

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS vie with auto headlights on busy Court Street as shopping continues past nightfall.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Elizabeth Archer Davis vs. Ray Edward Davis, Rose Karen Sargent vs. Carl Allen Sargent, Ambers Nelson vs. Samantha Nelson, Willie Hall vs. Verbil Hall, Glenda Sharon Park Morgan vs. Donald Lee Morgan, James Garey Kidd vs. Gail Huecker, Comm. Brock-McVey Co. vs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Sallie S. Goble, Committee, vs. Darwin B. Walker, Mildred Ryan vs. Little Bear Market, Inc. Lillian Kendrick vs. Ernest Kendrick, Bertha Sammons vs. Russell Sammons, Jackie Elford Owens, et al vs. Mrs. James Sammons, et al, Janelle H. Steffey vs. James R. Steffey, James Y. Goble, committee, vs. Elizabeth Goble Moles, James Douglas Hicks vs. Elizabeth Ann Hicks.

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# Coal Tax Ruling Cuts Floyd Fund

## We Skip a Week

The Times will not publish next week, in accordance with its custom of many years of taking a partial vacation during Christmas week.

Our next publication date will be Wednesday, December 31.

Although the paper will not be published next week, the office will be open except on Wednesday and Thursday.

The following does not come under the heading of news, but we cannot miss this opportunity to wish for all who read a happy Christmas and to thank a lot of people for their friendship and encouragement.

## County Is 2nd Biggest Loser, Next to Clay

Next to Clay county, which was involved in the original coal severance allocation suit, Floyd county was the heaviest loser as a result of last week's Court of Appeals decision holding that the severance tax is to go to the county in which the coal seam lies and not to the county where the coal is loaded or where the mine opening is.

Floyd county lost \$159,292, which drew its coal tax rebate figure down from \$1,239,305 to \$1,080,013.

Clay county lost \$253,719. Other losers were Martin county, \$38,318, Perry, \$142,049, and Hopkins, \$70,341.

Six of the 11 counties affected gained severance funds. Biggest winner was Leslie, the county which instituted the court action, with \$293,130. Knott county gained \$196,515 and wound up with a total of \$1,178,544. Other counties benefitting from the court decision and the amount each gained:

Johnson, \$50,908; Harlan, \$11,769; Letcher, \$133,839; Webster in western Kentucky, \$70,340.

The court decision will continue to cost Floyd county coal severance tax money as its coal reserves are being depleted. It is held doubtful that any county will

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## Christmas '75 Said 'Best Ever' In Prestonsburg

"The best year ever" is Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel's description of business at downtown stores during the current Christmas shopping season.

Mayor Goebel, who also operates a Prestonsburg clothing store, said, "Not only is our store recording heavier sales than ever before, but every other business in town is up as well."

Although the unusually heavy shopping seems to be part of a national trend, much of Prestonsburg's success this season was attributed to the two, near parking lots which opened here in November. The two lots accommodate 174 vehicles in addition to the city's two older municipal parking areas which carry a 192-vehicle capacity. Mayor Goebel pointed out that the most distant of the new lots from downtown, the lot adjacent to the Prestonsburg elementary school, is but a short, two-minute walk to the center of the downtown shopping district.

Goebel said residents from several surrounding counties were taking advantage of Prestonsburg's convenient parking facilities. "We now have more parking capacity than any of the surrounding communities, and it really makes shopping a lot more convenient for county residents as well as those from other nearby counties." Goebel also mentioned the variety of stores downtown as an attraction for Eastern Kentucky shoppers.

Mayor Goebel said a letter had been sent to merchants requesting that they

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## Foresters Find So. Pine Beetle In This County

The southern pine beetle which threatens to decimate thousands of acres of forest in Kentucky has made its first "official" entrance to Floyd county.

The Kentucky Department of Forestry announced last Wednesday that pines in the vicinity of the Girl Scout camp, near Dewey Dam, had been found infected by the beetles.

Earlier in the year, the beetles had been identified in neighboring Martin county but at that time none had been found in Floyd.

Arthur Leach, of the Forestry Department, said the insects, which completely kill the tree, apparently attack first trees which are not fully developed or are not vigorous. He indicated that prompt removal of infected trees is the best procedure for protection of remaining stands of timber.

If infected trees are large enough, they may be cut down and sawed into lumber, minimizing the landowner's loss. Otherwise, he suggested that trees should be cut down and burned.

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## Operation Santa To Take Gifts To 3,300 Children This Week

Christmas should be an exciting time—especially for children. And this year it will be, even for a great many of the county's youngsters who would otherwise find little excitement in the holiday season.

Thanks to Operation Santa Claus, 3,300 packages of toys, candy and fruit will be delivered Thursday and Friday to un-

derprivileged children throughout Floyd county.

Begun in 1972 by a group of young married couples in the Prestonsburg area, Operation Santa Claus has become a yearly project involving numerous local church groups, social service agencies, volunteer organizations and individual volunteers. Contributions come from Prestonsburg businessmen and area merchants, and toys and food gifts are purchased from local businesses which, for the most part, allow significant discounts.

Volunteers working at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad building here were halfway through the considerable task of wrapping the packages by last Thursday, and workers now are rushing to prepare the gifts which will be loaded onto trucks tomorrow (Thursday) for distribution. Trucks and other vehicles are donated for the two-day distribution by individuals and firms. Identifying marks on vehicles donated by businesses will be "taped over" as the project seeks to remain anonymous and avoid the recognition of any individual or firm.

The names of families in the county which are unable to buy gifts for family members are procured through social service agencies and church groups, and trucks deliver directly to each household. Each child receives a bright, new toy, selected either for male or female recipients, and a basket of fruit and candy.

"It's the only joy most of these kids will know at Christmas," one volunteer of past years commented, "and it's well worth the work just to see how excited the children become when they see us 'Santa's helpers' at their door."

## Salisbury Warns Of Booze Prizes On Punch Board

ABC Agent Ted Salisbury this week said he is aware that at several places in the county "fifths" of whiskey are being used as prizes on "punch" or "tip" boards and also are being offered as prizes at turkey shoots and other places where marksmen compete.

Salisbury added the warning that this is dealing in alcoholic beverages in local option territory and that he will crack down on such offenses. "Ignorance is no excuse, but I doubt that anybody is ignorant of this law," he added.

Salisbury, Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Harold Johnson joined in a raid, Monday of last week, at Drift where five "fifths" of whiskey and a pint of vodka were confiscated. Harless Hall, operator of a poolroom outside which the intoxicants were found, was charged with possession on, and Geraldine Bentley was arrested on a selling count.

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## Special Fund Costs Hospitals Estimated \$3,521

Based on weighted statewide averages, Floyd county hospitals last year paid an estimated \$3,521 in special fund assessments and taxes on reported payrolls of \$207,900 and established premiums of \$18,162.

Among them were McDowell Regional Hospital with assessments and taxes of \$1,150 on premiums of \$5,972 and payrolls of \$908,000; Highlands Regional Hospital with assessments and taxes of \$1,571 on premiums of \$8,104 and payrolls of \$704,000 and Our Lady of the Way Hospital with assessments and taxes of \$792 on premiums of \$4,086 and payrolls of \$467,000.

These figures are cited by the Kentucky Council on Compensation Insurance, which reported that a recent study shows that Kentucky hospitals last year paid an estimated \$329,293 in assessments and taxes to the state Special Fund which finances coal industry Black Lung benefits.

This total, according to the report, is the equivalent of \$18.43 for each hospital bed in Kentucky.

The levies were included in workmen's compensation insurance premiums of \$1,698,609 projected from a study conducted by the Kentucky Hospital Association based on \$209,587,000 total payrolls reported by member institutions to the American Hospital Association. A total of 17,865 beds were included.

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## This Town...That World

### IT'S CHRISTMAS—AGAIN

It may sound trite, straight from a copy-book, but the fact remains—Christmas is the grandest season of the year.

Say what you will. Bemoan the commercialism that smothers; condemn the selfishness of giving gifts to those who need no gifts; let your hands itch to tear away the tinsel; mourn the loss of the true spirit of the season.

We may become cynical about "peace on earth, good will to men." We cannot escape the fact that the "land where Jesus walked" is almost an armed camp, that in Beirut Moslems and Christians are in these late December days dedicated to killing each other, that hatred rules where there should be love and that many of those who are poor or sick and unable to help themselves are forgotten.

But all is not darkness. Wherever the One whom the day is presumed to honor is permitted to come, there is Light. For all our folly, the real Christmas is beautiful. Because angels sang, children still carol. Because the Magi came bearing gifts, we falteringly follow their example with our gifts. Because a Star shone, a star is there on the tree.

In spite of us, the Spirit of Christmas lives, this season when people—at least, the people we know—love a little more; when the young personify hope and when memory for the older folk takes charge and dwells on the fading music of Christmases past.

Is all this an indulgence in the fanciful? No—it's Christmas! And wouldn't it be nice to have a white one?

## MCCC Workers Art Featured at Library

An exhibit featuring the work of Jewel Ramey, of Lowmansville (Johnson county) is currently on display at the Floyd County Library here.

The exhibit, which will run until the end of December, is made up of a number of landscapes and floral renderings done in watercolor. The artist, who is employed at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Green House Project, is completely self-taught having had no formal art training.

# Session To Begin 3rd Conley Term

## 2 Murder Cases Set in January; Jurors Notified

The Floyd circuit court term, which will begin Monday, Jan. 5, will mark the beginning of the third six-year term of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley and of Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen's first term. Mr. Allen will leave the office of county attorney for the prosecutor's post, and an appointment by County Judge Henry Stumbo to fill the vacancy will be made by January 1.

Two murder trials are scheduled for the term. The defendants are Eddie Jones and Bobby Workman. The latter has not been returned to this county from Michigan, however.

Names and addresses of jurors drawn from the jury drum for service at the coming court session follow:

Richie Collins, Allen; Joe W. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Richard Reynolds, Allen; David W. Allen, Prestonsburg; Joseph McCauley, Prestonsburg; Ruth M. Goble, Prestonsburg; Emmitt Hamilton,

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## Development Application Gets Review

Slated for study and expected approval at an early meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council is its community development application which was reviewed at the last council meeting with Steve Mooney, city planner.

Items included in the development package reviewed included high-rise housing for the elderly, an engineering study of the Abbott Mountain area for future development, improvement of Archer Park and the Goble-Roberts Addition mini-park, rehabilitation of housing, mini-parks for Lancer, Indian Hills and Green acres, public restrooms, sidewalks for the handicapped, busing for residents to and from commercial areas, improvement of the downtown area, sidewalk construction on Lake Drive and a study of the storm sewer problem.

Priorities are expected to be established at a later meeting.

A community improvement program was adopted at the recent council meeting, and this has been approved by the Joint Planning Commission, with the provision that it will not conflict with the county's comprehensive plan.

The Council voted to participate with the Floyd County Humane Society in building an animal shelter and in maintenance of the facility. It budgeted \$6,000 for this purpose and authorized the city attorney to prepare a lease on approximately two acres on the Sallie Stephens Branch as a site for the animal shelter.

A budget of \$476,357 was adopted for the next year.

Council also directed that street signs be erected, marking designated streets for light truck traffic.

## Floyd County Men Ask Wreck Damages

Two Floyd county men filed suit last week in the Lawrence circuit court for a total of \$924,109 damages allegedly incurred as the result of a Louisa traffic accident late last year.

Bulk of the damages is asked by Wayne W. Ratliff, of Allen, who alleged that a truck operated by a Howard Vandell caused the collision in which Ratliff was injured by crossing in front of Ratliff at the northern exit from US 23 to the Louisa business district. The Fishel Company, of Ohio, was named co-defendant as owner of the truck.

Prestonsburg attorney Scott Collins, owner of the truck driven by Ratliff, and a passenger in the truck at the time of the collision, sued for \$24,109 damages.

## Allen, Turner Fail To Report

Two officials elected from this county were reported Tuesday as having joined Frances Jones Mills, newly elected state treasurer, and four other Democrats in failing to file their post-election campaign spending reports with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

The Floyd countians, State Representative-elect James "Jitter" Allen and Railroad Commissioner Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, had no November opposition, and presumably have no election expenses to report.

Others who failed to report are all state representatives, Fred Morgan, of Paducah; Mrs. Charlotte S. McGill, Louisville; Mrs. Dottie Priddy, of Jefferson county, and Glenn R. Freeman, of

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# Floyd Man, 2 Others Killed, Six Are Hurt

State Police were investigating Monday the truck-auto wreck near Salyersville in which one Floyd county man and two Salyersville men were killed and six others were injured, early Saturday night.

The dead: Travis Darrell Hamilton, 27, of Teaberry; David Lee Nickels, 21, driver of the auto, and Edward D. Combs, 21, both of Salyersville.

The injured, all taken to a Lexington hospital and three reported critically injured, are Ellis Tackett, 64, owner of the truck which figured in the collision; Andy Lee Tackett, 33, and Rick Hamilton, 15, of Teaberry; Miles Fugate, Jr., 45, Lacy, Ky., and Noah Adrian Rudd, 41, and Harold D. Collins, 21, both of Salyersville. Collins and the Tacketts are in intensive care.

The wreck took place at 7:30 p.m. on US 460, approximately two miles west of Salyersville, on a long, sweeping curve.

The truck, driven by Travis Hamilton, was headed east, apparently returning from a hunting trip. Force of the impact hurled the truck an estimated 40 feet into a bordering strip of bottomland, and all its occupants were penned in the cab.

State Trooper Kenneth Slone, who investigated the crash, said there were no skid marks at the scene. He was unable to fix blame for the tragedy.

The Floyd victim was a miner and was a son of Carlos and Ethel Hamilton, of Teaberry. Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his widow, Mrs. Wanda Lou Tackett, two sons and a daughter, Stevie, Dwayne and Candie, all of Teaberry; six brothers and five sisters, Carl D., Licky L., Jeff L., Drag and Rudy Hamilton, all of Teaberry; Rondal Hamilton, of Galveston, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Mrs. Dolores Jones, Sandy C., Jeannette and Gail Hamilton, all of Teaberry.

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Truck in which one Floyd county man died and three others were injured Saturday night, near Salyersville. Two Salyersville men were killed in the auto which collided with the truck.

**TO PRESENT CHORAL MUSIC**  
 GEORGETOWN, Ky.—A program of Christmas music by the Georgetown a Cappella Choir will be presented during the Christmas holidays on radio station WDOC. The choir, under the direction of Wayne Johnson, chairman of the music department at the college, performs traditional and modern Christmas music.

**ASC County Committee Election Results Told**

Results of the December 1 election of ASC county committeemen for 1976 were announced last week by Will Boggs, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.  
 Newly named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: J. P. "Polk" Hill, Prestonsburg, county committeeman; Walter Akers, Harold, first alternate, and Richard Shepherd, West Prestonsburg, second alternate.  
 Farmer committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three-year term; second largest, first alternate; third largest, second alternate. Alternates serve one year only.  
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**Carroll Creates Advisory Team To Help Industrial Development**

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll has announced the creation of a new group to help communities with industrial development.  
 The group, the Kentucky Industrial Development Advisory Team, is part of Gov. Carroll's effort to encourage community improvement programs.  
 Kentucky's Secretary for Development William L. Short explained the idea at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Industrial Development Council (KIDC). It had been approved earlier by the council's executive committee. The team will be a joint effort of KIDC and the state Commerce Department, coordinated by Jim Nutter, executive assistant to Commerce Commissioner Larry Townsend.  
 "The basic concept is very simple," Short said, "but it will present many advantages to communities which have industrial development problems, or which need professional guidance in conducting industrial development programs."  
 "In reality," Short said, "we are talking about not one team, but many—each composed of development professionals familiar with the community or problem involved."  
 A typical team would be composed of a representative of the railroad or railroads which serve a community, representatives of major utilities which supply it, financial representatives of the banks which are major suppliers of capital in the community's region and other professional industrial developers. These will be people who know the area and its problems and advantages and who are also familiar with the needs of prospective industries.  
 He said the advisory team in each case will be made up of members of KIDC.  
 Nutter said that three communities have already expressed interest in working with the team as soon as it is organized. He added that to take advantage of its services, community leaders will only need to contact him and he will arrange a meeting with the appropriate state and private officials.  
 Short said the team was created "in response to communities' desire for contact with officials who are themselves in touch with industries directly and who know the needs and desires of industries." The team will be available to solve specific problems and to participate in planning sessions with the local people involved in promoting industrial growth. The team also should "fill the gap between local organizations and those professional industrial developers dealing with industries interested in locating in Kentucky," he said. He said the team will also work in concert with the state's 15 Area Development Districts.  
 Typical areas in which the team will be able to help communities would be selection and development of industrial sites, industrial financing, designing and building new plants, improvement of community facilities, organization of industrial development communities and the handling of industrial prospects, according to Short.  
 "The team will try to improve the overall industrial potential of a com-

munity, showing them how to develop industrial parks and making them familiar with the sources of assistance which are available and explaining how industrial location decisions are made by companies looking for new sites," he said.  
 The Kentucky Industrial Development Council, comprising public and private officials interested in promotion of Kentucky's industrial growth, held its annual meeting at the Hilton Inn here Dec. 11-12, for election of officers and to hear progress reports from members and committees.



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**Volunteer Services Office Is Created**

Frankfort, Ky.—An office of volunteer services, to aid in the promotion of volunteerism throughout Kentucky, was implemented this week in the Executive Department of Finance and Administration.  
 Allowing for the establishment of the four-member volunteer agency, Gov. Carroll accepted a \$45,000 grant from ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer programs.  
 But, Gov. Carroll emphasized that this is not the beginning of volunteerism in Kentucky. "Thousands of people throughout Kentucky have been volunteering their time and services for many years, for many causes. But we believe there are thousands more who would volunteer, if they knew where to go and what to do to improve the society around them," he said.  
 The year-long groundwork and planning for the agency was done by its new director, Norma W. Johnson. The former state volunteer coordinator for the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Economic Security, as well as chief volunteer coordinator for the Department for Mental Health, Mrs. Johnson has had lengthy experience in such volunteer-oriented organizations as the March of Dimes, the United Fund, the American Cancer Society, the Red Cross and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.  
 Mrs. Johnson explained that when someone with a project contacts her office, the agency then contacts various agencies in that county seeking volunteers for the project.  
 "The job of the agency is not to gather the volunteers themselves, but to promote the ideal of volunteerism," Gov. Carroll stated. The agency is planning a billboard advertising campaign to promote volunteerism, with the theme "In the Spirit of '76—Volunteer of Kentucky." The agency's Frankfort post office box number, 1776, further carries the patriotic theme.  
 A network of volunteer liaisons with the agency in each county and a volunteer preparedness series on KET are two plans for a statewide organizational system being considered by the agency. But definite plans cannot as yet be determined, according to Mrs. Johnson, because a U. S. Senate Committee is still studying the nationwide volunteer program details.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelton, of Drift, recently observed their 39th wedding anniversary. A surprise dinner was given in their honor at their home. Attending the dinner were many friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Combs, Cecil Shelton, Teresa Shelton, Estill Shelton, Robert Harris, Claudie Slone, Deanna Newsome, Diana Pelfrey, Greg Stumbo, Randall Wright, Johnny Pack. Nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were among those who attended.

Some Deerhunters Are Paying Dearly

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12—Illegal deer hunting is becoming a rather expensive pastime around Kentucky, as more and more judges are levying maximum or near maximum fines on convicted poachers. A check with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' regional supervisors reveals that the maximum fine for illegal deer hunting (\$500 plus court costs, in addition to confiscation of firearms, lights and other devices used to commit the illegal act) is being applied with increasing frequency around the state.

In a recent case, Allen County Judge A. R. Oliver assessed fines totaling more than \$1200 from three Tompkinsville

men. In addition, Judge Oliver gave the three 90-day suspended sentences, placed them on probation for two years and took away their hunting licenses for one year. The court also confiscated three rifles, two spotlights, two knives and three boxes of ammunition.

The three were convicted of hunting at night with a light and of illegally killing a doe.

Reports of stiff fines for deer poaching have also come from Franklin, Scott, Rowan, Pulaski, Whitley, Carlisle, Casey and Mercer counties, among others. In almost all cases, the firearms used in the commission of the offenses have been confiscated by the courts. Illegal poaching is "the single most serious threat" to Kentucky's deer population, according to Arnold Mitchell, commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Mitchell says he would like to thank those judges who have imposed heavy fines on game law violators and states that he believes vigorous prosecution by the courts will help alleviate poaching, an activity which has increased greatly in the last few years.

The most common method of deer poaching is "jacklighting"—using a spotlight or automobile headlights to blind the deer until it can be shot. According to state law, shining a light on a roadway or into a field or forest while having a firearm in possession is illegal, even if a deer or other game is not shot at.

Rural residents are urged to report any suspected poaching incidents to the nearest conservation officer or other law enforcement officials. "Not only are poachers in effect stealing property that belongs to all the people of the commonwealth," Mitchell says, "but they also present a definite safety hazard to livestock and even human life, since they often use high-powered rifles at night, when they can't see what is beyond their target."

In Explanation

The suit listed as filed by The First National Bank against Jimmy Rose is not the man of the same name who resides at Pippa Passes.

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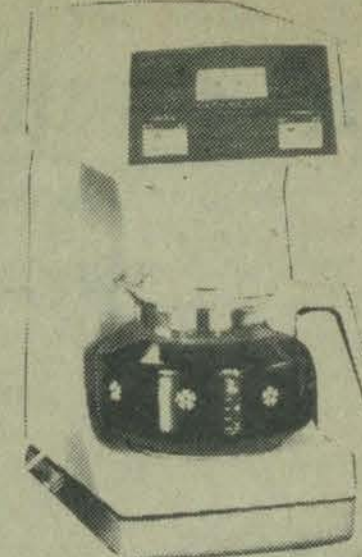
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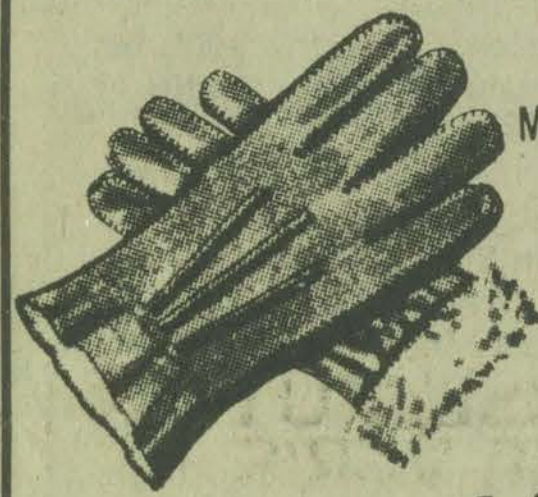


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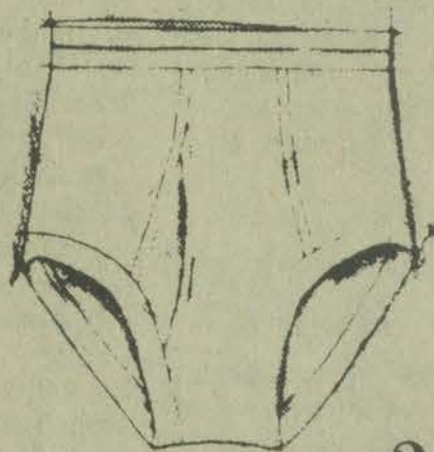


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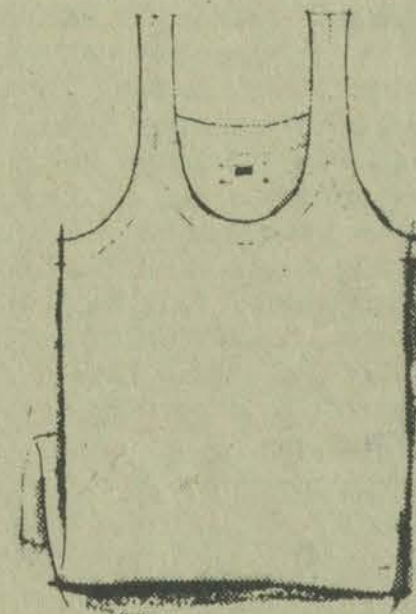


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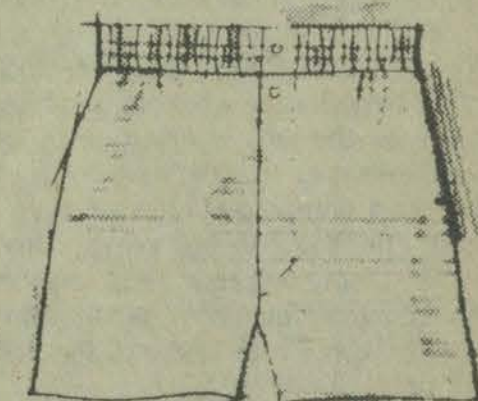
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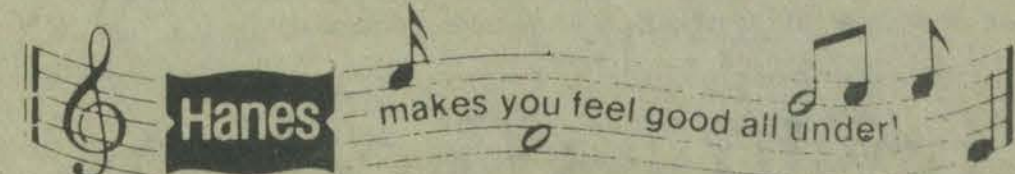


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## The Governor Sets Himself A Difficult Task

Upon becoming Governor of Kentucky in his own right last week, Julian Carroll spoke words filled with old-fashioned commonsense when he said, "It is an insult to our common sense to suggest that better government always come with, or even requires, more spending."

The new governor indicated that government cannot continue the attempt to be all things to all people.

It is about time that even the giddiest of us begins to realize that we can't spend ourselves rich. With current events at eye-level, we should be able to see a warning signal in the plight of New York City. The headline for that story is an old one and true: PAY-DAY COMES SOME DAY.

Kentucky is in more fortunate financial condition than many states. But Governor Carroll is wise in taking a look down the long road and in deciding upon a safer, more conservative course.

It will not be easy, this task of saying "no." We wonder if he can face up to it. Wherever he starts cutting back on spending, somebody is going to lose a job, a contract, a pet project. People are going to be hurt. And hurt people make a lot of noise.

We all have our favorite causes. Roads, parks, services. The line forms to the right for the losers.

And for those who want to yell "bloody murder" at the Governor, here's our well-used megaphone.

## The Partnership Should Continue

The Army Corps of Engineers has had in its possession for two months, or longer, a petition asking that it construct one or more small dams in the upper reaches of Dewey Lake to catch some of the heavy load of silt that is pouring down into the impoundment from mining operations farther upstream.

The Corps should heed this plea. The state of Kentucky should also become a partner with the Corps in this work which could conceivably lengthen the life of one of Kentucky's most beautiful lakes.

We suggest this partnership, because the two, Corps and state, are partners in a \$750,000 project to dredge one small arm of the same lake. This amount is being spent in Brandy Keg Cove, near May Lodge, to remove some 12,000 cubic yards of sediment from that one small inlet and to improve the dock there.

Without the cooperation of these partners in trying to do something for the lake as a whole, this dredging project will be an absolute waste of money and a supreme example of boondoggling.

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Funeral rites were conducted from the Hamilton residence Tuesday by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Teaberry under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Nickles was born at Hillsboro, O., a son of Brack and Gladys Nickles of Salyersville. He was a laborer. Surviving in addition to his parents are six sisters, Mrs. Mary Cole of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Ella Mae Gibson and Mrs. Lottie J. Gibson, both of Salyersville, Mrs. Wheeler McGraw, of David, Mrs. Sylvia Wisecup, of Hillsboro, and Miss Pansy Nickles, at home; and five brothers, Dudley, Jacob, Andrew, Abe and Larry Nickles, all of Salyersville.

Combs, a native of Salyersville, was a son of Mrs. Helen Collins and the late John Morris Collins. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters, Donald Ray, Jimmy, Bobby Joe, Beecher Lee, Connie and Minnie Lee Combs, all of Salyersville.

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Assessments and taxes for the Special Fund ranged from a dime for every \$100 of payroll for professional hospital personnel to more than 55 cents for every \$100 of payroll for employees in non-professional job classifications.

Special Fund assessments and taxes are charged against the earned premiums of all companies writing workmen's compensation insurance in Kentucky, but are included in the premium rates that are charged employers for insurance coverage.

Last year's levies amounted to nearly 20 cents (19.388) of every workmen's compensation insurance premium dollar. Current rates will reflect a five per cent increase for 1975-1976.

The Special Fund was created to provide benefits for workers disabled by certain on-the-job injuries and work-related disease not otherwise covered by workmen's compensation insurance.

Over the past three years, though, disease disbursements and expenses have accounted for more than 93 per cent (93.29) of the fund's \$65 million in expenditures.

The fund's 1974-1975 outlays for disease of \$23,068,053 amounted to 16.31 cents a ton of Kentucky's coal production, less than a quarter (23.36 per cent) of the \$96,739,648 or 69.82 cents a ton collected by the state in severance tax receipts.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(December 16, 1965)

Prestonsburg police raided a Prestonsburg grocery store Saturday in enforcement of the state law prohibiting the sale of fireworks . . . Clive Akers, of Drift, began, Dec. 6, his sixth four-year term of office as Floyd county tax commissioner, and that tenure is believed to be a Floyd county record for the office . . . Floyd county's adult education program, which this year placed the county in the role of pilot and model for other parts of the nation, has concluded its instruction for 1965, it was announced this week . . . The graduating classes of 1955 and 1956 will be honored at Martin high school's homecoming ceremonies on December 18 . . . Married: Miss Anne Frances Florence, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. William Ernest Osborne, of Prestonsburg, December 11, here . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakeman, Jr., of Richmond, Kentucky, twins, Sabrina Lynn and Thomas, December 8 at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Blakeman is the former Carolyn Tackett, of Allen . . . There died: B. L. "Bew" Burchett, 78, former Floyd sheriff and jailer, last Thursday at his home here; Togie Salisbury, 64, of Eastern, December 9 en route to Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin; Mrs. Mary M. Newsome, 53, formerly of Teaberry, December 13 at the Louisville General hospital; Mrs. Roxie Lafferty, 75, of Cliff, December 5 at Gary, Indiana.

## Twenty Years Ago

(December 15, 1955)

As the year nears its end coal operators of this section are saying that the outlook for the local coal industry is "promising" . . . Santa Claus, assisted this year as in past seasons by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis club of Wheelwright, will visit 13 communities next Sunday on Left Beaver Creek . . . The Floyd County Health Department ranks among the top 10—actually was listed last week in the first five—among all the health departments of the 120 counties of the state . . . Ten Kentucky colleges and 71 hospitals, one of which was Our Lady of the Way at Martin, shared in the half-billion-dollar total given such institutions over the nation Monday by the Ford Foundation . . . Luther Jarrell, 24, of Emma, was seriously injured in a mine on Beaver Creek this week by a slate fall . . . At the end of the biggest and most colorful inaugural parade in the long succession of Kentucky Governors A. B. "Happy" Chandler and Harry Lee Waterfield took the oath of office together Tuesday, and so became, respectively, the new Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, Dec. 9 at the Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham, of Jeffersonville, Ind. a son, David Carey, Dec. 3. Mrs. Bingham is the former Hama Lou Craft, of Prestonsburg . . . There died: Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 43, Middle Creek native, Wednesday to injuries suffered in a car wreck at LaPorte, Indiana; Arlie Jones, 54, of East McDowell, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Charles Thomas Lynch, 71, of Wayland, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sarah Little Hall, 86, of Wheelwright, last Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Pearl L. Sells, 68, of Weeksbury, this week at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

## Thirty Years Ago

(December 13, 1945)

Congressman A. J. May told The Times Tuesday night that the board of army engineers had given its approval of the proposed canalization of the Big Sandy . . . With engineering work completed on proposed electrification of territory in Floyd, Johnson and Lawrence counties the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative will ask bids around January 1 on construction of 160 miles of power lines in the three counties . . . Jim Jones, of Garrett, was critically wounded Wednesday evening at Garrett when he was accidentally shot through the head during a scuffle with a police officer . . . A locomotive and five coal gondolas passed over Harrison Marsillett, 22, of Blue River, as he lay asleep on the spur branch of the C. & O. Railway Company between West Prestonsburg and David last Saturday night. Fortunately, he was lying between the tracks, and so is recovering this week at the Prestonsburg General hospital, his most severe injuries being head lacerations . . . A two-story brick municipal building is now under construction and other structures are planned in the program of the Inland Steel Company for the improvement of its mining town at Wheelwright . . . After being separated for 26 years, Mrs. Effie Sprinkles, 69, and Mr. W. R. Sprinkles, 73, of Drift, were remarried here November 20 by the Rev. Alex Stephens . . . An influenza epidemic is now sweeping Floyd county with possibly 1,000 persons stricken, health officials reported this week . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shepherd, of David, a son, November 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, a daughter, Joan, December 5 at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . There died: Gormley Lee Collins, 41, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Paintsville hospital; Ted Burke, 45, of Wheelwright, at the Paintsville hospital Tuesday; Mrs. Charlie Pennington, 66, of West Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Wednesday; Henry Johnson, 79, at home at Melvin, Tuesday; Mrs. Abbie G. Walker, 85, at the home of her daughter at Betsy Layne, Wednesday.

## Forty Years Ago

(December 13, 1935)

Four hours after they had made a daylight break from the county jail here, five escaped prisoners were back in custody here Tuesday afternoon . . . Separate suits resulting from the recent county school board election were filed here last week by W. W. Cooley and Jack, charging violation of the Corrupt Practices Act . . . Ollie Marshall, 35, of Water Gap, was killed Thursday morning when his auto left the road on the hill approaching Maytown and plunged approximately 75 feet into Beaver Creek . . . Willie Cole, of Melvin, is in serious condition as the result of a bullet wound in his abdomen, sustained Sunday at Melvin . . . J. G. Porter last week sold the Riverside Dairy here to Chester Howard . . . Estill "Eck" Branham, former Prestonsburg high school football star, led the Western State Hilltoppers to a 13-6 win over the Centre College Colonels, Saturday. He passed for one score and set another with a long completion . . . There died: Abe Goble, 40, of Martin, last Wednesday at Martin.

## Boyd Wastewater Treatment System, a First for Nation

The Appalachian Regional Commission announced last Thursday the initial installation of a home wastewater treatment system that will eventually serve 47 families in Boyd county.

A total of 38 such units will be installed in homes in the small area of Boyd county known as Upper Chadwick Creek, approximately five miles from the Huntington, W. Va. airport. This project represents the first large scale application of a home wastewater system in a rural area that can function as a permanent installation. The project will also establish for the first time in the United States a rural sanitary system using individual home treatment plants which will be owned, operated and maintained by a public sanitary district.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the commencement of this project will be held December 22, at 1 p.m. at the project site on Chadwick Creek. Congressman Carl D. Perkins and other congressional leaders have been invited to participate in the ceremonies, and Appalachian officials will be in attendance.

Donald W. Whitehead, cochairman of the Commission, said, "The project is designed to demonstrate the practicality of home wastewater treatment in rural homes where municipal facilities are not practical due to high costs, low population or difficult terrain."

These units promote the oxidation and aerobic decomposition of sewage solids

thirty times faster than conventional septic tanks.

The home units can be purchased and installed for less than \$2,000 per home as compared with \$5,000 to \$8,000 per home for municipal sewers in this area. Installation costs will be paid by the project, with homeowners paying only for the electricity used by their unit. In addition, some units will incorporate recycling equipment capable of producing clear, odorfree, disinfected water for toilet use. Such reuse can result in a 45 percent savings of fresh water and an equivalent reduction in effluent discharge.

Harry Teter, Jr., executive director of the Commission, noted that the project will demonstrate to the states and municipalities the excellent results which can be achieved using home wastewater systems as an alternative to municipal facilities. The project represents a first for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

### VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury and members of their family are leaving this week for Ft. Lauderdale and west Palm Beach, Florida to spend the holidays. Accompanying them are Herbert Salisbury, III, Liza Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. England, Mahoney and Nick, III, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Douglas McGarey, Chaddie and Synna Selvy.

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Jr., Betsy Layne; Russell P. Laven, Allen; Dorothy Conn, Martin; Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Allen; Blanche Hall, Harold; Cathy Dillon, Ivel; Doris Miller, Prestonsburg; James M. Goble, Auxier Rd.; Herbert K. Swiger, Ivel; Mrs. Walter Frasure, Allen; Kenneth Hall, Betsy Layne; Venice Reynolds, Allen; Wiley Elliott, Martin; Jack Absher, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Goble Allen, Garrett; Mrs. Blaine Hall, Prestonsburg; Willard Burchett, Prestonsburg; Vernon Rice, Prestonsburg; Herman Conn, Dana; Mrs. Thomas E. Branham, Water Gap; Mrs. Richard Stal, Prestonsburg; W. M. Pigman, Water Gap; Mrs. Kelly Cecil, West Prestonsburg; Steve Branham, Betsy Layne; Darlon Conley, Hueysville; Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Prestonsburg; Elizabeth A. Hicks, Martin; Mark Howard, Prestonsburg; Mary Trimble, Ivel; Pauline Burchett, Allen; Opal Greer, Prestonsburg; Freddie Hall, Price; Charles M. McCoy, Prestonsburg; Jack Hyden, Prestonsburg; Troy Sammons, Banner; Ray Hamilton, Harold; Jay Keathley, Harold; Cindy Justice, Ivel; Micky Jarvis, Tram; Tommy Westfall, Ivel; Cathlene Stumbo, Minnie; David Layne, Ivel; Lloyd Daniels, Jr., Lancer; Mrs. Dewey Sammons, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Herman Harmon, Hueysville; Mrs. Frank Leslie, Emma; Bobby Comstock, Martin; Billy Spurlock, Dana; Isaac Flanery, Martin; Wayne Ratliff, Jr., Allen; Alberta Shannon, Drift; Jim Carter, Prestonsburg; Tramble Turner, Allen; Peggy Daniels, Garrett; Brenda Patton, Garrett; Ellis G. Hall, Banner; Mrs. Willie Hicks, Prestonsburg; Verlin Johnson, Water Gap; Sam Wallen, Prestonsburg; Alex Weddington, Banner; Douglas King, Hippo; Mrs. Garfield Castle, Harold; Lillian Ferguson, Prestonsburg; Mrs. E. C. Moore, Martin; Charles D. Hall, Lancer; Earl Castle, Prestonsburg; Sally L. Clark, Prestonsburg; Dena McNalley, Prestonsburg; Ashland Salisbury, Langle; Millie Blankenship, Prestonsburg; Olivia May, Langle; Erma Tallent, Langle; Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, Langle; Opal Cantrell, Melvin; Jake Bates, Printer; Gladys Brewer, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Charles G. Hughes, Prestonsburg.

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The Daniel Boone and Cumberland national forests have already felt the effects of the blight, and some foresters fear a statewide spread in pine forests.

An insect which has caused the needles of pines to turn brown is often mistaken for the pine beetle, it was said, but the former does not, as a rule, cause the entire tree to die.

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experience next year the financial windfall of last because of the coal production slump and the sharp drop in coal prices.

One bright spot is viewed by County Judge Henry Stumbo, if the Court of Appeals holds valid the 10-cents-per-ton tax levied by a few counties on coal loaded over ramps within their borders. Judge Stumbo said Perry county is already collecting the tax.

In the court action decided last week, Leslie county claimed that part of its severance tax rebate was allocated improperly to Clay county. Leslie County pointed out that many coal seams are within its boundaries, but that Clay county was collecting the tax, because the mine openings are there.

Leslie county said it was due to the rebate because its natural resources are being depleted and that the severance tax was designed to compensate the counties for that reason.

Clay county argued that because it roads and bridges are used to transport the coal, the state rebate should be used to repair them.

Franklin circuit court agreed with Leslie county—a ruling upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The ruling won't affect the previously announced state severance tax rebate of \$27.3 million to the 45 coal-producing counties. Only the allocation of the rebate to 11 counties will be affected.

The Kentucky General Assembly passed a bill two years ago, providing rebates to coal-producing counties. The rebate was based on the amount of taxes, collected on coal in each county.

Coal is taxed at 30 cents per ton, or 4 per cent of the sale price, whichever is greater. The state estimates the amount of revenue it expects from the coal tax in each county and rebates half the amount received above the estimate.

Since the county rebate law was limited to fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976, it is now dead. However, the coal-producing counties are expected to push for a new rebate bill during the upcoming General Assembly.

The dispute between Leslie and Clay counties caused state officials to recheck how coal companies report their production and severance tax payments. In the rechecking, errors were uncovered which affected rebate amounts to all but eight of the counties.

Those counties have been notified of the differences in the original rebate amounts and the corrected ones.

### IN APPRECIATION

I want to take this means to thank every one who donated to the Little Dove Church of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ for the addition and repair of the church located on the Trace Branch of Little Mud Creek. We have spent about \$5,000 donated by our friends, and we welcome all or you to come and see us on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month.

J. P. HALL, Moderator

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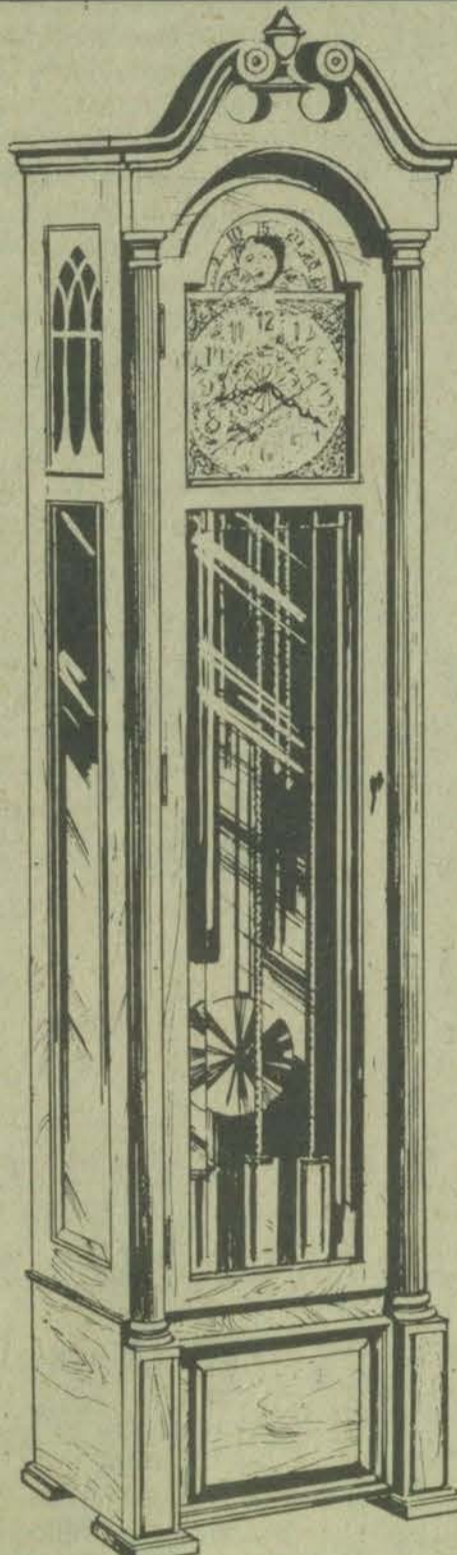
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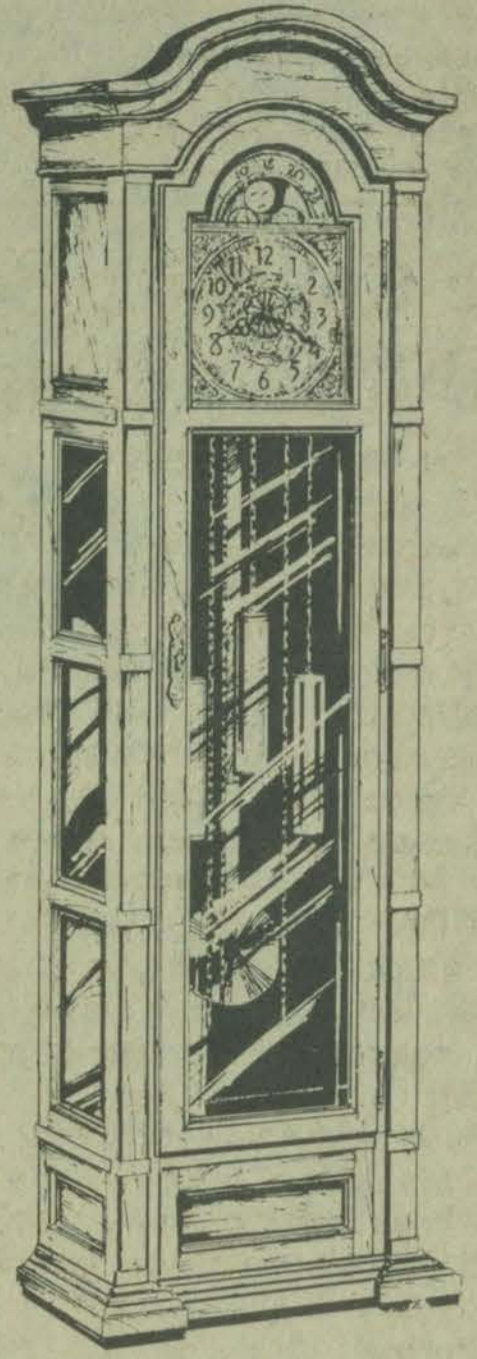
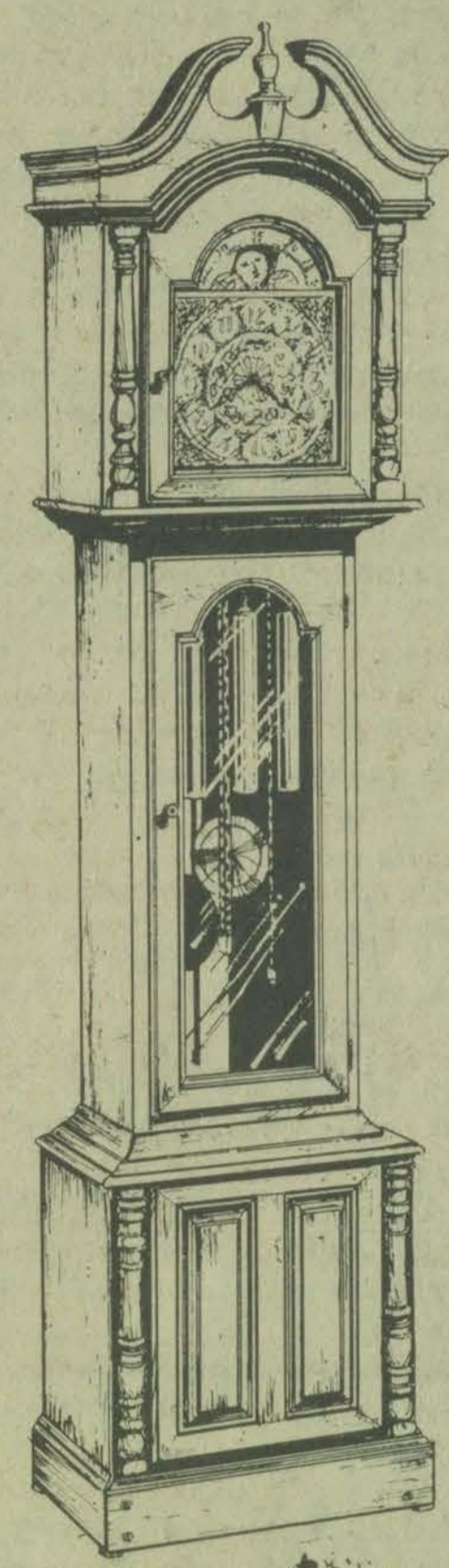
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### Woman's Club Christmas Party



Pictured above, from left, are Mesdames Clyde Burchett, Douglas L. Brown, Joe A. Burchett, and L. B. Fairchild at the Prestonsburg Woman's Club's annual Christmas party which was held at the home of Mrs. Joe A. (Bucky) Burchett last Thursday evening. That Christmas Feeling was the program for the evening, presented by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and her young people. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Garland Godsey, Chm., Mesdames John F. Brown, Tom O. McGuire, John K. Pitts, Leo Weddle, Joe Burchett, Douglas L. Brown, Clyde Burchett and L. B. Fairchild. Refreshments were served to members and guest with a wish for a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

### ALCOR Budget Set at \$484,402

Jack E. Burch, Jr., president of ALCOR, Inc. (Appalachian Leadership and Community Outreach, Inc.) has announced the recent approval by ALCOR's board of directors of its 1976 program and budget. He also stated that the non-profit organization was currently exploring the feasibility of new projects concerning rural health education and the problems of the aging.

The 1976 ALCOR Program, operated through six colleges of southeastern Kentucky, which through programs in health, nutrition, education, and community development serves as a bridge between the people of the area and specialized services and agencies will operate at a total level of \$484,402. Of the total, \$262,941 will be funded from ALCOR, Inc.'s operating budget; the remaining \$221,461 represents support to the program by the participating colleges and from state and local organizations.

In addition to continuing and strengthening its established program of 65 community centers staffed by the students of the participating colleges, Burch said that ALCOR is also currently participating in the development of a rural health education program, and is considering a program to meet the needs of older people located in outlying rural areas away from the major towns.

ALCOR's budget is funded by contributions by individuals and private organizations as well as a grant administered by the Attorney General's office to support its health programs.

The area's participating colleges are: Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes; Cumberland College in Williamsburg; Hazard Community College in Hazard; Lees Junior College in Jackson; Southeast Community College in Cumberland; and Union College in Barbourville.

ALCOR maintains its central office at Hazard Community College.

### Honored by Adah Chapter



At a special ceremony preceding the regular meeting of Adah Chapter 24, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the Masonic Hall here, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland was honored for her fifty years of membership in and service to Adah Chapter.

Escorted to the East by Conductress Mrs. Holly H. Blanton, Mrs. Sutherland was congratulated by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Abigail A. Grant, who gave the honorary fifty-year pin to Dr. John Wm. Sutherland who presented it to his mother.

Mrs. Sutherland expressed appreciation for the honor and told of her high esteem for Adah Chapter. She has served the order as secretary, Warder, Ruth, Associate Conductress, Conductress, Associate Matron, and Worthy Matron.

She and her four sisters, Mrs. Martha H. Allen, Mrs. Ella H. Wellman, Mrs. Fannie Runnels and Miss Alice Harris, represent an aggregate of more than 250 years membership in Adah Chapter following their mother Mrs. Kate L. Harris's interests as one of the members.

After the regular meeting of the chapter, a Christmas party was held in the recreation room where refreshments were served.

Bill Petry as Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. Patsy Evans, distributed gifts to members and guests.

Four other members who have been honored with life memberships and fifty-year pins are Mrs. Ada Harlowe, of Blue Springs, Mo., Mrs. Fannie Runnels, visiting in Albuquerque, N. M. for the holidays, Mrs. Bess S. May and Mrs. Kitty Sandige, visiting in Frankfort and Lexington.

### VISIT PARENTS HERE

William B. Sturgill and son, Rick, of Lexington, came here in his private plane Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill.

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### East Point Masons Elect Officers for '76

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., has elected the following officers for 1976:

Ermon Leo Tackett, master; Ralph Gordon Hager, senior warden; Scott Lafferty, junior warden; Ellis Delong, treasurer; W. L. Baldrige, Jr., secretary; Loyal Tackett, tiler; Rainley White, chaplain; Gary Music, senior deacon; Don Howard, junior deacon; Alvin Johnson, steward; Cleve Duty, steward.

### Energy Department Has Mileage Guides

Gas mileage guides for buyers of 1976 automobiles are available upon request from the Kentucky Department of Energy. The guide has been prepared by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Energy Administration to help new car buyers make a miles-per-gallon comparison of the new cars and light trucks certified as of Sept. 15, 1975 for sale in the United States.

Copies of the guide may be procured by writing the Kentucky Department of Energy, 9th Floor Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or by calling 502-564-7070.

### School Operation Costs in Kentucky Climbs \$5 Million

Frankfort, Ky.—The cost of coal, gas, electricity and miscellaneous climbed almost \$5 million last year for Kentucky schools, according to figures released by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Gov. Julian Carroll allocated \$4 million from surplus funds to education earlier this year, the bulk of it to help pay the higher energy costs.

Electrical costs were responsible for \$2.6 million of the increase while gas costs increased approximately \$1.2 million. Coal prices were \$900,000 more than costs for the previous year.

The increase is the largest annual increase since 1963. Total fuel costs for school year 1972-'73 jumped approximately \$1.6 million over those of the previous year when schools experienced an increase in electrical costs of \$1.1 million.

Cost increases that year were attributed to a threatened coal strike which caused a rush to stockpile coal in order to endure a potentially long strike, resulting in inflationary prices.

Officials of both the Department of Education and Kentucky's new Department of Energy were unable to pinpoint reasons for the dramatic upsurge in energy costs for the past year.

Jim Melton, director of the Bureau of Administration and Finance in the education department, did say, however, that on a percentage basis such a radical increase in energy costs is not expected in the future.

He said, "Utility companies have indicated there will be slight increases in cost, but I doubt seriously that an increase like the \$5 million jump in energy costs will occur again."

The cost of energy is borne by the Foundation Program, through which all monies for school districts are allocated.

### BETA CLUB NEWS

The Allen Chapter of the National Junior Beta Club has several activities planned for the '75-'76 school year. To raise money for these projects, they sold popcorn and decorator jars. They made over \$500 in profit. During November, they made Thanksgiving food baskets, and this month, they are conducting a toy drive. Anyone who would like to donate toys may call the club sponsor, Glenda Blackburn, 874-2776, or Cheri Hinchman, 874-2821.

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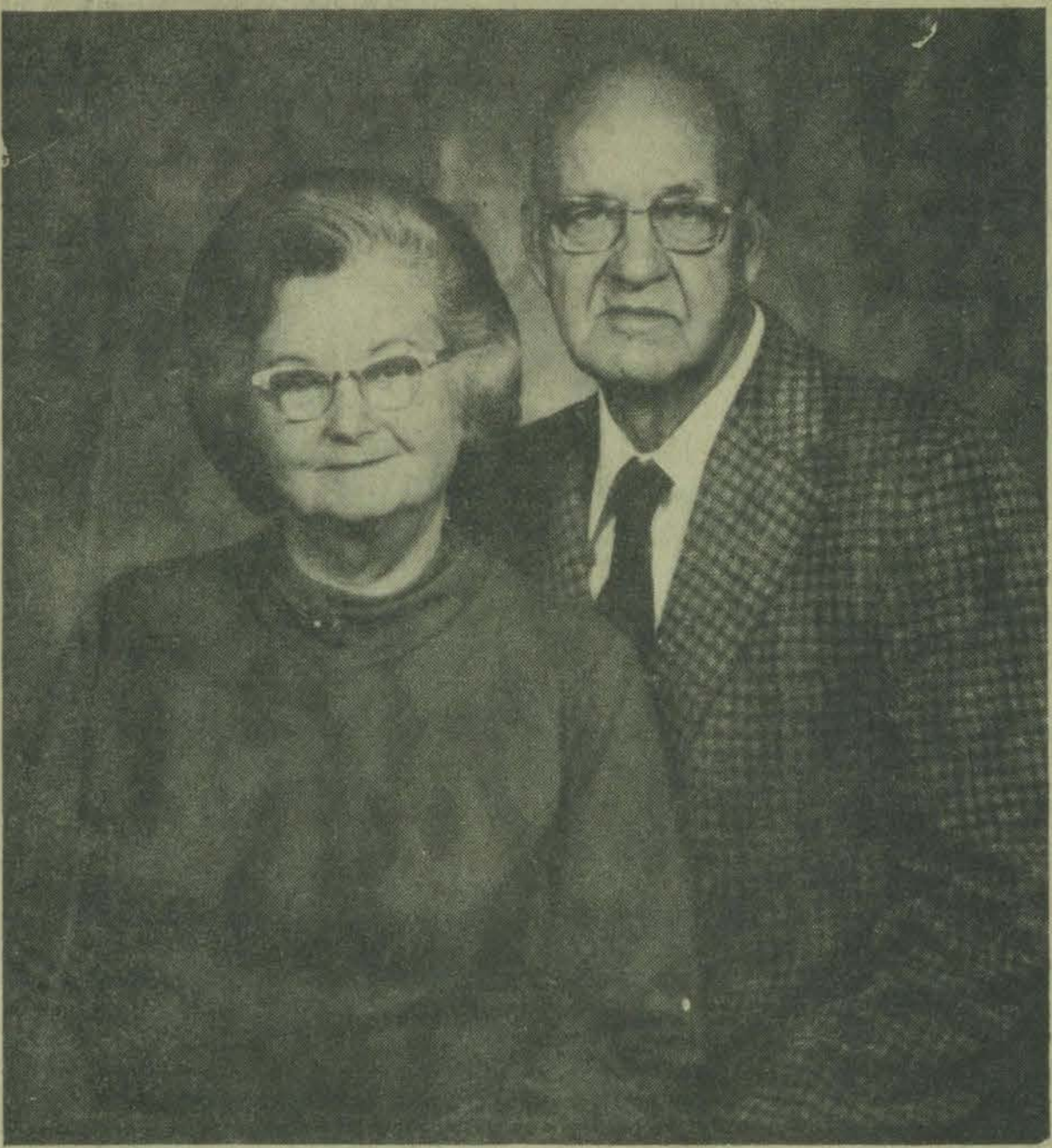
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### Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett, of Prestonsburg, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at home December 12. They are parents of two sons and a daughter, Hubert Puckett, of Prestonsburg, CW2 Donald Puckett, of U. S. Army, Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Joyce Ann Conley, of Paintsville. They also have five grandchildren.

### Goble-Neeley Vows To Be Said Saturday

The marriage of Miss Sharon Kaye Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Goble, of Allen, and Mr. Mark Richard Neeley, of the Abbott Road, will be solemnized at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, December 20, at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church. The custom of open church will be observed, and a reception will be held in the church annex following the ceremony.

### VISITS HUSBAND AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Agnes Bauer visited her husband, Lewis Bauer, a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Lexington, last week. He hopes to be released from the hospital, Friday.

### GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May left Monday for a vacation in Miami, Florida. They will return to Lexington, where they will join their children for the holidays.

### IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. W. B. Garriott were in Huntington last week on business.

### ATTEND MASONIC BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burga attended the Masonic banquet at Wayland, Saturday.

### VISIT IN COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wright and children visited her brother, Sgt. Mark Babb, and family in Columbus, Ohio, last week-end.

### VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Clifford Wright visited her father, a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., last Sunday.

### IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Divine spent the week-end in Louisville.

### HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Roark and Jonathan Dean, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell. On Sunday she was visited by Mrs. Lucian O'Daniels and daughters, Frances, Edna and Rita, of Lawrence county.

# Social Events

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT PCC

The Prestonsburg High School Chorus, under direction of Carlos Haywood, will present a Christmas Concert Thursday night, December 18, at 8 p'clock in Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College. The public is invited to attend.

### ATTEND DINNER IN PAINTSVILLE

Attending the annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Eastern Highlands Music Educators Association at Paintsville December 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalos, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood, Alicia Mayo, Libby Hall and Doug Smith.

### HERE FROM YPSILANTI

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Ball, and other relatives.

### CHURCH GROUP HERE VISITS CHILDREN'S HOME

A group from Prestonsburg, Mrs. Nan Robinson, David Robinson, Misses Kay Rodebaugh, Rayanna Rodebaugh, and Eileen Keene, from the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Leona May Winkler, and Rhoda Brickley, from the First Christian Church, North Arnold Avenue, took gifts of toys and clothing to the boys and girls at the Open Door Children's Home, Cornettsville, Ky. They spent the evening singing Christmas carols and visiting the children in the home.

The home is located approximately 18 miles from Hazard, where there are 29 children living. They maintain their own school up to the 8th grade.

Anyone who would wish to share Christmas with these unfortunate children can do so by sending gifts or donations to Open Door Children's Home, Cornettsville, Ky.

### SHOPPERS HERE

Mrs. Alonzo Ferrell, of Harold, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Mae Hinchman, of Huntington, W. Va., were here, shopping Monday.

### IN LEXINGTON

The Rev. and Mrs. William Thomas accompanied their daughter, Judith, to Lexington Monday to consult a specialist.

### RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Angeline Layne Chaloupka returned to her home in Flushing, N. Y. Wednesday, after a visit of a month here with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Davis, and family at David, and her sister, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, here.

### VISITING SON

Mrs. Edna N. Collins left recently for an extended visit with her son, Dr. Pete Collins, and family at South Shore, Ky. She will move into her new home there when it is completed.

### MOUNTAIN MANOR PATIENT

Clifford Luster, of Warfield, returned to Mountain Manor Nursing Home for Highlands Regional Clinic last week after special treatment.

### TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapointe, of Albuquerque, N. M., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, and other relatives.

### RETURNS TO DOWINGTOWN, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son, Mark, left Wednesday for Louisville to visit his parents through the holidays. They have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, III, in Pikeville.

### VISITS MOTHER

Sam D. Hatcher, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Reba Hatcher.

### IN ASHLAND HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and Mark spent Monday in Ashland visiting Garner Roberts, a heart patient in King's Daughters' Hospital. He is very ill.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Julia Harrington underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday night at the Highlands Medical Center. Her son, Don Harrington, and Mrs. Harrington, of Columbia, S. C., were summoned home. She is showing improvement this week.

### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, was honored on her birthday December 12 with a family dinner at Jerry's. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were joined for the occasion by Mrs. Wm. Garland, Miss Rebecca Garland, Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Miss Eloise Atkinson, of Paintsville. A centerpiece of flowers was removed for the birthday cake with the numeral, 87 on it. Gifts were at her plate following the dinner.

### HERE FOR JAMES FUNERAL

Relatives attending the funeral of Tom James here December 18 were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mrs. Connie May, Milton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyd, Mrs. May Childers, Gary Boyd, Shelby, Mrs. Jackie Collins, of Virgie, Julian Scaif, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scaif, of Stanville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Jr., Frankfort, Mrs. Evelyn S. Wright, Mrs. Nick A. England, Jr., Miss Liza Walters, Herbert G. Salisbury, III, Louisville, Mary Ann Reitz, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGarey, Chris, Pam, Paula and David Allen, Dr. Lynn Salisbury and Liza Salisbury, of Louisville.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook and son Stephen, of the Abbott Road, had as their Thanksgiving guests her sister, Mrs. Aileen Mitter, Mr. Mitter and children, Elizabeth Ann and Corky, of Willianson, W. Va., also Mr. Mitter's mother, Mrs. Vance Mitter, Sr., of Charleson, W. Va.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Branham, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, has returned to her home after an extended illness in the King's Daughters' Hospital. Her son, Jack Branham, accompanied her home.

### HERE FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook and daughter, Tammy, of Andrews, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook and son, Stephen, of the Abbott Road.

### TO SING SATURDAY NIGHT AT KATY FRIEND CHURCH

The Gospel Tone Singers, of Wheelwright, will be singing at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, December 20, at 7 p.m. Bro. Robert Smith, will deliver the message. Pastor Elder Rufus E. Johnston extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

### VISIT IN ASHLAND

The Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ball, and family in Ashland last week. The preceding week, they visited Miss Jennifer Cain in Lexington.

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### Floyd Woman's Song Wins Album Place

"Touch Me, Lord," a song written by Mrs. Mary Rose, of Route 1, Prestonsburg, has been accepted by Century 21, Hollywood, Calif., for commercial recording and national promotion in an album entitled, "Super Sounds of Today."

The album, the Hollywood firm announced, will be shipped to disc jockeys, radio stations and record stores over the country.

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### Highlands Hospital Notes

#### ADMISSIONS (Dec. 5 to Dec. 11)

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Stanville; Harris Campbell, Prestonsburg; Denzil Whitten, Prestonsburg; Alkie Castle, Red Bush; Kenneth Mullins, Prestonsburg; Margie Manns, Salyersville; Bobby Newsome, Inez; Hiatt Chaffins, Garrett; Mose Stanifer, Royalton; Paul Church, Tutor Key; Connie Bays, Prestonsburg; Rosanna Thornsby, Topmost; Jerry Collins, Wayland; Rolena Moore, Prestonsburg; Pauline Prater, Prestonsburg; Sula Lewis, Paintsville; Albert Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Oddis Goble, Davisport; John Burchett, Prestonsburg; Sandra Price, River; Elsie Jarvis, Paintsville; Edna Phelps, Van Lear; William L. Miller, Prestonsburg; Bertie Allen, Lackey; Clyde Johnson, Bevinsville;

Brenda J. Stapleton, Emma; Richard Harris, Paintsville; Mary Jo McDonald, Prestonsburg; Millard Mollette, Whitehouse; Elsie Webb, Auxier; Velvie Dixon, Prestonsburg; Oma Adams, Blue River; Maxie Hays, Hunter; Brenda Hunter, Prestonsburg; Mary Pratt, Garrett; Everett Akers, Dana; Mary Goble, Prestonsburg; Danny Hodson, Salyersville; Ben Reynolds, Golden Years Rest Home; Sally Stephens, Royalton; Katheren Bailey, Waldo;

Ruby G. Shell, West Prestonsburg; Mary Fitzpatrick, Salyersville; Virginia Mathews, Martin; Angeline Shepherd, Risner; Janie Sellards, Endicott; Roy Wright, Printer; Elizabeth Kerr, Prestonsburg; Aggie Hall, Martin; Janice Moore, West Prestonsburg; Susie Bradford, Blue River; Constance Blanton, Red Bush; Willis Myers, Fritz; Martha Sizemore, Prestonsburg; William Everidge, Martin; Sharon Newsome, Price; Gipsy Meadows, Tutor Key; Howard Castle, Water Gap; Deloris Hess, Salyersville; Morgan Carter, Milo; Sife Gipson, Burning Fork; Dow Webb, Prestonsburg; Billie Shepard, Hueysville; Erma Crum, Banner; Clara Ellis, Dorton; Monica Rice, Little Paint; Maurine Scutchfield, Water Gap; Kathy J. Slone, Blue River; Lucinda Thornsby, Kite; Roxanna Sluss, Tomahawk; Bonita Rice, East Point; Rosemary Lafferty, Hippo;

Kenneth Rowe, Royalton; Sam Tackett, East Point; Adam Carpenter, Salyersville; Winfred Marsillett, West Prestonsburg; L. B. Fairchild, Prestonsburg; Grady Nelson, Prestonsburg; Jo Ann Goble, Prestonsburg; Arlene Staton, Inez; Caner Crisp, Martin; Ruth Shepherd, Salyersville; Sanford Preston, Meally; Craig Tackett, Eastern; Yvonne Crace, Barnett Crk.; Andy Mac-Clanahan, Prestonsburg; Rosie Adkins, Galveston; Milton Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; George Rivers, Paintsville; Pat Griffith, Riceville; Martha Fitzpatrick, Van Lear; Sallie Smith, Prestonsburg; Edith Crisp, Prestonsburg; Gregory Nelson, Dwale; Christina Spears, Prestonsburg; Curtis Senters, Prestonsburg; Billie J. Fields, Tomahawk; Ruth Shepherd, Salyersville; Ethel Collins, Auxier.

#### IN MEMORIAM



From all the family of Mr. Bill Gunnells, who passed away December 21, 1974:

What a man this was, to those who knew him and to some who did not. He has left behind a memory that will last forever. All he asked from life was a home of his own and a happy family. His last wish was that all his children could be at home with our mother. He wanted us there to give her comfort because of his love for her. His last words were for her. How could we not want to remember a father like him—together as a family, blessed by God and knowing that life must go on even though he is not here to share it with us. 1t-pd.

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# State's Conservation Fund Meeting Heavy Demands

Frankfort, Ky.—By November, \$813,136 had been loaned this year to Kentuckians for heavy equipment through the state conservation revolving fund.

According to officials in the division of conservation of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the requests for conservation loans, which carry a 2 per cent interest rate, have been heavy this year.

Twenty-five loans have been made since January. All the loans made this year have been for the purchase of heavy equipment to be used for construction of conventional conservation measures, such as building farm ponds, digging diversion ditches and clearing land for pasture.

The most recent loans were \$48,000 for the Barren county conservation district, \$30,500 for Grayson county and \$33,600 for the Daviess county district.

None of the loans made this year has been for equipment used for sanitary landfills—a use that is sanctioned only after requests for equipment for conventional conservation uses are filled. During the past three years that the funds could be used for that purpose, about 10 such loans have been made through the conservation districts to fiscal courts, municipalities and individuals.

The state division of conservation loans funds to the 121 conservation districts in the state for purchase of specialized heavy earth-moving equipment that will be used for conservation work. The district, through a loan-lease agreement with a local contractor, then pays off the loan, usually over a three-year period.

The district loans the contractor two-thirds of the price of the heavy equipment. The contractor must pay the other third.

According to Harry Brown, who is in charge of the equipment revolving fund in the division of conservation, requests for loans have increased in recent years—probably the result of inflation and high interest rates available elsewhere. Brown said most commercial loans for heavy equipment average a nine per cent interest rate compared to the fund's two per cent rate. Brown added the savings are passed on to the farmers by making it possible for them to rent heavy equipment for conservation work at a reasonable rate.

Brown said that because of the high cost of equipment, most contractors are forced to charge more than most farmers are willing to pay for conservation work if the contractor is also trying to offset a nine per cent interest rate. However, if the contractor can get a two per cent loan, he can hold down the rates he charges for conservation work.

Most of the loans made this year have been for crawler tractors, crawler front-end loaders and tile trenchers. Those loans have ranged from a \$1,850 loan to the Madison county conservation district for an equipment trailer to a \$63,000 loan to Ballard county for a tile dozer.

According to Brown, the price of heavy equipment has risen tremendously over the past 25 years, making it difficult for farmers to obtain the machinery for conservation work. For instance, a medium-sized tractor that sold for \$10,000 to \$12,000 in 1948, now sells for more than \$70,000.

Contractors who wish to apply for a loan must first contact the local conservation district in their county. If the local district board of supervisors approves the request, it is forwarded to the state agency. The state division of conservation then interviews the contractor and obtains information about the contractor's operation. The information is then submitted to the executive committee of the soil and water conservation commissioner for approval.

Since 1948, when the program was begun, almost \$15 million has been loaned to conservation districts under the revolving equipment program. In 1974, an unusually heavy loan year, the division loaned \$1,137,353 under the program.

## INVITATION TO LEASE OFFICE SPACE

The Executive Department for Finance and Administration of Kentucky desires to lease approximately 2800 square feet of office space to be located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Space must be available for occupancy on or before February 1, 1976.

Persons having property of this nature should contact the Lease Section, Division of Properties, 115 Myrtle Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or call 1-(502)-564-4313, for further information concerning Lease Requisition Number PR-1453. All inquiries must be made prior to 4:30 p.m., EST, December 24th, 1975.

Property should meet all Federal, State, County and City Health Safety Standard Requirements.

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## MAYTOWN NEWS

Earl E. Webb spent last week in Phoenix, Arizona attending meetings sponsored by the DuPont Company for which he is a sales representative.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of Jack Ratliff, of Wayland, who passed away last week at his home after an illness of more than 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Earl Webb were shopping in Ashland and Huntington, Monday, and were in Chesapeake Thursday on business.

Margaret Ann Vaughn visited her grandmother in Ashland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton were visiting in Carter county, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Patton and sons spent the week-end in Saltsburg, Pa., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liboski.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant have returned from a three-week vacation in Florida. They also visited relatives there.

Kenneth Webb, of Russell, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, and other members of the family.

The Christmas program sponsored by the JOY Bible Club of Eastern will be held Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special program which will be held in the home of Miss Barbara Wynsma and Miss Lois Golmquist who are teachers of this bible club. The home is across from the Allen Central High School. Some of the children will be singing their Christmas music at the Golden Years Rest Home this week.

## Wood Industry Study Is Made

Frankfort, Ky.—The economic importance of Kentucky's wood-using industry is the subject of a report just released by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's division of forestry.

Forestry director, Harry Nadler, said the report is the first complete publication detailing the composition and economic importance of Kentucky's wood-using industry.

Kentucky ranks fifth among all the states in the production of hardwood lumber. The annual cut for 1972 was 610,000,000 board feet of sawed and treated roundwood. Also, 2,383,665 tons of mill residue in the form of slabs, sawdust and roundwood was either sold as pulpwood or made into chips and sold to pulp mills, board mills or charcoal plants.

Nadler said Kentucky's 11,712,000 acres of forestland supports an estimated volume of 28.2 billion board feet of hardwood sawtimber and 1.9 billion board feet of softwood sawtimber. The annual growth is 1.6 times the present annual cut.

The report showed that Kentucky's wood-using industry is unique in that it depends almost exclusively on someone else to grow and provide the timber it uses. The industry owns only about two per cent of the state's commercial forested acreage. Ninety-one per cent of Kentucky's forestland is owned by private individuals. Nadler said that Kentucky ranks fourth nationally in the number of individual owners.

The report breaks the industry down by five major components and examines their raw material requirements, capital investments, gross sales, payroll and number of employees. The wood industry accounts for 10 per cent of the employees in manufacturing of durable and non-durable goods in Kentucky. Out of the 26 manufacturing categories in the state, the report shows that the wood-using industry ranks as the sixth largest employer.

Nadler said anyone wishing a copy of the report could obtain one by writing to the Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, 207 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration seeks to improve the nation's work environment by setting and enforcing safety and health standards for workers.



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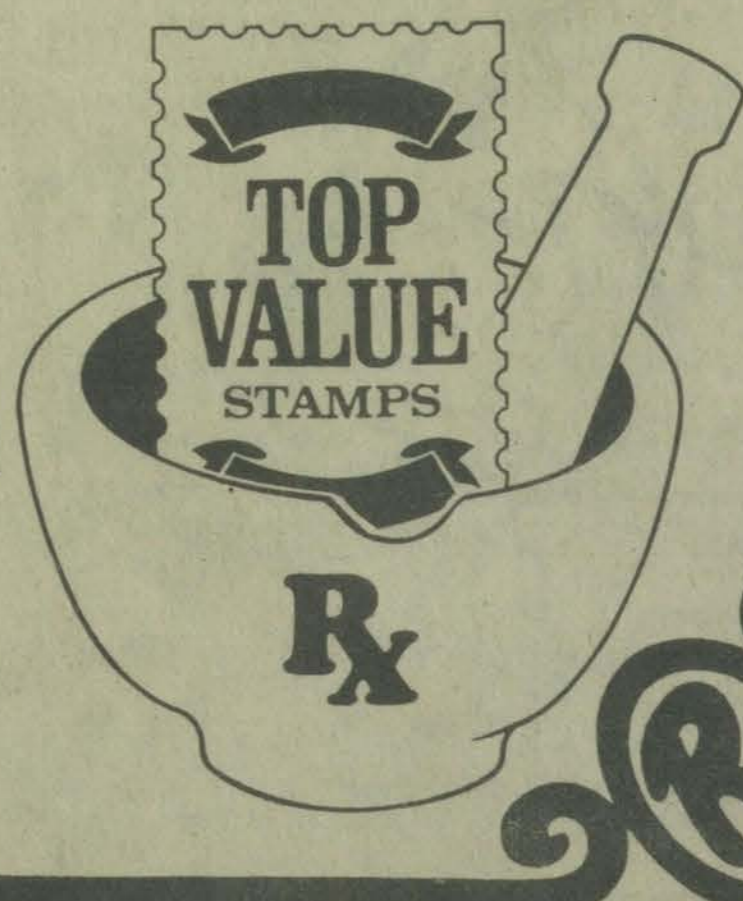
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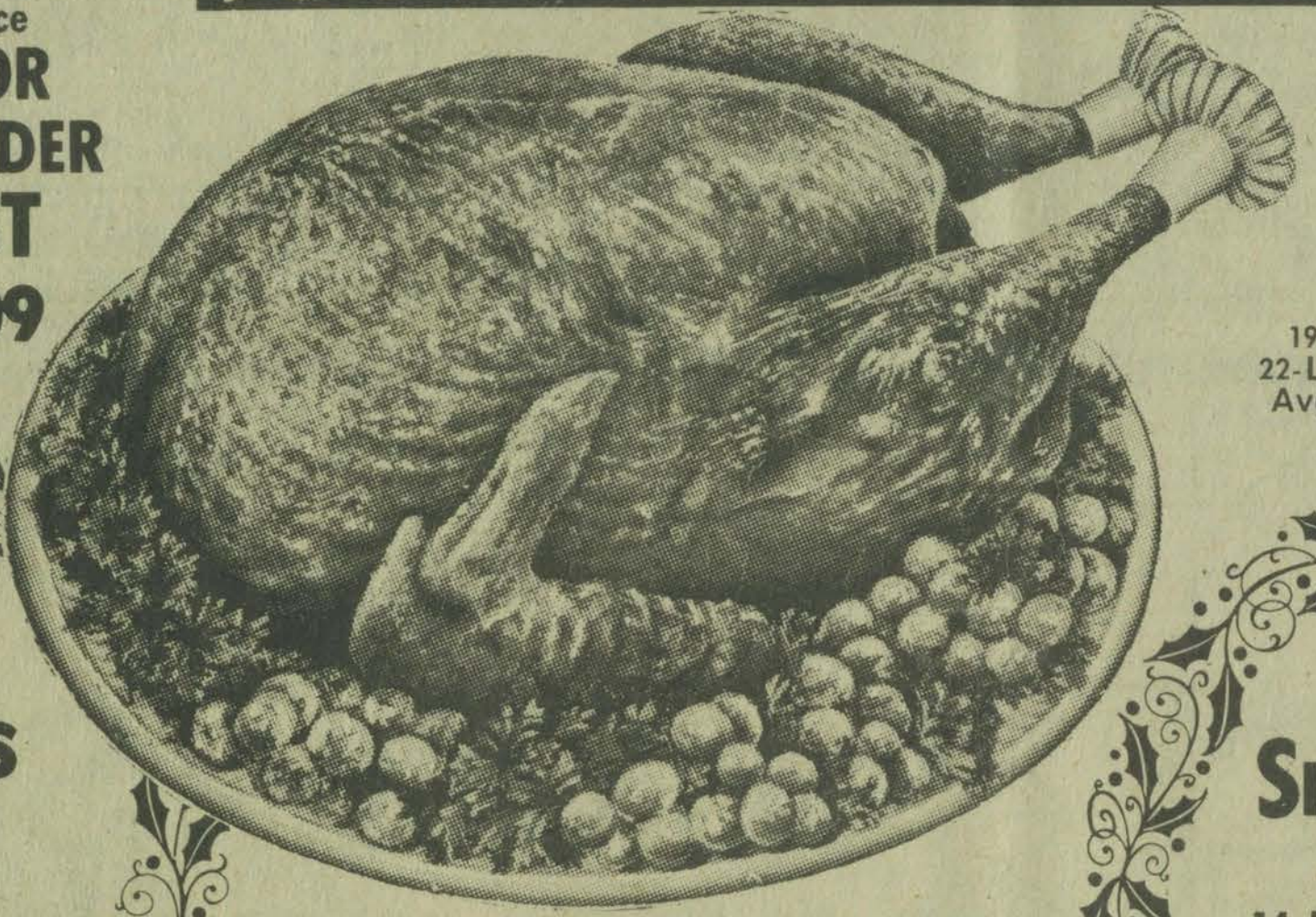
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22-Oz. Size **69¢**  
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# Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

## Winter Trees

They cast off their autumn finery and pass into a somnolent trance. For six long months they stand starkly bare—no life, no stir, no heeding the coaxing of a sudden warm-winter sun. Their fingers are uplifted as if in mute supplication to the leaden winter sky, as though beseeching it to send down a steady fall of snow to hide their winter nakedness.

Their dead leaves lie heaped around their rooted feet, so they'll keep warm—as warm as the under-frozen ground. But their roots feebly breathe as the trees sleep on.

Although the trees may seem dead as the proverbial door nail, their roots are awake and breathe through the pores of half-frozen ground. Winter trees have infinite patience; they pine not, they do not weep and mourn for the departed glory of the long-gone summer. In their lost-world trance, they sigh in the winter wind; they dream of another spring, when their fingers will gently stir in the first balmy breeze of April. Their naked trunks and limbs lay bare the secrets of the trees. Revealed to the observant eye are knots, whorls, fissures and contusions of a long life spent in striving to grow and have a permanent place in the forest.

Perhaps trees dream of the past summer's hidden nests of the song birds

that built in their branches, and of the bulky summer nests of squirrels tucked away in their leafy boughs.

Now that the trees are naked from top twig to rooted toe, one may see the grinning "cat faces" on many of the barren boles. The secret doorway to homes for denizens of the forest may now be discovered. One may also better observe the bark and the features of each tree. Here there is the firm, smooth bark of a beech; there is the straggling bark of the shagbark hickory, and over there is the granite-gray bark of the white oak, and beyond we see the corky bark of the sweet gum; and along the streams, we see the blue bark of the hornbeam, which some call "the blue beech." All these are starkly revealed in the tree's winter nakedness.

The great oaks standing naked on the hilltop shriek and sway in the furious storms of winter. They often bend far over but never break. They fight against the wintry blasts and gain a new strength for next season's growth.

I like to look at the naked boles of trees gracing the mountainside. They stand like stenciled columns of gray and black and brown. The stalwart oaks go deeper into winter trance than the other trees. They are the last trees to wake up in spring. It takes the howling March winds to wake up the oaks. It hits them with a mighty onslaught; it shakes them like a great Dane shaking a poodle. At last the great oaks awake with a roar and scream of defiance of the March wind. It shakes them and wakes them out of their drowsy trance and bids them put forth new leaves for another spring.

So the trees of winter are in their Sabbath of rest; they hold secret beauty, which only the spring will reveal. The embryo leaves and flowers are already formed and lie concealed in the winter bud. They are ready to burst out when spring comes. And what a miracle it is to see the quick unfolding of the life lying dormant in the bud! Almost overnight the naked trees burst out with new-born leaves and soon clothe themselves in new gowns of shimmering green.

### Deadline Near

If you are under Medicare and have bills from doctors and other medical services and supplies from October 1, 1973, you should send them in by December 31, 1975. You can get the proper forms to send in your claim to Medicare at your nearest Social Security Office. December 31, 1975, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for services and supplies received October 1, 1973, through September 30, 1974.

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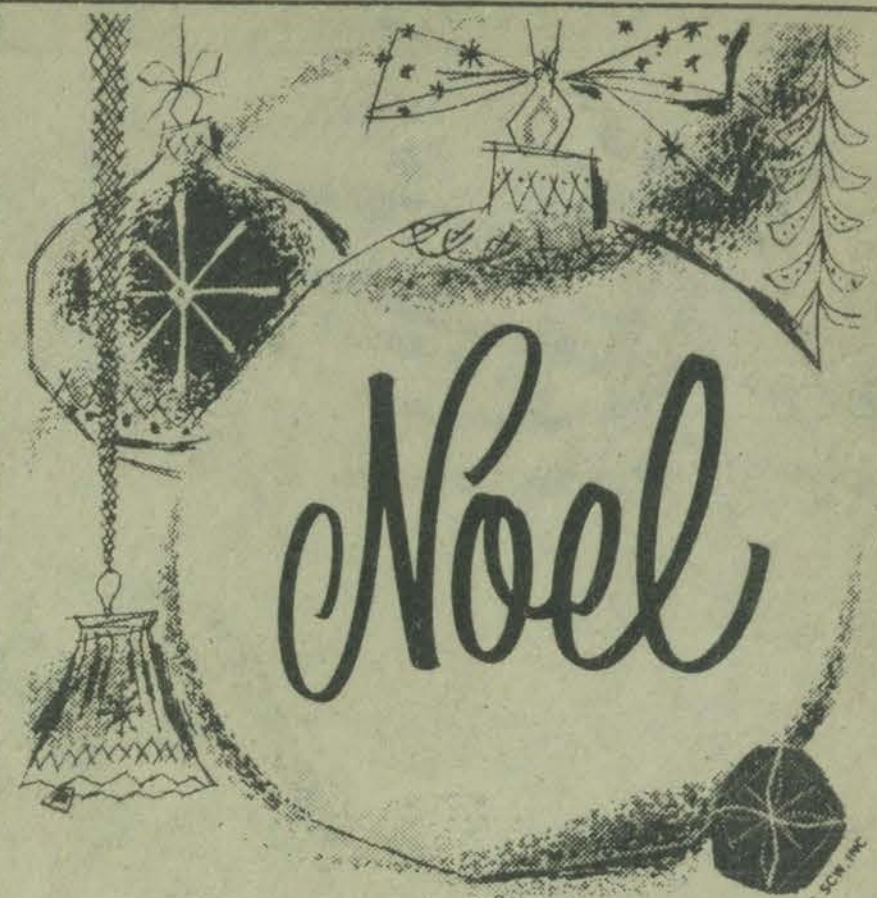
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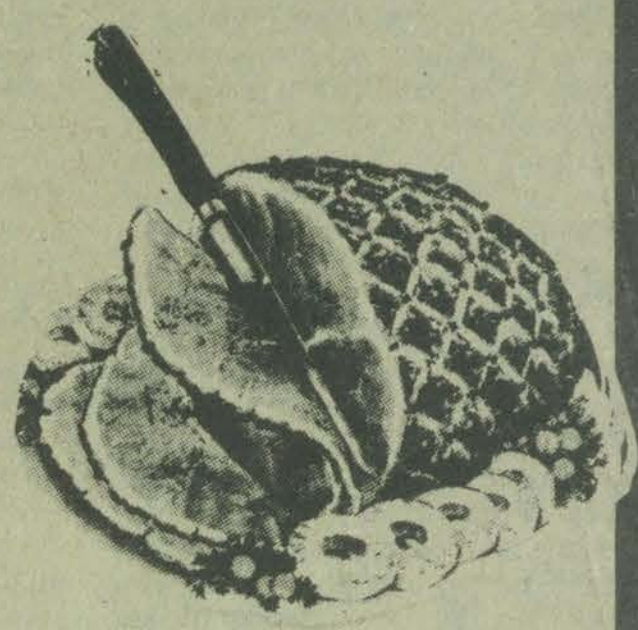
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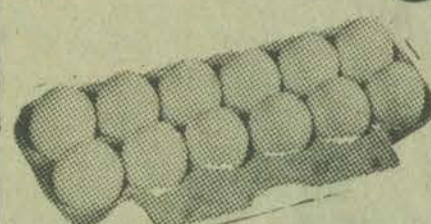
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We Reserve the Right to Limit All Quantities.

STRAINED OR WHOLE OCEAN SPRAY **Libby's Cranberry Sauce** 3 15-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

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Pic-Pac **JELLO** 4 3-Oz. Pkgs. **89¢** With this coupon. Valid at Pic-Pac thru December 21, 1975

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*Best Wishes of the Season To All Our Friends and Patrons...  
And May the Coming Year Be Your Most Prosperous Ever!*

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

In order to allow our employees to enjoy more fully the Christmas holiday season, the undersigned auto dealers will observe the following hours:

SERVICE DEPT: Will Close at Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Will Reopen Monday, Dec. 29

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# Greetings

To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

**CARPET CENTER**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.



## Merry Christmas

Deck the halls with holly ... may joy reign in your hearts and homes this season!

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# SEASON'S BEST TO ALL

We wish you and your loved ones a very bright,

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**DEARING MOTOR SALES**  
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We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during the passing of our beloved husband and father, Roosevelt Castle. We express our gratitude to all who sent flowers and food, to the preachers for their consoling words, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient service and kindness shown us. And especially do we thank all the Regular Baptist friends for coming and showing their love and respect.  
May God Bless each of you  
Wife, Mrs. Bryda Castle, and  
Daughter, Irene Newsome and Family

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## To Appear on Hazard TV, Dec. 27



Above are three members of the Gospelaire, a newly formed gospel singing group from Martin who will appear on Channel 57, WKYH-TV, Hazard, at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 27. They are, from left, Doris Lewis, James Cole, and Rebecca Lynn Cole. Not pictured are Roberta Stephens and Corena Scott. The group has participated in revivals, gospel song fests, and other religious meetings. Those interested may get in touch with them at the following address: Rt 1, Box 97, Martin, Ky.

## Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY  
The community youth groups of Goble-Roberts Addition want to thank all who gave and bought from their sales and helped their efforts to raise money for the needy. It will help a lot of children have a better Christmas. Sponsors were Joe and Pam Click. The sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Namon Click.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and Cora May visited Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Jessie Cline, of Debord, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and daughter Mitzi and his mother, Mrs. Vicie Myers, spent some time with the Mills and May families, Saturday.

**YULE PROGRAM SCHEDULED**  
The First Baptist Church of Allen will present its annual Christmas program, "No Room in the Inn," Sunday, December 21, at 6 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Earl Waugh, welcomes the public to this special Yule presentation.

**First Assembly of God**  
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Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Youth Service	6 p.m.
Evangelistic Service	7 p.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study	7 p.m.—Wed.
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Christmas play	entitled, "Alleluia"

## Salisbury News

Sunday night, December 21, at 6:30 p.m., the Salisbury Methodist Church will present its Christmas program entitled, "And It Came to Pass."

A portion of the Christmas music will be from John Peterson's cantata "No Room." John Ross will narrate the program, and all ages will participate. Light refreshments will be served following the program. Rev. Wm. Burke, the pastor, will close the program with a brief Christmas message.  
The public is invited to attend.

Jack Salisbury, of Printer, is home from the Williamson hospital and is doing well.

Mrs. Milton Roth and family are now living in Iran. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Salisbury.

Mrs. Leonard Skeans was honored this week with a surprise birthday party by many of her friends.

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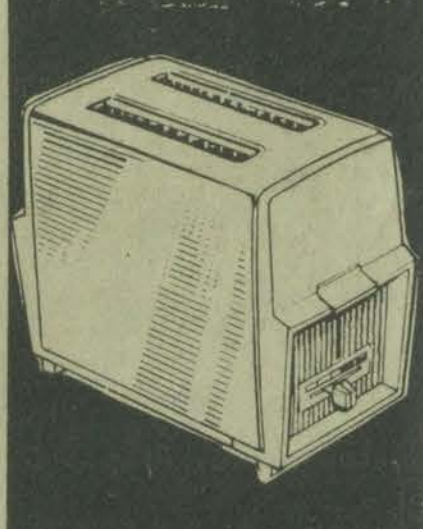
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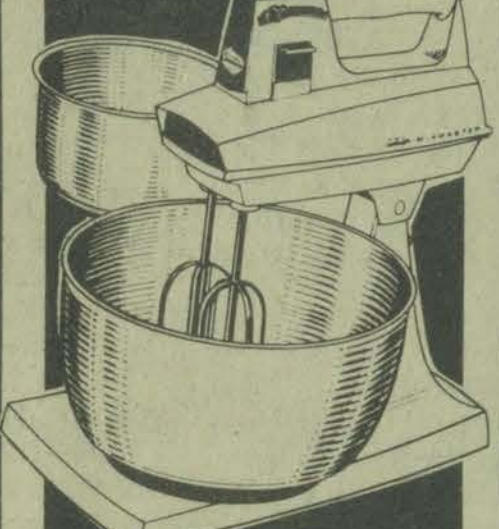
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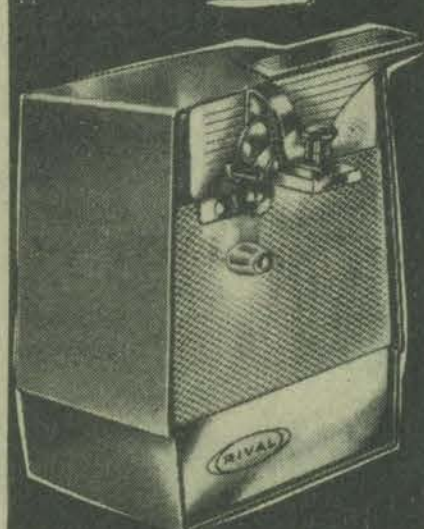
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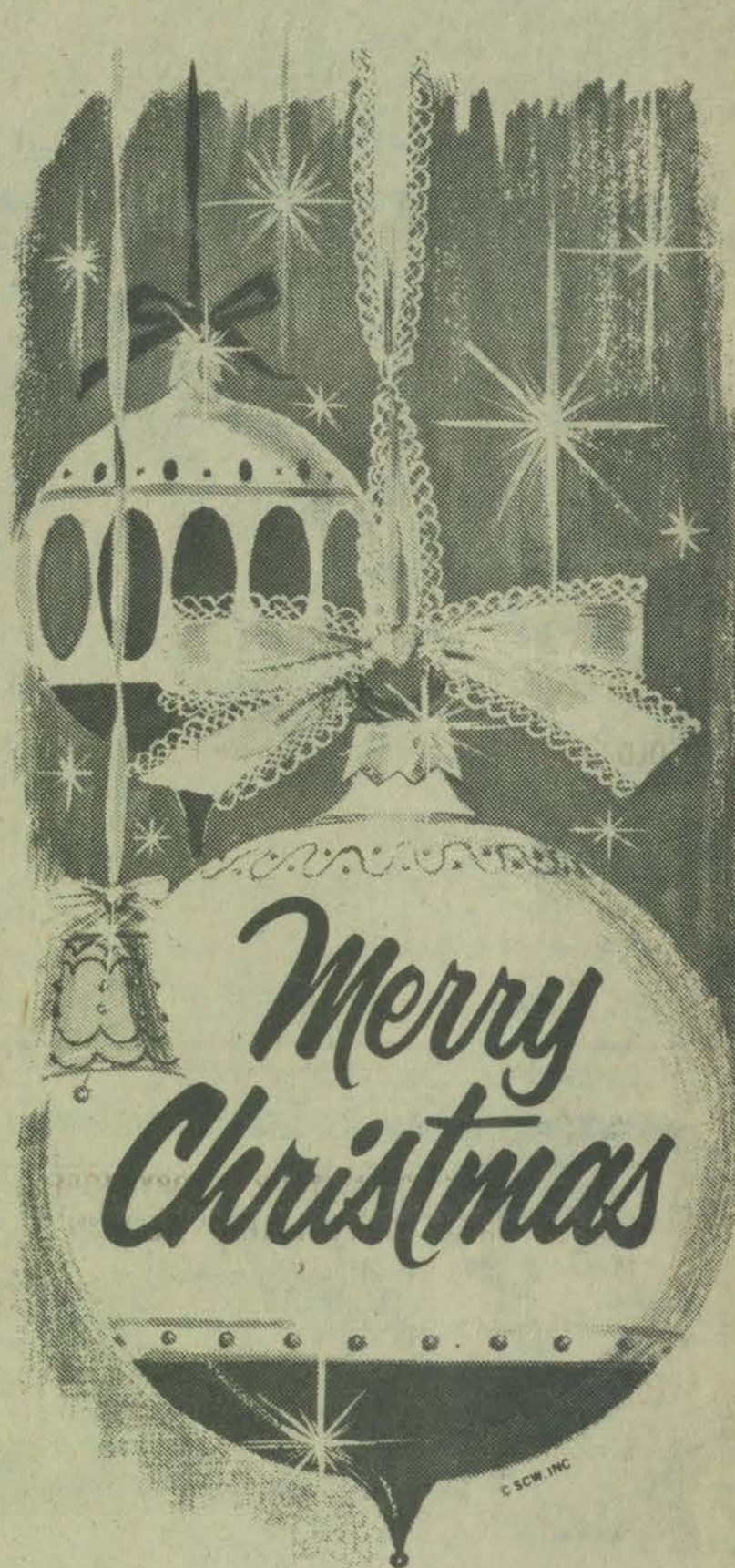
Happy Holidays  
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**HOMEMAKERS MEET**  
 The Grethel Homemakers Club met Dec. 8 at the John M. Stumbo School, the president, Mrs. Cosetta Newsome, presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Eileen Martin, who spoke on "What Makes Christmas." The lesson for the evening was "Christmas Handicrafts from Native Materials." Mrs. Frances Pitts showed colored slides and displayed wreaths.  
 The next meeting will be held Jan. 26, and the lesson will be "Patchwork Items."  
 Present were Cosetta Newsome, Golda DeRossett, Glenna Evans, Eileen Martin, Pearl Mitchell, Arietta Hall, Maisie Anspaugh, and Linda Stratton.

### ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Luttrell Laven, who passed away suddenly at his home last Friday. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Thomas, of Allen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn at Dana, Sunday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Earl Waugh and children, Jason and Julie, were in Huntington, Saturday, shopping and visiting relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall were shopping in Huntington, Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and daughter, Donna Sue, spent the week-end

in Cynthia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and children.  
 Mrs. Paul Porter and son, James Lacy, flew to Florida for the week-end. They visited friends there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp spent Thursday and Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and sons in Lexington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett were in Huntington on business, Saturday.  
 Miss Melinda Damron, bride-elect of Glenn Heinisch, was honored at a miscellaneous shower, December 12 at the Allen United Methodist Church, where she received many gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Dovie Damron, Mrs. Janice Damron, Mrs. Marena Hale, Mrs. Chick Hall, Mrs. Peggy Hall, Mrs. Alma Jean Hughes, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Janice Little, Mrs. Sharon May, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Mrs. Annabelle Reid, Mrs. Esther Sammons, Mrs. Alberta Turner, and Mrs. Lucy Woods. Miss Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Damron, former residents of Ivel, who have recently moved to May Gardens at Allen.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Damron and family have moved to Allen recently. She and her family had resided in Russell until the death of her husband. Mrs. Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcum.  
 Ray Brackett, Wayne Wendell Ratliff and Wayne Ratliff, Sr., of Abbott Creek, spent several days deer hunting in Lawrence county last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter gave their daughter Pam a Christmas party starting with a slumber party Friday night for the girls, and a swimming party for both girls and boys Saturday afternoon. Guests were Cathy Campbell, Jackie Sammons, Rhonda Goble, Katrina Hall, Renee Marshall, Nancy Jo Crisp, Paula Porter, Belinda Branham, Anita Click, Sheri Hinchman, Anita Smith, Mike Hall, Keith Akers, Woodie Jarrell, Alfred Pelphrey, Desie Whitt, Joe Jarrell, Joey Reynolds, William Amburgy, Tim Spencer, Tim Woods, John Woods, Chip Ratliff, John David Osborne, Donald Caldwell, and Billy Ray Jarvis.

### Wheelwright Youth Group Wins



From left, first row—Cathy Ferguson, Ginny Harris, Eldora Rhea; back row—Bobby Isaac, Jo Denise Howard, Barry Tackett, Dewey Jamerson.

Competing with more than 100 such clubs from all parts of Kentucky, the Wheelwright Youth Development Club won the second-place award for individual clubs (Category I) Dec. 12 at the state community development convention held in Louisville.  
 The Floyd county club, which was formed only a year ago, won the second-place award on the basis of achievements during the year. Its resume of achievements included work on Wheelwright's Community Park, community cleanup, installation of recreation equipment, helping in the renovation of an office for Wheelwright's

only doctor and participation in community programs at Christmas and Easter.

Youth Development Clubs were first initiated two years ago for 4-H club-members as a means of stimulating the interest of young people in community work, it was explained by John Sparks, county Extension agent. Mr. Sparks and Novella Froman, development assistant, accompanied the group to Louisville.

Martin county for the second year in a row won first place in Category II which represents groups composed of two or more development clubs.

### NOTICE

On and after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

PAUL STILTON 12-17-75-pd.

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JOANN RUDDER  
 great-neice  
 Martin, Ky.

1t-pd.

### Harlan Votes Dry

HARLAN, Ky.—For the second time this year, voters here turned down a proposal to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The vote against the proposal was 683-603.

Last June, the proposal apparently passed by 49 votes but the election was thrown out after a court ruled that the election was preceded by insufficient advertising.

Tuesday's results were expected to be certified Wednesday, barring a challenge to the vote.

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OVERTON PLAZA  
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WEST CENTRAL AVE  
 LAFOLLETTE, TENN.

### Plan Christmas Day Wedding



—Photo by Garry Handshoe

Mrs. Margaret O'Quinn, of Garrett, Ky., announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sharon Denise O'Quinn, to Rodney Handshoe, of Handshoe, Ky. Miss O'Quinn is an Allen Central High graduate, class of '73. She plans to transfer from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond to the University of Kentucky to continue her studies in speech pathology and audiology. Mr. Handshoe graduated from Garrett High in 1971, and is now enrolled in the University of Kentucky School of Medicine.

The couple plans to reside on the U. K. campus in Shawneetown. The wedding ceremony will take place Dec. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Hueysville, Ky. The reception will take place following the ceremony in the upper room of the church.

The gracious custom of open house will be observed. There will be no invitations sent, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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## MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

Cast of characters for the Christmas pageant to be presented Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, follows:

Narrator, Tommy Ray Flanery; Mary, Beverly Reffitt; Joseph, John Flanery; Annunciation Angel, Yvette Martin; Innkeeper, Nathan Reffitt; King Herod, Earl Edward Webb; King's Herald, Teddi Meadows; King's Page, Jeff Robinson; Angel of the Lord, Melissa Likens; Cherubs, Leigh Moore, Jennifer Martin, Chris May, Barron Allen, Bridgett Akers, Danette Flanery; Angelic Host, Melissa, Suzan, Pam Likens, Deneen Martin, Billy Martin, Dana Bradley, Judy and Jenny Robinson, Tammy and Pam Prater, Madonna Branham, Annette and Missie Martin, Keith Webb, Robert Halbert, Mary Beth and Missie Hicks, Kelly and Mitzie Branham, Karen Moore, Paige Bradley, Yvette Martin; Lead Angel, Darlene Robinson; Shepherds, Keith Harris, Tommy and Steve Webb, Eddie Robinson; Kings, Ronnie Halbert, Phillip Gibson, Jimmy Lynn Allen, Kent Flanery; Wise Men, Russ Hayes, Donnie Robinson, Danny Flanery, Jim Patton.

The public is cordially invited to attend. More than one individual who saw this same pageant in 1972 have said it was the most impressive and the most beautiful they have ever seen.

### HOMECOMING INVITATIONS SENT

Invitations to the 1976 Maytown Homecoming have been mailed all alumni and former residents of Maytown whose addresses are known and who reside outside of this county. Persons living here will learn the date and other information through The Times and through friends. They, too, are invited. The 1976 celebration will be held at Allen Central High School, July 23-25. Donations to finance the event are requested from Maytown alumni and citizens everywhere. Nominations for the

Honor Group are welcome. One can nominate others or send in his or her own resume for consideration by the Secret Committee which selects those admitted to the Maytown "Hall of Fame." All nominations and resumes must be received by January 15. There will be no second calls.

Personnel for the festivities include: Chairman, Violet Allen who is serving her third term steering the event; Libby Ree Flanery, recording secretary; Betty May, treasurer; Debbie Hagans, Otha Hopkins, Alice Hayes, and Minnie Conley, others on the board of directors. Marie Stephens, former vice-president of MHA, has charge of ads. Wilma May, who founded the big Homecoming in 1968, is booklet editor again.

All communications of any kind should be addressed to Maytown Homecoming Association, Langley, Kentucky 41645.

The celebration attracted hundreds from coast to coast in 1968 and 1971. They are also reminded to remember the dates when signing up for vacations.

### HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers club met for the December meeting in the school lunchroom. The vice-president, Trilby May, presided. The devotion, "Joy to the World," was given by Alda Gibson. Date were set to prepare and deliver Christmas gifts to the Golden Years Rest Home. The Maytown Girl Scouts will assist in deliveries on the different floors. Games were played and refreshments was served by the hostess, Alice Hayes. Those attending were Burieta Moore, Sue Osborne, Betty May, Gloria Allen, Kitty McCann, Trilby May, Alda Gibson, Thelma Hicks, Minnie Gearheart, Imalee Spillman, Carol Puckett, Alice Hayes, Robin McCann, and Helen Boyd. Dues are to be paid at the January meeting.

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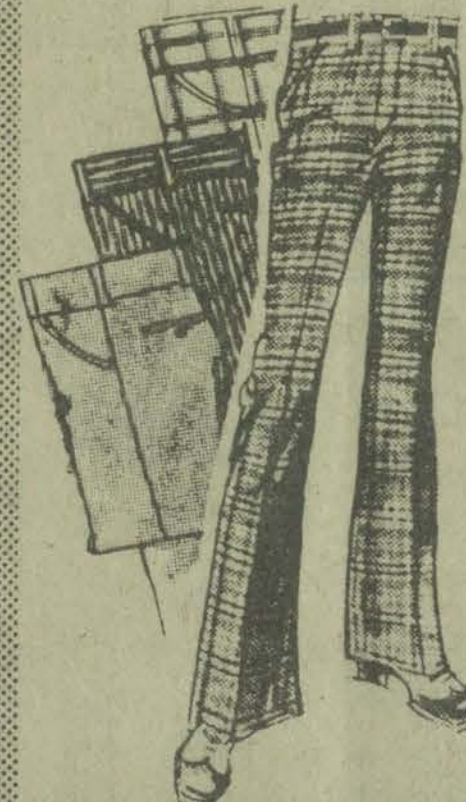
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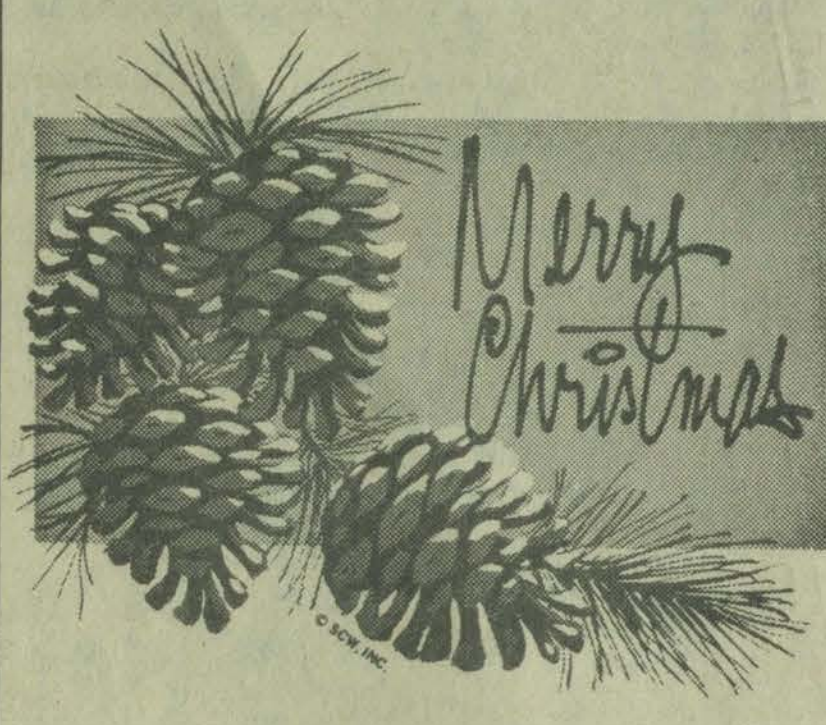
May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

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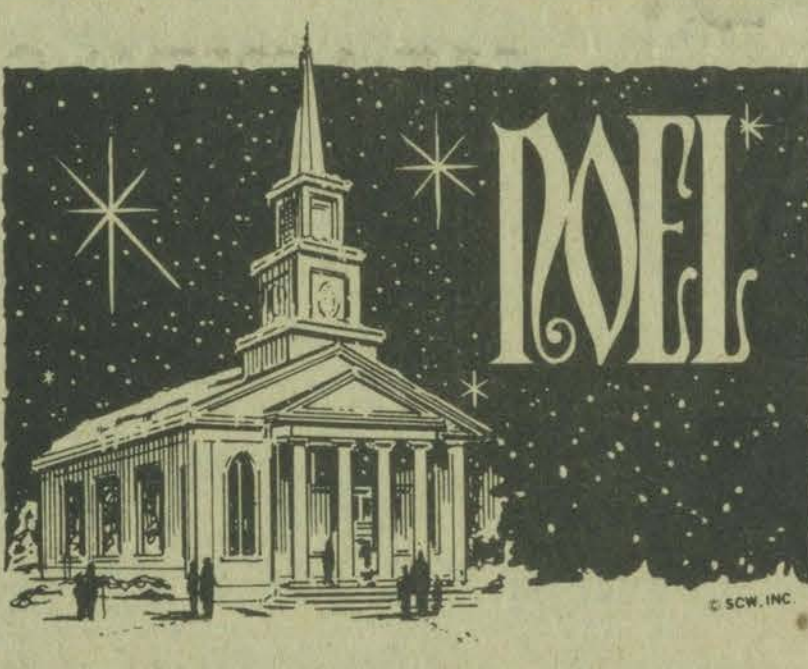
Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

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On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

**HENRY STUMBO**  
County Judge



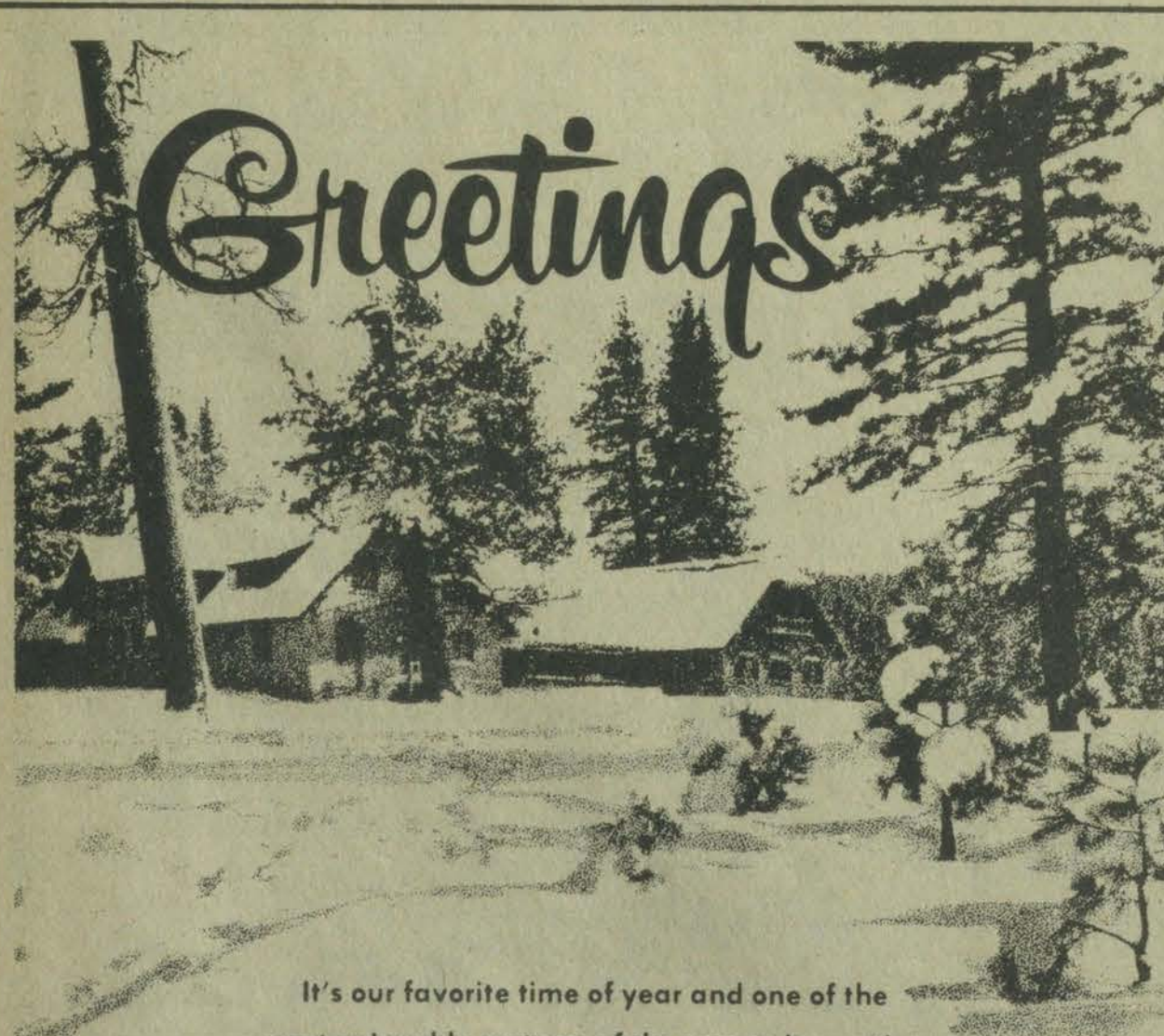
At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

**C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON**  
County Court Clerk




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**Native of County Joins Law Firm At Winchester**



John H. Keeton, of Winchester, formerly of Betsy Layne, has joined the law firm of Wagers and Keeton, Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Keeton will be associated with Gardner D. Wagers to engage in the general practice of law. He was an estate and gift tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service prior to his association with Mr. Wagers.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky where he received his law degree, Keeton was previously with the tax department of Alexander Grant and Company, certified public accountants, in the Lexington office and prior to attending law school was a member of the tax staff at Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland.

Keeton's professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Clark County Bar Association, and he has been admitted to practice in the United States tax court.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keeton, of Pikeville, he is a native of Floyd county and was graduated from Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College. He is a grandson of the late J. K. Stratton, of Ivel.

**Mine Inspector Jury Convicts**

A U. S. District Court jury has convicted a federal mine inspector of accepting bribes to ignore violations of federal mine safety rules.

Eldon Webb, U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, said that the inspector, Frank E. Colette, 46, of Hazard, was convicted in Frankfort last Wednesday on four counts of accepting money from the Drake Coal Co. to "take care" of citations he'd written at a Drake mine in Wolfe county early this year.

Webb said U. S. District Judge H. David Hermansdorfer deferred sentencing in Colette's case.

Colette, an employe of the Mining Enforcement, and Safety Administration (MESA) of the U. S. Department of Interior was arrested last May on testimony from two Drake Co. officials.

Ray Tyra, foreman at the Drake mine, said Colette "wrote up" 10 safety violations there last Feb. 14 and later proposed that he be paid \$300 a month to "take care" of the violations.

Edward Drake, who owns the company, said Colette later repeated the proposal to him. Drake and Tyra said they paid Colette \$300 on Feb. 26 and similar amounts on subsequent occasions.

Tyra said Colette "terminated" the 10 violations after receiving the first two payments. He said Colette knew one violation had not been corrected when it was terminated.

Colette testified that he had not accepted the money as a bribe but as payment for expert "advice" on handling the violation problems.

Fred Menke, at the MESA office in Barbourville, said Colette had been with the agency three years—after working in the mines for 21 years—and would be suspended with pay pending the outcome of legal action on the charges.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Jack Ratliff wish to thank all of those who helped us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father. We especially wish to thank the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, those who sent floral offerings, and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.  
MRS. MARY RATLIFF and Family

**GUESTS OF ALLEN TROOP**

Recent guests of Allen Cadette GS Troop 228 were Mrs. Lois Marshall and Mrs. Nancy Marcum. They helped the girls work on the Good Grooming Badge. Mrs. Marshall told about hair and nail care. Mrs. Marcum demonstrated the proper way to walk, sit, stand and pick up objects.

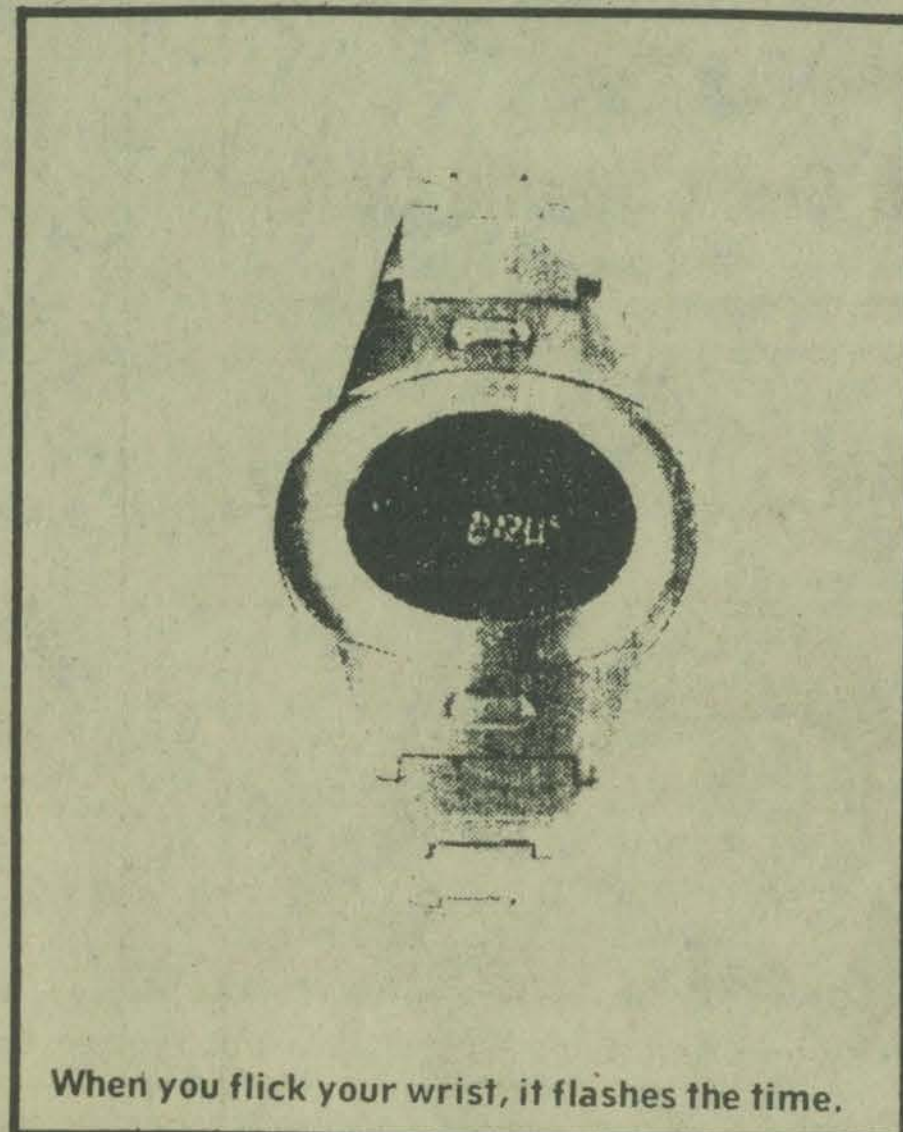
**MARTIN TO PREACH**

Bobby Martin, Ypsilanti, Mich. seminary student, will preach at the 11 a.m. services at the Jack's Creek Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. The young minister is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martin, of Jack's Creek, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, of Ypsilanti.

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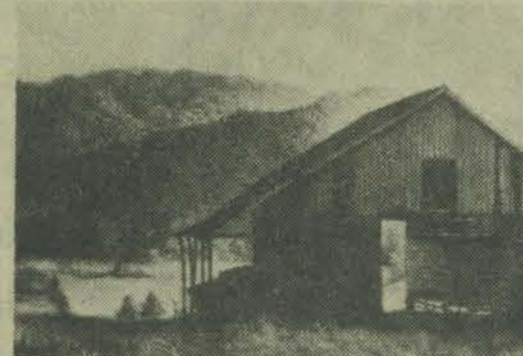
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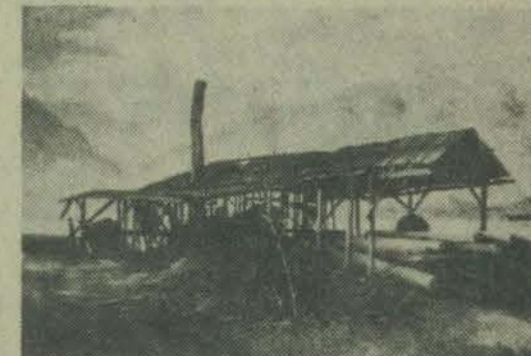
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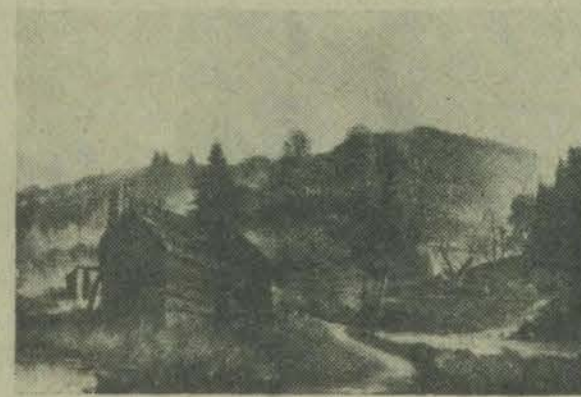
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# Honored on Her Retirement After 48 Years' Bell Service



Clyde George, Prestonsburg, of South Central Bell, presenting Miss Parsley a lifetime membership plaque from Telephone Pioneers, social organ for South Central Bell senior employees.

After almost 48 years of service, Bertha "Toots" Parsley retired recently from her job as service representative for South Central Bell in Prestonsburg. "Toots" Parsley is like a famous athlete having a jersey number retired. Her years of dedication and outstanding performance will probably never be matched," said Phill Scott, South Central Bell's business office manager.

With the advent of the dial system, Miss Parsley moved on to become Prestonsburg's only service representative, a position she held until her retirement.

"My job always gave me a sense of accomplishment. If the customer had a problem, it became my problem. When I was able to solve it, I was just as happy as the customer," she said.

According to Scott, for many years to this community she was the telephone company. She was the operator; she helped test lines with the repairmen; she assigned cable and pairs to the installers, and she collected telephone bills. In her years with the company she missed work only 14 days in all.

As a 17-year old, high school sophomore, "Toots" Parsley began her telephone career on April 1, 1928. Working seven days a week from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., she managed to finish high school. Her salary in those days was \$8 a week.

"In the days before the dial system, the job was more personal. I was on first-name terms with most everyone in town," she said.

"For instance, doctors would call in and say, 'Hey, Toots, I'm going to be out of the office for about an hour. If anyone calls, just take my messages.' If someone called in needing the doc I would try to run him down for them."

"When the bosses from the coal companies placed a long distance call they'd say, 'Toots, get me Chicago.' They never had to say another word. I recognized their voices and knew who they were calling in Chicago," she said.

# Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR  
County Extension Agent

Eleven 4-H clubs were reorganized recently in the Betsy Layne Elementary School for the 1976 4-H club year.

The officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Betsy Layne 3rd—President, Anthony Clark; vice-president, Brian Kidd; secretary, Lara Hardwick; reporter, Marsha Keathley; song leaders, Donna Cline, Lara Hardwick; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mildred Brooks. Betsy Layne 3rd—President, Ruth Nixon; vice-president, Chad Conn; secretary, Shelia Goble; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mary Lou Spradlin. Betsy Layne 4th—President, Ernie McCoy; vice-president, John Sturgill; secretary, Jennifer Scalf; reporter, Kevin Morton; treasurer, Bobbi Adkins; song leaders, Brian Adkins, Teresa Daniels, George Hall, Jr.; 4-H leader, Mrs. Agnes Kidd. Betsy Layne 4th—President, Charles Conn; vice-president, Edward Clark; secretary, Betty Beam; song leaders, Marlene Newsome, Janet Noble, Terry Tackett, Adron Burchett; 4-H leader, Mrs. Vestilene Hall. Betsy Layne 5th—President, Tony Rue; vice-president, Susan Blankenship; secretary, Lisa Williams; reporter, John Lackey; song leader, David Wilson; 4-H leader, Mrs. Mary Lee Stumbo. Betsy Layne 5th—President, Charlotte Hamilton; vice-president, George B. Kidd; secretary, Dora Smith; song leaders, Norma Goble.

Lynn Carr, Millard Stevens, Ronnie Lawson, Doug Carr, LeRoy Ross; 4-H leader, Mrs. Geneva Hamilton. Betsy Layne 6th—President, Missy Reynolds; vice-president, Belinda Robinette; secretary, Hilda Hunt; reporter, Tefany Coleman; song leaders, Rebecca Mayton, Rhonda Cline, Donna Sparks; game leaders, Belinda Stumbo, Barry Branham, Rucha Cecil; 4-H leader, Mrs. Verbal Meeks. Betsy Layne 7th—President, Joey Collins; vice-president, Jackie Cecil; secretary, Timmy Centers; reporter, Joe Lewis; song leaders, Kathy Roop, Bill Hammons; 4-H leader, Mrs. Nadine Blankenship. Betsy Layne 7th and 8th—President, Jeff Scott; vice-president, Cam Harmon; secretary, Kathy Collins; song leaders, Joann Sturgill, Jeff Scott, Terry Epling, Paul Layne, Kathy Collins; 4-H leader, Raymond Ratcliff. Betsy Layne 8th—President, Ricky Conn; vice-president, Kimberly Sturgill; secretary, Kimberly Keathley; reporter, Kathy Hurd; song leaders, Dale Morton, Albert King, Daniel Blair, Gary Kidd, Johnny O'Brian, Donnie Hicks; 4-H leader, Mrs. Clara Friar. Betsy Layne Special Education—President, Jimmy Scott; vice-president, Dwayne Akers; secretary, Wilda Boyd; reporter, Greg Slone; song leader, Billy Hunter; 4-H leader, Mrs. Gwendlyn Hammons.

# Former Floyd Residents Escape Wreck Death

Three former area residents narrowly escaped death near Warsaw, Ind. early Saturday, December 6, when their car went under a semi-trailer truck which was driven by another Kentuckian, David F. Smith, who was cited for failure to yield right-of-way. The three, James Shepherd, passenger, and Martin Shepherd, Jr., driver, are brothers, formerly of David, and another passenger, Sam DeRossett, is a former resident of Prestonsburg. Only DeRossett was admitted to a hospital where he was a patient for two days before being discharged. In the Mentone, Ind. newspaper account of the accident, the three former Floyd countians' escape from death was termed miraculous.

The Shepherd brothers are sons of Dewey and Margaret Shepherd, of David. A sister, Mrs. Ethel Howard, lives at Pyramid.

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Parcel No. No. 1 Contains about 2.5 acres upon which the building is located. The building measures about 98 x 149 ft. It is divided into a number of offices by temporary (bank-type) partitions with the following exceptions: 448 square feet (2 offices), 456 square feet (2 offices), 3 rest rooms, 960 square feet enclosed room with separate heating and air conditioning. The remainder of the building also has heating and air conditioning. This building was recently used as office space by the U.S. Forestry Service. There is a chain link fence enclosure for parking and storage plus ample black topped parking area.

Parcel No. 2 contains about 1.1 acres with 255 ft. frontage on the Carol Road and running back an average of about 185 ft. to the fill of the Van Meter Road interchange.

These parcels will be offered separately and then as a whole. If you are looking for a commercial building with parking lot and storage area or a large vacant lot near the interchange, we invite you to take a look at this property and to attend the auction.

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### How One UFO Story Was Born

Are "flying saucers," or UFO's, for real? The disagreement is wide, but one thing is certain: They aren't as numerous as reports would indicate. Sometimes they become identified as quite ordinary things, as witness the following news-story from the Stone County Leader, of Mountain View, Arkansas (Dec. 4):

The incident began when Kay Wallace and Esther Hudspeth were driving to their Fifty Six home on Highway 14 when they reportedly observed strange lights glowing from a nearby field. The two ladies slowed to observe the phenomena and brought their vehicle to a stop when they saw what was later described as a "strange white shape" in the field.

There was evidently little time to confirm exactly what was seen because the women quickly drove off when three lights appeared to draw first closer and evidently break into pursuit of their car.

Pandemonium for a time existed at Fifty Six when the frightened women made it home and told of the bizarre chase. The Mayor of Fifty Six, T. J. Wallace, was called, as was Sheriff Flynn Norman and told of the strange occurrence.

Sheriff Norman quickly notified state trooper W. O. Huskey and the two law officers immediately went to the place where the UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) was first seen.

The two investigators were industrious combing the area, where the UFO was reported to have touched down when they came upon two coon hunters, Junior Deatherage and Richard Coyle.

The hunters admitted they had been looking for coons in the area, but said they had seen no "flying saucers," nor for that matter as far as they could tell had their dogs been spooked by anything out of the ordinary.

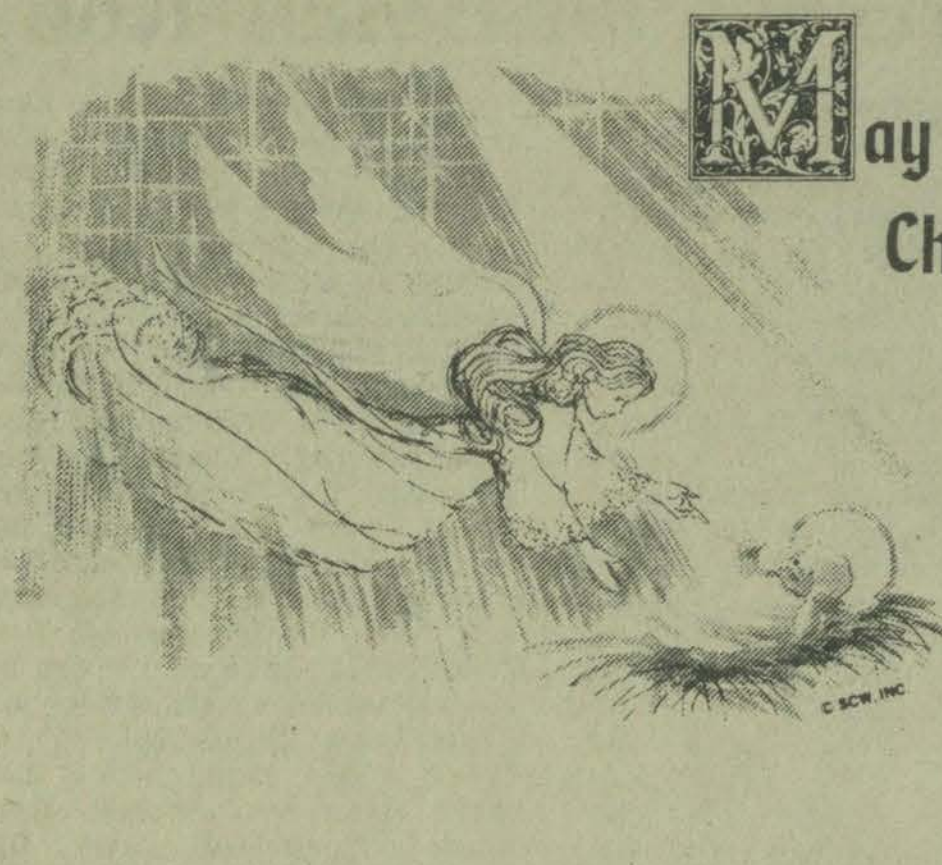
While talking, Norman suddenly observed a glowing light in the overcast sky, and for a moment it seemed the mysterious object had been found. But according to one of the coonhunters, when the sky momentarily cleared, the UFO was only a bright star. (Norman this week said he saw a weather balloon although he didn't want to discuss the case in any great detail.)

Upon reflection, the hunters admitted their night had not been exactly tranquil either. At one point while shining their lights into the trees they had noticed a vehicle parked on the road. Suddenly, suspecting the occupants of the unknown auto might in fact be dog thieves, they hurried toward it to investigate. The vehicle sud-

denly roared off, and the hunters thought their worst suspicions had been confirmed. They jumped in their own rig, a white Scout with an extra light, and began to chase the other car.

When they were able to pull up behind the speeding vehicle, however, they realized it was only two well-known women from the Fifty Six community, and not actual dog thieves at all. So they dropped back and returned to their hunting grounds, found their dog, and continued their tracking down of coons.

With this revelation and momentary reflection, the lawmen decided to drop their investigation of the whole matter.



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Prestonsburg, Ky.

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**SENIORS, 4.00**—Laura Brackett, Mike Dixon, Debbie Hampton, Susan Wells; 3.99—Rayanna Rodebaugh, Joetta Johnson, Marsha Stumbo, Sam Isbell, Paul Manuel, Donald Willis, Gracie Hale, Darrell Woods, Diana Hicks; 3.5-3.6—Larry Hyden, Roselee Caudill, Drema Cornelison, Cathy George, John Meador, Diana Shepherd, Glenda Shepherd, Kathy Burchett, Ricky Miller, Debbie Parsons, Pat Thornsbury; 3.0-3.4—Maggie Branham, Linda Baldrige, Doris Branham, Glenn Franko, Betty Grey, Debbie Garret, Mark Boatwright, Laneva Conley, Tim Crisp, Darlene Hill, Dolly Huffman, Leslie May, Donald Music, Rita Goble, Chuck Hughes, Sandra Ousley, Gary Prater, Jerry Waugh, Vivian Haywood, Billy Reynolds, Goldie Spencer Glenda Tackett.

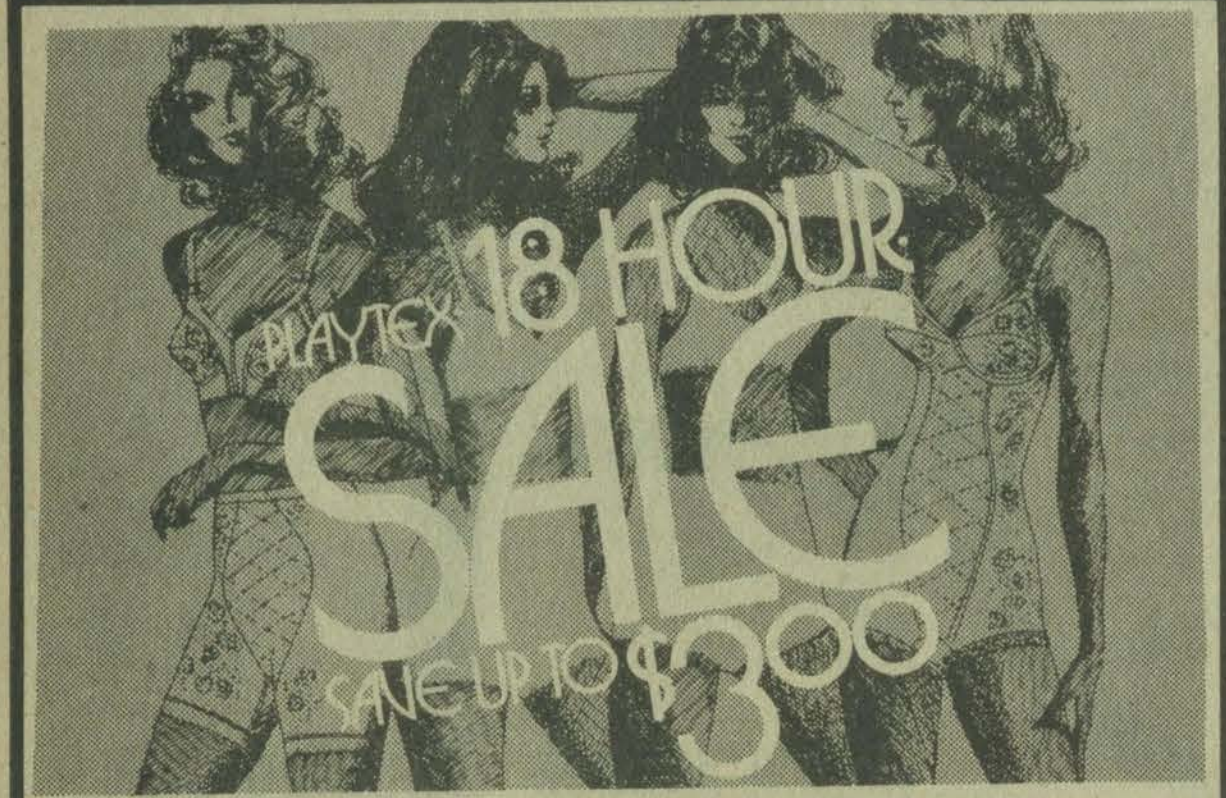
**JUNIORS 4.00**—Leslie K. Burke, Jean Holbrook, Gregory Howell, Marjorie

Jagers, Donna Patrick, Virginia Pitts, Chicita Slone; 3.6-3.8—Jack Childers, Tommie Jones, Susan Clark, Paula Martin, Edna Miller, David Nelson, Gary Shepherd, Sharma Clevenger, Vikki McGuire, George Walker, Paula Hinchman, Leeann Owens, Bridget Clay, Gregory Dixon, Phillip Elliot, Jeffrey Hicks, Elizabeth Martin, Barbara Music, Patricia Pitts, Marquitta Spears, Marcia Watson; 3.0-3.5—Mary Shepherd, Marquette Burchett, Donald Arnett, Stephen Gearheart, Leo Weddle, Suzanne Wright, Gwendolyn Blackburn, Virginia Ford, Mary Grimm, Gregory Murray, Thomas Slone Bobby Curnutte, Nina Fannin, Cathy Goble, Randy Porter, Sherri Sellards, Bonnie Stephens, Robert Justice, Terry L. Moore, Edith Meadows, Nellie Ratliff, Danita Risner, Bennie Lafferty, Sandi Phillips, Myra Bays, Ralph Compton, Tammy Derossett.

Delice Kalos, Martin Osborne, Kenneth Powers, Connie Prater, Hugh Sammons, Tim Spradlin, Rose Stephens.

**SOPHOMORES 4.00**—Teresa Allen, Lona Goble, Brenda Greene, Diana Grimm, Annette Meade, Charles Neeley, Thomas Porter, Rebecca Wells; 3.6-3.9—Terri Spradlin, Darryl Crisp, Mary Lemaster, Curtis Dodd, Rhoda Harris, Alice Holbrook, Brigitte Music, Katrina Campbell, Teddy Elliott, Lisa Parker, Glenda Stanley, Tammy Blair, Sandra Caudill, Mary Elste, Sandy James, Fredrick Morgan, Pam Osborne, Leatha Pitts, Robert Prater, Judy Salmons; 3.0-3.5—Tamlin Horton, Mark Isbell, Brett Davis, Lisa Howard, Cynthia Roth, Grady Stephens, Crystal Collins, Rondal Goble, Leesa Kruse, Bobbie Morrison, Teresa Ousley, Bambi Steffey, Sammie Wells, Dwayne Campbell, Charles Sturgill, Christopher Conley, Dianne Bass, Tonia Blevins, Delmer Cox, Sandra Goble, Judith Hale, Sherry Jones, Tammy Nichols, Sandra Vaughan, Paul Ackerman, Ronald Allen, Vicki DeRossett, Paul Foley, Benita Haywood, James Ousley, Glen Ousley, Karla Whittaker, Steve King, Sharon Click, Jerry Price, Tammy Salisbury, Shirley White, Jeff Burchett, Mark Chaffin, James Coleman, Becky DeRossett, Gregory Dials, Elizabeth Fannin, Allie Newsome, Pam Pelphrey, Ella Rose.

**FRESHMEN, 4.00**—Cherri Allen, Henry Clark, Sharon Collins Edwenna Hale, Laura Jagers, Peggy Mann, Sheila Patrick, Jane Wallace; 3.5-3.9—Mitzi Beverly, Susan Wells, Jeane Chaffins, Ricky Powers, Sandra Williams, Cindy Holbrook, Debbie Pitts, Robie Prater; 3.0-3.4—Timothy Campbell, David Coburn, Shari Frasure, Bobby Goble, Chester Johnson, Lisa Vaughan, Rhonda Whitt, Chester Petry, Della Dials, Linda Ousley, Peggy Prater, Sharon Ramey, Arlen Shepherd, Karen Bradley, Bridget Salyers, Anita Thornsbury, Tammy White, David Anderson, Nancy Godsey, Tammy Nelson, Hasadore Ousley, Helen Perry, Dave Reed, Norma Wallen, Thomas Webb, Patsy Griffey, Philip Allen, Austin Bently, Laura Brown, Teresa Burchett, Sharon Ellis, Patsy Hammonds, Simone Whittaker, Dexter Reffett, Timothy Webb.



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**Save Our Land Club To Have Annual Meet**

The annual membership meeting of the Floyd County Save Our Land Club will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at the courthouse.

The Veterans Administration has developed two-way television in Maine to train family physicians in sparsely populated areas.



In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support . . . a Merry Christmas to all!

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**EDWARDS WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE** lb. roll **\$1.39**

**FRESH GROUND CHUCK** 3 lbs. or more **89¢** lb.

**ARMOUR STAR SLICED BACON** lb. **\$1.49**

**BABY BEEF YOUNG & TENDER SIRLOIN or RIB STEAK** lb. **\$1.28**

**MEADOWMOOR COTTAGE CHEESE** 12 oz. **49¢**

**BABY BEEF YOUNG & TENDER CHUCK ROAST** BLADE or NECK CUT lb. **69¢**

**BABY BEEF YOUNG & TENDER CHUCK ROAST or CHUCK STEAK** CENTER CUT lb. **79¢**

**MEADOWMOOR LOWFAT 2% MILK** or gal. paper ctn. **\$1.49**

**MEADOWMOOR SKIM, HOMOGENIZED 2% MILK** 1/2 gal. paper ctn. **88¢**

**NAVEL ORANGES** dozen **69¢**

**ALL FLAVORS BORDEN OLD FASHION ROUND or ELSIE ICE CREAM** 1/2 gal. **\$1.29**

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Deck the halls  
Rejoice for the happiest  
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### AD CORRECTION

Closing and reopening times and dates as shown in the Jenny Wiley State Park ad elsewhere in this edition are incorrect. The correct times are:

Close at 4 p.m., Dec. 21.

Reopen at 8 a.m., Jan. 5.

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The Allen Cadettes 228, Leader Mary Hinchman, held a Christmas Bazaar at the Little Bear Market, November 29. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of materials for a service project, and a trip in the spring to Mammoth Cave.

A good grooming program was sponsored by Cadette Troop 228, December 1, at Allen Methodist Church. The consultants were Mrs. Lois Marshall and Mrs. Nancy Marcum. Refreshments were served to the following: Sherry Watkins, Cheri Hinchman, Kim DeRossett, Anita Smith, Ann Rice, Emily DeRossett, Mrs. Lois Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Marcum, Mrs. Lila F. DeRossett, and Leaders Mrs. Mary Hinchman, and Miss Pam Goldman, Auxier Troop 125.

Attending the December Service Unit meeting, Allen Methodist Church, was Mrs. Coleen Reffitt, Troop 617; Mrs. Elmina Nelson, Troop 499; Mrs. Cheryl Horn and Mrs. Barbara Mosley, Troop 966; Mrs. Caroline Owens, Troop 665; Mrs. Lula Ratliff, Troop 894; Mrs. Sue Frost, Troop 532; Mrs. Mary Hinchman, Troop 228; Mrs. Lila DeRossett, service unit chairman, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director. The next meeting will be January 8, to register all troops that did not register this fall. This will include the girls, leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, troop consultants, and sponsors. Each troop should also have their sponsorship agreements renewed by this time.

### MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant had Thanksgiving dinner in Orlando, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiefner and family. They were joined there by Mrs. Bryant's children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pruett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baldrige and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baldrige and family, Mrs. Bryant's nephew, Chief Petty Ofc. Kenneth R. Stanley and family, of Jacksonville, Fla. They also visited Mr. Bryant's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Jones and daughter, Janet, of Greensboro, N. C. While there they went to Chapel Hill, N. C. and visited Mr. Bryant's granddaughter, Judy Bryant, who attends college there. On their return trip home they visited Mrs. Bryant's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potter, of Tazewell, Va.

### Girl Scout News



The Floyd County Service Unit is sponsoring two camperships this summer. A one-week campership to established camp will go to the girl in the service unit who sells the most cookies, grade 3 to 12. A one-week campership will be given to the first or second grade scout who sells the most cookies. First and second grade scouts can not go to established camp. There are two patches available for any scout who sells 50 or 100 boxes of cookies, or more. The cookies will be here January 5, at Dot's Fabric Shop in Allen. The varieties this year are peanut butter, sandwich cremes, thin mints, shortbread, and peanut butter patties. These cookies freeze well.

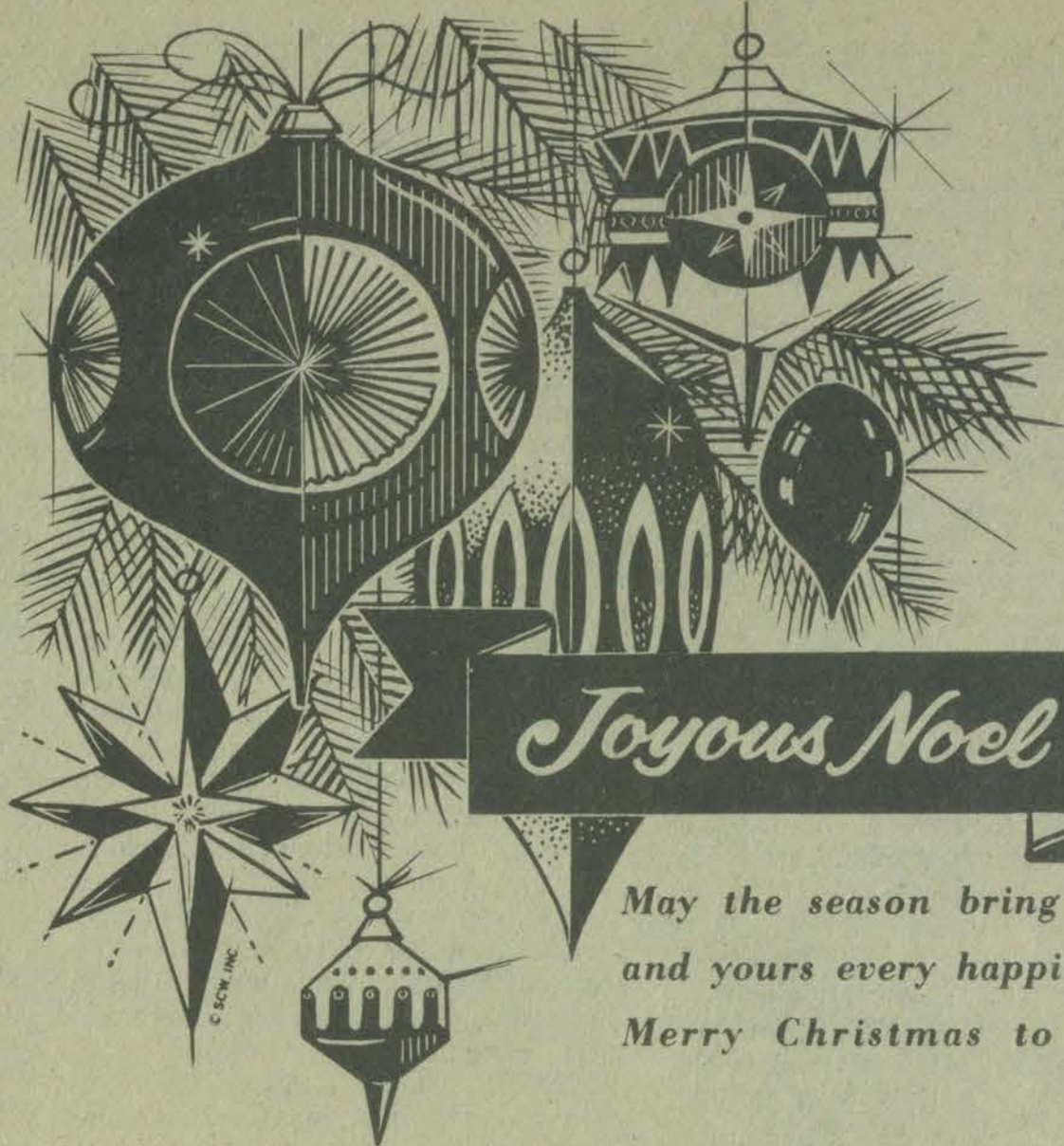
A Service Team Workshop was held December 8, Floyd County Library, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Scott, field services director, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director.

Attending were Mrs. Barbara Mandeville, Johnson County service unit chairman and junior leader; Mrs. Betty Francisco, junior leader and service unit chairman, Robinson Creek, Pike county; Mrs. Judith Hackworth, West Prestonsburg, Brownie leader and consultant; Mrs. Coleen Reffitt, cadette senior leader and area training coordinator, Garrett, and Mrs. Lila F. DeRossett, service unit chairman, Allen.

The Wilderness Road Council will sponsor a girl, age 14 thru 18, to a European Country during 1976. If you are a scout, and interested, please get your application into the council office before January 1, 1976. For more information, contact Mrs. Sandy Patton, 285-3012, or the council. You will be living in foreign family homes.

The Program's Planning Committee met in Lexington, December 10. Attending from Floyd county were Mrs. Peggy Arnett, Friendship Day assistant director, and Mrs. Sandy Patton, field director.

All scout troops in Floyd County are ending this year with Christmas caroling and parties. We thank everyone who has helped us in any way during 1975, and wish you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.



*Joyous Noel*

*May the season bring you  
and yours every happiness.  
Merry Christmas to all!*

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# Season's Greetings



*As we celebrate the birth of the  
Prince of Peace, we pray that  
His peace will abide with all.*

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope the holiday season brings you joy and happiness and prosperity for the coming year. We would like to thank you for your patronage and hope that we can continue to serve you in 1976.

From Officers and Staff . . .

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### Senator Names Letcher Countain

Jimmy R. Brown, a Letcher county business and civic leader, has been appointed Senator Walter (Dee) Huddleston's field representative for Eastern Kentucky.

In making the announcement Huddleston praised Brown as "a young man who has an outstanding background and who works well with people of all walks of life."

"Having a field representative who will visit all counties in Eastern Kentucky on a regular basis will better enable me to serve the people of that area," Huddleston added.

The senator said residents of Eastern Kentucky should feel free to call on Brown for any of the services that can be provided by his office.

Brown, who is presently manager of The Country Store at Whitesburg, has been active in political and civic activities for several years. After graduating with an A. B. degree in political science from Eastern Kentucky University in 1971, Brown served one year as city manager of Whitesburg, during which time Whitesburg became an All-Kentucky City. He was given the Outstanding Young Man of America award in 1972 and the Outstanding Young Man in Politics and in the South and Southwest in 1973.

In addition to being an active member of the Whitesburg United Methodist Church and the Lions Club, Brown is on the Alumni Board at Eastern Kentucky University.

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## Prompt Decision Expected In Coal Rebate Controversy

The Court of Appeals heard oral arguments Monday on a suit designed to settle a controversy over the allocation of coal severance tax rebates.

The court took the case under advisement and Chief Justice Scott Reed said he expected a "prompt" decision.

Basically, the arguments were the same as those presented in Franklin circuit court in mid-October, when Judge Squire Williams ruled that coal severance tax rebates should go to counties in which coal seams are located.

His ruling was in line with an opinion on the matter issued by Atty. Gen. Ed W. Hancock.

At issue is whether the rebates should go to counties where coal seams are located or those in which the mineral is taken out of the ground.

The case involves Clay and Leslie counties, but the suit was filed by the state against both in an attempt to settle the controversy. Clay county appealed after Williams ruled in favor of Leslie.

John D. White, attorney for Clay county, said he felt it was the intent of the legislature to return coal tax funds to those counties whose roads and bridges are used to haul the mineral.

He said it is impossible to determine how much the tax on the coal will be until it is brought out of the mine and weighed.

"The county that receives the burden of transportation of debris should be entitled to the funds," White said.

That was the intent of the legislature, he said, when it established the coal producing counties development fund.

Two years ago, the General Assembly approved legislation providing rebates to coal producing counties based on the amount of taxes collected on coal in each county.

Coal is taxed at 30 cents per ton or 4 per cent of the sale price, whichever is greater. The state estimates the amount of revenue it expects from the coal tax in each county and returns as rebates half of the amount above the estimate.

White argued that the lower court was wrong because it assumed the tax on coal was a property tax.

"It is the business of coal production that is taxed," he said.

"The moment it (the coal) is taken off the wall it is no longer taxable in Leslie county," White maintained.

Robert C. Muncey, attorney for Leslie county, said his county would not be eligible for any severance tax rebates if the appeals court overturns Williams' ruling.

He said all the coal mined in Leslie is brought out of the ground in adjacent counties.

Muncey said the legislature intended that "taxes should be considered collectable in the county where the natural resource was being depleted."

"The purpose of this act was to give back to the counties certain amounts of these revenues because their economic base was being depleted," he said.

It would be unfair, he said, to "deprive a county of its economic base merely because it (the coal) comes out in another county."

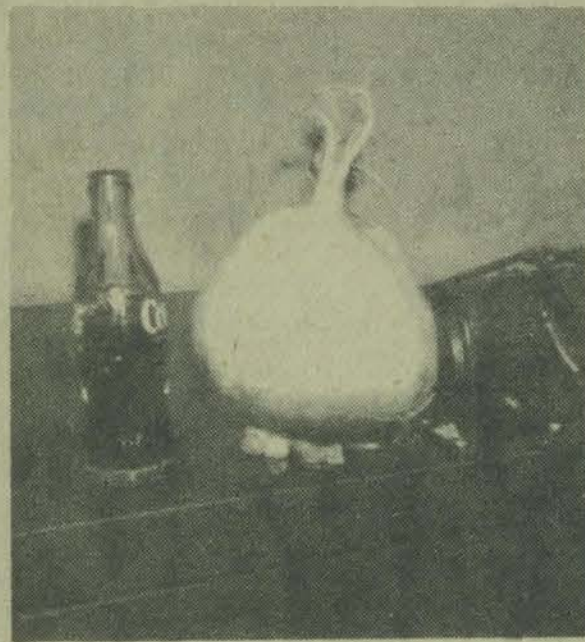
He said the coal is taxed regardless of whether it is brought out of the ground.

"I submit that if a coal mine decided to leave coal scattered around, the Department of Revenue would still consider that coal taxable."

State Finance Commissioner William Scent filed the suit Oct. 2 to obtain a final ruling on the matter. He said the state had nothing at stake and will pay out the same amount of money regardless of the outcome of the suit.

Scent said 11 counties will be affected by the outcome of the suit, including Clay, Leslie, Floyd, Harlan, Hopkins, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Martin, Perry and Webster.

Not Squeezable



Even if there was blood in a turnip, this one is too big to squeeze. Grown by Delmas Saunders, he of Abbott Creek big apple fame, the turnip weighed four pounds, five ounces and, as photo shows, makes a Coke bottle small by comparison.

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Saturday, Dec.20—9 a.m. -5 p.m.

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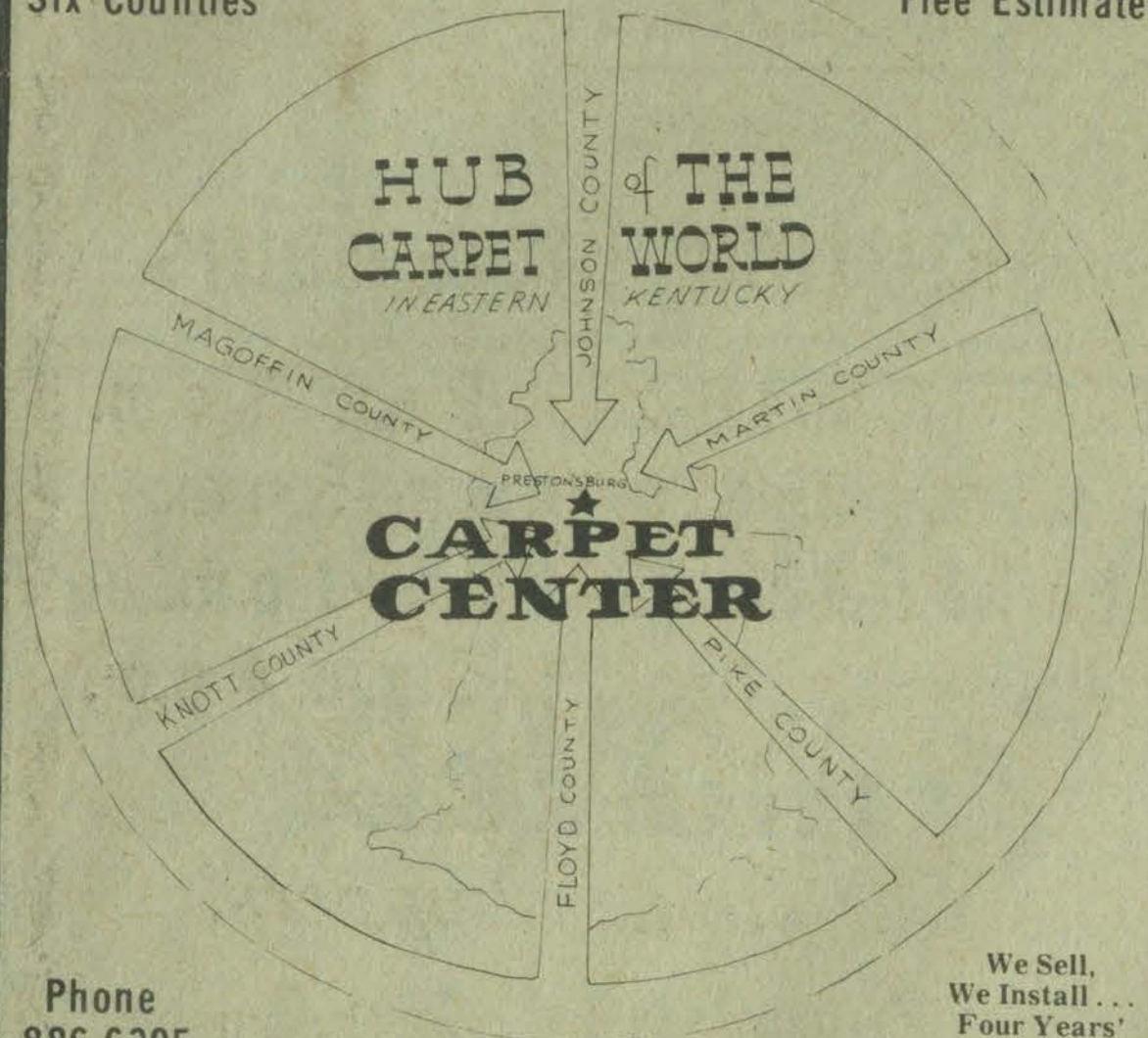
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## Glasgow Firm To Construct Mayo Building for \$1,396,718

The James N. Gray Construction Company, Glasgow, Ky., was the low bidder and has been awarded a contract for \$1,396,718 to construct a new shop and classroom building at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, Paintsville. This structure will replace the "saw tooth" building that dates back to the 1940's.

Approximately 80 per cent of the funds for the project came from the Appalachian Regional Commission and the remainder from state funds. Work on the project is expected to begin in January.

Automobile mechanics and automobile body programs will be housed on the first floor of the building. This floor will contain classrooms, shops, paint booths and the heating plant. Large doors will be provided for easy access of automobiles, enabling students to move vehicles in and out of shop areas. Some new equipment for these two programs is also a part of the project.

Business and office programs, which include secretarial, clerical and accounting, will be housed on the second floor of the new building. Data processing, also a part of the business program, will be housed on the second floor. Mayo recently secured some new computers and, with the addition of some

new equipment planned for the business program, this will provide students with the opportunity to learn the latest technology in the business field.

Construction of the new building is a part of Mayo's long-range plan to have the best vocational-technical programs possible for students of the region, according to Bronelle Skaggs, regional director of vocational education, and Jesse Conley and Charles W. Combs, principal and assistant principal at Mayo.

Approximate completion date for the building is July 1, 1977.

## '76 Ag Conservation Program Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) last week announced an \$85 million 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farms. The objective is to obtain needed conservation on farmlands beyond that which the farmer would accomplish with his own resources.

The 1976 ACP will share with farmers a percent of the total cost for carrying out an approved soil, water, or woodland conservation practice. (The cost shared is usually around 50 percent.) The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is the agency responsible for administering the program, which is done through the local farmer-elected county committee.

The 1976 ACP will be very similar to the program administered during 1975, which included both annual and long-term contracts. Eligible practices will be those eligible for the 1975 ACP. The general policies and regulations applicable for the 1975 program will also be required in administering the 1976 program.

Program details will be available soon from the local county ASCS office.

The Veterans Administration treated about one million patients in its 171 hospitals last year. Another 12 million received outpatient treatment.

## Reward

I will pay a reward for the return, or information leading to the return, of a pointer (bird dog). White with lemon ears. Lost Oct. 25 in Prestonsburg. Finder return—no questions asked. NORMAN (Sheriff) MARTIN

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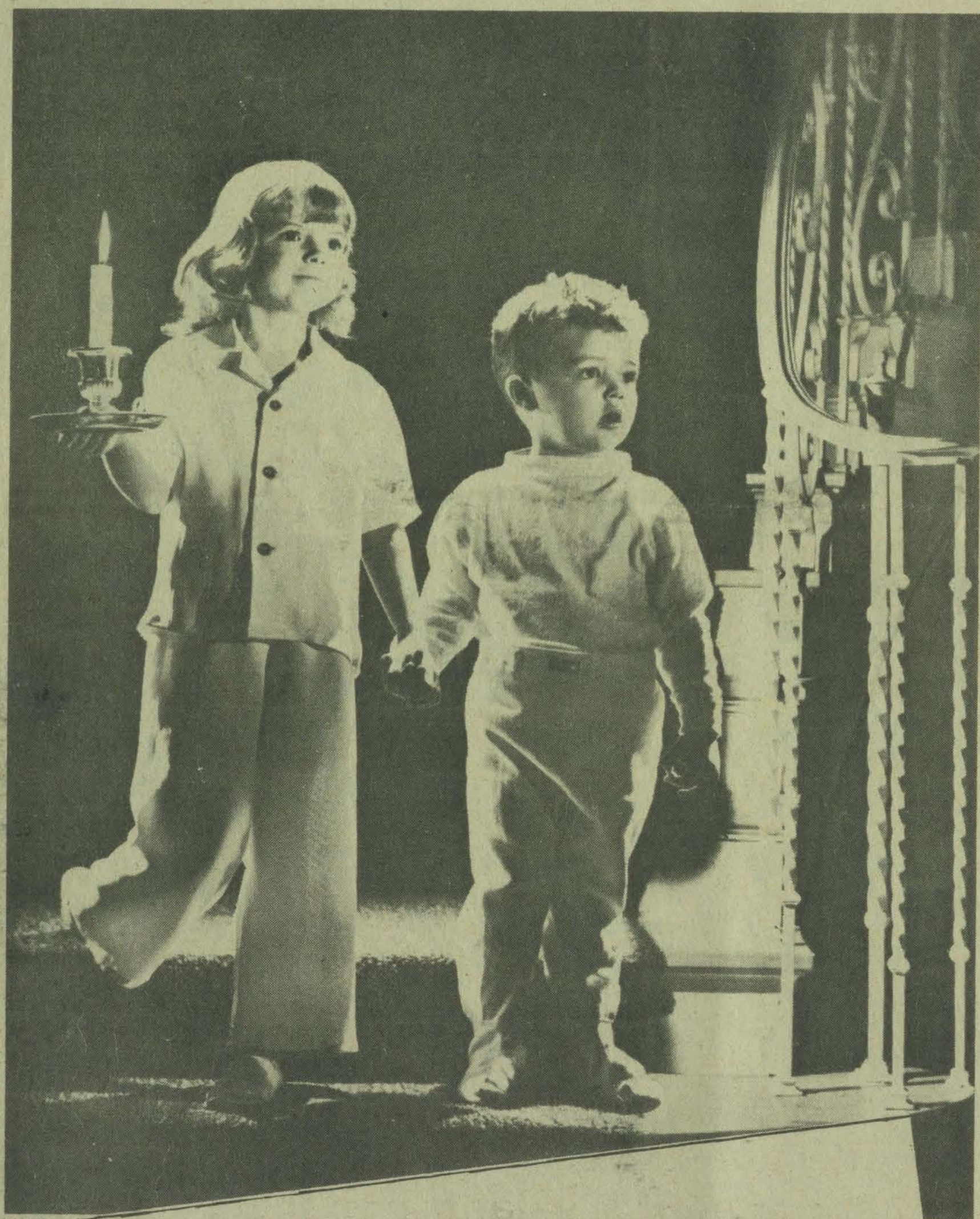
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## Christmas Greetings



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## PARKWAY MOTORS

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Merry Christmas

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



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## Revenues Worry Nation's Mayors

The Nation's city officials and the White House are increasingly worried that Congress may not renew the federal revenue-sharing program which one mayor has called "the best thing since ice cream" for the cities.

This new concern has been demonstrated at the National League of Cities' annual convention that began in Miami Beach last week-end.

James Falk, associate director of the White House Domestic Council and the administration's chief lobbyist at the convention, said, "I am not immediately optimistic and I am more concerned than I was five months ago about the ultimate fate of the program."

The nearly 3,000 city officials at the convention heard the league president, Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo of San Juan, P. R., warn: "We cannot possibly risk that any laxness or irresolution on our part may allow the critics of this essential program to score a 'victory' by defeating general revenue sharing."

And Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., former Mayor of San Jose, Calif., and now chairman of the freshmen Democrats in the House, told them there is a "very real possibility that without substantial efforts on your part, the general revenue-sharing program will not be continued."

The league's board of directors sent a telegram Saturday to Rep. L. H. Fountain, D-N.C., chairman of the House intergovernmental relations subcommittee, which has held hearings on a renewal of the measure, and urged prompt approval of President Ford's

proposal to extend revenue sharing for 5 1/2 years at a cost of \$39.8-billion. Fountain has said he cannot act on the bill before the end of this year.

A group of Democratic mayors also sent a prodding telegram over the week-end to Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the parent Government Operations Committee. Mineta said Brooks has expressed "strong philosophical opposition to the program."

## Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a pap smear clinic Thursday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public health nurses remind all women that they should have a pap smear at least once a year in order to have continuing protection against cervical cancer.

This clinic is free, and all women are welcome to attend.

The Floyd County Health Department will close at 12 noon Wednesday, December 24, and remain closed, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 29, at 8 a.m.

The health department staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all Floyd countians a very Merry Christmas.

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### 'Biography of Sound' Begins this Month

"A Biography of Sound in Kentucky," an hour-long radio program produced by the University of Kentucky's WBKY-FM radio station will be broadcast by 39 commercial radio stations in Kentucky from December through June.

The program, produced by WBKY-FM for National Public Radio's (NPR) series, "The States of the Union," traces the development of Kentucky from prehistoric times to the present and includes topics on early Indians, the origin of the phrase "The Dark and Bloody Ground," folk music, Bluegrass music, the assassination of Gov. William Goebel and politics since World War II. Such personages as Thomas Jefferson, Floyd Collins, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Clay, Cassius Clay, James Audubon, Nathan Stubblefield and Alben Barkley also are discussed.

Listeners should contact the stations in their areas to learn broadcast times. Among the radio stations scheduling broadcasts of the program is WDOC, Prestonsburg.

## Combs Says Inauguration Brings Promises to Mind

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The approach of Tuesday's swearing-in ceremonies for Gov. Julian Carroll brought to the minds of some former Kentucky governors their own inauguration days.

What they recalled most in recent interviews was a great feeling of responsibility after being sworn in.

Carroll's immediate predecessor, Sen. Wendell Ford, said he remembered "one thing most vividly" about the private ceremony in which he took the oath.

"Only your closest friends and family are there, and when it was over, quite suddenly the responsibility of office really falls on your shoulders," Ford said.

Former Gov. Louis B. Nunn said "the most significant thing about the inauguration is taking the public oath of office."

"Suddenly you realize the responsibility is on you, and a great task is before you," he said. "It's a very solemn occasion. Probably what I remember most about the day was the job that was ahead of me."

Edward T. Breathitt became governor only days after the assassination of President Kennedy, which he said subdued but couldn't extinguish the joy of the occasion.

"Any man being sworn in as governor of Kentucky has reached a high point in his life," he said. "After a hard campaign against worthy opponents, there is a feeling both of challenge and accomplishment."

Bert T. Combs, who became governor in 1959, said that when inauguration day

comes, "you are realizing by that time that people are going to expect you to do the things you promised in your campaign."

"I felt a little like Truman said he felt—like a bale of hay had fallen on me, but you know, you have to switch gears from the campaign rhetoric to the hard facts," Combs said. "You know you are going to have to make hard decisions."

Combs also said he "had the sense that I've asked people to give me this authority, now will I be able to follow through on what I've promised?"

A. B. "Happy" Chandler, one of only four two-term Kentucky governors, said his first inauguration, in 1935, was the best:

"You have the feeling, my goodness, this is really me. Is this really happening to me?"

Chandler said the moment he remembered best was after the oath, when "the warm cheer came up from the crowd. That was the high moment of my life. It's something I've never experienced before or afterward."

Lawrence Wetherby, like Carroll, took office as governor before winning a full term of his own. He said a governor taking office "feels a terrific responsibility . . . and then he thinks, 'I've got a big job to do.'"

Former Gov. Earl Clements said he didn't remember much about the ceremonies.

As soon as he was sworn in and made his speech, Clements said, "I went to the office and went to work."

The former governors, asked what

they thought Carroll's chief challenges would be, ranked the state budget among the foremost.

"The budget is where a governor keeps his promises, and its proper preparation is the most important thing a governor can do," said Ford. "It puts you in a sound financial condition and enables you to keep your commitments."

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By LARRY BURKE

Have you ever heard these words? "The young are fearful that youth will stay the old are sorrowful that it went away."

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It is no wonder that at time we fail to understand the action of children. We stand three feet taller, and that changes many things.

When we become perplexed at children, it is well to remind ourselves of the vast differences in eye-level and thought-level.

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### Glover Assigned Exploration Post

Island Creek Coal Company has created a new position within its corporate headquarters in Lexington for the design and direction of all corporate exploration activities, according to Stonie Barker, Jr., president of Island Creek.

Named to the new position of corporate manager of exploration and mineral acquisition was Charles L. Glover, a West Virginia native with more than 20 years' experience in exploring and leasing mineral lands.

Island Creek, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California, operates mines in Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Glover will be responsible for the design and direction of all Island Creek exploration activities, the evaluation of information obtained, and the negotiation of all options and leases. He will also maintain records showing the company's current reserve position. Prior to joining Island Creek, he was general manager and chief engineer for Pocahontas Land Corporation in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Glover received his degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University and served four years in the U.S. Army. He is a registered professional mining engineer in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois and is a member of several professional engineering societies.

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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 not 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 fillets 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.

### MSU Graduate Course In English Scheduled To Begin Jan. 15 at PCC

Morehead State University will offer a graduate course in English during the 1976 spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College.

The three-semester-hour course, Chaucer's Era and Middle English (English 641) will begin Thursday, January 15, at 6 p.m., in Room J148 of the Johnson Administration Building and will have 15 class meetings. Instructor will be Dr. Ruth Barnes or Dr. Lewis Barnes.

The course may be taken by those holding the baccalaureate degree, or by persons within six semester hours of having obtained such a degree. It also may be taken as an elective to the M.A. program in Education, as an elective for the M. A. in English, and as an elective for the Rank I program.

Registration for the class will be held on Thursday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Pike Technology Building, Prestonsburg Community College.

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Tom Rogers of the National Wild Turkey Federation claims that squirrel and deer hunters probably kill more illegal wild turkeys than are legally harvested through the regular turkey seasons. He bases this conclusion on reports received from concerned turkey hunters, law-enforcement personnel and turkey biologists. To date for federation has distributed over 10,000 posters calling attention to the problem of illegal turkey shooting. Free posters are available until December 31st. For your copy write The National Wild Turkey Federation, P. O. Box 467, Dept. SA, Edgefield, S. C. 29824.—SPORTS AFIELD

# Legislative Report

By PHILIP W. CONN


One of the biggest jobs to face the legislature in years will confront members of the 1976 General Assembly. Kentucky voters approved by a narrow margin last month an amendment to the state Constitution that will completely restructure Kentucky's court system. It will be up to the legislature to see that the amendment is implemented properly. The amendment creates a new 14-member Court of Appeals to review cases appealed from the lower courts. The present Court of Appeals will retain its seven members but will be renamed the Supreme Court. Its jurisdiction will be limited to certain criminal cases and such other matters as its rules may provide. One of the biggest changes will be a complete state takeover of the present county, quarterly, police and magistrate courts. These so-called lower courts will be replaced by a statewide system of district courts. The district courts aren't scheduled to be in operation until January, 1978. The rest of the system, however, goes into effect next year, and the legislature must

make some hard decisions regarding judges' salaries, court facilities and operational guidelines for the new system. Not all of the work is expected to be completed during the General Assembly's regular 60-day session. Governor Julian M. Carroll already has announced plans to call a special session later in the year to finish the work. Meanwhile, two special advisory committees, one appointed by the governor and the other by the Legislative Research Commission, will make recommendations for implementing the amendment. The committees will include representatives from such groups as the Kentucky Bar Association, Kentucky Municipal League, Kentucky Association of County Officials, associations of various court officials and other groups which may be affected by the amendment. For the first time the Public Bill Room in the basement of the Capitol is in operation to handle requests for prefiled bills as well as those which will be introduced after the 1976 session is underway. Bills will be sold to the public at a cost of a penny per page. Copies will be mailed upon request for the same price, but with a minimum mailing charge of one dollar to cover postage and extra handling. Only requests which include a specific bill number or title will be honored. Copies of the Legislative Record also will be sold during the session for a dollar each, or two dollars if sent through the mail. Records and bills may be picked up any time during the day in Room 78 of the Capitol. Eight new state senators and 31 new representatives will be in the General Assembly, when it convenes in Frankfort, Tuesday, January 6, 1976. Seven of the first-time senators and 21 of the incoming representatives will be Democrats. There will be one new Republican senator and 10 new GOP representatives in the forthcoming session. Democrats will have a 30-to-8 majority in the Senate and a 78-to-22 margin in the House. The number of women representatives will increase from three in 1974 to seven in 1976, while the number of women senators will remain at two. Most of the newcomers in both houses will fill seats of legislators who did not seek re-election.

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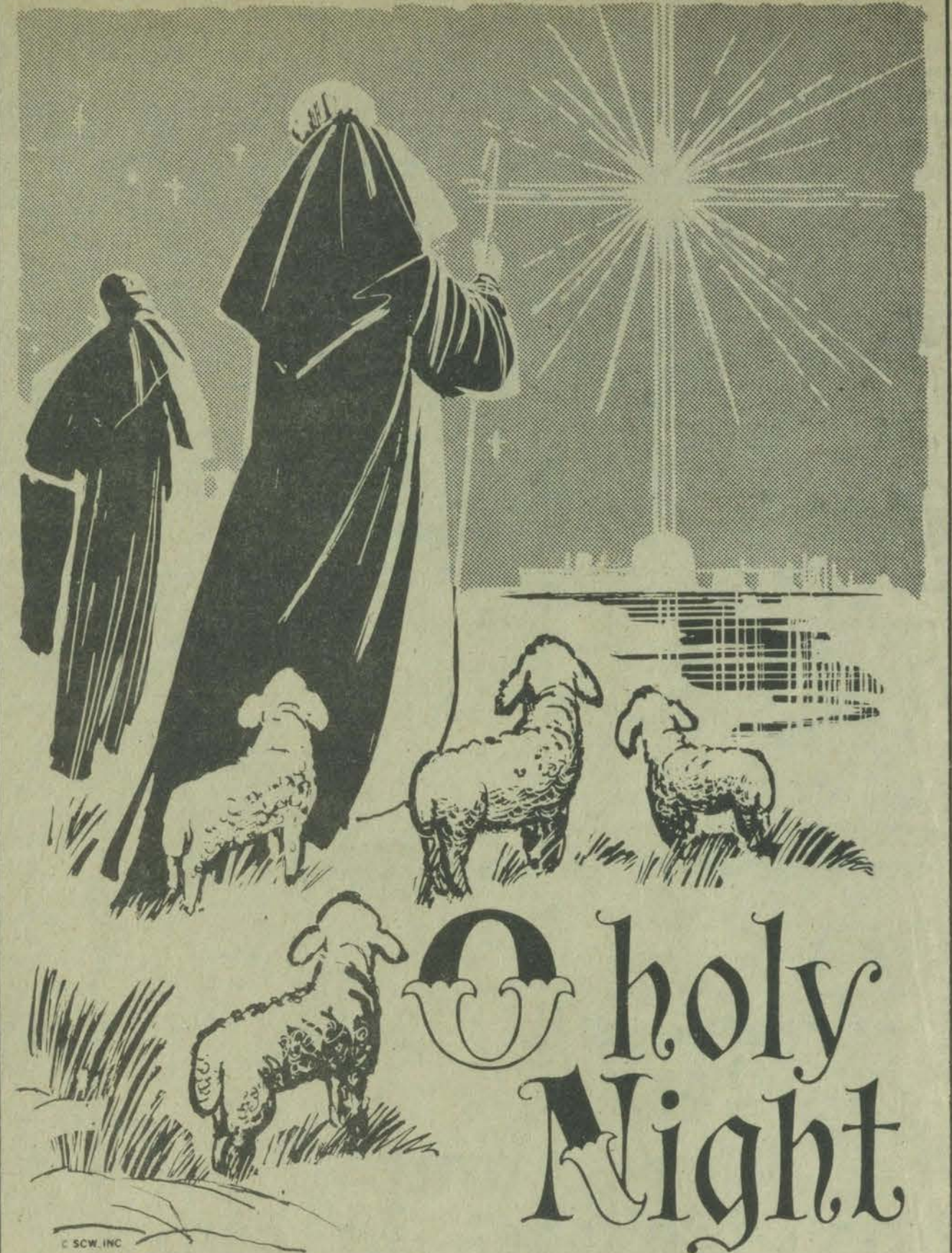
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## State Board To Receive Career Education Plan Soon

Frankfort, Ky.—A state plan for career education recently approved by the Education Cabinet, a concept which has a high priority in Gov. Julian Carroll's administration, will be presented at the December meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education.

Career education, explained Ross Henderson, state coordinator for career education, allows students in all grades to explore the different types of jobs and career available. This is done through field trips to industries and businesses, and classroom projects in which students run their own businesses. Unlike vocational education, career education does not teach a trade but gives the op-

tion a person can expect from a job or trade.

Presently career education is not required in Kentucky's school system. However, pilot projects have been conducted for the last three years. The career education programs in Bowling Green and in Region 12 (Lee, Wolfe, Owsley, Breathitt, Perry, Letcher, Knott and Leslie counties) have received recognition as outstanding examples.

Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, superintendent of public instruction, said a state plan is needed if the Education Department intends to apply for any federal funds for career education programs. He told the cabinet that the legislative subcommittee on career education has a bill ready for prefiled that will mandate career education.

Rep. Don Stephens is chairman of the subcommittee.

## Matthis Moving To Island Creek Lexington Office

Two major personnel changes in the operating structure of Island Creek Coal Company will occur at the beginning of the new year, according to Stonie Barker, Jr., president of Island Creek. The two men involved are mining engineers with more than 45 years combined experience in the Eastern coalfields.

Gene S. Matthis, president of Island Creek's Northern Division in West Virginia, who at one time was associated with the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. at David, will move to the corporate office in Lexington as assistant executive vice-president-operations. Taking over as head of the Northern Division will be Timothy A. Salvati, who is now vice-president of Eastern Associated Coal Corporation's Keystone Division near Beckley, West Virginia. Both men will report directly to R. L. Dulaney, executive vice president-operations.

Matthis moves to the corporate office after 23 years' experience in all the areas where Island Creek currently mines coal. He has served as president of the Northern Division since 1972. Prior to that, he was president of Island Creek's West Kentucky Division for one year. He came to Island Creek after six years in the Virginia coal fields, first with Jewell Smokeless Coal Co., and then with Jewell Ridge Coal Company. He began his career with Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David and later was transferred to Sewell Coal Company in central West Virginia.

He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1951 with a degree in mining engineering and spent the next two years in the U. S. Air Force. Matthis and his wife, Jane, have three children, and he is active in many church and civic organizations in the Richwood, West Virginia area. The family will move to Lexington after Jan. 1.

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## Strip Mine Permits Double in Year

The number of active permits to strip-mine in Kentucky doubled from October, 1974, to October, 1975.

According to records of the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, at the end of October, 1974 there were 1,043 active permits to strip-mine on 43,203 acres. At the end of this October, the number had risen to 2,171 active permits on 83,043 acres.

The number of noncompliance and suspension order issued this October also increased since last year. There were 47 noncompliance notices issued in October, 1974 and 131 issued this October. Also, 17 suspension notices were issued in October, 1974 and 22 issued this October.

According to division records, the number of active permits recorded this October decreased 31 per cent from the month before, when there were 3,159 active permits. Completed bond releases on surface-mined land almost doubled from 1,489 acres in September to 2,769 acres in October. Completed bond releases usually increase when the fall growing season ends. Bond is released after two growing seasons.

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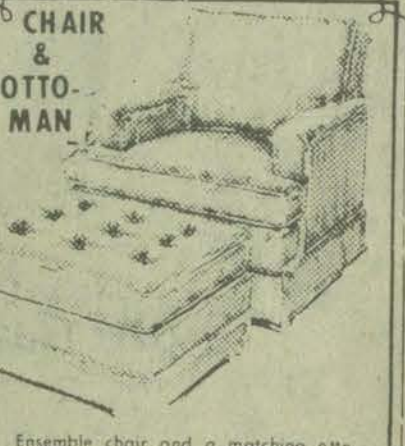
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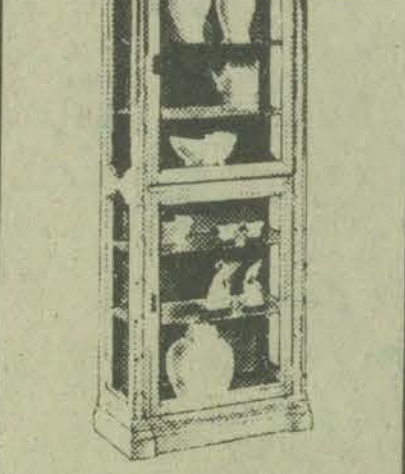
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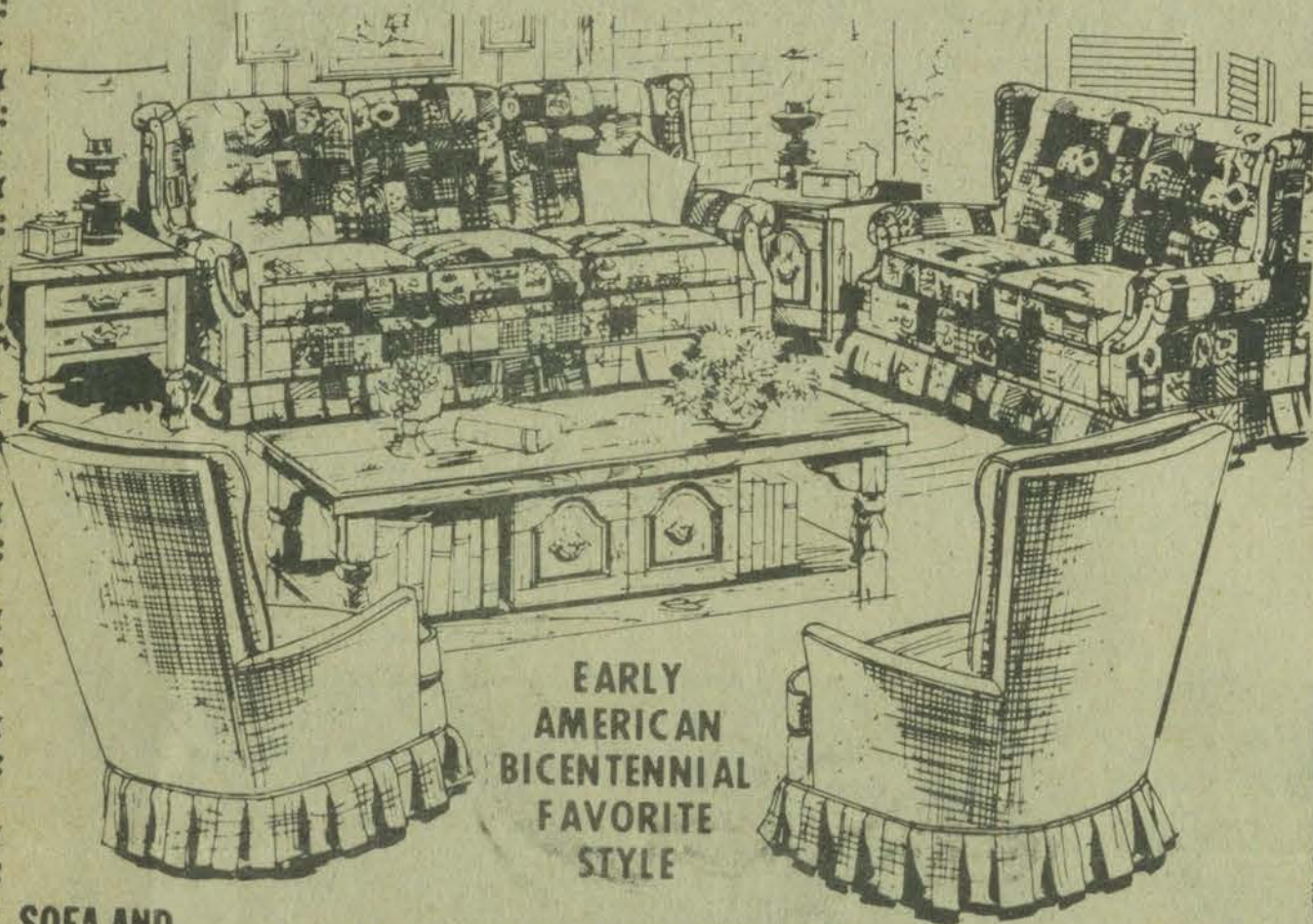
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SET OF 3 **\$349<sup>95</sup>**

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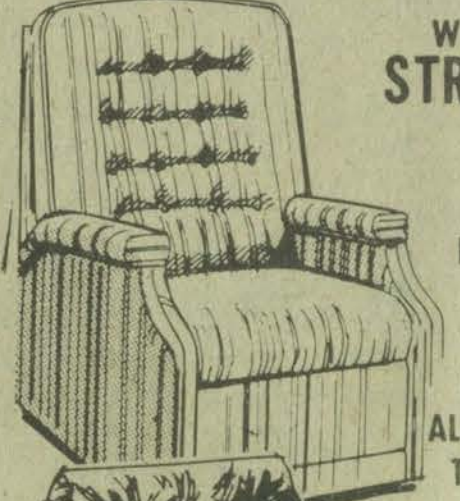


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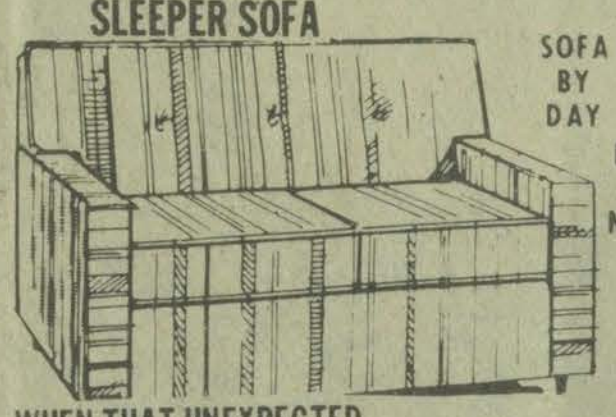


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Inviting Colonial swivel rocker is styled with a comfortably rounded back, maple stained spindle posts and tailored box pleat skirt. AT ALL STAR LOCATIONS



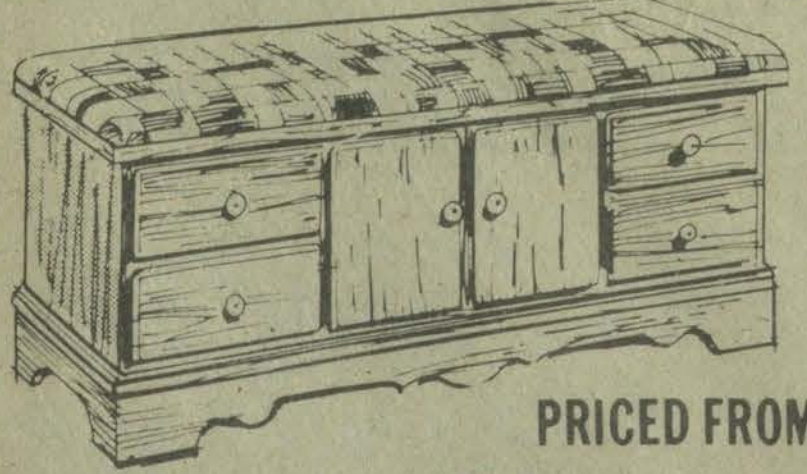
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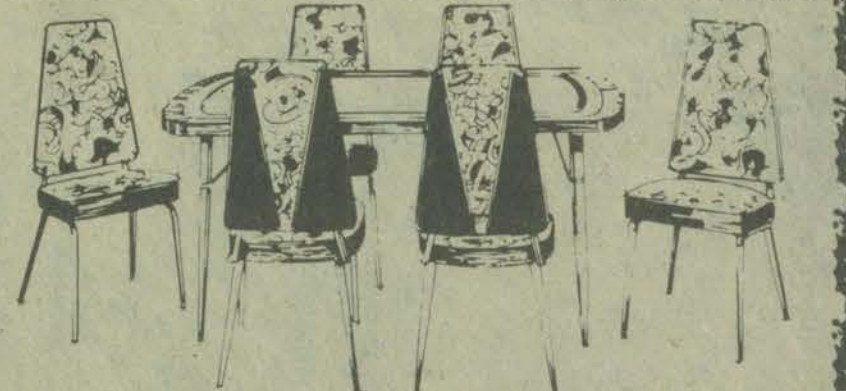
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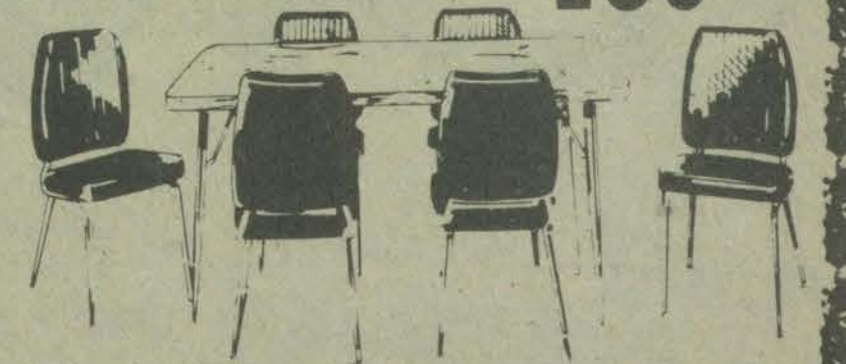
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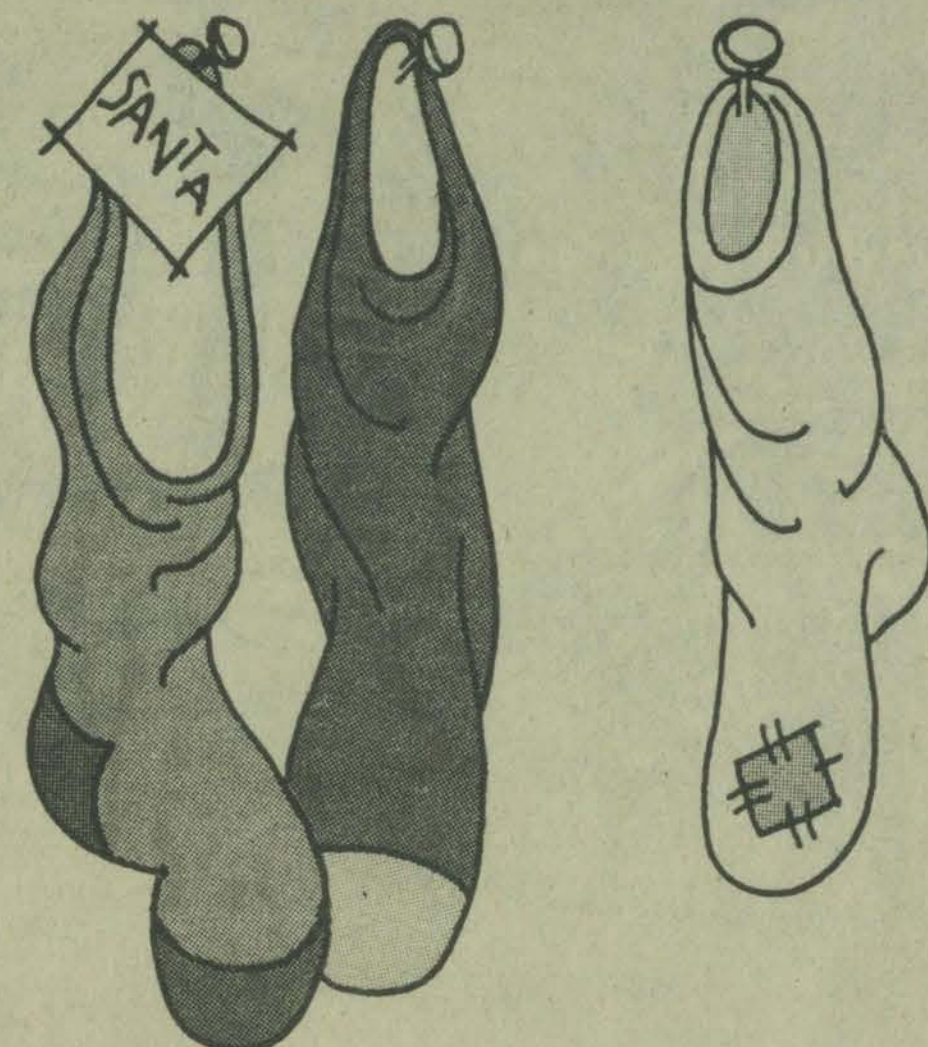
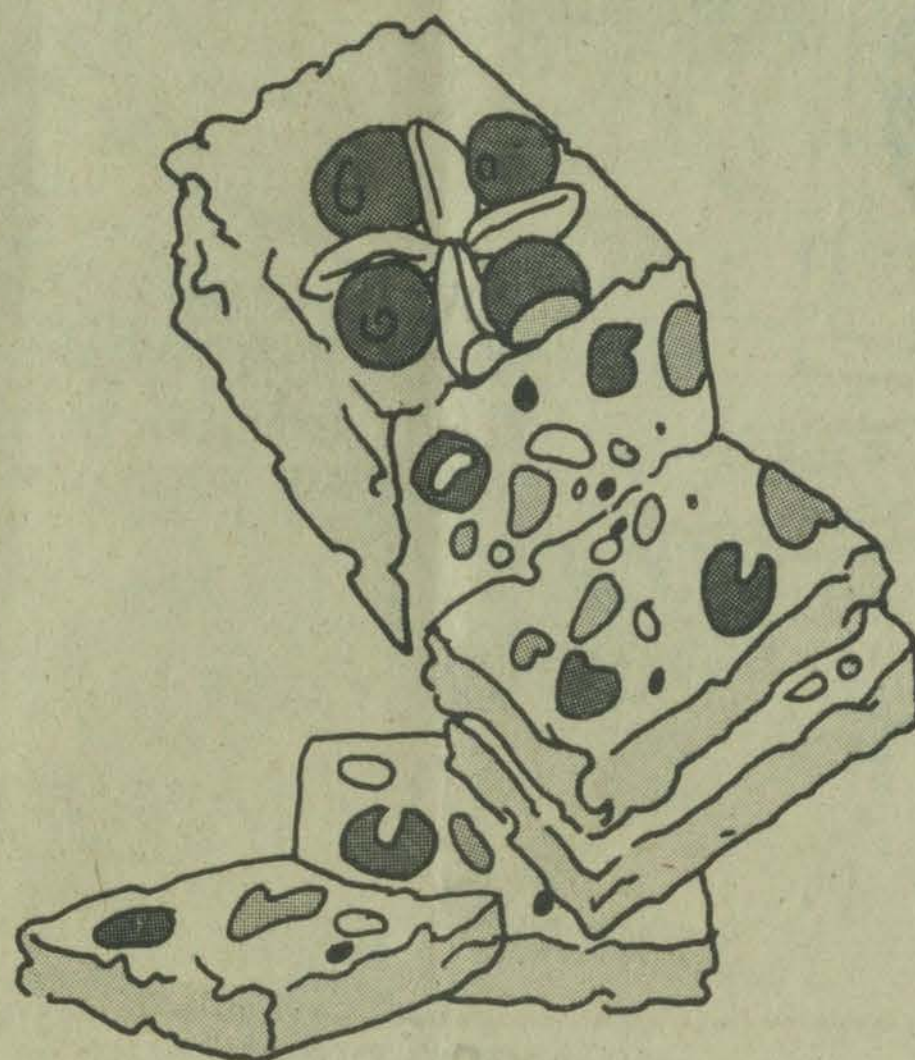
7 PC. SETS AS SHOWN **\$159<sup>95</sup>**



**Orange pompadours**—It's so easy to fill your house with fragrant smells every Christmas! All you need is fresh whole cloves, oranges and bright ribbon. Press the cloves into the orange skins, completely covering the fruit. Wrap bright ribbon around the spiced oranges, knot it at the top then form a loop. Hang these fragrant balls throughout your house and fill it with a spicy Christmas scent!

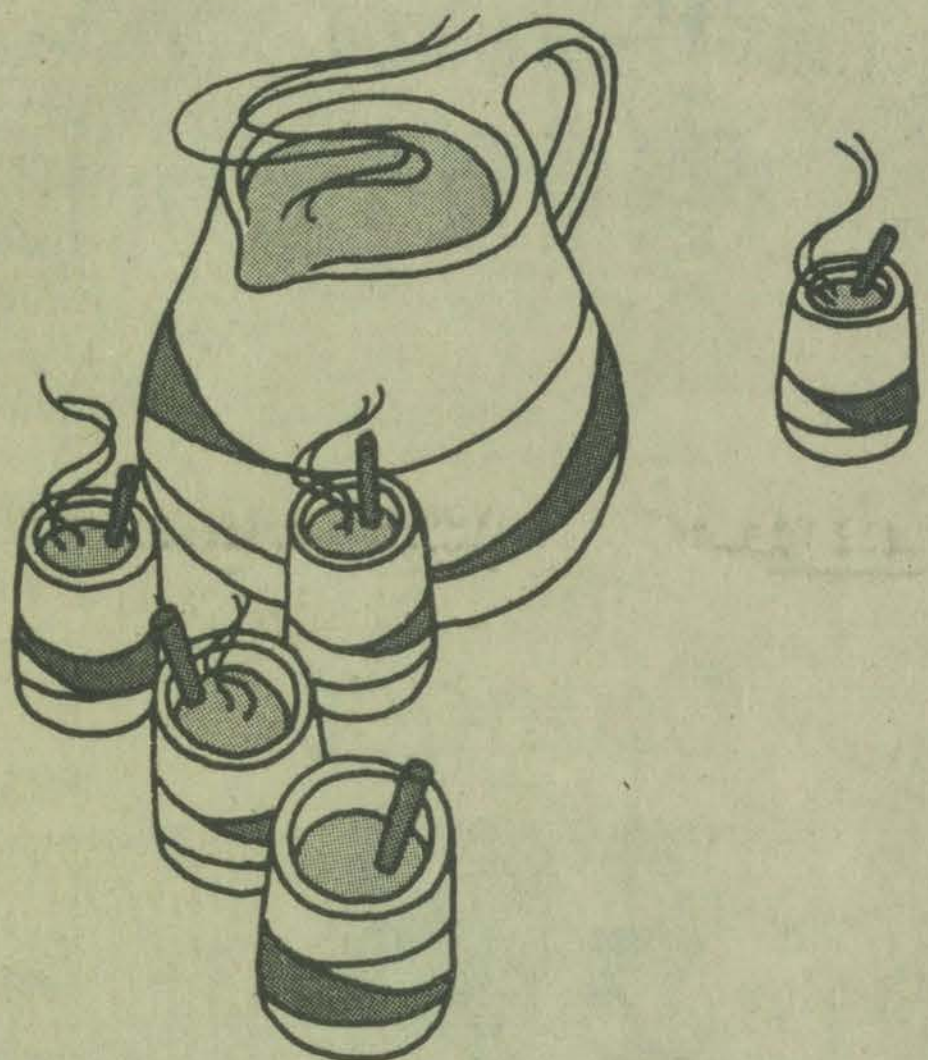
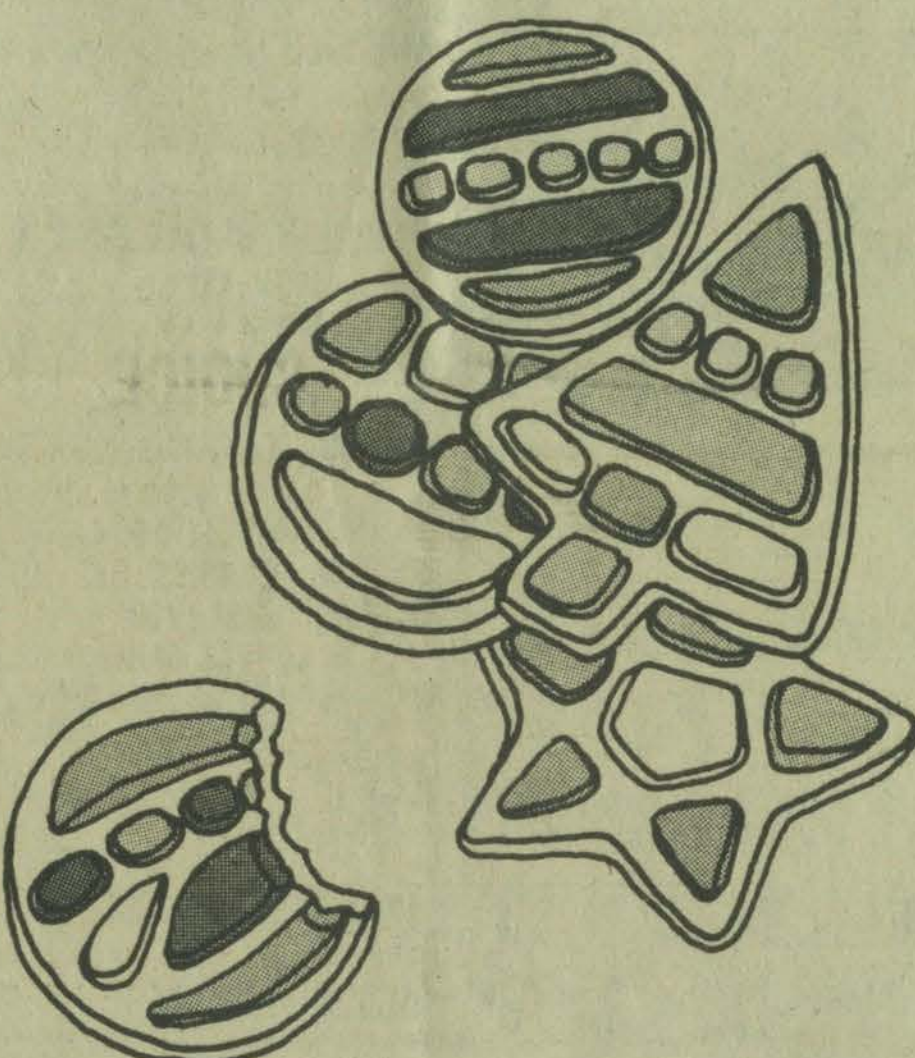
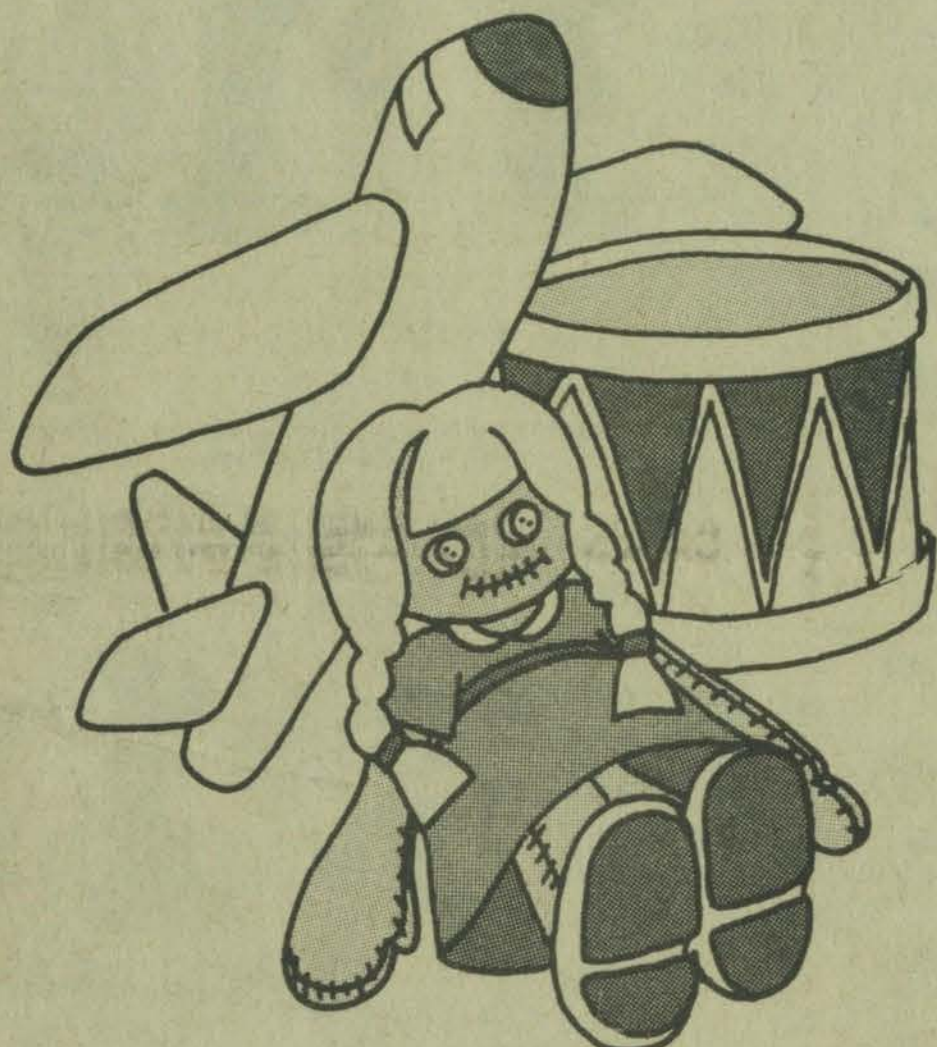


**White fruit cake**—Measure 3½ cups sifted flour and resift with 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. In large bowl cream ¾ cup butter until light, cream in 2 cups of sugar. Beat in 5 eggs, one at a time. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and continue beating until light. Stir in flour mixture, beating until thoroughly mixed. Mix another ½ cup flour with 1 cup chopped nut meats, ½ cup finely chopped citron or candied orange peel, 1 cup white raisins, ¼ cup each chopped candied pineapple and cherries. Fold into batter. Line two 4½ x 8" loaf pans with parchment paper, letting it project for easy removal of loaves. Bake for 1 hour in 350 oven. Cool 30 minutes before removing from pans.



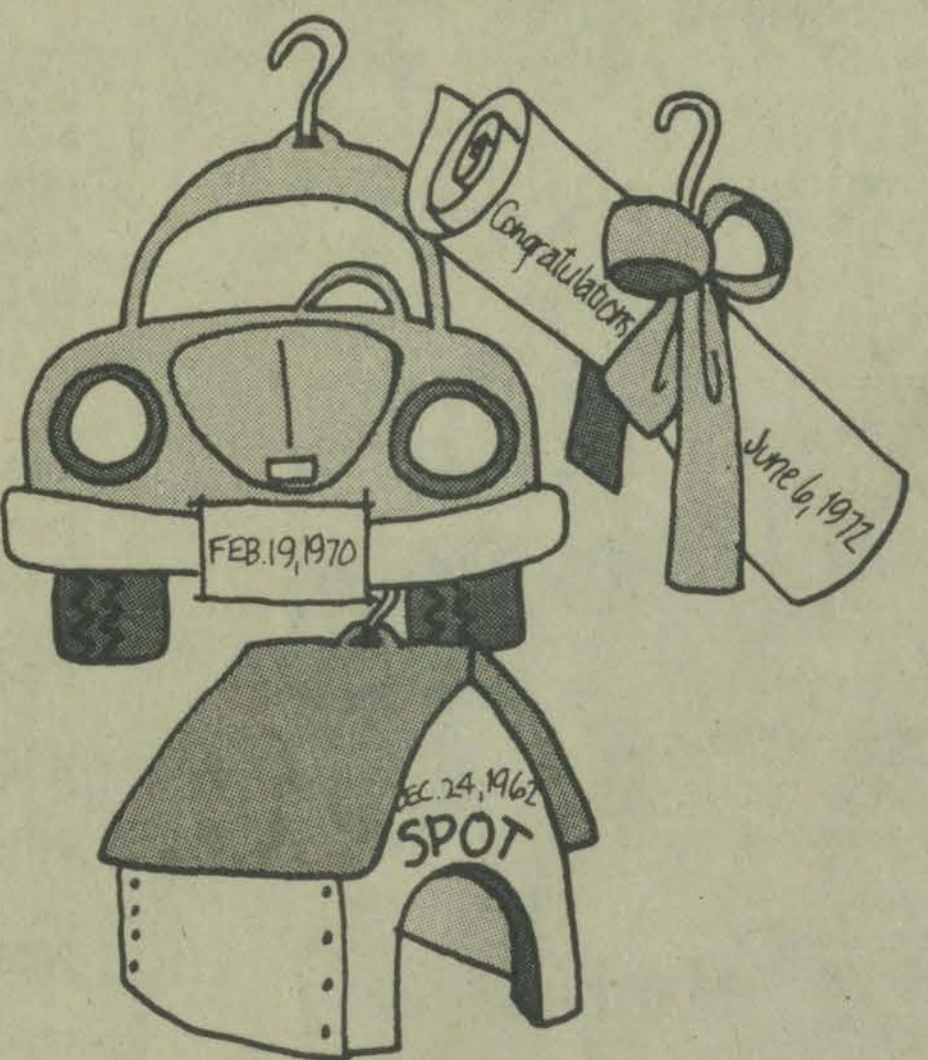
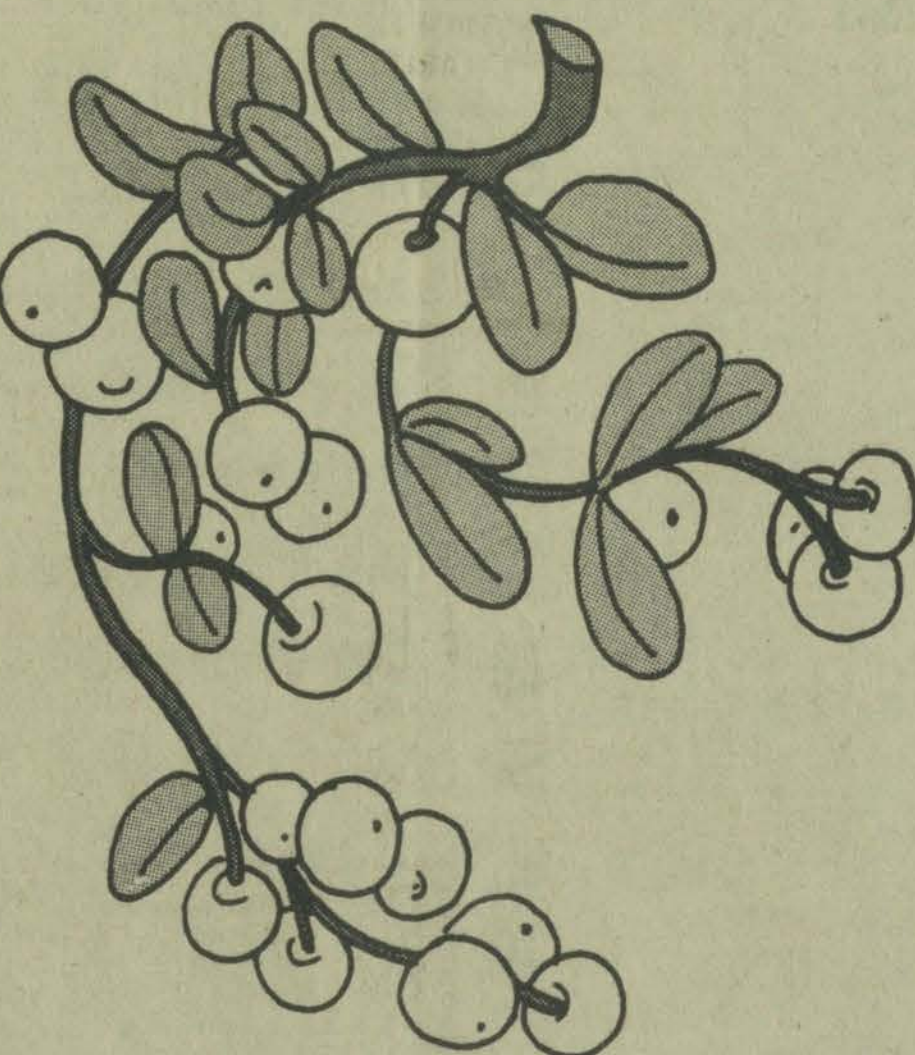
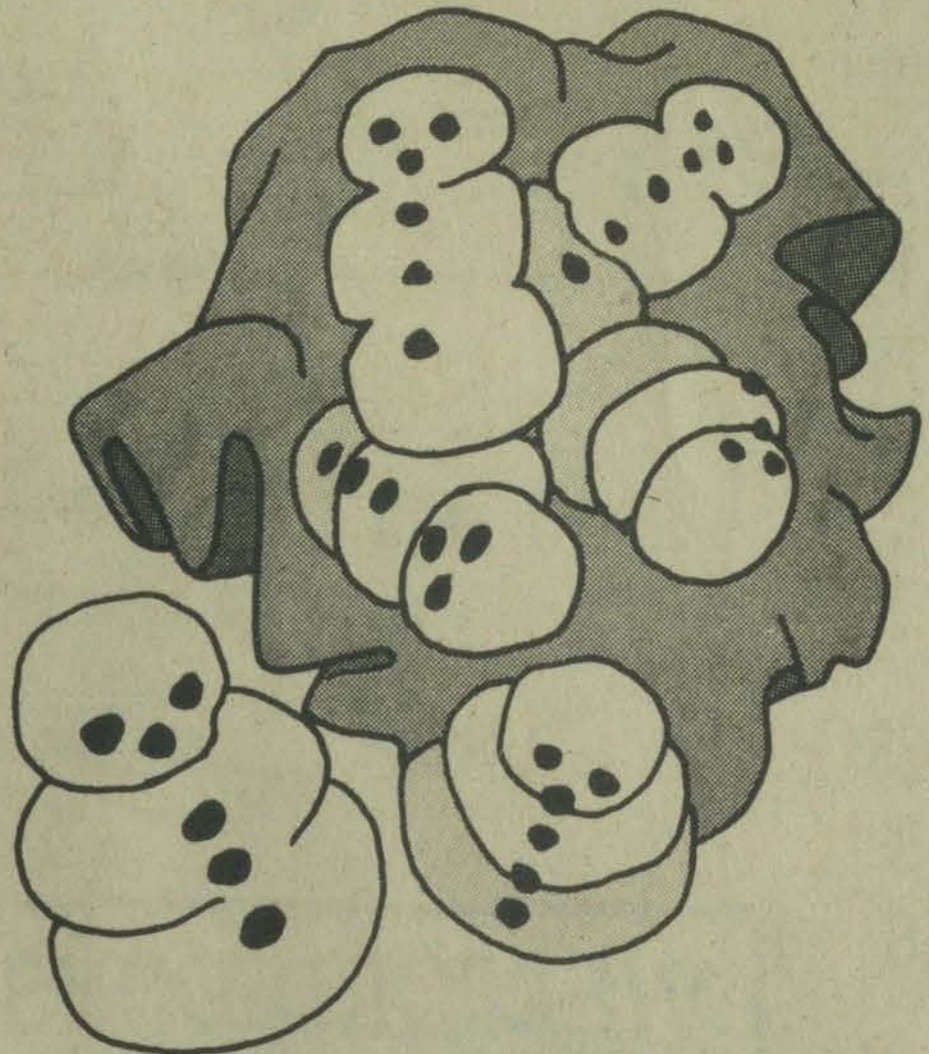
**Stained glass cookies**—Mix thoroughly 1 cup softened margarine, 1½ cups confectioners sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon almond extract. Blend in 2½ cups self-rising flour. Divide dough in half; color portions of one half with various food colors. Chill 2-3 hours. Now heat oven to 375. Roll plain dough out ⅛" thick on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Cut with decorative cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Roll colored doughs; cut out different shapes to fit on top of each plain cookie. Bake 7-8 minutes or until golden brown on edges. 2 dozen cookies.

**Wassail**—In large saucepan combine 6 cups of apple cider and one cinnamon stick; heat to boiling. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Uncover and stir in ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup honey, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel and 2¼ cups unsweetened pineapple juice. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Pour into mugs, use cinnamon sticks as individual stirrers. 16 servings.



**Snowmen rolls**—Dissolve 1 package active dry yeast in warm water in a large bowl. Add 2 eggs, ¼ cup shortening, ¼ cup sugar, 1¾ cups flour and 2 teaspoons nutmet. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, frequently scraping bowl. Mix in enough flour to make dough smooth. Cover. Let rise until double. Stir dough down, beating about 25 strokes. Turn onto lightly floured board and divide into plump ovals. Stack 3 ovals for each snowman. Place figures 3" apart on greased cookie sheet. Press raisins into heads for eyes and mouths, and into stomachs for buttons. Let rise 45 minutes. Heat oven to 350. Brush rolls with beaten egg whites then bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

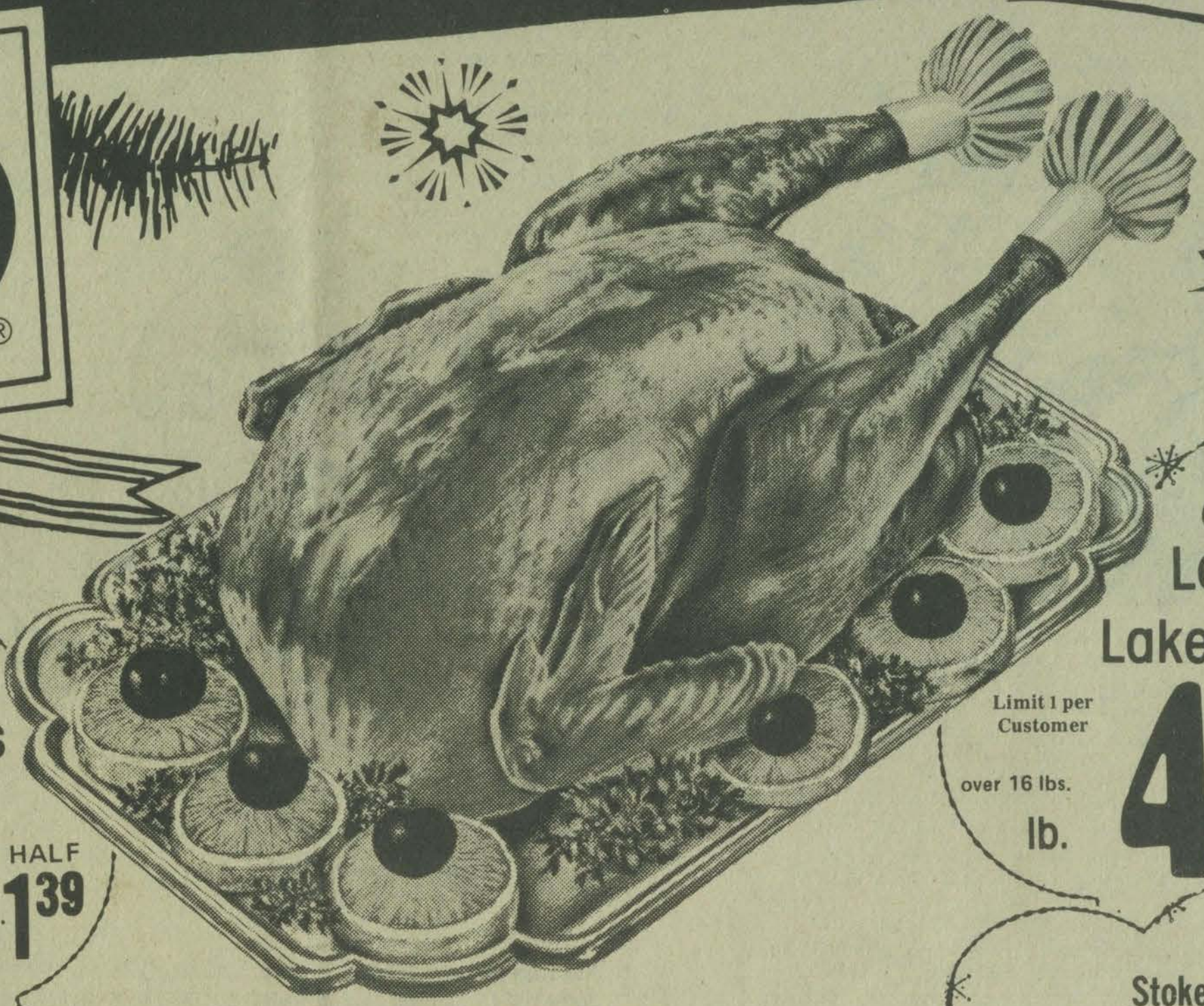
**"Remember When" ornaments**—Every year give each of your children a special tree ornament. If possible, find one that represents an important event of that year. Was this the year he got his first dog? Or his first car? Did your daughter go off to college, get her first job or get married? Be sure to permanently mark the year on each ornament. When your children have grown and left home, they will have a box full of memories to decorate their first Christmas tree with!



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- Royal No-Bake Cheese Cake Mix . . . . . 11-oz. pkg. **69¢**
- Stove Top Chicken Stuffing Mix . . . . . 12-oz. pkg. **99¢**
- Betty Crocker Pie Crust Mix . . . . . 11-oz. pkg. **2 for 79¢**
- Assorted Northern Napkins . . . . . 140 ct. **39¢**
- Hershey's Mini Chocolate Chips . . . . . 12-oz. pkg. **79¢**
- Empress Mandarin Oranges . . . . . 15-oz. can **53¢**
- Kraft Miniature Marshmallows . . . . . 10-oz. bag **3 for \$1**
- Kraft Jet Puff Marshmallows . . . . . 10-oz. bag **3 for \$1**
- Frank's Pork or Turkey Gravy Mix . . . . . .88-oz. pak **6 for \$1**
- Betty Crocker All Varieties Layer Cake Mix . . . . . 18-oz. box **59¢**
- TableRite USDA Grade A Large Eggs . . . . . do. **85¢**
- IGA Ole Style Biscuits . . . . . 10 ct. can 6 pak **65¢**
- IGA Buttermilk Biscuits . . . . . 10 ct. can 6 pak **65¢**
- Kraft Orange Juice . . . . . 64-oz. bottle **89¢**
- Kraft 6 Stick Miracle Whip . . . . . 1-lb. pak **49¢**
- Kraft Whipped Topping . . . . . 8-oz. pkg. **59¢**
- Peanut Butter, Sugar, Choc.Chip Pillsbury Cookies . . . . . 16-oz. roll **89¢**
- Fresh Egg Nog . . . . . **79¢**

- TableRite Ice Cream or Sherbet . . . . . half gal. **89¢**
- Green Giant Sweet Peas . . . . . 10-oz. frozen pkg. **3 for \$1**
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- Minute Maid Limeade . . . . . 6-oz. can **4 for \$1**
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- Birdseye Cool Whip . . . . . 9-oz. bowl **69¢**
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- TableFresh Florida Tangerines . . . . . 1 doz. **59¢**
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- Keebler's Snack Crackers . . . . . 10-oz. box **59¢**
- IGA In-shell Walnuts . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **69¢**
- IGA Mixed Nuts . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **77¢**
- Holiday Mixed Nuts . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **79¢**
- Golden Kernel Pecan Halves . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **2.63**
- IGA Orange Slices . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **59¢**
- IGA Hard Christmas Mix . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **89¢**
- Brach Twenty Varieties . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **2.99**
- Brach Assorted All Filled Candies . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **1.99**
- Brach Christmas Jellies . . . . . 20-oz. pkg. **79¢**
- Brach Gloria Mix . . . . . 16-oz. pkg. **89¢**
- Old Fashion Milk Chocolate Drops . . . . . 24-oz. pkg. **1.25**
- Old Fashion Dark Chocolate Drops . . . . . 28-oz. pkg. **1.19**
- Baker's Chocolate Chips . . . . . 12-oz. pkg. **83¢**
- Listerine . . . . . 14-oz. bottle **88¢**

Stokely Fruit Cocktail  
303-Size Can **3 for \$1**

TableTreat Brown & Serve Rolls  
12 pak **3 for \$1**

Bake-Rite or Sno-Kream Shortening  
3-lb. can **99¢**

Bush Cut Green or Shelle Beans  
28-oz. can **3 for \$1**

TableFresh Oranges  
5-lb. bag **59¢**

Stokely Yellow Cling Peaches  
29-oz. can **2 for 89¢**  
halves or slices

Robin Hood Flour  
5-lb. bag **79¢**  
plain or self-rising

Martha White Flour  
BUY 5-LB. BAG **89¢**  
AND GET 2-LB. BAG WHITE LILY MEAL FREE!

Good only at IGA thru Dec. 21

**IGA** Baker's Angel Flake Coconut  
14-oz. pkg. **99¢** 4203-6  
with coupon  
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## Alvin Hardy Named Official at College



Campbellsville College president, Dr. W. R. Davenport, has announced the promotion of J. Alvin Hardy to the position of advancement vice-president for the college.

Mr. Hardy has served for seven years as director of admissions and financial aid at Campbellsville, where he has become recognized as one of Kentucky's outstanding admissions and financial aid officers. He at one time resided in Prestonsburg where he did church work. In his new position, Mr. Hardy will supervise the outreach programs of the school, including the admission, financial aid, public relations, alumni, development, and church relations departments. His major responsibilities will lie in the area of financial development for the college.

A Campbellsville College alumnus from the school's junior college days, Mr. Hardy holds the B. A. from Georgetown College, and has attended Southern Seminary and Middle Tennessee State University. Currently, he is working on a degree from WKU in personnel services.

He has served as a Kentucky Baptist pastor for 11 years and was lieutenant chaplain for the Kentucky State Police for three years.

Mr. Hardy will fill the post vacated by Paul Rendleman, who recently accepted a call to serve as minister of education at the Highview Baptist Church, Louisville.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hardy, of Vine Grove, Mr. Hardy is married to the former Peggy McKnight, of Danville. They have three children.

### VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Skaggs, of Lynch, spent a recent week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. They will be leaving December 25 for a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland.

## Snow Removal Budget, \$2.3 Million

FRANKFORT, Ky.—"We're certain to spend at least \$2 million removing snow and ice from Kentucky's roads this winter," said George Asbury, director of the state Department of Transportation's division of maintenance.

Asbury said that this amount would be spent if Kentucky has a "mild" winter, such as the ones we have had for the last four years.

"We have actually budgeted \$2.3 million for snow removal this winter," said Asbury, "and that's not very much compared to the expenses of states to the north of us which have a lot more snow."

A recent press release from the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, however, said their maintenance division has budgeted \$11 million for snow removal this winter.

"A bitterly cold winter, which everyone else would call a hard winter, might be termed mild by maintenance standards. We go strictly according to how much snow and ice removal is necessary," said Asbury.

Asbury added that an average winter's snow and ice removal would cost the state around \$3 million, and a heavy winter would cost \$3.5 million or more.

"There is no correlation between total depth of snowfall and the cost of removing it," said Asbury.

He added that the expense of snow removal depends on how many times and at what hours the snow crews have to be brought out.

"Five snows of one inch each are going to cost us three or four times as much to remove as one five inch snow," said Asbury, "because we have to pay for the labor five times instead of once."

"Also, if we have to call the crews out during the night, on holidays or at any time other than normal working hours, our costs are driven up by overtime."

Asbury said that the maintenance division has approximately 225 snow plows and 375 salt spreaders on hand to deal with whatever snow and ice we have this winter.

"We also have graders available in every county," said Asbury, "which are used in times of extremely heavy snowfall to push the snow back off the road."

"One piece of equipment which we'll be using for the first time this winter is a flexible, plastic snow plow blade designed to prevent damage on the roads which have recently had raised pavement markers installed on their centerlines."

A priority system has been established by the maintenance division for road clearance.

"The major through roads are the most important to get to first," said Asbury, "because of the high volume of traffic they carry and because people driving them are often unfamiliar with the roads."

Asbury added that there are over 12,000 lane miles of priority one roads (major US routes, interstates, toll roads, urban expressways) to clean in the event of snow or ice and over 8,000 lane miles of priority two roads (other US routes and major state routes). Priority three consists of rural roads and local service roads.

"Since the winter of 1965-1966, when we began clearing the snow and ice all the way down to the bare pavement, the cheapest we've ever gotten by is the winter of 1972-1973 when we spent \$1.5 million," said Asbury.

"But this figure is distorted because we had a great deal of salt left over from the previous winter, the cost of which was figured in the previous year's expenses."

Breaking down the cost of snow removal, Asbury said that salt is 50 per cent of the expense, labor 40 per cent, equipment and equipment maintenance 10 per cent.

### The Gift

Christmas has been set aside, that we might rejoice together over the most costly gift ever given—God gave his only Son.

Jesus gave himself for you. (Gal. 2:20)  
For your sake he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich. (2 Cor. 8:9)

He gave his head to wear the thorns for you. (John 19:2)

He gave his eyes to weep over your sins. (Luke 19:41)

He gave his cheeks to be smitten for you. (Lam. 3:30)

He gave his tongue to pray for the lost. (Luke 23:34)

He gave his back to be beaten for you. (Psalm 129:3)

He gave his side to the spear for you. (John 19:34)

He gave his hands to the cruel nails for you. (Psalm 22:16)

He gave his blood to redeem your soul. (Acts 20:28)

He gave his soul an offering for you. (Isaiah 53:12)

He gave his life for the Sheep (John 10:11)

Christ—the First Christmas Gift, hung on the tree for YOU

—Selected (Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

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### FIRST CHILD IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milligan, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, on December 14. He has been named Jason Todd. Mrs. Milligan is the former Leoma Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Cline, of the Abbott Road.

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2 15-Oz. Cans **69¢**

**Del Monte CUT GREEN BEANS**  
3 16-Oz. Cans **89¢**

**Heavy Duty REYNOLDS WRAP**  
65¢ Roll

**Swift's Pro-Ten SIRLOIN STEAK**  
Lb. **\$1.59**

Pro-Ten Lean, Boneless

**Swift's Pro-Ten BEEF FOR STEW**  
Lb. **\$1.29**

**Swift's Pro-Ten ROUND STEAK**  
Lb. **\$1.29**

**Fischer's BELMONT SLICED SLAB BACON**  
Lb. **\$1.19**

**Fischer's WHOLE OR HALF-ROLL BOLOGNA**  
Lb. **79¢**

**Fischer's PURE LARD**  
8-Lb. Pail **\$2.99**

**Wagner's ORANGE DRINK**  
2 Quart Bottles **79¢**

**JOBBO DOG FOOD**  
7 15-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

**Sunshine HI-HO CRACKERS** — Lb. Box **69¢**

**Kraft Miracle WHIPPED MARGARINE** — 1-Lb., 6-Stick **59¢**

**Del Monte CATSUP** — 32-Oz. Bottle **79¢**

**Coffee-Mate Non-Dairy CREAMER** — 22-Oz. Jar **\$1.59**

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH** — 46-Oz. Can **59¢**

**Tube Rose SELF-RISING FLOUR** — 5-Lb. Bag **69¢**

**Tube Rose SELF-RISING MEAL** — 25-Lb. Bag **\$3.29**

**Campbell's TOMATO SOUP** — 5 10 3/4-Oz. Cans **\$1.19**

**Bob White PANCAKE AND WAFFLE SYRUP** — 24-Oz. Size **79¢**

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 While glow the heavens with the last  
 steps of day,  
 Far through their rosy depths dost thou  
 pursue  
 Thy solitary way."  
 I have long been fascinated by this fine,  
 old poem, "to a Waterfowl," wondering  
 greatly what species of waterfowl Bryant  
 saw and was inspired to write one of the  
 greatest poems on courage and faith in  
 the English language. This poem ranks  
 with Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the  
 Bar." The poem by Bryant shows faith in  
 a Higher Power to guide both human and  
 fowl.

upon the white flying cross—the  
 whooping crane. He was so deeply  
 touched, he watched until the bird faded  
 from view on the distant horizon. His  
 drooping spirits were lifted a mile high as  
 he realized some mighty Unseen Power  
 "was guiding through the boundless sky  
 thy certain flight . . . In the long way I  
 must tread alone, He will guide my steps  
 aright." This poem has perhaps inspired  
 more discouraged hearts than any other  
 in our language.  
 Bryant tells how the waterfowl will  
 "scream and rest among thy fellows,"—  
 a sure sign it was a whooping crane.

These great, white birds, almost as tall as  
 a man, do not whoop, but send out loud  
 bugling sounds, which Bryant called  
 "screams." Note how deeply the sight of  
 the bird touched him: "On my heart  
 deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast  
 given and it shall not soon depart. There  
 is a Power whose care teaches thy way  
 along that pathless coast."  
 Although whooping cranes were  
 numerous in Bryant's time, they have  
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 gone forever. But not so with Bryant's  
 poem; it will live down all the ages to  
 come.

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After a careful study of this poem, I  
 have deduced the species of the fowl the  
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 distant horizon."  
 I was beyond doubt, a whooping crane  
 on northern migration!  
 The poem was written in 1816, when  
 these cranes were numerous in the New  
 England states and were often sighted  
 flying high along the Atlantic coast.  
 From a study of the poem we know the  
 waterfowl was heading for some lake or  
 lagoon to find a place to nest. "Where  
 reeds soon shall bend o'er thy sheltered  
 nest."  
 When on migration, whooping cranes  
 fly high, as the poet says:  
 "All day thy wings have fanned at that  
 far height the cold, thin atmosphere."  
 The crane was flying so high, "no  
 fowler's eye could mark its flight." It  
 was flying alone and one wonders how  
 this bird had an almost magic power to  
 inspire Bryant to write his great poem.  
 Here is the main reason: When whooping  
 cranes fly high in the sky, their bodies  
 form a gleaming white "flying cross."  
 The sight of a white cross gliding high in  
 the sky touched the poet's heart deeply.  
 The long legs of the crane were stretched  
 straight behind, the long neck was thrust  
 straight forward, while the seven-foot  
 wing span stretched crosswise, forming a  
 perfect "flying cross."  
 Bryant was in the slough of despond  
 when he sat down to rest and glanced up  
 at the sky. Then he saw the gleaming  
 white cross on the distant horizon. At the  
 time he saw the waterfowl, Bryant was  
 hiking to Plainfield, Mass. to try to find a  
 place to open a law office. Think of his  
 discouraged state of mind: he had no  
 money, no clients, no place to practice  
 law, and the world ahead loomed dark  
 and foreboding.  
 When Bryant dropped down at the  
 roadside in deep despair, he glanced up  
 at the sky and his eyes became riveted

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 received the bachelor of science degree  
 from the University of Puerto Rico in  
 1960 and his M.D. from the University  
 of Santiago, Spain, in 1968. His post-  
 graduate training includes a rotating  
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**Bell To Succeed Lewis In Land Resources Post**

Frankfort, Ky.—Robert D. Bell, currently executive director of the Office of State Planning, has been appointed commissioner of the Bureau of Land Resources by John Stanley Hoffman, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The appointment comes with the approval of Gov. Julian Carroll and is effective Jan. 1. Bell succeeds Billy S. Lewis as land resources commissioner. (The Courier-Journal in its Tuesday edition said Lewis was "fired.")

"Bob Bell's credentials for the post are especially significant because of his prior service in the former Department of Conservation and as commissioner of the Department of Parks," said Secretary Hoffman. "In his current role as head of the state's Planning Office, he has become familiar with many of the programs and goals of this department."

From 1950 until 1954, Bell served as executive assistant to Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward. The Department of Conservation at that time

included the divisions of forestry, flood control and water usage, soil and water resources and parks and publicity.

From 1959 through 1960, the new land resources commissioner served as executive assistant to Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt and for the next 3½ years served as deputy commissioner of highways.

From July through December, 1963, Bell served as state commissioner of revenue under Gov. Bert Combs. Then, for the next four years, he was commissioner of the Department of Parks under Gov. Edward Breathitt.

From 1967 through 1974, Bell served as regional manager of governmental services for Ernst and Ernst, a national accounting and management consulting firm.

In January, 1975, he was appointed as executive director of the Office of State Planning.

Bell and his wife, the former Betty Leet, reside in Lexington.

**Five Are Honored For Civic Efforts**

The International Affairs Committee of the Prestonsburg Junior Women's Club held a meeting of December 2 at the Floyd County Library. Two members of the Prestonsburg Coed-Y presented the committee with information regarding their recent visit to Louisville to take part in the Kentucky United Nations Association. They represented Cambodia, wearing native costumes of that country.

A tea to support International Women's Year 1975 was held December 6 in the library. Five women were honored whose efforts have contributed greatly to our community. They are Janice Allen, Jeanne Brown, "Boots" Adams, Barbara Burke, and Patsy Brown. Others present at the tea were Carole Burchett, Susan Wallen, Daisy Risner, Cheryl Rosenberg, Judy Branham, and Kathy Goble.

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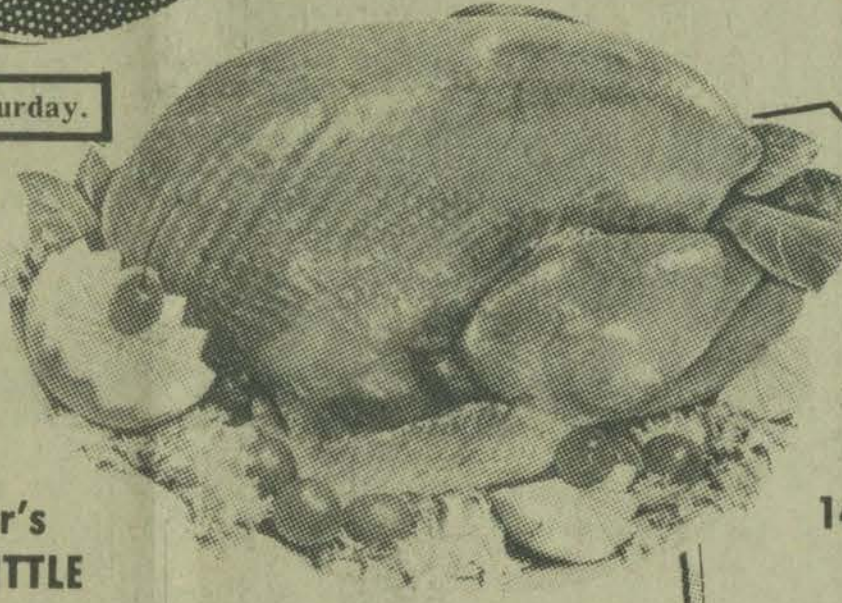
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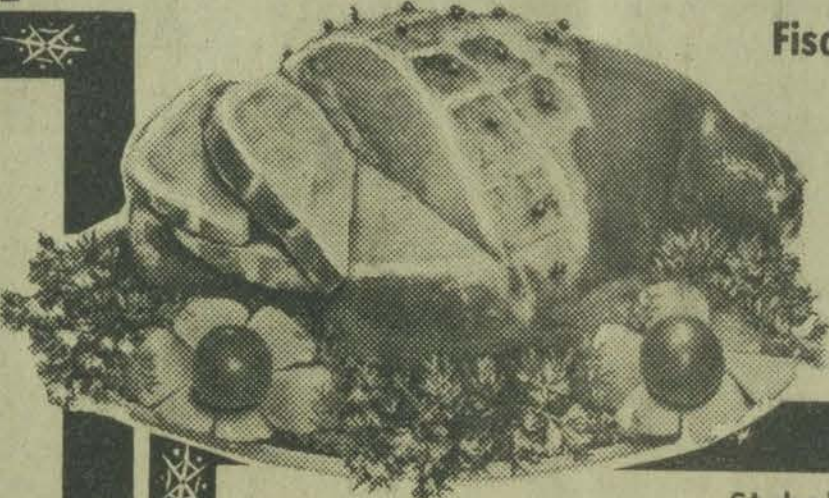
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## Salary Increases for Judges In New System Recommended

The acting director of the Office of Judicial Planning recommended last week that salaries for members of Kentucky's highest court be increased from \$31,500 to \$45,000 per year. Under provisions of the Judicial Amendment voters approved in the Nov. 4 election, members of the state's Court of Appeals—now the highest court—became Supreme Court justices, Jan. 1. The amendment also creates a 14-member intermediate Court of Appeals, and a network of district courts to replace police, magistrate and other lower courts over a two-year period. Boyle County Judge Henry Pennington said his budget recommendations would bring salaries for judges in Kentucky in line with salaries of judges in other states. He recommended that members of the Court of Appeals be paid \$40,000 annually, that circuit judges receive \$35,000 and that the new district judges receive \$30,000.

"Presently, a Court of Appeals justice in Kentucky receives a yearly salary of \$31,500, a figure that ranks 41st nationwide," Pennington said. "A circuit judge in this state earns a salary of \$26,000 a year, which ranks an even lower 44 among the 50 states." If his recommendations are approved by the 1976 General Assembly, only eight states would pay their Supreme Court justices more than Kentucky, and members of the appeals panel would make more than judges with similar duties in eight of 22 states with intermediate courts. Another recommendation was that Chief Justices of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals be paid \$500 additionally per year "to compensate for additional administrative duties." Pennington said the figures his office suggested are in accordance with guidelines suggested by the National Center for State Courts in Denver, Colo., and other organizations.

He said the question of retirement systems for district judges remains an open issue. "We have sought feedback on this matter from a variety of sources, including the judicial conference, and it can't be determined now if a district judge will operate under the judicial retirement system or the state retirement system," Pennington said. "It is my opinion that should the district judge be under the state retirement system, the \$30,000 salary should be offered as compensation," he said. Pennington said "it must be remembered" that the proposed salaries will be the sole source of income for the judges, because the judicial amendment prohibits judges from continuing "any form of private law practice." "The present judicial salaries simply aren't competitive with the earning potential of a hard-working attorney," he said. "In arriving at these figures, we hope to attract the best and most qualified men and women to be the judicial officers of this state." Pennington noted that district judges will not take office until 1978 and that the recommended \$30,000 salary for them "is a reasonable figure because our legislature meets only every two years" and that there is no provision to give judges a cost-of-living pay increase. Gov. Julian Carroll had recommended that a special legislative session be called to deal with implementing the Judicial Amendment. He said the regular session should limit discussion to portions of the article to be implemented immediately. The amendment will require all judges to be lawyers. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, equal pay, recordkeeping and child labor standards, for most workers in America, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.



NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS . . . in a ceremony held in Frankfort recently, the three newly elected members of the Kentucky Railroad Commission were sworn in by Judge James B. Stephenson. Pictured here are, from left, Judge Stephenson, and new commissioners, John W. Manning, L. H. "Dick" Frymire and Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, of Drift.

## Two Stores Barred From Food Stamps

ATLANTA, Ga.—Two Eastern Kentucky grocery stores have been barred from accepting food stamps because of violations, the U. S. Department of Food and Nutrition Service (FSN) reports. They were listed as: W. L. Baldrige, East Point, disqualified for one year, starting November 27. It had been charged with redeeming food coupons accepted in violation of the food stamp regulations. Taylor's Grocery, Shelbiana, owned by Mrs. Mary Taylor, disqualified for six months, starting November 27. It had been charged with selling ineligible items for food coupons.

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### Cats Swat Hornets But Lose to Dorton

By BRIAN STURGILL

The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Salyersville Friday night with a 2-4 record. They returned victorious after licking the Salyersville Hornets, 68-49. Outstanding players for Prestonsburg were David Lemaster, scoring 15 points and getting 10 rebounds; Jeff Burchett, with 14 points and 10 rebounds; David Harmon, 10 points, and Mike Dixon with 9 rebounds.

The Blackcats, now with a 3-4 record, play Louisa next Friday night.

The Dorton Wildcats were simply too wild for the Blackcats last Tuesday night. The Wildcats, leading at the end of every quarter, defeated the Blackcats, 78-56.

Leading scorers for Prestonsburg were David Lemaster with 12 points, Tim Crisp with 11, and David Harmon with 8.

### FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, of Martin, announce the birth of their first child, a son, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, December 8. He has been named Christopher Lee.

### Rescue Squad Helps Search for Woman

Nine members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad joined other units, Dec. 6 and 7, in dragging the Kentucky River in the vicinity of the Tyrone bridge in Anderson county for the body of Mrs. Rosaline Young Mountjoy, 53, who has been missing since Dec. 1.

Mrs. Mountjoy, wife of Lin Morgan, Mountjoy, was secretary to Richard Lewis, chief executive officer to Governor Carroll. Her auto was found parked on the Tyrone bridge, the morning of Dec. 1, and it was feared that she may have jumped into the river, more than 150 feet below.

The body had not been recovered as of last Friday.

The Labor-Management Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor receives and makes available to members of the public reports on benefit provisions and financial conditions of employee welfare and retirement plans and establishes judiciary, vesting and funding standards, for certain plans.

### Represent Prestonsburg at Judging



Final judging for "All-Kentucky City" state judging was held December 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Frankfort. Representing Prestonsburg were (standing left to right): Ted Nairn, president, Prestonsburg-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Estill Lee Carter, past president of the Chamber and program narrator, and Paul P. Hughes, past president of the Chamber.

All winners of the coveted award will be announced in Louisville at the Awards Presentation on January 23 at the Ramada Inn Hurstbourne.

### Two Suits Name Johnson Firm

Two suits have been filed in Johnson circuit court against the White Ash Mining Corp., asking that a public road be reopened and for a financial settlement of damages.

Eddie Spencer, and his wife, Edna, of Thealka, filed suit last week, claiming that a public road which provides ingress and egress to their property has been blocked. The Spencers claim the road has been used publicly for more than 15 years.

James Sisco and his wife, Carolyn, also of Thealka, claimed in a separate suit, they have also been blocked from access to their property along the road.

The Spencers also claim that a railroad side track has been built along their property, and have asked for a permanent injunction against use of the track. The Spencers are also asking \$20,000 in compensatory damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

The Siscos are asking for an injunction against use of the railroad tracks and for removal of the tracks and are seeking \$150,000 in compensatory damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

### HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The junior class of the Youth League of the Free Will Baptist Church of Auxier held its annual Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Patterson, last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Children attending were:

Bill Dotson, Jr., Tammy and Steve Wells, Jerry Shelton, Paula Arnett, Susan Shepherd, Randall Hager and James Nyberg. Mrs. Patterson was assisted by Mrs. Bill Dotson, assistant teacher of the class. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The door prize being won by Randall Hager. Adults attending were Mrs. Quanita Hager, Mrs. Ora Reynolds, Mrs. "Honey" Robinson, Mrs. Okie Wells and Mr. Bill Dotson, Sr. and Mrs. Mavis Wells. Gifts were presented to the youths by Mrs. Patterson.

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## Outstanding Students at PHS



Prestonsburg High School senior named to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students for 1975-'76 are, in first row, from left—Debbie Hampton, Marsha Stumbo, Gracie Hale, Joetta Johnson, Drema Cornelison. In second row are Mark Boatwright, Larry Hyden, Susan Wells, Linda Baldrige, Laura Brackett, Mike Dixon, and in third row, Danny Bingham, Sam Isbell, Lynn Hicks, Paul Lemaster, Paul Manuel, and Donald Willis.

Purpose of the Society is to encourage high academic achievement, and toward this end, it conducts and co-sponsors a scholarship and award program for highest achievers in secondary school and appropriate recognition of them.

## An Old-Fashion Country Doctor

By GEO. L. MOORE

Dr. George Russell Logan lived in the small village of Enterprise, six miles west of Olive Hill. He practiced medicine here for more than fifty years. His office was located in an unpainted building, near his home. It had a swaying, concave roof that would leave one to believe it was about to collapse at any minute. All the medicine that he used was stored in this building. For some reason he did not have much faith in pills; most of his medicine was given in liquid form.

Until he reached an advanced age, he spent very little time in the office. Most of the time you would find him on a big, bay horse, a black pill bag tucked under his arm, on an errand of mercy to some remote section of the county. No other doctor in this part of the country ever covered so many miles on horseback. He covered a third of the western part of Elliott county as well as a good portion of southern Carter county.

Oldtimers would say, "When Doc Logan cusses, the blue blazes fly." He was noted for his ability to use original and awe-inspiring profanity that caused some of his patients to shrink like wilted violets and others to bristle with contemptuous indignation. Those who knew him well knew that his cursing was a vital part of his diagnosis. He said if he could make the patient mad, there was good hope of recovery. Whether or not he graduated from medical school I do not know. I am inclined to believe that he served a long apprenticeship with a good doctor. Whichever route he followed, he must have received excellent training. He was highly regarded and respected by all the M.D.'s in this part of the country.

He was often consulted by the doctors in the hospitals in Louisville and Lexington. Sometimes he would come to my father's place to bird hunt. On such occasions he would usually spend the night. It was a pleasure to sit around the fireplace at night and listen to him tell about his experiences. He said that over a period of fifty years he had learned several tricks of the trade. He said that he had learned that under certain conditions pills were useless, that they may contain the same medical ingredients as the liquid medicine but they did the patient no more good than shelled corn.

He told about taking a patient who was seriously ill to a hospital in Louisville by train. He took up his usual vigil in a chair beside the cot in the baggage compartment of the train to watch his patient. He said that it was impossible to look after the patient properly. "I had to keep my eyes on the damn steers," he explained. They did, I am told, ship livestock by express in those days.

Dr. Logan performed quite a bit of surgery, as did other country doctors of the period. I can recall that I looked on one Sunday afternoon while he removed a man's big toe. The operation took place on the front porch. The only helpers were two ladies with peach tree brushes to shoo away the flies. He must have known what he was doing, for the man made a speedy recovery and is still well and healthy today.

He set numerous broken bones when legs and arms were broken. He did not hesitate to send the patient to the hospital if the case was too complicated for him to handle. All patients were sent to the hospital by train in those days. A word from Dr. Logan was all that was necessary to get a fast "through" passenger train to stop at a local point to pick up the patient.

All the old settlers had absolute faith and confidence in Dr. Logan. They thought if other doctors failed, somehow Dr. Logan could perform a miracle. My father was one of those who thought that Dr. Logan was a miracle man.

On one occasion, when I was working in the steel mills at New Boston, Ohio, I developed pneumonia. As I grew steadily worse, I did not seem to be responding to the treatment administered by the young M.D., just out of Ohio State Medical School. When my father came to visit me, he insisted on calling Dr. Logan immediately. Just as soon as he got the message at Enterprise, he was on his way. They met him by car at Ashland and in 30 minutes he was in New Boston. Immediately he summoned the young doctor to a conference.

The first thing that he did, after the young doctor left, was to collect all the pills and flush them down the drain. They said that after he gave me the first medicine, he took up his vigil beside my bed. The first thing I can remember was his staring down at me at 3 in the morning. He said, "Damn you, you are better if you die afore daylight."

He stayed with me for a couple of days and said that I was out of danger. He later told me that the young M.D. was giving me the correct medicine but he should have used liquid medicine instead of pills. A couple of months later I had an occasion to see the young doctor again. He said, "That Dr. Logan was a rough, crude, old man but still he knew more about medicine than any man I have ever talked with."

Dr. Logan went to downtown Portsmouth to purchase a new stethoscope while he was doctoring me. When the young clerk handed it to him, to the surprise of everyone he immediately tested it on the clerk. He handed it back to the clerk and said, "Son, don't you ever test these? You couldn't hear it thunder through this damn thing." He tried another and it was all right.

Before Dr. Logan left for home, I asked for his bill. He said, "Damn it, you may still die and if you die your bill is already paid, but if you get well, come around to see me in a month or so and I'll charge you enough to raise the top off of a log house."

### 13 DRIVERS TOP \$1 MILLION MARK

A record 13 drivers, led by Carmine Abbatiello with more than \$2 million in winners, have driven harness horses to more than \$1 million in purses in 1975, the U. S. Trotting Association announced Monday.

## "Something Old" for the Parade



Near the front of the Inaugural Parade, Gov. and Mrs. Carroll and their four children ride in a restored carriage which belonged to Beriah Magoffin, governor of Kentucky from 1859 to 1862.

## First Woman Lt. Governor



Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, surrounded by her family, is administered the oath of office by Calloway County Judge Robert O. Miller.

## Remember Forest Fire Towers?

By MARVA GAY

An era is ending as forest fire towers are being replaced by small airplanes. The result—so far—is a savings of money, plus more accurate spotting of forest fires.

Four years ago, 150 watch towers throughout the state were used by fire spotters during fall and spring forest fire seasons. Today, 80 of those towers are still used to spot fires. In two or three years—if things go according to plan—all will be replaced by airplanes.

Today, the abandoned towers are still there, being kept up in case they are needed someday. Some may be dismantled in the future. A few in each of the state's nine forestry districts will be maintained with two-way radios for communications purposes.

Small airplanes now are flown when weather conditions indicate the likelihood of fire. Last year, the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection used four small airplanes to detect fires in four forestry districts. Two planes were under contract and two were state-owned. The planes oversaw the western and northeastern forestry districts, plus half of the central and south central districts.

This year, the division will use seven planes—five under contract and two which are state-owned. Two will fly over the Green River forestry district, which is the largest in the state. Another will expand coverage into the eastern forestry district.

The cost of using the airplanes in 1974 was \$5,785. According to Harry Nadler, director of the forestry division, the cost of fire detection in the areas covered by airplanes was a third of what it would have been if the traditional towers were used.

## Former Floyd Woman Honored as Teacher

Mrs. Mary Collette, the former Mary Turner, daughter of James and Dolly Turner, of Garrett, has been selected as an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America.

Criteria for selection include teaching ability, civic service, and professional recognition.

Mrs. Collette, a graduate of Garrett High School and Berea College, has been teaching with the Marysville schools since 1965. She has been student council advisor at the junior high for nine years and she coached the cheerleaders from 1965 to 1975.

During her ten-year teaching career at Marysville, she has been active in several professional organizations including the Marysville Education Association where she held the office of treasurer from 1969-1971, and served as her building representative in 1971 and again in 1974. She was recently installed as a member of the national honor society for teachers, Delta Kappa Gamma, at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Her husband, Jerry Collette, is also a teacher in the Marysville Schools.

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### Ribbing Quieted As Paintsville Woman Bags First Deer



Mrs. Witten with buck.

When petite Deloris Witten, of Paintsville recently began cleaning a 30.6 rifle in preparation for the opening of the deer season, she aroused a good many chuckles from several of her male acquaintances, many of whom were also preparing for a bit of hunting.

Barely five feet tall and several months pregnant, no one really took her seriously. "Why, you couldn't hit the broad side of a bull with a bass fiddle," one fellow commented, summing up the skepticism of all those who knew of Deloris' plans.

More determined than ever, Mrs. Witten, mother of three, headed for the hills in the vicinity of Dick's Creek near Dewey Lake the next day and downed the very first deer to be killed in Floyd county during the current deer season. Her three-year-old buck was the only deer bagged that day, much to the chagrin of the numerous male hunters combing the same area.

### MARTIN HOMEMAKERS MEET THERE, DEC. 8

Martin Evening Homemakers Club met December 8 at the Martin Grade School luncheon. Dorothy Mullins presided; Wilma Mayo gave the devotional; Pat Frye gave roll call and minutes from the last meeting. Presents were exchanged and Christmas songs and games were played.

Those enjoying the Christmas dinner were Dorothy Hayes, Maude Smith, Alice Hayes, Gail Osborne, Hazel Lester, Dorothy Mullins, Pat Frye, Mexie Bates, Jean Meade, Dorothy Tackett, Wilma Mayo, Margarette Conn, Eva Stephens, and guest, Peggy Bates.

### 16 Ky. Universities Offering KET Courses

Sixteen Kentucky universities and colleges will offer credit for participation in five spring semester, 1976 courses televised on Kentucky Education Television (KET).

Among those are the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Kentucky Wesleyan, Union, and Cumberland colleges and several community colleges.

The courses include "New Approaches to High School Learning and Discipline," dealing with improved student-teacher relations on the secondary level; "Teaching Children to Read," investigating the development of elementary children's reading skills; "As Man Behaves," reviewing basic psychology; "Dimensions in Cultures," studying basic anthropology; and "The Adams Chronicles," featuring 150 years and four generations of the John Adams family.

The televised classes begin on KET Monday, Jan. 19. Program dates and times can be obtained from local listings.

For more information on KET's higher education course registration and study materials, contact Susan Armstrong, KET—Higher Education, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502.

### Amendment Suit Talked by Judges

Kentucky's county judges considered last week a proposal to file suit seeking to overturn the recently passed Judicial Amendment to the state Constitution.

Meeting in Louisville, the Kentucky Association of Counties, which represents all elected county officials, spent most of meeting time lambasting and lamenting the new judicial amendment which will drastically alter their jobs.

Charging that public tax money was used to lobby for the judicial article on Kentucky Educational Television, Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford said, "People were misled into voting for something they knew nothing about."

The motion to seek legal redress for their complaints came from Perry County Judge Babe Noplis.

The motion stated that the suit would be filed in federal court.

The amendment, approved by Kentucky voters in the November general election, reorganizes the traditional system of county justice, in operation since 1890. County judges would be relieved of all jurisdiction in criminal cases and that jurisdiction would be placed in the hands of an elected district judge.

However, county judge posts would not be abolished and the county executives will remain in charge of all fiscal and administrative affairs.

Although the county judges have been the most vocal opponents of the bill, magistrates, jailers, county attorneys, and circuit court clerks would also have altered duties. In some cases, posts would eventually be abolished.

At the Louisville meeting, first one and then another of the judges rose to express their views that there will be widespread confusion in January as a result of the judicial amendment's passage.

The first phase of the amendment will go into effect on Jan. 8.

While objecting to the manner in which they felt the Judicial Amendment has been put before the voters, many of the judges took a philosophical attitude toward the necessity of implementing the law.

Their help in such implementation was actively sought yesterday in two speeches by state officials.

Gov. Julian Carroll, in a luncheon speech to the county officials, said a special session of the legislature would be called before February 1977 to implement the amendment. Carroll asked for help from the county officials in organizing the new judicial system.

"We want your advice... suggestions as to the alternatives available to us to implement this," Carroll said.

Termining the new judicial system a "drastic change in our constitutional framework," Carroll said "we must get over the shock and realize our obligation to implement it for the people."

"We have some time on our hands to answer the questions and avoid the pitfalls and I'm glad," he said.

The governor said he was concerned as to how the state would pay for the integrated court system, which assumes administration of the courts in January. The total cost is to be borne by the state.

Presently, county and circuit courts, jails, and salaries of county employees are paid for from the fees collected by the counties. For example, \$5 of each speeding ticket goes to the salary of the county attorney.

In the future, all salaries and administrative costs of the judicial system will be paid by Frankfort. And all money which heretofore went to county coffers will now go to Frankfort.

The county judges have expressed concern over the potential difficulty concerning getting some of the funds back from the state.

The county officials also heard State Sen. William Sullivan, who asked their help in implementing the new system.

"We want your input over the next year and one half to define the role of the county judge in the new system. We want to draw you into the process."

After Carroll's speech, the county officials retired to their organizational meetings to discuss their approaches to participating in the judicial system.

A number of them indicated their support for the new system, but all agreed that they needed help and information on how to proceed.

### FOR THE RECORD:

The J. Simpson listed in the Dec. 3 paper as being arrested for drunk driving and carrying a concealed deadly weapon is not Jerry Simpson, of Martin.

### Dressed Up for Christmas



This pine, dressed in Christmas apparel of lights and glitter, enhances the mood of the season and brightens the scene on the Court Street side of the older municipal parking lot.

### Pines Recommended For Yule Decorations

The friendly sight of a natural tree and the scent of pine, fir or other evergreen make the holiday season complete.

When buying evergreens for Christmas trees and for decorations, keep in mind that some kinds are better than others.

Pines are among the best for indoor use. They give an informal and graceful effect to decorated trees, wreaths, mantel and table pieces. Both Scotch and white pine are long lasting.

Scotch pines are grown by the millions each year by commercial Christmas tree growers. They're carefully shaped and tended for five or six years before being sent to market for the holiday season. Stiff, green needles about two inches long, and two to a cluster, make this tree ideal for decorating.

White pines are increasing in popularity as Christmas trees. Unlike Scotch pine, needles are soft, bluish-green, four to five inches long and five in a cluster.

Balsam is a good Christmas tree. It holds its needles well and decorates easily. It's probably the most popular of all trees where available at a reasonable price. Needles are soft and aromatic.

Fir needles stay on for a long time, making this species another good one for the holidays. Needles are soft, pliable and bluish-green.

Norway and other spruces are not particularly good for Christmas trees and holiday decorations. They lose needles rapidly in indoor dry air and heat. They're best used outdoors for wreaths and other decorations.

### State Net Tournaments Slated in Two Cities

The 1976 state high school girls' and boys' basketball tournaments will be held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, March 17-20 and in Freedom Hall, Louisville, March 24-27, respectively. The first session of the tournament is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. There are two sessions for each of the days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On or after February 2, K.H.S. Boys' State Tournament, P. O. Box 7502, Lexington, will accept mail orders for complete sets of tickets for the tournament. The orders for the boys' tournament will be filled after the schools have received the tickets allotted to them under the plan of distribution set up by the K.H.S. A. A. Board of Control. The orders from the 300 member schools will take all the box seats on the sides, all the chair seats below the boxes and chair seats in the center chair section. Mail orders for girls' tournament tickets will be accepted on and after Feb. 2.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who were so kind to us upon the death of our loved one, Mrs. Judy Mathews Hall.

We especially thank all those who sent food and flowers, the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and courteous service.

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### Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Two-Day Meet

Plans have been completed for a two-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held at Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18.

William Wells, presiding overseer of the Allen congregation, said that approximately 1300 are expected to attend the conference from 23 congregations located in southern West Virginia, Virginia, and eastern Kentucky.

All sessions are free, and the public is welcome.

### Attention, Citizens Of Floyd County

I personally would like to thank Constable Bob Hackworth, of Martin, for his excellent law enforcement and his services to every one. He is ready and willing to help those in need at any time.

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## THOMAS HEREFORD COMPANY

First Avenue      Prestonsburg

# GIFT SPECIALS For Christmas Shoppers

To our many friends who have patronized us in the past, we extend our sincerest Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To our friends who don't know us, stop in the store and let's get acquainted.

- SEVEN-PIECE COOKWARE SET In Fine Porcelain Over Steel, In Brown or Green. Imported from Spain. **\$44<sup>99</sup>**
- ELECTROPHONIC STEREO With Two Speakers. Special with 2 Tapes
- 8-TRACK TAPE PLAYER In Walnut Cabinet. **\$109<sup>99</sup>** Reg. \$129.95
- EZE-LAP DIAMOND KNIFE SHARPENER FOR KNIVES & TOOLS **\$9<sup>99</sup>** Reg. \$16.95 — Special
- HOLLOW BODY ELECTRIC GUITAR Reg. \$149.95 — Special **\$109<sup>99</sup>**

Eastern Kentucky's Largest Gun Dealer Featuring a Complete Line of Colt, Browning, Winchester, Remington, Ithaca, H & R, Weatherby and Savage Guns. Many Hard-To-Get Smith & Wesson Pistols. Prices reduced on several models of Browning and Remington Shotguns and Rifles.

- GUITAR Reg. \$34.95 — Special **\$29<sup>98</sup>**
- GENERAL ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER Reg. \$24.95 — Special **\$18<sup>99</sup>**
- STEREO With AM-FM Radio in Walnut Cabinet, Two Large Speakers. Special with 2 Tapes **\$119<sup>95</sup>** Reg. \$159.95

COMPLETE LINE OF SMITH-CORONA TYPE WRITERS.

## THOMAS HEREFORD CO.

Phone 886-2020      1st Avenue      Prestonsburg

## Season's Greetings

We will be closed  
Dec. 24, 25 and 26

### Dot's Fabric Shop

Allen, Ky.

WANT RESULTS?—  
Times Want Ads!





**DISCOUNT PRICES**

7 Days A Week

PLUS

**S.P.S.**

Special Purchase Savings

WEEKLY

SUPER

SPECIALS!

'tis the season to stuff stockings...



IN ORDER TO SERVE ALL OUR CUSTOMERS, WE MUST RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

SWIFT'S PREMIUM

**HAM**

WHOLE ONLY

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19 Lb. and Up Lb. **\$1.09**

CUDAHY

**CANNED PICNIC**

3 Pound Can **\$3.89**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS



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Green Giant

**GREEN PEAS** 17-Oz. Can **29¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Show Boat Sweet

**POTATOES** 24-Oz. Can **35¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Stokely

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 17-Oz. Can **35¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Del Monte

**PINEAPPLE** Sliced Chunk Crushed In Juice 15 1/2-Oz. Can **38¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Snowdrift

**SHORTENING** 3 Pound Can **\$1.39**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Pillsbury

**CAKE MIX** All Regular Flavors 18 1/2-Oz. Box **48¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

**ICE CREAM** 5 Flavors To Choose HALF GALLON **77¢**

PRICES IN THIS AD GOOD THRU CHRISTMAS EVE



S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

IN PRODUCE

GOLDEN RIPE

**BANANAS**

2 Pounds **29¢**

100-Count ORANGES, TANGERINES, TANGELOS

Mix or Match 2 doz.

**99¢**

RED EMPEROR

**GRAPES**

3 lbs.

**89¢**

ARMOUR'S GRADE "A"

**FRESH TURKEYS** 12 lbs. and up Lb. **59¢**

EVERYDAY DISCOUNT PRICE

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

MORTON'S 24-Oz. Size

**PUMPKIN PIE**

BIRDSEYE 9-Oz. Cup

**COOL WHIP**

BUY BOTH TOGETHER FOR

**99¢**

If Purchased Separately

Your Choice **55¢**

WE ACCEPT FEDERAL FOOD STAMPS

California Baby English WALNUTS

32-Oz. Pak **\$1.49**

EVERYDAY DISCOUNT PRICE

CHECK THESE 7 DAYS A WEEK DISCOUNT PRICES

- Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 10 1/2-Oz. Pack **38¢**
- Kraft Marshmallow Cream 13-Oz. Jar **67¢**
- Reynolds Heavy Duty Aluminum Wrap 25-Ft. Roll **69¢**
- Ritz Crackers 16-Oz. Box **78¢**
- Gold Medal Flour 5-Lb. Bag **\$1.10**
- Domino Confectioner's Sugar 2-Lb. Bag **75¢**
- Pepperidge Farm Stuffing Mix 8-Oz. Pkg. **40¢**
- Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8-Oz. Size **56¢**
- Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16-Oz. Can **42¢**
- E. J. Brach's Gloria Candy Mix 24-Oz. Bag **96¢**

IF ANYONE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY SAV-U CAN