

Akers' Bid On School Is Lowest Severance Monies Asked for Building; Vote Garbage Plan

The \$593,775 bid offered by Akers & Akers, Dana contractors, was the lowest of three offered on the construction of the McDowell physical education-lunchroom structure, and the Floyd fiscal court, acting as fiscal agent for the Floyd County Board of Education, last week voted its acceptance.

Subject to approval of the State Department of Education, the contract was awarded the low bidder.

Other bids opened at last Wednesday's court meeting were:

Cravens & Cravens, Lexington, \$628,600; Tom O. McGuire, Prestonsburg, \$614,663.50.

All bids submitted were below the architect's \$664,714.60 estimate. Cost of the 15,500-square foot structure will be financed by sale of bonds.

The court session was one of the busiest in months. One item of business was the court's vote to submit an application asking permission to use the entire 1974 coal severance tax for construction of a juvenile detention facility at the rear of the courthouse here. (The building, as planned, also includes a juvenile courtroom, offices, recreation area and other facilities.)

The court's resolution pointed out that the law requires juveniles to be separated from sight and sound of adult prisoners; that county officials are violating the law each time a juvenile offender is imprisoned here, and that in the event its request for use of severance funds is denied it will be required to issue bonds to finance the construction. Next to roads, the court said, the detention center is the county's most pressing need, since severance tax monies may not be spent on construction or repair of roads.

The court authorized the county clerk to advertise for bids on franchise pickup and hauling of garbage to the county landfill, a franchise to be issued for each of the four magisterial districts at the Feb. 5 meeting.

County Judge Henry Stumbo later told The Times he opposes the franchise plan as unworkable at this time when the county has only one landfill and that he will not sign a contract with any contractor granted a franchise. "I recommended that we wait till we get another landfill or two before asking bids. If it doesn't work, I will not be responsible."

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Winter Play Gets Quick Start



Sunday's snow brought out the youngsters and their sleds to Highland Avenue slopes. Tom Oak McGuire's Dalmatian is an interested spectator.

Report Says Schools Hit by Drug Problem

The Floyd circuit court's grand jury braved snow-covered streets and highways to return here Monday morning to hand Circuit Judge Hollie Conley the 40 indictments it had voted, including two alleging murder, and its final report which touched on county property, county offices and the drug problem.

The report, signed by Joseph G. Jacobs, foreman, said drug violations are increasing and that the problem "has penetrated our elementary schools."

The jurors suggested—apparently in view of drug use in schools—that the county board of education give school principals authority to remove from school campuses any person who is without a definite reason for being there. Judge Conley later commented that he doubted the legality of such an action.

The jury suggested that all gyms and school playgrounds remain open, afternoons and nights, and under supervision, for use by students. If these facilities are kept open after school hours, the report said, children and students "would have something to do to take care of extra time and energy" and thus help eliminate some juvenile delinquency problems.

The report described the parking lot at the rear of the courthouse as chaotic, needing entrance and exit signs and marking for official cars; the courthouse windows as needing cleaning, inside and outside; the ceilings of all courthouse rooms in need of repair; a downstairs men's restroom lavatory and a front door of the courthouse as "not working."

The jurors reported, however, that they found the jail well-kept, and they commended the jailer "for a fine job," pointing out that most prisoners had commented on the fine treatment they had received.

Reading the report, Judge Conley at this point commented: "You criticize conditions inside and outside the courthouse in one breath and in another commend the jailer. The jailer is responsible for all the courthouse."

The jury reported it had examined the sheriff's department at the request of the sheriff himself and added that if found that the sheriff "is doing a fine job under present conditions." After noting that many citizens have asked for increased police protection at night, the report added:

"The Floyd county sheriff's department is working under a budget provided prior to 1956. We feel an increase is long overdue. A minimum increase of 50 per cent would be asked of the fiscal court."

The jury said it had not had time for an investigation of cars abandoned along roads, dumping of trash on public and private property and the housing of juveniles with hard-core prisoners, and added that these matters should be looked into.

Optimistic CC Head Sees Brighter 1975

The Prestonsburg-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce in its year-end economic statement described 1974 as a "boom year" for the county.

And Ronald Frasure, president of the Chamber, predicted that even though Floyd county has experienced the best year in its history, 1975 looks even better.

Mr. Frasure said that bank deposits in the county were up more than 50 percent due to the coal boom and new business coming into the area. Twenty new businesses were located in Prestonsburg in 1974 and many more in Floyd county.

Floyd county's unemployment rate is around 6 percent, as compared to over 7 percent, nationwide. This is the lowest rate in many years.

Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg city manager, reports that Prestonsburg's budget was in excess of \$450,000. He added that this means that the city is in the best financial shape in its history.

Car dealers have reported a good increase in sales, with the larger, higher priced autos making up most of the increase. Prestonsburg area merchants reported 1974 as the best year ever in sales.

The coal boom had a great influence, but area sales were improved by the fact that Prestonsburg has become a center for many agencies which serve the public, the report said. These include Social Security, Mountain Mental Health, Kentucky Department of Economic Security, the new 150-bed Highlands Regional Hospital and a Regional Health Department, along with Prestonsburg Community College, the U. S. Shoe Company, R & S Body Company, Reynolds Body Company, East Kentucky Mack, Elkhorn Industrial Products,

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Columbia Gas and many others that contribute to the working force. "Prestonsburg has a daytime population of about 10,000 and a night-time population of about 4,000," Mr. Clark commented. It has 19 eating establishments which are thriving.

The Chamber report said that, while the coal boom is responsible for a large part of county prosperity, the Chamber is seeking other businesses and industries to locate on its industrial park "to provide jobs for our people when the coal is gone."

The Chamber president pointed out that Prestonsburg and Floyd county have the ingredients that make up a thriving community, such as modern medical facilities, educational facilities better than most areas (a community college and five high schools), modern highways which make it an ideal location for commercial development—a location which is within a day's drive of 60 percent of the nation's population. "Our area," he said, excels most of the Appalachia Region in recreational facilities with 1,100-acre Jenny Wiley State Park furnishing boating, fishing, and camping, a summer theatre that attracts several thousand each summer and a day and night golf course. Archer Park here cover 32 acres, has eight all-weather tennis courts, three lighted baseball fields, three swimming pools and a children's theater and modern camping and picnic areas.

The chamber pointed out that the area has a need for an estimated 1,000 homes for medium-income families.

Grand Jury Lists Two in Slayings

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Sue Carlton vs. Claud Carlton. The Dean and Barry Co. vs. Kenco-Multi, et al. Beulah Gibson Campbell vs. Ellis Joe Campbell. Avanel Collins vs. Fred Collins. Sue Ann Shepherd vs. Arnold E. Shepherd. Irvin Shepherd, Jr. vs. Joanne Sloe Shepherd. Sonia L. Little vs. Johnny B. Little. Naulty Gayheart vs. Left Beaver Coal Co. Sandra Stephens Baker vs. Walter Ray Baker. Ernie Lafferty vs. M. S. Hammonds. Barbara Sue Preston Austin vs. Jack Austin. Leonard Hall vs. Ballard Crum. Bank Josephine vs. John M. Howard, et al. Walter Ward vs. National Mines Corporation. Harry Conn, et al vs. George Newsome. Thelma Adams vs. Ned Adams, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Woody Elzie Burchett, 22, Prestonsburg and Marcella Branham, 23, Martin. Carl Lee Jarrell, 19, Prestonsburg and Bernice Jarvis, 17, Banner.

Jury Does Not Indict Trooper In Deaths of 2

Two men were named in murder indictments by the grand jury at its adjournment Monday, and two other persons were charged with being accessories after the fact in one of the slayings.

Bobby Workman, now a resident of Michigan, formerly of this county, was named in one of the murder bills, charged with the slaying five years ago on Arkansas Creek of James Chaffins.

Gene Salisbury was accused in the other indictment of the slaying at his home on Left Beaver Creek, late last year, of Crit Butler.

Salisbury's common-law wife, Diana Rector, and Ed Wright, Jr. were charged with complicity in the Butler slaying as accessories after the fact. The separate indictments charged that they disposed of and concealed evidence in the murder of Butler.

Workman had been named in an earlier indictment alleging conspiracy to murder in the Chaffins slaying. Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said arrangements had been made for Workman's extradition from Michigan.

Chaffins was found shot to death at the roadside on Arkansas Creek. Long investigation failed to uncover definite clues but new evidence reportedly was gained a few months ago.

The grand jury did not vote an indictment in the slayings of Phillip Neeley and Earl Vanderpool, Jr. in a fight with State Trooper Roy Boleyn, near Hueysville.

Indictments in other cases involving violence were these:

Elmer A. Newsome, second degree assault by striking Tom Hunter with a deadly weapon; (F. B. Kidd, wanton endangerment by shooting at Glenda Damron; Norman, Harold and Gary Damron, first degree assault by beating Simon Kidd with a deadly weapon, and

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This Town . . . That World

If "foot" could be substituted for "hand" obedience to the Biblical injunction not to let one know what the other is about would be no sweat for me, with the going underfoot such as it is.

PREDICTION:

Thirty years or so from now, some of today's youngsters will be declaring "they don't have old-fashioned winters like when I was a kid."

I can hear those future oldtimers giving their grandchildren a quivering description of the rigors of the winter of '75—"man and boy, the snow was 15 inches deep," and so on, lying but having lied so often they'll never bat an eye. Only, I suppose, by that time they'll be measuring snow and everything else in meters.

"HIPPIES," NOT PROPHETS

Sunday's snow came just in time to keep me from teeing off on the woolly bears. While the skies were blue and the weather so balmy, I was tuning up, making inquiries of associates as to what they thought now of the thick coats those critters donned last fall, looking toward a hard winter.

And there were those who stood ready to defend the woolly worms. One of my fellow-sufferers in the newspaper business, "Bud" Perry, informed me that he had been assured those long coats were not prophetic of bad weather a-comin' but showed up last fall only on a bunch of "hippy" worms.

They're suggesting at least \$1 billion to get back into shape coal-county roads damaged or ruined by coal trucks. Now, if the federal government will spend several more billions hiring men to carry

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Plane Crash In Snowstorm Claims Three

The first snowstorm of the winter struck here Sunday morning, depositing the heaviest accumulation of snow seen in the area in years.

Eight inches or more fell over Floyd county while an additional inch was reported from Johnson and Magoffin counties, closing area schools and virtually paralyzing highway traffic. In addition, registration for the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College, which was scheduled to begin Monday, was delayed until Tuesday. Reports of damage to trees over the county were numerous.

The storm, which affected most of the nation from the mid-western states

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County Work Picture Remains Near Steady

While the current coal boom has undeniably lent a measure of prosperity to Floyd county's economy, figures provided by the state unemployment office here show little change from this time one year ago in the number of persons actively seeking employment.

In January, 1974 the total unemployment caseload of the office, which covers Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties as well as Floyd, numbered 3,774. At present, the number of persons seeking employment through the office is 3,312, 462 fewer persons than last year.

The number seeking work in this area would be even fewer apparently, were it not for native Kentuckians returning to their home counties after massive layoffs in northern and mid-western factories rendered them jobless. In the Detroit-Ypsilanti, Michigan area, for example, where hundreds of Floyd countians have moved to work in the automobile plants, it was estimated last week that unemployment may reach 40 per cent within the next month. The migrants eagerly return home and expect work, because, as Employment Counselor James Reed said of a group of Louisvillians who came to the office in search of work last week, "They said they heard the coal business was booming and they expected a job." Stockpiled coal, a reduced demand for coal from many industries, the fact that some coal companies have had layoffs of their own, all have resulted in a drastic reduction in coal-related jobs so that many of the returning migrants' expectations are not realized. And, as Reed pointed out, "In the coal business there seems to be a few people doing well."

During the first week of January, according to the unemployment office, 26 out-of-state claims were recorded. "Of course, this represents more than just 26 individuals when you consider that many of these have families," Counselor Thomas Hereford pointed out.

Jobs in other areas are getting fewer and the unemployment office reports a reduction in such areas as clerical work. Mr. Reed said that some of the area's larger employers such as C. & O. Railroad and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center had quit conducting interviews for job applicants as they had in the past. According to Reed, interviewers from a number of other states formerly came to the unemployment office here several times a year to recruit laborers for jobs ranging from assembly line work to pea picking, but he added that "we didn't have an out-of-state man here in 1974 that I knew of."

Mr. Hereford summed up the situation, saying, "Aside from the coal business, things are as slow as they've ever been."

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Sign-Up Time at Community College



College registration doesn't appear to be such a traumatic experience for this pretty girl, one of the Prestonsburg Community College students who registered Tuesday for the spring semester. Registration, which is scheduled for completion today (Wednesday), was delayed a day by road conditions created by Sunday's heavy snowfall.

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SAVE AT FEDERATED STORE
Martin, Ky.

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Reed and Hereford said some of the job applicants who have returned from outside the state are disadvantaged because they are actually over skilled. "Firms in this area are reluctant to hire such people because they know that when the higher-paying job up north comes available again that they will more than likely go back to their former jobs," Reed explained.

Unemployment figures for the month of November showed Floyd county with a rate of 5.4 per cent; Johnson, 3.6; Martin, 0.8, and Magoffin, 18.7.

"These figures can be quite misleading, however," cautioned Hereford, "because a lot of people simply don't file and there are those whose benefits have expired." He also pointed out that federal funds for hiring the unemployed in public works were based on unemployment figures and that those who failed to file were, in effect, helping deprive their home county of much needed money. Hereford said the low rate recorded for Martin county resulted from the fact that many Martin county residents file in the Williamson, West Virginia office, thus "splitting" the figure.

Although unemployment figures continue to be high, Reed pointed out that "it's not been nearly as bad as it was in the early '60's." He said stripmining had been holding up the local economy and emphasized that "we're not hurting too bad yet."

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Repeating action taken prior to Jan. 1, the court directed that all county funds be transferred from the First National Bank to the Bank Josephine, the new county depository. The two banks were asked in early stages of the meeting to offer bids on interest to be paid the county on revenue sharing funds placed in savings account. The Bank Josephines bid of 10 per cent was high, and County Treasurer W. J. May was directed to deposit \$200,000 of these funds for a 90-day period.

The low bid of Music-Carter-Hughes of \$5,997.53 on a three-quarter-ton Chevrolet truck, with an \$1,809.53 trade-in allowance on the county's 1971 truck, was accepted.

Claude Swiney, county planner, was authorized to inquire into the possibility of federal and state aid in establishing a sewer system for the entire county. In other actions the court voted:

To authorize the county clerk to issue a \$1,000 check to Sid Case for road right-of-way on the Big Branch of Mud Creek; to close a portion of the Allen-Dwale road which has been used as an illegal dumping area; to authorize the county judge and county attorney to negotiate with Elmer F. Fields to dismantle the old county bridge at Printer.

Price-Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, of Columbus, Ohio announces the marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Mr. David Beaver, son of Mrs. Jane Boling, of Columbus. The bride has been head cashier for Schottensteins Department Store for three years and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sadie Taylor, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Beaver is manager of the hardware department of a department store. The couple will reside at 15 E. North Broadway, Columbus, where they have opened an antique and gift shop.

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first degree theft by stealing \$1,100 from Simon Kidd; Harold Bolin, shooting and wounding with intent to kill Hillard Akers; Randy Hall, first degree assault by striking Ralph Akers with a deadly instrument; McKinley Hall, first degree assault by shooting David Akers with a shotgun.

Other indictments follow:

Vendall Johnson, assault and battery and child desertion; Maude Slone and Clarence Martin, third offense possession of intoxicating beverages for the purpose of sale; John D. Webb, assault and battery with a motor vehicle; Patricia Buckley, Phelps, N. Y., \$50 cold check; Delmar Kendrick and Vernon Sammons, Jr., child desertion; Doug Sexton and Jack Chrisman, theft of guns and other merchandise from the store of Elmo Campbell; Anthony Wayne Stratton, breaking and entering service station of Birchell Duff; Ray Maxie, destroying property of Alice Hall; Ellis Joe Campbell, deserting pregnant wife; Charles Frederick Davis, Jr. and Paul Carter Jackson, failure to appear for trial while under bond; Edgar Kidd, removing or stealing coal from the Island Creek Coal Company.

Albert Hunt, possession of illegal drugs; Albert Hunt, Graham Hurd, Jr., Bennie Lewis and Randy Stapleton, arson, charged with burning house owned by Mousie Dingus Conn; Henry Scott, sale of illegal drugs, two counts; William Neal Gilkey, breaking and entering Reid's Pharmacy; James Poston, Jr., hit-run driving, accused of striking vehicle owned by Vida Stumbo; Nancy Daniels, assault and battery with an auto on person of Viola Hurd; Rodney Damron and Larry Owens, theft two counts, theft of rings, cameras and a necklace from Clifton Steele, knives and rings from Curtis Blackburn; Cisco Neeley and Johnny Conley, grand larceny, theft of two shotguns and a tape player from Kendall Bailey; Charles E. Sexton and Namon Sammons, damaging property of Ilene and Debbie Thompson, and hit-run driving, striking vehicles of Ilene and Debbie Thompson; Forrest Martin, breaking and entering mine building of Sherman Rice and Stealing tools; Larry Wright, transporting alcoholic beverages; Diamond Huff and Vester Smith, grand larceny, theft of musical instruments from Francis Drug Store, Garrett; Henry Hall, Jr. and David Lawrence Daniels, theft of radiators owned by Oliver Hall; Cora Slone, attempting to bribe a peace officer; Harold Joseph, possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale.

Outstanding Teacher Award Is Presented Former Floyd Woman

Mary Magdalene Branham Peters, daughter of Fanny Branham, of Martin, and granddaughter of the late Florence Crisp, was presented the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America Award for 1974. The Maryland Nu Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, of which Mrs. Peters is a member, congratulates her on these contributions to the advancement of elementary education and on her service to the community.

Mrs. Peters is in her 21st year in the Prince George's public school of Maryland. She taught nine years in the Floyd county school system before transferring to the Washington area.

Mrs. Peters works on social studies committees for curriculum and is chairman of the writing board for accountability in the area.

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back up the hillsides, bucket by bucket, the overburden from those strip-mines, we'll all be in business.

NEEDS HIS GLASSES FILED

I have already spoken to our favorite optometrist for an appointment, soon, for Delmas Saunders. I do not want to sound alarms and dire warnings, but I am worried about the aforesaid Saunders. His eyesight seems to have failed him, all of a sudden.

If this isn't his predicament, how can he explain his taking my hat from church—my hat!—and leaving behind a new and respectable fedora of his own?

CANDIDATE STEPHENSON

As a rule, we are rather stingy about giving candidates free space, but when John Stephenson, of Boone county, came visiting last week as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, he impressed. For one thing, Mr. Stephenson had his whole family—wife, children and perhaps an in-law or two—along, all loaded into a refurbished Greyhound bus. A music-making family, they had their musical instruments with them and were ready at the slightest provocation to favor with a hymn. Mr. Stephenson has served Congressman John Breckinridge as his field representative in northern Kentucky.

Ewell Gibbons and all those smiling TV families to the contrary, I maintain there has never been a cereal concocted that comes within a mile of plain milk and cornbread.

OF THINGS TO COME

Again we got "scooped" on Woodrow Burchett's annual "predickshuns" made around year's end at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club here. But the fag end of the Ashland Daily Independent's report of what he had to say suited me so well that I pass it on to you:

Burchett reminded us that we are worry warts, worrying about the wrong things today, because our concentration is on the wrong things. Shortages of energy and food supplies and transportation and ecology concern us. Burchett remembers the time when we "raised what we ate and ate what we raised." We used mules for energy and rewarded them with some of what they had helped produce, and traded what we produced for things we couldn't make ourselves.

"Shortages of natural gas didn't affect us," Burchett said. "We cut our own wood and it warmed us twice."

Calomel, Vick's Salve and castor oil were cure-alls, and now we take children to doctor's offices "where he will contract a half dozen other diseases from other children waiting to see the doctor."

Now we have television, radio and movies, whereas in the past people amused themselves at bean stringings and country dances.

Burchett also points out we had our toilets outside and cooked in the house. "Now, we have our toilets in the house and cook outside."

Once, walking to school was a normal practice, but now, "We are hauled to school in a \$20,000 bus and get our exercise in a million-dollar gym."

We jog and exercise but get in the car to drive around the corner. We spend more on our car than we do a child's education. We worry about the future of our government, but we don't go vote. We worry about our deodorant failing, but fill our streams and rivers with garbage.

Burchett finished his forecast for the future and conclusions of where we are with a dark picture and plea for continued hope.

"Things aren't working out. The machine is out of kilter. People aren't buying, men are out of work, we have shortages, strikes, surpluses of food, prices are too high and girls with pretty legs are wearing pant suits.

"But tomorrow morning the sun will come up over the same hill, robins will come in the spring and, suddenly, we sense that despite all our worries we will survive, and everything will somehow be all right."

One of his predictions—a heavy snow in January—has already been fulfilled. And he predicted another for February.

As a former "country correspondent" for The Licking Valley Courier used to advise, "Stick close to the shore, children."

The U. S. Labor Department placed 142,000 welfare recipients in unsubsidized jobs during the 1973 fiscal year under the WIN II program, which stresses direct employment for persons on public aid.

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eastward and caused at least 50 deaths over the nation, resulted in little more than a few "fender benders" in Floyd county, although in Johnson, the storm is believed to have been directly related to the crash of a light plane Sunday, near Meally, in which three persons were killed.

The plane, a single-engine Piper, en route from Augusta, Georgia to Springfield, Ohio, apparently grazed a tree on a ridgetop near Meally in the low visibility and subsequently crashed into the mountainside. A local man heard the crash and later contacted authorities.

The dead were identified as Dr. Paul David Virgallito, 43, of Xenia, Ohio, Dr. David Nolan DiSalvo, 26, of Kettering, Ohio, and Gerald Duane Parris, 31, of Xenia.

Twenty members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad joined rescue teams from Johnson and Magoffin counties. Capt. Graham Burchett said the Floyd squad received the call from the Kentucky State Police at Pikeville after they, in turn, had been notified by Army planes from Louisville. He said the army planes pinpointed the crash by tracking the signals from an electronic "beeper" which is now required in all private aircraft. Burchett said the victims had apparently died on impact and the bodies were still inside the unburned wreckage.

Representative of the state's engineering division met recently with two contractors' associations in an effort to establish a better liaison between the state government and private construction and architectural firms that may be involved with state construction projects. The purpose of the meeting was to review methods of handling construction management and phase bidding of construction projects.

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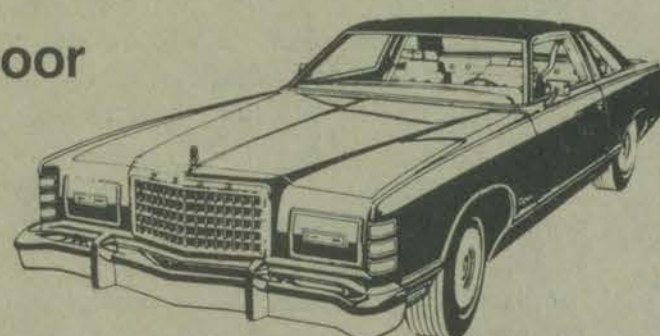


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George Asbury, director of the Division of Maintenance of the Department of Transportation, has had his office open since the first warning of a storm flashed across the division's National Weather Service teletype. Asbury proceeds to send alerts to all the district offices in the immediate path of the storm. The district offices, in turn, relay reports on the local conditions to Asbury's office as the storm advances.

Experience has shown Asbury several routes the storms take upon entering Kentucky. The heaviest storms arrive in the southwest section of the state from the Memphis, Tennessee area. The storms usually advance along Kentucky's southern border and then turn north into the central section or the mountain regions of the state. A number of ice storms enter from the northwest direction along the Ohio River, then sweep across the state.

When there is a chance of snowfall in Kentucky, a "night watchman" is sometimes placed on duty at each of the county garages that may receive some accumulation. He is kept informed of the condition of the county's highways by the local police departments and, when possible, by Bureau of Highways toll road centers. If there is no night shift at the county garage, police will notify the foreman at his residence.

According to Asbury, the road crews have a definite pattern in their cleanup procedures. Steep hills with major traffic, dangerous intersections, parkways and interstates are attended to first. The work then shifts to U. S. highways, such as routes 68 and 27. The crews will work overtime if necessary in these areas. After the major arteries are cleared, cleanup crews begin work on other roads in regular work shifts.

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The Reading Is Fundamental Program, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, is off and running at Clark Elementary School this year.

Just before Christmas, a book sale auction was held at the school for the 150 children involved in the program at that time. Children could "buy" a book with stars they had earned through reading other books at the school or at home over the two-month period just ending. Each

Opinions From Office Of Attorney General

Tommy Lee, Harlan county court clerk, asked recently if a county clerk can legally transfer the registration of a vehicle and leave a five-year-old lien off the new registration receipt, especially when no "continuation statement" has been filed. The office of the Attorney General holds the opinion that this cannot be done. The clerk has a duty to include the noting of a lien until the termination statement is filed—even if the lien has lapsed.

Richard L. Elam, city attorney for Versailles, requested an opinion as to whether or not a police judge pro tem could, at the same time, hold the position of county judge pro tem when neither position pays a salary. Since both positions incorporate all the powers of the regular officials and since one is a city office and the other a county office, it is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that one person may not fulfill both posts simultaneously, whether or not salary is included.

A. R. Oliver, Allen county judge, asked if a magistrate on a fiscal court could authorize the spreading of gravel on a private road if the owner pays for the gravel and the county furnishes the truck and driver. This is a road travelled by a school bus and a mailman. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that county road money is to be spent and equipment used only on county roads. Furthermore, the fiscal court can act only as a body when it is in session. Individual magistrates have no authority to bind the county.

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Heart Fund Drive Leaders Appointed

The appointments of Mrs. Pauline Sparks, Prestonsburg, to serve as county advisory chairman and Mrs. Jeanne Brown, Prestonsburg, as county Heart Fund chairman and Business Gifts chairman in the 1975 Floyd county Heart Fund drive have been announced by the state campaign chairman, poet-novelist Jesse Stuart, of Greenup.

The month-long Heart Fund appeal will be launched Tuesday, February 4, with Coffee Day. The house-to-house solicitation will be conducted on Heart Sunday, February 23.

Jesse Stuart, himself a heart attack victim, urges full support of the 1975 Appeal, noting that 485,000 Kentuckians suffer from heart disease and that 58 percent of all known causes of death in the Commonwealth are due to heart and blood vessel diseases.

He also announced that Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg, will continue to serve as the year-round Memorial Gifts chairman in Floyd County.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 14, 1965)

The additional \$7,000 needed by the city of Prestonsburg to complete its urban renewal projects have been made available by the Community Facilities Administration, Congressman Carl D. Perkins wired The Times last week . . . Ernest Gene Marsillett, 36, formerly of West Prestonsburg, was killed Sunday afternoon by a bullet from a .38-calibre revolver at the home of his father at Fritz, Magoffin county . . . Registration for the spring semester of the Prestonsburg Community College, which began Tuesday, indicates little if any drop in the number of students enrolling for work . . . The 24 indictments returned by the Floyd circuit court grand jury last week represents the lowest output of true bills to be voted by a grand jury here within the memory of officials, it was said this week . . . Married: Miss Pamela Elizabeth Nicholson, and William Holiday Harkins, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, December 30 at St. John's Church, Middletown, Ohio; Miss Ruth Helene Fiegel, of Van Lue, Ohio, and Dwayne Lee Kelsey, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg . . . There died: Mrs. Ollie Hall King, 44, formerly of the Grethel section of this county, Friday at Lutheran hospital, Cleveland, from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning; Adrian Collins, 56, of Prestonsburg, Monday at the home of a son in South Shore, Ky.; Mrs. Hettie Howell, 65, of East McDowell, Friday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Clifford Wilburn, 53, of Amba, Dec. 30 at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Bureta T. Yates, 36, Floyd county native, last Wednesday at Ann Arbor, Michigan; Lawrence L. Lynch, 72, of Martin, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital there; Mrs. Minnie Ambergue Smith, 77, of Bypro, Tuesday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital; Lee Wallen, 65, of Wheelwright, last Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. John E. Felty, Sr., 49, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Allen, January 3 in Arizona.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 13, 1955)

Judge Bert T. Combs, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor . . . Estimates made by biologists of the State Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources place the number of Kentucky and largemouth bass in Dewey Lake at between 7,000 to 8,000 eight inches or more in length . . . Prestonsburg has lost its popular and highly successful football coach, D. T. (Doc) Ferrell, to Owensboro high school, it was learned Thursday night . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns Archer, son William Thomas, January 10 at Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, a son, Fred, January 5 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Ligon Clark, of Montgomery, W. Va., a daughter, Lynn, January 11 at a Montgomery hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd Gunnells, a daughter, January 11 at the Paintsville hospital. . . There died: Will Oney, 85, Wednesday at West Garrett; Mrs. Phoebe Alice Scalf, 90, Thursday, at the home of a daughter on Mare Creek; Alice Mae Mosley, three years old, of Wheelwright, Tuesday at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 11, 1945)

A step toward relief of the acute housing shortage in Prestonsburg was taken with the announcement this week by Harry Malkin, of the Capitol Lumber Company here, that he had gained government agency approval of construction of 10 houses . . . The following Floyd servicemen were reported this week as casualties: Killed in action—T-Sgt. Carl F. Castle, of Martin; Pvt. Alvin Nelson, 20, of Dwale; missing—Pfc. Arbie L. Hunt, of Prestonsburg; captured—Pvt. Donald S. Griffith, of Bevinsville, and Francis M. Lilly, Jr., of East Point; wounded—Pfc. John H. Spurlock, of Printer, and Pvt. John B. Thornsbury, of Pyramid . . . Prestonsburg remained this week without free express delivery after C. L. Hyden, denied a raise by the American Express Company, made deliveries only at the expense of the consignee . . . Mrs. Ben Norris resigned, effective January 1, as Floyd county registrant of vital statistics. Mrs. Marvin Ransdell has been named to succeed her . . . "Mother" Geddes, who accompanied her daughter, Alice Geddes Lloyd, to Knott county 30 years ago to found the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippa Passes, is dead at the age of 90. She was buried at Pippa Passes, in accordance with her request: "Let me settle where my shoulders dropped their load . . ." Married: Miss Shirley DeRossett, formerly of Emma, and S-Sgt. Frank A. Wosnick, Rochester, New York, December 9 at Rochester . . . There died: Henry Blackburn, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Veterans' hospital, Breakville, O.; W. M. (Bud) Compton, 70, Saturday at Firebrick, Kentucky.

Forty Years Ago

(January 11, 1935)

The grand jury Tuesday voted murder indictments against four Floyd men . . . Hauley Hughes, 28, was shot and killed at Hueysville Sunday . . . Identity of the hit-run driver whose auto struck and killed five-year-old Joe Edd Gunnell at Tram last Friday is being sought . . . A delegation of officials and citizens was promised Tuesday that grade and drain construction of about 10 miles of the Left Beaver Creek road will be advertised for bids within two weeks . . . The home of Dr. Charles Bond at Fallsburg was destroyed by fire last week . . . There died: Sherman Nunnery, 61, Friday night at his home here; Mrs. Margaret Auxier May, 72, Sunday night at her home in Prestonsburg; Larce Burchett, 43, of Sugar Loaf, Sunday at a Paintsville hospital; A. L. Stephens, 74, Floyd native, December 23 at Clayton, Oklahoma, 46 years after his removal to that state; Terry Gene Branham, 11 months, of Boldman, December 20 at a Pikeville hospital.

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From left—Rhonda Cooper, Chuck Cooper, Donna Clark, Steve Jones.

"God's Looking Glass," a quartet from Morehead State University, will present two programs in the county Sunday, January 19. At 10:45 a.m. the group will sing at the Allen Baptist Church and the quartet will present a program at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here at 5:30 p.m.

Since its beginning, "God's Looking Glass" has traveled in five different states, cut one album entitled, "The Greatest Is Love," and has sung for the Ford Philpot television program, "The Story."

Rhonda Cooper, a graduate student this year at Morehead, is the only

original member of the quartet who is still with the group. She is the pianist and soprano of the group. She is from Cynthiana.

Donna Clark, a native of Allen, is the alto and guitarist. Miss Clark is also a graduate student at Morehead and has been with the group for almost three years.

In August of 1974 the group added a new bass and a new tenor—Steve Jones, a transfer from Asbury College, bass, and Chuck Cooper, brother of Rhonda, tenor, also a transfer student from Asbury.

School Board Tells Budget Deficit Causes

Skyrocketing operational costs have been cited by representatives of 17 Kentucky school systems, including Floyd county's, as the main reason for their deficit budgets during the 1973-74 school year.

Fifteen of the 17 school systems explained their situations in a special meeting last Wednesday with the State Board of Education. Floyd and Leslie counties were not heard and will attend a special February meeting.

Floyd Superintendent Charles Clark explained that the Floyd County Board of Education was not represented at last week's meeting because the meeting date fell on Wednesday, the same day bids were opened here at a joint meeting of the Floyd school board and fiscal court on construction of the McDowell physical education-lunchroom building.

"We simply could not be in two places at the same time," he said.

The Floyd board's deficit for the school year was \$26,142.19. Higher costs of coal, gasoline and other materials and loss of per capita funds because of fewer pupils were listed among the factors contributing to the deficit.

It also was pointed out that, although the sheriff had a high 92 per cent of tax collections, \$49,648 in school taxes remain delinquent and that this amount would have left the school board with a surplus despite the inroads of inflation.

In his Jan. 8 meeting with other school boards James Melton, director of the state Bureau of Administration and Finance, state Department of Education, acknowledged the inflationary damage, adding, "I'm surprised that we don't have more than 17 deficit boards due to the rate of inflation." The state board cannot approve in-the-red budgets, since they are illegal.

Carroll county's \$285,786 debt was the largest, although the amount is over \$16,000 less than the previous year.

Pike county's debt was the second largest at \$223,526, up more than \$74,000 from last year and the largest deficit increase. William Hickman, Jr., treasurer of the Pike County Board of Education, said his county's low rate (about 75 per cent) of general property tax collection had contributed to the indebtedness.

State Board members suggested the possibility of implementation of the utility tax for those counties not already using that means of additional revenue. However, the consensus of those appearing was that local voters would not support the tax.

Superintendents then were told that perhaps they should consider dropping popular sports events to dramatize the plight of their budget, thereby increasing local support for school funding.

Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, superintendent of public instruction, warned the gathering that "drastic circumstances call for drastic actions . . . Too often schools are held responsible for something they cannot control. You (the superintendents) should urge more local funding."

Many of those superintendents appearing before the board said they have already cut their staff to a minimum and had begun programs to economize on such expensive necessities as gas, coal and electricity. They also said they were concerned about the future quality of their curriculum due to these measures.

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Officials Hear Allen Citizens Protest Litter

County Judge Henry Stumbo, Assistant County Attorney Don Goble and Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis met last Thursday with an Allen citizens' group and members of the Allen Woman's Club who came here to register a protest against the current garbage dumping situation in the Allen vicinity.

The meeting was opened with a statement by Judge Stumbo on the new sanitary landfill located on Turkey Creek. This landfill, according to the judge, is the only legal dumping area for county residents and they may use it for only a nominal fee. Education of the public on the location, cost and health aspects of the landfill is sorely needed at the time, he said.

Judge Stumbo warned that the dumps in the county are not only unsightly but also create a definite health hazard by polluting water supplies, increasing the rat population, and originating a smog crisis whenever the dumps are burning and weather conditions are such that smoke and ash stay near ground level.

Assistant County Attorney Goble told the group that in years past it was extremely difficult to enforce dumping laws because of no legal dumping areas in the county, but said that his office would cooperate fully with the Sheriff's office in prosecuting violators, now that residents have a legal alternative in the landfill.

Judge Stumbo said that the old county road between Allen and Dwale was closed by the court, with barricades set, and no one is even to drive on that road. This road-closing is believed to be the major cause of increased dumping on the Shortwood road, between Allen and Banner. The judge ordered "No Dumping" signs posted and urged the group to report any license numbers of cars dumping there to the sheriff's office.

In a separate meeting with Sheriff Lewis, the group was assured by him that warrants would be executed on any and all violators. He also affirmed that he and his deputies would patrol the area at every possible opportunity, and urged persons seeing violators to obtain warrants after copying car license numbers.

Judge Stumbo and Assistant County Attorney Goble pointed out that owners of land on which these dumps are located could be prosecuted just as if they were dumping themselves, and urged all property-owners to cooperate with his office and citizens' groups to get the situation under control.

At the conclusion of the meeting a citizens' committee from Allen was formed and it offered a \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any violators. Conviction carries a maximum fine of \$300.

Cooperation from Allen citizens has been outstanding, a spokesman for the group said.

At least two warrants were to be issued Saturday.

The head of Kentucky's energy office, John Stapleton, said the state's energy outlook this winter will depend on the weather and the current coal strike. "If we have a mild winter like last year, and we can get the coal strike taken care of, we will get through in better shape than last year. But if the weather is severe and the coal strike continues, we could have a crisis situation," Stapleton said the major problem in Kentucky is the curtailment of natural gas to the state's gas companies by their out-of-state suppliers.

Court Backing Recreation Area On Left Beaver

The non-profit Left Beaver Community Development Association won fiscal court support here last week in its planning for the founding of a recreation area at Minnie which would serve all of Magisterial District 4 and perhaps be the first of such facilities planned for each of the four magisterial districts of the county.

The court responded to the petition of association representatives for cooperation and assistance in the project by authorizing County Judge Henry Stumbo and members of the county Parks and Recreation Board to negotiate with Palestine Vanderpool toward the acquisition of approximately eight acres of land and with adjoining property-owners for additional space which, in all, will represent 15 to 20 acres of land.

Once the site is acquired, financing of the project will be undertaken, James Reed, of Drift, one of the leaders in the move, said. Revenue sharing and coal severance funds are two sources of funds, and assistance also is thought available from the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Mr. Reed described the recreation plans as intended to serve the population, all the way from Martin to Weeksburg. Preliminary plans call for a playground for younger children, softball and Little League fields, tennis courts, picnic areas, basketball courts and an area for field and track events.

Long-range plans look toward the possible construction of a community center structure and perhaps a swimming pool.

Involved in the recreation center move for the district are, in addition to Mr. Reed, Ruby Akers, W. M. Hoffman, W. D. Lawson, and B. F. Reed, all of Drift, Leonard Cieslak, Pete Grigsby, Jr., Dr. Mary Hall, Julius Martin, Klein Stumbo, and Macy Ward, all of McDowell; Glenn Frazier, and Ted Lawson, of Price; Franklin Salyers, Minnie; Eugene Crisp, Printer; Bob Hall, of Hite, and Paul Bailey, of Wheelwright.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Curry, of Grethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Lynn, to Stephen Edward Warnock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnock, of Jeffersonville, Ohio. Both are juniors at Morehead State University. Wedding plans are incomplete.

BETSY LAYNE

W.S.C.S. MEETS
The Women's Society of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and Billie Jean Osborne. Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Billie Osborne in Scripture and song.

After the program, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Curtis Wallen, Edward Lykins, R. K. Larson, G. H. Blackburn, E. P. Davis, Kelse Elliott, O. E. Stanley, Kenneth Hamilton, John Newberry, B. C. Caldwell, Dale Meade.

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Mrs. Martha Owsley, of Estill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanhose, Paris, Ky., recently visited Mrs. Nora Decker at Green Acres.

DINNER GUEST

Miss Drucilla Parks, of Caryville, Tenn., was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Social Events

STUDY METRIC SYSTEM

The Floyd County Homemakers' training lesson for January was on the metric system. Those attending were Dorothy Harris, Elsie Leake, Betty May, Trilby May, Stella Spurlock, Doroth Burke, Rhoda Brickley, Otelia Smiley, Ora Bussey, Grace Derossett, Muriel Hill, Frances Pitts, and Kathy Bullen. Door prizes were won by Muriel Hill, Dorothy Harris and Elsie Leake.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Zella Archer sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home on Central Avenue, last Sunday. She was removed to Highlands Regional Hospital.

VISIT DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Laferty, of Prestonsburg, enjoyed the company of all of their children and Mrs. Laferty's mother during the Christmas holidays. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Laferty and Ruth Anne, of Sidney, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Halbert, of Lexington, Clarence Laferty, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Lena Daniel, of Drift.

Club Notes

The Art department of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club met at 7:30 last Tuesday night. Plans for the crafts workshop January 21 were completed and committees for the arts and craft show, February 9, were appointed.

The members also decided to have an Easter egg hunt with Mrs. Suzanne Frazier volunteering to serve as chairman. Final plans will be announced later by Mrs. Frazier.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Mrs. Susan Wallen, Mrs. Rita Allen, Mrs. Carol Burchett, and Mrs. Suzanne Frazier.

The Home Life Committee of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the library January 7.

The speaker for the evening was Howard Shackleford with the Kentucky Heart Association who spoke on the Heart Fund Drive in February. Mrs. Kenny Brown, chairman of the county Heart Fund drive requested the help of the committee in making this drive successful.

The blood donation program for our county to be sponsored by the P.J.W.C. January 24, 12 to 7 p.m. was discussed and members reminded that each must get two eligible donors.

The King James version of a large print Bible ordered for the Prestonsburg Mountain Manor Nursing Home had not arrived, reported Mrs. Phillip Horn even though a Christmas presentation was intended by the committee.

Other projects discussed by the committee and chairman were: plans to honor an outstanding homemaker in the P.J.W.C. with a \$25 Savings bond; to have children of the members of our committee to give cards and candy to the Prestonsburg Mountain Manor residents on Valentine's Day; to present to officials at the Floyd County jail items such as books, magazines, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc., which could be used by the inmates there; to prepare the P.J.W.C. program for January with Jim Dings who will speak on insurance; Harris Howard who will speak on wills; Carolyn Arnett who will speak on the "St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital" and present a film; to present other material at the January P.J.W.C. meeting.

The following members were present: Mrs. Danny Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Phillip Horn, Mrs. Kenny Brown, Mrs. Eddie Stanley and Earlene Spears.

The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Welfare and Retirement Fund's nutrition expert urges anyone on a weight-loss diet to keep at least two teaspoons of fat in their daily intake of food. Fats, aside from supplying both energy and some vitamins, help in making foods taste good. Because they delay the time the stomach takes to empty, fats are good for the dieter because that hungry feeling is postponed.

DISTRICT NURSES TO MEET

District 11, Kentucky Nursing Association, will hold its next meeting January 16 at 7 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College in the Pike auditorium. A guest-speaker from KNA will discuss the Nurse Practice Act. All nurses are encouraged to attend.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

The following homemakers recently attended a pants workshop: Helen Boyd, Becky Short, Ruth Frances, Arietta Hall, Dorothy Harris, Eleanor Horn, Sharon Branham, Frances Pitts.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Herbert Patton, Jr., was graduated from the University of Florida, Dec. 14, with a bachelor of arts degree after serving two years in the U. S. Navy. He will go on to graduate school at the university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Prestonsburg.

ASSISTING IN SHOWING

Howard Miller, representative of E. W. King Co., Bristol, Tenn., is here this week assisting Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe in the showing of spring merchandise.

HOLIDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb had as their dinner guests, Christmas Day, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Perry, San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Miss Dodie Webb.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Caroline Walden, Smithville, Tenn., visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here at Christmas.

VISITS AT BERE A

Miss Dodie Lynn Webb visited Debbie Fannin at Berea College last week.

RETURN TO TEXAS

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Perry have returned to their home in San Antonio, Texas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The Presbyterian women met at the church, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James E. Goble, the president, presided special prayers for all missions were offered. The treasurer and secretary's reports were given and approved. The Least Coin offering was taken and dedicated by the president. The annual congregational meeting will be held January 26. Plans were made to make lap robes for hospital patients. Twelve were made last year and presented to Golden Years Nursing Home. February 2 is the date set for Family Night, with a dinner. Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr., gave a resume of the years work in the society. Mrs. Ruby Lafferty, the hostess, served cake, coffee, mints and nuts to Mesdames James Goble, Rainley White, Frank H. Layne, Ernest Osborne, Marvin Music, Marvin E. Music, Jr., Brenda Kinder, F. L. Heinze, Rose Price, Ruth D. Sowards, Nelle Howard, Ruby Lafferty, Mary E. Powers.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts spent last Thursday in Ashland visiting his brothers, othr relatives and friends.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Garriott has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Emma Louise Hardin, in Lexington.

SUFFERS ILLNESS

Mrs. Rebecca Dings has been quite ill with a severe case of "flu." She is improving this week.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mrs. Elmer Collins and Mrs. Nell Howard have returned from a three-week visit with Dr. and Mrs. Norris M. Langford, Jr. in Louisville.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mrs. Willie Mellon and Mrs. Anna Laura Bolous returned home last Wednesday from a two-week holidays visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapointe in Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Lapointe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shivel.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Dorothy Allen Friend, Lexington, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Gilva Ann Friend, to Henry Spillman Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Evans, II, also of Lexington.

Miss Friend is the daughter of Tilden B. Friend, of Venice, Florida and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gilva C. Spurlin and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg. She is a graduate of Henry Clay High School and is a senior at the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Evans is a graduate of Henry Clay high school and is a senior at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

The wedding will take place June 21 at Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

VACATION IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preston Burchett returned home last week from a vacation of a week in Miami, Florida.

RETURN TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Greene left last Wednesday for their home in West Palm Beach, Florida. They spent two weeks here during the illness and following the death of her father, Amos Dotson.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vada Bradley is in Highlands Regional Hospital. Her brother, Alex Hall, of Town Branch, is a patient there also.

SECOND DAUGHTER BORN

Dr. and Mrs. Norris McCormick Langford, Jr., of Louisville, announce the birth of their second daughter December 22 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville. She has been named Addie Brook. Mrs. Langford is the former Jan Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, of Prestonsburg.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman and T. B. Connors, of Estill, visited Mrs. Nora Decker at Green Acres recently.

VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA

Charles Dahlman left Saturday for a three-week vacation in San Francisco, California. He will return February 1.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft had major surgery at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland, Monday. Raymond Schoolcraft and Drucilla Parks, of Caryville, Tenn., were with her during surgery.

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RC&D Council Reviews Plan



The Executive committee of the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Project Council reviews and discusses the project plan, assisted by the project coordinator and clerk. From left, front row, Mrs. Roslyn H. Burchett, USDA-SCS project clerk, and Ollie J. Arnett, chairman; standing—H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., secretary; Bill Dempsey, USDA-SCS project coordinator, and Dr. W. C. Hambley, treasurer.

The Project Council of the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) met at Jenny Wiley State Park, on January 9, 1975, to review the project plan which was 18 months in the making.

In arriving at a definite plan, members of various committees, assisted by agency personnel, studied the natural resources of the area, described conditions and developed a plan of action to protect and develop the natural resources for the benefit of the people in the upper Big Sandy and Licking River valleys. The plan covers the project area,

which consists of the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

The plan of action calls for starting at least one high priority measure in each county this year. These measures include land drainage at Prestonsburg Community College in this county; flood prevention at Porter Elementary School in Johnson county; flood prevention at Salyer Elementary School in Magoffin county; development of a recreation area at Inez in Martin county, and development of a water-based recreation area at Pikeville in Pike county.

Coal Tax Fund Denial Irks Pulaski Co. Official

Bridling at the rejection of a severance tax application, Pulaski County Judge Jacob Garner told an advisory committee in Frankfort last week:

"If you don't give us the money, as far as I'm concerned you can keep it."

Shortly afterwards the judge left the meeting at which the committee of six legislators decide which county projects are worthy of receiving surplus severance tax money from the state.

Garner had returned to plead for \$13,789—his county's share of the proceeds to date—to help finance a \$2 million courthouse and jail renovation project.

When some committee members told him that the legislative act on such tax returns specify mainly industrial development and recreation, Garner snapped, "We know what we need our money for." He said Pulaski county soon would send representatives to Frankfort to demand it be allowed to get its own coal money for what it deems necessary.

The only legislator calling for approval was Rep. Hoover Dawahare, D-Whitesburg, who said that "since it's only \$13,000" he had no objection.

But the committee majority indicated it intended to follow the legislative guidelines.

Earlier, it rejected an application by Union county for \$6,000 to continue operation of St. Agnes, a parochial school at Uniontown, so that the school could avoid closure because of financial troubles.

The committee chairman, Rep. W. J. Reynolds (D-Allen), said the Supreme Court has ruled a state cannot spend tax money on private schools "and I don't think this is constitutional even if we voted for it."

The vote was 4-0 against, with Dawahare passing after the Union county delegation asked for an attorney general's opinion before the vote.

Reynolds also spoke out against the Pulaski request, declaring that the

severance tax surplus amendment was "a one-shot deal" and that if the money were not used in strict accordance with legislative guidelines, the entire operation might be shelved in the 1976 session.

"And courthouses is the first thing the legislators mention (when they object to certain types of spending)," Reynolds said.

Julian Carroll Named 50th Governor

Julian Carroll was sworn in as Kentucky's 50th chief executive by Chief Justice Earl Osborne of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The 43-year-old Paducah native assumed the post vacated by Wendell Ford, who was elected to the U. S. Senate last fall. The former Lt. Governor will serve out the remaining 11 months of Ford's unexpired term.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive bids until 1:30 p.m., Feb. 5, 1975 on franchises in each of the four Magisterial districts of Floyd county, Kentucky, said franchises to be issued to the lowest and best bidder for the collection, hauling and dumping of garbage to the County-maintained landfill. All bids are to be sealed and filed with the County Clerk's office.

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PARENTS BLOCK SCHOOL BUS ON DANGER ROAD

PAINTSVILLE—Some 10 parents stood at a junction of the Whitehouse-Chestnut-Hammond roads last Tuesday and asked the school bus driver, William Crothers, to turn around and go back because the road in their opinion was too dangerous for transporting school children. But next day the school bus was allowed to travel its normal run. County Judge Bill Ward said the road is state maintained and that the county has received no state money to repair the road.

Maude Spears Clark

Mrs. Maude Spears Clark, 83, of the Auxier Road, died January 4 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born at Endicott, she was a daughter of the late Lafe and Dollie Burchett Spears, and was the widow of Richard Clark. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sue Pigg, of Hager Hill, and four sons, Clyde Clark, of West Prestonsburg, Arnold and Tom Ed Clark, both of Prestonsburg, Thurman Clark, of Hampton, Va. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, at the Carter Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Howard Coop, W. D. Jagers and Clifford Austin. Burial was made in the Clark family cemetery on the Auxier Road.

Pallbearers were Wimpy Clark, Buckley Burchett, Dennis Stephens, Clifford Thornton, Frank McGuire, Jr., Gary Ray Clark, Beverly McGuire, and Burnis Spears.

Lucrecy Bays Vaughn

Mrs. Lucrecy Bays Vaughn, 62, of West Prestonsburg, died last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Born March 25, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Della Coburn Bays.

Survivors include her husband, James Vaughn; a son, James Robert Vaughn, of West Prestonsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Della Angeline Barnett, also of West Prestonsburg; three brothers, Woodrow and Harvey Bays, both of Prestonsburg, and Henderson Bays, of West Prestonsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Olga Owens, of Blue River, Mrs. Elsie Sherman, of Auxier, Mrs. Renie Blair, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Betty Jo Hackworth, of Cliff.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Carter Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ted Nelson and Rev. Ashland Shepherd. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff.

Mrs. Della Thornsbury

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the home of Sam Hall at Topmost for Mrs. Della Thornsbury, 47, of Topmost, who died Saturday at a Jenkins Hospital following an extended illness. Ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiated.

A native of Knott county, she was born March 29, 1927, a daughter of the late Enoch and Cora Caudill Mullins.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Thornsbury, of Topmost; three sons, Lacy and Charles Ray Little and Arthur Thornsbury, all at home; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Slone, of Topmost, Mrs. Lucy Thornsbury, of Dema, Mrs. Barbara Sue Slone, of Garner, and 11 grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Caudill family cemetery at Topmost under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Malcolm V. Ferguson

Funeral services for Malcolm V. Ferguson, 47, who died Sunday at his home at Martin following an apparent heart attack, will be conducted at noon today (Wednesday) at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel. The officiating ministers will be Rev. Dan Heintzleman and Rev. John Huffman.

Born at Garrett, he was a son of the late John and Mary Jane Patton Ferguson. He was employed as custodian for the First National Bank and the postoffice at Martin.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lona Slone Ferguson; one son, Malcolm V. Ferguson, Jr., of Martin; a brother, Rev. Johnny Ferguson, of Prestonsburg; a half-brother, Manuel Ferguson, of Hyden, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Jo Stone, of Martin.

Burial will be made in the May cemetery.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LONDON QUIET

LONDON (AP)—New Year's Eve in London's West End passed "very quietly indeed" with only seven arrests for drunkenness, Scotland Yard reported. Two hospitals close to Trafalgar Square said about 50 persons were treated for cuts, bruises and other minor injuries. "Most of them seemed to have had one too many to drink. But there were no serious injuries and no one was detained," a spokesman said.

Obituaries

Raymond Howell

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday at Carter Funeral Home Chapel for Raymond Howell, 65, of Auxier, who died Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Officiating ministers were Rev. Henry Crider, Rev. Bill Campbell, and Rev. Clifford Austin.

Born March 12, 1909 at Bonanza, he was a son of the late Enoch C. and Callie Blair Howell. A disabled miner, he was a member of Local No. 7788, UMW, last employed by Princess Elkhorn Mining Co. at David.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Josephine Brown Howell; three sons, Greg Howell, of Auxier, Raymond Cassidy Howell, of Warsaw, Ind., and Billy Eugene Howell, of Bristol, Ind.; five daughters, Mrs. Ronald Adams, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Bud Shepherd, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Robert Dyer, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Bill Holcomb, of Syracuse, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Frasure, of Wabash, Ind.; five brothers, Estil Howell, of Prestonsburg, Russell Howell, of West Prestonsburg, Hershell and Scott Howell, both of Cliff; Arnold Howell, of Dayton, O.; three sisters, Reba Mae Harris, and Eda Fay Howell, both of Dayton, O., Anna Marie DeRosset, of Water Gap; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial cemetery here.

W. J. (Red) Harrington

W. J. (Red) Harrington, 65, Lorain, O., formerly of Paintsville, died Jan. 5 in Lorain following a short illness.

Mr. Harrington was born June 29, 1909, in Johnson county, a son of the late J. L. and Arminta Allen Harrington. He had resided in Lorain for the past 24 years and was an employe of the Lorain U. S. Steel Works. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Paintsville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Earl Harrington; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Ellen Knott and Miss Willa Jane Harrington, both of Lorain; three sons, Paul Burns Harrington of Concord, Colo., Clarence Ray Harrington and Phillip Harrington, both of Lorain; four brothers, R. B. Harrington, of Paintsville, Martin and Charles Harrington, both of Ashland, and J. G. Harrington, of Clinton, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys May and Mrs. Irene Childers, both of Pikeville, and Mrs. Pauline Whitten, of Ashland, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., last Thursday at the First Christooan Church of Paintsville by the Rev. Tim Johnson. Burial was in Richmond cemetery in Paintsville.

Mrs. Martha Wells Slone

Mrs. Martha Wells Slone, 59, of Hindman, died Friday, January 3, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

A native of Johnson County, she was a retired registered nurse and has worked for the postal system.

Survivors include a son, David Slone, of Lexington, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Pratt, of Leburn; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Justice and Mrs. Arnie Conley, both of Paintsville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., January 6 at the First Baptist Church in Hindman by the Rev. J. S. Bell. Burial was made in Belfonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins and Cox Funeral Home.

Grace Marrs

Funeral services were conducted in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, for Miss Grace Marrs, 83, who died there Sunday at the Belmont Nursing Center. A native of Prestonsburg, Miss Marrs had been a resident at the Center for more than two years.

A daughter of the late Harmon and Miranda Weddington Marrs, she was a graduate of Richmond University and had taught for a number of years in the Cincinnati, Ohio schools. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Defrain, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Myrtle M. Browning, of Amarillo, Texas.

Interment was made in Detroit.

Willie (Bill) Hall

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, January 6, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for Willie (Bill) Hall, 78, of McDowell, who died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Postmaster at McDowell for 30 years, he was born May 26, 1896, a son of the late John Ant and Artie Sizemore Hall.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie Vanderpool Hall; two sons, Vernon and William E. (Peco) Hall, both of McDowell; two daughters, Mrs. Vada Reed, of Ashland, and Mrs. Ada Russo, of Louisville; one brother, Langley Hall, of McDowell, and a sister, Mrs. Bell Turner, of Drift; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Melvin Shepherd

Melvin Shepherd, Sr., 54, of Goble-Roberts Addition, died last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 28, 1920, he was a son of the late Alamander and Luraney Handshoe Shepherd. He was a veteran of army service during World War II, and until his illness, was overseer and maintenance supervisor for the Dixie Heights housing development. He was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lola Mae Cochran Shepherd; two sons, Melvin Shepherd, Jr., of Ashville, O., and David Shepherd, of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Wolfinger, and Mrs. Brenda Thompson, both of Findlay, O., Mrs. Wilma Haley, of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mrs. Polly Harmon, also of Prestonsburg, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Lee Caudill. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial cemetery here.

Jeffery Scott Blair

Jeffrey Scott Blair, 20-month-old son of Richard and Sandra Ward Blair, died Tuesday, January 7, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Russell following a brief illness.

Survivors, other than the parents, include two brothers, Michael Wayne and Christopher Craig Blair, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair, of Bypro; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ward, of Paintsville; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, of Buckingham.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., January 11 at the Free Will Baptist Church at Wheelwright by the Rev. Rolla Blair and others. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Dock Blevins

Dock Blevins, 84, of Weeksbury, died Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

A native of Johnson county, he was born October 18, 1889, a son of the late Robert and Martha King Blevins. He was a retired miner, member of Local No. 5899, UMW, and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice Blevins; three sons, Charles Blevins, of Weeksbury, Orville Blevins, of Phelps, and Bob Blevins, of Lincoln Park, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Nola Sword, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Mildred Hager, of Chillicothe, O., Mrs. Wanda Tackett, of Biggs, Ky.; one brother, Harrison Blevins, of Springfield, O.; 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the Free Will Baptist Church at Wheelwright by the Rev. Bob Smith. Burial was made in Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Thomas Ray Fitch

Thomas Ray Fitch, infant son of Howard and Veronica Layne Fitch, of Dema, died last Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville. Besides the parents, a sister, Rebecca, survives. Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the Fitch cemetery in Inez.

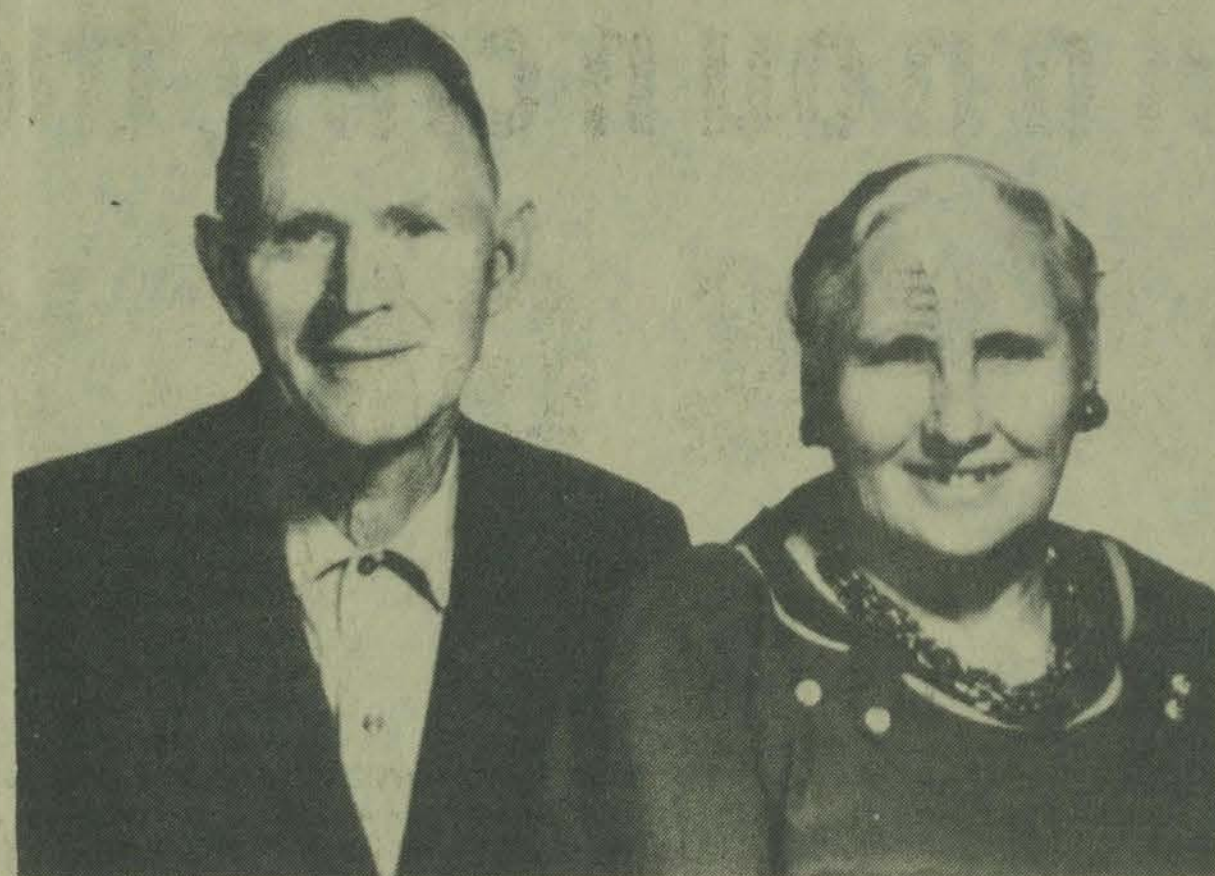
Hamilton Is Accepted For Training Program

Daniel Ray Hamilton has been selected as one of two students from a class of 60 for the medical technology training program at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. In coordination with this position, he received a scholarship from Pikeville College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hamilton and is a graduate of McDowell High School. After one year of training at the Pikeville Hospital he will become a member of the medical staff.

PAINTSVILLE'S WET-DRY ELECTION DELAYED

PAINTSVILLE—A wet-dry election had been set for Feb. 7 in Paintsville, but petitioners for the election withdrew their petition through an agreed order submitted by attorneys for both sides. Dry forces had questioned validity of some 311 of the 511 names on the petition.

IN MEMORIAM



In loving memory of my dear husband, James L. Ousley, who passed away one year ago today, January 14, 1974:

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness I recall;
You had a kind word for everyone
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The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved me well and true;
Oh, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you!
You are not forgotten, loved one,
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I will remember thee.
I miss you now—my heart is sore,
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No one can fill your vacant place.
MRS. NANCY J. OUSLEY
and Family

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**Letters to The Editor
A Call for Help
For Larger Lakes**

Editor, The Times:

All across the face of the earth "gill nets" are regarded as criminal devices. It is strange, therefore, that the Fish & Wildlife Department licenses these devices. In doing so they have opened the door to the use of all other criminal devices.

Here on Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake land values are depressed, fishermen and tourists are staying away in droves, businesses are closing, and crappie, bass and stripers are almost extinct. We recognize that there are "cycles" and particularly so with crappie. However, when all species vanish at the same time you may be certain that "gill nets" and other criminal devices are the cause.

People of Kentucky united once before and got the criminal devices eliminated and the slab crappie came back and fishing was excellent. Then the Fish & Wildlife people sold out again.

Never has there been as much illegal netting as is going on at the present time. Kuttawa Bay, surrounded by nice homes, has been thoroughly cleaned of fish by commercial fishermen using two-inch mesh "gill nets". Houseboats from Tennessee with several small boats are working all bays on both lakes. Although these waters will produce, with proper management and sensible catch limits, plenty of fish for constant sports fishing, they cannot and will not produce enough to satisfy the greed of the fish-hogs from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, and Kentucky.

Kentucky is indeed fortunate to have its great water resources and such natural fish hatcheries as Barkley and Kentucky Lakes, among others, and we do not believe the Fish and Wildlife people should be allowed to continue their absurd policies.

We are hopeful that the people of Kentucky will write the Governor, Hon. Julian Carroll, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, and join in the effort to protect one of Kentucky's great heritages.

Kenneth C. DeVille
Rt. 2, Kuttawa, Ky.

(Editor's note: We hope those interested in Barkley and Kentucky lakes have more luck with "the powers that be" than we who have pleaded for the protection of Dewey Lake from pollution, siltation and eventual destruction.)

**Named to Dean's List
At Western Kentucky U.**

Susan Jett Jagers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jagers, of Prestonsburg, is among the undergraduate students at Western Kentucky University to be named to the Dean's List following the fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List at Western, a student must achieve an academic point standing of 3.3 or above out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.8 average or above are designated as President's Scholars.

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**Workers Hope
County To End
Blood 'Deficit'**

The Central Kentucky Blood Center's mobile unit will open its second year of work in Floyd county Friday, Jan. 24, at Archer Memorial Clinic here, and volunteer workers are hopeful the county's record for participation in the blood program this year will far exceed that of 1974.

In fact, Floyd county had a "blood deficit" last year. In five visits to the county the mobile unit received only 186 pints of blood. Meanwhile, the three hospitals of the county were using 415 pints drawn without charge from the Blood Center because the county was a participant in the program.

One individual may become a member of a group in the Blood Assurance Program, and his or her giving one pint of blood will assure the blood needs of the member, his or her spouse, all unmarried children under 18, his or her parents and parents-in-law without cost at any hospital in the United States during the year, it is explained.

The use of blood from the Blood Center by Floyd hospitals last year was: Highlands Medical Center, 234 pints; Our Lady of the Way, 113; McDowell Regional, 68.

Blood contributions made at the five mobile unit visits during the year were: Highlands Medical Center, 61; United Methodist Church, Martin, 22; McDowell Elementary School, 26; Prestonsburg Community College, 47; Wayland United Methodist Church, 30.

The Jan. 24 mobile unit visit to Archer Memorial Clinic here will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the sponsor, the Home Life Department of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, is hopeful that residents of the county will make a generous contribution of blood toward the 1,100-pint total needed this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Harry H. Hager. We especially thank everyone who sent food and flowers and wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the ministers, Rev. Howard Coop, and the Little Paint Singers for their consoling words in sermon and song.

Mrs. Priscilla Hager, Paul C. Hager, Bobby D. Hager, David Hager, Mrs. Roslyn Burchett, and Mrs. Carolyn Howard.

**Jan. 16 Meeting
To Take Look
At Needs Here**

The Prestonsburg Planning Commission has filed with the City Council a report of its findings during weekly meetings held since May, 1974 in a study of city needs, and the public will have an opportunity at the Council's Jan. 16 meeting to consider these conclusions and voice opinions of city needs.

The meeting will be a prelude to the filing of an application by the city for community development funds.

Twenty-two Kentucky cities are in the enviable position of having guaranteed to them under the 1974 Housing and Urban Development Act specific amounts to continue and maintain urban renewal efforts already under way. Prestonsburg, which was one of the area pioneers in urban renewal, is not in that group, however, since its original projects were completed prior to that time, and must compete with the 21 other communities for a share of the \$8.7 million remaining.

The 1974 Act is a special revenue sharing-block grant type of program, which replaced several programs formerly funded by HUD. The new act consolidates these programs and calls for one single yearly application for funds designed to eliminate neighborhood blight and provide low- and moderate-income housing.

The Jan. 16 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

"What we are trying to do at this point," H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., chairman of the Planning Commission, said, "is to get Prestonsburg in compliance with the 1974 Act so that the city can benefit from remaining funds."

He expressed the opinion that it may be three years before any significant amount of money is received.

Working in the development of a comprehensive program and toward its implementation are Steve Mooney as planner and Vogt, Sage and Plumm, consultants, as expeditors.

Long-range plans which have been discussed include flood insurance, bikeways, updating of utilities service, new streets connecting the high school and college, an ordinance requiring all utilities lines to be underground, new facilities for city government, parking, housing, strict zoning laws encompassing the area in a five-mile radius of the city limits.

Types of activities currently being given strongest consideration include construction of a parking garage in the downtown area, construction of midrise housing near the downtown area for the elderly, provision of water and sewerage service to the top of Abbott mountain, and improvement of Archer Park.

In addition to Mr. Fitzpatrick, the housing commission is composed of Rebecca H. DeRossett, Leo Weddle, Edward Nairn, Cloyd Johnson Gene Wright, H. C. Francis.

**Bluegrass Music Stars
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Probably the two most prominent names in bluegrass-mountain music as well as a third popular group will appear in live concert, Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Fieldhouse.

Ralph Stanley and his Clinch Mountain Boys, Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys and the Marshall Family will present one show each for country music fans from the Eastern Kentucky area.

Ralph Stanley is best known for his traditional, mountain sound and is recognized as one of the founders of the modern bluegrass banjo style. Stanley is always a crowd pleaser, especially in the mountains, because of his mixed repertoire of lively, "toe-tapping" numbers and old, "lonesome" religious tunes.

Bill Monroe, recognized as "The Father of Bluegrass Music" originated the bluegrass music style in the 1930's and continues perhaps more popular today than ever. Some of this Grand Old Opry star's best known hits include "Blue Moon of Kentucky," "Trace the Little Footprints in the Snow," "Uncle Pen," "Molly and Tenbrooks," and dozens of others.

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Allen Central Homecoming Court



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December 21 was homecoming for Allen Central High School, and Miss Joy Blevins (seated) was crowned homecoming queen. Members of her court are, from left: Tammy O'Quinn, freshman attendant; Donna Campbell, sophomore attendant; Sherry Osborne, junior attendant; Karen Duff, first attendant; Cathy Wade, 1973 homecoming queen; Alta Gibson, second attendant; Carol Coburn, third attendant; Donna Samons, fourth attendant.

Five Arrested For Marijuana

Three adults and two juveniles were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in two separate incidents in the county Friday night. An estimated pound of "grass" was taken from Gary Potter, of Harlan, when ABC Agent Arvel Nelson, City Policemen Thornsby and Lawson, and Allen Policeman Virgil Conn checked the car which Potter and a juvenile occupied at a Prestonsburg restaurant. Potter was fined by Police Judge Tom Lafferty.

In a similar incident at Betsy Layne Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt arrested Edward Hammond, of Teaberry, Butch Matney, of Ohio, and a juvenile after an examination of the car in which the three were parked turned up a small quantity of marijuana as well as the rolled "joints" which were being smoked. The three executed bond the following day.

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

Randall McKinney, concealed deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Danny Martin; David L. Hunt, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Linzie Hunt; Daniel Akers, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Estep; Darryell C. Hamilton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; George Thornsby, resisting arrest, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Danny Martin and Green Slone; Earl Kidd, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins and Deputy Kidd; Gordon Porter, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Webb; Steve Spriggs, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Danny Martin; James Pennington, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Green Slone, J. D. and Danny Martin.

MAYTOWN HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers club had its January meeting in the school lunchroom. The devotional chairman gave a meditation on the new year. The lesson on the metric system was presented by Betty May. Hostesses were Imalee Spillman and Caroline Puckett. Refreshments was served to Minnie Gearheart, Alda Gibson, Sue Osborne, Betty May, Thelma Hicks, Alice Hayes, Trilby May, Helen Boyd, Alda Gibson, Helen Boyd, Imalee Spillman, Caroline Puckett, and Francis Pitts. The next lesson is on Funeral Arrangements. The hostess will be Minnie Gearheart. Yearly dues were collected and plans made for the new yearly programs.

Floyd County Basketball

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Prestonsburg Blackcats rolled to their 12th and 13th wins of the season last week, downing Wheelwright here, 76 to 65, and Friday night at Greenup County the Cats won, 72 to 71, thanks to a shot made by Gormie Collins with only eight seconds remaining. In the Wheelwright game, the Cats were led in scoring by Kippy McNally with 27 points and Robbie Herrick with 23. In the Greenup game, Herrick led with 24 points, and McNally and Collins had 17 points each.

The McDowell Daredevils split their two games, winning over Betsy Layne 70 to 68 and losing to Virgie, 98 to 97. In the Betsy Layne-McDowell game again two players named Ricky Roberts took scoring honors for each team. Ricky Roberts for Betsy Layne had 29 points and Bruce Stapleton with 14 points. McDowell's Ricky Roberts had 26 points, while Phil Paige connected for 18. In the Virgie game Ricky Roberts scored 33 points while Jeff Hall had 21 and Phil Paige connected for 20.

McDowell will be playing Thursday night in the Paintsville invitational tournament at Paintsville. The Daredevils now are 11 and 6 and will face Morgan County in the second game. The Betsy Layne Bobcats lost two close games, losing to McDowell and on Saturday night at Campton to Powell County, 72-62. The Bobcats were leading Powell County by one point at halftime but everything went wrong in the second half as Powell County won the game at the free throw line, while Betsy Layne did not score on a free throw in the second half.

Wheelwright High School split its two games during the week, losing to Prestonsburg and winning over Whitesburg, 65 to 61. The Allen Central Rebels played one game and lost to Mullins, 59 to 55. This was the annual Parents Night for Allen Central. Sophomore Rick Pack took scoring honors for both teams as he scored 23 points.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday night—First round play of the Paintsville invitational tournament.

Thursday night—second round play of the Paintsville invitational tournament, McDowell (11-6) will face Morgan Co. (9-1) in the second game; Prestonsburg Community College will be at Kentucky Business College; girls' schedule—Betsy Layne at Johnson Central, Wheelwright vs. Allen Central at the Maytown gym.

Friday night—Allen Central at Prestonsburg, Wheelwright at Betsy Layne, semi-finals of the Paintsville invitational.

Saturday night—Betsy Layne vs. Allen Central at Prestonsburg, Wheelwright at Jenkins, finals of the Paintsville invitational.

THIS WEEK'S SCORES

McDowell (97)—Ricky Roberts 33, Hall 21, Paige 20, Daugherty 10, Osborne 7, Tackett 6.

Virgie (98)—Pleasant 23, Bobby Newsome 10, Jeff Newsome 12, Robert Newsome 16, Donnie Newsome 23, Donald Hall 14.

Prestonsburg (76)—Kippy McNally 27, Robie Herrick 23, David Harrington 9, Dennis Walker 7, Gormie Collins 6, David Flanery 2, Del Jagers 2.

Wheelwright (65)—Jeff Riley 17, Larry Isaac 15, Dewey Jamerson 11, Zenith Hall 6, Gary Isaac 6, David Grigsby 5, Gary Anderson 5.

Greenup Co. (71)—S. Scaggs 25, Gillim 17, J. Scaggs 10, Coffee 11, Ferguson 2, Craft 2, White 2.

Prestonsburg (72)—Robbie Herrick 24, Gormie Collins 17, Kippy McNally 17, David Harrington 8, David Flanery 6.

Betsy Layne (68)—Ricky Roberts 29, Bruce Stapleton 14, Ronnie Clark 11, Linus Newsome 6, Jimmy Rose 3, Randy Ferrell 2, Greg Lykens 2.

McDowell (70)—Ricky Roberts 26, Phil Paige 18, Bubby Osborne 11, Larry Daugherty 7, Terry Tuttle 2, Jeff Hall 6. Allen Central (55)—Rick Pack 23, Wayne Scarberry 16, Mike Howard 11, Jamie Johnson 2, Rick Prater 1, Rowe 2.

Mullins (59)—Fife 19, Spears 14, Lee 8, Edmonds 6, Newman 4, Gibson 4, Ratcliff 2, Chassin 2.

OTHER SCORES

Wolfe Co. 97, Sheldon-Clark 78; Maysville St. Patrick 80, Elkhorn City 33; Johns Creek 71, Feds Creek 69; Knott Central 88, Breckinridge 57; Lee Co. 77, Estill Co. 60; Breathitt Co. 67, Mason Co. 65; Breathitt Co. girls 53, Owsley Co. girls 32; Pikeville College 93, Campbellsville 69; Johnson Central 73, Pendleton Co. 51; Maysville St. Patrick 73, Millard 59; Feds Creek 69, Elkhorn City 61; Johns Creek 67, Phelps 49; Virgie 73, Pikeville 63; Belfry 94, Dorton 66; Breckinridge 93, Salyersville 80; Lexington Lafayette 80, Sheldon-Clark 66; Boyd Co. 68, Louise 48; Scott Co. 64, Ashland 61; Knott Central 89, Cordia 78; Fleming-Neon 54, Jenkins 50.

Nursing Workshop Scheduled at UK

"How Do We Know How Good Our Nursing Care Is?" will be the topic of a three-day workshop presented by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

The course will be held from noon, January 20 to noon, January 22. All sessions will be located in the UK Continuing Education Center at 905 Rose Street in Lexington. A fee of \$38.50 will be charged and all participants will receive 1.1 continuing education units. Registration closes on Jan. 15.

It is open to all registered nurses interested in improving nursing care in various health care settings.

A short term workshop entitled "Rational Behavioral Psychotherapy (RBT)" will be sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing on January 28, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For registered nurses who are graduates of baccalaureate and higher degree programs, the workshop will focus on rational behavioral psychotherapy, one of the few currently popular psychotherapies based on research-proven theories of human behavior.

The workshop will be held at the UK Continuing Education Center, 905 Rose Street in Lexington. The fee for the course is \$17.50. All participants will be awarded 0.5 continuing education units. Registration closes January 21.

Prestonsburg Wins Grade School Meet

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Prestonsburg Grade School won the Clark Grade School invitational tournament by winning over Clark, 37 to 34, in the championship game, Randy Robinson, of Prestonsburg, took scoring honors in the title game as he scored 27 points. David Pitts connected for 15 points for the losers.

Martin won the consolation trophy by defeating Auxier, 61 to 31, with Brian Click of Martin scoring 15 points. Scoring honors, however, went to Auxier's Willis Hill who had 19 points. Allen won the sportsmanship trophy and the John T. Arnett school won the cheerleaders' trophy.

The tournament had several close games, opening on Wednesday night with Martin winning over Maytown, 46 to 43, and Prestonsburg defeating Allen, 43 to 23. Thursday night, Auxier defeated Melvin in an overtime, 41 to 39, and Clark downed John T. Arnett, 48 to 43. Friday night; Prestonsburg defeated Martin in an overtime, 38 to 36, and Clark won over Auxier, 35 to 18.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Prestonsburg (37)—Randy Robinson 27, Mark Prater 4, Chaffins 2, Mark McGuire 2, Cohen Swiney 1, Holbrook 1. Clark (34)—David Pitts 15, Don Perimeter 12, Greg Dillion 7.

CONSOLATION GAME

Martin (61)—Brian Clark 15, Ricky Layne 12, Doug Whicker 10, James Akers 10, Bruce Mullins 7, George Hall 5. Auxier (21)—Willis Hill 19, Scott Bogitos 2.

Girls' Basketball

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Allen Central Rebelettes won two games last week while the McDowell Daredevilles were winning one. The Allen Central girls were paced in scoring by Kathy Isaacs as she scored 40 points in each game. Allen Central won over Paintsville, 49 to 48 at Paintsville, and over the Prestonsburg girls by 72 to 51. Bridget Clay, of Prestonsburg, however, took scoring honors in the Prestonsburg game with 45 points. Kim Hall, of Allen Central came up with a good night and scored 22 points.

Geri Grigsby continues to lead all girls in scoring as she annexed 42 points to lead the McDowell girls to a 66 to 22 win over Letcher County. All of the five high school girls' teams of Floyd county and 11 other girls' teams will be competing in the first Tom Wiley invitational tournament to be held next week at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

McDOWELL (66)—Geri Grigsby 42, Rita Roberts 6, Pam Reid 8, Jamie Martin 6, Bonita Hamilton 4.

LETCHER CO. (22)—Campbell 9, Howard 3, Breeding 4, Caudill 4, Gilley 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (49)—Kathy Isaac 40, Karen Duff 6, Kim Hall 2, Campbell 1.

PAINTSVILLE (48)—Vanhoose 28, Vickers 10, Hewlett 3, Conley 3, Austin 2, Wells 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (72)—Kathy Isaac 40, Kim Hall 22, Conley 4, Campbell 1.

PRESTONSBURG (51)—Bridget Clay 45, Risner 2, Patrick 2, Meadows 2.

Carroll Stops Chairlift Pay

Gov. Julian Carroll last Wednesday stopped payment of \$127,000 to Cumberland Falls Chair Lift, Inc., and thus revived an issue which had been believed settled when by agreement of the parties involved the firm's suit was dismissed by Circuit Judge Henry O. Meigs.

The \$127,000 was agreed upon to reimburse the firm and its president, Ed Music, of Prestonsburg, for the cost of machinery not used and other expenses incurred in the abortive attempt to install the chairlift at the state park.

Mr. Music told The Times last week the amount agreed upon covered the expenses except for approximately \$3,500 spent on a feasibility study.

Stopping the payment, Governor Carroll said, "If I can find a way not to pay it, I'm not going to pay it, and I'm not going to pay it until a court orders me to pay it."

C. Kilmer Combs, Pikeville, attorney for the chair lift firm, later announced he will institute court action to collect the amount agreed upon in settlement of the suit which was filed after Former Governor Ford had stopped the chairlift on the grounds that it violated a portion of the Wild Rivers legislation.

Robert H. Penn, attorney for the Department of Parks and for Ewart Johnson, parks commissioner at the time the chairlift lease was executed, said when asked why the case was settled rather than taken to trial:

"For the same reason you settle any lawsuit—because there was a definite chance on both sides that they could come out a lot worse. There was a very real chance that we could get hit with a much greater amount, plus the interest the longer the thing goes on."

Thirteen men and women spent a part or all of the Thanksgiving holiday with their family and friends as a result of a new furlough program begun during the holiday week by state correctional officials. Charles Homes, corrections commissioner, stated that all of the prisoners returned to their respective prisons at the end of their visits. Furlough applications for upcoming holidays now are being considered.

Win Cheerleading Trophy Here



Prestonsburg Grade School cheerleaders were winners of the Cheerleading trophy in the recent Prestonsburg Grade School tournament. Kneeling, from left are: Cathy Colvin, Sabrina Little, Debbie Stumbo, Susan Wells, Dana Cooley. Standing are: Judi McDowell, Angela Goble, Laura Jagers, Judy Colvin. Not pictured is Debby Scutchfield.



Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Kentucky's sportsmen know that the ultimate reward of any outdoor trip should be the delicious meals provided by fish and game, although some are discouraged because their fish always taste strong or their birds or animals "gamey."

The experienced outdoorsman knows that unpleasant tastes in wild meat or fish are often caused by improper handling. With proper care, both game and fish can provide some excellent eating, but handled improperly, they can taste terrible.

The first rule for proper handling is to clean and dress both fish and game as soon as possible. If there is no time for a complete cleaning, game should be eviscerated and kept as cool as possible until it can be dressed out completely. Fish should be kept alive until they are cleaned, but any dead fish should have the intestines and gills removed at once.

A fish with unclouded eyes, red gills and firm flesh is still suitable for the skillet.

Small pan fish, such as bluegill and crappie, are usually prepared by scaling and removing the head and intestines. Be sure to remove completely the kidneys—located along the backbone in the upper rib cage. If not removed, they can taint the flavor of the fish.

Larger fish, such as bass, are best if they are filleted since this process removes both the skin and bones, leaving only strips of fine white meat. The skin is often the source of strong flavors, and it should be removed from any large fish.

A good trick in dressing squirrels and rabbits is to soak the animals in cold water before skinning. This will keep loose hair from sticking to the meat. If any hairs get on the meat, they should be removed at once, since this is another source of objectionable flavor. Also, the meat should be inspected carefully and

any bloody areas removed.

After the fish, birds or animals are cleaned, they should be cooked as soon as possible. If they are to be stored for more than a day or so, they should be frozen. An excellent way to freeze both fish and small game is to cover the meat completely in a container of water and put the container in the freezer. This protects against both freezer burn and against the meat picking up objectionable tastes or odors during storage.

Larger cuts such as large filets or cuts of venison should be wrapped in strong plastic or freezer paper and sealed tightly. In freezing any meat, it is important that the wrap be airtight.

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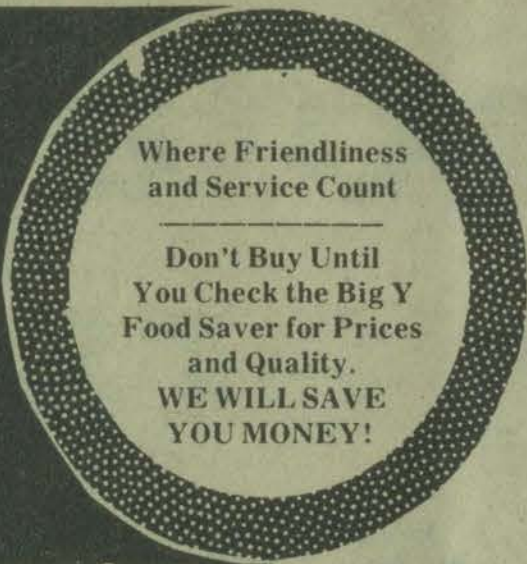
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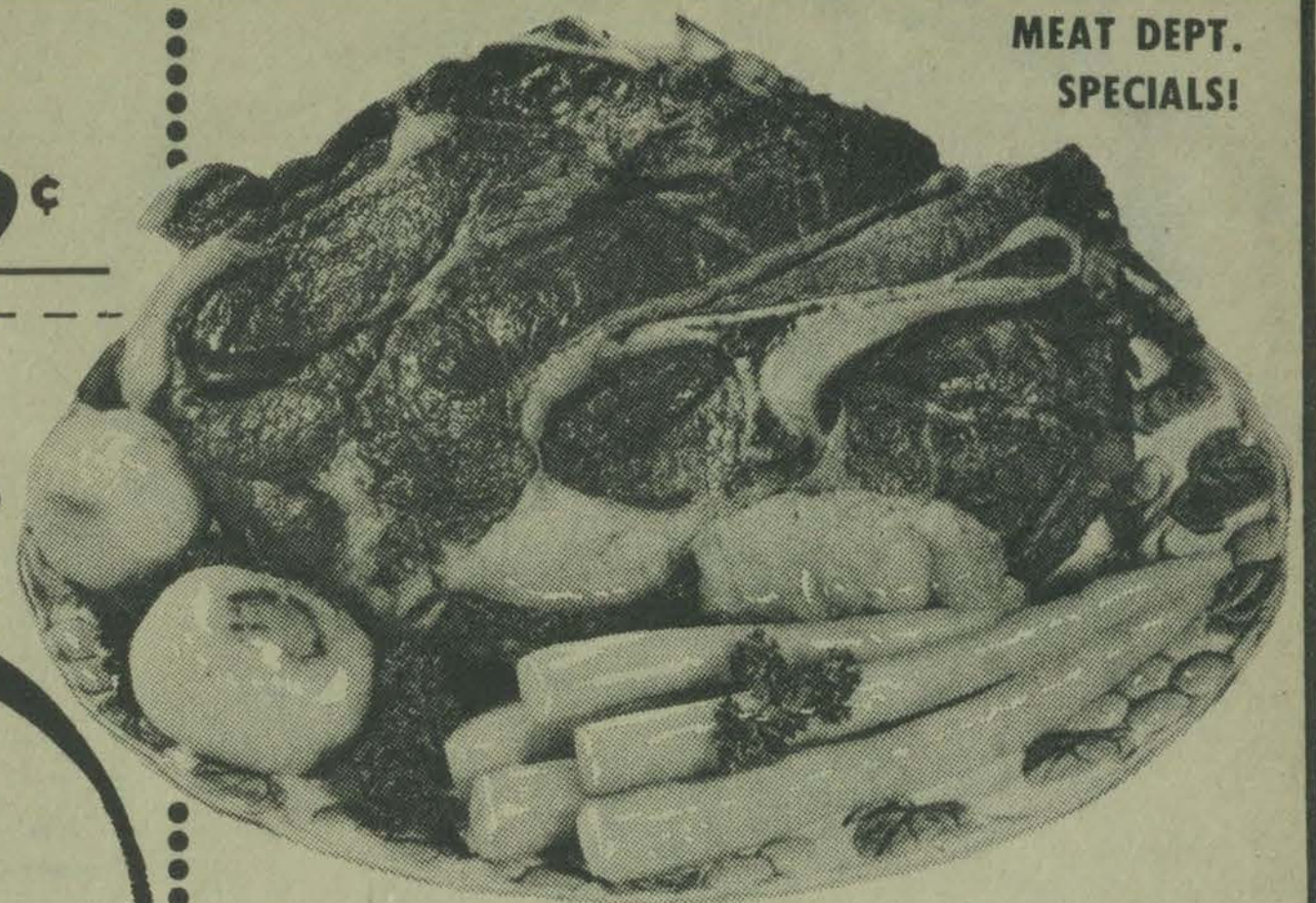
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Floyd Man Involved in Move To Ship Coal via Ky. River

A Floyd county native and the Lexington-based firm which he heads have boats barging coal down the Kentucky River for the first time in half a century. The first trip, from Beattyville, Lee county, to Madison, Ind., was completed Jan. 7.

Arnold N. "Nat" Cooley, formerly of Wayland, is chairman of the board of the Simron Corp., the firm which has taken to the river to deliver the products of its mines to market.

The first 1,500 tons of coal from mines from the Lee county area were bound for Madison, Ind., on the Ohio River, where most of it will be loaded into larger barges bound eventually for Brazil.

Simron turned to the river because of other transportation problems.

"The Kentucky River is very treacherous; everybody has been afraid of it," Board Chairman Cooley said.

But Cooley said railroad cars for shipping coal are harder and harder to get. "We can get cars two days a week and usually it's just one day a week," he said.

"The railroad companies are three to five years behind in production of cars," he added.

Simron, in the coal business only since last August, was in an unusual position with its mine, however. "We're on the eastern edge of navigable waterways and the western edge of the coal field," Bob Sims, president of the firm, said.

"If we were any place else, we couldn't do it," he added.

To take advantage of the mode of transportation used almost a generation ago on the Kentucky, the company rounded up crews for two tugs, each to make half the trip from Beattyville to Madison.

"We decided to split the trip in half so each crew only has to learn half of the river," Sims said. "It also means boats won't be meeting each other in the locks or on those narrow bends."

The Kentucky River has locks every 15 to 20 miles while larger rivers, like the Ohio or Mississippi, have them every 200 to 400 miles.

Because it takes about two hours to pass through each lock, Sims says, river shipping on the Kentucky is more expensive. That's why it was cut out about 50 years ago.

CASES OF RUBELLA SHOW DECLINE

The number of reported cases of congenital rubella (German measles) has dropped by three-fourths since the introduction and widespread use of rubella vaccine in 1969, the March of Dimes reports.

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This is my way of thanking everyone who helped in any way during the sickness and at the death of my wife, Gladys V. Burchett; especially, the doctors, nurses and rest home, Elders Buel Ferguson and Charles Price for their consoling words, friends and relatives who sent flowers and food, James H. Nunnery, Jr. and Thomas R. Tackett, of the Preston Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

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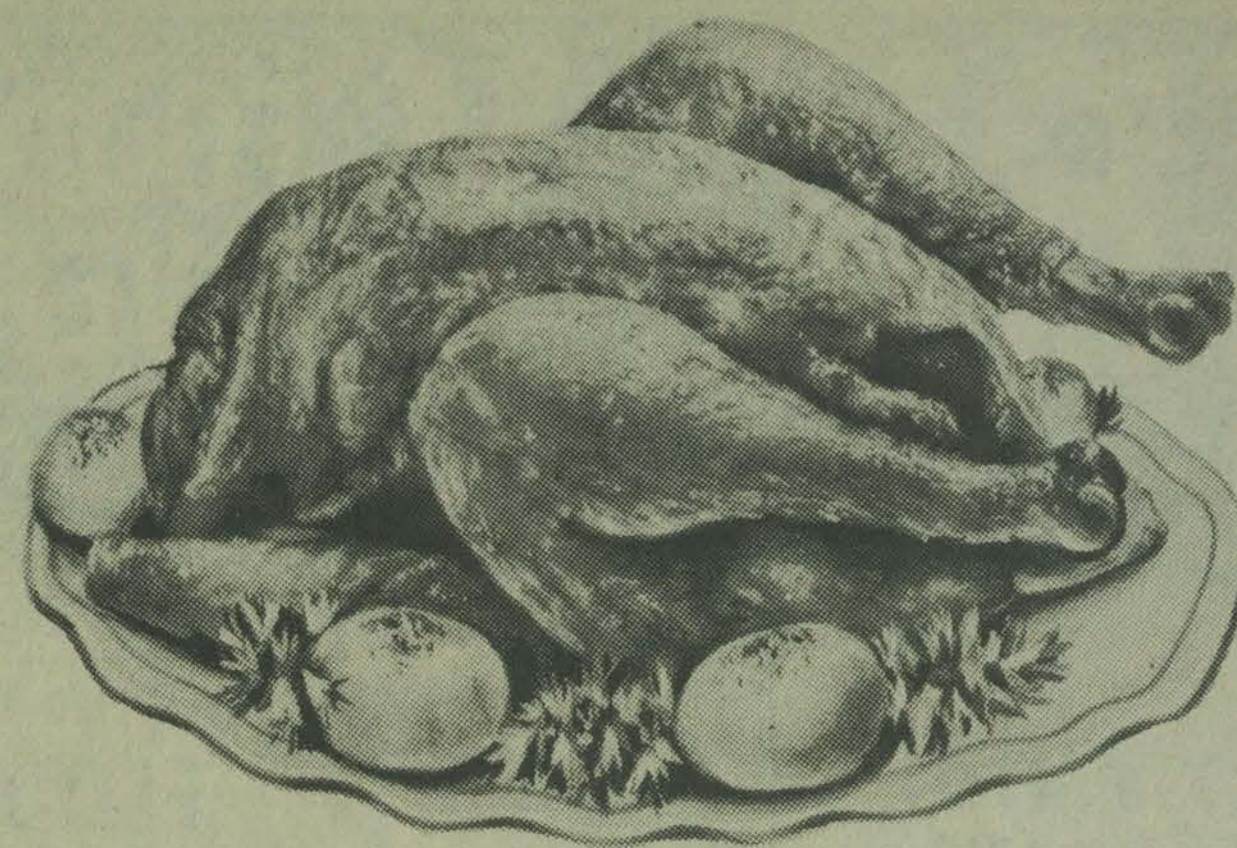
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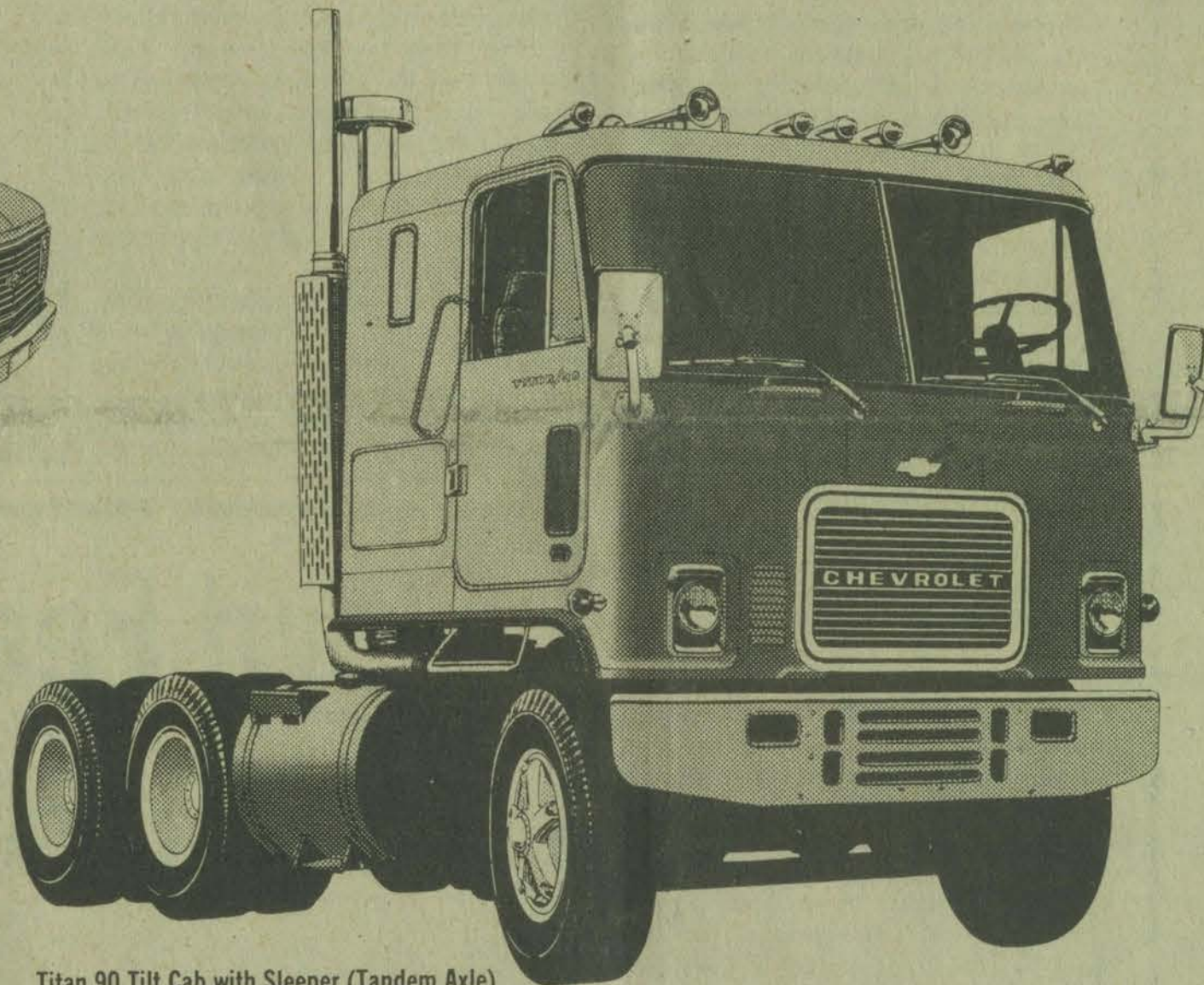


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Manpower No Bar To Coal Industry

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Manpower for Kentucky's coal industry will not be an obstacle in increased coal production, according to a recently completed study.

From 1973 to 1985, projected manpower requirements are only 10 per cent of the total manpower supply in Eastern Kentucky and only nine per cent of the available manpower in Western Kentucky.

The manpower assessment project was undertaken by Spindle Research in Lexington in response to a proposal for coal manpower evaluation by Dr. Charles F. Haywood, secretary of the Kentucky Development Cabinet. The study is designed to provide a basis for coal manpower development under Kentucky's Energy Resource Utilization Program.

According to the study, increased foreign oil prices and the national goal to achieve energy self-sufficiency will, in the near future, mean market absorption of total coal production except for high sulfur coal. The impact on the state's coal industry could mean a 1985 production figure of more than twice the production of 1970.

Such expansion will require an additional 20,387 workers in Kentucky's coal industry.

To meet the manpower requirements the study recommends creating a task force to the Kentucky Energy Council to coordinate activities of state and private agencies in predicting mining force needs, developing training programs and technical curricula, monitoring job opportunities and placing workers in coal industry jobs.

Also suggested in the study is the creation of a multi-agency communications program relating to the coal mining industry.



Miss Doris Dale Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allen, of Stanville, and Sp-4 Russell Niece, son of Mrs. Willard Niece, of Amba, and the late Mr. Niece, were united in marriage at 12:30 p.m., December 17, at the Clintwood United Methodist Church, in Clintwood, Virginia.

The Rev. O'Dell Lafon officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Compton, uncle and aunt of the bride, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Lonnie Allen, attended the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and attended Midway College.

The groom is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and at the present time is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Niece will join her husband in Frankfort, Germany in February.

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Med Center Adds New Equipment



Donald Hicks (left) and Larry Daniels, medical technologists, operate new Highlands Medical Center blood analyzer.

Highlands Regional Medical Center here has installed for evaluation on a trial basis a sophisticated new instrument which automatically analyzes blood serum and other body fluids.

The Automatic Clinical Analyzer (ACA), developed by the Du Pont Company, performs rapid and accurate chemical analyses that were formerly done manually. According to Jean Gable, chief technologist and manager of the clinical laboratory at the Medical Center, "the instrument represents an investment of about \$75,000 and gives our laboratory the added capacity to respond

to the growing need for quick and accurate diagnostic tests."

Chemical analyses represent the largest single group of clinical tests performed in the laboratory. The ACA will enable the existing clinical laboratory to accept increasing workloads without compromising efficiency. A test result can be obtained from the instrument in less than seven minutes, making it extremely beneficial in emergency cases.

The Du Pont instrument has a basic capacity of performing 30 separate diagnostic tests, and is expandable to 62 tests. Twenty-five are presently programmed on the Highlands Medical Center unit, and others are expected to be added over the next several months.

Tests performed on the ACA range from the simple analysis of glucose level in the blood to more sophisticated analyses such as liver-lactic dehydrogenase, used in suspected cases of liver disease.

Larry Daniels and Donald Hicks, medical technologists, recently completed a week-long training session on the operation and maintenance of the ACA. The training program, conducted at Du Pont's headquarters in Wilmington, Del., was performed with the same instrument that was subsequently shipped to Highlands.

Miss Gable added that the utility of the ACA for routine and emergency use makes it a valuable asset to the laboratory. "Consistently accurate test results eliminate the possibility of human error," she said.

Fertilizer Shortage Seen If Gas Supply Not Made Available

Unless supplies of natural gas are made available soon, there will be an acute shortage of fertilizer this spring with resulting higher food prices, says John J. Feland, general manager of Southern States Cooperative. Southern States supplies about 23 percent of the fertilizer tonnage used in Kentucky.

The warning came on the heels of an announcement that Farmers Chemical Company's large nitrogen manufacturing facility in Tunis, N. C. had been shut down due to a shortage of natural gas. Southern States is part-owner of the complex and receives 55 per cent of its nitrogen requirements from it.

(Natural gas is essential to the manufacture of nitrogen which, in turn, is an indispensable ingredient in practically all fertilizers used for food production. Making all the nitrogen products used in agriculture requires about 2 percent of total U.S. natural gas supplies.)

Besides having an adverse effect on food costs, a shortage of fertilizer will mean worsening food shortages and a further deterioration in the nation's balance of payments situation, Feland said.

"What is needed is immediate action by Congress and the Federal Power Commission to make good on government pledges made earlier to the effect that farmers should have the fuel and fertilizer they need to produce the food that's needed," the co-op official declared.

He cited Senate Resolution No. 89 which directed that "the Federal Power Commission and appropriate state regulatory agencies do everything within their power, in the establishment of priorities for the allocation of natural gas ... to insure producers ... with supplies of natural gas sufficient to maintain maximum production levels."

In addition, Feland said, President Ford on October 15 promised "every farmer the fuel and fertilizer he needs to do the job."

Education Law Seminar Scheduled at College

A seminar on the educational administrative implications of education law will be offered at Prestonsburg Community College. Graduate credit will be given for this seminar, EDA 771, which is administered by the University of Kentucky Extension Class program. Registration for the class will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 16 in Room J 129 at the college.



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Adjutant General Richard Frymire has announced that donations to relief efforts following the cyclone that devastated Darwin, Australia should be made in cash. Frymire said that the funds should be turned over to either the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

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BANNER NEWS

Mrs. Maxie Bentley had as holiday guests Mrs. Henrietta Lowe and children, Danny Ray, Rosalie, and Kenny, of Gulnare, Mr. and Mrs. Rondle Bowers and children, Kairnda, Angela and John, of Boldman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bentley and children, Connie and Rhonda, Sonny Marshall and Charlotte Hall, all of Maytown, Larry Hall, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Bentley and Frankie, Mrs. Nina McGowan and children, Lorie, Brenda and Randy, Emogene Akers, Wanda Samons, Dealie Bentley, Vanie Marcum, Mrs. Lois Hicks and children, Loretta, Debbie and Karen, Omer, Gilbert, Larry and Wanda, all of Banner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Wanda L. Craig wishes to express its deep appreciation to all those who were so considerate and helpful to us during our recent bereavement. We would especially thank those who offered words of comfort and consolation, and those who sent food and floral tributes.

Community Services Program At PCC Offers Varied Studies

Everything from string music to Old Testament learning to pottery, weaving and other vocations, crafts and interests are covered in the Community Services Program of Prestonsburg Community College.

One of the most interesting and successful new activities in the Program are the classes in violin, viola, cello and string bass. During this semester there will be two sections, both of which will meet on Thursday nights, beginning January 16, in Room 155 of the Johnson Administration Building. Class A will meet from 8 to 9:15 p.m. and will be for those who have never had lessons before. Class B will meet from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and will be comprised of those who have had a semester of strings. Buddy Ratcliff, talented Martin musician, is the instructor for these classes. For those who desire individual lessons, arrangements may be made through the Office of Community Services.

Beginning guitar classes will be taught on Tuesday evenings by Troy Calhoun in Room 159 of the Johnson Administration Building. Section A will meet from 6 to 7 p.m.; Section B, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Enrollment is limited to 12 in each section.

Intermediate guitar class, Section A, will be taught by Bill Frazier on Tuesdays, Room 155 of the Johnson Administration Building, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Section B will be taught by Troy Calhoun on Thursdays, Room 159, Johnson Administration Building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The sections will begin Jan. 21 and 23, respectively.

An introductory course to the Old Testament will be taught by the Rev. W. D. Jaggers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Jaggers is a graduate of Georgetown College with a major in history. He received the bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, where his major emphasis was in Old Testament studies.

Taught as an introduction to the Old Testament, this class will meet in Room 114 of the Pike Technology Building, 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, January 20 through April 14. A text will be required.

Tuesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in Room 113 of the Pike Technology Building, there will be an organizational meeting for the following non-credit, secretarial courses: Legal Terminology, Medical

Terminology, Intermediate Shorthand, and Secretarial Procedures. Each class will be scheduled to meet the convenience of instructor and student, provided there are enough students to justify the class. Legal Terminology will be taught by Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg attorney and county juvenile judge. The other classes will be taught by members of the college staff.

Sewing, which has always been a popular class, will be scheduled, beginning the week of January 20. Interested parties should call Alice Buchanan, Phone 886-6431.

A new dimension is offered this year in the area of arts and crafts. Two guilds will be formed this spring, one for persons interested in pottery-making, the other for those interested in textile crafts such as weaving and macrame. The guilds are educational in nature and have as their primary purpose developing craftsmen, including hobbyists, and stimulating their artistic achievements. Open house will be held January 21 for those who think they might be interested in joining either or both of these guilds. The event will take place in the Magoffin Complex Building A from 6-9 p.m. Some craft work will be on display and information concerning the guilds will be available.

Chairman of the textile or weavers guild is Gurney Bolster, currently of the Quicksand Craft Center at Vest, Ky. Naomi Powell, also of the Quicksand Craft Center, is chairman of the potters' guild.

Community Chorus Meet Scheduled January 20

The Prestonsburg Community Chorus will meet Monday, January 20, at Prestonsburg Community College, at 7 p.m., and at that time will begin work on the Carmina Burana, by Carl Orff, which it will perform in April.

The chorus, which has been in existence 10 years, is composed of lay musicians. Anyone interested in singing good choral literature is eligible and is invited to join the group. According to Gus M. Kalos, director of the group, the chorus will need to add many new voices this semester. Persons interested in joining the group should attend the first meeting.

To Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. with open house at their home at Wayland. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married Jan. 21, 1925 at Garrett. He is a retired Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employee. Mrs. Reed is the former Dora Fitzpatrick. They have five daughters, Mrs. Marcus Gibson, Louisville, Mrs. Lester Moore, Wayland, Mrs. Lloyd Napier, Hazard, Mrs. John Paul Keese, Pikeville, Mrs. Howard Gibson, Marion, Ohio, and 10 grandchildren.

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The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon Saturday Feb. 1, 1975 for the following items of service:

Periodic recharge and hydrostatic testing of fire extinguishers, types A, B, and C, in schools throughout the county. Bidder should include an option for renewal and sale of additional extinguishers if needed.

The Board may reject or accept any or all bids offered.

For additional information, contact the superintendent's office.

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

(Delayed from last week)

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Fellows, missionaries to Ethiopia, will soon be in Floyd county. They are well-known in Floyd County, this being their seventh visit in 32 years. Because of the political upheaval in Ethiopia, it is not known how their work has been affected. A future announcement is to be made concerning the speaking engagements of the Fellows.

Mrs. Anna Stumbo has gone to Orlando, Florida, where she will spend the winter at her residence. She is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fess Roark and daughter Susie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprinkle and daughters, Debbie, Amy and Jaynie, of Louisville, over the week-end.

Guests of Tavis and Bertha Flanery, of Bucks Branch, last Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Annie Dingus, of Martin, and his niece, Mrs. Elsie Long, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Flanery is confined to his home by illness.

Rose and Dennis Moore and daughter Amy were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flanery, of Bucks Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Scutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Scutchfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas Scutchfield and son Alex, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, through Christmas week.

Visitors of the Myrtle Skeans home during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Skeans and children, Debra, Michael and Karen, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Jackson, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skeans and children, Wess, Derek, Gill, Allison and Paula; Minnie and Harry Shelton, of Huntington, W. Va., her father, John Lee Hunter, and daughter, Gail Skeans.

Ella Martin, of Louisville, spent Christmas visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and other relatives here. The Martins returned with her to Louisville for a visit.

Mrs. Pearl Mayo had as visitors over the week-end her son, Harry H. Mayo, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Minnie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed Whicker a son, Christopher Reed, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Jan. 2.

John Branham is a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Biers and children, Brent and Dawn Renee, of Blacksburg, Virginia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDavid, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dingus, last Sunday. They returned home Tuesday.

The Calvin Haywood Gospel Quartet has sent albums of their Musical Numbers to Rev. Bob Martin. Calvin Haywood is a resident of Dock.

Kay Skeans, of Martin, and Greg Isaac, of Wheelwright, attended the ball game between Kentucky and L.S.U. in Lexington, Ky.

The Woman's Missionary Fellowship of Faith Bible Church, whose president is Mrs. Mary Lou Barnette and whose treasurer is Mrs. Frances Crisp, sent close to \$800 to foreign and home mission fields in 1974. This group has only nine members and all monies are personal contributions. Six foreign missionaries are helped every month. In 1973 this group gave approximately \$1,000.00 for missions.

Plans are under way to restore the steeple and to re-install the bell in the Martin Methodist Church. The steeple was weakened during a fire which destroyed the Martin school gymnasium. Mrs. Lula Slade has a drive under way to collect funds for this purpose.

Sunday after church, Myrtle and Gail Skeans visited church president and Mrs. Theron Webster who are missionaries of the Mormon church from American Fork, Utah. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skeans and had dinner with John Lee Hunter. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Conley have both been ill at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Frazier and son, Jay, of New Albany,

Veterans' Counselor To Be Here, Jan. 23-24

Howard R. Osborn, veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the State Employment office in Prestonsburg, Jan. 23-24, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. His hours will be from 8:30 until 3:30 p.m.

Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frazier and Jeff, of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. Annie Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, Mrs. John Sutherland, and Lanon Frazier, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Maggie Hall, of Buck's Branch, suffered a broken hip Sunday and is in Highlands Regional Medical Center for an operation.

Bill Wade, son of Mrs. Donna Turner, has been here visiting his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Barnette. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center but is being sent to San Diego, California, where he will take special radio technical training.

Mrs. Girdell Breeding is visiting her son, Merrill Salyers, and family in North Vernon, Indiana and other relatives in Dupont Indiana.

Miss Blanche Dingus, Mrs. Rhoda Crawford, Phillip Dingus and Stephanie Barnette, visited Girdell Breeding's home and the Merrill Salyers family in North Vernon, Ind. recently.

Phil and Steve Jenkins were guests of their uncle, Louis Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins, of Ravencliff, W. Va. this week.

Mrs. Ruby Frazier and her daughter and husband, Sue and Gene King, and children, Mendy and Mike, of Dayton, Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnette and children, Stephanie, Liz and Steve, have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howell and Mrs. Barnette's grandmother, Mrs. Artie Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott, of U. K., visited her father, Phillip Dingus, and other relatives through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Goodman had as New Year's guests their sons, Willie and Curt Goodman, and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, and son, Jerry Mitchell, of Hager Hill.

Mrs. Geraldine Bartrum is visiting her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Deaton, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wells and children, Debby and Stuart, of Winchester, visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Anderson, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Linky Robinson, Mrs. Allie Anderson and Steve Anderson spent New Year's day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, of Blue River.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dingus through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks and children, Jessica and Rondal, of Morral, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Ousley, of Martin.

Mrs. Hattie Porter suffered a fall, New Year's eve, and broke her hip. She underwent surgery Jan. 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was 91 years old Oct. 11. She is the mother of Foster Porter and Mrs. Grace Braddock.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flanery included Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Flanery and children, Donnie and Susie, Lance Flanery, of Louisville, Peggy Kirk, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore and daughter, Amy, of Lexington. They served Christmas dinner, Sunday before Christmas, because of work schedules. One son, Darbin Flanery, was unable to be home. He is with the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Naples, Italy. He plans to return home in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Centers and children, Barbara, Paul, David and Donna Rose, of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crisp and children, Loren and Joey, of Willard, Ohio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crisp.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor were guest-speakers at Faith Bible Church recently. They serve as missionaries in Brazil under the New Tribes Mission. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Cordell Martin, Hindman lawyer and president of the Cumberland Mountain Mission, Inc.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crisp last week-end were Jack and Ethel Erwin and daughters, Nancy and Hattie, of Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of Winchester, Saturday night. Mrs. Lula Slade has been in Our Lady of the Way Hospital recently but is now home and is quite improved.

Dona Doreen Robinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donald Robinson, was taken to Our Lady of the Way hospital Friday, but was taken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hutchinson and children, Lois, Lisa, David, Debra, Daniel and Dennis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ries, of Greelay, Iowa, for the holidays and also for the celebration of the Ries' 35th wedding anniversary, Jan. 2.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hutchinson through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson and children, of Richmond. Mrs. Hutchinson, Sr., who has had an extended illness, is improved.

Mrs. Hershell Lester is ill at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messer left recently for two weeks' fishing on the St. John's River and Lake Okeechobee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnette and Rev. Bob Martin attended a New Tribes missionary conference at Ivis Bible Church at Ivis, Ky., Jan. 2. This conference dealt with missionary work in South America.

Mrs. Bonnie Hopkins, son Larry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopkins, of Waverly, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slade, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks, of Jackson, Michigan, visited Myrtle and Gail Skeans Saturday night. Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of Phillip Flanery.

New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dingus included Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shelton and children, Tiffany and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baldrige and children, Lolita and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mosely and daughter Valerie and Ralph Waldo Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arthur Dingus and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott went skiing near Boone, N. C. during New Year's vacation.

New Year's eve, Mrs. Bill Martin talked with Dr. Frances Sherman in Sunnyvale, California and found her baby-sitting with her new granddaughter, Rachel Frances Carr.

Rev. Bob Martin broadcasts weekly sermons over WDOC at 9:30 each Sunday morning and over WPRT at 4 p.m. each Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bob Martin is spearheading a drive for camp cots, sheets, pillowcases and towels to be used at the Cumberland Mountain Mission Bible camp during camp weeks and youth retreat week-ends. Such donations will be thankfully accepted.

Howard Hellwig, of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., has been here this week visiting members of the Assembly of God church. He is former youth director of the church here.

Miss Linda Sue Allen motored New Year's Day with Gary Keith (Stretch) Gearheart and Carlos Marshall to Benton, Ky. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is the former Alma Ruth Salisbury. From there she will go to Provo, Utah with friends to resume her studies at Brigham Young University.

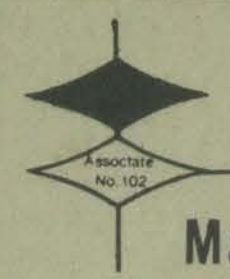
Anna Flo Whicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas Whicker, suffered a broken arm Saturday noon. She was taken to a bone specialist at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Griffith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas Whicker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reid Whicker, of McDowell, Sunday night to see their new baby.

Parley Loran Hunter, who has been in Veterans Hospital, Lexington, for several months, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunter, of Hunter's Branch, through Christmas.

BLOOD CENTER CHAPTER HOLDS MEET HERE

The Floyd county chapter of the Central Kentucky Blood Center held its monthly meeting on Friday, December 27 at Our Lady of the Way hospital. Meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman Linda Wilken. John Norris, of Lexington, announced that there is now a mobile blood unit in use and plans for future drawings were made using this unit. Those attending were Jeanne Brown, Tom Hereford, III, Joyce Lafferty, Tom LeMaster, John Norris, and Linda Wilken. January drawing will be on Friday 24 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Archer Memorial Clinic and is sponsored by the Home Life Dept. of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club.



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Since that time hundreds of good people have gone out of their way to congratulate me on my OPEN STAND, including some of my past severest political critics, and many have wondered whatever happened to the case.

Please be advised that on Dec. 12th I personally appeared in County Court and cooperated and assisted in every way possible, as did the County Attorney, the County Judge and the Sheriff. The driver was fined \$100 and costs and he handed the court his driver's license and he has since moved from my community.

I would like to think that my community and the school bus and church bus drivers now have a safer highway to travel and that I have made a small contribution; yet, I must confess that I feel a good bit of COMPASSION for those of us who succumb to the frailties of mankind and need a helping hand.

Therefore, I do not propose to follow this driver into his new community and usurp the duties of the elected officials; however, I shall always promptly honor any request authorized by the County Attorney, signed by the County Judge and executed by the Sheriff.

Again, I publicly thank the people, the County Judge, County Attorney and the Sheriff for their cooperation and promise that I shall try to avoid any "Political Sniping" at any of the officials, for, if elected to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, I would have to work with them and I sincerely hope that they feel the same way toward me.

Very Sincerely,
BURNIS MARTIN

(Adv.)

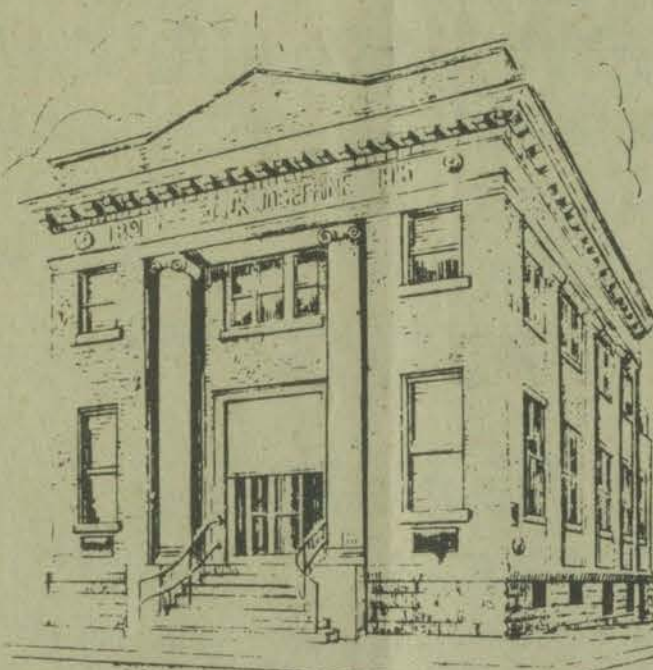
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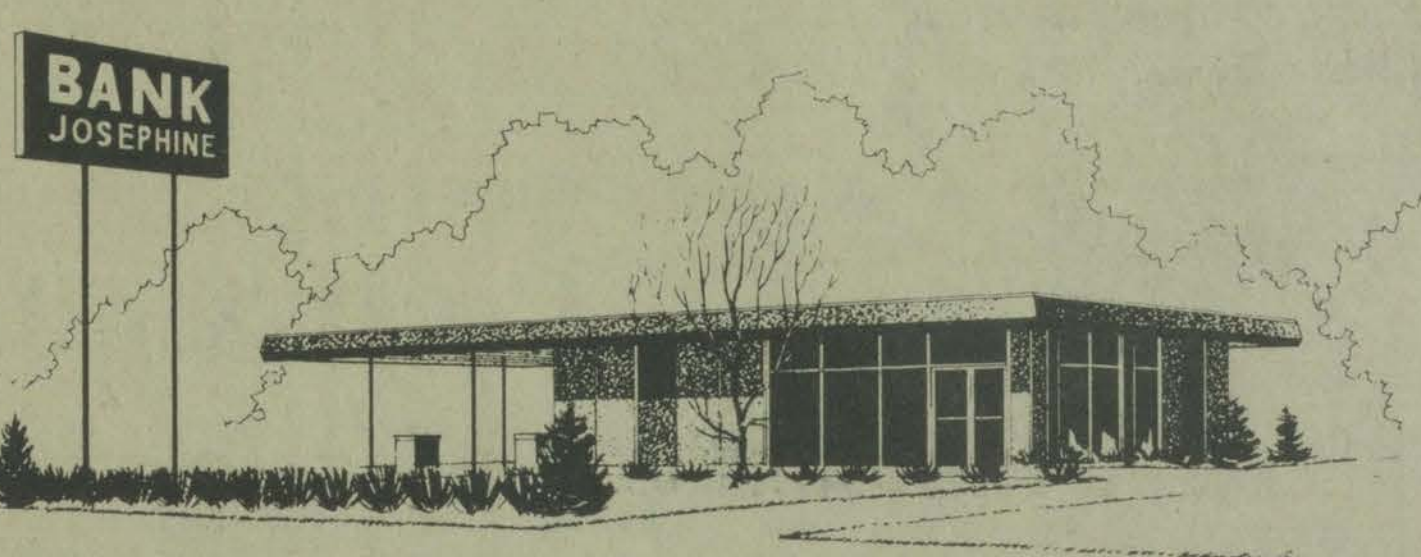
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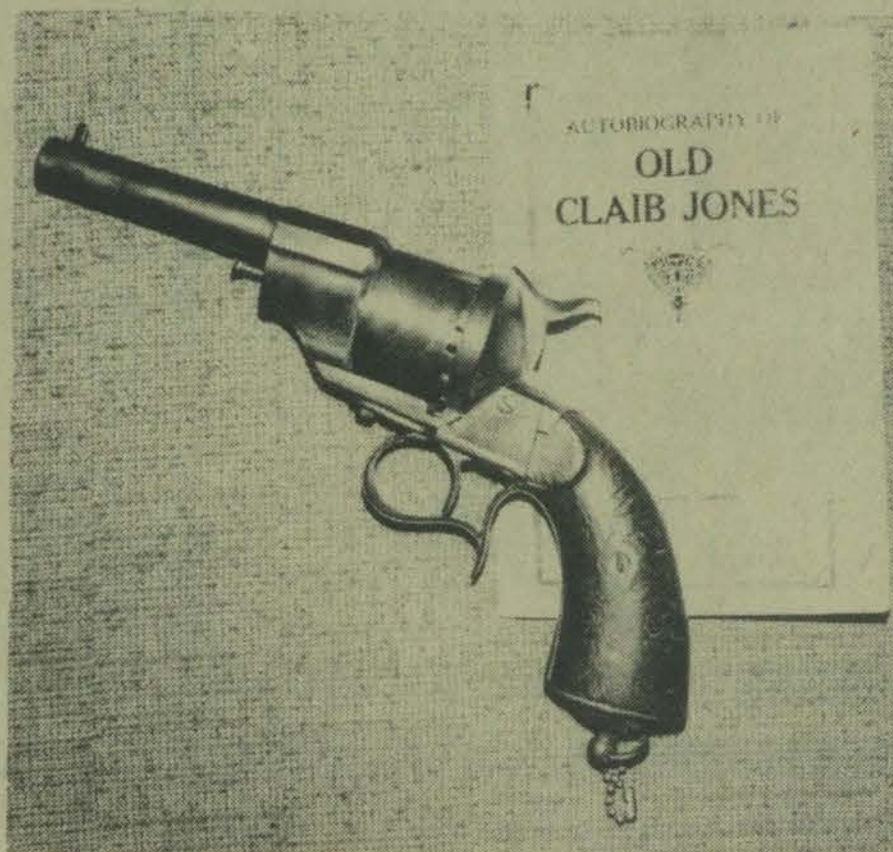
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The Old Clabe Jones Place



Left—the old feudist and his favorite dog. At right—Phoebe, Old Clabe's 44-calibre revolver which is now owned by Newton L. May, of Prestonsburg. The gun has 12 notches on its handles.

It has always been a custom in the hill-country for one to achieve a certain notoriety in order to be designated as Old So-and-So. Most certainly Old Clabe Jones gained such notoriety very early in life.

Most of the writers who wrote about him referred to him as in certain sections of Eastern Kentucky when feuding was at its height. Many stories have been told about his feud with Talt Hall and other mountain clans. According to his own account, most of his life had been spent outside the law. It seems that he was elected jailer of Knott county while still confined in jail. They called him the jailed jailer.

Long before the turn of the century, he migrated to Carter county and purchased a farm that was located between Arab Fork and Clay Fork of Sinking Creek. It has since become a part of Elliott county and is located about three miles from the Carter county line.

Just why Old Clabe came to these parts to purchase land is not known but the farm did have some features that must have appealed to him. The farm was surrounded almost entirely by a continuous cliff well over a hundred feet high. It could be approached only from the west side. It provided a sort of a natural fortress for one who had made a lot of enemies—and, according to Old Clabe, he had accumulated more than his share of them down through the years.

He seemed to have assembled a number of horses here of assorted kinds and colors. Just where and how he acquired these animals was a secret that only he knew and he was not one to divulge secrets. He disposed of these animals, as he put it, further down in the settlements. One irate man discovered a horse in the corral which he claimed had been taken from his place at night without due compensation. It was also without his knowledge or consent. The man must have been correct as he was able to convince the court that Old Clabe did not have legal title to the animal in question. At any rate, the result was a sentence in the state penitentiary.

He had not finished paying for the place when he was sent to prison and so it was sold and he lost possession.

The first thing he did when he returned from prison was to retrieve his ancient weapon that he had left with a friend. It was a 44-caliber pinfire revolver that he called "Old Phoebe" (pronounced feebie). At the present time it is owned by Newt May, of Prestonsburg. With his ancient weapon he headed toward his beloved farm. He arrived late in the afternoon and found that his cabin was now occupied by a Dutchman and his wife.

Without being invited, he poked his head through the door and inquired, "Who owns this place now?"

"I do," was the reply.

Old Clabe stepped inside and pressed the Dutchman harder. "Now are you shore that you have the proper title to this place?" The angry Dutchman exploded. "Lisen meister, this place use to belong to a damn hoss thief but it is mine now."

By GEORGE L. MOORE

That did it. "I'll give you five minutes to get yore things together and leave here for good," said Old Clabe as he unleashed Old Phoebe. As the Dutchman and his wife made a hasty retreat, Old Clabe sat down and consumed a warm meal that was left on the table.

For several years following, although he did not own the place or have any title to it, he controlled the place completely. Anyone who was bold enough to try to live here soon found himself in trouble. His stock would be killed; his rail fences would be burned to the ground, and sometimes a bullet would tear through the door from the nearby woods.

When my father moved here around 1890, it was not long before Old Clabe paid him a visit. He told my father that he would have nothing to fear, that he would never be bothered by him. My father had known him for many years in Floyd county. Like Old Clabe, my father had been on both sides of the law and the two of them had been friends for years. My father probably knew him as well as any man. When discussing him with someone else, he would preface his remarks by saying, "Old Clabe was a heller." Each year for many years he would come down from the mountains in the autumn and spend several weeks at the farm. On such occasions he would often help with the work about the farm.

Once, they were harvesting corn and my mother took them some water. She said that Uncle Clabe was relating to the others how he was surprised one time by three men on a heavily wooded trail. He said that they forced him to get down on his knees and beg for his life. My mother said, "That must have made you very angry, Uncle Clabe." "Well, Sarah, it did make me mad but just remember this, them three fellers have long since been resting at the bottom of a sinkhole, covered over with a few rotten chunks of wood, while Old Clabe is still here cuttin' up corn."

He told my mother that he would sometimes get to hating certain people and that he would hate them so that he would get out of the bed and sit up for hours just to hate them. There is one thing that still remains on the farm just as Old Clabe left it, almost a century ago. It is called Old Clabe Jones' Meat House. It consists of a triangular-shaped rock cave that extends some 60 feet under the hill. As it extends under the hill, there is a sharp elevation about midway. After hogs were fattened on mast in the woods, they were rounded up and penned at the mouth of the cave to be finished on corn. After the hogs were slaughtered, the dressed meat was suspended from the ceiling in the back of the cave. This provided a natural cooling system as well as a protection from the wild animals that prowled the forest.

In later life, so I have been told, Old Clabe became quite religious. He joined the church and became an ardent church-goer. He spent his last days in

Fischer, New Head Of Scout Council

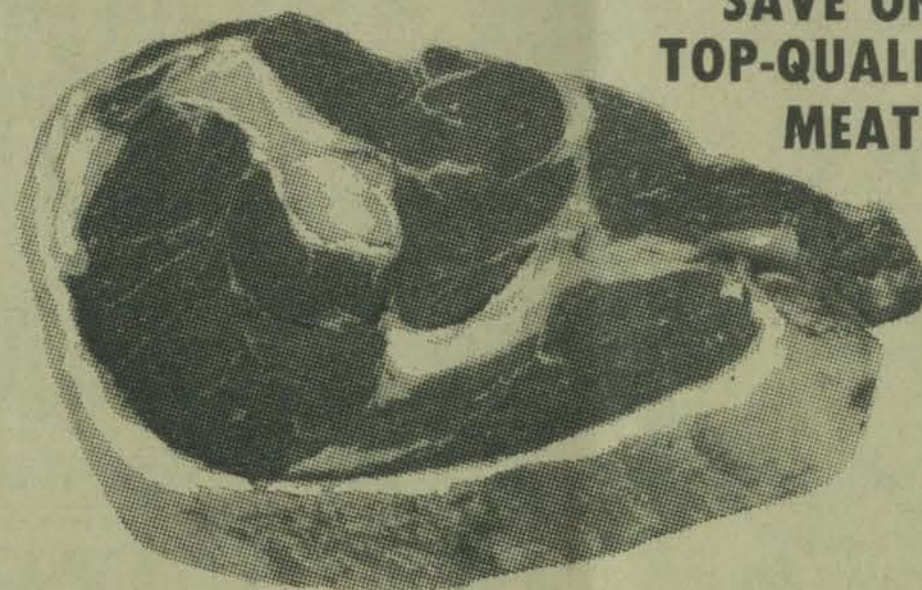
O. T. Dorton, outgoing president of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the names of those who will serve as officers of the Lonesome Pine Council during 1975.

Elected to serve as president of the council is John Fischer, of Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Mr. Fischer is the retired manager of Pet Milk Company in Big Stone Gap and has been actively involved in the Lonesome Pine Council since 1936. Elected to serve as vice presidents were A. R. Barber, of Hazard, Burline Coleman, of Pikeville, M. K. Eblen, of Hazard, Harry W. Meador, of Big Stone Gap, and H. C. Van Meter of Grundy, Virginia. Brandt Mullins, of Pikeville, was re-elected treasurer of the council. Elected as National Council representative was David A. Zegeer, of Jenkins.

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By EDNA CLICK

Academic Therapy Publications of California announces that Mrs. Wilma May, of Maytown, has been accepted for inclusion in the first edition of "Outstanding Teachers in Exceptional Education," the international biographical index of recognized teachers in the field. Admission is based upon one's record in the sphere, and community endeavors.

Mrs. May assumes she was nominated by Dr. Roger P. Elser, state director of special education in West Virginia, because he once named her the most outstanding teacher of retardates in that state. Mrs. May taught the retarded in West Virginia, lectured there and in Virginia, in colleges, universities, workshops, seminars, schools, P.T.A.'s, Women's Clubs, statewide meetings of AFRC, nurses' associations and other groups concerned with retarded. Her articles on this work were published in magazines and by the West Virginia Department of Education. Her plans and ideas were used in various states and Canada. She appeared on television and radio in behalf of the little folks, raised funds for them before assistance was received from state and federal governments. She taught special education one semester in this county.

Mrs. May's lectures, recorded by Madison College in Virginia, are still in wide use. She received two scholarship offers for her doctorate. Willis Knight, director of special education for Madison, asked her to head its summer workshop, in his absence. Dr. Al Blumberg, then director of special education for Marshall University, offered Mrs. May a position on his staff, though both he and Knight knew she had only an A.B. She graduated magna cum laude from Morehead University in 1959, and received an offer of a science scholarship through the late Dr. Fenton West. These offers were declined by the recipient, who prefers the role of wife and grandmother.

Writing has been a favorite hobby with her. She sold her first articles to Better Homes & Gardens, has sold to leading U. S. elementary publications and to Christian magazines. When her book, "A Teacher Views the School Crisis," came off the press in 1957, she gave a series of lectures at Mississippi Southern, her alma mater.

Mrs. May has served as governor of the Seventh district Kentucky Federated Women's Clubs, for two years was its chairman of Spiritual Values. Some remember her as founder of the Floyd County Speakers' Bureau, the Mountain Pageant in Martin, the Floyd County Hall of Fame, the Maytown Flower Show, and other projects.

More recently, she and her husband, Edgar R. May, retired supervisor of Columbia Gas Company, have been busy helping start the Maytown Baptist Chapel, and build the Maytown First Baptist Church, whose progress astounds many. As a result of their work, Dr. Wendell Belew, of Atlanta, director of missions for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, has been trying to persuade the Mays to permit him to feature them in his next book. As a girl and young woman, Mrs. May had a standing invitation from Auber J. Wilds, head of state BTU work, to address the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. convention annually. She cherishes the memory of appearing on its 1924 program with the renowned, late Dr. George W. Truett. She spoke in county and district meetings, taught study courses, taught in statewide Baptist assemblies, organized B.T.U.'s for blacks and whites in the South, founded the first Baptist Sunday School in Hardy county West Virginia, in 1960, during residence there.

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That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being a part of the same land conveyed to Donald Hunt and Louberta Hunt, his wife, by Dewey Hunt and Okie Hunt, his wife, by deed dated February 23, 1968, recorded in Deed Book 196, page 37, Floyd County Court Clerk's records, and being more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the forks of Brandykeg creek at the corner of the property of Wootsie and Burr Akers; thence running with her line across the bottom and up the hill to the top of the knob between Brandykeg Creek and Big Sandy River; thence running up the ridge to the line of Deeve Campbell; thence down the hill with his line to the line of Chadwick Spears near the foot of the hill; thence around the foot of the hill with his line to the corner on the Earl Campbell line; thence across the bottom which the Spears line to the line of Lester Hunt, formerly the Albert Roberts property; thence down the highway to the forks of the creek; the place of beginning—"except that part of this tract conveyed to Roger Lee Waugh and Janet Louise Waugh, by deed dated April 8, 1968, recorded in Deed Book 196, page 363, Floyd County Court records."

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Volunteers in the March of Dimes College Action Program (CAP) sponsor health education programs about medical advances in the prevention and treatment of birth defects.

What To Do in January

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
UK College of Agriculture

Along about this time of year, gardeners, who spend much of their time during spring and summer down on their knees along rows of small plants and shoots in positions of worship, begin to sense an indescribable urge deep within them.

This, no doubt, as psychologists hint, is because that, in their long and intimate relationship, the gardeners take on certain characteristics of the seeds and plants they nurture. Thus in January, when deep in the ground some subtle force of nature begins to stir the sap in trees, trouble the roots of dandelions, and warn the seeds of last fall's sowing to start awakening, this same force creates a faint stir in the gardener's blood also.

Then in January come the seed catalogs. Although the wind outside may be roaring like fury in the bare treetops and snow may be piling up on the window sill, these catalogs indicate sure as certain that spring is once again on its way around the bend.

To help weather out the balance of the winter—the "winter of our discontent"—gardeners can pass off the time by thoroughly perusing and making selections from these marvelous and reliable periodicals sent out by commercial seed companies.

Organ Donor Card On Driver's License

All licensed drivers throughout Kentucky will be given a new opportunity when they receive their new driver's license beginning January 1. An opportunity to save someone's life will be extended to each driver by merely signing the uniform organ donor card on the back of the newly designed Commonwealth driver's license.

Legislation recently passed has resulted in the donor form on the license. The form must be signed by the driver and two witnesses of legal age, according to Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Floyd County Chairman for the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky. Mrs. Spradlin says the form then becomes a legal document under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The driver has the opportunity of donating specified organs or any needed organs. Also, he may donate his entire body for anatomical research.

In a state-wide effort to publicize the new donor form, the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky has united with the Kidney Foundation of Kentucky, the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, the Regional Kidney Sharing Network funded by the Ohio Valley Regional Medical Program, and the Kidney Disease Institute. Working together with AIDE (Associated in Donor Enlistment) the group has already outlined and begun working on a two year enlistment campaign.

Approximately 1,000 Kentuckians die each year from kidney disease. Increased availability of kidneys would significantly reduce this number.

Further information regarding the new driver's license and donor card may be obtained by contacting the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky, 366 Waller Avenue, Suite 106, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, 277-2195.

There is something heartening and inspirational in the pages of these books. They show pea pods that dwarf bananas; beets that grow high as privet hedges; corn that rears its golden tasseled tops to heights associated only with the giant Sequoias of California; and beans that are worthy of being lineal descendants of that ancient seed of kind that figured so prominently in the horticultural feat performed by that fairy tale character known as Jack.

With the catalogs, gardeners can compare their assortment of seeds saved from favorite varieties and make out orders for new varieties that have recently been developed by horticultural specialists. When they tire of this they can go down into the basement and repair seed boxes and examine, clean, sharpen, and repair garden tools.

They can look over the stored tubers to see that they are not suffering from too much moisture or the lack of it. They can mix up some potting soil for propagating seeds indoors and, if the soil is not frozen or wet, can go out and spade up the flower bed. This action, whether in a garden or flower bed, will expose the soil to beneficial effects, UK Extension specialists say.

The freezing which will most assuredly come in January and February will break apart the heavy clods and expose the eggs of many injurious insects to the effects of sun, wind, cold, and food-hunting resident birds. All of these factors will make for better gardening. January is also a month in which garden planting can best be planned. During the "bad days", when basking in the warmth of the baseburner, visualize your garden and figure out where you will later plant your peas, potatoes, stickbeans, tomatoes, gladiolus, and snapdragons. This will help a lot later in the year.

Traditionally, at least in Kentucky, the official planting season begins in February. Sallet peas should be planted on February 14 and Irish potatoes put in the ground during the "dark nights of March," according to old-time gardeners. Deciding in advance just where these two crops will be planted will save time later on.

January will also be a good month in which to contact your county Extension agent. He will have all the latest information on new vegetable varieties, methods of cultivation, and recommended insecticides to help control garden pests and diseases. A short visit to his office will be most beneficial and contribute materially to the success of the coming garden season.

Something else to do in January is to have patience. Settle down, browse through the seed catalogs, reread garden bulletins, prune apple trees, and keep the bird feeder stocked. Enjoy what leisure time there is and know that the sun has reached the end of its tether and is on its way back with the busy hours of springtime in tow.

USDA Plans Increase In Food Stamp Cost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 percent of net income for their food stamp allotment, effective March 1, under an amendment to food stamp regulations proposed today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The intention to propose this increase was announced in President Ford's Budget Message of Nov. 26.

The proposal would mean an increased purchase requirement for all households except (1) certain households of eight or more persons, which have been paying 30 per cent of income and (2) those entitled to free food stamps under the law (one and two persons households with net monthly income of less than \$20 and all other households with income less than \$30).

For example, a four person household with a monthly net income of \$150 after allowable deductions (e.g. taxes withheld, shelter cost over 30 per cent of income, medical expense over \$10.00 and child care expense) now pays \$41 for \$150 in food stamps. Under the proposed formula, that household would pay \$45 for its food stamp allotment.

The proposal is in line with the provision of the Food Stamp Act specifying that the amount a household pays for its food stamps should represent a reasonable investment on the part of the household, not to exceed 30 percent of the household's income. Current purchase requirements vary widely in percentage of income. Today's proposal is designed to remove the differentials in percentage of income paid for the food stamp allotment by providing that every household with the same income pays the same purchase requirement.

The proposed amendment will be published in the Federal Register of Friday, Dec. 6, 1974. Written comments should be mailed or delivered to P. Royal Shipp, Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250 so as to be received not later than Dec. 27, 1974. Comments received will be open to public inspection.

1,280,000 REGISTERED FOR WELFARE

The WIN II program, which stresses jobs for welfare recipients, registered about 1,280,000 persons on public aid during the 1973 fiscal year, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

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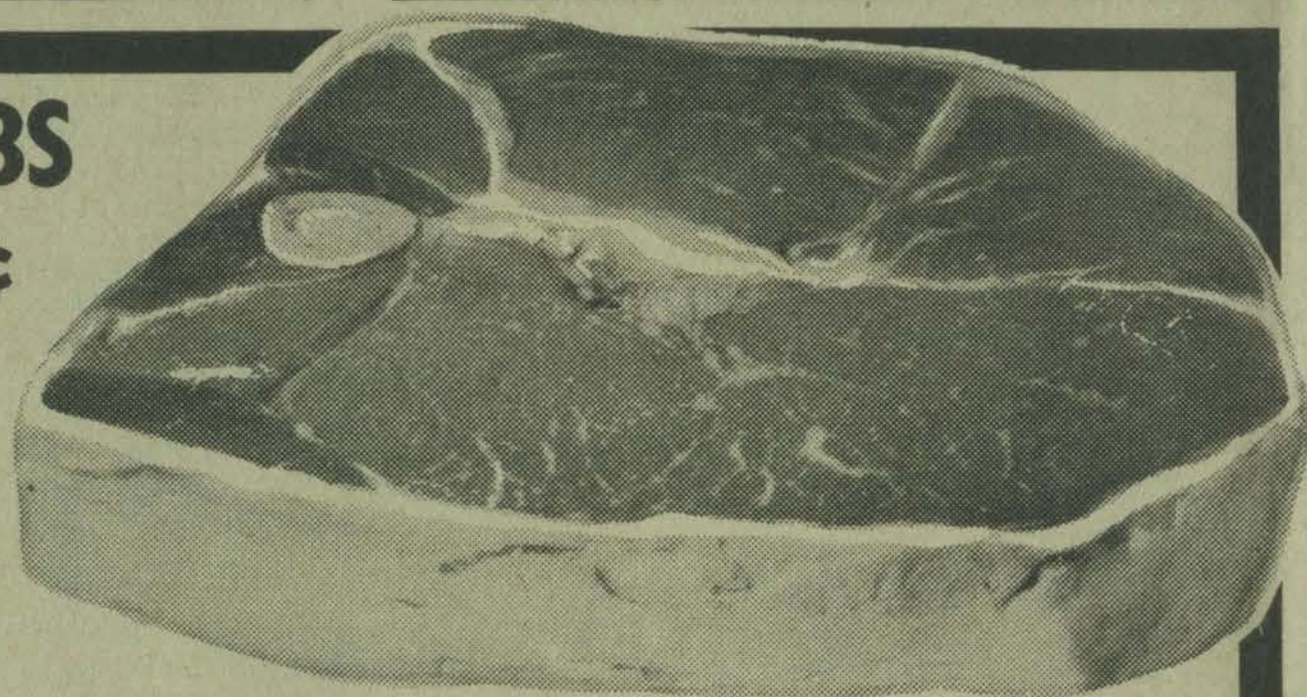


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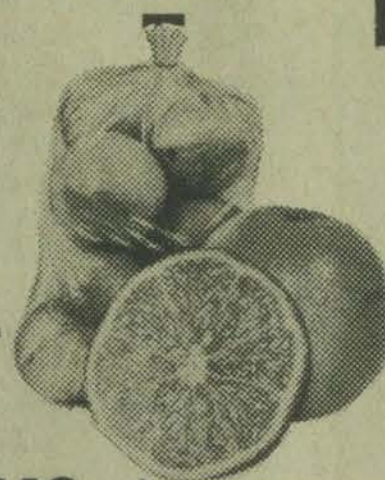
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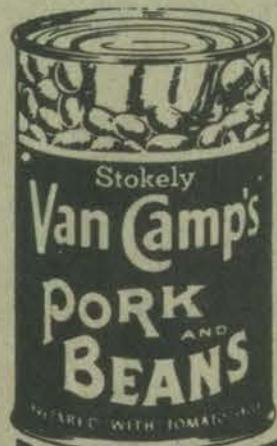


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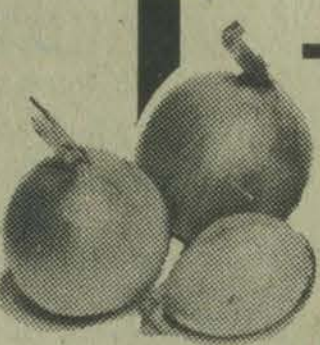


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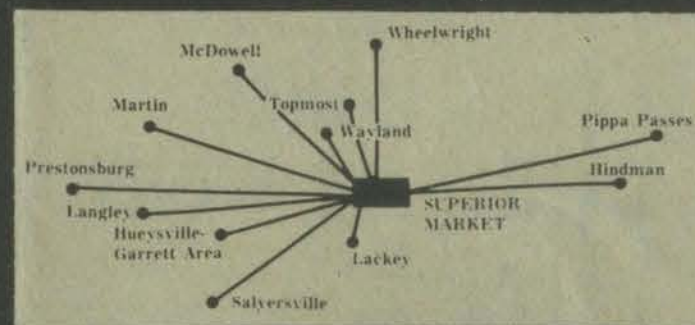
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Three students from Prestonsburg—Elizabeth Ann Burchett, John Woodford Howard, and Marilyn Rose—have been named to the dean's list at Transylvania University in Lexington for the recently completed fall quarter.

Miss Burchett, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, is a sophomore history student. Mr. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Howard, is a sophomore pre-med student at Transylvania. Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, is a senior student majoring in music and theater arts.

The participation of single men in the labor force has advanced from 61 to 67 percent since 1970, according to the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In January Project



Miss Brawnie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hall, of Harold, is a participant in the Kentucky January Project, an educational program of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions.

Each January, students and faculty from various departments in the College of Allied Health Professions, along with students from the Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, Social Professions, and Education and Lexington Technical Institute are formed into interdisciplinary teams and are assigned to health care settings throughout the state. Approximately 170 students representing 12 academic disciplines are participating in this year's program. They are working in 28 teams in 20 Kentucky communities. More than 100 health agencies are participating in the project.

Miss Hall, a student in radiologic technology, is a member of the Kentucky Baptist team.

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Valley Air Commuter Service Talked But Air Field Lacking

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The possibility of increased air commuter service for several eastern Kentucky cities was recently announced by Secretary of Transportation Billy Paxton.

Paxton said a study into the feasibility of increasing intrastate air service has indicated a potential demand for air commuter service in Kentucky is high enough to operate a system with a reasonable amount of subsidy.

Presently, the Ashland area is provided limited commuter service by Piedmont and Allegheny Airlines at the Tri-State Airport in Huntington, West Virginia.

The initiation of a state subsidized service would connect the area with central Kentucky cities such as Frankfort and Lexington, and provide more convenient flying schedules for area businessmen.

The study researched 21 communities throughout the state to be able to recommend the most service to the largest passenger markets while minimizing state subsidies.

Pikeville was found to be able to support a commuter service with relatively slight subsidy, due to the limited access provided by the highway system in the area. But the facilities at Pikeville's existing airport cannot support regular operations of these

routings on a recommended schedule.

Proposed for consideration are three routes with two round trips per day:

Paducah to Hopkinsville to Bowling Green to Louisville; Somerset to Frankfort to Cincinnati; Ashland to Frankfort to Louisville; Glasgow to Louisville; Somerset to Lexington, and a Somerset to Danville to Louisville route.

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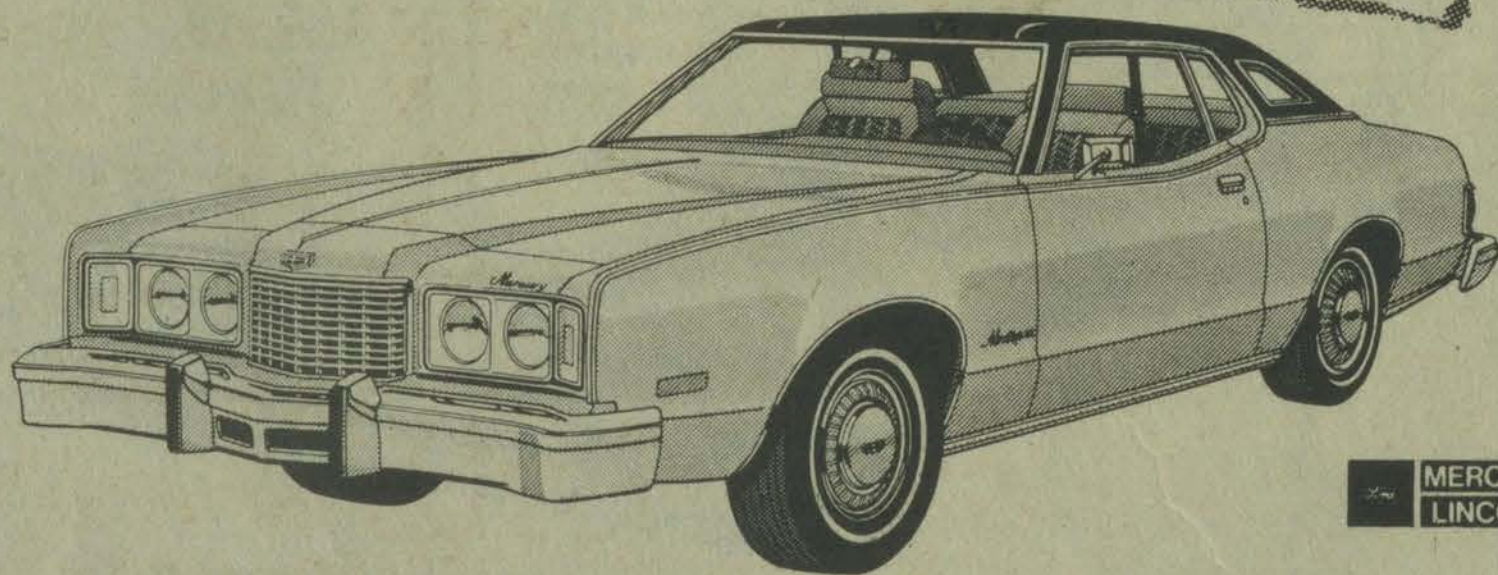
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It was a homecoming, but not of the usual variety. The celebrants were indeed graduates but unlike institutions for higher learning, this was a homecoming for recovered alcoholics. These had graduated from the Alcohol Demonstration Project (ADP) located on the grounds of Eastern State Hospital in Lexington.

The more than 200 persons gathered to celebrate the second anniversary of the ADP were conscious of the fact that since

its inception in November, 1972, 705 individuals have been processed through the project—401 in 1974 as compared to 304 in its first year of operation.

A majority of those gathered for the homecoming had undergone a 30-day, voluntary in-house residence program for alcoholics. They had been serious about obtaining sobriety and gaining an insight into their personal problems, of which alcohol was only a symptom.

They had been given opportunities for self-learning, participated in group discussions and been educated about alcoholism and alcohol. They had come to the realization that the ultimate victory over alcoholism rested in the awareness that there was something about themselves that would have to change.

They had persevered throughout the duration of the 30-day program. They had come to understand that the goals they

had set for themselves would not come easily. They were to wage a battle against outside forces and even more insidious elements within themselves. With the assistance from fellow residents and the responsiveness of staff personnel and backed by their individual determination to succeed, they had all earned a precious degree . . . a degree of self-esteem.

Dr. Dale H. Farabee, speaking before the assembled graduates and guests, recalled the time when he, as commissioner of the Department for Human Resources' Bureau for Health Services, had first toured the proposed facility. It had appeared to him, then, that a street battle had lately taken place and the building selected for the ADP had borne the brunt of a frontal assault. He remembered wondering why anyone in his right mind would visit such a place, much less desire to live in it.

It was the determination and dedication of the project planners that had persuaded him to assist through the Bureau for Health Services. Said Farabee, "Here, two years later, we are standing on a firm foundation. The demonstration project has been so successful that I wonder if the name should not be shortened to a simple 'Alcohol Project.'"

Farabee added, "There is no longer any need to demonstrate that this program can and does work. It is a success and every one here tonight is proof positive of that fact."

Nat Sullivan, ADP coordinator, Region IV, and Ken Hayford, projects director, were in agreement with the Farabee sentiments, while Mike Townsend, director, Community Alcoholism Services Projects, added that the use of non-degree professionals, backed by degree-bearing professionals, provided a program that cost considerably less than the traditional hospitalization methods. "We are curing the causes," said Townsend, "not just the symptoms."

FIRST CHILD BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Vanover, of Cliff, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jonathan Roy, December 21 at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville. Mrs. Vanover is the former Brenda Reid, of Wheelwright.

Making Colds Uncommon Is Researchers Goal

Red noses and hacking coughs are mid-winter staples. Won't we ever cure the common cold?

Trouble is, the common cold is not a single disease that can be tracked down and wiped out. Colds are caused by viruses, which are slippery characters with a genius for surviving. Antimicrobial drugs that fight off some infections don't phase most viruses one bit. Cold vaccines are pretty hopeless, too. Vaccines only work against specific, targeted types; untargeted viruses pop up like ants at a picnic.

But there is a hesitant hope on the cold research horizon. Researchers are exploring the way our bodies naturally try to protect themselves against viruses and other infectors. For example, the cells of our bodies produce a chemical called interferon which is an infection-fighting antibody.

In a research study sponsored by the American Thoracic Society, the medical section of the American Lung Association, Dr. J. E. Rodriguez of the University of Iowa is attempting to determine just how interferon functions. He wants to find out if the chemical can be spotted in people who have respiratory infections. He wants to discover whether or not different levels of interferon are related to different virus attackers. And he hopes to see if different levels have any effect on how long the infection lasts.

Findings from studies such as this may offer a new line of attack against virus invaders. Investigators at the University of Iowa have successfully used an experimental drug that increases the body's production of interferon and prevents infection.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of **THE BANK JOSEPHINE**
of **Prestonsburg** in the State of **Kentucky** and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of
business on **December 31, 1974.**

	DOLLARS		Cts.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	4	052	020	05
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$ 5,956,284.80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$ None	5	956	284	80
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	805	128	32
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7	668	583	95
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)		None		5
6. Trading account securities		None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3	500	000	00
8. Other loans	17	606	536	63
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		359	718	41
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		89	681	37
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ None direct lease financing)		376	126	91
14. TOTAL ASSETS	41	394	080	44
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13	083	462	25
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17	538	369	30
17. Deposits of United States Government		380	676	62
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5	246	598	92
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		731	493	26
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		36,980,600.35		21
(a) Total demand deposits		14,457,820.22		(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits		22,522,780.13		(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None		26
27. Other liabilities	1	627	365	23
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	38	647	965	58
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		221	462	44
31. Other reserves on loans		None		31
32. Reserves on securities		None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		221	462	44
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		None		34
35. Equity capital, total		None		35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)		None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 500,000) (No. shares outstanding 500,000)		500	000	00
38. Surplus	1	300	000	00
39. Undivided profits		724	652	42
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	524	652	42
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	41	394	080	44
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	35	106	465	30
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	21	006	043	12
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None		3
4. Standby letters of credit		None		4

I, **Burieta Gearhart**, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly ^{SWEAR} AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

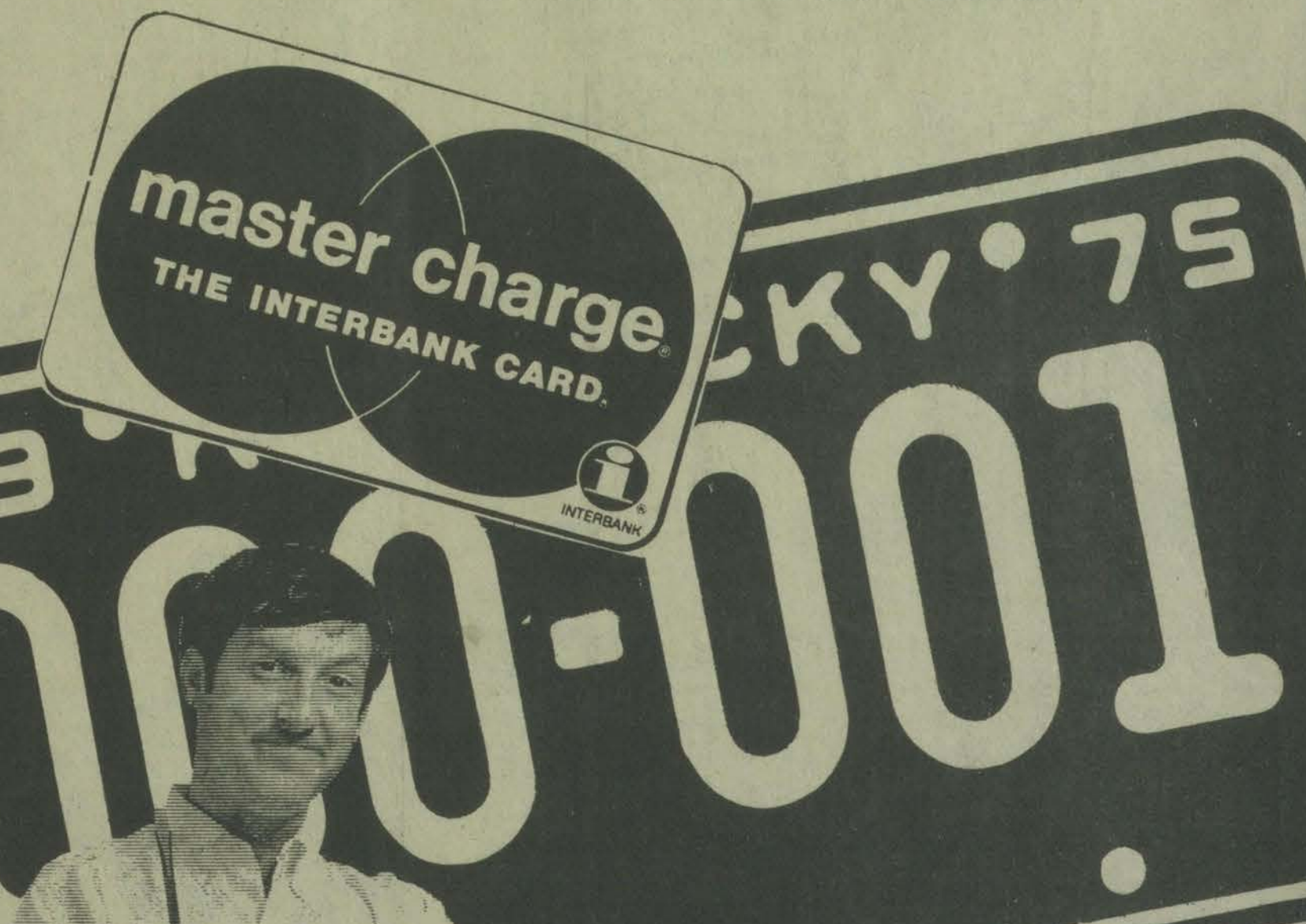
Correct—Attest:
Burieta Gearhart
E. R. [Signature]
Erwin Adams } Directors.

State of **KENTUCKY**, County of **FLOYD**
Sworn to and subscribed before me this **8** day of **January**, 1975
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **October 26**, 1978 *Wanda H. Caldwell*, Notary Public.

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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robinson, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halbert, Sr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bradley and Darnella.

New officers of the Maytown Fire Department are Buddy Robinson, chief; George Gray, assistant chief; Johnny Rodebaugh, secretary-treasurer; Delbert Martin and Darrell Bradley, captains; Hershell Flanery, Tom Flanery, Don McGarey and Denny Gibson, lieutenants, and Paul Richard Patton, fund-raising chairman.

Best wishes to Jerry Patton and Pam Inman who were married at Clintwood, Va., Dec. 7.

Mrs. Ruby Halbert and Mrs. Ruth Martin were with their sister, Mrs. Emogene Patton, at University Hospital several days last week. They also visited Mrs. Noleeka Jones at Central Baptist Hospital while there.

Hansel McQuinn, Health, Ohio, a former employee of Columbia Gas Co. here, visited with Edgar May at his home last Tuesday. He and Mrs. McQuinn were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Earitt Hayes.

Mrs. Haley Webb observed her 86th birthday with a dinner at her home Sunday, Jan. 5. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, of Allen; Mrs. Emma Turner, Wayland; Mrs. Wilma Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold Salisbury, Wanda and Darrell, of Hite; Mrs. Ted Gibson, Mrs. Louise Lewis, Rhonda Webb and Richard, June Hayes, Mrs. Beatrice Chaffins and Paula. She received gifts from those present and from others who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb were in Olive Hill and Grayson on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcella Bailey and Janie visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Martin in Lexington, Dec. 29, and also attended the wedding of their son, Ricky Martin, and Miss Trinda Day at the home of the bride.

Miss Janie Bailey returned Sunday to Pikeville College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey.

Ben Baker, of Kihei, Hawaii, was on the mainland last week for business meetings in San Francisco and Washington, D. C. He flew from Washington to Cincinnati, then drove to Maytown to join his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, who was celebrating her birthday, January 8. After visits with other relatives, he returned Saturday to Cincinnati and the return flight home.

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14,000-Acre Mine To Be Opened In Martin Co. by Oklahoma Firm

The Norfolk & Western Railway announced last week that Mapco, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., has exercised an option to acquire coal mining rights on 14,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands in Martin county.

The property is held by a wholly owned subsidiary of the N. & W.-Pocahontas Land Corp.

Lawrence T. Forbes, N&W vice president for coal and ore traffic, said Mapco has indicated the new Pohniki mine and preparation plant will be producing 1.4 million tons of coal a year by late 1978.

Initial production of about 100,000 tons is expected in the fourth quarter of this year, with about 600,000 tons in 1977 and more than 1 million tons in 1978, Forbes said.

Since it acquired the option 10 months ago, Mapco has conducted a coring program to provide the engineering data necessary for the completion of detailed mining plans.

Additional coring remains to be done, but indications are that recoverable reserves total more than 30 million tons of low-sulfur coal, Forbes said, and probable reserves to be determined by additional coring may exceed 15 million tons.

N&W opened a 24-mile, \$22.4 million rail line to serve the area early in 1972.

Mapco's Pontiki mine and cleaning plant will be its second operation in the area and the sixth facility to locate along the N&W's Martin county branch line since it opened.

Forbes said when both Mapco facilities reach full production in 1978, their

combined annual output will be about 4.5 million tons.

By then, he said, the N&W expects to transport nearly 13 million tons annually from mining operation on its Martin county branch.

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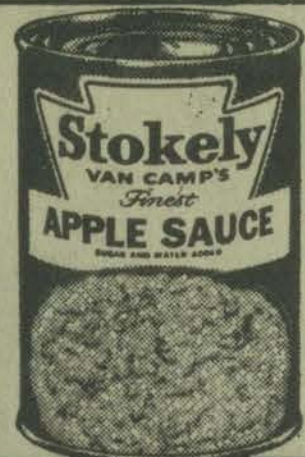
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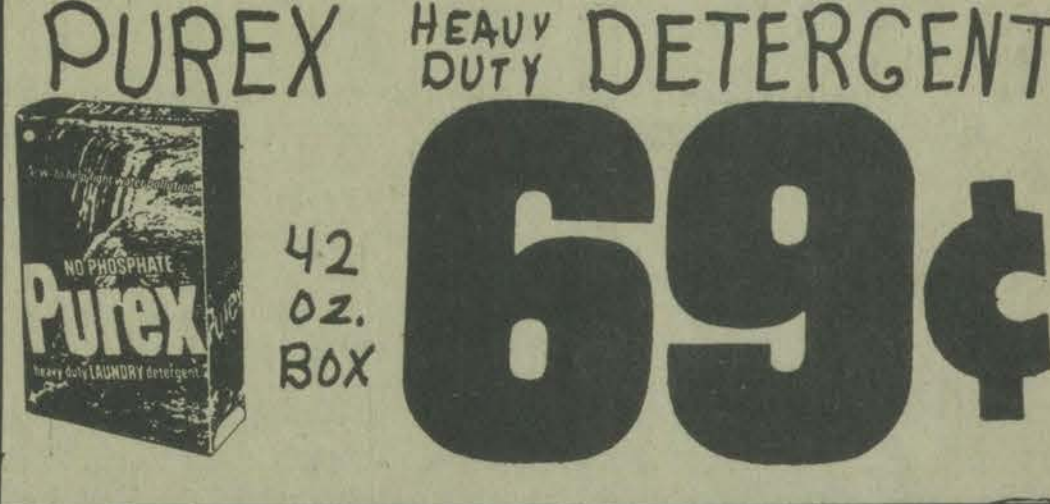
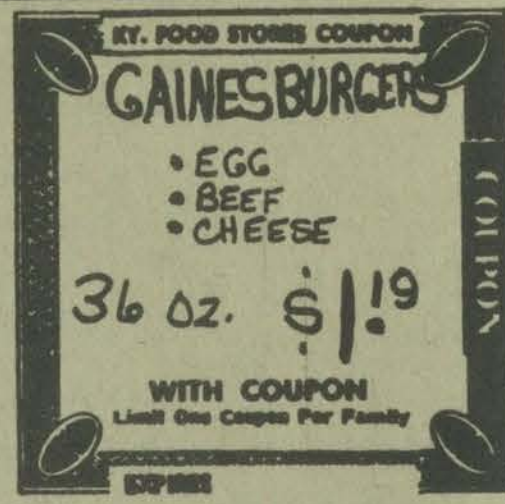
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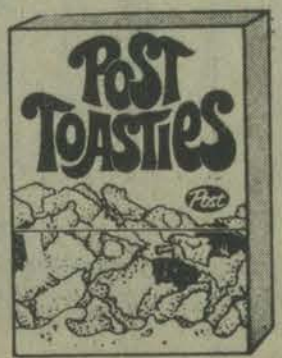
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sturgill, of Harold, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rose Anne, to Hobert Akers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Akers, Sr., of Virgie, Ky.

Miss Sturgill was graduated from Betsy Layne High in 1972 and is a 1974 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College.

Mr. Akers graduated from Virgie High School in 1969 and from Morehead State University in 1973 with a B.S. degree in biology and a minor in chemistry.

The wedding will be performed at the Coal Run Church of Christ, Coal Run, Ky., Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m., with E. W. Damron, minister of the church, officiating.

A half-hour program of nuptial music by Mrs. Roma Lou McClanhan will precede the ceremony.

The gracious custom of open church will be observed. A reception will follow in the church basement.

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NOTICE

Kindly take notice that the Harold Telephone Company, Inc., has filed an application before the Public Service Commission of Kentucky for authority to increase its telephone rates and to upgrade its system to all one-party service. Said rates proposed to be charged are as follows:

BUSINESS: B-1, \$14.50; Pay stations, \$14.50; Mobile telephones—company owned, \$50.00; Mobile telephones—customer owned, \$25.00; Automatic dial paging services: Tone only, \$21.00; Second Unit, \$18.00; More than two units, \$17.00; Tone and maximum fifteen second voice message, \$28.00; Second unit, \$25.00; Over two units, \$24.00; Extensions, \$2.00.

RESIDENCE: R-1, \$9.50; Extensions: Regular, \$1.50; Special lighting, \$2.00; Off-premises, \$3.00.

Auxiliary: Colored phones, \$.25; Hearing aids, \$2.50; Horns, \$2.00; Buzzers, \$1.00; Keys, \$2.50; Bells, \$2.50; Extra listings, \$.50; Private number, \$1.00; Semi-private number, \$.50.

Miscellaneous: Business: Outside moves, \$16.00; Inside moves, \$6.00; Connect phone in place, \$6.00; Installation new phone, \$20.00; Installation extension, \$10.00; Long cords, \$9.00; Collection fee, \$9.00;

Residence: Outside moves, \$14.00; Inside moves, \$5.00; Connect phone in place, \$5.00; Installation new phone, \$14.00; Installation extension, \$5.00; Long cord, \$7.00; Jacks and plugs, \$10.00; Collection fee, \$9.00; Customer requested service change, \$7.00.

Upon approval by Kentucky Public Service Commission we will offer the following optional calling plan thereafter called (OCP), to any customer of Harold Telephone Company, including Harold, Grethel and Wheelwright Exchanges.

1. A customer desiring OCP must contract with Harold Telephone Company for such service and select the option desired.

2. Any customer who selects an option (either one-way or two-way) must make DDD station to station calls under any plan contracted for.

3. Charges for Business or Residence all hours service would be \$5.35 for the first hour (per month) for one-way service and \$5.85 per hour (per month) for two-way service. After hours residence only service would be \$3.35 for the first hour of one-way service.

4. One-way service means calls originating in Harold or Grethel and terminating in either Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland, McDowell or Wheelwright; also calls originating in Wheelwright and terminating in Harold or Grethel.

5. Two-way service means all of (4) above plus calls originating in Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland, McDowell or Wheelwright and chargeable to a customer in Harold or Grethel; or calls originating in Harold or Grethel and terminating in Wheelwright and chargeable to a customer in Wheelwright.

6. All hours is defined as 24 hour per day seven days per week.

7. After hours means the time from 5:00 P.M., thru but not including 7:00 A.M., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

8. After the first hour under OCP is used, the time is broken into tenths, or six minute increments or fraction thereof.

9. The flat rate charge for the selected option will be added to the regular monthly rental rate. The additional tenths or fraction thereof, will be charged in exact proportion to the OCP flat rate. Example: Residence one-way uses 68 minutes OCP time during a given month. The first \$3.35 will show on the monthly bill as flat rate. An additional two tenths (one 6 minute plus the 2 minute fraction thereof) would cost \$.66 extra.

10. Calls under OCP will not appear on the usual monthly itemized statement.

Upon the completion of the upgrading program as proposed by the Company, only one-party telephone service will be offered to all customers.

A public hearing has been scheduled on the Company's application before the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in the Commission's offices at the Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 27th day of January, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time.

HAROLD TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Click, Jr. had as their guests on New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daniels and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt, Donna and Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Onda L. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline, Teresa and Mike.

Attending the annual Masonic dinner held at Prestonsburg High School cafeteria Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric David Hall, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, have returned to their home in Louisville, where he is a law student at the University of Louisville. Mrs. Hall, a student at Eastern State University, returned there this week to resume her studies.

John D. Preston returned home Sunday from Buffalo, New York, where he had been houseguest of Miss Mary Avonne Stephenson and her parents. He returned Monday to the University of Kentucky where he is a law student.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil, returned to their home at Port Richey, Florida, last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Bluegrass Airport at Lexington by their daughter, Mrs. Tommy May, Mr. May, Tommy Lynn, Vickie and Connie, whom they had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Childers announce the birth on Dec. 18 of their first child, a daughter, Rachel Lee. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Childers, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Roberta Taylor, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Lafferty and Mrs. Tincy Crisp attended church at Lafferty Chapel at Water Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell have returned home after two weeks spent with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Basinger, Jr., Mr. Basinger, and grandson, Victor Eugene, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Tim and Nancy Jo visited Mrs. Crisp's sister, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, Sunday at Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindsey, of Pikeville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Alan Buick and sons,

Christmas at Mountain Manor

Plans were made soon after Thanksgiving for decorating and trimming the Christmas tree at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

Fruit bowls, candles, and a green garland was the decoration throughout the Home. Each patient's door was decorated with his or her own stocking. Inside each room a small Christmas tree and small Christmas favors were placed. Residents of the Home enjoyed a happy season.

Employees of the Home enjoyed a Christmas buffet dinner, December 19 and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Robinson, administrator, Rita Ramler, director of nursing, and Eunice Hall, assistant director of nursing, presented each employee a gift of appreciation. The employees presented Mrs. Robinson with a monogrammed shoulder bag and other personal gifts.

On December 23 a Christmas party was held for residents. Santa appeared with his bag overflowing with gifts for everyone, and refreshments were enjoyed. Many volunteers assisted to make the party memorable for all. Because of the real concern and desire of sharing with others, the residents of the home had a wonderful Christmas. Community participation and concern made this a happy season to remember.

Notice To Creditors

Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court upon the following Estate:

Margaret Ray Archer, Deceased. Co-Executors are Mark Adams, 228 Second National Arcade, Ashland, Kentucky, and Second National Bank of Ashland, Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Kentucky.

All persons having claims against said Estate are notified to bill the Co-Executors, verified according to law, not later than June 30, 1975.

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PUBLIC SALE

Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract dated October 5, 1973, signed by Archie H. Sturgill and Shirley Sturgill as purchaser, the undersigned will on the 23rd day of January, 1975, at 11:00 a.m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a 1974 Criterion, 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath 12 x 65 Mobile Home, Serial No. 3606 at Watts International Mobile Homes, Inc., Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of said mobile home.

The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

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Pikeville, Kentucky
By W. E. SMITH
Assistant Cashier

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NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

(Delayed from Last Week)

Jeffrey and Brian, of West Palm Beach, Florida, spent the past week visiting Mrs. Spurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Charles Pete McGuire was released from Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin last week after being injured while working on a pump for the Allen water system.

J. Frank Preston spent Monday at his farm in Lawrence county, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox while there.

FORM JUNIOR BETA CLUB

A local chapter of the National Junior Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for junior high-school students of America, has been established at Allen Elementary School, according to Lewis Campbell, principal.

The National Beta Club with more than 4,000 local chapters in the junior and senior divisions and approximately 152,000 members in the schools of 22 states, is now in its 41st year. The Junior Beta Club Division, established in 1961, now has a membership of 51,318 in 1,381 chapters in 19 states. Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Florene Harris and Glenda Blackburn, teachers of the seventh and eighth grades, were appointed as co-sponsors for the Allen chapter. Permanent officers for this year are: President, Mitzy Beverly; vice-president, Renee Marshall; secretary, Cheri Hinchman; treasurer, Sharon Collins.

The Allen organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership:

Desmond Whitt, Ann Rice, Tommie Lynn May, Pamela Porter, William Amburgy, III, Martin Keith Shumate, Mike Hall, Nancy Crisp, Alfred Pelphrey, Brenda Burchett, Cheri Hinchman, Katrina Hall, Rhondetta Goble, Roger Brown, Kathy Campbell, Belinda Branham, Charles Conn, Dani Smith, Duane Gayheart, Ray Fraley, Billy Jarvis, Annitta Smith, Anitta Click, David Collins, Harry Craft, Tammy Hall, Renee Marshall, Richard Bevins, Kevin Blanton, Rebecca Watts, Mitzy Beverley, Lana Burchett, Jamie Branham, Sharon Collins, Russell Laferty, Jeffrey Wickér, Sherry Layne, Timothy Campbell, Kimberley DeRossett, Teddy Stephens, Louella Williamson, Bonnie Hall, Sherry Kinzer.

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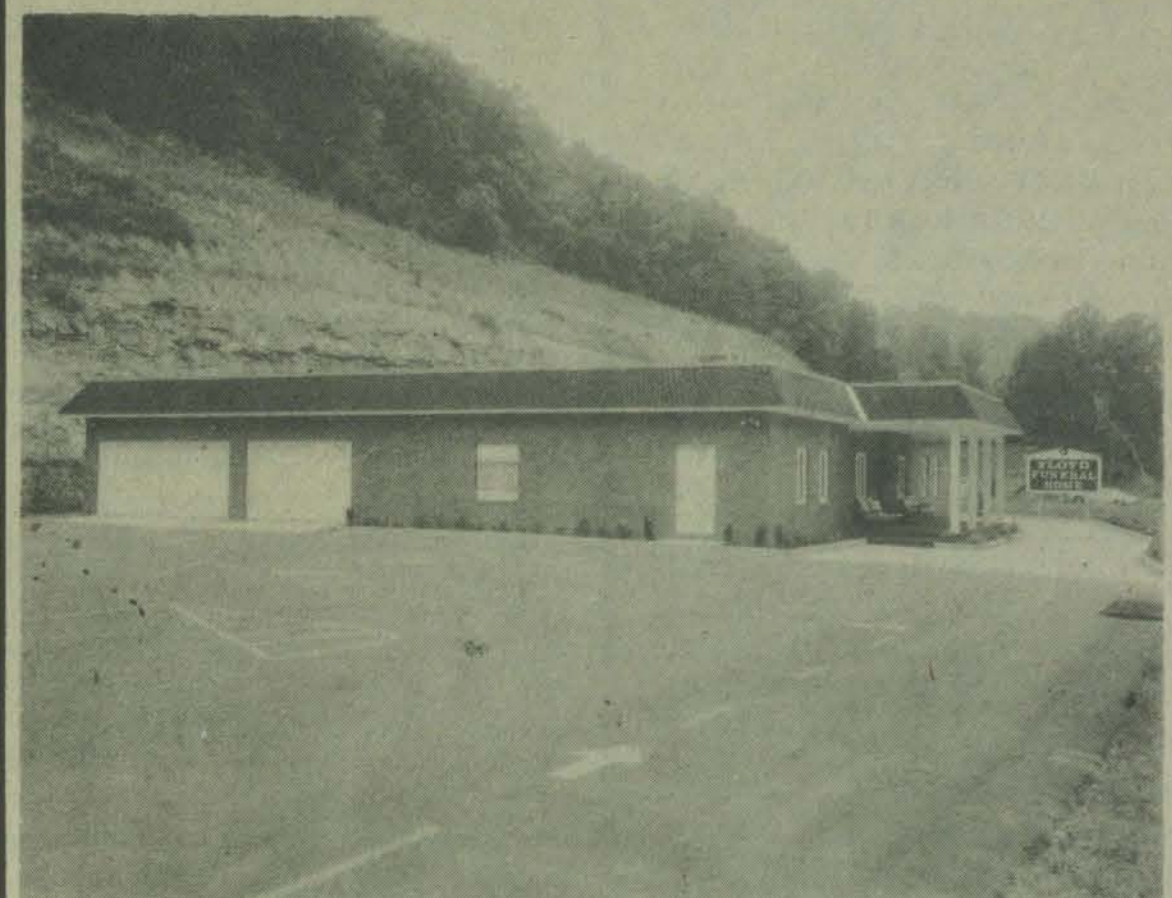
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GRAND PRIX COUPE. 400-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power disc brakes, power windows, air-conditioning, whitewall steel-belted tires, AM-FM stereo radio and stereo tape player, sterling silver with silver landau cordova top.

GRAND PRIX COUPE. 400-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power disc brakes, power windows, air-conditioning, AM-FM stereo radio and stereo tape player, Rally II wheels, stellar blue with white landau cordova top.

GRAND PRIX COUPE. 400-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power disc brakes, power windows, air-conditioning, whitewall steel-belted tires, AM-FM stereo radio with stereo tape player, Rally II wheels, Bimini blue with white landau cordova top.

GRAND PRIX SJ COUPE. 455-cu. in. V-8 engine, reclining bucket seat, power steering, power disc brakes, air-conditioning, power windows, AM-FM stereo radio and stereo tape player, electric sunroof, Rally II wheels, sterling silver with black landau cordova top.

GRAND PRIX COUPE. 400-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power disc brakes, air-conditioning, power windows, AM radio and stereo tape player, whitewall steel-belted tires, Rally II wheels, Honduras maroon with black landau cordova top.



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350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning, AM radio and stereo tape player, bucket seats, white-stripe steel-belted tires, cranberry with white vinyl landau roof, cranberry red interior.

CUTLASS SUPREME SALON COUPE
350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning, electric rear windshield defogger, AM radio and stereo tape player, white stripe steel-belted tires, Super Stock III wheels, colonial cream with sandstone vinyl landau roof, saddle interior.

CUTLASS SUPREME COLONNADE COUPE
350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning, cruise control, AM radio and stereo tape player, white stripe steel-belted tires, spectre blue with white vinyl landau roof, blue interior.

CUTLASS SUPREME COLONNADE COUPE
350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning, AM radio and stereo tape player, white stripe steel-belted tires, midnight blue with white vinyl landau roof, blue interior.

CUTLASS SUPREME COLONNADE COUPE
350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning, AM radio and stereo tape player, white stripe steel-belted tires, black with black vinyl landau roof.

CUTLASS SUPREME COLONNADE COUPE
350-cu. in. V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, power windows, air-conditioning, AM radio and stereo tape player, white stripe steel-belted tires, cameo white and maroon vinyl landau roof, maroon interior.

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Mining Fatalities At All-Time Low

FRANKFORT, Ky.—A record low number of 20 persons lost their lives in Kentucky mines during 1974. The steadily declining figure is down from 28 fatalities in 1973 and 29 during 1972.

"We are pleased that this is our best year in history," says H. N. Kirkpatrick, commissioner, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, "but I couldn't be completely satisfied unless that figure was zero."

The record also includes the fewest annual underground mining fatalities ever recorded. Since 1890, when official records were first kept, 1904 had been the year with the lowest underground fatalities.

Kirkpatrick pointed out that "the present figure is quite meaningful because in 1904 there were far fewer mines and much less tonnage produced."

Although official figures have not been released, Kirkpatrick estimates that Kentucky's 2,684 mines produced nearly 130 million tons of coal in 1974, surpassing the record-setting 127 million in 1973. In 1904 only eight million tons were produced by 202 mines.

"Training and education programs implemented in 1971 are contributing to the steady decline in mine deaths," explained Kirkpatrick, "and in 1975 we hope to expand and refine these programs."

Kirkpatrick declined to predict another record breaking year for 1975 because "the possibility of an accident involving a number of workers always exists."

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Mayo State Vocational-Technical School in Paintsville is now accepting applications for the last half of this school year. Students interested in enrolling in drafting, data processing, business education and instrumentation should apply immediately.

Governor Carroll and New Appointees



Six new state cabinet-level appointees were sworn into office Jan. 3 by Chief Justice Earl T. Osborne of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Standing behind Gov. Julian Carroll in the governor's office are Judge Osborne; Billy Paxton, secretary of the Department of Transportation; John Stanley Hoffman, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection; John C. Roberts, commissioner of the Bureau of Highways; Dr. Dee Ashley Akers, secretary of the Development Cabinet; C. Leslie Dawson, secretary of the Department for Human Resources; and Dr. Truett A. Ricks, commissioner of state police.

McDowell Appalachian Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged (Dec. 30 through Jan. 5)

Ricky Bryant, Wheelwright; Howard Hall, Melvin; Rhoda Jones, Bypro; Dolly Collins, Melvin; Renisa Allen, Lackey; William Smith, Weeksbury; Melvina Howell, Grethel; Ruby Damron, East McDowell; Debra Howell, East McDowell; Nola Sword, Weeksbury; Johnny Little, Wales; Eugene Booth, Hi Hat; Marty Tackett, Hi Hat; Mellie Moore, Ligon; Channie Ricker, Hi Hat; Jerry Hall, Drift; Ollie Frasure, Langley; Polly Howell, McDowell; Robin Adkins, Wheelwright; Imogene Slone, Wheelwright; Evelene Brewer, Galveston; Geraldine Howard, Hippo; Neil Lewis, Wheelwright; Bobby Jones, Wheelwright; William Johnson, Weeksbury; Bryan Johnson, Weeksbury; James Osborne, Buckingham; Jeraldine Ritchie, Minnie; Marshall Watson, Hamilton, Ohio.

Junk Car Clean-Up May Become Tradition

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Fads may come and go, but the Kentucky junk car clean-up has a lasting popularity.

"The enthusiasm of the people in the counties is great," said E. T. Reed, director of the division of special programs of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. "Everywhere we've been the local citizens have expressed a lively interest."

About 10,750 junk cars have been removed in 12 counties since the clean-up program began last April, said Reed.

"One of the most active sponsoring groups we've had is the local school bands and their booster clubs," he added.

In Ohio County, the high school band and boosters recently completed a clean-

up that removed 850 junk cars. "For each car, a metal producing company paid \$15, producing \$12,000 that will be used to finance purchase of uniforms, instruments, band equipment and trips," Reed noted.

According to Reed, the wide-spread appeal of the junk car clean-up is evidenced by the growing number of incoming requests and calls adding to the waiting list. "Not only the financial benefits," said Reed, "but also the clean-up concept make the program popular." This program is part of the department's Commonwealth Clean-up Campaign, whose aim is to rid the state of trash and about 400,000 junk cars.

The sponsoring agency, explained Reed, which receives the money from the metal processors, has to be an organization that can benefit from the money. Such sponsors could be school bands, Jaycees, FFA clubs, chambers of commerce, and most any civic organization.

The program works with one county at a time. In Hart County, where the Jaycees sponsored the clean-up, the department worked in cooperation with county judge, other county officials, and the forestry service. Grayson County's high school bands assisted the state with the junk car removal. In Hardin County, where the sponsor was the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, nor than 600 cars were removed. Local government officials, concerned citizens, and personnel of the state divisions of forestry and highways also joined the effort.

The financial benefits vary. "Although the sponsor in Adair County received as much as \$20 per car when the price of metal skyrocketed," said Reed, "the groups in some counties collected about \$5 for each car. On the average a metal processor pays about \$10-15 per junk car. The sponsor in Harlan County, which got rid of 6,000 abandoned cars, advertised and got bids."

To begin junk car removal, the state must have the cooperation of county officials in addition to a sponsoring group in each county, Reed said.

The sponsoring agency must provide supervisory personnel who must be able to locate the cars to be removed, acquire a place to temporarily store the cars between removal and processing, and obtain releases of liability of the cars.

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection provides state manpower and equipment to remove the junk cars. "We help organize, then advise the local sponsor on what to do and how to secure releases. Later we pick up the abandoned cars and take them to a centrally located storage place. We also furnish the sponsoring agency with a list of metal crushers and processors."

ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ryan, of Allen, entertained the following members of their family for the Christmas holidays: Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Sr., Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gregory and son, Paul Richard, and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stumbo and daughter, Angela, of Martin.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Clerk's office is open each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each Thursday, the Clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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Three bedrooms and bath, all paneled, foundation laid for two additional rooms in back. Good metal roof, plenty soft water. Garden fenced on nice, flat ground. Located half-mile up Corn Fork on blacktop off Lake road.

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Business or office bldg., 50'x80' on lot 50'x150', concrete block construction, 16' high, built to accommodate a complete 2nd floor. 12'x14' entrance door. 2 office spaces completed—one above the other. City utilities. Suitable for conversion to apts. or office space, located near Martin Business District.

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Almost new 3 br. brick, 1500-sq. ft., with kit., 1. room, din. room, blt-in cabinets, individual panel elec. heat, 4 wardrobes, carport, utility rm., drilled well, plenty soft water—Located on large lot, 1/4 mi. off 4-lane 23, Saltville.

3 bedroom, large l. room, kit., din. room, bath, partial basement with shelves, central heat and air conditioning, Culligan water softener, completed large patio, 1 garage, concrete block construction, paneled ins. walls, lawn and hedge on blacktop road near Melvin Grade and Wheelwright High School. Sacrifice price, \$18,750.

Building lots \$4,000.00 up. On b. top, near Prestonsburg G. School., H. S., and Com. Coll. Hatfield-Johnson, Development, Abbott Cr., 3 1/2 mi. from Prestonsburg.

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