

## Explosions Hit Dwale Plant Units Rewards Increased As 5 Lines Blasted On Christmas Day

Some 14,000 residents of Floyd and Johnson counties narrowly escaped loss of gas service for an indefinite period of time when two pre-dawn explosions Tuesday damaged natural gas cooling units at strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's Dwale compressor station, near Allen.

The explosions and a resulting fire temporarily shut down a 2,000-horsepower pumping unit at the compressor station and threatened gas deliveries to the towns of Prestonsburg, Allen and Paintsville as well as the Johnson County Gas Company and Mountain Utilities, Inc., serving customers in rural Johnson county.

With the station shut down, pipeline pressures began steadily declining and continued to drop while company supervisory personnel worked quickly to extinguish the huge fire caused by thousands of cubic feet of escaping natural gas and to assess the damage to the company's facilities. One of the damaged cooling units was rendered operable an hour and a half later, and the pumping unit was restarted at 6 a.m. and line pressures were restored to normal.

Had both cooling units been permanently damaged, the gas supply to the communities involved could have been shut off for a period of several weeks or even months because of the general unavailability of this particular type of equipment, a company spokesman said.

These same communities were without gas service for several hours when two other explosions ruptured supply lines on November 26.

The Tuesday morning explosions early today were the 22nd and 23rd incidents involving explosives since a strike against the company by employees represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union Local 3-510 began 77 days ago.

The explosions are being investigated by Officers of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky State Police.

The company has posted rewards totaling \$100,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone

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## Rail Firm Loss In Twin Wrecks Near \$250,000

Two coal train wrecks on successive nights last week in this county caused an estimated \$250,000 damage.

Eighteen loaded coal cars figured in a wreck late in the afternoon of Dec. 27 at Minnie, ripping off 360 feet of railway. Cause of the derailment has not been determined.

In the second derailment, the early morning of Dec. 28, nine loaded cars wrecked at Wayland, damaging 225 feet of track. A broken rail caused the wreck, it was said.

Some of the wrecked gondolas were twisted and damaged beyond repair. Nobody was injured in either wreck.

Last week's wrecks brought to three the number of recent derailments on C. & O. lines in the county. Thirty loaded cars derailed near here, Dec. 7. Although no official estimate of the damage was available, it is believed the loss here was at least as severe as in the two Beaver Creek wrecks.

## 'Tough' Policy Eyed To Enforce Cleanup

Recent events have convinced County Judge Henry Stumbo that establishing an effective solid waste disposal program in this county will be one of the most difficult to be undertaken at the county level.

This conviction arises from the fact that residents of the county are hauling refuse past the landfill now open on Turkey Creek and are dumping it on Turkey Creek mountain where dumping has been forbidden.

Judge Stumbo said some of the refuse dumped there has rolled onto a cemetery. He has instructed the operator of the landfill nearby as well as others to

## 'Garfield Place' on National Register



GARFIELD PLACE (the Burns House) as it is today. Photo was made from the front of the historic home, which faces on the river, the main artery of traffic at the time it was built.

Garfield Place, the antebellum home here of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the National Park Service announced recently.

The Kentucky Heritage Commission noted that this is the first Floyd county structure to be listed on the National Register. Its listing not only recognizes the structure's historical merit but protects it from any adverse effects from federally funded projects and makes it eligible for matching federal restoration funds.

Originally known as the John M. Burns House, Garfield Place was built in 1857 by a prominent Eastern Kentucky attorney. Burns served in the Kentucky General Assembly while his law partner, John M. Elliott, served in the U. S. Congress. Though partners, these two men disagreed about the Civil War. Elliott served in the Confederate

Congress in Richmond, Virginia, while Burns, a Union sympathizer, stayed here in Prestonsburg.

The house takes its present name from General (later President) James A. Garfield. The lines of battle for the Battle of Middle Creek began to form in January, 1862 when Garfield commanded Burns' house upon his arrival in the Prestonsburg area.

The Battle of Middle Creek was the most important battle for the control of the Big Sandy Valley. The Burns' house, located on the Big Sandy near the mouth of Middle Creek, was an excellent location. John M. Burns had fled the city before the arrival of the troops because he was fearful that his association with Elliott would endanger his life.

Garfield remained in the house for 10 days. Then he was forced to move because Prestonsburg had been stripped of supplies by Southern sympathizers

before the Union troops arrived. The battle of Middle Creek was a decisive factor in Garfield's career. Shortly after the battle, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and he held this post when he led his troops at the Battle of Shiloh in April, 1862. Ultimately, it provided a rallying cry for his successful campaign for the presidency of the United States. Garfield served as President for four months until his assassination in 1881.

Garfield Place is located at the end of an old residential street near the commercial center of Prestonsburg. The two-story white frame house suggests the Georgian and Federal types. Discreet Greek Revival elements are evident in the gabled double portico and square entrances, facing on the river which at the time of its construction was the region's main artery of traffic.

## Nursing Home Building Plans Win Approval

Mountain Manor of Prestonsburg has won approval of its application to build a new 56-bed nursing home here and to convert its present nursing home on College Lane to an intermediate care facility of the same size, but it is far from ready to begin construction.

Tom G. Dingus, one of the owners of Mountain Manor, said that, above all, no

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## Prosecution Absent, Court Voids Counts Against Roy Boleyn

When none of those interested in his prosecution failed to appear in quarterly court here Dec. 23 for the examining trial which State Trooper Roy Boleyn had requested, the murder charges against the trooper were dismissed by County Judge Henry Stumbo on motion of County Attorney James R. Allen.

Boleyn had been under \$5,000 bond in each of two murder charges made against him following a fight near Hueysville in which Phillip Neeley and Earl Vanderpool, Jr. were killed.

The grand jury which will convene Jan. 6 is expected to hear testimony in the shooting case.

## This Town . . . That World

1974 . . . 1975

It's the New Year. The old is history. The last highball has been gulped, "Auld Lang Syne" is a faint echo, and Bayer's is the most popular brand in town . . . Janus, the Roman goddess for whom January was named, is depicted as a gal with two faces, one looking backward, the other to the future. None of us admits to being "two-faced," but along about this time, every year, most of us look in two directions. Backward . . . with regret for things we did or did not do? Forward . . . with dread or hope? . . . Oh, well—as I said before:  
Happy New Year.

## WHAT HOLIDAY?

If there's any truth in the old saying which runs to the effect that if you work on the first day of the year, you will work all year long, there's no danger of us here at The Times being unemployed. While more fortunate folks are enjoying the holiday, we'll be like the little beavers or bees or whatever was so busy. Yet your newspaper could be late this week. The postoffice closes for New Year's Day, you know.

## CALENDAR DOES A REPEAT

If you haven't been able to find a new 1975 calendar, look around the premises. A 1913 model will do. Some friend left me one of the older models, and it's perfect for all practical purposes. Jan. 1 that year fell on a Wednesday, and, like this year, 1913 wasn't a leap year. Anybody in the crowd have an idea what he or she was doing on Jan. 1, 1913. I recall very clearly what I wasn't doing. I wasn't worrying about getting out a newspaper.

## TRAVEL-LOGGED

During the last several days we have been travelling more than somewhat. I thought that while I left the driving up to the two youngsters in our party I would come up with all sorts of ideas for a column, once I was back to the old grindstone, but I didn't.

Miles of almost any kind of terrain you'd want to see failed to inspire. The old noggin deadened with the long hours as much as the nether portion of the anatomy. Besides, I had considerable backseat driving to attend to, and that cut into any train of thought I might have had.

But an acquaintance later was inspired to remark as I turned my back on him to walk from the room:  
"Travel IS broadening, now, ain't it?"

## Chairlift Action Ends; \$127,000 Paid Plaintiff

Litigation which arose after the cancellation last year by Governor Ford of a contract for construction and operation of a chairlift at Cumberland Falls State Park ended last week in Franklin circuit court in a cash settlement.

Cumberland Falls Chair Lift, Inc., headed by Edward Music, Prestonsburg business man, was awarded \$127,000 in a settlement of the suit filed after Governor Ford cancelled the chairlift contract. The agreement was declared void, and the suit was dismissed.

Construction of the chairlift was well under way when a storm of protest from environmentalists broke. It was stopped early last May, then resumed a few days later on Gov. Ford's order, but was permanently halted late that month when the governor cancelled the undertaking on the grounds that it violated existing Wild Rivers legislation.

Cumberland Falls Chair Lift then filed suit to recover \$106,901 for money expended on the project, plus interest; \$100,000 for damages and depreciation of equipment, and \$1.6 million for loss of (See Story No. 6, Page 2)

## 4 Murder Trials Listed for Term

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Donna Stewart vs. James Stewart. Flat Top Insurance Agency vs. Colonial Coal Company, Inc. American Finance Co. vs. Robert C. Tussey. Laurence Robinson vs. Crider Mining Co., et al. R. L. Jefferies Trucking Co. vs. George Milford Vanover, et al. Edith Jones vs. Homer Jones, Jr. Bank Josephine vs. George Barnett, Jr. Bank Josephine vs. James E. Gibson, et al. Charles E. Boyd vs. George Newsome, et al. James B. Hayes vs. Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., et al. Raymond Blackburn vs. Pevcoals, Inc., et al. W. Va. Belt Sales and Repair, Inc. vs. T. Parker, d-b-a. Tom Burga vs. Parkway Motors, Inc.

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## Single Liquor Raid Features Quiet Holiday

The Christmas holidays were, for the most part, quiet for law enforcement officers in the county with a no greater than normal number of persons being booked at the county jail over the past two weeks.

A single liquor investigation by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis and deputies Friday, December 20 netted the officers 70 pints of liquor and resulted in the impoundment of two automobiles in which the liquor was found. The cars which were said to have been registered in the names of Mary Ruth Joseph, of Prestonsburg, and Nora Damron, of Van Lear, were parked in the lot adjoining Joseph's Taxi. Warrants have been issued for the two women.

Charles Joseph and Harold Joseph, of Prestonsburg, were charged December 24 with blocking traffic, reckless driving, and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle after they allegedly attempted to delay a county patrol car chasing another vehicle suspected of transporting liquor. The two, driving separate vehicles, reportedly tried several times to interrupt the chase by pulling in front of the police car. During the chase, which occurred between Hager Gap and Dewey dam, the patrol car ran off the road and plunged over a steep hillside which dropped to the reservoir. It was said a single tree on the mountainside prevented the car from running into the lake. Although the vehicle was believed "totaled," the occupants of the car, Deputies Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt, escaped serious injury.

Others booked at the county jail over the past two weeks, charges against (See Story No. 3, Page 2)

## Area Population Gains Surprise ARC

The Appalachian Regional Commission, which reportedly is writing off much of Eastern Kentucky, as "not worth saving," is at the same time finding the population growth of this same area a source of "wonderment."

And for the next six years, ARC predicts in a new report, this same

## Trial of Sykes In Deskins Case Set April 14th

Four murder trials are listed for hearing during the circuit court term which will convene here Monday, and three other defendants are slated for trial on charges of aiding and abetting murder.

Those scheduled for trial on charges of murder are Richard Tackett, Greenberry Tackett, Bobby Workman and Gory Porter, Jr. Eddie Jones and his father, Agnel Jones, and Mary Ellen Ireton face possible trial on aiding and abetting counts. The murder charges against Eddie Jones and John Martin have been transferred to the Pike circuit court for hearing. They were indicted in the slayings of Lawrence Conley, Floyd deputy sheriff, and James Clayton Conley.

The trial of Robert Sykes, charged with the Pike county murder of Mrs. Boone Deskins, and transferred to circuit court here on change of venue, will not be heard till April 14. In closing days of the November criminal court term which was extended late into December, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley set Sykes' trial date and amended his Nov. 20 order directing that certain witnesses be produced for his trial. Judge Conley noted in his order that he found that three of the witnesses—Thomas Sheppard, Charles Stafford and Julius Blankenship—are prisoners in the U. S. penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., where Sykes himself is serving time. So he directed that the testimony of these three witnesses be taken by deposition at the Atlanta prison beginning at 10 a.m. Jan. 13 and continuing till completed. The court order stipulated that expenses of one attorney for the defendant in the taking of the depositions are to be paid by the Commonwealth—either from Public Defender funds or at the expense of the Floyd fiscal court.

Sixty-six cases are docketed for trial during the January court term, but this number could be increased by grand jury action. Among the cases slated for trial there are, in addition to those involved in slaying cases, 11 charging defendants with breaking and entering, burglary and grand larceny; two alleging possession of drugs or violation of narcotics laws, and 14 for possession, sale or transportation of intoxicating beverages.

During closing days of the extended November term three liquor defendants executed \$1,000 peace bonds not to violate any local option laws for a period of 12 months. They are Willie Tackett, Clarence Martin and Banner Burchett. Tackett posted cash bond.

## Mastodon Tooth Found on Spurlock



The object displayed in the above photo by Roy Ousley proves that life forms more formidable than 'coons, ground hogs and 'possums have inhabited Floyd county. It's a molar of a mastodon that Ousley found recently protruding from a clay bank on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. The mastodon is a form of elephant which is believed to have become extinct about 15,000 years ago.

section of Kentucky is expected to grow dramatically with 90,000 added to the present population.

Overall, Eastern Kentucky lost 15.4 per cent of its population in the 1960's. But in the first three years of the 1970's it gained 5.8 per cent.

During the 1960's Floyd county lost 13.8 per cent of its population. But from 1970 to 1973 the county gained 10 per cent.

The same story, in varying degree, has been written in other eastern counties. The ARC report projects a similar trend over much of the 13-state Appalachian region. It estimates a total population gain of 1.5 million in the region from 1970 to 1980, much of it in the long-hard-pressed central mountain area.

This is a drastic reversal of the out-migration patterns that characterized the region for two decades. A total of 2.5 million persons left Appalachian mountain areas during the 1950s and 1.6 million left during the 1960s.

In offering one of the few tangible signs that 11 years of federal redevelopment efforts produced any results, the report says the region has almost caught up with the national growth rate.

It offers the following explanation for the shift:

- The boom in the coal industry, particularly in Eastern Kentucky.
- "The rural life movement" of young people moving from cities to the country.
- Increased black-lung and Social

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# Highlands Coronary Care Unit Opens As Training Completed



Front row, from left—Patsy Willis, Denise Queen, Virginia Hall, Glenda Patton; second row—Sherry Dingus, Assistant Coordinator, Christine Naville, Coordinator, Chalmer H. Frazier, Center president, Theresa Cartmell, and Sandra Manns.

Highlands Regional Medical Center this week announced the completion of its first training program for coronary care nursing. Completion of the program enabled the Center to begin receiving patients for the coronary care unit, December 16.

The Unit is equipped with all the life-sustaining equipment used to treat patients suffering from heart disease and is staffed with certified nurse specialists.

The training program requires five weeks' intensive study and practice during which a mannequin Arrhythmia

Resusci-Anne is used to teach the recognition of cardiac arrhythmias and to practice defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The trainees are also instructed and practice endotracheal intubation with the adult intubation model. These teaching aids were purchased by the hospital especially for the coronary care nursing program.

In addition, the Rocom Program was used as part of the course. This is an \$8,000 instruction program which was purchased by a gift to the medical center from James Witten, of Prestonsburg.

The instructor for the program is Miss Chris Naville, R.N. Miss Naville came to the Medical Center from the Louisville General Hospital where she had several years' experience in intensive coronary care nursing and instructing. Assistant instructor is Mrs. Sherry Dingus, R.N., who received coronary care nursing certification from King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland.

Nurses completing the course and awarded certificates as coronary care nurses were Denise Queen, R.N., Teresa Cartmell, R.N., Patsy Willis, R.N., Glenda Patton, R.N., Virginia Hall, R.N., and Sandra Manns, L.P.N.

### SNOW REMOVAL IS COSTLY

Assuming that Kentucky will have an average winter—six statewide snowstorms—the state Department of Transportation expects to spend \$3 million clearing expressways and highways. The money goes for salt, which is the major expense, labor, and equipment and equipment maintenance.

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Security payments.  
—Higher unemployment and housing shortages in northern cities.

—Expansion of recreation and of retirement housing in mountain areas. The trend is part of a national one. Since the late 1960s, the mass movement to large cities that characterized population shifts since World War II has ended while smaller cities and outlying rural areas have grown.

Dr. Jerome P. Pickard, the ARC's population expert, has expressed wonderment over the Appalachian trend ever since he first discovered it more than a year ago.

"I never anticipated this kind of change," he said last week. "Everything has turned around. If you'd told me this would happen a few years ago, I would never have believed you."

Pickard said more than a third of the Appalachian immigrants from 1970 to 1972 were service men and women returning to civilian life. This has now slowed down and there are some indications in preliminary 1974 U. S. census figures that the overall growth is slowing down, he said.

However, he said he expects current trends to continue until the end of the decade.

"Of course, we can't be sure about what the recession will do to this," he added.

Kentucky, Pickard's report said, had the largest amount of immigration in Appalachia from 1970 to 1973, as 27,300 persons moved into the eastern part of the state. Births accounted for an additional gain of 23,200 giving the eastern third of the state a total population of 927,000 in 1973. This is estimated to increase to 1,016,700 by 1980.

Pickard said the greatest amount of growth would likely come in the coal regions and in counties near Winchester, Richmond, Corbin and Somerset.

He has not broken down his projections county by county.

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using explosives to damage the company's facilities.

Five explosions were reported on Christmas Day.

Blasts early Christmas morning ruptured two 8-inch pipelines near Maytown and Hindman and left several families in rural Knott county without gas for cooking their holiday meal or heating their homes. Company supervisory personnel restored service to these pipelines shortly after noon.

Three more pipelines were blasted in Floyd county, that night.

First reports of these blasts came from the community of David, where separate explosions severed two pipelines supplying gas to about 20 scattered residential customers and to the Ohio-Kentucky Utilities Gas Company, of Prestonsburg. According to John Allen, owner of Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, 30 homes were still without service the next morning in 30-degree weather.

Another pipeline had been blasted in the Turkey Creek section, near Maytown.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman Ray Bentley, 25, East McDowell and Connie Lee Applegate, 18, Tollesboro, Ky. Rudolph Ousley, 21, West Prestonsburg and Teresa Ann James, 18, Prestonsburg. Tony Miller, 19, and Yvonne Daniels, 18, both of Prestonsburg. Leon Slone, 24, Minnie and Regina Cheryl Kendrick, 17, Allen. Jeff Alex Goble, 21, Dwale and Debra Sue Taylor, 17, Hunter. Charles Kenneth Patrick, 19, and Deborah Kaye Wood, 18, both of Mize. Andrew T. Dotson, 40, Silverlake, Ind. and Ida Mae Clemons, 38, Spurlock. Robert Dell Wallen, 37, Prestonsburg and Donna Sue Pitts, 27, West Prestonsburg. Earnest Little, 46, Prestonsburg and Linda Holland, 37, Falcon. Mark Missner White, 25, Hawaii and Danise Conley, Garrett. Ronald Cooley, 32, and Connie Sue Weinstein, 27, both of Prestonsburg. Gary Kent Thompson, 25, Williamson, W. Va. and Miki Jane Little, 22, Prestonsburg. Elmer Lee Price, 21, and Mary Louise Seymour, 28, both of Columbus, O. Jackie David Rice, 33, and Delores Hall, 31, both of East Point.

### DES HAS FIRST STATEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Work has been completed on three transmitting towers and segments of a radio system that ultimately will give the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) communications coverage over the entire state for the first time. The base of the communications system is located in Frankfort's Boone National Guard Center and will be connected to eight operations bases around the state.

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each, and arresting officers follow:

Edward Nichols, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Anthony Wayne Stratton, breaking and entering, by State Trooper Cantrell; Jerry Allen Kline, possessing stolen pickup truck, by City Policeman Lawson; Larry Lyons, drunk driving, by Deputies Doug Lewis, Ray Reynolds, and Sherman Williams; Linzie Shepherd, reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Harry Cuppett, drunk driving, by Constable Paul Stilton; Larry D. McKinney, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Ernest Lafferty, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Bevins; Sonny Rister, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and reckless driving, by Deputies Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Kerry D. Bailey, drunk driving, by Deputies Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Chalmer Allen, drunk driving, by Constable Bob Hackworth; William Claude Martin, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Willie Carroll, drunk driving, by State Trooper Webb; Ashland Joseph, illegal possession of fireworks, by Deputies Doug Lewis, D. Martin and J. D. Martin; Glenn D. Gilliam, assault and battery, by State Trooper Williamson; Earl Younce, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Castle; Anderson Newsome, forgery, by S. Allen; Daniel Edward, assault and battery, by Deputies John D. and Danny Martin; Harold Lundkins, drunk driving, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Sammy Maggard, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Estep; Donald Bentley, escaping custody and drunk driving, by Policeman George Hall; Harlos Hall, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Martin Collins, Jr., drunk driving by City Policemen Thornsby and Lawson; Gregory D. Adams, drunk driving, by City Policemen Thornsby and Lawson; Benny Martin, reckless driving, by City Policeman Darrell Conley; Jimmy R. Justice, reckless driving, by City Policeman Darrell Conley; John Henry Woods, drunk driving, by City Policemen Thornsby and Lawson; James C. Hall, drunk driving, by Deputy Doug Lewis and City Policeman Thornsby; Jerry Lee Blackburn, drunk driving, by State Trooper E. Allen; Frank Reffitt, drunk driving and reckless driving, by Deputy Doug Lewis and City Policeman Darrell Conley.

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profits during the 20-year life of the contract if it had not been cancelled.

Governor Ford did not sign the contract. Signing for state were Parks Commissioner Ewart W. Johnson and Finance Commissioner Charles Pryor, Jr.

The contract for the chairlift was made without competitive bidding.

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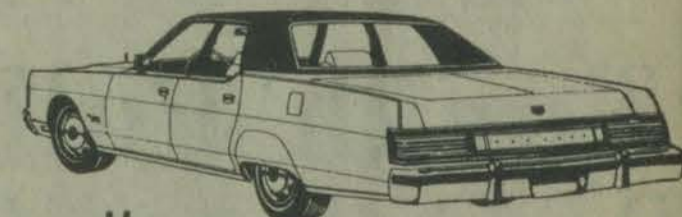
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**S-Sgt. Linkous Completes Air Force Training Program**

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Staff Sergeant David O. Linkous, son of Mrs. Anita G. Linkous, of Prestonsburg, has completed the Air Force's licensed vocational nurse program at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The program is designed for medical service technicians with two years experience and prepares them for duty in medical, surgical, obstetrical and pediatric wards.

Sergeant Linkous is returning to Barksdale AFB, La., where he will receive three months practical experience before becoming eligible for his vocational nurse license.

Sergeant Linkous is a 1959 graduate of Wheelwright High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET**

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet at noon Jan. 8 at May Lodge. Floyd County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson will be the guest-speaker. All Floyd County Democratic women are invited to attend.

**Commission Report Cites Employment**

Nearly three times as many Blacks proportionately serve on the boards and staffs of Kentucky's community action programs as on the boards and staffs of area development districts in the state, according to a report by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. The report is based on a survey of the representation of Blacks and women in Kentucky's 15 area development districts and 21 community action programs.

The community action program agencies (CAPs), which operate local poverty programs, are funded by the Office of the Economic Opportunity, and other federal and local agencies. The area development districts (ADDs) are umbrella planning agencies through which federal and other funds flow for local improvements and programs.

The Big Sandy Area Development District has no blacks on its board or

staff, while the Big Sandy Community Action Program has one black board member and one black employee. Three percent of the CAP's board and 4.5 percent of its staff are non-white.

The Big Sandy Area Development District includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. One half of one percent of the five county district's total population is nonwhite.

Because of the low proportion of blacks in this district, neither agency has an under-representation of blacks on its board or staff, but women are severely underrepresented on the boards of both agencies.

Big Sandy ADD's board has a low female board proportion of 5.3 percent, only slightly above the statewide ADD average. Women comprise 12.9 percent of Big Sandy CAP's board—less than half the statewide CAP average of 29 percent.

Both agencies have excellent patterns of female employment—60 percent for the ADD and 68.2 percent for the CAP. In both agencies, about one of every four professional employees is a woman.

Kentucky's ADDs generally have levels of black representation on both their boards and their staffs equal to or above the proportions of Blacks in the areas they serve. However, most CAP agencies in Kentucky have significantly better records or minority employment and board representation than ADDs serving similar geographic areas.

The poverty-program agencies also have higher proportions of women on their staffs and boards than do the area development districts.

State-wide, 19.8 percent of all CAP board members in Kentucky are non-white, compared to only 6.7 percent non-white representation on ADD boards. In total employment, the 21 CAP agencies in the state have a black employment figure of 29.2 percent, compared to 10 percent for the 15 ADDs. The 1970 census shows that 7.4 percent of Kentucky's total population is non-white.

**Bank Explains Suit**

The Bank Josephine explained this week that its suit against Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis (reported in the Dec. 18 edition of The Floyd County Times) was not an action personally against Sheriff Lewis but was one which sought to protect the bank's interest in the Gordon Porter car on which it had made a loan.

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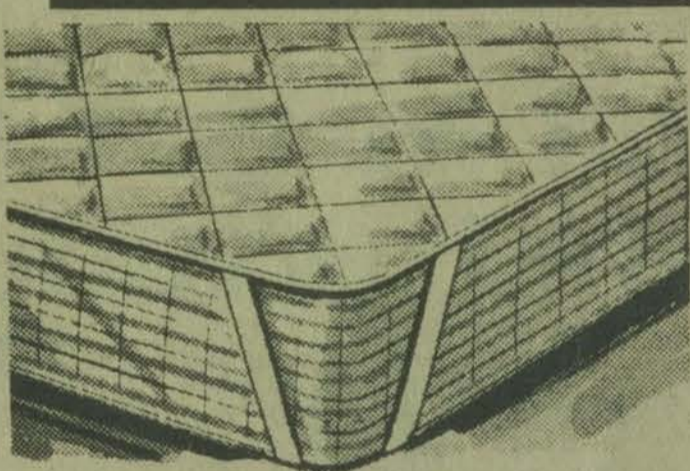
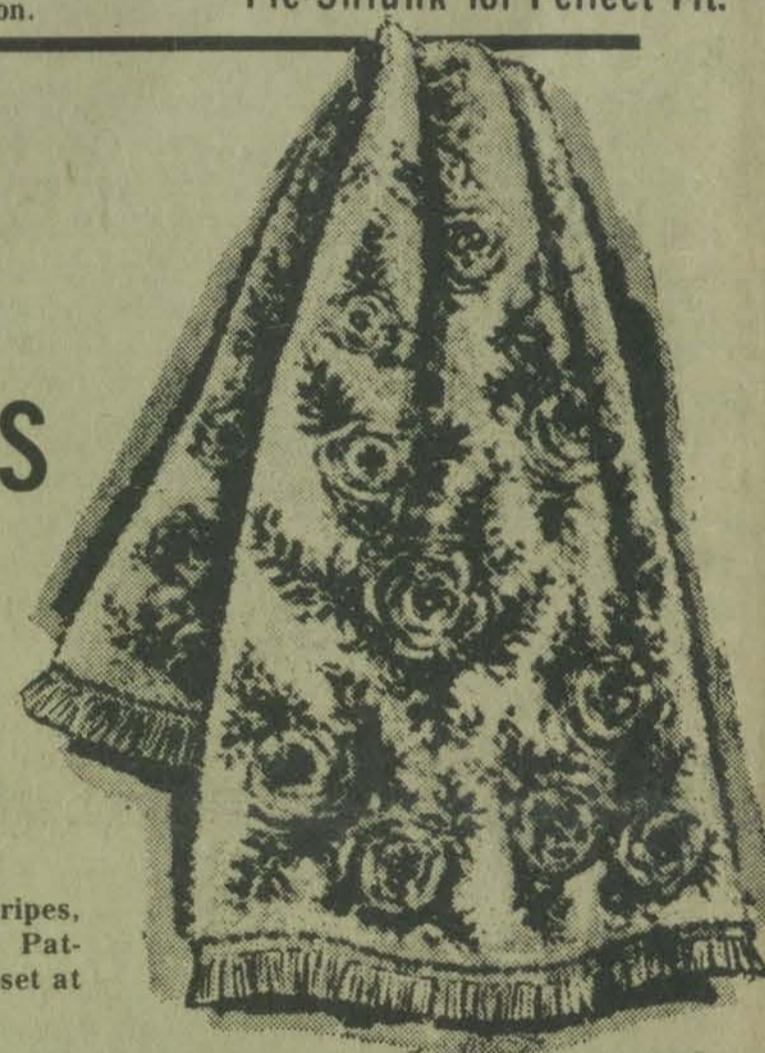
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## It's Worth Saving

It is encouraging to learn that the Appalachian Regional Commission has indicated that it now proposes a new program which will include industrial sites, access road construction and more money for coal research.

These three items are basic to the future of what is known as Appalachia.

At the same time the ARC, if newspaper reports are accurate, relegates a part of the region, including much of Eastern Kentucky, to the proverbial boneyard. Bill Peterson reported Monday in The Courier-Journal:

"... Under the strategy, ARC funds are concentrated in places that show the greatest potential for growth. Other places, including much of Eastern Kentucky, are written off as 'not worth saving.'"

"Not worth saving"—how does ARC, an agency established to save depressed areas from hope-destroying conditions, decide which part of the region is to be forgotten?

Five years ago, Martin county might have qualified. Today, the Appalachian Regional Commission is amazed to find that that county, which in the 1960-'70 decade lost 11 per cent of its population, had three years later gained 11.2 per cent.

Or Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Perry, Knott or half a dozen other eastern counties could have been written off as hopeless as their young people flocked to other sections of the state and nation. But today they are getting their people back from those crowded, crime-ridden cities and their lines of the jobless.

The Times does not ask the Appalachian Regional Commission to invest in impractical ventures here in Eastern Kentucky or in any other section of the region which it was created to serve, but it does ask it, please, to desist from statements which paint with a broad brush a dark picture for Eastern Kentucky—a picture which would bear the grim title, "Not Worth Saving."

We suggest that ARC forget some of its dreamy projections and get down to the practical matters of industrial sites, access roads and coal research—and then watch Eastern Kentucky grow.

After that, it should be our own job to clean up a beautiful land that is a domestic junkyard and an industrial wasteland (as witness junked cars, littered roadsides and farmsteads and strip-mined hills), and so make the area inviting to the world as well as to those who are native to the land and whose love for it blind their eyes to its imperfections.

The Veterans Administration hospital in Castle Point, N.Y., is "proving ground" for new prosthetics "hardware" that gives totally paralyzed veterans mobility never envisioned a decade ago—such as turning a television set on or off, elevating the hospital bed and answering the telephone.

Dr. Hubert V. Pipberger of the Washington, D.C., Veterans Administration hospital, internationally known in cardiovascular data processing, reports analysis of electrocardiograms by computer for diagnosis of heart disease is about one-fourth more informative than readings by any one cardiologist.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(December 31, 1964)

Applications for occupancy of the new low-rent public housing units at Martin are being received at the office in Martin of R. R. Allen, executive director of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission, in advance of their completion which is scheduled for early February... In contrast to the tons of foodstuffs and clothing sent to destitute Whitesburg area families as a result of a recent CBS television program, families in the Weeksbury area of this county, also featured in the broadcast, received only minor assistance, it was learned this week... First meeting of faculty members of Kentucky's new community college system will be held January 6-8 in Lexington... Owners of semi-permanent and permanent camps in the Dewey Lake area have been seeking a modification of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers order directing that such campsites be moved from the area by January 4... Floyd county officials, members of their families and staff members enjoyed a buffet dinner, Tuesday night, December 15, in the circuit courtroom of the new courthouse... The Martin Purple Flash ended the first half of the 1974-75 basketball season with the best record of any of the 15th Region's 31 teams. The team has an 18-1 won-lost record... There died: Mrs. Cleo Rogers, 78, December 23 at Greensburg, Ky.; William Harry Gregory, 49, Sunday at his home at Dinwood.

### Twenty Years Ago

(December 30, 1954)

A large-scale drive for funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis will begin in Floyd county, as elsewhere over the nation, on New Year's day and this 1955 March of Dimes could be the last big drive for funds if the Salk vaccine given extensive tests this year proves to be as effective in preventing polio as expected... Injuries suffered last Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile on the Left Beaver Creek highway at Printer resulted Monday in the death at C. & O. hospital, Huntington, W. Va., of 65-year-old Talmadge Robinson, of Printer... Although no fatalities were reported on Floyd county highways, at least two persons were seriously hurt over the Christmas holidays. They were Allen Bentley, of Lackey and Creed Prater, of Hueysville, both of whom are patients in Lexington hospitals... "I had an awful Christmas, but I'm lucky to be alive," said "Uncle" Wilse Crum, 80, after fire destroyed his home at West Prestonsburg on Christmas Eve... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeRossett, of Water Gap, twin girls, Dec. 23 at the Paintsville hospital. There died: Mrs. Polly Jane Case, 79, Monday at her home at Drift; Malone (May) England, 71, formerly of this county, last Tuesday at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Sammy M. Hunter, 80, of Lancer, Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Alonzo Napier, 59 years old, of Garrett, Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Richard Hicks, 48, of Garrett, Christmas Day at Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Delsie Warrens, 29, of Wakema, O., formerly of this county, Monday at Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

### PROPERTY LISTINGS DUE SOON

All property must be listed for ad valorem taxes with the Property Valuation Administrators between Jan. 1 and March 1, according to new state Revenue Commissioner Maurice P. Carpenter. The assessment must be made at the property's fair cash (market) value. Homestead exemptions for persons 65 and older will be raised by \$1,200 for 1975.

Toll-free telephone service is now available to 86 per cent of the nation's veterans for seeking Veterans Administration assistance with the recent installation of the service in Arkansas, California, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

## Prestonsburg Firm Is Ordered To Pay \$4,534 in Wage Suit

U. S. District Judge H. David Hermansdorfer has signed a judgment permanently enjoining Floyd Skeans, Vester H. Tomlinson and Jessie E. Tomlinson, individually and doing business as Tony's TCT Truck Stop, of Prestonsburg, from violating the minimum-wage, overtime-compensation and recordkeeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

Under terms of the judgment, the defendants are also enjoined from continuing to withhold \$4,534.93 in back wages due employees under the act.

## Three from Floyd New State Troopers

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Three Floyd County residents were among 34 new state troopers taking their oath of office Dec. 20 in the Capitol Rotunda after completing 16 weeks of training with the Kentucky State Police Academy.

Terry Dean Hall, 23, of Prestonsburg, has been ordered to report to the state police post at Morehead, where he will begin service as a state trooper.

Hall is a 1969 graduate of Wheelwright High School and attended Alice Lloyd College and Eastern Kentucky University. He is married to the former Mitzie Crisp.

Kenneth Wayne Skeans, 21, of Martin, will begin his duties with the state police post at Ashland.

A 1971 graduate of Martin High School, Skeans was formerly employed by the State Highway Department. He is married to the former Katherine Hammonds.

Another Martin resident, Ernest F. Dudleson, 22, also has been ordered to report to the state police post at Morehead.

Dudleson graduated from Martin High School and attended Barstow College in Barstow, Calif. He is married to the former Mary Conn.


George Maggard, a Kentucky inmate, has been named the first recipient of a newly-created national Jaycee award recognizing outstanding contributions to the organization's alcohol education campaign. Maggard, an officer of the inmate Jaycee chapter at the Kentucky State Reformatory near LaGrange, was awarded the "Operation Threshold" Award for leading a campaign (by the same name) seeking to rehabilitate and reform alcoholics and problem drinkers.

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The Work to be bid upon:

- New Physical Education Building & Lunch Room
- McDowell Elementary School
- McDowell, Kentucky 41647

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 Louisville, Kentucky; Dodge Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee; Charleston, W. Va.; and Lexington, Kentucky; and at the office of Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect, 248 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky; and Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Pelphrey Building, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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, Lexington Office, upon payment of \$50.00 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 \$35.00, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of the Architect.

All Subcontractors, material suppliers, and other interested parties, may obtain a full set of Drawings and Specifications for a total deposit of \$50.00, made payable to Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, in two separate checks; one in the amount of \$35.00 - completely refundable; and one in the amount of \$15.00 - not subject to refund; or they may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work, upon payment of \$2.50 per sheet of the drawings, which charge will include the corresponding section, or sections of the specifications.

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, December 18, 1974.

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.

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**BIRTHS**

A son, Rickey M. to Rachael Perkins, of Salyersville, Dec. 18; a daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keel, of Auxier, Dec. 18; a daughter, Jessica M., to Carol Scott, of Inez, Dec. 18; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Setser, of Auxier, Dec. 18; a daughter, Tamara B., to Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Patrick, of Salyersville, Dec. 17; Stacy Lynn Shepherd, to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Shepherd, of Gunlock, Dec. 14; a son, Shawn M. Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Murrell, of Garrett, Dec. 16; a daughter, Jeannette S., to Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Fairchild, of Paintsville, Dec. 16; a son, Mathew Brent, to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie G. Daniels, of West Liberty, Dec. 15.

**Name Mullins Oral History Project Head**

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Michael Mullins, director of the Alice Lloyd College Oral History Project, has been named director of the Appalachian Oral History Project. Mullins was elected to the post at a recent meeting of the Project's executive committee.

The Appalachian Oral History Project is a joint venture between ALC, Lees Junior College, Appalachian State University and Emory and Henry College. Mullins succeeds William Weinberg, director of ALC's Appalachian Learning Laboratory. Weinberg resigned because of added responsibilities in his job at ALC, he said.

A native of Hi Hat, Mullins is a graduate of McDowell High School and Berea College. He holds a master's degree in history from the University of Cincinnati. He has been at Alice Lloyd College since 1972, serving as director of the college's Oral History Project.

The Appalachian Oral History Project involves students as historians. Students do audio-tape interviews with long time residents of Appalachia. They tape the recollections of the people, events, stories and songs that help tell the history of the region.

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Kentucky Officers-in-Charge and Food Program Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service attended Field Staff Meeting held at the Hospitality Inn, Lexington, December 17-19. Meeting was conducted by Kentucky District Manager Carl R. Horn and Atlanta Regional Office Representatives, Jack Boozer, Food Stamp Program Director, and Bob Bacon, of the Coupon Use Section.

Fourteen countries have a lower infant death rate than the United States, according to the March of Dimes.

**NOTICE**

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**Senior Citizens' Center Activities**

A medley of hymns and Christmas carols was performed on the piano by Mrs. Goldie Vance, of Wayland, at the Christmas party held at the George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center here. Cake and refreshments were served to all attending, with gifts being exchanged. Corsages were provided to all the women by the First National Bank. Those attending were: Darcus Laferty, Fanny Branham, Mida King, Cora Branham, Amanda Laferty, Goldie Vance, Minerva Cooper, Lyda Hall, Audilee Hall, Janey Branham, Thelma Korowski, Lula Wallen, Vita Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, Ermine Hall, Beulah Williamson, Hager White, Minnie Gayheart, Tribby May, Ora Schroeder, Willie Warrens, Grace Conley, Winnie Merritt, Alice Ball, Vernon Rice, Joe Helton, Zella Stumbo, Rosy Burchett, Grace Litteral and Sallie Clark.

Millard Ray Branham, of Wheelwright, said the Lord's Prayer with sign language at the Christmas party held by the George P. Archer Senior Citizens' Center for the senior citizens in the Melvin-Weeksbury-Wheelwright area. Mrs. Lora McKnight led the group in singing Christmas carols. Cake and refreshments were served, with gifts being exchanged. Corsages were given to the women by the First National Bank. Among those attending were Lora McKnight, Verna Hall, Hazel Crisp, Causby Branham, Mandy Ray, Mary B. Little, Ida Burke, Delphia Ramey, Millard Ray, Branham, Elsie Collins and Pricie Johnson.

**Grandpa Has Gone Away**

There is a home between the hills  
That stands alone so quiet and still.  
Its master has gone away on a journey  
To a place where he will stay.

No more will he roam out over his fields.  
No more will he climb the rugged hills.  
No more will he sit on the porch in the  
swing.

No more will he plow the brown earth in  
the spring.  
No more will he trudge to the barn and do  
the feedin'.

No more will he walk to church and the  
meetin'.  
As these were his habits in the days long  
ago

When he shared his life with people  
And the family he loved so.

His cane hung on a peg by the door.  
And so did his hat, creased with the worn  
marks it bore.

Who will come to fill his place?  
No one needs to show their face  
For he was a man who stood strong and  
true.

There is no one to fill his shoes.

It used to be when Saturday came  
He hitched his horse to the wagon  
And drove off to town.

Up and down the streets he would peddle  
his wares  
Milk, butter, and eggs.  
And maybe some fruit and vegetables  
grown with great care.

His life was hard in the mountain way  
To bring up his family and not go astray.  
Once was the time when he became very  
ill.

And as he lay upon his bed  
He had a strange dream one day.

And in the dream he met a man called  
Jesus  
Who showed him his soul in hell burning  
away.

He vowed to all, right then and there  
To give up his mean ways, study the  
Bible  
And never swear.

He became a church-going man, lived  
true to the day  
Till his Lord and Saviour called him  
away.

All his years added up to ninety-one.  
A crown of stars he has surely won.

There is a home somewhere called  
Heaven  
There are loved ones there  
To bid Grandpa "Welcome"

Written by Mrs. Richard L. Lafferty  
In Memory of Richard Dick Willis  
Born April 16, 1882  
Died December 28, 1973

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**New UMWA Contract Benefits Wide Range**

WASHINGTON—Pension checks for 90,000 United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Health and Retirement Funds pensioners will increase from \$150 to \$200 a month, beginning with checks mailed this month, as a result of the new contract between the UMWA and the Bituminous Coal Operators Assn.

The first pension increase since 1969, the raise will be the first of three during the life of the contract. Effective Dec. 6, 1975, benefits will be increased again, to \$215 for pensioners who receive black lung benefits and to \$225 for pensioners who do not. A year later, Dec. 6, 1976, benefits will rise again, to \$225 for pensioners receiving black lung benefits and to \$250 for those who do not.

Miners who retire during 1975 will receive pension benefits based on this same schedule.

Miners who retire during 1976 and 1977 will receive pension benefits based on the miner's age and the number of years worked at retirement. Under the sliding benefit scales used for the new pension plans, miners who retire in 1976 will receive pensions slightly lower than miners who retire under the scale used for 1977 retirements. However, those who retire in 1976 will receive a \$10 a month increase in 1977 as a hedge against inflation.

The contract also provides monthly pensions of \$125 for miners permanently and totally disabled in mine accidents between May 29, 1946, and Dec. 31, 1975. Beginning in January, 1976, miners with less than 10 years of service in union mines at the time of their disabling accidents will receive \$125 a month pensions. Miners with more than 10 years of work in union mines will receive pensions based on their years of credited service and computed as if they were age 62 at the time of the accident.

The surviving spouse of a miner who receives a disability pension after Dec. 6, 1974, or on retirement under the 1974 pension plan after Jan. 1, 1976, will continue to receive 50 per cent of the miner's pension until death or remarriage. If the miner is killed in a mine accident after Dec. 6, 1974, the surviving spouse will receive \$100 a month until death or remarriage. If the miner was eligible for a pension at the time of his death, regardless of cause, the spouse will receive 50 percent of the pension the miner would have received had he retired before his death. If the

miner is killed in an accident in a union mine after Dec. 6, 1974, his surviving spouse will receive \$100 a month in addition to the 50 percent of the pension the miner would have received.

The use of the Fund's Health Service Cards, which enable holders to obtain health benefits, has been extended to surviving spouses of miners permanently and totally disabled or killed in union mine accidents after May 29, 1946, and surviving spouses of miners who are eligible for pensions during 1976 or 1977. The cards can be used until the surviving spouse dies or remarries.

Miners who are disabled and eligible for pensions are also eligible for Health Service Cards, as are disabled miners who receive Social Security Disability Benefits and who have completed 20 years of credited service under the new pension plan but have not yet reached the minimum retirement age of 55. Disabled miners who have worked at least 10 years in union mines and are within four years of age 55 are eligible for the health cards as long as they are disabled and receiving worker's compensation benefits. The cards will also be extended to disabled miners receiving sickness and accident benefits.

Disabled or mentally retarded children of Health Service Cardholders are eligible for coverage, regardless of age, if they are living in the cardholder's home or are confined to an institution for treatment.

Funds death benefits also have been increased by the new contract. A cash payment of \$7,500 will be paid to the spouse of a miner who dies, regardless of cause, leaving one to five dependents. If there are more than five dependents, the cash death benefit will range from \$8,000 to \$10,000, depending on the number of dependents. If there are no dependents, a \$2,000 death benefit will be paid.

If the miner is killed in a mine accident after Dec. 6, 1974, the surviving dependents will receive a cash payment of \$10,000 in addition to the other death benefits. If the miner has no dependents, a \$2,500 cash payment will be made in place of the \$2,000 benefit.

On the death of a retired miner with dependents, the survivors will receive a cash payment of \$2,500. If the retiree has no dependents, a \$2,000 payment will be made.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late William Kendall Triplet gratefully acknowledges the kindness of friends and relatives upon his passing. We wish to thank those who brought flowers and food; the Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and its ministers; all who helped in any way, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services.

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CLASSES IN PRESTONSBURG**

Call No.	Course No.	Course Title	Cr.	Hour	Day	Instructor
<b>Corrections</b>						
7622	625-2	Seminar in Deviance	3	6:30-9:00	W	Wheeler
<b>Education</b>						
3162	599-1	Workshop (Research Applications)	1	8:10-9:00	M	Murphy
3165	599-4	Workshop (Curriculum)	1	8:10-9:00	W	Martin
3172	600-2	Research Methods	2	6:30-8:10	M	Murphy
3184	610-4	Advanced Human Growth & Development	3	6:30-9:00	T	McCord
3193	630-2	Curriculum Construction	2	6:30-8:10	W	Martin
3198	634-1	Secondary School Curriculum	3	6:30-9:00	M	D. Miller
3204	645	Principles of Educational Administration	3	6:30-9:00	Th	Back
3210	652-2	The Community School	3	4:00-6:30	Th	Taylor
3249	683-2	The American Secondary School	3	6:30-9:00	Th	Needham
3264	698	Pupil Personnel Accounting	3	6:30-9:00	T	Branham
<b>Geography</b>						
7164	640	Resources and Industries	3	6:30-9:00	W	Martin
<b>Psychology</b>						
3430	610-4	Advanced Human Growth and Development	3	6:30-9:00	T	McCord
<b>Political Science</b>						
7341	546-2	Public Personnel Administration	3	5:30-8:00	M	Bizzel
<b>Science</b>						
6073	553	*Workshop in Environmental Biology	3	TBA	F-S	Howell/Pryor
*This class will meet weekends of Jan. 24-25; Jan. 21-Feb. 1; Feb. 7-8; Feb. 21-22; Feb. 28-March 1.						
<b>Sociology</b>						
7480	625-2	Seminar in Deviance	3	6:30-9:00	W	Wheeler
<b>English</b>						
5467	544	Folk Literature	3	6:00-8:30	M	L. Barnes

Registration for these classes will be held at Prestonsburg Community College on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

**McDowell Appalachian Hospital Notes**

Patients Discharged (Dec. 16 through Dec. 22)

Clyde Johnson, Bevinsville; Minta Chaffins, Wayland; Madeline Spivey, Bevinsville; Thomas Murphy, Wayland; Christopher Caldwell, Weeksbury; Vernon Samons, Martin; Melvin Martin, Grethel; Ezra Shepherd, Garrett; Willie Hall, McDowell; Mathew Johnson, Topmost; Birtie Hall, Hall; Worden Collins, Wayland; Andy Shepherd, Water Gap; Viola Bryant, Bypro; Vangie Newsome, Bypro; Adeline Ward, McDowell; Hattie Kilburn, Hueysville; Robert Barnett, Martin; Joell Allen, Minnie; Carol Bates, Bypro; Nancy Parrish, Galveston; Malta Cole, Martin; Oscar Hancock, Printer; Monroe Slone, Kite; Edwin Mullins, Orkney; Maggie Hall, Hall; Ollie Frasure, Langley; Jimmy Compton, Price.

Patient Discharged (Dec. 23 through Dec. 29)

Mary Shepherd, Martin; Ellison Shepherd, Weeksbury; Ivel Ratliff, McDowell; Oakley R. Layne, Dema; Della McKinney, Printer (expired); Rex Wright, Hite; Loretta Johnson, Bevinsville; Cathy L. Johnson, Melvin; Martha Hamilton, Teaberry; Robert E. Lee Kendrick, Melvin; Geneva S. Dixon, Wayland; Bobby G. Newsome, Hi Hat; Henry Ratliff, Sidney, Ohio (expired); Doris Ann Little, Topmost; Irene Tuttle, Price; Maxilene Jones, Beaver; Sam Hall, McDowell; Ali Collins, Weeksbury; Karen Tackett, Melvin; Donald Morgan, Minnie; Clyde Thacker, McDowell; Carolyn Moore, McDowell.

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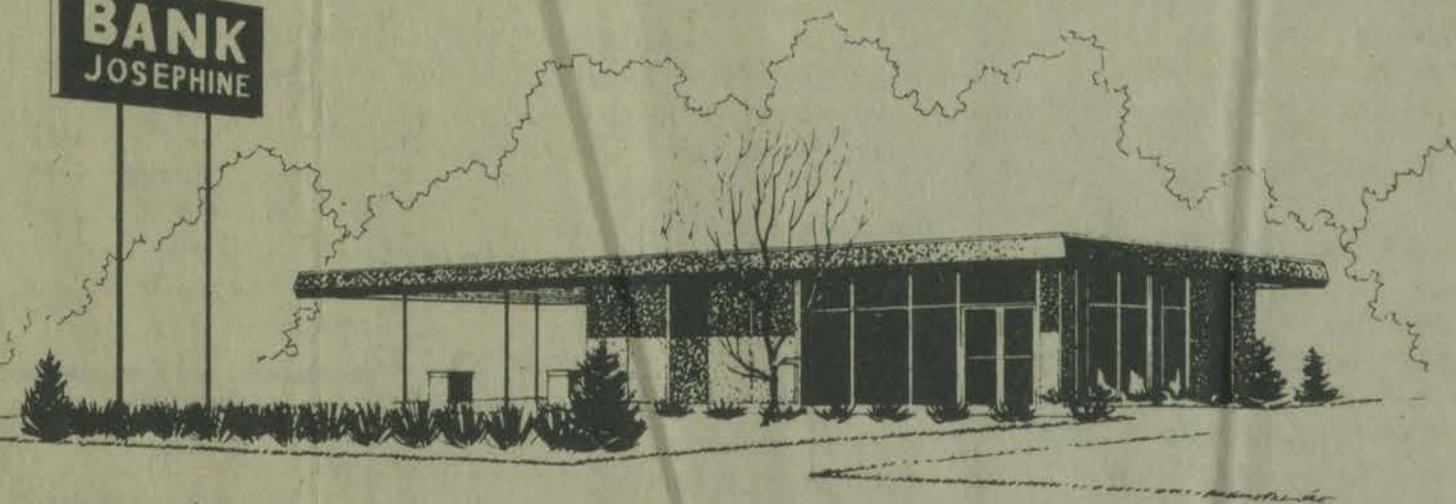
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<b>Pork Spare Ribs</b>	Lb. <b>89¢</b>
Fischer <b>Wieners</b>	12-Oz. Pkg. <b>69¢</b>
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Hyde Park <b>Cooking Oil</b>	48-Oz. Bottle	<b>\$1.99</b>
<b>Libby Pears</b>	No. 303 Can	<b>2/\$1.00</b>
Hyde Park Natural <b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	46-Oz. Can	<b>49¢</b>
Libby's <b>Sloppy Joe</b>	(Beef or Pork) 15 1/4-Oz. Can	<b>79¢</b>

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Pillsbury <b>Wiener Wrap</b>	(Plain, Onion, or Cheese) 14-Oz. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
Hyde Park <b>Cinnamon Rolls</b>	9 1/2-Oz. Can	<b>2/89¢</b>
<b>Armour Treet</b>	12-Oz. Can	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Purina Cat Food</b>	(Tuna Flavor) 6-Oz. Cans	<b>5/\$1.00</b>
Hyde Park <b>Detergent</b>	49-Oz. Box	<b>89¢</b>
Ivory Liquid <b>Detergent</b>	22-Oz. Botl.	<b>69¢</b>

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Lb. **09¢**

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HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins and daughter Judy, of Boca Raton, Florida, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. George T. Roberts.

ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller entertained on Christmas members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball and children, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Shaster Arnett, Sublett, Ky., Mrs. Marcus Mann, Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cain and children, of Burning Fork.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder, of Silver Spring, Md., are here visiting their mothers, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell and Mrs. John Schroeder.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Miss Pauline Osborne spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Luther Osborne, returning to Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

Magura-Lafferty



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magura, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcella, to Mr. Mark Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty, also of Prestonsburg. Miss Magura is a student at Prestonsburg Community College, and her fiancé is attending Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. Wedding plans are incomplete.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACKS

Condition of Jewel D. Fitzpatrick, who has suffered two serious heart attacks within a week, showed some improvement Monday. He is a patient at the Highlands Medical Center where he suffered the second attack last Sunday.

Social Events

VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Rainley White, Mrs. Mary Anne Hall and daughters, Ramona and Elizabeth, are in Florida visiting Mrs. White's brother, Bill Meade and other friends and relatives. They will also visit Disneyland.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Albert Meade, of Florida, is visiting Rainley White and Guy Meade this week-end.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs spent the holidays in Lexington with their children and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Combs.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hagewood and children spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood. They are leaving this week, accompanied by his parents, who will spend a week with them at St. Petersburg, Florida.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Nell Allen Ribble, of Warrenton, Va., arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maxie Hutsinpillar and Mary Catherine Hutsinpillar. En route here, she visited Mrs. Susan P. Elliott in Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Sallye L. Clarke accompanied her here from Huntington.

VISITING IN SHELBYVILLE

Mrs. John W. Sutherland accompanied her sister, Mrs. Steve Wilborn, to Shelbyville after Christmas for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn were here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short entertained to dinner, Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Miss Mary E. Powers, Edgar P. Stephens, Francis and Maria Layne Short.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Green Cooley, of the Auxier road, is seriously ill in the Paintsville Hospital. His family is anxious about his condition.

DINNER CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained to dinner, Christmas eve, at their home on Lake Drive, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, Vicky and Karen, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries, Frank Friend, Miss Julia Mayo May, Wm. Arnold Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. John W. Crawford and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned to their home in Vienna, Va., Monday after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter. En route here, they visited Mrs. Susan P. Elliott and Mrs. Joyce Murray and family in Huntington.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Okopski and daughter, Amanda Jane, of Dale, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lanning, of Cincinnati, spent the holidays with their father, Wm. T. Archer here.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Conley and sons, of Nashville, Tenn., spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Wells, and other relatives.

SUFFERS STRIKE

Miss May Beam, of Lexington, came to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard. She sustained a broken wrist in a fall, and later suffered a stroke. She was removed to Highlands Medical Center.

FITZPATRICK

Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. Sallye L. Clark visited Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick on the Middle Creek road last Thursday.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Nora Decker visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Owsley, at Sullivan, Ohio recently.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene and children, of New Carlisle, Ohio, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene.

VISIT IN OHIO

Miss Catherine Ellis joined her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Branham, of Lexington, for the holidays in Columbus, Ohio where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Branham and children.

CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet at the library tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. It will be "June in January" as John Keenon will present a program on "Wild Flowers." They're one of his hobbies.

HERE FROM GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Don May, of Georgetown, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Ella Noel White returned home Sunday from Lexington where she spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Meade and family and Mrs. Gladys P. White.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller were in Ashland last Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ball, Mr. Ball and children.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus entertained to Christmas dinner his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Mrs. Chessie Cornett and sons Ben and Mark, of Pikeville.

HERE FOR DOTSON FUNERAL

Relatives called here by the death Dec. 28 of Amos Dotson were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Greene and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Greene.

VISIT MRS. JARRELL

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell is improved this week from an attack of influenza. She was visited through the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and daughters, Elizabeth Lynn, Glenna Jo and Lisa, of Frankfort. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrid Bailey and two sons of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and children, and his brother, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, Johnny and Bill Bailey.

RETURN FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum have returned from Virginia Beach, Va., where they were called by the illness and death of their son, Robie Cleveland Marcum.

RETURN TO PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son, Mark Andrew, of Dowingtown, Pa., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wade, and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, III, and Virginia Kirk and Elizabeth Ann in Pikeville. Mr. and Mrs. Wade left Monday to visit his parents in Louisville.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Collins and Judy, of Boca Raton, Fla., spent Monday in Pikeville with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Baird, III, and family.

VISITS RELATIVES

Charles Dahlman spent the holidays with relatives in Covington.

VISITORS FROM LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stumbo, of Louisville, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stumbo.

Wins D.A.R. Award



Miss Lynn Weddle, Prestonsburg High School student, has been named by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to receive its Good Citizenship Award for 1974. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle, Prestonsburg, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and has won awards in basketball, speech, English III, French, and Spanish and is a Conservation essay winner. Miss Weddle is a member of the girls' basketball, golf and track teams, Teens Who Care, the Good News Club and high school chorus. She will later make the Good Citizenship pilgrimage to Frankfort which is sponsored by the D.A.R.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier. She was accompanied here by Mr. Walter Wilborn and Mrs. Eleanor Lafferty, of Shelbyville, who were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained to dinner on Christmas Mrs. Jim Hill, Mrs. Angie Adams and Mrs. May Ford Hyden.

HAS 37-YEAR RECORD

Mrs. May Ford Hyden has the distinction of perfect attendance for 37 years at The Presbyterian Sunday School and Church. She received congratulations at the morning church service last Sunday.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Isbell spent Christmas in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Moore, Jr., Mr. Moore and sons, Robert and Joe.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Edna Carol Greenwade spent Christmas in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan and children.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes spent the holidays in Louisville with their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Todd, and family. Mrs. Todd came here to take them to Louisville.

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## Plan Telerama For Dimes Fund

One of the most spectacular fund-raising events in a telerama, and the National Foundation-March of Dimes announces its first such event in Eastern Kentucky to be telecast, live and in color, from the studio of WKYH-TV, Hazard, from 7 p.m. Thursday, January 9, until 1 a.m., Friday.

WKYH-TV is donating its air-time, studio, equipment and operating personnel for this effort to raise essential funds to continue the fight against birth defects.

Ernest Sparkman, manager of Radio Station WSGS, Hazard, and Don Crosthwaite, president of WTCW, Mayking, have increased the telerama audience by their population of listeners as they are donating air-time and personnel to broadcast the audio portion of the telerama.

The telerama is being sponsored by the Hazard-Perry County Jaycees and has the backing of a number of area Jaycee Clubs through supporting events such as proposed road blocks.

Honorary co-chairmen for the telerama are Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Congressman Tim Lee Carter.

Nationally known Country and Western recording artist Johnny Duncan will be on the program with a number of his songs, including his hit, "Sweet Country Woman." Local talent will also be performing, providing a non-stop variety of entertainment. The beautiful and talented Robbie Lynn Halcomb, formerly Miss Kentucky and Sugar Bowl Queen, concert soloist, will emcee the program.

Coach John Oldham, state chairman for The National Foundation-March of Dimes and athletic director of Western Kentucky University, will appear as a guest to the telerama and it is hoped Coaches Fran Curci and Joe B. Hall and retired Coach Adolph Rupp will appear.

## Soil Value Stressed By Conservationists

"Heal your problems with soil." That's the advice both city and country people are being given by the Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Glen E. Murray, who heads the Soil Conservation Service in Kentucky, said free color brochures are now available to virtually all land users. Obtainable through any one of Kentucky's 121 conservation district offices, nine new color brochures are designed for homebuyers, farmers, engineers, builders, planners, and even for waste disposal.

The leaflets reveal the economic secrets of modern soil surveys. Whether you're in the market for a home or a playground, the helpful money-saving tips are available at the Soil Conservation Service Office, Court Street, Prestonsburg.

## CAROLERS ENJOY PARTY

The Wesley Choir of the First United Methodist Church went caroling, Thursday before Christmas, and afterwards enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford on Ford St. The carolers were David Hereford, Laura and Beth Spurlock, Jack Carter Wells, Rusty May, Tommy Hereford, Laura Hereford, Jim Allen, Mrs. Jimmy Dick Spurlock, Mrs. David Hereford, Mrs. Jack Wells, Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Jr. and Sandy James.

## ENTERTAINED MYF

Members of the senior M.Y.F. of the First Methodist Church were guests of their sponsor, Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, at a buffet supper at her home, Dec. 28. Members and guests present were Misses Susan Wells, Debbie Davidson, Kathy Harris, Nina Fannin, Karen Bradley, Lynn Hicks, Mary Ann Lemaster, and Mrs. Kenny Brown. David Banner Leslie, Tom Blackburn, Greg and Alan Herrick, Kermit Joseph and Derek Hicks.

## RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neil Allen have returned from Austin, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belding during Christmas.

## HOST OPEN HOUSE

Traditional open house was held at Auxier Dec. 20 from 6 till midnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson — an occasion which is held each year during the holiday season. Mr. Patterson also celebrates his birthday on Dec. 20. Assorted salads, sandwiches, cakes and the traditional birthday cake, which was a gift from Mrs. Clara Harris, were served to many friends during the evening, some being Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Lester, of Martin, Rev. and Mrs. John Ratliff, of Staffordsville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley, of Van Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook, Jennifer Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wells, Ella Preston, Malta Miller, Arthur Branson, Clara Harris, Elizabeth Webb, Juanita Hager, Marie Childers, Okie Mae Wells, Jimmy Risner, and Johnny Ratliff.

## NEW ARC GRANT TO AID EAST KY.

The Appalachian Regional Commission has announced approval of a \$154,850 grant to assist in the development of low and moderate income housing in Eastern Kentucky. The comprehensive four-part program will offer technical assistance to nonprofit sponsors of housing projects in the eastern part of the state.

For the first time in Kentucky's history, the state legislature—in the form of state Rep. William G. Kenton's Joint Interim Committee on Cities—has gone around the state to listen to people's problems. The legislators recently traveled to Maysville, Louisa, Ashland, Flatwoods and Morehead to see what type of legislation is needed in the next General Assembly.

## Pettreys Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Pettrey was held December 15 at their home on Lake Drive. The hostesses, her sisters and neice, received 250 friends and relatives who called to congratulate them. Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, her sister escorted the guests to the Golden Guest Book register presented by Sandra Harris, a great neice, and Don Frank Harris, a great-nephew. Gifts of crystal, linens, metal gifts of gold and odd miscellaneous items were on display in the sun room. The house was decorated in gold and yellow flowers and gold tinsel. The refreshment table had an overlay of embroidered linen centered with a low arrangement of various gold flowers, roses, mums and greenery touched with gold. Crystal candlesticks holding white candles flanked it. Mrs. Don C. Harris, presided at the coffee urn. Miss Burieta Gearheart and Mrs. Joyce Allen served the decorated wedding cake. Fancy cookies, cakes, were served from the table with nuts and mints.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pettrey were Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mrs. Don C. Harris. Assisting them were Mrs. Eva Collins, Mrs. Helen B. Clark, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Miss Burieta Gearheart, Mrs. John Warix, Mrs. Theckley Short, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Eva Hopson.

Out-of-town callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan and children, Michael and Mishaela, of Hindman, Mrs. Lora Conley, of Mousie, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Sloan, Larkslane, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rasnick, Mrs. Ada R. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Marion and Katherine Ratliff, Mrs. Noah Howard, and Mrs. Sue Herron, all of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, London, Ky., Judge and Mrs. Edw. Hill, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasnick, Elkhorn City, Mrs. Jean Salisbury and Mrs. Gladys Martin, of Martin, Mrs. Brady Collins, Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, Hueysville, Mrs. Lula Coburn, Garrett, Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bomer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, all of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson, Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Grace Conley, Bonanza, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conn, Mrs. Russell Laven, and S. R. Hatcher, all of Allen, Mrs. Lillia Mae Price, of David, Mrs. Don C. Harris and children, Sandra, Frank and Becky Lou, of Lexington.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP**  
Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock, in his "Consumer Comments," furnished us with an excellent tip concerning heating. He suggests that we be wary of the furnace inspector who drops in free of charge and who may try to persuade you to spend needless money on furnace repairs. He offers several bits of advice: don't let anyone take your furnace apart for cleaning or inspection unless you are sure he is qualified; don't take his word that he is qualified—check him out; and during an inspection, watch carefully—a fraudulent inspector may bring his own broken parts with him and pretend they are yours. But still, it is a good idea to have your furnace inspected by a reputable person before cold weather comes in full force.

## Masons To Install Burga as Master

Thomas Burga, Prestonsburg contractor, will be installed as the 87th master of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, in ceremonies which will follow the annual banquet honoring past masters of the lodge, Saturday evening.

The banquet will be held in the lunchroom of Prestonsburg High School, beginning at 6:30. Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, P.G.M., Lexington, will serve as master of ceremonies and R. Gay Price, Ashland, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, will deliver the principal address and afterward install the officers for the coming year.

Those, other than Mr. Burga, to be installed are: Henry M. Conley, senior warden; Otis Wright, junior warden; Virgil R. Griffith, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Clyde McGuire, senior deacon; John Wayne Shepherd, junior deacon; Oakley G. Sparks, senior steward; John L. Bailey, junior steward; Frank DeRossett, tiler; Thomas Laferty, Jr., chaplain; Wm. Kelly Moore, trustee.

## DISTRICT REBEKAHS MEET

The district meeting of Rebekah lodges was held in the I.O.O.F. lodge room here December 7, with a buffet supper, gift exchange and election of new district officers. The membership wishes to thank local business establishments for the merchandise given for door prizes. At the business session, the following officers were elected:

Deputy president, Norma Stepp; president, Violet Wright; vice-president, Hazel Steele; left supporter to president, Theckley Short; left supporter to vice-president, Estell Blessings; chaplain, Alice Ball; junior past president, Barbara Delong; outside and inside guardian, Maman Leslie; treasurer, Mable Jean Lemaster; conductrices, Hope Whitten; warden, Lenore Pope; secretary, Adah Mollett; musician, Venelia Rinehart.

## VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinder, Maineville, Ohio, spent several days here with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinder, last week on the Middle Creek road.

## HAD FAMILY FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Grace L. Burke had her family with her on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Burke and son, Baker Burke, of Jackson, Edmund R. Burke, Grand Blanc, Wisconsin, Joe Buchanan, Jr., Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Sarah and Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

## VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Maude Slone is vacationing at various points in Florida.

## CONCLUDE VISIT

Mrs. Jerry Stephens and children, James, J. J. and Sherry, left Monday to return to their home in Gotebo, Okla. after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Compton, of Louisa, announce the birth on Dec. 18 of a son, Phillip Ross. Mrs. Compton is the former Carol Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden H. Jones, of Bevinsville. Mr. Compton is the new superintendent of waterworks at Louisa.

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# Obituaries

## Bill T. Gunnels

Bill T. Gunnels, 71, of Eastern, died Saturday, December 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center near here following an extended illness.

Born April 3, 1903 at Lackey, he was a son of the late George and Melvina Patton Gunnels. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Ousley Gunnels; seven sons, James Gunnels, of Rochester, Ind.; Millard Gunnels, of Martin, Jessie Gunnels, of Tippecanoe, Ind.; Charles Gunnels, of Newport News, Va.; Arnold, Ivan and Sherman Gunnels, all at home; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Herber, of Kerrville, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Blizard, of Langley, Mrs. Ellen Stone, of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Fanny Lawry, of Detroit, Mich., and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, December 23, at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the P. D. Allen cemetery at Warco under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Booten Hamilton

Booten Hamilton, 77, of Sturgis, Mich., native of Craynor, died Tuesday, December 17, in a Sturgis Hospital following an illness of 10 days.

Born August 21, 1897, he was a son of Joe and Prinita Tackett Hamilton and resided in Floyd county until moving to Michigan four years ago. He had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 44 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Collins Hamilton; eight children, Arizona Moore, of Bronson, Mich.; Clara Mae Hobbs, of Shelby, O.; Willie Hamilton, of Mansfield, O.; Eldron Hamilton, of Kopperston, W. Va.; Edith Elliott, of Ontario, Canada; Inias Keene, of Plymouth, O.; Imogene Stumbo and Delmer Lee Hamilton, both of Ironton, O.; three brothers, Emmitt and Eviner Hamilton, both of Greenup, Ky.; Andy Hamilton, of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Sally Alley, of Labelle, Fla.; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in New Haven, Ohio.

## Mrs. Della McKinney

Funeral services were conducted at noon last Friday at the residence at Printer for Mrs. Della McKinney who died Tuesday, December 24, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness. She was 77 years old.

Born at Honaker, she was a daughter of the late George and Syltania Harvey Yates, and had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the past 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bishop McKinney; two sons, Oscar McKinney, of Printer, and Hillard McKinney, of Martin; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Hunter, of Claypool, Ind.; three brothers, Joe Yates, of Harold, Luther Yates, in California, Edward Yates, of New London, O.; three sisters, Lillie McKinney, of Printer, Mrs. Geneva Spurlock, of Ivel, Mrs. Dixie Hall, of Lorraine, O.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Spurlock cemetery at Printer under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Sally Branham Blair

Sally Branham Blair, of Water Gap, died Christmas day at Highlands Regional Medical Center here after an extended illness. She was 54 years old.

A member of the United Baptist Church, she was born in Floyd county, February 29, 1920, a daughter of the late Lewis and Lucinda Dillon Branham. Her husband, Herbert Blair, survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bruce and Edison Blair, both of Water Gap, and Delbert Blair, of Willard, Ohio; three daughters, Joyce Music, Van Lear, Priscilla Chaffins, Warsaw, Indiana, and Tramy Blair, at home; four brothers, Charles Branham, of Water Gap, John Wallace Branham, of Miami Beach, Fla., and Robert and Walter Branham, both of Willard, and four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Branham, Willard, Helena Smith, of Valparaiso, Ind., Opal Jean Reed, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Darcus Spradlin, of Water Gap. She also leaves 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the United Baptist Church at Water Gap with Brother Wallace Calhoun, Bro. Jack Moore, and Bro. Johnny King the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Harris Campbell cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

## THE WINNER

The winner of the diamond ring given away by Old Kentucky Restaurant, December 24, was Wilburn Hall, of Dorton, Kentucky with ticket or telephone number 639-2244. Our congratulations to Mr. Hall. We sincerely wish it were possible for every one to win, but as you know it just doesn't work that way, but we do want you to know we appreciate your trying, and we hope you enjoyed a delightful meal in the process. We hope to prepare for you many more good meals to make your dining with us a delightful occasion.

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## Hack Moore

Hack Moore, 68, of Wayland, died Sunday, December 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

A retired miner and state highway employee, he was a son of the late Nelson and Lillie Mae Moore.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Moore; one son, Jimmy Moore, of Marion, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Mae Kooken, Mrs. Anna Fay Phghier, both of Willard, O., and Miss Marie Moore, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Lawson, of Garrett, Mrs. Delphia Beverly, of Lisbon, O.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Christmas day at 10 a.m. at the Steele's Creek Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Bradley cemetery at Wayland under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Green Gearheart

Green Gearheart, 80, of Hueysville, died Thursday, December 19, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

Born September 27, 1894, he was a son of the late Joe and Cora Howard Gearheart, and for many years was blacksmith for a coal company. He was twice married; first to Ollie Hayes Gearheart and after her death, he was married to Ferndale Smith Gearheart who survives him. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Joe Gearheart, of Garrett, Kern Gearheart, of Greenwich, O., and Thomas Gearheart, of Dayton, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Nola Cox, also of Greenwich, Mrs. Norma Bates, of Fairborn, O., and Mrs. Rhea Smith, of Xenia, O.; two brothers, Raymond and Ben Gearheart, both of Hueysville; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Mrs. Molly Allen, Mrs. Rhoda Hayes, all of Hueysville, Mrs. Alice Allen, of Huntington, W. Va. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, December 22, at the Church of Christ at Hueysville. Burial was made in the Hayes cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## William Triplett

William Triplett, 77, formerly of Wayland, died last Thursday, December 26, at his home in Willard, Ohio following a prolonged illness.

Born at Mousie, he was a son of the late Daniel and Margaret Triplett, and was a retired miner employed last by the Elkhorn Coal Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clara Watson Triplett; a son, Worley Triplett, of Plymouth, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Schrader, of Attica, O., Mrs. Coralen Morgan, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Ruby Dials, of Willard, O., Mrs. Derona Hall, of Raven; one brother, Robert Triplett, of Ironton, O.; a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Bishop, of Ashland; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Caney Fork Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Raven under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## William Levy Rice

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. last Saturday at Hall Brothers chapel for William Levy Rice, 82, of Hunter, who died last Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

Born September 28, 1892 at Dana, he was a son of the late Bill and Margaret Akers Rice, and was at one time Chief of Police at Allen. His wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Patton Rice, preceded him in death in 1946.

Survivors include two sons, John Rice, of Printer, and Harry Rice, of Riverside, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Nova Jean Malkemus, of Bellflower, Calif., and Mrs. Katherine Salisbury, of Hunter; one brother, Albert Rice, and one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Dillon, both of Ivel. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

## Bernard Tackett

Bernard Tackett, 69, died last Thursday, December 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin after being stricken by an apparent heart attack at his home at Banner.

Born at Hunter, he was a son of the late Vic and Polly Meade Tackett, and a retired employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. He was a deacon and had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 22 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Toda Akers Tackett; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Kidd, of Dana, and Mrs. Judy Johnston, of Betsy Layne; three brothers, Richard Tackett, of Sutton, Ky., Melvin Tackett, of Rittman, O., and Wheeler Tackett, Hunter; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Conn and Miss Mary Tackett, both of Hunter, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, at the Sammy Clark Free Will Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Spears cemetery at Harold under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Viola Cox Branham

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Cox Branham, of Wayland, were conducted at 11 a.m. last Thursday at Hall Brothers chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzleman.

Mrs. Cox, who was 82 years old, died Monday, December 23 at Highlands Regional Medical Center near here following an extended illness.

Born July 29, 1891 at Louisa, she was a daughter of Leander and Belle Shannon Cox. The widow of Thomas Payne Branham, she had been a member of the Church of Christ for 25 years.

Survivors include three sons, Earl and Jack Branham, both of Hamilton, O., Thomas Branham, of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Bonny Biggs, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Betty Turner, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

## Henry Harrison Layne

Henry Harrison Layne, former coal operator who in his later years maintained a paper route, died December 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin following a long illness. He was 84 years old and a resident of Betsy Layne.

Born August 13, 1890 at Harold, he was a son of the late William Bill and Mary Jane Steele Layne. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clara Duncan Layne; two sons, Elsworth Layne, of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Harry Layne, of Allen Park, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Audessa Blotkamp, of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, John B. Layne, of Parker, Pa., and James B. Layne, of Harold; one sister, Mrs. Dora Bowe, of Louisville; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 21, at the Betsy Layne High School auditorium. Burial was made in the Bill Layne cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Cynthia Allen

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church for Mrs. Cynthia Allen, 94, of Langley, who died Friday, December 27, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born March 12, 1880, she was a daughter of the late George W. and Marinda Allen Patton and was the widow of Karew Allen. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 60 years.

Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Langley under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Daniel Lee Childers

Daniel Lee Childers, 27, of Wheelwright, died December 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center of injuries sustained in an accident which occurred Dec. 4 on Route 80 west of Hindman where he was working as an end-loader operator.

A native of Puncheon, he was a son of Edgar and Garnett Hall Childers, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Linda Sue Castle Childers; a son, James Childers, of Martin; three brothers, James D. and Edgar Childers, Jr., both of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Paul D. Childers, of Kite; two sisters, Misses Sandra Sue and Patricia Childers, both at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, December 23, at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Hall. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery at Buckingham under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mary Slone

Mary Slone, 81 years old, of Minnie, died Christmas day at People's hospital, Mansfield, Ohio after a brief illness.

A native of Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Wilson and Cordelia Triplett. Her husband, Andy (Bud) Slone, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Dewey Slone, of Mansfield; five daughters, Ella Williams and Ruby Patton, of Mansfield, Dallis Waddles, Minnie, Ruth Smarto, of Crestline, O., and Bertha Short, of New Haven, Ohio; two brothers, Garlie and Maryland Triplett, both of Hollybush, Ky., and three sisters, Hattie Huff and Ella Hall, both of Hollybush and Patsy Dixon, of Prestonsburg. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Triplett cemetery at Hollybush under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Gladys V. Burchett

Mrs. Gladys V. Burchett, 66, of Stambaugh, Johnson county, died Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband, Hervey Burchett, and one half-brother, Bert VanHoose.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) from the chapel of the Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Henry Ratliff

Henry Ratliff, 43, of Sidney, O., formerly of Langley, died at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Christmas day. He was stricken by a sudden illness while visiting members of his family in Floyd county.

Born February 27, 1931, he was a son of the late Allen and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff. He had resided for the past 19 years in Sidney where he was employed by the Minister Machine Tool Company, and he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Norma Jean Green Ratliff; two sons, George and Bruce Ratliff, both at home; five brothers, Jimmy Ratliff, of Langley, Elzie Ratliff, address unavailable, Oliver Ratliff, of Los Angeles, Calif., Rondell Ratliff, of Sidney, O., Edgel Ratliff, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; seven sisters, Mrs. Lula Bradley, of Drift, Miss Myrtle and Miss Bertha Ratliff, both of Minnie, Mrs. Goldia Francis, of Russell Port, O., Mrs. Gladys Bailey, of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Shirley Amburgey, of Langley, and Miss Sidney, Ratliff, of New Webster, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, in Sidney, where the body was taken by Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was made there in Shelby Memorial Gardens.

## Mary M. Middleton

Mrs. Mary Margaret Middleton, 76, of Wayland, died Tuesday, December 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center near here following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Rev. Elliott and Sarah Fannin Webb, she was twice married; first to Bert Lee Corder who died in 1938, and later to William R. Middleton who survives her. She was a member of the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Eugene Corder, of Wayland, Elliott Corder, of Palmetto, Fla., and Donald Middleton, of Akron, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Hessie Gibson, of East Lake, O., Mrs. Mellie Moore, of Middletown, O., Mrs. Christine Middleton, of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Rev. Alex Webb, of Leesville, O.; 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church at Estill by the Rev. Green Boyd. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Wayland under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## May Elliott Shurtleff

Mrs. May Elliott Shurtleff, 79, Pikeville civic leader, died Dec. 20 at her residence.

She was a former member of both the Pikeville City Commission and the board of education of the Pikeville Independent School District. Mrs. Shurtleff was the widow of Ernest S. Shurtleff, founder of Shurtleff's laundry at Pikeville. He was killed in an airplane accident in 1951.

Mrs. Shurtleff had long been associated with the operation of the laundry, which in recent years has been managed by a son, Robert Shurtleff; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Ann Shurtleff, both of Pikeville and a nephew, W. E. Elliott, Jr., of Pikeville. In her earlier life she was a teacher in Pike county for several years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Pikeville.

She was a daughter of the late W. K. and Josie H. Elliott. In addition to her son and daughter, she is survived by a brother, W. Ernest Elliott, Sr., of Pikeville, a sister, Mrs. E. W. Hale, of Harold, and two grandchildren.

## Rebecca Hamilton

Rebecca Hamilton, three-day-old infant daughter of Reao and Juanita Newsome Hamilton, of Teaberry, died December 26 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Besides the parents, she is survived by two brothers, Reao, Jr., and Leo Hamilton, both at home; the maternal grandparents, John and Vada Newsome, of Ligon, and the paternal grandparents, Bert and Olivia Hamilton, of Teaberry. Funeral services were conducted December 29 at 10 a.m. at the home of the paternal grandparents with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Holybush cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

## Amos Dotson

Amos Dotson, 83, of the Middle Creek Road, died Christmas day at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

A retired farmer, he was born December 25, 1891 in Floyd county, a son of the late Bill and Nancy Richardson Dotson. His wife, Dollie Marshall Dotson, survives.

Survivors, besides the widow, include five sons, Everett Dotson, Ashland, Ky., Greeley and Mitchell Dotson, both of West Prestonsburg, Ralph and Andrew Dotson, both of Silver Lake, Indiana, and four daughters, Effie Miller, of Scottsburg, Indiana, Virginia Shepherd, Pierceton, Indiana, Lenora Green, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Fanny Burke, Columbia City, Indiana. Also surviving are 41 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dotson Pentecostal Church of which he was a member. Officiating ministers included the Revs. Adam Marshall and Malcolm Wireman. Burial was made in the Dotson cemetery on Middle Creek under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

## Bertha P. Reatherford

Bertha Patrick Reatherford, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness.

Survived by her husband, John Reatherford, she was born July 29, 1911 in Magoffin county, a daughter of the late Steve and Betty Miller Patrick.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marlene Webb and Angelina McKenzie, both of Prestonsburg; a brother, Ervin Patrick, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; four sisters, Sue Harmon, Liza Hale, Kate Adams, all of Prestonsburg, and Trudy Hackworth, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan and seven grandchildren. Two sons, Donald Gene and Johnny Reatherford, preceded their mother in death.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Church of God here with the Revs. Moses Kitchen and Lee Caudill officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

## Blanche McCoy Ferrell

Blanche McCoy Ferrell, 79, of Calf Creek, died Friday, December 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A daughter of the late Samuel David and Mary Priest McCoy, she was born in Martin county, September 23, 1895.

Survivors include her husband, Lack Ferrell; four sons, Hubert Ferrell, of New London, O., Hobert Ferrell, Ypsilanti, Mich., Samuel David Ferrell, Water Gap, and John Ferrell, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Mary Belle Daniels, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a brother, Dock McCoy, of Williamson, W. Va. She also leaves 37 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted the following Monday at noon at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Henry Crider, Abe Vanderpool and Eddie Kidd officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Woods Branch at Emma with grandsons acting as pallbearers.

## Daisy Blackburn Gray

Daisy Blackburn Gray, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 17 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here.

A daughter of the late Tom and Jane Goble DeRossett, she was born at Emma, October 17, 1885. Mrs. Gray was twice married—first to James "Buddy" Blackburn, who died in 1956, and upon his death, to Will Gray who also preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include seven sons, Adrian Blackburn, of Dwale, Clyde Blackburn, Endicott, Lewis Blackburn, Salinsville, O., Raymond Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, Amos Blackburn, of Dwale, James Blackburn, Jr., of Willard, Ohio and Russell Blackburn, of Allen, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Jane Roark, Detroit, Michigan. Forty grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday, December 30, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. John Huffman and Lee Caudill officiating. Burial was made in the Spears cemetery at Endicott.

## Kentucky Power Buys Coal Land

Kentucky Power Company announced last week the purchase of approximately 10,300 acres of land in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties, including an option on existing leases on the coal underlying the land, for possible future purposes.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president of Kentucky Power, said preliminary studies indicated "significant reserve of high quality environmentally conforming coal" underlying the acreage. He added that exploration of the reserve to determine its quality would begin immediately, weather permitting, pointing out that such findings would serve as the basis for the ultimate price to be paid for the coal leases.

The land was purchased from Henry Schmidt, of Cleveland. The option on the coal leases was acquired from Spruce Pine Land Company, also of Cleveland. The option expires next October.

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a little-known but widespread infection which may be responsible for a range of developmental defects in babies born to infected women, according to the March of Dimes.

## Eugene Martin

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church for Eugene Martin, 52, of Eastern, who died Friday at the Veterans' Administration hospital at Lexington.

Mr. Martin, who was retired from the U. S. Air Force, was born July 17, 1922 at Northern, a son of the late Miles B. and Laura Wagley Martin.

Surviving are one son, Ronnie Gene Crawford, of Benton, Arkansas; five brothers, Neblamar Martin, Michigan City, Indiana, Garnis Dean Martin, of Eastern, Ralph Ronald Martin, of Marysville, O., William M. Martin, Pyramid, and Kirk Douglas Martin, of Columbus, O., and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Slone, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Emma Lou Pigman, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Marlene Wagner, of Lockbourne, O., Mrs. Geraldine Howard, of Eastern, and Mrs. Regina Carol DeRossett, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Two grandchildren also survive.

Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Lizzie Cox Howell

Mrs. Lizzie Cox Howell, 80, of Price, died Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness.

A daughter of the late John and Florence Cox, she was born in Knott county, January 27, 1894. Her husband, Jarvie Howell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, MicKinley Howell, of Dayton, O., Birbage Howell, of McDowell, J. C. Howell, Cincinnati, O., and Ralph and Roland Howell, both of Orkney; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Hutchinson, Johnsville, O.; two brothers, Hobert and William Cox, both of Florida, and three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Caudill, of Florida, Mrs. Millie Jane Akers, of Price, and Mrs. Roenna Slone, of Ashland. She also leaves 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Wednesday) from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Turner cemetery at Orkney.

## Mrs. Pina M. Slone

Funeral rites were conducted today (Wednesday) at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church for Mrs. Pina M. Slone, of Hi Hat, who died Sunday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following a long illness. She was 60 years old.

A daughter of H. F. Meade, of Hi Hat and the late Laura Hall Meade, she was born May 6, 1914 at Hi Hat. She was a member of the United Baptist Church and is survived by her husband, Wade Slone.

Additional survivors include two sons, Sherrill S. Slone, of Jeremias, Ky. and Meredith D. Slone, Minerva, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Alma Jean Wells, of Prestonsburg; eight brothers, Cecil, Earl, Gene, Don and Tom Meade, all of Hi Hat, Vernon Meade, of Melvin, Scott Meade, Ligon, and Rush Meade, of Fairborn, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hale, Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mrs. Goldia Johnson, of Bevinsville. Four grandchildren also survive.

Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## DAWSON NAMED DHR SECRETARY

C. Leslie Dawson has been designated by Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll as the new secretary of the Human Resources Department (DHR). Dawson's state government career extends from 1954 to 1968. He most recently was executive assistant to the State Comptroller of the Treasury for the state of Tennessee.

The Veterans Administration, obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record, recently reminded five million veterans to make sure the right person is beneficiary on their government life insurance policies.

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

Mrs. Stella Stumbo, Miss Margaret Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Caldwell were shopping in Huntington during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Martin and son, Mike, of Alexandria, Virginia visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratcliff, during Christmas week. Mike is home from Juadajajara Jalisco, Mexico, where he attends medical school.

The Martin Missionary Baptist Church presented a Christmas program of music and recitations, after which Pastor and Mrs. Boyd Reynolds and daughters, Jennifer and Patty left to visit relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Nunemaker is a patient in the McDowell Regional Hospital.

Dave and Eydie Rigby and children, Anthony and Timmy, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Chattie Hampton, this week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery, of Salyersville.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen and son Dick were in Indianapolis, Indiana through the Christmas holidays to visit Dick's son, Richie Allen, and the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Joy Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burchett and daughters, of Ashland, are home for Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt, of Martin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett, of Banner.

Hershel Hale is a patient in U. K. Medical Center, Lexington, where he was accompanied by his wife, Morene Watson Hale, and a friend, Charles Frye. Mr. Hale is slightly improved but will be hospitalized about six weeks.

The Martin Free Will Baptist Church was filled to capacity last Saturday night as the Negro spiritual, "The Night of Happiness," a contemporary musical, was presented by the church's young people.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mayo and daughter, Emily Jessica, of Brighton, Michigan, are here this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Begley, and her aunts, Mrs. Claudia Ward and Mrs. Mary Jo York, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salisbury, of Columbus, Ohio, were home for the week-end visiting Mrs. Dorcus Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eden, of Jacksonville, Fla., were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eden.

Linda Lee Allen, who attends Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, is spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Patty Sue Allen.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Sonia Greer were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer and daughter Cindy and Darryl Greer, who is home from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Fanny Branham and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters. On Dec. 27 they drove to Lexington, where they attended a friend's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter and children, of Robinson's Creek, spent Christmas visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fanny Branham, and had Christmas dinner with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Repts Osborn.

Mrs. Fannie Preston is spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, of Lehigh Acres, Florida.

Mrs. Dollie Branham, of Martin, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Pitts and children, Virginia, Lisa and Sarah, of David, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burklo, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burklo, Gail and Jeff Burklo, Elder Theron Webster and wife, Lillian, of Martin, Mrs. Opal Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and Brenda and Charles Hicks, of West Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitts, of the David road, on Christmas day.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walkie Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansford, of Elyria, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ratcliff, of Morehead State University. The Hansfords also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hansford, of Wayland, and the Ratcliffs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ratcliff and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Belle Rice is ill at her home here. Mrs. Minnie Tackett visited her sister, Mrs. Chattie Hampton, during the holidays. Mrs. Tackett was 87 years old on Dec. 20.

Guests of Lawrence and Effie Maggard during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Luxmore and children, Bryan and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Walkie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansford, of Elyria, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratcliff, of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Orange City, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luxmore, Jr., of Winchester, Lloyd McGarey, Colin Dingus, and Airman 1st class and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, of Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Nyoka Rice was shopping and visiting friends in Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham are spending the winter in Dundas, Florida.

Mrs. Norabelle Martin spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endicott and daughter, Mischa, of Charleston, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. James Meade and daughter Lynn spent Christmas with their parents in Pound, Virginia. Mrs. Meade's sister, Lisa, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crum, of Alexandria, Va., are home this week

visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry spent Christmas with her daughter and family, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Blankenship and son Timmy at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skeans and children, Rebecca and David, of Belleville, Michigan, visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Skeans, and other relatives during Christmas.

Kenneth Skeans, son of Rebecca Skeans, has finished his training as a Kentucky State Policeman and is stationed with his wife Renee and son, Kenneth, II, at Louisa.

Mrs. Floyd Skaggs had Christmas dinner with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, Ky.

Guests of the Ramon Griffith family through the holidays included Mrs. McDoug Whicker, Anna, Dougie and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dingus, Pam, Keith and Jack, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Griffith, Jr., Billy Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Foster Stumbo and children, Kelly Ann and Larry, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Vannucci had as a guest recently his brother Pastor Leno Vannucci, of Reading, Pa., who ministered at the Assembly of God church while he was here.

Last Friday, Lyda and Audilee Hall, Dorcus Lafferty, Amanda Lafferty, Stella Justice, Zella Stumbo, Fanny Branham and Mida King attended the Senior Citizens' meeting at Archer Park where they exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

The Martin Methodist Church, where John Huffman is pastor, presented a Christmas pageant which was enjoyed by a large audience. After the presentation, refreshments were served in the basement dining hall and gifts were exchanged.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Ora Mae Allen included Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen and son Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and daughters, Amy and Becky, and Mrs. Ada Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson had as Christmas day breakfast guests Joseph Smith, granddaughters, Jeannie and Rena Sue Hale, and Mr. Watson's father, Crockett Watson, of Pikeville.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May, and their foster son, Joe Smith.

Mrs. M. T. Begley and daughter, Mrs. Claudia Ward, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lawson, of McDowell, Sunday.

The Martin Assembly of God church, where Lorie Vannucci is pastor, presented a Christmas play entitled "Prophecy Fulfilled—God—Man," a musical recital of the Christmas Story. A large cast under the direction of Mrs. Annette Vannucci and Mrs. Linda Williams presented a program enjoyed by an attentive audience.

Colin Eugene, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier, of Morrow, Ohio, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conn and children, of Hunter, were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Case.

The clerks at the E. P. Grigsby Store in Martin made a special effort to collect gifts and clothing for the residents of the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey. Special contributions were made by the Bear Market in Allen, the Free Will Baptist Church in Martin, the Prestonsburg and Arkansas Churches of Christ and many customers of the Grigsby Store. Gifts of warm clothing, fruit, candy and cookies were distributed to every resident of the home by members of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Anna Mae Spencer spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, and children, Paula and Timothy, of Allen.

Paul and Kathy Wade are here this week visiting her father, Joe Everage. Mr. Wade has been stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey but he is out of the service now and will make their home here.

Among those who stopped to visit with Fanny Branham during the holidays were Mrs. John Spurlock, her daughter, Linda Marshall, and son, Tony.

Phil and Steve Jenkins spent the holidays visiting their sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twiss and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth in Kyle, South Dakota.

A family participation Christmas program featuring guitar, piano and vocal music was presented Dec. 23 at the LDS (Mormon) Church here. Later, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Alma Caughill has returned home after being a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Dollie Branham has returned home from the Pikeville Hospital where she had been for a medical check-up.

The Church of God revival center in Martin enjoyed a Christmas program depicting the Christmas Story in verse and song. The Eddie Taylor family delighted those present with their musical presentation.

Donald Frazier and son Jamie, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Frazier, and sister, Mrs. Mary June Allen, here Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Taylor, formerly of Martin is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fanny Preston, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary June Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, this week.

Christmas day guests of the Belle Rice family included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice and Larry Kidd.

Mrs. P. B. Flaney has been a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital but has returned home and is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vicars, of Wyandotte, Michigan, have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Vicars, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rowe and children, Bryan, Kimberly and Stephanie, of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry spent Christmas day with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Ross, in Pikeville.

Mrs. Minnie Smith had as holiday guests her granddaughter, Mrs. Sheila Serrer, and children, Stephanie, Joshua and Pete, of Fort Knox, and her grandson and his wife, Airman 1st class and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, of Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnett and children, Jan and Susan, of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Barnett, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent the week-end in Lexington with Mrs. Elaine Maggard and family. A pre-Christmas dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maggard and children, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, and granddaughter, Jennifer. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henthorne and sons, Jason and Jonathan, of Wooster, Ohio, and Jay Henthorne, Sr., of Ashland, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons, parents of Mrs. Henthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall and children, Michael and Shawn, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Chaffin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks, of Minnie, entertained on Dec. 29 the following guests at a birthday dinner given for Rocky Adams, Larry Cook and Georgia Ann Allen, of Dinwood: Mr. and Mrs. Shade Cook, of Millstone, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffin and son, Shannon, of Plymouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams, of Dinwood, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hicks, of Minnie, Kelly Slone, of Doty Creek, Mrs. Katherine Youmans and son Darrell, of Minnie, Mrs. Nola Carroll, of Martin, Jennifer Lynn Adams, Mark Hicks and Debby Cook, of Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mrs. Kathleen Moore and son, Paul, of Lexington. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody Amburgy spent Christmas with Marvin Compton of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. His sister, Mrs. Mattie Compton, who has been visiting in Ft. Lauderdale, returned with the Amburgys to her home in Dinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Key had as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and daughter, Melissa, of Ironton, Ohio, Bobby Griffith, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Griffith and son Bryan, of Water Gap, and Mrs. Frances Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, of Prestonsburg Christmas eve. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Sturgill, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Linda Mullins and sons, John and Kelly, of Clintwood, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Wanda Gregory, through Christmas.

Henry Layne, of Davenport, Iowa, visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Dingus, and sister, Mrs. William Ward, through Christmas.

Mrs. Brenda Settles, of Allen, is in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she gave birth Friday to a stillborn baby girl whom she named Dianne. A funeral was conducted Saturday morning at Hall Bros. Funeral Home for the baby. Mrs. Settles is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackworth and children, Mike and Mary Jo, of Grayson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus, Christmas eve.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clell DeRossett, of Bucks Branch, during Christmas were their sons, Garnard and Taubly DeRossett, of St. Mary's, Ohio, and William DeRossett, of Kendallville, Indiana. On their way here they stopped in Louisa, and visited another brother, Walk DeRossett, who is ill. Sunday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeRossett of Bucks Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gillstrap and daughter Stephanie, of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stout, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ousley are patients in Our Lady of the Way Hospital after sustaining serious injuries in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jurus, Johnny, Janet and Jerry, of Flint, Michigan, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborn had as holiday guests her brother and his wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Niece. Pfc. Niece is home on leave from his post near Berlin, Germany. He was married Dec. 17 after returning home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye, Sr. during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frye and children, Rudy, Conred, Debbie and Adam, of Xenia, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arms and children, Mark and Brent, of Grove City, Ohio, and Toybe Frye, of Flatwoods, Ky.

Homecoming Queen



The Betsy Layne Bobcats held their annual homecoming basketball game November 16. Seven girls vied for the title of Homecoming Queen. They were: Jennifer Clark, escorted by Ronnie Clark; Melinda Damron, escorted by Deanie Daniels; Holly Hall, escorted by Lennis Newsome; Wanda Johns, escorted by Howard Brown; Deloris King, escorted by David Spradlin; Teresa Robinette, escorted by Danny Mullins; and Jane Ann Steele, escorted by Rickey Joe Roberts.

The big moment came between the Junior Varsity and the Varsity games. Jennifer Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Jr., of Harold, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Russell Frazier, principal.

Flower girls and crown bearers were Jill Layne, Terri Clark, Monty Frazier, and Chad Collins.

Although the Homecoming was a success, the Bobcats were defeated by the Allen Central Rebels.

We Predict . . . Entertaining Eve For Kiwanis Club

Woodrow Burchett, soothsayer extraordinaire, will once more declaim his annual fearless and forthright predictions before the members of Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its meeting Thursday, January 2. This will be ladies' night and members and their guests will meet at 6:15 at Highlands Regional Medical Center's cafeteria.

Specialized care of the expectant mother with various health problems can improve the outcome of her pregnancy, reports the March of Dimes.

Floyd Net Teams Ready To Start Second-Half Play

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The second half of the 1974-'75 basketball season gets under way this week-end with the Prestonsburg Blackcats having the most impressive record of the five teams in the 58th district (Floyd county). Coach Fred Setser's Blackcats closed out the first half with wins over Dorton here and over the McDowell Daredevils. Prestonsburg hasn't had any action since the McDowell game and won't resume play until Jan. 7.

Other teams in the district played in holiday tournaments. The Wheelwright Trojans played in the Breathitt County invitational and lost to Wolfe County, 66-45. Coach Gene Frasure's Allen Central Rebels played two regular season games and also in the Ashland invitational. In regular season games, Allen Central traveled to Virgie and lost to the Virgie Eagles, 87 to 64, and lost to Sheldon-Clark at Prestonsburg's Fieldhouse, 56 to 54.

In the Betsy Layne invitational tournament the Pikeville Panthers defeated Betsy Layne, 76-75, and won the championship game over McDowell, 72 to 71. McDowell opened the tournament by defeating M. C. Napier, 56 to 54. Betsy Layne won third place honors in their own tournament by downing M. C. Napier, 68-61.

Acclaimed coloratura Beverly Sills is leading the Mothers March for the March of Dimes again this January.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

- Friday Night
  - Estill Co. at Betsy Layne
  - Belfry at Millard
  - Dorton at Feds Creek
  - Johns Creek at Elkhorn City
  - M. C. Napier at McDowell
  - Russell at Johnson Central
  - Sheldon Clark at Mullins
  - Williamson, W. Va. at Pikeville
- Saturday Night
  - Hazard at Paintsville
  - Fleming Neon at Elkhorn City
  - Virgie at Feds Creek

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies, Jan. 9-Feb. 7

Members of Girl Scout troops in The Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council will be selling Girl Scout Cookies from January 9 through February 7. Money from the Cookie Sale goes to troops to finance troop activities throughout the year and to the Council to finance outdoor programs throughout the 57 counties in the Council's jurisdiction.

Patches have been designed by two Girl Scouts, Jenny Ramsey of Proctorville, Ohio and Cindy Quire of Frankfort, Kentucky. These patches are to be given to the girls who sell 50 and 100 boxes of cookies. A two-week campership will be awarded to the girl who sells the most cookies and a one-week campership will go to the second place winner.

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A detailed class schedule appears elsewhere in today's issue of The Times. Additional information is available from Dr. John Duncan, Dean of Graduate Programs, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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### Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH  
(Health Educator)

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic Friday, January 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease that can cause blindness slowly and painlessly in persons age 35 and over. Since early detection and treatment can prevent glaucoma, the public health nurses urge all persons over 35 years of age to take advantage of this free screening.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will conduct an outpost clinic at Dr. Claude Allen's office in Martin. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the following services being available: TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and pap smears. These services are free and open to the public.

The Floyd County Health Department will hold a pap smear clinic Thursday, January 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Patients will be seen by appointment only. If you would like an appointment for a pap smear, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, Monday through Friday, from 8 to 4:30.

The Floyd County Health Department will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year holiday. Regular business hours will resume January 2 at 8 a.m.

One out of every 400 black Americans has sickle cell anemia, according to the March of Dimes; one in 10 carries sickle cell trait.

### Parks Commissioner



Frankfort, Ky.—A man trained in wildlife conservation and an early manager of Kentucky Dam Village State Park was named Thursday by Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll as Kentucky's new commissioner of the Department of Parks.

The new parks chief is 49-year-old Bruce Montgomery, of Danville, who takes office on Jan. 8, five days after Carroll assumes the reins of state government from U. S. Senate-bound Gov. Wendell Ford.

Montgomery was manager of Kentucky Dam Village State Park from 1950 to 1954. He is a graduate of Centre College, Danville, and did graduate work at the University of Missouri.

"Bruce Montgomery is well remembered for his work in the Parks Department in the earlier development of the department," says Lt. Gov. Carroll. "Much of the progress of Kentucky Dam Village State Park, one of the Commonwealth's major parks, came under his direction.

"His ability as a business administrator is well-established through the management of his own private business enterprises."

Montgomery, president of the Central Kentucky Federal Savings and Loan in Danville, is also involved in farming, an oil distributorship, real estate and insurance and a water treatment business.

The new Parks Commissioner was the incorporator and first president of the Boyle County Industrial Foundation and for those efforts was named Citizen of the Year in 1961.

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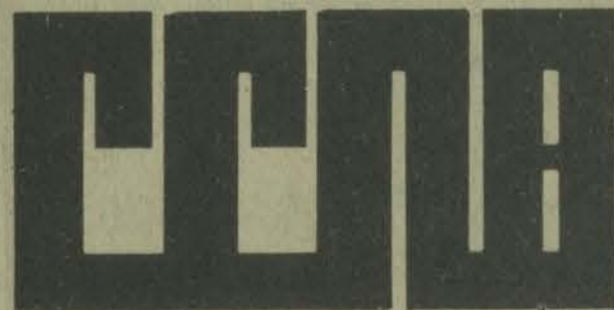
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## TV Show Zeroes In On Alcohol Abuse

FRANKFORT, Ky.—On New Year's Day—when many Kentuckians are recovering from high times the night before—the seventh "Feeling Good" will zero in on alcohol abuse. Kentucky's Department for Human Resources (DHR) helps to promote the show. Particular attention will focus on the influence of parents' habits on teenage drinking.

A teenager's first personal experience with alcohol typically happens at home at 13 or 14 years of age and not at wild parties among teenagers, according to a recent study.

Often, abuse of alcohol starts in the teens, according to the study. By high school graduation, practically all teenagers have had a drink.

Kentucky youths are influenced by the state's one million plus adult drinkers and the estimated 140,000 abusers of alcohol.

According to the study, teenagers who drink generally report at least one parent is an alcohol user (not necessarily an abuser). Adolescents who do not drink usually report that their parents are non-drinkers.

Kentucky's DHR has a broad scope of programs to help prevent alcohol abuse. "Our doors are open to anyone who wants help," said Commissioner Stanley Hammons, M.D., of the Bureau for Health Services, DHR. "We offer services through comprehensive care centers in every county, Medical Emergency Alcohol Detoxification Services (MEAD), Situation, Identification and Disposition (SID) units, Alcoholism Demonstration Projects (ADP), 17 half-way houses throughout the state and more," said Hammons.

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Pippa Passes, Ky.—Three Alice Lloyd College students from Floyd county were graduated last week at the end of the college's fall semester. They will receive their diplomas at the annual commencement in May.

Joey Elswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elswick, of Wayland, plans to continue his undergraduate education at Southern Appalachian Circuit in West Virginia, an extension of Antioch College. There he will major in philosophy.

Jerry Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, of Langley, plans to enroll at the University of Kentucky but hasn't decided on a major.

Silas Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Slone, of Martin, is undecided about his educational plans.

All three are graduates of Allen Central High School.

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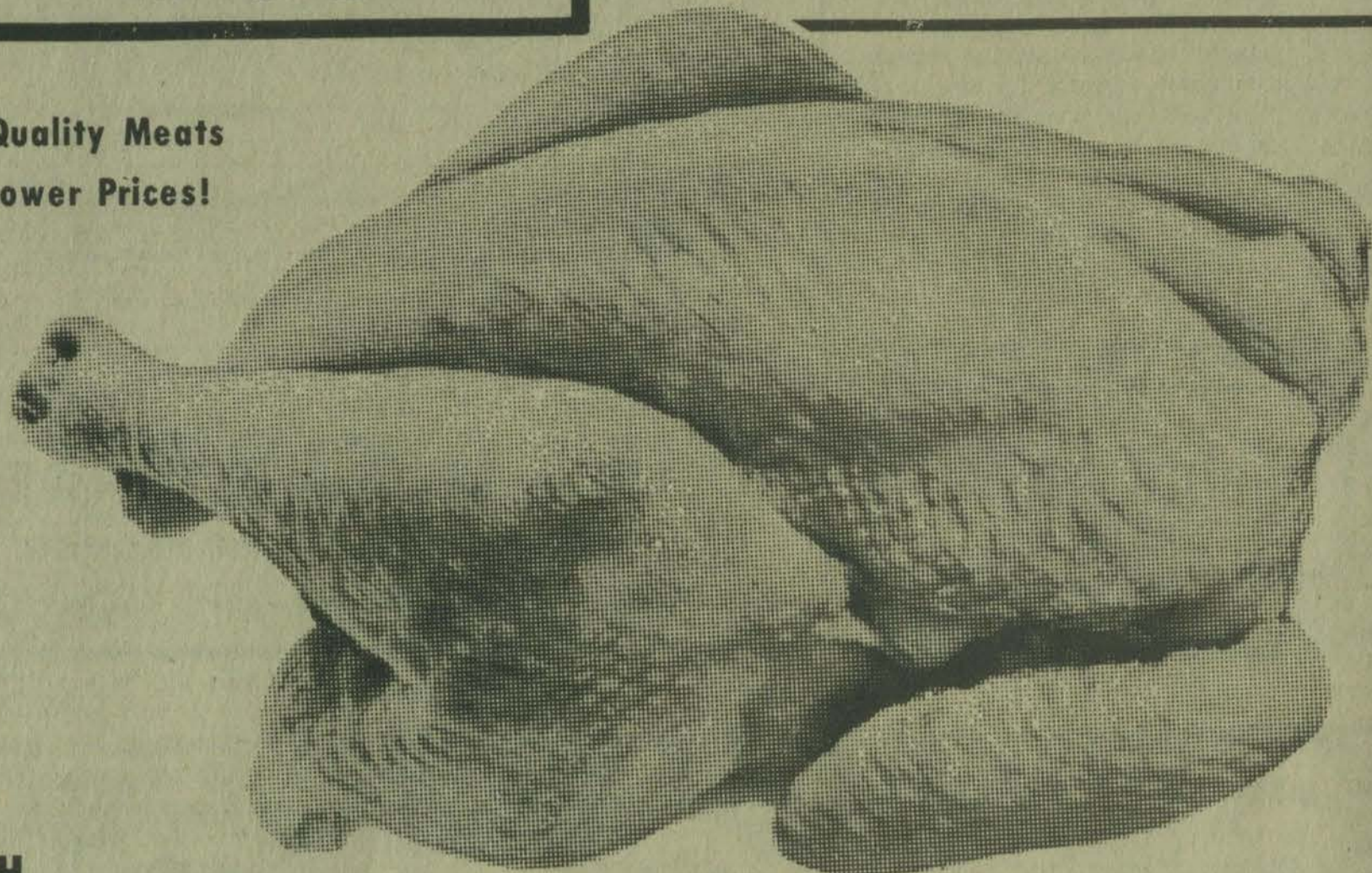
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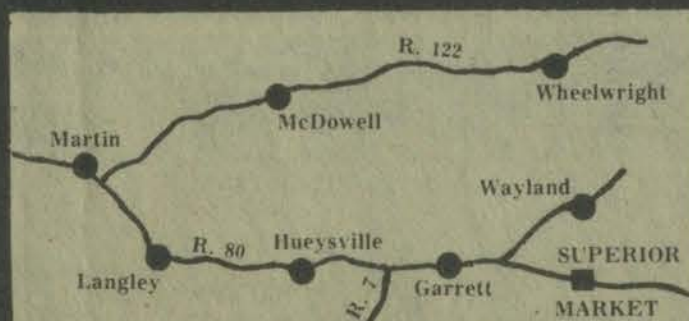
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# Hammond Former Prison Warden, Says Stiffer Penalties Needed

PAINTSVILLE—James W. Hammond of Ashland, former warden of the Kentucky State Reformatory at LaGrange and former acting director of corrections for the state, told Paintsville Rotarians recently that both major and lesser crimes are increasing at an alarming rate.

"U. S. Attorney General (William) Saxbe reports major crimes are up 16 per cent over last year. And there is a big question if all are being reported—if they were reported, it would reflect discredit on their communities."

Hammond, formerly of Paintsville, noted there are an estimated 30,000 murders in the nation each year and an equal number of rapes.

Several reasons for the increase in crime were cited by Hammond, including the U. S. Supreme Court ruling a few years ago that the death penalty was "barbaric, cruel and inhuman."

He said there were hundreds of death penalty cases awaiting trial and prisoners awaiting the electric chair or death chamber. "Many have been released (paroled) and some are still pending. I put forth every effort last session of the (Kentucky) legislature to restore the death penalty."

"When that ruling was made there were hundreds of 'do-gooders', sociologists, ex-convicts and many who had cases pending in the courts, and civil righters who got together and before the people of the respective states realized what was taking place they have sold many governors—our Governor Ford was one—and the state legislatures a bill of goods to amend the state criminal codes, including probation and paroles, and operations and management of the penal institutions."

Hammond said when the bill got to the floor of each legislature, word was out that it was an administration bill and "okay" when actually legislators should

# Retirement Plan Can Save Taxes

By JOSEPH KURTZ  
Cut your income taxes while providing for your retirement. If you are a farmer or other self-employed person, you can accomplish both of these things by putting part of this year's income into a deferred-income retirement plan, approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

You will not have to pay 1974 income taxes on the money which you put into such a plan this year, explains Charles L. Moore, Sr., Extension farm management specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. After you retire and begin to draw money out of the plan, you will have to pay taxes on the money. However, the tax rate during your retirement years is likely to be much lower.

Moore points out that Congress passed a law this year increasing the amount of tax-deductible income which can be put into approved deferred-income retirement plans by self-employed persons. Under the old law, passed in 1962 and commonly called the Keogh Act, eligible persons could put up to 10 percent of each year's income, but not more than \$2,500, into such a plan. The new law, known as the 1974 Pension Reform Act, allows a contribution of as much as 15 percent of each year's income, with the maximum raised to \$7,500.

"The average age of Kentucky farmers is in the mid-50's, and 1974 net farm income is the highest ever except for last year," says Moore. "Thus, a deferred-income retirement plan should prove very beneficial to many farmers in Kentucky."

Moore says most tax consultants and insurance companies have pre-approved basic retirement plans available for those who do not have a plan. Those who already have a plan need to have it reviewed because of the new 1974 law.

Beginning in 1975, a self-employed individual who does not wish to participate in a regular approved retirement plan will have the option of opening a retirement bank account and deducting up to \$1,500 in contributions to the account each year on his income tax returns.

"Even though a retirement plan provides some current tax advantages for the self-employed, I feel the most important reason for having such a plan is to provide for retirement," says Moore. "It is very obvious that with today's prices, social security alone will not provide an adequate retirement income."

### NOTICE

To Members Of Floyd Federal Savings And Loan Association Of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the association, 19 South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, P.M. (EST) on Wednesday, January 15, 1975, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.

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### Named to Who's Who



Christine R. Ankrom, of Prestonsburg, is among 45 Morehead State University seniors selected to appear in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Ankrom and is a graduate of Williamson High School.

To be eligible for "Who's Who" listing, an MSU senior must have a full-time class load, maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average and be nominated by a campus organization.

Miss Ankrom is majoring in mathematics at MSU.

### Freshman at ALC, Exchange Student

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Imogene Bates, an Alice Lloyd College freshman from Martin, will spend the January term studying at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, a private four-year college with an outstanding academic reputation. Miss Bates is a daughter of Mrs. Hazel Bates and is a graduate of Allen Central High School. She is attending Oberlin in ALC's student exchange program.

In all, 12 students are scheduled to participate in the exchange with three colleges. An equal number will go to ALC for the college's one-month term which begins Jan. 6 and runs through Jan. 31.

Purpose of the exchange is to provide ALC students an opportunity to gain a first hand knowledge of the academic and social life on other campuses. Students from other regions of the country come to ALC for a better understanding of the Appalachian mountain area and its culture.

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## Name Change Is Meaningful

WASHINGTON—The contract recently agreed upon by the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and the Bituminous Coal Operators Assn. (BCOA) has changed the name of the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund to the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds.

"The two changes in the name—going from 'Welfare' to 'Health' and from 'Fund' to 'Funds'—are more than cosmetic," Fund chairman Harry Huge explained.

"The benefits provided through this organization are not welfare," he said. "They are earned by the work of union coal miners. And the Funds' health programs do more than just pay doctor bills. The Funds are now actively involved in monitoring the quality of health care provided by the network of physicians, hospitals and clinics that we've established over the years and doing what they can to keep health care costs as low as possible. The Funds are also involved in various health education efforts designed to help keep miners and their families healthy, so that we're not just paying to treat illness after it develops.

"And the change from 'Fund' to 'Funds' is very substantial," he said. "There is no longer one large pot of money from which we draw to pay for health care and pensions for miners and their families. The new contract establishes four separate and distinct trust funds. There are two funds to pay health and pension benefits for miners who were retired when the new contract was agreed upon and two other funds to pay health and pension benefits for miners who were working when the contract was signed."

Mr. Huge cited legal and economic considerations as the reasons why the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund, which was first formally created with the signing of the 1950 National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement, had to split into four separate and distinct trust funds.

"The most important legal consideration was the passage last September of the new federal pension reform law," Mr. Huge said. "That law requires pension funds to begin funding the pension benefits they have promised to pay, and it requires pension plans to institute vesting, which means that a worker's pension will be based on the number of years he has contributed to the plan and his age at the time of retirement.

"Given this legal requirement, we also faced a giant economic problem," he said. "If we took into consideration the pensions that have been paid since the Fund began, our funding requirements for the 90,000 pensioners we have today would be \$1.9 billion. That's as much money as flowed through the Fund in the past 15 years. Faced with this, we knew there was no way we could fund both the old pension plan and a new pension plan and pay the same benefits out of both. So, we established two separate plans, and, although each will be funded and pensions will be guaranteed, the benefit levels are, out of necessity, different. There was simply no other way to meet all the requirements."

### School Supts., Guests At ROPES Meet

Council members and their local school superintendents were luncheon guests of ROPES Region Eleven. Advisory Council meeting at Jenny Wiley State Park, December 18. Presiding at the meeting was Council Chairman Wendell R. Conley, of Winterville.

Guest speaker was William R. Birdwell, director of the Division of Regional Services. Mr. Birdwell brought greetings from Dr. Lyman Ginger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He told the group that by March, 1975, every region in Kentucky will be organized and operating and listed three original purposes of the regions: to improve delivery of State Department services; to provide a vehicle for improved cooperation and communication among local school districts; and to provide a more comprehensive program of education to the regions.

Birdwell stressed that Kentucky Educational Development Regions are not administrative agencies but are service agencies. He said that in the future regional offices will have a curriculum member on the staff, a Department of Education representative on the Board of Directors, improved communication with other services, computer services, a grant from the Right to Read program, and a planning grant. All of these will be utilized to improve services to local school districts.

Birdwell also told the Council that although 43 states have some form of educational regionalization, Kentucky is the only state to use the unique form typified by ROPES Region Eleven. Rhode Island is considering the establishment of educational regions and Birdwell will visit there on January 10 to discuss Kentucky's regional concept for their consideration.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held in March, 1975.

"Is My Baby All Right?," a comprehensive book on the causes, treatment, and prevention of birth defects, is a valuable resource for both health professionals and the public. The authors are Dr. Virginia Appgar and Joan Beck.

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## Maytown Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb have returned from a vacation in Florida. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard May in Orange City and relatives in Summerfield. They also visited several spots of interest, including Disney World.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett were recent business visitors in Morristown, Tenn.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Gunnells who passed away last Friday night after suffering an apparent heart attack earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Webb attended the annual DuPont Christmas meeting in Charleston, W. Va. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio, were holiday week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, of Springfield, Ohio, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, also relatives in Prestonsburg and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey, in Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibson and children, of New Richmond, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gibson and sons, of Mt. Orab, O., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shelton and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson and children, of McDowell, were als guests.

Mrs. Karen Perkins, Regg and Phillip, of Columbia, Tenn., spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett. Mrs. John Gray and children were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Mary Katina, of Springfield, Ohio, were Christmas week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb.

Mrs. Noleeka Jones entered Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, on Christmas Day and underwent surgery

Thursday. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shropshire, Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Tommy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis. They all attended church services at the Daniels Creek Church, Dec. 14 when Rev. Shropshire brought the message.

Rhonda Webb, along with other employees, enjoyed a gift exchange and Christmas party at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Dinner guests, Dec. 24, of Mrs. Ellen Clemmonds were, Mr. and Mrs. Laural Huff, Lebanon, Ohio. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis and Tommy Moore. Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Clemmonds were Eva Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Duff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsy Chaffins and daughters.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Haley Webb were Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Williamson, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb, Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and Kim, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold Salisbury and children, of Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Akers and Larry, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, of Hite.

Lisha Moore was the Christmas dinner guest of his father, Tommy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis.

The family of Mrs. Tom Webb gathered at the family home, Christmas eve, for a gift exchange. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Webb, Tommy, Steve and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater, Tammy and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddles and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham May, Merle, Kenneth, Patty and Dean. Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and children, of Lexington, could not attend as they were spending Christmas in South Carolina. Other relatives calling at the home on Christmas were Mrs. Earl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Kent Webb.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Brian, Robby and Christa Jean, of Beaver, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Delbert Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, all of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Earl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click also called at the home. The Christmas gift exchange was held after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, of Lexington, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson.

Members of the Junior Harmon family visiting during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frasure, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rodebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harmon and children.

Margaret Ann Memory, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., arrived Dec. 22 to spend the holiday with her grandfather, Dr. J. H. Allen, and Harriet and her mother, Mrs. Peggy Vaughn, who has been here since Thanksgiving. They will return home after New Year's.

Margaret Ann Memory and Lorena Hall attended the Allen Central-Ashland basketball game in Ashland before going to Florida for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, of Pensacola, Fla., are here visiting Sally and Nancy May who will return home with them for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Turner, of Vienna, Va., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen and other relatives.

Mrs. Doris Robinson was shopping in Huntington last Saturday. Buddy Robinson, Charlie Patton and Ronnie Halbert accompanied her and attended the annual Coin Show.

Sp-4 and Mrs. James E. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halbert, Sr. and Clarence Robinson, Sr.

Jake Halbert, Sr. was winner of the Christmas gift given by Postmaster Edward F. Robinson. The gift was the book, "Stamps and Stories". Names of all customers or heads of households were put in a box and one name was drawn for the gift.

Mrs. Amanda Sutton spent the holidays in Ashland visiting her brother, Jack Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click, and at Eastern visiting Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Mrs. Cynthia Allen who passed away Friday after a long illness.

East Point Lodge Elects '75 Officers

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., has elected the following officers for 1975:

Master, Charles W. (Bill) Williams; senior warden, Ermon L. Tackett; junior warden, Ralph G. Hager; treasurer, Ellis Delong; secretary, W. L. Baldrige, Jr.; tiler, Don Howard; junior deacon, Gary Music; senior deacon, Scott Laferty; chaplain, Rainley (Snow) White; stewards, Alvin Y. Johnson and Cleve Duty.

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## Alice Lloyd College Helps Make Christmas Merrier

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Alice Lloyd College helped make Christmas merrier for thousands of Eastern Kentucky children and adults this year.

The College's ALCOR Program (Appalachian Leaders in Community Outreach) asked area residents to donate cast-off toys and children's books to a special Christmas program. The material was repaired and renovated by ALC students, faculty and staff and was distributed to about 700 children who otherwise might not have received Christmas presents.

"Response to the toy drive was overwhelming," said Christine Stumbo, the college's ALCOR director. "Local citizens in Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties donated almost 2400 toys to our Christmas Project."

Even the mothers of some ALC students pitched in to sew new dresses for rehabilitated dolls. Several area merchants donated whole cartons full of new toys to the Project, as did the staff of the East Kentucky Health Services Center, Inc., at Mallie in Knott county.

Other contributors to the project included the KLCP Community Action Program Office in Hindman, which donated several pairs of children's boots and the Knott County Junior Chamber of Commerce, which donated toys and helped with distribution.

According to Miss Stumbo, Rich Blandeau, director of ALCOR, Inc., in Hazard, Ky., was so impressed with the project that he gave ALC a grant to cover the program's expenses.

Most of the children receiving the toys were in families with from six to ten children. These families did not qualify for other types of aid, Miss Stumbo said. Distribution was handled by the Kentucky Department of Human Resources Social Service Agency.

Toys also went to families with children being served by the Pippa Passes Rural Child Care Center.

In addition, several departments of the College—ALCOR, Community Services, and the Human Services Program—gave five Christmas parties for area children and adults. The parties were held at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey, the Missionary Baptist Church at Mousie, the Upper Kentucky River Adult Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, Hindman, an outdoor ALCOR center on Doty Creek and on Ball Creek.

This year, as in years past, Mrs. Edith Hayes, wife of ALC President William S. Hayes, worked long hours preparing 30,000 Christmas "Pretties" for distribution to about 10,000 school-age

children throughout Eastern Kentucky. ALC's Christmas Pretties program was begun many years ago by Mrs. Alice Lloyd. "Pretties" was the term used by Mrs. Lloyd to describe Christmas gifts which had no function other than making a child happy at Christmas.

### AN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of our dear mother, Alice Blackburn. We especially thank everyone who sent food and flowers, and also all those who stayed each day and night at the funeral home with the family. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all the ministers and singers for their consoling words in songs and sermon and especially thank the Floyd Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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The maximum of reward payable in each instance of interference with the flow of gas or oil, or injury, or destruction of property by an explosive device or by setting any explosive device for such purpose is \$25,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$100,000. The company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate March 1, 1975, subject to extension by the company.

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Old Christmas To Be Feted With Story and Song, Jan. 5

By HELEN PRICE STACY  
(This year's observance of Old Christmas will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 5—Old Christmas Eve—at May Lodge.)

"When the calendar changed and Christmas came 12 days earlier, many American settlers never accepted it and continued to celebrate January 6th as Christmas."

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, was explaining why another Christmas was being celebrated so soon after the "real" Christmas. Of course, most people today consider Dec. 25 the real day for celebrating the birth of Christ, but this was not so among early settlers throughout America.

Those who might enjoy a Christmas without the worry of money for gifts, time for shopping and the commercialism can drive to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonsburg for the annual observance of Old Christmas on Jan. 5.

Mrs. James revived the custom more than 40 years ago when she was responsible for a special Christmas program on Dec. 25. She became ill and was unable to follow through with the planned event. To compensate, remembering stories of another Christmas, she planned her program around the Jan. 6 date.

"When I was a child," she said, "Old Christmas didn't take the place of Christmas proper, but at Christmastime we always would hear all the old stories and legends."

One of the stories explained the part animals played in the great celebration. "Cattle and other animals in the barn were supposed to kneel in reverence at midnight on Old Christmas and mystically acquire the power of speech."

Long years ago in the hills and hollows of the Kentucky Highlands, children were admonished by their elders not to go near the barn at the midnight hour, for humans were not supposed to hear what the animals said. But children then were the same as they are today, and many

were determined to look in on this wondrous happening.

"Every Old Christmas we children tried to see these things, but naturally we always fell asleep."

The Jan. 5 celebration will include songs, music and maybe a bit of square dancing, along with chant-singing by the Jenny Wiley Chantresses.

The folk dancing will include, among others, the Killikranksie, the Scottish Sword Dance and the Sir Roger deCoverly dance.

Mrs. James, director of Old Christmas in May Lodge at the park, is herself a noted dulcimer player and singer, singing and playing the old songs during the twelve days of Christmas.

"In order to keep these memories alive, Tom (Mrs. James' husband) and I have held Old Christmas parties for many years," she said, "and this year Appalachian carols such as 'The Cattle Low at Midnight,' written by Henry Scalf, will be woven into the story."

There will be the traditional Wassail bowl with old-fashioned sweet cakes and ginger cookies.

Most of all, it will be a time of continuing the celebration of the world's most wondrous event.

TOLL RECEIPTS DOWN

Toll receipts on Kentucky's parkways system for November have decreased by \$159,423 from the same period last year. This November \$1,633,193 was collected on the state's parkways, while \$1,792,616 was collected last year.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Tasia Mae, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Collins, of Honaker, December 5; a son, Dale Gene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe, of Thelma, December 2; a son, Ronnie J., Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie J. Howard, of Garrett, December 12; a daughter, Lisa Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins, of Salyersville, December 9.

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# New Penal Code Effective Today

By RACHAEL KAMUF  
FRANKFORT, Ky.—At 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day what had been a crime two minutes before may not be a criminal offense as a result of the broadest revision of Kentucky criminal laws in recent times.

At that time a new penal code goes into effect. The code eliminates laws governing some activities, such as adultery. But more importantly, according to state justice officials, it simplifies and clarifies all other crimes, except those set apart by specific statutes.

One group to benefit by the penal code will be police officers. Guy Bayes, director of the Department of Justice's training program, said the code will make it easier for policemen to understand and enforce the laws.

"Criminal offenses are presented in an orderly, understandable fashion in the new code," he said.

There are now 25 separate theft offenses. The new penal code redefines theft and breaks it down into seven different types. Bayes said this division by categories is logical and will make it easier for policemen to charge a suspect properly.

Bayes said the code also simplifies the classification of felonies and misdemeanors. Offenses such as robbery are classified by degrees. A first degree robbery offense is more serious than a second degree offense. Bayes said an officer's knowledge of classes in cases of robbery or other crimes enables the officer to know when he must obtain a warrant or when he can make an arrest on probable cause.

As the laws are now written, he said, an officer may have to delay taking any action until he has consulted someone on the law's interpretation. "It is hard for a policeman to interpret laws in split seconds on the streets when judges and attorneys spend years interpreting them in court."

While the code has been welcomed by those involved in the criminal justice system and citizens alike, it has not been without its controversies.

One of the most controversial aspects has been the penal code's limit of the amount of force a policeman may use in making an arrest. The present law allows the use of deadly force (a gun) when a person's life is threatened, including the officer's, or whenever a policeman believes it is necessary when arresting a felony suspect.

The penal code limits the use of guns to certain types of felonies such as murder, armed robbery, armed assault or anytime someone's life, again, including the officer's, is endangered.

Many are concerned this may mean police officers may be subjected to abuse and danger. Noting that policemen will still be allowed to protect themselves and others, Bayes said he is not sure the changes will cause the problems others expect.

"By and large, the police in this state are reluctant to use deadly force. Policemen are like other people and respect human life," he said.

A definite problem Bayes expects police to encounter is determining mental states when charging a person with a crime. With few exceptions, no crime has been committed under the code unless the suspect acted with one of four newly defined mental states. When making an arrest, an officer must determine if a crime was committed intentionally, knowingly, wantonly or recklessly.

The confusion arises as a result of the language defining the mental states. "Intentionally" and "knowingly" mean basically the same thing under the code—the person knows he is committing the crime. The only real difference lies in how they are used.

Generally, according to the code, "intentionally" is applied to crimes against persons, such as murder, while "knowingly" pertains to crimes against property, such as illegal possession of stolen property.

"Wantonly" and "recklessly" are applied to a suspect who does not know that he is committing a crime but should know because of the circumstances. "Wantonly" is defined as creating a serious risk when a person is aware of the risks and consciously acts in spite of them, such as speeding in a residential area.

Conduct is considered to be reckless when a person wrongly creates a serious risk of which he is not aware and his failure to see the risk is unreasonable, such as firing a loaded gun in the assumption that the gun is unloaded.

To prepare the policemen for the changes, the bureau of training has sponsored week-long seminars on the penal code. Bayes said 3,100 police officers in the state will have received the training by New Year's Day.

The bureau of training also has prepared a manual listing every crime in the penal code and the laws which the code doesn't change. The booklet, which is available to all policemen free of charge, also contains chapters on arrest, search and seizure procedures.

In addition to the listings, the manual also explains situations that may help officers interpret the law. The definitions of mental states are accompanied by examples to help officers determine which applies to the specific incident he is facing.

Because the manual is pocket-sized, policemen can carry it with them. This gives them an easy reference point until they become familiar with the new penal code, Bayes said.

He thinks it will take several years before police and citizens become totally familiar with the penal code. As with any other law, the penal code will be subject to changes. "The courts will be asked to interpret various provisions," Bayes said, adding that he also expects policemen to request changes as they see how the penal code can be realistically applied on the streets.

He described the code as a "tremendous improvement in the law," and whose advantages "far outweigh the disadvantages."

If nothing else, he said, a more accessible law will make officers "even more professional."

## Churchill's Memoirs Highlighted on KET

Sir Winston Churchill's memoirs are the main focus of "The Finest Hours," a two-hour documentary presented Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 p.m. EST on Kentucky Educational Television.

"The Finest Hours" highlights the years of World War II, when Churchill mobilized the English people to combat the Axis powers that threatened an invasion of British soil for the first time since 1066.

Narrated by Orson Welles, the documentary uses film clips, still photographs and archive film to trace Churchill's turbulent career and leadership during the war years. It focuses on the period from the early dark days of Dunkirk and the beginning of the London blitz, through the North African campaign and the invasion of Italy to D-Day and, finally, the victory.

Churchill rallied the British people together through his eloquence and humor as a master tactician and politician. He became prime minister in 1940, found himself out of office at the end of the war, then served once again from 1951-55, when he retired from public life at age 80.

## Comprehensive Health Group To Meet Jan. 6

The Big Sandy Comprehensive Health planning council will conduct business Monday night, January 6, at Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge immediately following a dutch dinner which begins at 6:30.

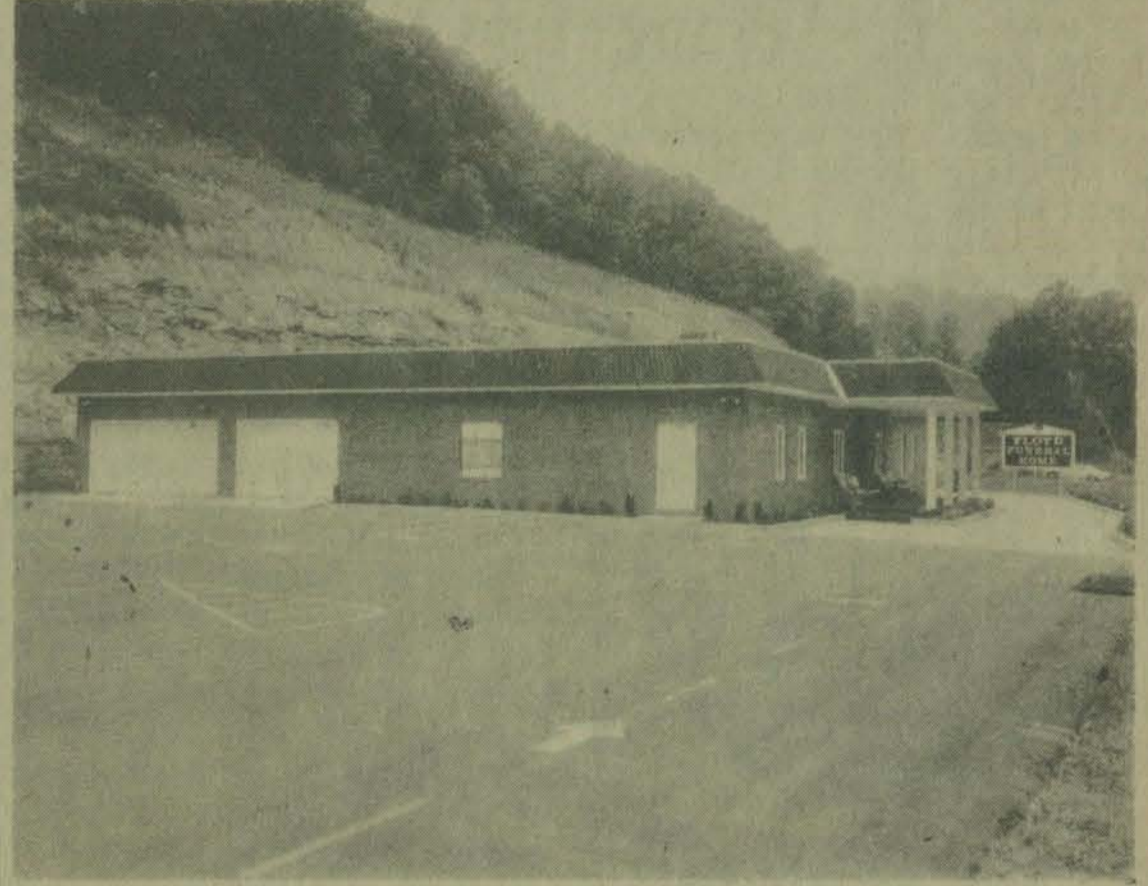
Nomination of two new council members, certificate of need and 1122 review for three applications, six-month review for 11 applications, and various other status reports are tentative agenda items.

The public is welcome to attend and comment on any or all health needs in the Big Sandy.

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# Fifteen from County Attend Seminar

Pippa Passes, Ky.—About 45 persons attended a day-long seminar on natural resources in Kentucky Dec. 6 at Alice Lloyd College. Among them were 13 students and two teachers from Floyd county schools.

The instructors were: Glenda Fraley, science teacher at Betsy Layne High School, and Lowell L. Martin, biology instructor at Allen Central High School. The 13 students, all from Betsy Layne, were Phillip Hall, Peggy Tackett, Ray Akers, Danny Ramey, Debra Hayes, Dennis Hall, Mary Ellen Stumbo, Sylvia Jean Martin, Yellonda Edmonds, Karen Newman, John Walters, Randy Conn and Debbie Lewis.

The seminar was one of a number of regional meetings sponsored by the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science and the Kentucky Academy of Science. The purpose of the seminar was to promote interest in the natural sciences

and to give high school students an opportunity to meet and talk with professional persons working in scientific careers.

At the conference, Rufus Fugate, Leslie county agricultural extension agent, gave each person in attendance a list of rare and endangered wildlife in Kentucky. The list contained 40 species including the common shrew, the spotted skunk, the golden eagle, the bald eagle, trout, the green tree frog, the black bear, the bobcat, and the cougar.

Fugate said that, contrary to popular opinion, coal mining in its various forms is not the main problem facing wildlife in Eastern Kentucky. The major problem, he said, is forest fires.

Anna Miller, geology instructor at ALC, said the only state in the country with more fresh water streams than Kentucky was Alaska. Jit Ghosal, ALC associate professor of chemistry, explained how coal mining polluted fresh water streams and what steps could be taken to prevent fresh water pollution.

Roy Mullins, vice president of the Falcon Coal Co., explained how strip-mined land can be re-claimed and described Falcon's reclamation efforts.

Roy Reynolds, organizer of the ALC conference and chairman of the College's division of Natural Science and Mathematics, said he is considering planning a second science seminar on another topic for next year.

### On Emory Dean's List

Miss Nancy Louise Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the Dean's List of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., for the fall quarter, it was announced last week by Dr. John M. Palms, dean of students.

### BONANZA-ABBOTT CLUB FEATURES COUNTY OFFICIALS AS GUEST SPEAKERS

Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney James Allen were the honorary speakers at the Bonanza-Abbott Creek Area Community development club meeting held at the Community Center building December 17.

Judge Stumbo agreed to participate with the club members in setting up an appointment with the governor to discuss the possibilities of getting road improvements and water for the Abbott Creek-Bonanza community.

Billy Merritt gave a progress report on the accomplishments made by the club. It was pointed out that the club, organized only a short time ago, has completed such achievements as a fence for the Bonanza schoolyard, basketball goals for the Bonanza school and a library with some books for the children. The club expressed thanks to Flanery and Dingus TV and Electronics, Inc. for giving the Bonanza school a TV cable with no charge in order to provide the children with educational TV.

Before the meeting, the Abbott Creek-Bonanza Area Homemaking headed by Frances Pitts (homemaker agent) had a Christmas supper. Those present for the meeting and supper were:

Debbie Stone, Terra Stone, Cynthia Frasure, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merritt, Rev. Bill Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sparks, Redford Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Jane Howard, Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Mike Spradlin, Teena Kaye Neeley, County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney James Allen, Avanelle Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spradlin, Extension Specialist Bill Bridges, County Agent John Sparks, Extension Assistant Sharon C. Branham, Don Neeley, Ruby Frasure.

The club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, January 21.

# Consumer Comments

By Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock

Make a New Year's resolution to stop cheating yourself! Yes, you—so knowledgeable about common consumer frauds like bait and switch, so able to pass by phony bargains with an iron will that exhausts swindling salesmen and a glance that would shrivel any fly-by-night operator—you may be cheating yourself!

Are there times when you lose money simply through carelessness—carelessness with something like looking over your monthly bank statement? If the balance doesn't correspond to your own calculations, do you dismiss it as a mistake on your part? Don't. Banks, just like any establishment, can make honest mistakes. Be diligent in your balancing and report any errors immediately.

How about your last grocery store visit? When the checker rang up your sale items, did you notice if the items were marked correctly? If they weren't marked, did the checker remember the correct sale price? You must be an alert shopper, not because everyone is out to get you, but because everyone can, and does, make an honest mistake now and then. Help prevent these kinds of mistakes and save yourself some money.

Another such situation may occur in a restaurant. You're eager to leave and ask for the bill. When it comes, check it over to be sure the correct charges were made. Don't be afraid of offending the waiter or waitress instead of offending your wallet.

Almost every consumer situation is open to error. At the dry cleaner or laundry, make note of what articles of clothing you have taken and check to be sure all are returned to you. When you receive a telephone bill, utility bill or credit card bill, look carefully at each charge. If you don't remember a particular charge, look at the accompanying receipt, call the company or store or write to the credit card company or

whoever has the information. But never pay a bill that you're not sure is correct. Instead, put your doubts in writing before the bill is due to be paid.

If you feel that you have been a victim of some type of consumer fraud, write to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, the Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Kentucky. Kentucky residents may call on the toll-free hotline: 1-800-372-2960.

Ten Kentucky schools have been recognized for exceptional physical education programs by the Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (KAHPER) at the group's 21st annual convention in Louisville. The honored schools were Wilt Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary in Jefferson county, Bluegrass Baptist Elementary and James Lane Allen Elementary in Fayette county, A. M. Yealey Elementary and Chester Goodridge Elementary in Boone county, Paul G. Blazer Senior High School in Boyd county, Franklin Elementary in Simpson county, Sinking Fork Elementary in Christian county, and Murray State University Elementary in Calloway county.

### P'burg Student Honored At Berea College

(BEREA, KY.) Donald Hughes Goble, of Prestonsburg, is one of 76 mid-year candidates for graduation who were honored at a recognition service at Berea College recently. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, of Prestonsburg, he will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College.

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**NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp had as guests Christmas evening their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lynwood Lafferty, Melissa and Bennie Michael, Galloway Lafferty, Neil Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and Todd, Frank G. Grey, Frankie and Betty Jean.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and Dana and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damron and Chris were guests of Rev. James' mother at Logan, West Virginia, for several days during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rural Retreat, Va., and Jeff Ratliff, of Eastern State University, Richmond, spent several weeks here with their mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, and Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Paula, Sheri, and Steve spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilhelm, in Florida.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, returning home to Springfield, Ohio, Saturday. Guests for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Tim and Nancy Jo, Mrs. Spurlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Bailey spent several weeks as guests of their son and his family in Florida during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Gary Thompson, Mr. Thompson and children, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

Mrs. Joe I. May had as guests during the Christmas holidays her son, Augustine May, and Mrs. May, of Warren, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Layne, of Prospect, Ohio.

Enjoying a family reunion for a week during Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil, Port Richey, Florida, and brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil, Greg, Teresa, Arlie and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cecil, Terry and Rosemary, all of Port Richey, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Cummings, Donna, Gary and Bert, Gulfport, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springstead, David, Debbie and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cecil and Lorie Ann, all of Sandusky, Ohio, Andrew Cecil, Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine May, Warren, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Cecil, Jackie Bert, Rusha, Hillard, Jr., and Dean, of Betsy Layne. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. May, Tommie Lynn, Vickie and Connie were Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy and All, of Betsy Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guy Sturgill and children, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Adkins and son, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, of Drift.

Clyde Beverly, of Wayland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beverly on Christmas Day, Sunday, Martin Beverly entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin under observation for a possible heart condition.

Mrs. Jane Porter, who returned home from Michigan for Christmas, had as guests during the holidays her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Burchett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burchett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter and children, of Water Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, of Allen. Dewey Burchett and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, of Allen. Dewey Burchett also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burchett, of Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Vaughan, Phillip, Marty and Larry, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, spent several days here with Mrs. Josie Frazier.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura Frances were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, John D. Preston, Lexington, Stephen R. Brackett, Washington, D. C., and Miss Phyllis Anne Ousley, of Risner. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and Miss Ousley accompanied Steve Brackett to Washington, D. C., returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Goldia Lafferty spent Christmas week with her son, Elmer Lafferty, Mrs. Lafferty and children at Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and Todd had as their guest during the holidays her mother, Mrs. Ada Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Effert Reynolds spent the week-end at their farm near Lexington. Visiting them were her daughter, Mrs. Alka Jean Smiley, and Gina, of Middletown, Ohio.

Miss Terri Collins has returned home after an operation last week at U. K. Medical Center at Lexington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis during Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and children, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis, of Pikeville.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter were their family, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and Brad and Debbie Lumpkins, Chris and Chet, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins and Dougie, of Emma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eugene Porter, Jessie and Ryan, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter and Randy, and her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wallen, of Water Gap, during the holidays.

Kenneth Donta, of Eastern State University, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, and James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston and granddaughter, Miss Laura Brackett, accompanied John D. Preston to Tri-State Airport where he left Saturday to be houseguest of Miss Mary Anne Stephenson and her parents at Buffalo, New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Caudill, of Louisville, have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Caudill, and his sister, Mrs. Dennis Adams, Mr. Adams and children. John is a law student at the University of Louisville.

Miss Donna Sue Clark, of Morehead State University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peters and Christie, of Centerville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, of South Lebanon, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mary Lynn, Mark and T. J. and Miss Sheila Ratliff, of Stanville.

National Foundation-March of Dimes Merit Awards are made annually to medical students for outstanding papers on birth defects.

**Homemakers Meet**

The East Point Homemakers met December 18 at 12:30. The afternoon was enjoyed with the exchange of gifts and friendly visits. A devotional and prayer were offered by Nell Robinson. A luncheon of turkey and dressing was served to 17 members and guests. The guests were Susie Gray, Julianne Gray, Eva Hopson, Dorothy Gregg, Billy Hyden and Glennis McKenzie. Our next meeting will be January 15 with Betsy Baldrige, hostess. The lesson will be on the metric system.

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- 6 Varieties Alpo Dog Food . . . . . 14-oz. can **3 for 89¢**
- Regular, Super, Plus Kotex . . . . . box of 12 **59¢**
- TableRite Vegetable Oil . . . . . 1 gal. jug **5.39**

TableTreat  
**Hot Dog Buns** . . . . . 8 pak **39¢**

Gebhardt  
**Hot Dog Sauce** 10-oz. bottle **4 for \$1**

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

- TableFresh Iceberg Lettuce . . . . . each **25¢**
- TableFresh Golden Carrots . . . . . lb. **21¢**
- Yellow Onions **3 Pound Bag 25¢**
- TableFresh Florida Oranges . . . . . 5-lb. **79¢**

- Seneca McIntosh Applesauce . . . . . 35-oz. jar **69¢**
- Dixie 5-oz. Knock Knock Cup . . . . . 10 ct. **99¢**
- Sweet Sue Chicken & Dumplings . . . . . 48-oz. can **1.25**
- Chef Boy Ar Dee Spaghetti & Meatballs . . . . . 40-oz. can **93¢**
- Chef Boy Ar Dee Beef Ravioli . . . . . 40-oz. can **93¢**
- Chef Boy Ar Dee Pizza Mix . . . . . 2 varieties box 16-oz. **87¢**

**SPECIALY PRICED**

- Paramount Sweet Pickles . . . . . 32-oz. jar **89¢**

TableTreat  
**Bread**  
16-oz. loaf **4 for \$1**



- Lysol Spray Disinfectant . . . . . 7-oz. can **69¢**
- Lysol Spray Disinfectant . . . . . 14-oz. can **1.29**
- Lysol Spray Disinfectant . . . . . 21-oz. can **1.49**

IGA  
**Vegetable Shortening**  
3-lb. can **1.79**

- Kimbies Daytime 30 ct. box **1.99**
- Jergens Lotion 10-oz. bottle **79¢**
- Family Toothpaste Close-Up . . . . . 6.4-oz. tube **79¢**
- Family Toothpaste Close-Up mint flavor 6.4-oz. tube **79¢**

Jiffy  
**Cake Mixes**  
9-oz. box **5 for \$1** with coupon

- Jeno's Pizza Roll Snack Tray . . . . . 9-oz. pkg. **89¢**
- Sea Pak Ocean Perch Fillets . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **79¢**
- Sea Pak Shrimp & Batter Rounds 16-oz. pkg. **1.39**

Pillsbury  
**Buttermilk Biscuits**  
6 pak **75¢**

- FRESH DAIRY FOODS**
- Ballard Sweet Milk Biscuits . . . . . 6 pak **79¢**
  - Parkay Soft Margarine . . . . . 2/8-oz. tubs **69¢**
  - Chef's Delight Cheese Loaf . . . . . 32-oz. pkg. **89¢**
  - TableRite Grade A Medium Eggs . . . . . doz. **75¢**

- FROZEN FOOD BUYS**
- Banquet Frozen Dinners . . . . . 11-oz. pkg. each **57¢**
  - Banquet - 4 Varieties Man Pleas'n Dinners . . . . . 17-oz. pkg. **99¢**
  - Jeno's Pizza Snack Tray . . . . . 7-oz. pkg. **89¢**

IGA Krinkle Cut  
**French Fried Potatoes**  
5-lb. bag **1.29**



Good only at IGA thru Jan. 5  
1-00 IGA  
IGA Vegetable Shortening  
3-lb. can **1.79**  
With Coupon  
limit one coupon per family  
**THIS IS A VALUABLE COUPON**

Good only at IGA thru Jan. 5  
1-30 IGA  
Robin Hood Flour  
25-lb. bag **3.69**  
With Coupon  
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Good only at IGA thru Jan. 5  
1-15 IGA  
Dow Oven Cleaner  
10-oz. **59¢**  
With Coupon  
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Good only at IGA thru Jan. 5  
1-00 IGA  
Jiffy Cake Mixes  
7 Varieties 9-oz. box **5 for \$1**  
With Coupon  
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