, Cline Building, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 and 1501 Bluff City Highway, Bristol, Tennessee 37620.

4. Prospective bidders, subcontractors and material suppliers may obtain Plans Specifications from the Architect at Cline Building, Pikeville, Kentucky, and 1501 Bluff City Highway, Bristol, Tennessee. The deposit and charge schedule is as follows:

a. GENERAL CONTRACTORS: A deposit of \$35.00 per set. This deposit is refundable to Contractors on the first two (2) sets requested and furnished.

If additional complete sets are requested and furnished, a separate check of \$10.00 per set will be applicable which service charge is not refundable.

b. SUBCONTRACTORS MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL: A deposit of \$35.00 per set. This deposit is refundable to Contractors on the first set requested and furnished. If additional complete sets are requested and furnished, a separate check of \$10.00 per set will be applicable which service charge is not refundable.

c. MISCELLANEOUS SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES: A deposit of \$35.00 per set. This deposit is refundable. In addition to the deposit a second check in the amount of \$10.00 per set shall be required as a non-refundable service charge.

d. All checks shall be made payable to Comprehensive Design Collaborative. The service charge for plans and specifications shall be submitted on a separate check from the deposit check. All deposit checks due to be refunded will be returned provided plans and specifications are returned to the Architects in good condition within fourteen (14) days after bids are received.

5. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check, payable to the Owner as noted above, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the bid as bid security.

6. The successful bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

7. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date of opening of bids. Bids received after closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

PIKE CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION
7-3-31.

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Hospital Strike Deadlock Seen As Board Acts

Negotiations between the Appalachian Regional Hospitals and the United Steelworkers of America toward settlement of the strike which has beset eight of nine hospitals in the system since April 1 apparently reached dead-end this week.

Last week, striking employees, members of the Steelworkers, almost unanimously rejected a compromise offer made by ARH.

This week, ARH directors rejected an offer from the Steelworkers. The rejection was voiced in this resolution: "Be it resolved, that after due consideration, we feel the Appalachian Regional Hospital System cannot survive if it accepts the Union's demands, and the Board unanimously votes not to capitulate to those demands."

The Board said it fully realized that this course of action could eventually require the closing of some of the facilities. "We are advising the Governors and Congressmen of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the communities we serve, asking their support in our efforts to forestall such a tragic development," a spokesman said.

The Board said it was motivated by several reasons in adopting its resolution. They included:

1. The refusal of the Union to agree to proper and just disciplining of those striking employees who have been guilty of violence or other serious misconduct such as slapping patients attempting to enter the hospital, blocking delivery to the hospital of essential food and medicine, destruction of hospital property, slashing of tires and blocking emergency ambulances.

2. The Board's obligation to "the hundreds of loyal employees who have stayed on the job, who have made great sacrifices to maintain hospital service and who have been subjected to all manner of harassment and intimidation, including threats to members of their families."

3. Countless letters from employees and professional organizations urging this non-profit health care system not to place them and their members under union control.

4. The critical financial condition of this non-profit corporation, the more than \$1,000,000 loss which it has suffered during the 99-day strike, and the union's demand, which if applied across the board to all employees, would cost an additional \$2,700,000 per year in wage increases at a time when the corporation is burdened by \$15 million in debts and does not have the resources for underwriting such wage increases.

City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., July 18, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

The materials to be furnished is as follows:

600 tons of No. 6 limestone, to be delivered and spread on the City's lot on North Lake Drive (formerly the Stephens Property).

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the City of Prestonsburg, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Proposal: 600 tons of No. 6 limestone."

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

BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH
Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.
7-3-31.

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ESTATE	ADMINISTRATOR	ADDRESS
Andy Lee Frasure	Alice E. Frasure	1361-30th Ave. Vero Beach, Fla. 32960 Hippo, Ky.
Bert Davis	Rose Davis	Box 74, Stanville, Ky.
Tolva Leedy	Nancy Akers Leedy	Mousie, Ky.
Goldie Collins	Jay Conley, Jr.	Box 64, Melvin, Ky.
Julius C. Hall	Ruby Hall	Allen, Ky.
Millard Thomas	Elizabeth Laven Thomas	Rt. 5, Prestonsburg, Ky.
James (Jim) Hall	James P. Hill	Martin, Ky.
Harry H. Crisp	Frank Crisp	Rt. 1, Prestonsburg, Ky.
Janet Hall	Shalious Hall	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Dorothy Hughes Fannin	Billy R. Fannin	Box 566, Prestonsburg, Ky.
James and Mary P. Ratliff	Wayne Ratliff	

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk
Floyd County Court

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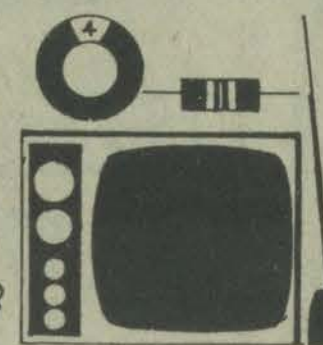
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Win County Little League Tournament



Pictured above are members of the Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer team who won the Floyd County Little League Baseball Championship Saturday night, beating Clark Elementary 12-7 at Archer Park. Team Coach is Bobby Wells.

Pro Hillclimb Set For Sun., July 21

The usual solitude of Stratton Branch will be shattered by the sound of nitro and gasoline-burning motorcycle engines July 21 as the first sanctioned professional motorcycle hillclimb to be held in Kentucky gets under way on the grounds of the Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club.

Included among the estimated 40 pros who will be competing in two classes during the day will be Terry Kinzer, of Allen, holder of the 1973 U. S. Grand National Championship. Jerry Kinzer and David Mosley, also of Allen and widely respected on the hillclimb circuit, will also be competing.

The races, which are being sponsored by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held "rain or shine."

The U. S. Department of Labor enforces the Fair Labor Standards Act, which sets minimum wage, overtime, equal pay, child labor and recordkeeping standards.

Caudill Is Winner Of Golf Tournament

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Ronnie Caudill, of Allen, was the winner of the Allen open golf tournament over the July 4 week-end as he defeated Tommy Boyd, of Betsy Layne, in the championship flight. It was one of the best tournaments ever held at Allen. Some 45 persons participated in the three days of play.

Fred Fraley, 63-year-old Wayland man, had a hole in one Saturday on the 154-yard sixth hole.

Danny Davis won the first flight. Emory Cline was runner-up. Phillip Greene won the second flight; Eddie Clark the runner-up. Ervin Akers was third flight winner, with Nello Francis the runner-up. Mike Gibson won the fourth flight, with Jimmy Ison runner-up. Jim Smith of Paintsville won the fifth flight over Joe Roberts of Prestonsburg.

Several trophies were awarded by merchants of Allen and Martin.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Four Floyd County Basketeers To Attend Alice Lloyd College

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Coach Jim Rose announced this week that four basketball players from Floyd county will be playing with the Eagles of Alice Lloyd College, this season.

Keith Gearheart, a 6-6, 200-pound center, won All-Conference, All-District, All-Regional and honorable mention All-State honors. The son of Mrs. Matilda Gearheart, of Hueysville, he is a graduate of Allen Central High School.

Also recruited from Allen Central High School is Jesse Hall, Jr., a 6-2, 200-pound forward. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, Sr., of Garrett.

Greg Roberts, a 6-3, 185-pound guard, won All-District and All-Regional honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, of Harold, and is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

A second graduate from Betsy Layne High School is Jim Hall, a 6-1, 175-pound guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, of Harold.

Coach Rose has also recruited Chipper McPeck, a 6-3, 170-pound forward who won All-District honors at Virgie High School; Greg DeFosse, a 6-4, 180-pound forward from Ripley, Ohio, and Gary Gibson, a 5-9, 160-pound guard who won All-District honors playing at Knott County High School.

Last season, the Eagles made their



GARY KEITH GEARHEART

first bid for a national championship against other regional winners in the national Little College Basketball Tournament. The Eagles won a berth at the tournament by defeating top-ranked Prestonsburg Community College and St. Catherine Community College in the NLC South Central regional tournament.

Local Sports

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Prestonsburg Little League double elimination tournament which began last Monday and ended Saturday, was won by the Dairy Cheer team which went undefeated. The championship game was won over Clark, 12 to 7. The V. F. W. team won July 2 over Auxier, 10 to 0. Montgomery Ward-VanHoose defeated Eastern Kentucky Mack, 9 to 4, and Clark defeated Music-Carter-Hughes in a slugfest, 13 to 12. Dairy Cheer defeated Clifton McDonald in another slugfest, 19 to 13. On July 2, Clifton McDonald eliminated Auxier, 19 to 11; Music-Carter-Hughes eliminated Eastern Ky. Mack, 9 to 2; Dairy Cheer won over the V. F. W., 12 to 9, and Clark whipped Montgomery Ward-VanHoose, 13 to 7.

On Wednesday Dairy Cheer defeated Clark, 7 to 2, and Music-Carter-Hughes won over Clifton McDonald, 7 to 6.

Thursday, Dairy Cheer defeated Music-Carter-Hughes, 22 to 12, and V. F. W. forfeited to Montgomery Ward-VanHoose, 6 to 0. Clark defeated Montgomery Ward-VanHoose Friday by a score of 2-1 to reach the championship game.

Little League tournament play will get under way in Area 2 of District 6 Monday, July 15. The Martin-Beaver Creek League will be the host for the tournament, which will be played at Martin. In the opener on July 15 Harold-Allen-Prater Stars will play the Martin Beaver Creek Stars at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, the Prestonsburg Little League will face the Wheelwright Stars. Wednesday, July 17, the Jenkins Stars will face the winner of the Martin Beaver Creek Stars—Harold-Allen-Prater game to finish out the first round play. The Prestonsburg-Wheelwright winner will face the winner of the lower bracket on Thursday, July 18.

The Floyd County Babe Ruth Stars will be participating in an eight-team double elimination tournament today (Wednesday) at the Johnson Central field, Paintsville. In the upper bracket play today at 1 p.m., the Johnson County Babe Ruth Stars will play Johns Creek. At 3 p.m., the Floyd County Stars will play Pikeville. In the lower bracket play this evening at 5, the Virgie Stars will face Carr Fork (Knott county). At 7 p.m., the Hazard Stars will go against Cloverfork. The winners from today's play will face each other Thursday, and the losers will go against each other also tomorrow.

The members of the Floyd county squad are Barry Risner and Greg Dixon, of Prestonsburg; Wilburn Samons, Danny Newsome, Jeff Burchett and Jim Rose, from the Allen squad; Ricky Pack, Clinton Ratliff and Gary Thornsburg, of Wayland; Steve Bailey and Jim Patton, of Maytown; Steve Reed and Leonard Skeans, of Drift; Mike Click, Bob Sizemore, Wesley Case and Garland Lafferty, all of Martin. Head coach of the Floyd County Stars will be Ersel Lee Frazier, of Allen, and he will be assisted by Coaches Curt Reed Burchett, of Allen, and Gary Gibson, of the Wayland team.



SIGNING his contract to play professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs is Thom Deskins, seated right, as the Cubs' scout Frank DeMoss, seated, looks on. Also at the signing were, standing from left, Thom's high school baseball coach Charlie Adkins and Thom's parents, Gene and Ruth Deskins. Thom leaves later this week for Bradenton, Florida and the Cubs' rookie club for two months of baseball and orientation.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Name	WON	LOST
Elkhorn Industrial	4	0
Doc's Devils	4	1
Hippo (Thompsons I.G.A.)	3	2
Pike County Coal Diggers	1	1
E. Lawson Coal Co.	1	2
First National Bank	1	4
Coca Cola Co.	1	5

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 10—6:30, E. Lawson Coal Co. vs. Elkhorn Industrial.

Wednesday, July 11—6:30, Doc's Devils vs. Elkhorn Industrial; 8:00, Make-up game.

Thursday, July 12—6:30, Make-up game; 8:00, Hippo vs. First National Bank.

Friday, July 13—6:30, First National Bank vs. Pike County Coal Diggers; 8:00, Coca Cola Co. vs. E. Lawson Coal Co.

Job growth during the rest of the 1970s is expected to continue to be faster in service industries than in goods-producing industries, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook.

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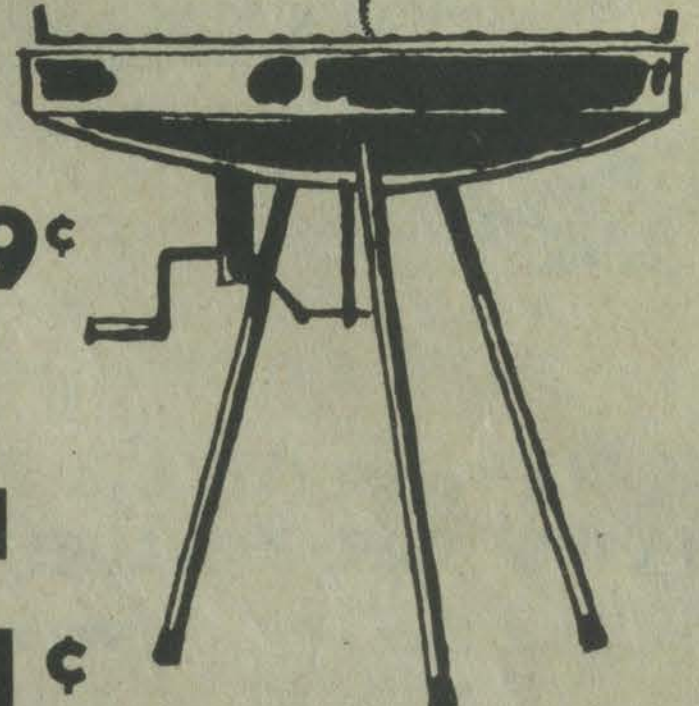
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Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a mini-bus.

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NATIE Created by Trade And Industrial Educators

On July 1 a new national education organization came into being: the National Association of Trade and Industrial Educators (NATIE), and a native of this county is its first president. Fred A. Martin, a Frankfort resident, who is a Hueysville native, heads the national body. Mr. Martin, who is director of the trade and industrial unit in the Kentucky Department of

Education, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Hueysville. Still in its infancy, NATIE has charter members in more than half of the 50 states, "with more applications coming in every day." Martin pointed out that until NATIE came into being, there were a number of trade and industrial education organizations but no unified voice.

"For example, other disciplines in vocational education for years have had national organizations—these have had a voice in, and in most cases, helped to determine the structure of the programs," Martin said. He added, "There are over 100,000 trade and industrial educators in this country—and now, those concerned have awakened to the fact that they need a strong voice to give visibility to the vocational education programs they represent. The job is to unite trade and industry into one force. It can be one of the most influential voices in vocational education in the country."

Center to Open At Carter Caves

A new addition to Carter Caves State Resort Park, near Olive Hill, soon will offer visitors another dimension in environmental awareness.

In the park's Cascade area, an interpretive nature center will open by mid-July and feature museum-type exhibits of the natural history of Carter Caves.

The center, in the making for six months, was developed by park naturalist John Tierney and is designed to reveal the habits and lifestyles of particular birds, animals and reptiles.

Mountain wildflowers, animal tracks imbedded in clay and a map showing the migratory patterns of birds are among the center's colorful and informative displays.

Another highlight is a 16-foot cave diorama—a three-dimensional exhibit depicting the interior of a cave.

In addition to the new center, the park sponsors hikes, cave tours and audio-visual programs.

Transportation and public utility employment in 1972 was only slightly more than one-tenth higher than in 1960, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook.

Food Stamps Net for County Placed at \$206,267 a Month

By JAN CONNOLLY The Food Stamp Program, replacing the old food commodities program throughout the United States, is paying off in Floyd county, the Department for Human Resources is convinced. The program, in operation for 13 years in the county, is profitable for businesses and recipients as well.

The 2,153 Floyd county households participating pay a total of \$81,847.50 a month for the stamps and receive about \$288,115.00 worth of food. This means \$206,267.50 a

month is brought into the county and spent locally.

"Families with limited income and resources and the unemployed—people having real trouble making ends meet—are eligible for food stamps," says Rick Crawford, director of Income Maintenance, Bureau for Social Insurance, the state agency which operates the food stamp program. The stamp program is primarily funded by the federal government. Persons who think they might be eligible for food stamps should check with the Social Insurance Office in Prestonsburg (886-3871).

Individuals should bring: Social security card; names and occupations of family members and others in home; record of income being received now, including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or Veterans' Administration checks, if applicable; receipts for medical bills, rent or mortgage and utilities for deduction purposes.

"If the individual brings these items and meets the requirements, he may receive food stamps within two weeks. By law, he must receive them within 30 days of application," says Crawford.

One of the problems in recruiting people for food stamps is the notion that food stamps have to be paid for and therefore are not worth it.

However, payments start at \$0, increase on a graduated scale and are determined by income, resources, deductions, and size of household. No two situations are identical. For example, two-four member families with equal gross incomes may not pay the same amount for \$142 worth of stamps. The amount of food stamps purchased is the same for a set size of household, but the cost per family is rarely the same.

A four-member family can purchase \$150 worth of food stamps. With a net monthly income of under \$20, the purchase price is \$0; net income of \$150 to under \$170, the price is \$41. If the net income is \$500 or over, the household is not eligible.

The recipients are not the only ones to profit from food stamps. Business and the county benefit, also. In Stanford, Lincoln county, for instance, spokesmen for three of the grocery stores attribute part of their increased business to the food stamps program, in

4-H Club Members Win Camp Patches

By JACK M. FRIAR (County Extension Agent 4-H)

CAMP AWARD WINNERS Floyd county 4-H Club members were winners of 4-H camping patches during their week of Junior Camp.

Award winners in handicraft included Kathy Hamilton, Velina Adkins, Anita Slone, John Flanery, Susan Ross, Paula Layne, Kim Terry, Jackie Hall, Todd Halbert.

Recreation award winners were Sandy Cole, Samantha Combs, Mark Westfall, Leslie Grigsby, Debbie Reffett, Hilda Hunt, Kathy Hamilton, Donna Layne, Connie Gray, Donna Lafferty, Joyce May, Anita Slone, Velinda Adkins, Sandy Duff, Dinah Layne, Paula Layne, Pam Clark, Dwayne Moore, Belinda Martin, Belinda Stumbo, Charles Williams, Shelia Duff, Jackie Hall, Kristi Frye, Lisa Spradlin, Rita Martin, Peggy Tackett, Ricky Conn.

Receiving awards for proficiency in archery were Lisa Grigsby, John Little, Kathy Hamilton, Grady Stephens, Tony Wright, David Boyd, Joyce May, Janie Reynolds, Sandy Duff, John Flanery, Paula Layne, Sandy Terry, Pam Clark, Jeff Campbell, Brian Click, Todd Halbert, Richard McCown, Donna Pratt, Lisa Mülky.

Nature Study award winners were Greg Collins, Phillip Gibson, Leslie Grigsby, Debbie Reffett, Todd Tackett, Mark Westfall, Ricky Conn, Dwayne Lykins, Dinah Layne, Pam Clark, Terry Clark, Dwayne Moore, Joyce May, Mark Tackett, Anita Slone, Randy Allen, Sandy Duff, John Flanery, Shelia Duff, Richard McCown, Ritchie Reynolds, Lisa Spradlin, Toby Spradlin, Charles Williams.

The area clothing judging contest will be held Friday, July 12, at 10 a.m. at the Clark Elementary School, West Prestonsburg. The area food judging will be Friday, July 19 at the Neighborhood Facilities building in Paintsville. 4-H Club members interested in either of these activities should contact the County Extension Office.

Pike County Follows Floyd Picnic Pattern

Mrs. Mary Anderson of the Pike County Mental Health Association announced July 10 as the date of the first Mental Health-Mental Retardation community picnic. An outgrowth of the successful regional picnics held in Prestonsburg, the picnic will bring natives of Pike county home from Eastern State Hospital for the day. The Association expects attendance to range between 250 to 300 people. Starting at 11:00 a.m. and lasting until 3:00 p.m., the site will be the Sportsman's Club located on highway 23 between Mullins and Betsy Layne.

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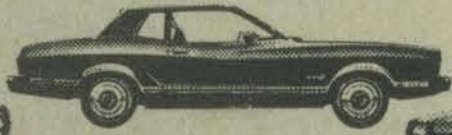
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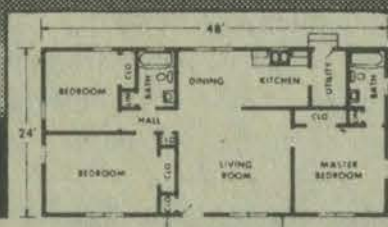
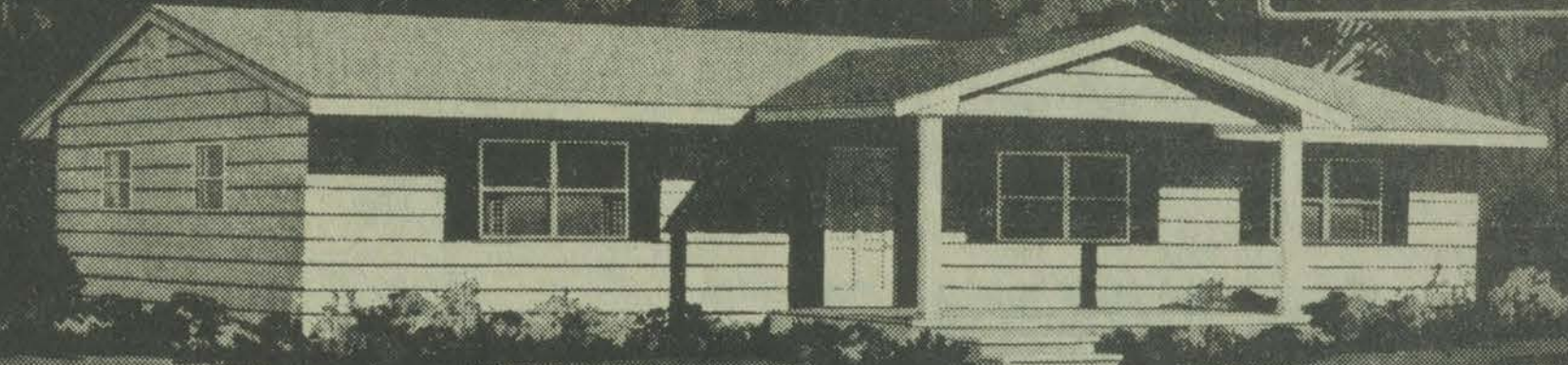


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The George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center was busy last week preparing for the Old-Fashion Days, held here July 5 and 6.

The Center had a booth of handicrafts displayed on Friday. All items shown were handmade, with most being made by Center participants. Of special interest was a "granny" doll made by Mrs. Lula Wallen, of Prestonsburg. The doll

was constructed from a plastic bottle and was clothed as a pioneer woman. Other items were dried apple dolls, corn shuck dolls, quilts, old-fashion sun bonnets, afghans, pillows, "fun" dogs, pine cone dolls, handbags, a combination sun bonnet-apron-clothes pin bag, dried flowers, crocheted pieces, jewelry, aprons, stuffed dolls and animals, and handcarved plows and bird cages. Those serving at the booth were Mrs. Ruby Scott, of Garrett, Mrs. Trilby May, of Langley, Mrs. Dinah Hall and Mrs. Grace Burke, both of Prestonsburg, and Center Director, Glenda Hall.

Among those who made items for the booth were Mrs. Trilby May and Mrs. Helen Boyd, of Langley, Mrs. Ruby Scott, of Garrett, Mrs. Rosey Burchett, Mrs. Lula Wallen, Mrs. Polly Harmon, Mrs. Dinah Hall, Mrs. Marie Harmon, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, Mrs. Grace Burke and Mr. Ermine Hall, all of Prestonsburg.

Those helping in decorating the booth were Mrs. Grace Stanley, Mrs. Janie Branham, Mrs. Dania Bingham, all of Prestonsburg and Mrs. Kittie Rowland and Mrs. Bertha Click, both of Langley.

A picnic is being planned for the week of July 15 for center participants.

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Miss Lynn Weddington is home for the summer after spending her junior year at St. Peter's College, Oxford University, England. She arrived in New York on Wednesday after crossing on the Queen Elizabeth II and was met at the Lexington Airport by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKenzie, of Auxier, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Barber, to Mr. Robert Michael Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peters, of Martin.

Miss McKenzie is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Prestonsburg Community College. She is now employed by American Standard. Mr. Peters is a graduate of Martin high school and attended Eastern Kentucky State University and Prestonsburg Community College. He is also employed by American Standard.

The double-ring ceremony will take place August 3 at the Auxier Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open house will be observed.

Health Notes

A public health nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will hold an outpost clinic Monday, July 15, at Ethel Osborne's Store in Bypro, Kentucky from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons in the Bypro area are urged to attend this clinic for the following free services: TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening and blood pressures.

Diabetes Mellitus, which is the sixth leading cause of death in Kentucky and the third leading cause of blindness in the United States, results when the body can't transform food chiefly, sugar and starch into energy, tissue and bone. It is estimated that more than two million Americans are victims of diabetes without knowing it. These people are known as "Hidden Diabetics." Find out for sure whether you're a "hidden diabetic" by having a simple blood test, free of charge, at the Floyd County Health Department.

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Hardscrabble Didn't Make It But Beckham Just Barely Did

By HELEN PRICE STACY

When all the year's celebrations are ended and there is a lull in battle reenactments, pageants, outdoor dramas and musicals, perhaps a group will produce a spectacular for some of the counties that didn't quite make it and one that did—at least for 80 days.

Dr. William Talley, writing a year ago in The Lewis County Herald, said that as early as 1877 serious thought was given to creating a new county from parts of Lewis and Carter. Talley could not find a name recorded, but said "scoffers dubbed it the county of Hardscrabble."

In 1877 a group gathered at Olive Hill, Carter county, to formulate the new county.

Persons were appointed to acquire signatures on a petition in favor of the action and public notices of intention to create a new county were taken up in Grayson (Carter), Vanceburg (Lewis) and Martinsburg (later named Sandy Hook in Elliott).

For reasons unknown, Hardscrabble county did not materialize, but several years later another county did.

Beckham county, formed from Carter, Lewis and Elliott and named for Governor J. C. W. Beckham, was established in 1904.

Ashland newsman George Wolford wrote last May that a Florida woman was distraught because she could find no official record to verify her husband's divorce from a previous wife. She insisted that the divorce was granted in Olive Hill in the early 1900s, but no record was found.

During the search an aged citizen walked into the courthouse in Grayson and heard that the woman needed proof of the long-ago action. He recalled that Beckham county had been established Feb. 9, 1904 with a courthouse in Olive Hill and the women's anxiety was eased.

Beckham County ended with a Court of Appeals decision in April, 1904.

Governor Beckham, a Democrat, appointed men of both parties to fill courthouse posts. C. C. Brooks was county judge, L. N. Raybourn sheriff, E. A. Evans court clerk, J. W. Lusby county attorney, Lewis Gearheart circuit clerk and Tom Goodman jailer.

Opponents of the new county charged that a county must have not fewer than 400 square miles and must not leave another county with less than that. It also was brought out that a county line must be 10 miles from another county seat.

On a map the new county would have taken the southern tip of Lewis, eastern third of Carter and a northern sector of Elliott. On its west its neighbors, had Beckham County survived, would be Rowan and Fleming Counties.

Only remaining county records to indicate that it operated are 24 marriages performed during the 80 days.

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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Tragedy of the "Yaller Hammers"

This is a true story about those fine woodpeckers which many country people call "yaller hammers," as they have hammer heads for driving their chisel bills into dead wood. Their book name is flicker, so called from their flickering, up-and-down flight—a pitch, then a rise. Yaller hammers are our only brown woodpeckers east of the Mississippi. They have golden-yellow shafts on their under wings, and so are called "yaller hammers."

The yaller hammer is the state bird of Alabama and has more common names than any other bird. These birds chisel out holes high up in dead trees for their nest, so some call them the "high-hole birds." Building their nests in dead trees sometimes proves disastrous for the young flickers, as severe storms often

blow down the trees, destroying the little ones.

On my father's mountain farm there were coves of rich land which we cleared out to raise corn and other crops. We called these clearings "newgrounds."

My father loved the flickers and watched over them diligently. He always left the dead trees standing about the newground for nesting sites of the big birds which he affectionately called "my purty yaller hammers." He knew they were valuable birds about the fields and he would chuckle as he watched them dig out the big white grub worms with their heavy bills. They devoured the ants too, and many other pests.

One spring, the flickers chiseled out a hole and built their nest high up in a dead oak snag standing in our field, which father had left for use of the birds. After the little ones hatched out, those parent birds made hundreds of daily trips over our field, picking up grubs and other pests to feed their young. All of us kids often rested from our hoeing to watch for the mother bird to come with food. What a hue and cry they all made to be fed! The parents seemed to know precisely whose turn it was to get the proffered food. Here was true family devotion, I thought, and it made a lasting impression on me. These noble birds had but one duty to do, all day long, and that was to feed and care for their little ones.

One stormy night, soon after the young flickers were almost ready to fly away for a life of their own, a severe storm struck our field and blew down the big oak. It was a sad sight for us kids the following morning when we got to the field and saw the shattered pieces of the big oak scattered all about. Among the remnants of the old oak, we found the dead baby flickers. My father came, too, and took one sad look. He rarely showed emotion on any occasion, but I noticed how he turned away and wiped his eyes with the back of his bony hand.

For a time we children stood there in stunned silence. We were even more saddened to see the mother flicker circling overhead, apparently trying to find her little ones, and seemingly unable to comprehend what had happened. It seemed to us she thought the old oak should still be standing there, same as always. Suddenly she gave a loud,

heartrending cry, which seemed to me like the cry of a human in distress. It was then I realized she knew what had happened. Her little ones were gone forever from her care and devotion. Soon I heard her mate calling loudly from the woods above. She heard that call and, as if resigned to her loss, flew toward the sound of her mate's voice. I uttered a silent prayer that they might soon find a safer nesting-place and start a new family.

This tragedy of the flickers filled my boyish heart with a tender feeling for the wild things of nature. It made me more aware of the struggles and hardships they often have to face in their fight for survival.

Opinions from the Office Of the Attorney General

Among opinions released last week from the office of Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock were the following:

In response to a question from lawyer Sam T. Jarvis, of Muhlenberg, Atty. Gen. Hancock said that school boards do not have to employ teachers over the age of 65. Between the ages of 65 and 70 a teacher can have only a limited contract, Hancock said, but if the board does not want to re-employ the teacher, it must give notice before May 15.

To a query from A. T. Houser, McCracken county clerk, Atty. Gen. Hancock said that 1974 legislation provides that every physician examining marriage applicants may obtain a blood specimen to ascertain the existence or nonexistence of sickle cell anemia. However, the purpose of the legislation was to grant the examining physicians the right to use their own discretion as to whether or not the test should be required, Hancock said in the opinion. Thus some medical certificates may not include results from sickle cell tests.

In response to James S. Wilson, special counsel of the Bourbon County Joint Planning Commission, Hancock issued an opinion saying that only one mobile home may be placed on a farm for dwelling purposes. However, there is no statutory restriction on the number of mobile homes used for other purposes, subject to zoning regulations and building permits.

Atty. Gen. Hancock said, in response to Harold F. Oswald, of Dayton, Ky., that a person cannot be simultaneously a state officer and an employee of a city, county or other municipality.

CALL FOR Democratic County Conventions Floyd County of Kentucky On Saturday, July 13, 1974, At 2:00 P.M., Prevailing Time

Pursuant to the call of the Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee, dated June 7, 1974, I Woodrow W. Burchett, Chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee, do hereby call a Democratic County Convention for the Floyd County of Kentucky to be held on Saturday, July 13, 1974, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, at Floyd County Courthouse, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic Congressional District Convention to be held in each Congressional District, respectively, on Saturday, July 20, 1974, and to transact such other business as said Convention may determine. Your attention is directed to Exhibit II and III attached to said Official Call. Pursuant to the formula set out therein, said County shall elect 31 delegates, each with (1) vote, to attend and participate in said Congressional District Convention.

All Democrats who are registered, qualified voters, and who reside in said County, shall be eligible to attend, participate, and vote in said County Conventions.

Said County Convention shall be called to order by Marlene Reynolds, who is hereby designated to call said Convention to order and to preside until a permanent organization is perfected.

Immediately upon the adjournment of said Convention, the proceedings of the Convention shall be reduced to writing and the names of the delegates selected to attend the Congressional District Convention, together with their addresses, shall be set out in the minutes thereof. The minutes of the proceedings of said Convention are to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary elected by the Convention and by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee or by that person hereinabove designated to call said Convention to order and to preside until a permanent organization is perfected.

The minutes of said Convention, so prepared, are to be mailed within three (3) days of July 13, 1974, to the Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee, P. O. Box 694, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

WITNESS my hand this first day of July, 1974.

WOODROW BURCHETT Chairman Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee

ATTEST: GWENDOLYN S. DINGUS Secretary, Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee

Everage-Wade



—Photo by Strahan-Nelson

Mr. Joe Everage, of Martin, Ky., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Cathy, to Mr. Paul Wade, son of Mrs. Donna Wade Turner, of Drift, Ky.

Miss Everage is a 1974 graduate of Allen Central High School. Mr. Wade is a 1972 graduate of Martin High School, and is in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, in New Jersey. The couple will live in New Jersey.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 20, at 7 p.m., at the Saint Juliana Catholic Church in Martin. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. A reception will be held at May Lodge immediately following the ceremony.

FOR THE RECORD

The Robert Prater listed in "Suits Filed" last week is not the man of the same name who lives on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

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FIRST CHILD BORN



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Ousley are announcing the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Rachel Dawn, at Highlands Regional Hospital, Monday, July 1. She weighed 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Mrs. Ousley is the former Sandra Conn, daughter of Mrs. Robert Duckwall, of Springfield, O., and the late Norman H. Conn, Sr. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emit Ousley, of Prestonsburg. The godmother is Sherri Potter Slone, and the godfather is Gary Gene Ousley, both of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley and daughter reside at Trailer 20, Burchett's Trailer Park here.

NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

Members of the First Assembly of God Church of Martin, where Lorie Vannucci is pastor, enjoyed their annual church picnic at Jenny Wiley State Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endicott and daughter, Mischa, of Charleston, W. Va., are spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Norabelle Martin.

Mrs. Rosemary Osborn, Mrs. Ruth Ann Moore and son Dwayne and Misses Pamela and Virginia Jenkins were recent shoppers in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dingus and children and Mrs. Ella Ousley have been vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crum, Carmen, Melissa, Trenna and William Joseph were visitors at Camden Park last Thursday.

Mrs. Susanne Taylor is vacationing in Canada and will return via St. Mary's, Ohio where she will visit her children before returning home.

Mrs. Bess Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton and children, Tommy and Rebecca, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spradlin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Berry and children, Keith, Dale, Greg, Mike and Kim, of Wayne, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, of Martin.

Mrs. Joyce Dermont and Mrs. Elda Dermont have just returned from a two week's vacation in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. HESSIE SAMMONS and son Jessie, of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here. Miss Carmen Crum returned with them for a picnic at King's Island, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Regina Mayo Roberts visited with the Roberts family at Martin before leaving for an extended trip to California and Oregon where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Thelma Miller, of Prestonsburg, who attends the Assembly of God church in Martin, is visiting relatives in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yabroff and children, Karen Robinette, Ann Deirdre and Jennifer Grace, of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Martin. En route here, they stopped in Louisville where they visited Ella Martin and Mrs. Oliver Elam.

Dr. Francis Sherman is vacationing in Florida and in her home town, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twiss, Jr. and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins. They are returning home to Hayward, California by way of South Dakota where they will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twiss, and family. While here Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Alva Davis and Rev. Siegel conducted a vacation Bible school at the First Assembly of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis are planning an extended vacation touring several of the western states.

Mrs. Berlie Moore, of Willard, Ohio, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Repts Osborn. She also visited relatives in Wayland.

Mrs. Shelby Spradlin, daughters Toby and Lisa, and Mrs. Barbara Tackett vacationed in Myrtle Beach, S. C., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Vannucci, Mrs. Naomi Reid, Miss Pam Spencer and Mrs.

Ethel Tangye are attending a camp meeting at Crestwood, Ky.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor and daughter Ginny Lynn, of Richmond, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tackett and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans and daughter Kay were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gene Preflatish and Mrs. Betty Preflatish in Elizabethtown, Indiana last week.

Dwayne Douglas Tackett is home from Our Lady of the Way Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reed and children, of Plymouth, Michigan, have been visiting relatives here—Mrs. Claudia Ward, Mrs. M. T. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hayes of California, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayes, of Maytown. They have returned to Baltimore, Maryland where he works with the Social Security office.

Miss Kim Hondel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hondel, of Fraceysburg, Ohio, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Reynolds, and children here.

Mrs. Myrtle Skeans and daughter, Linda Gail, Mrs. Fay Anderton and children, of Roosevelt, Utah, spent a

night in Lexington with Mrs. Betty Blair.

Mrs. Minnie Belle Shelton, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Danny Skilling, and family in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skeans and children of Paintsville have been recent visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Skeans, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunter have been visited recently by their son, Sgt. Parley Hunter, of the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Hunter is now discharged because of a serious illness.

Kelly Dingus, of Martin, was stricken ill, July 4. He was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

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The Invader—a Voracious Rabbit

The United States may find in a comparatively new visitor to its shores a destructive invader. The threat comes from the San Juan rabbit, a domestic form of the European rabbit. Although in appearance it would seem to be no more destructive than the ordinary rabbit, it is something else in action.

Writing in **HAPPY HUNTING GROUND**, magazine published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Lee K. Nelson, chief wildlife research biologist, says:

It seems that around 1900 a lighthouse keeper on Smith Island, one of the group, imported domestic varieties of the European rabbit. His objective was to supplement his income by selling rabbits in the meat markets of Seattle. Black Flemish and New Zealand breeds were introduced at four-year intervals to prevent inbreeding. A later keeper who was uninterested in continuing the venture allowed the rabbits to shift for themselves. And shift they did.

By 1924 the Navy Department, which was charged with the management of the island, was seeking the help of the U. S. Biological Survey. Leo Couch, a Survey employe, was dispatched to look into the matter. Some excerpts from his report describe quite vividly what he found—"practically all the succulent forage was eaten close to the ground. Douglas firs were barked where the branches hung low. Industrious burrowing had wrecked vengeance on the island. The ground was upheaved, with openings every few feet. Erosion occurred more rapidly, causing the bluffs to cave into the sea and gradually decreasing the size of the island each year." The island was a national bird reservation where great numbers of birds congregated and nested. However, Couch found few birds

and only two robin nests, due to destruction of the forage and the shrubbery by the rabbits.

A prodigious effort was made later that year to eradicate the pests through poisoning, but it was only partially successful. The 56-acre island yielded 621 dead rabbits, but it was estimated that twice that number died in the burrows and escaped counting. Quite a sizeable population! However, a few extremely wild ones somehow survived and continued to maintain themselves. Other islands in the group were eventually stocked with Smith Island rabbits and they also took hold.

Reportedly in the late 1940's and early 1950's an enterprising beagle fancier began shipping a few pairs around the country to clubs and individuals who sought them. Before long his business had proliferated to the point where he was taking and shipping 50,000 annually from the main San Juan island.

Rightfully so, many of the states became alarmed at the potential hazards of this distribution. Over half had laws prohibiting the introductions, but some leaked in anyway. Indiana initiated a rather exhaustive three-year investigation to determine the size and fate of the releases. It was found that between 1956 and 1959 a total of 6,326 San Juans were liberated in 50 counties, despite the fact that it was an illegal activity. Fortunately, none became established and they concluded that the importations should be stopped.

Kentucky has not been spared. The Indiana report states that San Juan propagation took place here, despite a requirement of a permit to transport wild animals. One can assume that some have undoubtedly been released. Periodic reports of San Juans in the hands of propagators emerge. The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is presently renewing its efforts to stamp out the illegal entry of this mammal.

Thoughtful sportsmen will join the Department in the fight against unwanted pests. Your cooperation and support are solicited.

Shelton-Reid Wedding Solemnized on June 22



Miss Ramona Joyce Shelton became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Ray Reid in a double-ring ceremony, June 22, at the Pentecostal Church at Drift. Teddy Shannon was the officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shelton, of Drift, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, of Price.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Shelton wore a floor-length gown of white lace over satin with a lace over satin train. She carried a spring bouquet of mixed flowers.

Miss Carol Janett Shelton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her floor-length dress was of aqua. She wore a white hat and carried a spring bouquet.

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Class of '64 Holds First Reunion Here

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The first reunion of the Prestonsburg High School class of 1964 ended Saturday night with a dance at May Lodge. More than 110 graduates and their families participated in the events which started Friday with a family picnic held on the campus of the Prestonsburg Community College.

Roger Dillon presided Saturday night as the class stood in a moment of silence in honor of three of classmates who had died since their graduation. Those so honored were Linda Hale, Cledith Hatfield and Ronald Brown. It was further announced that each family would receive a plaque from the class and that the next reunion of the class of '64 would be held five years from now, which would be the July 4 week-end, 1979.

Barbara Scalf Robinson gave a financial report, and Chalmer and Ann Howard will mail to each member a brochure of the '64 class as soon as it has been published. John Herald will design and deliver the plaques to the families. Any change of address of any '64 graduate should be forwarded to Roger Dillon or Barbara Scalf Robinson.

VISITS HERE
Mrs. George Hereford has returned to Aberdeen, Md. after a visit here with her brother, Dave Stephens, a niece, Mrs. Florence L. Reynolds, and other relatives.

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The six-week program which began July 1, will give an introduction to the art and art history of Belgium and the Netherlands.

Mrs. VanHoose will return to Louisville August 12 where she teaches art at Jeffersontown High School. She and her husband, Ernie VanHoose, are both graduates of Prestonsburg High School, and she is presently working towards a Master's degree at Eastern Kentucky State University.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Halbert, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are here visiting his children and their families.

Roger Woodrum has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital but is now recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calvert, of Fairborn, Ohio, spent last week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carl Edward Robinson is recuperating at home after being seriously ill at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for ten days.

Thomas Gregg Halbert was home from Eastern State University for the weekend.

A large group of Kentucky Hydrocarbon and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. employees and their families and guests attended the annual picnic at Camden Park, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click were shopping in Huntington, Chesapeake and Ashland last Saturday.

James Robinson and Jerri Sammons, of Martin, were married at the First Church of God in Wise, Va., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hagans, of Orlando, Fla., have been here visiting Mrs. Minnie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillman and sons were week-end guests of her father, Thomas Patrick, and also called on Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker returned Monday to her home in Hawaii. She has spent the past two years here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McDaniels, of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis, Tuesday.

Mason Moore, of Prestonsburg, called on Tommy Moore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slone and children and Vicki Patton have returned from a visit to Disney World in Florida.

Charlie Ellis is a patient at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, recuperating from injuries received in a car wreck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Derossett and children have returned from a trip to Disney World in Florida.

Bobby Rowe is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital where he is receiving treatment for burns which he received while burning trash.

William Patton, Teresa Patton and Brent Patton are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade Stewart announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Yvonne, Monday at Our Lady of

the Way Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Langley.

Bobby May is here visiting friends and relatives.

Steven, Pam and Teresa Reed, of Hindman, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Hensley while their mother is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Fannie Hyden has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited relatives. Her son, Franklin Hyden, and family returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Wiley Jones has as guests her granddaughters from New Castle, Ind. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones.

T. C. May has been a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital where he underwent minor surgery last week.

W. B. Day underwent major surgery Friday for the second time in two weeks at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is reported recovering nicely.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellman and daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Mrs. Martha Allen, Miss Alice Harris, and Mrs. Ella Wellman here last Friday. They are visiting other relatives in the county.

Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald and daughter, Rhoda, returned last week from a vacation spent in different parts of Florida and the Smokey Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May visited Floyd and Garnett Burchett at Endicott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slone and Mrs. Effie Curutte spent the week of the fourth at Dewey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and Mitzie, of Inez and Mrs. Ann Manning and Jerry, of Columbus, Ohio, spent part of the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill May after spending several hours fishing at Dewey Lake.

Mrs. Birdie Wells spent last week with her son, Paul, who has been in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Paul was there for observation and treatment. He is home now and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Doman Griffith has returned home after spending two weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Huntington.

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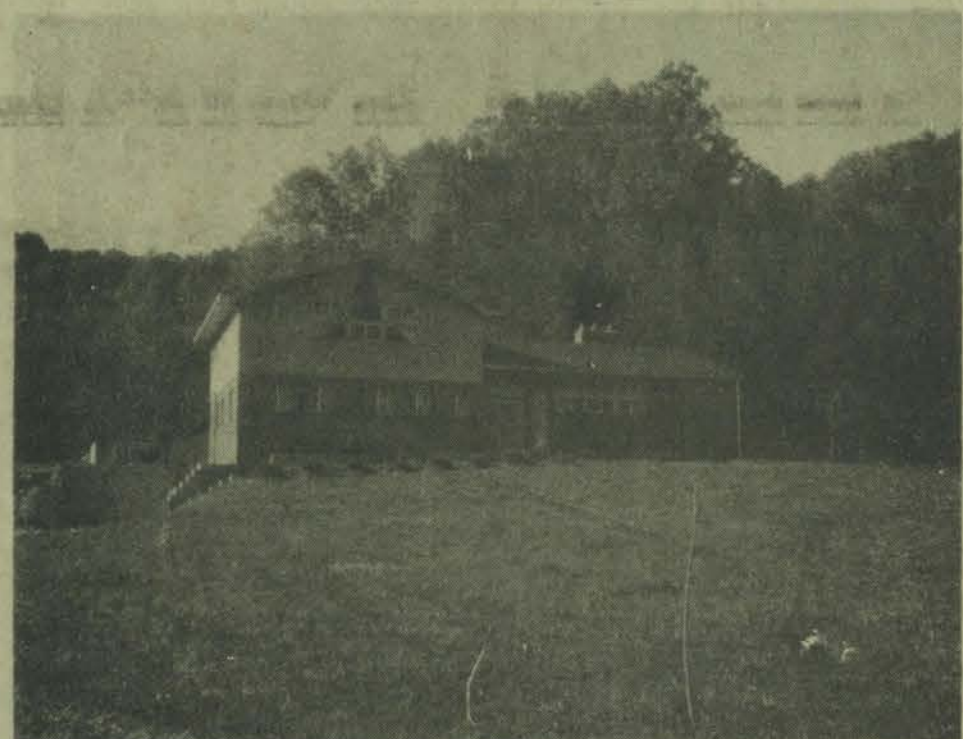
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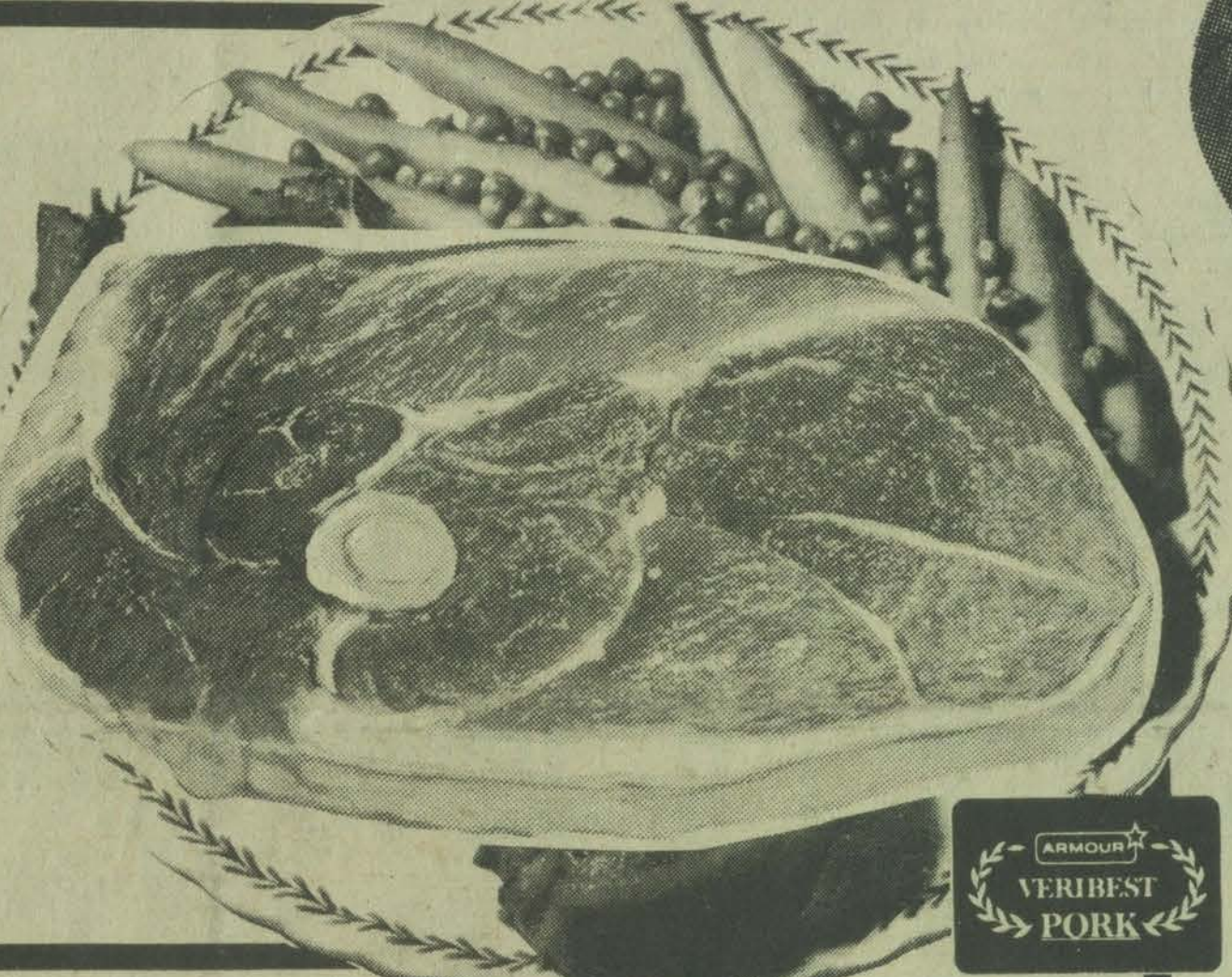


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Friskies Dry - 4 Varieties Cat Food	4-lb. pkg.	1.19
Bes Pak Outdoor Bags	8 ct. pkg.	88¢
Regular Or Pine Lysol Liquid	5-oz. bottle	33¢
Flex Hair Net	13-oz. bottle	1.38
Flex - Regular Balsam Shampoo	17-oz. bottle	1.28

We Reserve The Right To Limit All Quantities.