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Court Allocates Coal Tax Fund

Projects Listed As Each District To Get \$100,000

The Floyd fiscal court tentatively provided at its Dec. 22 meeting for the expenditure of \$1,028,000 of its coal severance tax allocation, with \$100,000 of that total being earmarked for each of the county's four magisterial districts.

County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week a public hearing on the allocations will be held before they are submitted to the legislative committee whose final approval of projects is required.

The projects proposed for each of the four magistrates for his district follow: Magistrate Bill Wells, District 1-\$100,000, originally earmarked for the Left Fork of Abbott Creek, but subject to

revision, he later said. Magistrate Kenneth Roberts, District 2-Maytown streets, \$15,000; Baptist Bottom, near Garrett, \$10,000; Millard Allen road at Lackey, \$8,000; Shop Fork and Stamper Branch, near Wayland, \$10,000; bridge at Eastern, \$50,000; Sage Allen Branch of Salt Lick,

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Masons Here Name Officers for 1976

New officers of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. and A.M., who were named at the annual election of the lodge Dec. 27, will be installed at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, by Grand Master Henry B. Noble, of Hazard, who also be the principal speaker at the annual past masters' banquet at 6 p.m. that day.

At the Dec. 27 lodge meeting Earl Moore, of Prestonsburg, received his 50year membership pin. Five others received their 25-year pins. They are Bert N. Porter, Alex Howard, Estill Howell, Willis R. Sparks and Sanford

Officers to be installed are:

Henry M. Conley, master; Otis Wright, senior warden: Clyde McGuire, junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Oakley G. Sparks, senior deacon; John L. Bailey, junior deacon; Darrell A. Alexander, senior steward; Orville B. Ousley, junior steward; Thomas A. Hyden, tiler; William Kelly Moore, chaplain.

Thomas Burga, retiring master and Dewey Greer were named to the board of trustees.

This Town...That World

The best New Year resolution I could make might be to discontinue this column as a weekly stint. You would think that with days away from the desk something worth recording would have happened or would have occurred in my thinking, if any. The fact of the matter is, I took only three days off-Dec. 24, Christmas Day and Sunday. But that's no excuse. Either the well has run dry or they've thrown a dead hoss in the water.

I am not, as they say, plumb distraught, though. My old friend, Watt Hale, is at home now and I'm counting on him for an item or so-if I can ever make it over to see him.

Big Daddy in Washington has the perfect cure for holidayitis. The sugar plums were still dancing and the bells still jingling when the first income tax return arrived. We hit the jackpot with three government forms in one mail. Then, just as we were clearing the throat for a few bars of "Auld Lang Syne," the (See Story No. 5, Page 4)

Health System Study Planned Here Jan. 16th

The public will be given an opportunity Jan. 16 to learn the regulations of Public Law 93-641 which, effective July 1, will make mandatory the formation of Health Systems Agencies in Kentucky as well as all other states.

County Judge Henry Stumbo has called a meeting of citizens to be held at 7 p.m. on that date in the county courtroom so that the public may be informed of the total process involved in planning and developing these health agencies.

Little is known locally of the plan, except that it divides the state into a Western and an Eastern Area, with the northernmost counties of Kenton, Boone and Campbell in an area with Cincinnati. How many Health Systems Agencies would be established in these separate areas is not known.

To explain the system, which will be under the control of HEW, a representative of the Bureau for Health Services, Kentucky Department for Human Resources, will attend the Jan. 16 meeting here.

Jury May Investigate Conduct of Officers

a horse of a different color.

improperly.

jury. That's my job.'

extremely scary, if they in fact occur

and they certainly may occur. Now just

how you verify it and how you prove it is

Sheriff Patrick repeated that he knows

of no evidence that his men have acted

If travelers come forward with

evidence to support the allegations

against the deputies, Patrick said, "I'll

see to it myself that they get the grand

Patrick said the charges leveled

against the sheriff's department have

County Attorney Marcus Mann, of Magoffin county, this week expressed the belief that deputies of Sheriff Ben Patrick have acted improperly in their patrols of Magoffin highways, mainly the Mountain Parkway, and indicated that the grand jury may investigate the situation when it convenes at Salyersville, Feb. 2.

The proposed action follows allegations by persons travelling the Mountain Parkway by night that they have been stopped by officers and obliged to submit to illegal search of their vehicles. Action was precipitated by last Sunday's Courier-Journal story in which some motorists told of their experiences.

Among these were Mrs. Nancy Salisbury, wife of Dr. H. G. Salisbury, of Prestonsburg; Burl Wells Spurlock, Prestonsburg banker; Jim Key, of Allen; Mrs. Ben Newsome and Richard Vanhoose, both of Pikeville.

Mann said a grand jury probe is the only way he can investigate the allegations against the deputies. He said witnesses will have to appear voluntarily in most cases, because he doesn't know the names of travelers with complaints

against the deputies. After extensive interviews with motorists who say their cars have been stopped by the deputies. The Courier-Journal & Times reported Sunday that travelers accuse the deputies of searching cars without warrants, confiscating liquor and beer intended for legal private use and sometimes arresting, jailing and fining motorists

who resist the confiscations. Most of the searches apparently occurred at night on the Mountain Parkway. Some travelers said they were

"terrified" during the searches. Asked if he believes there has been wrongdoing by some deputies, Mann answered: "I surely do, just to what extent, or how gross and how criminal

they are. I don't know.' Mann said. "Some of these things are



Floyd county highways had their usual heavy flow of traffic during the holiday period, but the only fatality, as of Monday morning, this week, was recorded five days before Christmas.

At the same time crime took a holiday. The number of persons jailed during the period was " way below normal," the Floyd county jailer reported. And none of those jailed was charged with a major

The Dec. 20 highway tragedy resulted from a truck-auto collision on KY 1210, near Risner, with Mrs. Hattie Marie Harvey, 47, of Martin, being fatally injured. Mrs. Harvey was a passenger in a truck driven by her son, Mack Harvey, 20. The truck and a car driven by Jay R. Rates, 69, collided on a blind curve where the highway had broken off and where vehicles were forced to drive toward the middle of the narrow road, according to State Trooper Shelton. Mrs. Harvey was dead on arrival at a Martin hospital.

Tammy Lynn Bates, 9, who was in the car with her father, and other occupants of the truck—the driver and Cecil Layne, 30, brother of the victim-escaped serious injury. Mrs. Harvey succumbed to multiple head and chest injuries.

The victim was the widow of Nelson Harvey, who died in 1960. She was a daughter of the late Charlie and Sophia Layne. Survivors include three sons. Henry, Mack and Cecil Harvey, all of

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Elects Officers

WILL IT WORK? The sediment in Brandy Keg Cove at Dewey

Lake, which is scheduled for dredging, is too soft to support

machinery, so the contractor has installed a conduit on either

side of the hollow and feeder pipes which have been driven into

the lake bottom are conducting water from the saturated mud

and sand into the conduit. The water is being pumped out at the

mouth of the cove. The pumping operation has been in progress

for the past three weeks in an attempt to "dry out" the bottom.

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club held its third annual membership meeting here December 22, and elected a board of directors and officers for 1976.

Elected to the board were Ollie Wallen. Dale Miller, Bill Jones, Avery Wiley, Irvin Harris, Floyd Harris, Troy Whitt Bill Jarrell, Mike Mullins, Henry Scalf Graham Porter and Kenis Hall. Officers for 1976 are Irvin Harris, president Henry P. Scalf, vice-president; Dale Miller, treasurer; and Mike Mullins, secretary.

The purpose of the Floyd County Save Our Land Club, it was explained, "is to join together to promote the preservation of the natural beauty of the Kentucky mountains and streams so that the citizens of Kentucky and their future generations have the right to use and enjoy the environment in its unspoiled natural state; to bring to the attention of appropriate officials possible violations of the laws governing the natural resources of this state so that they will be strictly enforced; to conduct appropriate programs including education, training, and research designed to inform all citizens of the foregoing objectives and purposes; and to take all other lawful actions which may be appropriate to accomplish the foregoing objectives.

Loan of \$150,000 To Finance Work

Court House Happenings

Jackie J. Scott vs. Elvia Scott. Huntington Plating Inc. vs. Sterling Hamilton, et al. Sally Hall vs. Nolan Hall Patricia Ann Conn vs. Millard Ray Conn. Rose Dingus vs. Jack Dingus, et al. Mary Bernice Goble vs. Kenneth Ray Goble First National Bank vs. Pete A. Wicker, et al. Kentucky Coal Co. vs. Joe Manuel. et al. Carolyn Sue Howell vs. Lincoln Income Life Ins. Co. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Joe Manuel. Rita Jo Branham vs. Terry Lee Branham. Robert Whitten vs. Billy Michael Vaughan, d.b.a. Charles E. Hovatter vs. Laura Hovatter. Randall Frasure vs. Alla Faye Frasure. Janet Goble vs. Billy Raymond Goble. Bonnie Campbell vs. Garnard Campbell. Birchell C. Hall vs. Betty Hall. Forest D. Greathouse vs. Jeanette Sue Greathouse. Olive Hamilton, et al vs. Shelby Hall.

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Arrests Light **During Holiday**

Two arrests for liquor violations were recorded at the county jail over the holidays and constituted the most serious charges during a two-week period which was, otherwise, relatively quiet.

Arrested at Drift, December 19, and booked for possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, was John Bray, Jr., of Martin. Bray was allegedly selling illegal booze from the side of the road, drawing from his "stock," which was later recovered by the officers, from a nearby field. Six pints of liquor and five-and-a-half cases of beer were confiscated. Bray executed bond the day after his arrest.

Charles "Buck" Joseph, of Prestonsburg, was arrested last Tuesday in the Porter Addition vicinity here and charged with illegal transporting of alcoholic beverages. State Trooper Hardin, the arresting officer, seized two cases of beer from Joseph's car and booked him in city court. Joseph executed bond.

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

Ester Scott, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Janet S. Collins, fugitive from justice, by State Trooper A. Cantrell; Stephen Branham, drunk driving, by State Troopers Hardin and Stepp: Millard L. Johnson, concealed deadly weapon and reckless use of a deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Danny Martin; Phillip Kidd, resisting arrest, by Constable Paul Stilton; James E. Hall, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Stunbo; William Clay, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stepp; Jonas Isaacs, Jr., drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Richard Bevins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Edgar Wright, drunk driving, by State Trooper Henderson and Allen Policeman Virgil Conn; Henry Stewart, drunk driving, by State Troopers Castle and Stepp; Clifford W. Hall, failure to appear, by State Trooper Shelton; Gordon Hall, theft by deception, by Wheelwright Town Mar-

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Water System **Plant Expansion** Seen by Mid-'76

The office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Monday that the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) had approved a loan of \$150,000 to the city of Prestonsburg for enlargement of the water system here to a capacity of 2 million gallons a day.

The 30-year loan was made at an interest rate of 5 per cent.

Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. said, immediately following the announcement, that the work to be done with funds thus provided will include installation of larger pumps and impellers to meet emergency water needs locally. C. J. McNally, chairman of the City Water and Gas Commission, said the change should be completed by June.

Mayor Goebel was critical of the Floyd fiscal court. "This is our own project, it is not a grant," he said. "The county should have helped, since we are supplying water outside Prestonsburg and more water is needed in rural areas. There is no reason that we should have had to borrow; the county should have helped us out of its coal severance tax funds."

County Judge Henry Stumbo said the severance money will be concentrated on roads, bridges and recreation. "We have calls every day from all parts of the

He pointed out that the one project set up for Floyd county through Big Sandy ADD is the larger Prestonsburg water system project for which an \$800,000 grant is being sought to enable the city to serve water districts outside Prestons-

"The ADD board has approved the (See Story No. 3, Page 4)

School Bus, Auto Collide, One Hurt

Several factors contributed to the collision of an automobile and a school bus on the Mountain Parkway, opposite the Clark school, near here, early Monday morning, but the missing safety feature so badly needed, according to Wayne Ratliff, Jr., transportation director for the Floyd County Board of Education, was traffic lights or some

other type of traffic control at the scene. Lois Trusty, of Ivyton, driver of the auto which crashed into the side of the bus as it turned into the left lane of the highway to cross Middle Creek to the school, was injured but not seriously, Ratliff said he was told. None of the bus passengers was hurt. Both car and bus were extensively damaged. The bus was driven by J. R. Miller.

Factors contributing to the crash included low visibility, fog and speed of the car, he said. Ratliff also said he was told the car was being driven without lights.

"For 11 years we have been trying to get some sort of traffic control there." Ratliff said. "Failing with highway department officials, we sent a petition signed by 400 citizens to the state chairman of the Democratic party at Frankfort, two weeks ago, hoping help could be got through him.

Flood Insurance Study been "a lot of hogwash." Passing of a Landmark Shows Not All Is Dark

at first appeared to be.

The misunderstood, and still am-

biguous, federal regulations have been

the subject of a study by an attorney for a

Prestonsburg financial institution, and

what he discovered affords a ray of light

The principal bright spot in his findings

Although Prestonsburg and Wheel-

wright are the only incorporated com-

munities in the county which are in com-

pliance with the Flood Insurance act.

and no portion of the county outside these

incorporated towns is in compliance.

property located in any area that is not

identified by HUD (the Housing and

Urban Development Administration) as

having special flood hazards is not

necessarily cut off from borrowing at any

lending institution that operates under

federal regulations.

with the beginning of a new year.



Workmen recently began the task of tearing down the large, two-story frame house on the corner of Arnold and Graham Streets here. One of the last of Prestonsburg's older houses, the structure was built about 75 years ago by the late George P. Archer, well-known banker. The house site will be used as a parking lot for the First United Methodist Church.

The National Flood Insurance Act, In such areas the lender may use its which has hung over the heads of own discretion in deciding if flood inborrowers and lenders alike and given surance is to be required. city and county officials uneasy hours, may not be the unequivocal threat that it

And McDowell, on Left Beaver Creek. is the only area designated as having a special flood problem. There, the lender must require flood insurance.

Since McDowell is identified as having special flood hazards and it is a part of the county which has not qualified for flood insurance, no bank or savings and loan association may make, renew, extend or increase any property-related loan. This ban, however, does not apply to applications for loans on which an unconditional commitment containing only standard conditions was given to the borrower prior to tomorrow (Thursday,

In Prestonsburg and Wheelwright, the two communities which are participating in the National Flood Insurance program, flood insurance is required on property lying within the special flood hazard are as shown on the map. Outside this hazard area flood insurance is not required in either community.

In all other towns and portions of the county which are not in the program, no loans can be made in the special flood hazard areas as designated on existing maps, but loans can be made there on property located outside the flood-prone

The maps referred to apparently are those provided by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Generally, they set the floodhazard area boundary at the highest flood stage on record. Big Sandy River communities, among others, protest that these maps are unrealistic and do not consider the reduction in flooding resulting from the construction of dams in the headwaters of the river. In Prestonsburg it also is pointed out that the floodwall here has not been given consideration.)

This is Phase I of Flood Insurance Act compliance. The later phases, which reportedly will include zoning and landuse planning, are expected later. And this is the part of the program that the Floyd fiscal court and officials of some

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Boyd, Jr., on their birthdays.

and Alicia Mayo. After the carols, hot

chocolate and cookies were served to the

carolers at Fraziers Restaurant, cour-

tesy of Lynn Reynolds and Jan's Floral

24 Mexican enchiladas and a salad

course to Rev. and Mrs. Harold Siegel,

Mrs. Martha West, Mrs. Mary Jenkins,

Steve Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs Phil Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Donevan Gray, of

Wilmington, Ohio, are visiting relatives

in this vicinity. Mrs. Gray is a sister of

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Bailey and

children, Laura Ellen, Teena and

Beecher, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Hershell Lester over the holidays.

The Martin Free Will Baptist Church

presented a Christmas play, "Characters

of Christmas Meet Christ." The Martin

youth group sang special songs during

the program. Treats were given to the

children from a Christmas tree, and a

specially decorated cake was enjoyed by

members of the adult class who assisted

with the program. Judy Cole was the

program director. Afterwards, refresh-

ments were served in the basement

with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Endicott, and daughter,

Saturday morning, Mrs. Ruth

Mrs. George T. Roberts and Mrs. Roy

Perry were co-hostesses to a family

dinner, Saturday evening at Jerry's

honoring their niece, Mrs. Robert

LaPointe, and Mr. LaPointe, of

Albuquerque, N. M., who are here

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Shivel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr.

and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mrs. Sam

Hatcher, Sam D. Hatcher, Jimmy

Hatcher and Mrs. Willie Mellon

Reynolds visited Mrs. Martha West at

Meisha, in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. West's sisters' home here.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Nora Martin spent Christmas day

and Terry Akers.

Mrs. Hazel Adams.

dining room.

Miss Rebecca Roberts served on Dec.

Floyd Company Denied a Permit On Past Record

A Floyd county coal operation is the first in Kentucky to be refused a stripmining permit because of its past mining and reclamation record.

The Sterling Hamilton Coal Company, which has centered its operations in the Mud Creek section of the county and which has been involved in litigation with one or more property-owners, was denied renewal of two permits by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. A department attorney said John S. Hoffman, Natural Resources secretary, refused renewal of the permits because of Hamilton's "repeated violations" of strip-mining laws and because the department does not believe his mines will conform to state law in the future.

Representatives of Kentucky's small coal operators reacted with anger to the permit denial. "Violations are not sufficient cause to deny an operator his permit," Cloyd McDowell, president of the recentlyformed Kentucky Independent Coalition, was quoted as

"There is no regulation," he added, "that covers Secretary Hoffman's action against Sterling Hamilton because of alleged violations in the past or presumed violations that have not yet taken place.'

Perry White, general counsel for the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said operators' past performances will be taken into account from now on in deciding whether to issue companies new permits, but he said he knows of no other specific examples of operators who may be denied permits.

The department had ordered on Oct. 20 that the Hamilton company show cause why its permit for the Mud Creek mine should not be revoked.

A revocation hearing was scheduled Dec. 11 but was postponed. Since Hamilton's permit for the Mud Creek mine expired Dec. 16, White said, it is unlikely the hearing will ever be held. However, either the department or the company could ask that the revocation hearing take place, he said.

White said Hamilton also could ask for a hearing to appeal Hoffman's denial of its permit applications.

Attorneys for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (ARDF), which represents several families living near the Mud Creek mine, charged in April that state reclamation inspectors had reported over 60 serious violations at five Hamilton mines between April, 1972 and February, 1975. The families want the mine closed down.

The Natural Resources Department's Division of Reclamation issued a suspension order Oct. 20 for the Mud Creek mine, citing slides, lack of seeding and other problems.

Steven J. Millemann, of Prestonsburg, an ARDF attorney, said he was satisfied with the state's disposal of the Mud Creek mine through denial of a new permit instead of through permit revocation. Since the permit was expiring, he said, revocation action might have been irrelevant.

In the Mud Creek case, the Hamilton company became the first operation ever ordered by the department, on the state's initiative, to appear at a hearing on revocation of permit.

The department in October revoked the stripping permit for a Hurricane Elkhorn Coal Corp. mine in Pike County-the first such action ever taken in Kentucky-but that was in response to protests against the mine from local residents.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Nora Decker had as her Christmas guests her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Ousley, Wellington, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hastings and children, Ashland,

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent the Christmas holiday with their niece, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, and son, Paul, of Lexington. On Christmas day. Mrs. Moore's brother, Fred Campbell, of Knoxville, Tenn., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregg, of Cynthiana, were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry visited his aunt, Mrs. Julia Ross, of Pikeville, Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackworth and children, Mary Jo and Mike, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinzer and daughter. Jeri Lynn, of Prestonsburg.

Donald Frazier and son Jamey, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Frazier, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henthorne and children, Jason and Jonathan, of Wooster, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons, through Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Comstock, of Louisville, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock, here.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Key included Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Griffith and son, of Water Gap, Mr. and Mrs. James Settles and children, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and daughter, of Ironton, Ohio, Mrs. Frances Jarrell, Bobby Griffith, Cecil and Jeff Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, of Florence, Ky., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGarey and children are spending the holidays in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilstrap and daughter, Stephanie, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stout, during the Christmas

An annual event was celebrated this year when several friends met at the Hut Restaurant for Christmas dinner. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter and children, of Robinson's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley, Jeff Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Bosh Petrey and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Stout, of Prestonsburg, Miss Karen Petry, of Pikeville, Mel Petry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Key and daughter Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messer.

Guests of Mrs. Cecilia Peters and family for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patton, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ratliff and daughter, Stacy, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Branham, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters.

By request, the Christmas play, "Hallelujah," was presented for the second time Sunday night at the Martin Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Annette Vannucci was the director. Mrs. Mildred Siegel assisted with the direction.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Smith during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Smith and son, Rodney, of Welcome, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolling and children, Anita, Charles, Carol and Pam, of Brookville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Serrer and children, Stefanie, Joshua and Peter, of Ft. Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Osborn and children. Phillip Brent and Diane Nichole, of Martin, and Miss Brenda Camp, of Bypro.

Mrs. Arnitha Spencer, entertained guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn and son, Dana, of Hilliard, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and daughter Patricia, of Powell, Ohio, through the holidays.

On Christmas day Mrs. Sallie Osborn observed her 88th birthday with a Christmas dinner. Guests included her daughter, Mrs. Alma Caughill, her sonin-law, Wheeler Crisp, and a niece, Mrs. Verde Allen, of Muncy, Indiana.

Mrs. Eileen Lester, Mrs. Ruth Patrick and Mrs. Billie Jean Martin were shopping in Huntington, W. Va. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Webb, of Whitesburg, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Francis Crisp, and Mr. Crisp during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott, of Lexington, were home during the holidays visiting her father, Phillip Dingus, and her aunts, Miss Blanche Dingus, and Mrs. Rhoda Bee Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnette and Miss Blanche Dingus were shopping in Lexington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDavid were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viers, and grandchildren, Brent and Dawn Renee, of Blacksburg, Virginia, during Christmas.

Marie and Tammy Marshall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marshall, of Swampton, Ky., were overnight guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegel, of Martin. The little girls took part in the Christmas program at the local Assembly of God Church.

Roberts, Mrs. Norabelle Martin and Mrs. Mary Jenkins during the holidays. She left Monday by plane from Blue Grass Airport to return home.

Garden City, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Claudia Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, of Jenkins, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Earl York, and Mr. York through the

Guests of Mrs. Lizzie Begley during the holidays season included her granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. David Mayo and daughter, Emily Jessica, of Brighton, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reed and children, Summer and Ann, of Plymouth, Michigan. The Mayos and Reeds also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Haskall Frye, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armes and sons, and Mrs. Linda Sue DeRossett, brought Mark and Brent, of Grove City, Ohio, covered dishes for a surprise birthday were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. dinner honoring her on her 71st birthday.

Haskall Frye, Sr., for Christmas. Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Martin Free Will Baptist Church, she Mrs. Doug Tackett included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and daughter, Virginia Lynn, of Richmond, and Miss also Mrs. Evelyn England and Arthur Judy Gail Deaton, of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meade and daughter Lynn spent Christmas day with relatives in Pound, Virginia.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett has recovered Herbert Pierce, of Albany, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Weaver and Mrs. Dollie Branham had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitts, of Water Gap. Mr. Weaver is president of the Mormon Church at Martin.

Dec. 23, a representation of the Nativity scene was enacted at the Mormon Church. A special choir sang Christmas songs. Treats for the children were distributed from a Christmas tree decorated by the young people. Special musical selections were given by Dana Spurlock, who sang "O, Holy Night". The Buddy Ratcliff family presented a violin duet and daughter, Angie, played the piano. Gay, Geri and Pete Grigsby, III, sang musical selections, accompanied by piano and guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall and children, Mike and Shawn, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Chaffin, during Christmas.

Little Miss Liz Barnette celebrated her eighth birthday Dec. 27 with a party at her home here. Hostesses were her mother, Mrs. Vivian Barnette, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Scott. She received

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Adams, during the holidays.

Mrs. Opal Taylor, former resident of Martin, has suffered a second heart attack and is hospitalized at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

Ottie Lee Lester, of Fairbourne, Ohio, was a guest of his father, Hershell Lester, and Mrs. Lester during Christ-

A Christmas play was given at the Martin Christian Church, Dec. 21 directed by Mrs. Pam Allen and Mrs. Billie Billiter. After the play, members took gifts, fruit and candy and distributed them to the folks at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey. They visited each floor and sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Centers and daughters, Donna Rose and Barbara Ann, of Florence, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Crisp, and Mr. Crisp over the holidays.

A candlelight Christmas pageant was held at Grace Chapel depicting the nativity scene. "Jesus, the Light of the World" was the theme, emphasizing the need to be good witnesses. A special choir sang Christmas selections, and gifts for the children were distributed from the tree. Mrs. George Barnette was director of the pageant.

Mrs. Treva Martin and son Mike, of Alexandria, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliffe. King Sales Furniture Store and the Taylor Photography Shop moved into the Dermont building recently.

A community Christmas tree was placed on the lot next to the Federated Bargain Store and was decorated by the Martin Womans Club. It provided a bright look for the many shoppers coming into Martin to shop.

Townspeople were grieved over several deaths that occurred during the Christmas holidays. Sympathy is extended to the families of Fairis Johnson, Bobby Ray Billips, George Salisbury, Hattie Harvey, Charles Edd Spears, and Harry Lafferty.

The Martin Missionary Baptist Church presented a Christmas play, "Good News," Dec. 21 to a capacity audience. A special choir sang Christmas selections during the program. Treats were presented to the children. Directors of the program were Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Jim Thacker was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Alma Caughill, and his uncle, Wheeler Crisp, prior to the Christmas holidays before leaving with his family for a vacation in Florida.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Fellowship of Grace Chapel Church distributed 24 vases of specially crafted flowers made of ribbon mixed with baby's breath to the residents of Mountain Manor Nursing Home. They visited and talked with the patients while they were there.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Martin were in Columbus, Ohio during the Christmas holidays visiting his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Craft, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of Winchester, Mrs. Ruth Ann Moore and children, Carey Ann and Dwayne, of Morehead, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Repts Osborn.

The Martin Methodist Church Mrs. Martha West, of El Paso, Texas, presented its Christmas play, Dec. 21. was a guest of her sisters, Miss Rebecca Special singing with piano music was presented by Susan Compton and Nancy Bishop. After the program, refreshments were served in the basement dining room and treats were presented to the children Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Jr., of from a decorated Christmas tree. Special Christmas music by the choir was enjoyed. Director of the program was Mrs. Ozell Huffman.

Mrs. Cecelia Hamilton, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mr. Ratliff and children, also her daughter, Mrs. Paul Branham, and Mr. Branham, of Prestonsburg.

The Bloodmobile unit was at Our Lady of the Way Hospital Nov. 13. Thirty-eight donos were listed. Refreshments were served by the Martin Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gaynell May received a surprise Dec. 21 when her daughters, Mrs. Jean Watson and Mrs. Altonette Bentley and her granddaughters, Mrs. Morena Hale Goins Bros. Begin Weekly TV Show



The Goins Brothers, nationally-known Bluegrass musicians, presented their first half-hour segment of a weekly show, Tuesday night on WKYH television,

WKYH (channel 57) will feature the Goins Brothers each Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in a half-hour of the best in Bluegrass entertainment. Besides the Goins Brothers' fine performances, the show will also feature guest groups from this area and elsewhere.

The Goins Brothers, Melvin, of Prestonsburg, and Ray, of Pikeville, have recently added younger brother, Conley to their group. Other members include "Curley" Lambert, of Prestonsburg, veteran mandolinist who has played with such groups as the Stanley Brothers, Flatt and Scruggs and others, and Buddy Griffin on fiddle, and Willa Goins (Mrs. Melvin Goins) on vocals. Melvin plays guitar, Ray, five-string banjo, and Conley, upright bass.

The Goins Brothers themselves have a long career in the music field, having belonged to the original Lonesome Pine Fiddlers group. In addition, Melvin played guitar several years for Ralph Stanley as one of Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys. The Goins Brothers are consistently top calling cards at Bluegrass festivals all over the nation and for the past few years have held their own festival in their home state of West Virginia

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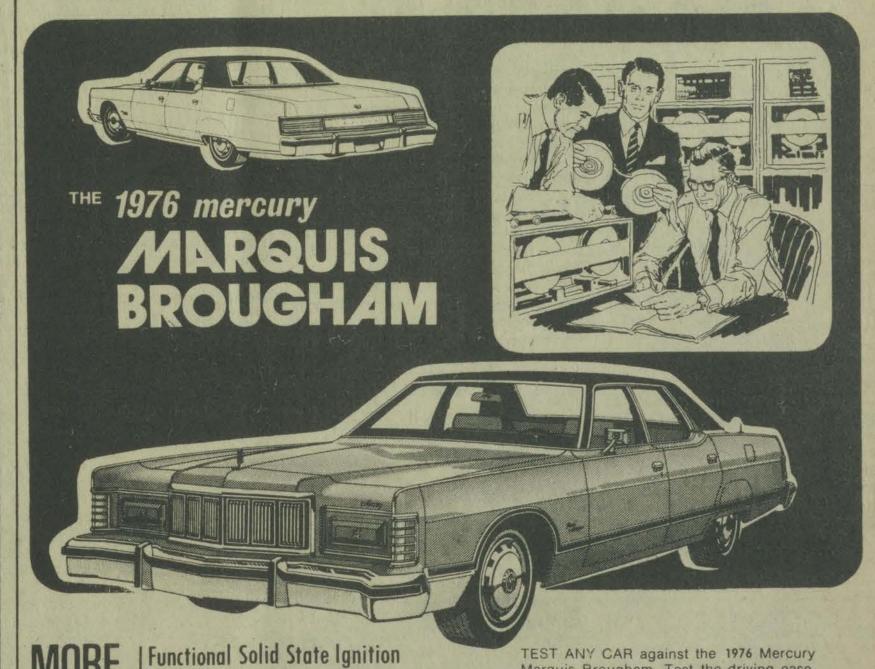
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Tom Crabtree, left, manager of the U. S. Shoe Corporation's Prestonsburg plant, is pictured with Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. last Tuesday as the factory presented approximately 125 pairs of an assortment of childrens' shoes to the city for distribution to needy children in Floyd county. The plant earlier donated a quantity of shoes to the Prestonsburg Fire Department for Christmas distribution.

Network Checks State Waters

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.-Scattered along streams and lakes throughout the state are instruments that tell a network of state and federal agencies what the state's water is like.

The official name for analyzing the water is in-stream and eutrophication monitoring. It provides long-term analysis and background data that is used by government agencies to make sure all is well with the water and to detect changes in it.

Specifically, the submerged boxes are gathering information that will be used to answer 65 different questions about the water. To name a few, they reveal the Ph of the water, dissolved oxygen content, bacterial content, radiology and pesticide content, water hardness, trace metals and biological life.

The information is used by the U.S. Geological Survey, a primary federal agency charged with water quality monitoring; the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service; the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife; several divisions of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection; and the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). ORSANCO, an organization of eight states, is responsible for monitoring the Ohio River.

Until last year, each agency collected only the information it needed and, in many cases, duplicated what another was doing.

Today, a strategy has been adopted that will cut out duplication and provide each agency with a comprehensive look at Kentucky's streams and lakes.

The strategy pinpoints 75 locations within Kentucky which, when monitored, will give the agencies a good picture of the state's water quality. Another 100 sites have been selected for secondary monitors, usually used only temporarily or to test for a few extra measurements when special-area studies are done. Last year, about 80 secondary monitoring sites were set up.

So far, 49 of the primary sites are being used. Some of those, however, are only taking a few measurements-not the full 65. Plans call for full use of all 75 primary

sites within two years. According to Shelby Jett, an engineer with the state division of water quality and chairman of the Kentucky Waer Quality Monitoring Strategy Study Team, the new in-stream monitoring system will take all the information collected for the various agencies and put it together in a comprehensive report. "By doing this," said Jett, "we get the information we need to determine what the water quality is within each of the state's 10 river basins.

Jett said the bulk of the monitoring work is being done by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Geological Survey, the state division of water quality and ORSANCO.

ORSANCO does the monitoring of the Ohio River and any tributaries that contribute more than five per cent to the flow of the Ohio. These include the Green. Kentucky, Licking, Tennessee, Cumberland and Big Sandy Rivers. Other agencies get their nformation about water quality on those rivers from ORSANCO, which operates about 30 monitors not included in the 75 sites selected for the Kentucky strategy.

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ORSANCO does operate six of the

strategy sites. Each of the other sites will be operated by a different agency, making the in-

formation obtained available to all of them. "This cuts down on the cost of operating duplicate stations and provides each of the participating agencies with more information at less cost than would otherwise have been possible," said Jett. "When two agencies have been operat-

ing a station at the same place," added Jett, "one will stop and obtain its information from the other."

Jett said the state division of water will work with information obtained from all 75 primary sites selected in the strategy. Nine of those sites are already monitored by automatic devices set up by the division of water quality. Electronic probes in the monitors record their findings on a chart and automatically transmit the information to Frankfort by telephone using electronic tones. The reports are recorded on a tape that can be read by a computer.

One thing the robot monitors measure is conductivity—the water's ability to carry an electrical current. That, said Jett, is extremely important because it has a direct relationship to the amount of minerals in the water. "Later," said Jett. "after analyzing samples of the water, we are able to reconstruct approximately what is in the water at any time it is monitored.'

C.-J. Staff Writers At Workshop Here **Emphasize** English

Two hundred twenty-one Region XI high school students participated December 15 in a journalism workshop sponsored by KEDR XI at Prestonsburg Community College and featuring Courier-Journal staff members, Earl K. Cox, executive sports editor, James D. Ausenbaugh, state editor, and David Kindred, sports editor.

Charles F. Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools and chairman of the KEDR XI board of directors, and Reo Johns, executive director, KEDR XI, welcomed students to the workshop.

Workshop participants were told that the two most important attributes of a successful news reporter are curiosity and a command of the English language. It was pointed out that most newspapers now prefer their beginning reporters to have a liberal arts degree rather than a degree in journalism. Consultants agreed that the best way to become a good writer is to practice writing.

High schools participating in the workshop were Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Betsy Layne, Sheldon Clark, Elkhorn City and McDowell. Gordon Moore, instructional supervisor for Floyd county schools, worked with the KEDR XI staff to plan the meeting.

W-WRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

A special watch night service will be held at the Wheelwright Church of God Wednesday night from 8 to 12 p.m. Rev. Joe Smith and Brother Dennis will conduct this service to which the pastor, Rev. Darrell R. Jones, extends a welcome to all to attend.

VISIT RELATIVES

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stumbo, of McDowell, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Hall, of Jackson, Mich., were also guests of the

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By WILMAY

Happy New Year! We used to do a column that our editor captioned, "It's a Good World." This world remains the best place to live-the moon includedbut who says it's growing better? It should be, especially in America, for we have had the gospel nearly 2000 years. A much higher percentage of the population is better educated. The recent increase in knowledge surpasses that of all preceding years combined. Progress in the sciences outshines itself almost daily. Wealth and leisure are more evenly distributed. Push-button appliances of modern technology remove much drudgery, and still few people find the desired time for friends and family.

In countless areas the United States continues to lead. It has been blessed as no other land since the creation. But who dares not admit that something is radically wrong; that it will not be swept under the rug by a change in election promises, platforms, and parties in power at any and all government levels; that the current moral and spiritual decadence is not confined to any economic strata but is insidiously penetrating inner labyrinths of the national structure, like termites destroying a building; that it's boring into families and homes, communities, education of all divisions, and churches as well, majoring on society as a whole; that it can no longer be ignored safely; that instead of improving it grows worse, producing an unprecedented fear among humanity; that few know what to do about it; that those sufficiently informed to recognize and acknowledge its presence are now seldom classified as extremists and pessimists?

How is that for one sentence? Bear in mind that many high school students could write a book on the subject and barely scratch the surface, for awareness of this monster out to destroy our nation is just beginning to grip our citizenry seriously. The fact that John Q. Public at last senses its wide prevalence and deadly potential provides one hope, but the only solution lies with God, in obeying him. He has a blueprint for each nation and people as for every individual's life. His Book contains hundreds of promises to his noblest creature, Man. And he has never broken one, so II Chronicles 7:14 can provide the answer to national and international problems, but first its qualifications must be met.

That stupendous passage includes: "If my people . . . turn from their wicked ways . . . then will I forgive their sin and heal their land." The tiny word "if" places the responsibility squarely on us. Have we seen and had enough Watergates and double-talk in every profession; enough socialism, liberalism, atheism, Communism, Satanism, hippieism, homosexualism, et cetera, to turn from chasing the greenback to the deeper values of life; to care more for 'God's Word than for the TV, more for the spiritual atmosphere of our homes than for their color schemes and contents, more for our "insides" than for appearances; to care as much for students of academic standing and excellent character as for stage, screen, TV, sports stars and beauty queens; care enough to confess that beauty is only skin deep and that athletic and dramatic prowess are here today and gone tomorrow; enough to discover that the wild binge of Women's Lib will hasten the downfall of any country, because most of it is wicked and unscriptural, though it may take 20 years to prove this to proponents? It took much longer to convince Dr. Spock how wrong he was, to show countless educators the dangers and shoddy products of much that was "progressive" education. How long will it be before America sees that standards tried-and-true for centuries, but thrown overboard in this one, must be retrieved and exalted if the U.S. is to survive?

Our freedoms are disappearing, and we are to blame. Though conventions and standards shift, and mores vary, God's Word-the only safe guide for conduct and life—is the same throughout eternity. Must God humble and defeat America to make us know our idol worship is as sinful as that in so-called heathen lands: that we are slaves, the same as some on dark continents-slaves to Fashion, Prestige, Status Symbols, Keeping up with the Joneses, to Trends, conforming to the "In Things?" Is this not true? Are Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and T. R. we willing to do an about-face in this the Stumbo, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, visited Bicentennial Year, to pray for a Holy Ghost revival, which alone can alter the course of nation and history and can postpone the horrors of one-world government and one-world religion that leaders of numerous countries are diligently promoting today? Are we willing to pay the price for one?

> Leaders of many faiths request Christians everywhere to fast on the first Friday of each month for a genuine revival. Two of the last three nationwide revivals started in our own great state. Why not a third? Nothing else will stem the cataclysmic tide of evil inundating the U.S. at the speed of a roller coaster, and this is a mere prelude of what lies ahead unless repentance is genuine.

In Navy Service



Tracey Ousley, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ousley, of Risner, is stationed in the Philippine Islands with the U.S. Navy. He enlisted in the Navy three months ago and formerly attended Prestonsburg High School.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Ousley are Columbus Ousley, of Risner, James Ousley, of Howell, Michigan, Mrs. Christine Bradford, of Blue River, Mrs. Brenda Kay Lewis, of West Prestonsburg, Donald, Wanda, Charles, Norma, Melissa, Melinda, and Tena Ousley, all als of Risner.

SINGS IN CHORUS

Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah-The Hill AFB Community Chorus made its debut on Sunday Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., presenting a Christmas Cantata, "A Song Is Born." Featured soloists were Mrs. Tom Woolworth, Jr. and Richard E. Allen. Mr Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Allen, of Martin, Ky.

VETERANS' COUNSELOR HERE EVERY FRIDAY

Bill Queen, a veterans' counselor of the Kentucky Center for Veterans' Affairs, will be present every Friday at the Economic Security office in Prestonsburg to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.





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Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

(December 23, 1965)

Dowell Appalachian Regional hospital of injuries sustained a short time

earlier in a slatefall in the Sterling Hamilton mine at Teaberry . . . Tom O.

McGuire, building contractor and member of the Prestonsburg City Council,

was elected president of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation at the

firm's first election of officers last Thursday evening . . . County Judge

Henry Stumbo was elected chairman of the new organization of county

judges of the seven counties of this highway district at a meeting Tuesday at

Jenny Wiley State Park . . . A Saturday night raid on the Dewey Lake Im-

provement Association club, near Lancer, resulted in the arrest of its owner

and the confiscation of a varied assortment of liquors . . . Apparent low

bidder on construction of an addition to the state's Economic Security

building here is W. R. Kendrick, Prestonsburg contractor, it was announced

last week . . . There died: Mrs. Marie Adkins, 50, of Allen, December 20 at

Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Grover Johnson, 75, Friday morning

at his home at Weeksbury; Mrs. Mary C. Johns, 84, of Eastern, December 17

at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin: Miss Luraney Pitts, 73, of West

Prestonsburg, December 19 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Arvel

Combs, 45, of Martin, Dec. 15 at the Veterans' Administration hospital,

Huntington, W. Va.; Garfield Blankenship, 66, December 19 at his home at

Minnie: Elick Patton, 66, of Manton, Dec. 17 at Our Lady of the Way hospital,

Martin. (In the Dec. 17 listing of "Ten Years Ago," we mistakenly listed

among the obituaries, B. L. "Bev" Burchett. The correct name should have

(December 22, 1955)

Immediately after hearing testimony in a preliminary hearing delving

into the death of 31-year-old Clyde Manns, who died in a fist fight Sunday

afternoon at the Miners' Club at Hunter, Judge Henry Stumbo issued an

order directing Sheriff Gormon Collins to close the club . . . State police have

been instructed not to operate in Prestonsburg. The Times learned this week

Kentucky Tuesday . . . Floyd county will join 10,000 other communities of the

country in launching the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and the

campaign will continue through Jan. 31 . . . Between Sunday School and

church services Sunday, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist

Church here, officially became chaplain of the Prestonsburg fire depart-

ment . . . Married: Miss Beatrice Sturgill, and Mr. David B. Leslie, of

Prestonsburg, December 20 here . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks, of

Turkey Creek, a daughter, Brenda, December 5 at the Beaver Valley

hospital . . . There died: Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 42, formerly of the Middle

Creek section, last Wednesday in an automobile accident near LaPorte,

Indiana; Mrs. Betty Lewis Endicott, 82, Tuesday at her home on Daniel's

Creek near Ivel; Denver Amburgey, 42, Wednesday at Price; Sie Tackett,

50, last Sunday at his home at Weeksbury; George Bryan Ratliff, native of

Harold, last Saturday at his home at Vinton, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Harmon

Hubbard, 74, Monday at her home at Dock; Willie DeLong, 54, of Ivel, last

(December 20, 1945)

certainty Saturday with approval by the U. S. Senate of an \$124,775,000

navigation and flood control bill passed by the House recently . . . Floyd

county appeared this week to be well past its \$765,000 Victory Loan quota,

Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said . . . Wayne Ratliff, principal of the Wheelwright

consolidated school, Wednesday announced that a reward of \$100 will be paid

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons

who entered the school Monday night and stole a safe containing cash and

other valuables worth an estimated \$800 . . . Jim Hunt, 62, well-known

resident of Prestonsburg, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon in the

mines of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap when his neck was

broken by a slatefall . . . Married: Miss Reca Harmon, of West Prestons-

burg, and Mr. Samuel Kennis Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, December 16 at the

Methodist parsonage here; Miss Bonnie L. Leslie, of Emma, and Signalman

1-C Wyman Walters, also of Emma, November 16 in Baltimore, Md.; Miss

Billie Dale, of Wayland, and Mr. Jack Hammett, of Parkersburg, W. Va.,

Dec. 9 at the Wayland Methodist Church . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George

M. Laven, of Cliff, a daughter, Tommie Carol, Dec. 8 at the Paintsville

General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury, a son, Vernon, Jr., Dec.

15 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth,

of Portsmouth, O., a son, James Cecil, Dec. 11 at Portsmouth... There died:

John Hale, 59, Thursday at his home here; Elwood Rone, 75, Saturday at his

home at Maytown; Mrs. Dacy Hall, Sunday at the home of her parents on

Town Branch: Mrs. Martha Mullins Ferrell, 69, Sunday at the home of her

daughter on Cow Creek; George W. Woods, 67, Monday at his home at Allen.

(December 20, 1935)

At the second meeting of the new city council Tuesday night, Joe Hobson

Contracts for the construction of a gymnasium for the Lackey con-

was appointed city attorney, and J. M. Davidson was re-appointed city clerk

solidated school and for a three-room addition to the Drift school and

remodeling of the school were awarded Saturday by the Floyd county board

of education to B. T. Frasure, of Teaberry on his bid of \$26,729 for the two

projects . . . The reduced coal rate ordered by the Interstate Commerce

Commission for the product of Big Sandy mines, and approved by the

Supreme Court, went into effect Sunday . . . Attacked by a German police

dog, Miss Katherine Mellon was severely bitten Saturday morning on First

Avenue here . . . There died: Jeff Bradley, 60, of Estill, December 10 at the

Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Dr. W. B. Hopkins, 79, for the last few years

The Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, became a

The state was officially promised a medical school at the University of

been B. L. "Bev" Sturgill, former county official, who died Dec. 9, 1965.)

Twenty Years Ago

Wednesday at Peru, Indiana.

Thirty Years Ago

Frank Hall, 49-year-old Teaberry miner, died last Thursday at the Mc-

Ten Years Ago

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Magistrate Leroy Akers, District 3-Frazier's Creek, \$100,000.

Magistrate Dewey Roberts, District 4-Layne Bottom, \$43,000; Little Mud from end of the blacktop to top of the hill at Spurlock Gap on Trace Branch,

\$57,000. Funds allocated for other projects, countywide, are:

Pipe, \$50,000; concrete pipe, \$50,000; 10,000 tons of gravel, \$53,000; labor, \$50,000; material and supplies, \$35,000; courthouse annex, \$100,000; steel tankers, \$50,000; landfills, \$25,000; parks and recreation, \$140,000; heavy equipment, \$50,000; trucks, \$25,000.

James H. Daniels petitioned the fiscal court to set aside its order authorizing residents of Branham Village to receive cable television service from Curt Reed Burchett's system, but the court denied his request. He later filed in circuit court a motion for injunction, but this was overruled.

Daniels by counsel pointed out tht the circuit court had permanently enjoined T. A. Patton and others from entering into competition with his system as of last Nov. 6. He also contended that he bought at a court sale all rights, title and assets, including the franchise applied for by Auxier Cablevision, and that if the court's order stands he may lose as many as 100 customers in whom he has an investment of \$10,000.

The fiscal court took the position, County Attorney James R. Allen said, that its order permits Branham Village residents to procure television service from whomsoever they desire, since they claim Daniels' service is unsatisfactory, and that the injunction in the Daniels-Patton case did not apply to the fiscal court or Curt Reed Burchett.

Authorized the issuance of a \$2,000 check to the David Community Development Corporation for

In other action the court:

engineering work.

Authorized Ohio-Kentucky Utilities to relocate all gas lines in Dwale and

allowed the company \$4,000 from coal severance tax funds for the work. Returned to the landowners the

abandoned county road at East Mc-Authorized County Judge Stumbo to

sign a release relating to Road 1190AMB on Spewing Camp and relieving the Island Creek Coal Company of all damages to the road the county may have against it.

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Postal Service won its case and the price of a first-class postage stamp jumped to 13 cents. Effective at 12:01 tomorrow

If business gets too bad, we can always go into the carrier pigeon business.

Speaking of the Postal Service-and who doesn't?-, wonder how much all these new stamp issues are costing? They printed one especially for Christmas, 1975. Strikes me that if this nearbankrupt agency would settle down to a plain stamp and eliminate all the color and frills, they might save a little money, even if that isn't so popular in govern-

Whatever we oldsters grouchily say, Christmas is a great season of the year. If you don't think so, just imagine what it would be like if the Congress were to follow the example set by the British Parliament, back around 1643. Fed up with all the drinking and roistering, the Puritans succeeded in getting Christmas banned by law.

Christmas is the kind of cheer that doesn't come in a bottle. But there comes the day when the tree must be stripped of all its tinsel and baubles and the star stored away for another year and the tree hauled ruthlessly away to go out beyond our ken as merely another item of waste, leaving behind an empty corner where all was beauty and light . . . To me, the musical background for this occasion should be the last tinkling, elfin notes of the music box as it winds down.

Back there somewhere we referred to the fact that the grist for the old mill has run pretty low. Such times, I feel the ignorance of the father who, back in World War I, maybe it was, who received

a letter from his son who was in the armed forces. "I'm coming home on a furlough," he wrote the old man, and that almost reduced his father to hand-wringing. He rushed home to his wife and hit the door,

his trembling hands opening the envelope

"John says he's a-comin' home on a furlough," he cried. "And they ain't no way I can head him off. I don't want him comin' on a furlough. I want him to come on a train, just like when he left!"

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Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Flora Barnett, Salyersville, Mrs. Goldie Torres, of Texas, and Joyce Harvey, of Martin; two brothers and three sisters, Cecil Layne, of Martin, Charlie Layne, of Florida, Mrs. Peggy Solomon, of Langley, Mrs. Goldie Sammons, of

Florida, and Mrs. Alberta Allen, Louis-

Mrs. Harvey's funeral was held Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Rev. Randolph Crisp officiating. Burial was made in the Harvey cemetery at Honaker.

GO TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Francis left Tuesday, flying from Louisville to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl football game tonight (Wednesday).

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One Question

The public is being invited to attend a meeting at the courthouse here on Jan. 16 for the purpose of learning something of Public Law 93-641, which will become effective July 1 and require health systems agencies for the state under the aegis or control of HEW, the federal Department of Health, Education

It would be a good idea for every thinking citizen to attend this meeting. Some questions need to be answered.

One question we'll ask now:

Is this another instance of the bait in the form of federal funds being dangled under official noses to lead the states to surrender more rights to Washington?

Keep the Presidential Primary

Some of the nation's leading conservatives do not like Presidential primaries such as already held in various states. They point to their ineffectiveness and to the "mess" they create.

Awaiting the General Assembly when it convenes next month in Frankfort is a plan to annul the Presidential primary authorized for Kentucky by the last Assembly session. Whether the reason for opposition to such a primary is that of the conservatives, or because of the fear that George Wallace will show up as the leader in this state, is not definitely known. We suspect the latter reason.

At any rate, we have a feeling that Kentucky should be permitted to give the primary a trial—at least one trial. After that, if the system proves to be cumbersome and ineffective, it can be discarded.

Primary elections, as do all elections, open the way for possible political skulduggery. But, whatever the weaknesses it develops, we doubt that its failings will be worse than the convention method. Certainly, the primary will be more democratic; the individual voter will be given an opportunity to register his personal preference.

It will depart from "the smoke-filled room" convention atmosphere, at least a little way. Under the present system, a dozen or so members of a party will gather at the county courthouse at a designated time, and these choice few will elect delegates to the district caucus. There, the few will name the delegates to the state convention. And there, again, continuing with the bosses' chain of command, delegates will be sent to the national convention. Whatever the failures of the average voter,—and that includes his unwillingness to take time out to vote-, we have the feeling that he should for one time, at least, be given an opportunity to express with the ballot his preference rather than having it expressed for-or against-him by a welloiled machine.

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towns have feared to the point of failing MARRIAGE LICENSES to vote official compliance.

client here contained this comment: "The information set out cerning the unincorporated areas of Floyd county was obtained by calling HUD . . . We were advised that, since the map indicated that the only special flood hazard area in Floyd county was at McDowell, loans could be made in other

parts of the county. The situation found in nearby counties

is, apparently, this: Knott county: As of October 31, 1975, Hindman was participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. Loans can be made in the town of Hindman but flood insurance will be required for property located within the special flood hazard areas designated on the map. The unincorporated areas of Knott county have not been mapped, therefore,

flood insurance is not required at this time. The same situation prevails in Johnson and Magoffin counties where the county-seats, Paintsville and Salyersville, are participating and the remainder of the two counties has not been mapped. In Pike county, Pikeville was par-

ticipating in the National Flood Insurance Program; therefore, any loans made in Pikeville will require flood insurance if the property is located within the area designated as a special flood hazard. -Coal Run and Phelps are areas which have been mapped and which show flood hazard area, but they were not participating in the flood insurance program. Coal Run has until January 10 in which to participate in the program. After that time no loans can be made in the flood hazard area of Coal Run unless it is participating and flood insurance is purchased. Phelps has until August 1 in

which to become a participant in the

ENTERTAIN PARENTS

program

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus entertained to dinner on Christmas at their home on Highland Avenue their parents, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. Their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, Miss Gwen Carolyn Dingus were guests, also.

VISITING BROTHER

Mrs. Howard Leddy and daughter Patty, of New York City, are here for two weeks, visiting her brother, Otis Cooley, and other relatives.

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William Greene Tussey, 20, West The attorney's memorandum to his Prestonsburg, and Ketrina Lynn Campbell, 15, Allen. Timothy Kent McKenzie, 18, Midway, O., and Tammie Calhoun, 16, Banner. Ronald Lee Patton, 21, and Jennifer Lou Martin, both of Estill. Donald Arthur Derossett, 25, Water Gap, and Daphene Charles, 21, Pikeville. Paul Williams, 18, and Barbara Music, 16, both of Abbott. Stanley Walter Berger, 26, and Janice Michele Lenker, 26, both of Melvin, Ricky A. Sharp, 17, and Carol L. Cornelius, 20, both of Martin. Leslie Spradlin, 27, Paintsville, and Ella D. Crisp, 18, Hite. Mark Richard Neeley, 20, Prestonsburg, and Sharon Kaye Goble, 19, Allen. Terry Gene Hubbard, 26, South Whitley, Ind., and Patricia Ann Powers, 26, Prestonsburg. Perry Daleo Ousley, 18, Risner, and Debbie Pitts, 14, Martin. Roger Wayne Johnson, 21, Printer, and Sharlene Williams, 18, McDowell. James Arthur Swiger, 20, Ivel, and Patsy Lynn Case, 20, McDowell. Rodney Handshoe, 22, Handshoe, and Sharon Denise O'Quinn, 20, Garrett. Merrilyn Hurd, 24, Allen, and Emma Jean Howard, 14, Pyramid. Melvin Carl Wells, 25, Auxier, and Tammy Derossett, 18, Prestonsburg. Randy Scott Hamilton, 19, and Janice Hamilton, 17, both of Teaberry.

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city's application for that grant, and I made the motion for its approval," Judge Stumbo said.

This grant is being sought from HUD and is the major financing needed for a \$1,100,000 project to treble the present 1,000,000-gallon capacity of the water plant and, hopefully, to meet the water needs of Prestonsburg and nearby water districts for the next 30 years

The \$150,000 FHA loan is being effected to meet needs while this major project is being developed. The water system here has been operating at 90 per cent capacity, officials said.

RETURN TO LAS VEGAS

returned to Las Vegas, Nevada after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle, Sr. and other relatives.

VISIT IN DAYTON Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale spent the

holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Letton, Mr. Letton and daughter. Laura Hale, in Dayton, Ohio,

92 from Floyd Enroll at EKU RICHMOND, Ky .- A total of 92 Conn, Roy Hamilton, of Dana; Floyd D. students from Floyd county were enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for the 1975 fall semester.

Eastern enrolled a record-high 13,430 students for the semester, an increase of 6.8 per cent over the previous record enrollment in 1974.

Names of the EKU students from

a pharmacist in this county, Dec. 7 at Martin.

Forty Years Ago

Floyd county, listed by hometowns are: Novania Akers, Kenneth Donta, Jr., Teresa L. Hall, Melissa L. Lafferty, Margarett A. Tackett, all of Allen; Mary E. Anderson, Melvina Thomson, of McDowell; Paula G. Bailey, of Bypro; Kenneth E. Bartuka, Clifford L. James, Samuel R. Lewis, Denise L. Osborne, Alfreda J. Rhea, of Wheelwright; Beverly J. Blackburn, Constance B. Burton, Sherry L. Music, of East Point;

Judith L. Brown, Robert A. Burchett, Deborah Chaffin, Edford L. Clark, Betty J. DeRossett, Sarah E. DeRossett, Bessie C. Draughn, Robert W. Edwards, John R. Ferguson, Donald H. Goble, Pamela Goble, Paula A. Goble, Ronald L. Hager, COMMON MARKET Paul W. Honeycutt, Richard T. Howard, Onda L. Hunt, Janet S. Johnson, Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle have K. McGuire, Sally A. Music, Homer D. Neeley, Mark R. Neeley, Philip D. Neeley, Connie L. Pelphrey, Paul L. Pelphrey, Teresa R. Pelphrey, Lonnie L. Penix, Candy A. Roberts, Jonell Tackett, Marsha L. Wright, of Prestonsburg; Jerry T. Case, Trudy S. Chaffins, Bobby L. Gayheart, Paul E. Mullins, Sharon D. O'Quin, of Garrett; Garlis Caudill, of

East McDowell; John S. Chidester,

Davis, of Pyramid, D. Irene Goble, Malcolm D. Layne, of Ivel; Holly L. Leach, Patricia A. Leach, William C. Stephens, Donald H. Russey, Joe B. Vance, Kathleen A. Vance, of West Prestonsburg; Darryl C. Greer, Terrie A. Harris, Vicki A. Steele, of Martin; Jill R. Hall, Catherine Meade, Colleen Meade, Scarlet K. Roberts, of Harold; Sandra K. Hall, of Weeksbury; Susie C. Hamilton, of Beaver; Jerry D. Hicks, of Auxier; Charlotte Holbrook, Kathy L. Johnson, of Melvin; Gloria J. Kidd, of Wayland; Dan R. Leslie, of Emma; Douglas Lewis, of Stanville; Johnny B. Moore, Glennis M. Slone, Patricia L. Webb, of Langley; Janice A. Newsom, of Hi Hat; Danny L. Ousley, of Manton; Greeley D. Ousley, of Risner; Gary W Rose, Ligon; Velinda K. Salyers, of Eastern: Kathy P. Tussey, of David: Neil S. Watson, of Hueysville.

STEEL SLOWDOWN

BRUSSELS-The growth rate of the European Common Market steel industry is expected to be lower in the coming years, the European Commission predicts.

It estimates a growth rate of 3 per cent between 1972 and 1980, as compared with 4.4 per cent from 1965 to the present. The raw steel production capacity

would be 215 million tons by 1980, up from 194.4 million tons in 1974, the industry's Nancy Warrix, of Water Gap; Marie record year.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Vincel Cooley is a medical patient at Highlands Medical Clinic.

Tribute to Fairis Johnson I received a call from my aunt, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Jr., of Erlanger, Ky., telling me of the sudden demise of Mr. Fairis Johnson, of Martin, Ky. Needless

LETTERS

To the Editor

of days to confirm the certainty of it. Fairis and I were boyhood friends at Garrett, a friendship that has spanned over forty years. Our closeness was separated by World War II. Since that time I've made an effort to know where he was and what he was doing by either seeing him or his mother, Mrs. Dixie

to say, it shook me up quite a bit to the

extent that I called her back in a couple

Johnson, while home on a visit. But it is about our childhood days that I wish to tell about Fairis. This was where his character was moulded, or as Freud would call the formative years. Where molehills can easily become mountains

and vice versa.

I learned from Fairis the value of compassion and a sense of justice for my fellowman. It's not my intention to draw a relationship between a poor boy and an affluent boy but those who remember the coalfields of the late 1930's know that times got hard and "commodities" were common, and the Johnsons extended credit to many of the needy. But my greatest hunger was pacified when Fairis extended his friendship. If Fairis had a basketball I got to play. If his dad, Masey Johnson, let the pickup truck out to take the local kids to Round hole above Wayland, or down to Allen to swim, Fairis saw to it that I got to go. It was never a pity thing with him. He never once made me feel less his equal. He liked people for their character, not their affluence.

He really came to my rescue in the spring of 1942 when I graduated from the eighth grade. The requirement back then was to wear white pants. I didn't have any and I was torn between pride and hurt. Fairis didn't know about my plight; I kept it inside of me, and the days kept drawing nearer; the mountain got bigger and bigger. I finally told Fairis my problem; he melted that mountain to a molehill, right quick. He told me he had his white pants from the year before and all he had to do was clear it with his

I wore his pants on graduation night, and he mustered a group of high schoolers in the back of the auditorium and they were cheering when I stepped up to get my diploma. I've picked up a lot of diplomas and citations since then but none match that night back in May of 1942. Thanks to Fairis it was possible, without suffering humiliation.

The last time I saw Fairis was at the Garrett school homecoming, a few years ago. I met his lovely wife, Jean, for the first time. Fairis was telling her about some of the incidents that happened when we were youths. She shared our humor but in all seriousness Fairis had that rare trait that many seek but few find, and that is judgement of man throughout and not just the surface

He's gone now but he certainly lives in memory as one of the finest people I've ever met. When I made a tour of the Capitol at Frankfort and went into the Senate Chamber I told the guide that my friend served here once. Whether he was senator or businessman, he was Fairis to me and I'm sure he was that way to his many friends.

If the Lord has a gym and he puts Fairis in charge of the games, with the instructions to let everybody play that wants to, it will come easy with Fairisbecause that's the way he was.

JOHN M. BRACKETT 4020 Woodbine Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45420

Operation Santa Claus

May I take this opportunity to offer a word of praise and thanks to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, the Inner Agency Council, and all the folk who worked on Operation Santa Claus. It is good to be a part of a community where this style of co-operation is not only possible, it is a

As a pastor, I'd like to offer special thanks to a brother pastor, Bill Jaggers, for his leadership, his caring, and his hours of work. Surely in this, we in Floyd county have seen words of the love of Christ enfleshed in action.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS Prestonsburg

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shal Harold Bates and Deputy Marshal

Mildred Bates; Larry Music, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Weedman; Eugene Ora Hall, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Weedman; Johnnie Martin, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Larry D. Reed, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick: Vester Smith, failure to appear, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Johnson; Robert A. Hardee, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Thornsbury; Donald L. Colvin, drunk driving, by City Policemen Potter and Thornsbury; Rick Stanley, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Thornsbury; Bob B. Marcum, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Thornsbury.

RETURNS TO HUNTINGTON Miss May Beam returned to Lexington

Monday after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard.

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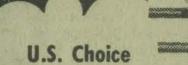
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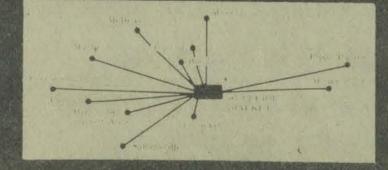
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Daredevils Edge by 'Cats; Bulldogs Not So Lucky

By-BRIAN STURGILL

battle with the Daredevils, 66-58. The following Thursday the Blackcats played line. the Louisa Bulldogs here. The Cats. leading the entire game, trounced the Bulldogs, 67-44.

Mike Dixon scored 16 points for the Blackcats in the McDowell game. Other leading scorers in this game were. Tina Crisp with 14 points, Ricky Morgan with 10, and David Lemaster with 10 and a 100

The Prestonsburg Blackcats went to pet free-throw percentage. Leading McDowell on Dec. 16, and lost a close rebounder was Jeff Burchett with 6. The Blackcats were 16 of 23 at the free throw

> The leading scorers in the Louisa game were Jeff Burchett with 16 points and David Lemaster with 12. Leading rebounder for Prestonsburg was Tim

> Now with a 4-5 record the Blackcats play Salversville this Saturday, and Feds Creek, next Tuesday,

State Digs into Block-Cut Mining To Determine Its Practicality

By JENNY PULLIAM

Frankfort, Ky.-The state environmental planning office is seeking to show the block cut method of strip-mining causes less pollution than older methods and is just as practical

In the block cut method, the coal is mined in sections and a barrier of land separates the active mine from the hillside below it.

After the dirt, or spoil, is removed from one section, it is placed in the vacant spot behind it, explained Danny McClain, a project coordinator in the office of planning and research in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

In this way, the land is reclaimed as the mining progresses and no spoil is

McClain said, "The block cut mining method controls sedimentation on the site rather than after it reaches the stream. Because of its structure, the method should not only minimize the disturbed area and reduce the volume of sediment leaving the operation, but

and the outslope. McClain said that the feasibility study for the demonstration of the modified block cut method which utilizes on-site control of surface mine sedimentation is one of four mining projects that the state environmental department shared with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and one of three that deal with sediment control techniques. The block cut study is divided into two phases: feasibility and demonstration. "The feasibility phase is just about complete," said McClain. "The only thing left is to finish the report. The feasibility study should be finished by the end of November.

The office of planning and research recently submitted a grant application to EPA requesting approximately \$210,000 to complete the demonstration project. If funding is approved by EPA, the state must match the funds with approximately \$11,000 in-kind services. McClain continued, "If the grant is approved, the demonstration phase will be started by the end of the year and should be completed by the end of June, 1978."

The purpose of the demonstration project is to show that the block cut is economically feasible and en-

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vironmentally beneficial. "Certicoal Coal Co. will be mining an area in Eastern Kentucky with the block cut method," said McClain. "The area they've chosen is in the small watershed of a small seasonably flowing stream-Lower Lick Fork on the border of Perry and Letcher counties. And, it's never

been strip-mined before. McClain continued, "Watkins and Associates of Lexington, the consulting firm that worked on the feasibility report will also work on the demonstration study. They started testing the water quality by taking water samples of the stream and by the time the mining begins, they will have been checking the water for six months.

A monitoring station is now being set pushed over the side to slide into valleys up and the water coming from the watershed will go through the station and be monitored daily. After the coal company begins mining at this site, monitoring will continue during the mining stage and for one year after mining and reclamation have been

"This isn't the first time that the block should also eliminate the highwall cut method has been used in Kentucky,' said McClain. "West Coal Co., the first company to use the block cut method in Kentucky, employs it for a mining operation near Monticello.'

Basic Education Classes To Open

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education will begin new classes during the first two weeks of

ABE classes are offered to any adult who is 16 or over who has been out of school for one year, or whose high school class has graduated. Although the main concern of most adults who enroll in adult classes is to get the GED High School Certificate, class work is also offered to those adults who have very little or no formal classroom instruction.

Classes will be offered at various centers in the county. Each class will meet for three hours for two nights each week. The locations or the centers are:

Prestonsburg High School (Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.), Martin (Monday and Tuesday 6-9), Melvin (Monday and Tuesday 5-8), Wayland (Monday and Tuesday 5-8), McDowell (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9), Betsy Layne (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9), John M. Stumbo,

(Monday and Wednesday, 5-8). There are no fees, and all books and materials are furnished by the ABE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY

The family of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell joined her on Christmas day. Enjoying Christmas dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Elizabeth Lynn, Lisa Lee and Glenna Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrid Bailey and sons, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Louisa, John Bailey, Bill Bailey and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

STUDY WELDING METHODS

Harold L. Baldridge, Larry Francis, Tommy Harmon, Tommy Hayes, Bill James, Ronald Music, and Edgar Rister, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. returned recently from Cleveland, Ohio after participating in a week-long seminar to study new manufacturing and fabricating with 40 other supervisors and welding specialists from all sections of the United States. The seminar was sponsored by the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with deep appreciation every expression of sympathy from relatives and friends upon the passing of our beloved brother, Luttrell Banner Laven. Our special thanks to the ministers, the Revs. Kenneth Lemaster and Claude Goble, for their comforting words and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services.

> MRS. BALLARD HUNTER MRS. ELIZABETH L. THOMAS

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus entertained to dinner, Christmas day, Mrs. Wayne Cornett and sons, of Pikeville. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and daughter, Lynn, of Paintsville.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short entertained to dinner last Sunday Mr. Wallace Williamson, III, of Ashland, Karl Steinichen, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Short and children, Beattyville, and Miss Nancy Short.

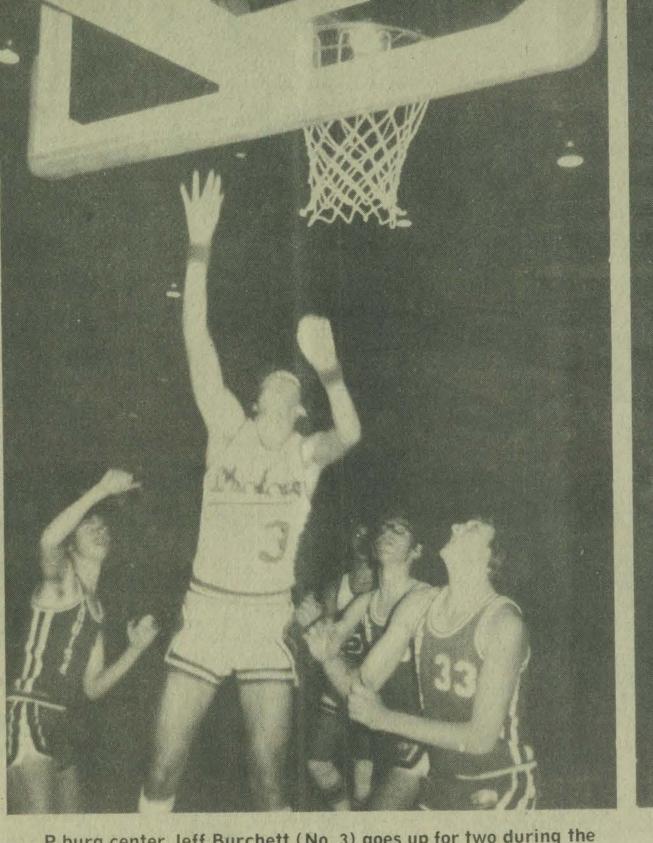
JANUARY SAVINGS! Jan's Shoe Box

A Louisa defender makes an unsuccessful and somewhat

unorthodox attempt to block a field goal on Prestonsburg guard

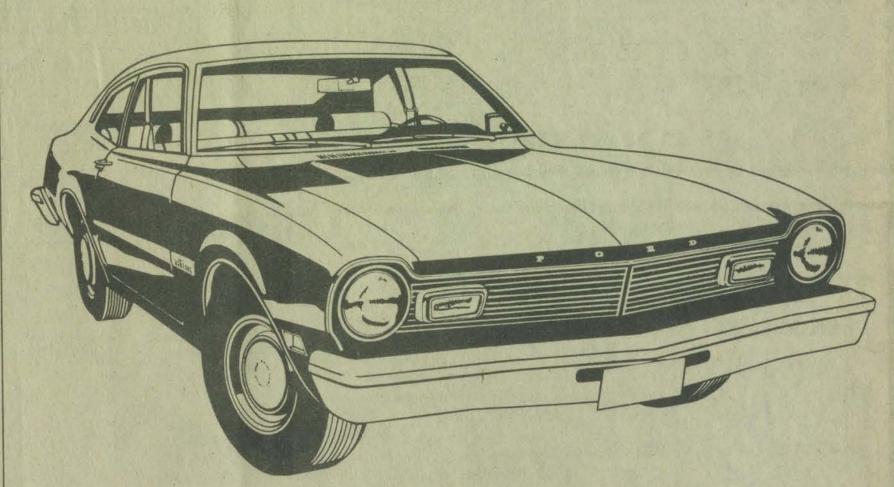
Greg Dixon (No. 20). The Blackcats won the Dec. 18 game, 67-44.

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P-burg center Jeff Burchett (No. 3) goes up for two during the Blackcats' Dec. 18 game with Louisa.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis had as their dinner guests, Christmas day Mrs. Susan P. Herron and Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and sons, David and Stephen, and Mrs. Joyce Douglas, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave soon as missionaries to Indonesia.

IN BLUEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Goins spent Christmas in Bluefield, W. Va. with relatives.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and Mark, of Downingtown, Pa. who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, in Louisville.

VISIT IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, III, in heir new home in Pikeville.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe has returned from Fairborne, Ohio where she spent the holidays with Major Robert Butt and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Butt is convalescing nicely after major surgery.

HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett was visited during the holidays by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett and Donald, and Mrs. Virginia Fridley, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury, Martin.

ENTERTAIN AT MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopson, of Cumberland Gap, and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and CHRISTMAS GUEST Mrs. Franklin Salisbury at Martin. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

Completes 38 Years' Perfect Attendance

38th anniversary of perfect attendance in Sunday School and church. Her absence of two Sundays was due to illness. HERE FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. May Ford Hyden was

congratulated last Sunday by members

of the First Presbyterian Church on her

Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Stumbo, and Mr. Stumbo and son.

ENTERTAIN MYF The senior MYF of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a social hour Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier. Games and a buffet supper by candlelight were enjoyed. Sharing the event were David Leslie, Debbie Davidson, Susan Applegate, Mary Ann LeMaster, Kermit Joseph, Karen Bradley, Nina Fannin, Lynn Hicks, Sam Isbell, Linda Baldridge, Greg Herrick, Tom Blackburn, Alan Herrick, Susan Wells, Johnny Hereford, Kaye Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, Lynon Frazier, Mrs. Jeannie Brown, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Mrs. Kay Anne Wilborn, Elizabeth Sutherland, Mrs. Ruth Sowards

CAROLING AND HAYRIDE

The Wesleyan choir of the First United Methodist Church had a Christmas caroling and hayride, with a party later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford, Christmas eve. Enjoying the occasion were Jan Brown, Sheanen Honn, Richie Schoolcraft, Cindy Greer, Eddie Bradley, Ray Markham, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Edwina Honn. Mrs. Marthan Damron, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Rev. Walter Applegate, Elizabeth Sutherland, Gina Bevins, Jennifer Burke, David Hereford, Laura Hereford, Le Ann Stover, Brent McCormmick, Beth Spurlock, Laura Spurlock, Jack Wells, Susan Wells, Dickie Leslie, Gerald John Leslie, David Allen, Jim Allen, Malissa Griffith, Jerry Wicker.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens.

Mrs. Julia Stephens spent Christmas Hopsons spent the holiday here with his Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stephens at Goble-Roberts.

GRAND OPENING SALE

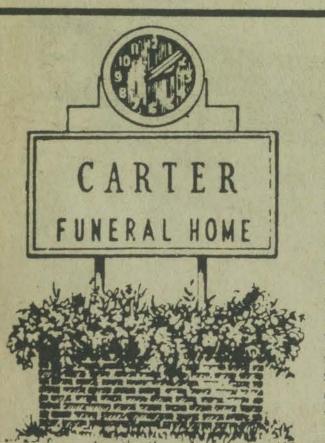
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HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long and Sylvia H. Davis have returned to Jef- Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry fersonville, Ind. after spending Christmas week here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family, of the Abbott on his 61st birthday. Many gifts were

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Marsha Watson left last week for Vallejo, Calif., where she has accepted a six-month physical therapy traineeship under Margaret Knott, R.P.T., at Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center. She will be studying in the special field of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF) of which Mrs. Knott is the originator. Her class will contain nine other physical therapists from countries all over the world. Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, of Prestonsburg.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Noland, of Lancaster, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Brown, and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown and children, Larry, Gary, and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown, and children, Lynn, Kay, Laura, and Tommy, and Mrs. Alka Holbrook.

RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Lynn Szedon and Lou Franklin returned to Alexandria, Va., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and family.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Jennie Staten, of Pikeville, visited Mrs. John Gunnells here last week-end.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Jessie Housah and son, Jack Davidson, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson.

GUESTS OF PORTERS

Mrs. John Crawford and Mary Beth, of Vienna, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, here last week.

VISITS IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. Catherine Wiechers spent the holidays in Frankfort with her son, Charles Wiechers, and family.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham

VISIT MRS. HOWARD

Dr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Howard and daughters, Elaine, of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Florence S. Howard.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and Lynon, of Lexington, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. Anna Stumbo.

VISIT IN VIRGINIA Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitt and children spent Sunday in Richlands, Virginia with

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hagewood and holidays. daughter, Vicky, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood.

HORN CHAPEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEET

The Women's Society of Horn Chapel United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Branham Village. Prestonsburg, December 15. After a short business meeting, a devotional program was given by Ella Virginia Wells which included a poem in remembrance of one of our deceased members, Polly Harmon. Secret sisters were revealed by the exchange of Christmas gifts and secret sisters were drawn for 1976. At the conclusion of the Christmas program, refreshments of raspberry cake, raspberry punch, nuts and mints were served in the dining room by Mrs. Chloe Owsley to the following members: Willa Mae Branham, Belva Wills, Gloria Jean Warrix, Marietta Crager, Bess Wells, Alice Bays, Lula Wallen, Ella Virginia Wells, Maxine Goble, Rosa Burchett and guests, Gora Wicker, Don Goble, Pam and Ronnie

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble,

Branham Village, had as their Christmas dinner guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Cheryl and Krystal; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blair and Tommy Lavender, of Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Branham, of Adrian, Michigan, Donnie, Pam, and Ronnie Goble.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene, Lloyd Wayne, Teresa and Patty Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene here at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, Pearsburg, Va. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, at Christmas. They also

were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

DINNER GUESTS

Meade.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holbrook and Amy, of Dayton, Ohio, and John Holbrook.

Homer L. Merritt, Jr., foreman for the Dock Co., was honored at a surprise birthday party given recently by friends received.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes had all members of their family home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes Cole, of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of Hampton, New Hampshire.

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

first birthday Sunday, December 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Vanover, of Cliff. In addition to his family, little Miss Jeri Lynn Kinzer brought him a gift and enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments with him.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Noland, of Lancaster, Ohio, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace L. Burke was visited during the holidays by Edmund R. Burke, Grand Blanc, Mich., Miss Edwina Cole, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker Burke and son, Baker Burke, of Jackson, Joey Buchanan, Lexington, Miss Jane Clay, Frankfort, Miss Sarah Buchanan, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. W. W. Greenwade.

BROKEN HIP

Bill Harris, who has been residing at a nursing home in Abingdon, Va., sustained a broken hip there recently. He is now in a hospital in Abingdon. His daughter, Mrs. Chester Patton, and Mr. Patton are there with him.

Mrs. Betty Popp and son Bill left, Christmas day, for a two-week holiday with relatives in northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes had as their holiday guests members of their family. Miss Joan Homes, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Todd and children, Mia, Stacey and Kelly, of Simpsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

GO TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Cassie Martin, of Minnie left last week for Titusville, Florida. where Mrs. Alley will spend the winter

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Bessie Reatherford is in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home recently. Her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Harris, has been at her bedside. Her grandson, Jimmy Harris, of Detroit, visited her and his mother during the

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Gardner, Jane Combs, Janet Sims. Rhoda Brickley, Thelma Wallen, Christine Spradlin, Betty Fannin Ward.

HERE FROM OHIO

DINNER GUESTS

DINNER GUESTS

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

They returned home, Monday,

ATTENDS CLUB DINNER

Lexington.

sons, Craig and Brian, of Germantown,

Ohio, were here during the Christmas

holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers

Club gave baskets of fruit to the extended

care patients at Highlands Medical

Center, December 16. They met at the

home of Mrs. L. B. Fairchilds to pack the

baskets. Filling the baskets were Mrs.

Glenna Cesco, Garnet Fairchild, Joan

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs had as

Fred Francis and daughter, Mrs.

Melissa DeLafosse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Gordon Francis were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Camicia in

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goble and son,

Robin, of Louisville, were here visiting

Mrs. Edith Kendrick during the holidays.

While visiting her son, Brady Collins,

at Lackey during the holidays, Mrs.

Beatrice Collins attended the Christmas

dinner, given by the Lackey-Garrett

Woman's Club at the Masonic Hall in

Wayland. She is a member of the club.

Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Effie P

Milby and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May.

Mrs. John S. Rodebaugh and family.

BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

and children, Elizabeth Snow and Anna Patrick Lesaard and son, Robert

Jonathan Roy Vanover observed his

HOLIDAY VISITORS

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Kathy, Carl, and Don, II, of Lexington, spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and

VISITING IN OHIO

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Fox Homes, of Louisville.

months. Miss Martin will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Setser, and

ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained their family group on Christmas day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, of Lexington, Mr and Mrs. Donald Howard, Vicky and Karen, Mrs. Nelle Howard, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Mrs. Virginia M. Jeffries. William Arnold Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin and Frank Friend.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Morton McMurray has returned to her home in Nashville after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children, Marianna, John Mark and David, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, have returned to their home in Durham, N. C.







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Four-Year Extension Of ARC Goes to Ford

The Congress has adopted the conference report of the Senate and House conferees on H. R. 4073, calling for a fouryear extension of the Appalachian Regional Development Act and expanded authorization for the Title V Commissions and has sent this legislation to the White House for Presidential action.

Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee, ranking Republican member of the Senate Public Works Committee, during debate on the conference report said, "I recommend to my colleagues the conference report on the Regional Development Act of 1975. I hope it will be approved promptly, and I strongly urge the President to sign the bill into law.'

The legislation not only extends the life of the Commission for four years but also provides for increased funding for both the highway and non-highway programs. The highway authorization would be increased by \$840 million through 1981 and the nonhighway by \$640 million through 1979.

Within the nonhighway program authorization funds are provided to assist in the demonstration of enterprise development projects that are related to the Region's energy resources. Up to \$3 million annually may be expended on such projects. In addition, the nonhighway authorization allows up to \$2.5 million annually for the development and stimulation of the indigenous arts and crafts of the Region. The legislation also allows \$9.6 million over four years for the administrative costs of the Commission.

The conference report authorizes an expansion of the Commission's housing activities in two important respects: It permits the Commission to assist housing under the Farmer's Home Administration and state housing agencies; and it allows the Commission to provide assistance directly to the states. Previously, the Commission's housing program was restricted to insured housing programs of HUD, with all site grants and planning loans processed through that department.

The conference report also directs the Commission to conduct certain studies and demonstrations in several specific areas: a report and study of the status of Appalachian migrants and the impact which Commission progams have had on out-migration patterns; a study of the physical hazards which are constraints on land use (with strong emphasis on mudslides, landslides, sink holes and subsidence) and the risks associated with these hazards; and to give special attention to demonstrations and other activities for the improvement of rural transportation in the Region.

Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, in bringing the conference report to the floor said, "This legislation will mean much for the people of Appalachia andother regions of the country with similar problems. The Appalachian experiment is now ten years old. The passage of this extension will launch the second decade of this unique and successful effort.

trunk 28 feet in circumference. The State

of Maryland purchased the Wye Oak,

making it a state monument, and also

once stood atop a high hill on Buffalo

Creek in Owsley County, Ky. The height

Another such white oak still stands on

the Lee county farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Gabbard at St. Helens. About 90 feet tall

and 13 feet in circumference 4 feet from

the ground, this tree has been estimated

by foresters to be approximately 300

years old. How it escaped the loggers

during the great lumber boom in the

county which saw the clear-cutting of

surrounding forests is unknown, but the

escape must be regarded as a sort of a

minor miracle. The tree stands guard

over a cool spring of everlasting water-

a spring that once provided water for a

whole community. Gabbard surmises the

tree may have been left as sort of

There are few more stately or majestic

sights in nature than a mature white oak.

Its deep root system makes it one of the

sturdiest of forest trees and rarely ever

does it blow over in a storm. Perhaps this

is one reason so many of our huge white

oaks are now to be found around old

homesteads. There was little danger of

them blowing over on a building, and

The woodland hiker who likes to

identify trees faces a bewildering

challenge in the white oak. This is

because the white oak (quercus alba) is

only one of more than 150 species, sub-

species, and varieties of the oak genus

Tomorrow Ends

Private Hauling

Of Solid Waste

Garbage disposal from homes and

businesses to landfills via the county's

two sanitation services will become

mandatory tomorrow (Thursday), it was

announced by Magistrate Kenneth

voted mandatory compliance with the

waste collection system by all residen-

ces, mobile homes and businesses

because hauling of waste by private

trucks to landfills was littering roads and

compounding the waste disposal

burning of wastes by residents, or

commercial enterprises, will be per-

mitted; that the waste must be hauled

away by the two sanitation services

franchised for the work. The charge for

residences, including mobile homes, will

be \$4 a month. The rate for businesses is

to be negotiated between the owners and

Up-hollow homes located on roads

The fiscal court at its Dec. 20 meeting

directed that two new landfills be put into

operation Jan. 1. These are the landfills

located on the Sam Hale farm on Middle

Creek and the site leased from Reba and

Harry Martin at Drift. The Hale landfill

was expected to be in use this week but

the Drift facility opening may be delayed

Bob Goble, of Denver, Colo., spent

Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Goble. Mr. Goble is

associated with a western mining

a few days longer, it was said.

VISITS PARENTS

company as a geologist.

which cannot be reached by the garbage

trucks will be reached by four-wheel-

The order means, he said, that no

The magistrate said the fiscal court

they furnished the best of shade.

found in the United States.

Roberts, of District 2.

the sanitation service.

drive vehicles, Roberts said.

problem.

protection for this natural fountain.

Legend has it that a mighty white oak

chose the oak as a state tree.

White Oak—Patriarch of Trees

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD (UK College of Agriculture)

Some of the most magnificent specimens of white oak in the world once grew in Kentucky. Old time loggers and lumbermen who cut away these trees, mostly for barrel staves and ship timbers, tell of gargantuan white oaks over of this tree has been forgotten, and, 100 feet tall and as much as eight feet in at the time, was believed to be the diameter. Unfortunately, the great largest tree of its particular species in stands of these beautiful trees are to be the world. found no more in this state. Unly a few individual specimens that somehow escaped the axe still remain as reminders of a great heritage that once was

According to J. A. Newman, Extension forester at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the white oak's strong, hard, heavy wood ranks among the world's finest and most useful. It is unsurpassed as flooring material because of its appearance and hardness and its ability to take a high polish and resist abrasion. It makes fine furniture, boxes, crates, watertight barrels, and in times past, strong, long lasting wooden ships. Tannic acid from the bark also helped tan leather in days gone by.

White oak acorns are moderately sweet, and edible to many forms of wildlife. Some authorities indicate they were also used by Indians and early settlers as food. The acorns were boiled in water to make them more palatable.

The acorns also may have some medicinal value. At least, the Indians thought so. According to a 17th-century botanist, the redman obtained from white oak acorns "an oyle which they keep to supple their joynts and subdue fleam in their throats.'

There have been many famous oaks in time, and perhaps the most famous was the Charter Oak that once stood near Hartford, Ct. In 1687, James II, having found Connecticut's charter a barrier to his making that colony a part of his New England scheme, sent his officers to demand delivery of that documents. Legend has it that the colonists hid the charter in this oak where it remained for two years. When the tree blew over in 1856, it was estimated to be 1,000 years

Then there was the Wye Oak in Talbot county, Md. This was a giant white oak 95 feet high with a 165-limb spread and a

Blood Unit Sets Visit Jan. 16th

"The last mobile blood drawing in Floyd county was not a success," a representative of the Central Kentucky Blood Center said recently after only seven units of blood were received in six

But, it was added, Floyd county residents will have another opportunity to give blood next Wednesday (Jan. 7) when the Blood Center's unit will be set

up in the second floor lounge of the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Blood will be received from volunteer donors only after each donor has un-

dergone a thorough medical history examination to make certain that he or she is physically able to donate blood. The Blood Center spokesman appealed

for volunteers to make the Jan. 7 visit a

"There is no holiday from accidents or illness; they strike without warning at any moment of the day or night. If tragedy should strike your family this year and blood is needed, WHERE WILL IT COME FROM?

"Unlike so many things in this age of technology, human blood is not always available upon demand. Because blood can be obtained only from the human body, it cannot be synthesized or mechanically reproduced. If willing human donors are not available, the sick and the maimed become the defenseless prey of death.'

Lighting of Community Tree



The Martin Woman's Club gave its community its first community Christmas tree during the recent holiday season, and here Mayor E. P. Grigsby, Sr. (left) is shown officially lighting the tree on the evening of Dec. 19. Taking part in the ceremony were, center, State Senator-elect Jim Hammond, and, at right, State Representative-elect James R. (Jitter) Allen. Also participating were the choir of the Martin United Methodist Church, Brownies and Girl Scouts and members of the woman's club. Santa delighted youngsters with gifts of candy.

Winter Causes Landfill Problems— State Inspectors Offer Advice

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.-During winter, state solid waste inspectors must face more than their usual share of adverse conditions to make sure that 150 landfills in Kentucky are operating properly.

"There is always a danger that, because of the difficult winter conditions, more landfills will be operated improperly," said Sam Johnson, director of the division of solid waste in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

'Some few may even use the weather as an excuse for sloppy operation," he said. "Because of this, we must make special efforts to inspect the landfills regularly and to offer advice and assistance to landfill owners and operators who must deal directly with the effects of the weather.

"We try to tell the landfill operators about special problems they may encounter during the winter and to advise them of methods they might use to avoid and solve some of thoe problems," Johnson said. "Most of all, we urge caution and safety during the winter.' Problems at the landfills are mainly

caused by mud, snow and cold. Johnson said a major problem results when a high number of freezes and thaws destroy the bearing value of the soil. That

means the soil gets squashy. It happens like this. The moisture in the soil freezes and expands. When the moisture thaws, the soil is left puffed up with little real support. Then the soil won't adequately support the weight of bulldozers and collection vehicles used at landfills. Areas with silty clays, loamy soils and Edan shales experience the worst freeze-thaw effects.

"It becomes extremely difficult for collection vehicles and bulldozers to move onto the landfill," said Johnson. "The squashy nature of the soil also makes it hard to cover the landfill with the six inches of soil required at the end of each day.

"To overcome those troubles," continued Johnson, "we advise extra time to work the cover soil over the landfill and special attention to keeping the vehicles in good repair, including clearing mud from them so they don't become damaged.'

Johnson said soil that is to be used to cover a landfill must be protected from low temperatures because frozen soil can't be moved. He suggests covering it with tarps, plastic or hay.

Inspectors must work around the effects of the squashy soil, too. Entry roads leading to landfills often become deeply rutted by collection vehicles. The collection vehicles have a different wheel width than the inspectors' cars. So, the inspectors must frequently leave their cars and walk long distances through the cold to reach a landfill.

Johnson said his division is especially concerned with alerting operators to

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Many Wildlife Mothers Leave Job of Babysitter to Papa Liberated mothers who think fathers the children's nature magazine for

should play a larger role in the task of raising their children may find support for their position in the December issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

The National Wildlife Federation publication for children names five species of living creatures-birds, fish, insects, and amphibians-where, as the magazine puts it. "papa gets the job of babysitter.

The first example is the red phalarope, a seagoing bird that rarely ventures on land except to feed and nest, usually in the artic. Unlike most birds, the male phalarope is smaller than his mate, and it is the female who does the courting. The male then dutifully incubates the eggs and cares for the young after they

Another baby-sitting male, the threespined stickleback fish builds an underwater nest and lures a female into it by changing his colors and zigzagging around her. After she lays her eggs, the male chases her from the nest, then hovers over it, fanning the water with his fins (to assure a good supply of oxygen) until the eggs hatch. If a baby stickleback swims too far away, papa retrives it by sucking the youngster into his mouth and then spitting it out in th nest, the Ranger Rick article reports.

The two other aquatic males cited by the youngsters.

performing motherly chores are giant water bugs, found in American ponds and creeks, and arrow-poison frogs, native to Central and South America. Both carry eggs on their backs while the eggs are incubating. The piggyback ride ends for the frog's tadpoles when he goes in the water and they "wiggle off in all directions," according to Ranger Rick.

One male creature cited by the magazine not only carries the young about, but is equipped by nature with a special pouch to do the job. The male sea horse (classified as a fish despite its equine appearance and prehensile tail) carries up to 600 eggs in his pouch for about 55 days after mating, then squeezes young sea horses out to fend for themselves.

One of the first perils they encounter is papa. Hungry from his labor, the male sea horse is "quite likely to eat some of his babies," says the Ranger Rick article. Remarkably, those that get away are able to care for themselves immediatey by feeding on microscopic sea creatures and plants.

Where is the mother? She swam off after planting her eggs in the male pouch, Ranger Rick reports-without making any moral judgments-and has nothing to do with the care and feeding of

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winter safety hazards. Said Johnson, "We've held seminars and many personto-person talks with operators and collection personnel to encourage good safety procedures so that injuries can be reduced.'

Back injuries due to trying to move frozen garbage cans are common. So are injuries from falling off the back platform of a slippery collection vehicle-or from walking and driving in snow and

Poor visibility due to snow causes many accidents-trucks run off roads, bulldozers hit objects in the snow and vehicles strike other vehicles. Problems can often be caused for other vehicles on nearby highways when collection trucks track mud onto those roads.

"Besides trying to avoid injuries," said Johnson, "we urge operators to protect themselves from sickness by wearing heavy clothes and taking time out to warm themselves.

"Winter is a difficult time for operating landfills," added Johnson, "but they can be operated properly if the right procedures are followed. We're here to offer assistance to make sure things run as smoothly as possible.

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John Wes Burchett

John Wes Burchett, 70, of Cow Creek, died Saturday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

following a short illness. Born at Woods July 23, 1905, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Liddie Sherman Burchett. He was a retired employe of the Kentucky State Highland Department and was a member of the

Free Will Baptist Church Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elsie Goble Burchett; two daughters, Mrs. Liddie Lou McGlone and Mrs. Martha Otis Terry, and three sons, John Kenneth and Eddie Burchett, of Cow Creek, and Freddie Burchett, of Middle Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Nell Howard and Mrs. Myrtle Allen, both of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Wilma DeHart, of Olive Hill; two brothers, Glenn Burchett, of Cow Creek and Jeff Burchett, of Emma Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Abe Vanderpool and Virgil Hunt. Burial was made in the John Wes Burchett cemetery on Cow Creek under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Claude Glenn Sloan

Claude Glenn Sloan, 50, of Albion. Michigan, formerly of Martin, died Friday, December 26, at Albion Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Indianhead, Ky., he was a son of the late Arthur and Dora Taylor Sloan, and had been employed by the Union Steel Company as a plumber for the past 14 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Moore Sloan; two sons, Glenn and William Sloan, both of Albion, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Claudette Brezinski, of Tamarac, Fla., Mrs. Patricia Wireman, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Miss Dora Sloan, at home: three brothers, Kellos and Junior Perry, both of Albion, and Howard Sloan, of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Lyons, of Garrett, Mrs. Beulah Marple, of Kansas City, Kansas, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, at the Garrett Church of God, and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Ward Terry

Ward Terry, 57, of Handshoe, died Tuesday, December 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born April 27, 1918, he was a son of Jim Terry, of Handshoe, and the late Rebecca Allen Terry. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two brothers, Will and Herbie Terry, both of Handshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Mousie, Mrs. Stella Greene and Mrs. Ruby Ramey, both also of Handshoe, Mrs. Lova Greene, of Garrett, and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Lafferty, of Hippo.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, December 26, at the Salt Lick United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Handshoe under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elbert Howell

Elbert Howell, 71, of Martin, died last Friday near West Liberty where he was visiting with members of his family. He had suffered a long illness

Born September 20, 1904 at Quicksand, he was a son of the late George William Howard and Mrs. America Howard Howell. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include six sons, Roosevelt Howell, of Lexington, Rondall and Gary Howell, both of Elk Fork, Darrell and Dale Howell, both of Langley, Clyde Howell, of Dayton, O.; nine daughters, Mrs. Elzie Frazier, Mrs. Tina Shears, both of Dayton, O., Mrs. Corinne Deaton, of Elk Fork, Mrs. Loveen Mullins, of Ashland, Mrs. Sandra Cooke, of Sidney, O., Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. Mary Hagans, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mildred, all of Langley; five stepsons, Cecil and Denver Caudill, both of Sidney, O., Rev. Lee Caudill, of Lancer, James Monroe, of Letcher county, Lowell Thomas Caudill, of Orlando, Fla.; four half brothers, Lonzo Howell, of Romulus, Mich., Lark, John and Walter Howard, all in Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Millie Lawson, of Garrett; two half sisters, Mrs. Opal Miller, of Romulus, Mich. Mrs. Pearl Lambert, Va.; 31 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. W. D. Jaggers. Burial was made in the Lawson cemetery on Stone Coal Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Belated Christmas Prayer In Memory of Our Mother,

Georgia Layne Hinchman

Dear God, it doesn't seem like Christmas without our Mother. We truly miss her as do so many others

God, how quickly you called her. She simply stopped suffering on July 7, 1975 at 9:30 p.m. and looked up-and You were there.

It is wonderful to know she lives again, our dear Mother whom we can no longer see. She knows how much we love and miss her, she knows how much we care.

To the end she loved, worried and fussed over us. Help us, her children, to comfort and draw nearer to each other and near to her, and through her as would be her desire, nearer to you.

Your children, Bonita Porter, Pat Derossett. Clyde, Joe, Herbert. and David Hinchman

Obituaries

Larry Dean Collins, Jr.

Larry Dean Collins, Jr., two-monthsold, was found dead in bed Friday, December 19, at the home at Ivel of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Collins.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Gary Dean and Sebrina Collins, both at home the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins, of Ivel, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Portie Blevins, of Tram.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 21, at the home of Denver Collins by ministers of the Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lula Belle Dale

Mrs. Lula Belle Osborne Dale, 56, of Ivel, died Friday, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 28, 1919, she was a daughter of the late Emery and Susie Gibson Osborne and was a member of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin, Donald R., and Estill Lee Dale, all of Ivel; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Hamilton, also of Ivel; two brothers, Euel Osborne, of Oak Hill, O., and Emery Osborne, of Betsy Layne; a sister, Mrs. Grace Mulkey, of Ivel, and five grand-

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, December 22, at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. James Harmon. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral

Adrian R. Eckert

Adrian R. Eckert, 51, of Wayland, died at his home there Monday, December 22, following an extended illness

A native of Louisa, he was a son of the late Charles and Anna Belle Eckers Eckert.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the Zion Holiness Church of which he was a member at Wayland. Burial was made in the Eckers cemetery at Yatesville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary B. Pratt

Mrs. Mary B. Pratt, 69, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Buck Elam and Julie Bailey Hicks, she was employed at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here. Twice married, her first husband, Troy Prater, died in 1931 and she was later married to Elbert Pratt who also preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving her are three sons, Ray V Prater, of Langley, Elbert D. Pratt, of Romulus, Mich., and Jimmy H. Pratt, of Garrett; six daughters, Mrs. Ila J. Hale and Mrs. Loretta Hackworth, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Martha Laru Lafferty, of Hindman, Mrs. Ellazene Ritchie, of Dwarf, Mrs. Shielda Ann Lawson, of Westland, Mich., Mrs. Julia F. Howard, of Hippo; six stepsons and four stepdaughters; six brothers, Curtis, Samuel, and Preston D. Hicks, all of Cincinnati, O., Leonard Hicks, of Kendallville, Ind., James K. Hicks, of Elizabethtown, Benjamin F. Hicks, of Morehead; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Prater, also of Morehead, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Maggie A. Stephenson, of Sells, Arizona; 19 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 27, at the Stone Cal Regular Baptist Church by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Dan Prater cemetery on the Prater Fork of Burch Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

George Salisbury

George Salisbury, 79, died at his home at Printer Tuesday, December 23, following an extended illness

Born February 27, 1896 at Salisbury, he was a son of the late Joe and Rebecca Osborne Salisbury and was a retired farmer and a veteran of military service. His wife, Arizona Hamilton Salisbury, preceded him in death in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Arnold Salisbury, of Printer, Joe Salisbury, of Westland, Mich., Norris Salisbury, of Warsaw, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Frances Meade, of Belleview, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Patton, of Hite; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Printer.

Classes To Begin Jan. 14 at PCC

Classwork for the spring semester of Prestonsburg Community College will begin Jan. 14, it was announced this

Registration will be held Jan. 8 and 9 in the Pike Technology building, but all students on financial aid will register the preceding day, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The registration for evening classes will be held on Jan. 8 and 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and late registration will be done Jan. 12 and 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The last day to enter an organized class

will be Jan. 21.

John Wells

John Wells, 58, of Wellington, O., formerly of Wayland, died Wednesday, December 17, in a Wellington hospital after an extended illness.

Born May 2, 1917 at Princess, Ky., he was a son of the late R. M. and Anna Cooper Wells. He had been employed by the Cleveland Steel Products Company for 16 years and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Bowling Wells; a son, Sgt. Larry Gene Wells, of Springfield, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Ruth Stewart, of Akron, Ind., Mrs. Belva Seeley and Mrs. Johnene Knapp, both of Wellington, O., Mrs. Donna Wells, of Elyria, O.; two brothers, Richard Wells, of Estill, and Herbert Wells, of Columbus, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Harris Greathouse, of Louisa, and Mrs. Grace Gibson, of Martin, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church at Estill by the Rev. Green Boyd. Burial was made in Miners' Cemetery at Eastern under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Harry Lafferty

Harry Lafferty, 77, of Martin, died last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born July 16, 1898 at Water Gap, he was a son of the late William and Phoebe Webb Lafferty. A retired miner, he had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.

Ellen Peters Lafferty; a foster daughter, Mrs. Icie Price, of Van, W. Va.; two brothers, Bill and Jim Lafferty, of Water Gap; one sister Elizabeth Lafferty, of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted at 10

a.m., Monday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. John Huffman and Rev. Don Crisp. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Martin.

Mrs. Lissie Cole

Mrs. Lissie Cole, 87, of Hi Hat, died last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born June 17, 1888 at Ligon, she was a daughter of the late Bud and Mary Ann Jones Henson and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eligha Cole, in 1947.

Survivors include two sons, James Cole, of Printer, and F. D. Cole, of Hi Hat; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, of Hi Hat, and Mrs. Pearl Dillow, of Holbrook, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Home, and burial was made in the Burton cemetery at Ligon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Charles Ed Spears

Charles Ed Spears, 38, died Thursday, December 25, at his home at Printer following an extended illness.

He was a son of Mrs. Susie Spears Osborne, of Printer, and the late Italy

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four half brothers, John and Dent Osborne, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., Freel Osborne, Jr., of Hazard, and Danny Ray Osborne, of Printer; four half sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bentley, of Hite, Mrs. Tommie Jean Frasure, of Whitley City, Mrs. Vonda Gail Keene, of Plymouth, O., Mrs. Ruby Skeans, of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Drift Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Ted Shannon. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Nina McGuire Spears

Mrs.Nina McGuire Spears, 94, native of Johns Creek who had made her home here with her daughters for the past seven years, died Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Norma Stepp.

Born June 25, 1881, she was a daughter of the late Solomon W. and Sarah Burchett McGuire and was the widow of John Walker Spears. Mrs. Spears was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Stepp, survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Opal May and Mrs. Mae Kendrick, both of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Virginia Goble, of Cow Creek; a son, Robert Walker Spears, of Claremont, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lyda Porter, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Fanny Spradlin, of Lexington, and Mrs. Minta Marshall, of Elk City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 20 at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were William S.Kendrick, Bob Spears, John T. Stepp, Paul Hager, Kimber McGuire, Bill Burga, John Wesley Jarrell, Braxton Thompson, and Bert N. Porter

Bobby Ray Billips

Bobby Ray Quillen Billips, 25, died at his home at Martin Wednesday, December 24, following a prolonged Born October 6, 1950 at Price, he was a

son of Mrs. Emma Grace Halbert Quillen Billips, of Martin, and the late Bobby Gene Quillen. In addition to his mother, he is sur-

vived by his stepfather, Johnny Billips, and one sister, Miss Nantha Johnene Billips, at home. Funeral services were conducted at 11

a.m. Saturday, December 27, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzelman. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

Edmond H. Tackett, Dept. of Highways Attorney, Succumbs

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church for Edmond Hershell Tackett, well-known Prestonsburg attorney, who died Monday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness. He was 51 vears old.

A son of Mrs. Hazel Wallen Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and the late Joe P. Tackett, Sr., he was born March 29, 1924. A graduate of Pikeville College, he received his law degree from Cumberland College Law School, Lebanon, Tenn., and was a practicing attorney here, associated with his father in the firm of Tackett and Tackett, and later with Fred G. Francis. For the past 10 years he had been district supervisor of attorneys for the Department of Highways, Pikeville. He was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, the Kentucky and Floyd County Bar Associations, and was a veteran of Army service during World War II. He was also a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia (Ditty) Burchett Tackett; two sons, Dr. Carl Edmond Tackett and Paul Carter Tackett, both of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Joe P. Tackett, Jr., also of Prestonsburg, Kenneth Bernard Tackett, of Frankfort, Eddie E. Tackett and Judge Charles M. Tackett, both of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Ryan, of Allen, and two grandchildren. Officiating ministers will be the Rev.

W. D. Jaggers and the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial will be made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the church from one to two o'clock prior to the

Pallbearers will be Dr. J. D. Adams, Wesley Howard, Tom G. Dingus, Fred G. Francis, Dixon Nunnery, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Clyde Burchett, and Barkley J. Sturgill.

Millard Curtis Hall

Funeral rites for Millard Curtis Hall, 62, who died at his home at Melvin Monday following an extended illness, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the

A native of Pike county, he was a son of the late Epp and Arminda Meade Hall. He was a former employe of the Island Creek Coal Company and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 5899, Wheelwright.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alvinia Little Hall; three sons, Bill and Michael Hall, both of Melvin, and Jerry Hall, of Huntington, Ind.; five daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dennis Boggs, of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Mitchell D. Hall, of Morehead, Mrs Cline Johnson, of Bevinsville, and Mitzi Hall, of Melvin; two brothers, Milton and Silas Hall, both of Wales; a sister, Mrs. Ludma Little, of Melvin, and six grandchildren.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Lawrence Newsome, Jr.

Lawrence Newsome, Jr., 50, former resident of Melvin, was found dead at his home in Detroit, Mich., December 15, victim of an apparent heart attack. He is thought to have died some four days

Born March 11, 1925, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Zettie Hall Newsome. He had lived in Detroit for the past 25 years where he was employed by Cadillac Motors.

Survivors include three sons, James Darrell and Larry Dean Newsome, both of Westland, Mich., Jerry Randall Newsome, of Ft. Bliss Texas; three brothers, Gardner Newsome, of Melvin, Darling Newsome, of Detroit, Mich., Charles Newsome, of Huntington, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs Frances Johnson Tackett, of Price, and Mrs. Martha

Gillispie, of Bruno, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church by ministers of that church at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 18. Burial was made in the Newsome cemetery at Melvin under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Dovey Hayes Bolen

Mrs. Dovie Hayes Bolen, 62, of Rock Fork Creek near Garrett, died Thursday, December 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an illness of a

Born April 11, 1913 in Breathitt county, she was a daughter of Mrs. Malvery Barnett Hayes, and the late Samuel Hayes and was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Bee Bolen; four sons, Edmond Bolen, of Pound, Va., Franklin D. and Johnny Bolen, both of Garrett, Peter Bolen, of River Rouge, Mich.; seven daughters, Mrs. Morine Sexton, of Hazard, Mrs. Nora Lou Hall, Mrs. Delice Truman, Mrs. Betty Jane Barnes, and Mrs. Glenna Fay Lancaster, all of Lexington, Mrs. Dianne Hall, of River Rouge, Mich., Mrs. Judy Carol Fields, of Lawrenceburg; a brother, Harlan Hayes, and a sister, Zaggie Haves, both of Lost Creek, and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Garrett Baptist Church by the Revs. Rush Slone, Edmond Bolen, and Ed Sturgill. Burial was made in the Bolen cemetery on Rock Fork Creek under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel

Former Ky. Senator Fairis Johnson Dies

Former State Senator Fairis Johnson, 47, of Martin, died there December 21 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, victim of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Wayland, he was a son of Mrs. Dixie Watts Johnson, of Garrett, and the late Mosey Johnson. He was coowner of the Johnson Construction Company and the Johnson Mining Company and had been engaged in the coal industry for the past 22 years. He was state senator from District 29, from 1964 to 1968. A graduate of Morehead State University, he received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. He was a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Spencer Johnson; a son, James Fairis Johnson, and two daughters, Misses Cathy Jean and Sheila Ann Johnson, all of Martin; two brothers, Ralph Johnson, of Eastern, and Grayson Johnson, of Hindman: two sisters, Mrs. Aileen Osborne and Mrs. Barbara Turner, both of Hueysville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. December 24 at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Bert Howard and Mitchell Chaffins. Burial was made in the Johnson cemetery at Hueysville under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home

Kenneth Bates

Kenneth Bates, 48, of Wadsworth, O., formerly of this county, died Tuesday, December 23, at Barberton City Hospital in Barberton, O., after an extended

Born on Long Fork in Pike county May 29, 1927, he was a son of Willie Bates and the late Lula Tackett Bates. He was employed as group leader of Copper Industries in Wadsworth.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Mullins Bates; four sons, Carl, Terry, Kenny, and Ricky Bates, all of Wadsworth, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Clark, of Eastle, W. Va., Mrs. Alice Tanner, Misses Cheylene and Rose Bates, all of Wadsworth; seven brothers, Lester Bates, of Weeksbury, Chester and Otis Cleo Bates, both of Columbus, O., Clyde, Junior, Jackie, and Ray Bates, all of Galion, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Annaline Ward, Mrs Patty Ward, and Mrs. Maybelline Black, all of Columbus, O., Mrs. Jean Little, of Melvin, Mrs. Evelyn J. Johnson and Mrs. Rhoda Hall, both of Galion, O.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 27, at the home of the late Patton Mullins at Weeksbury by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Lint Tackett cemetery at Weeksbury under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

State Officers To Take Oath

Frankfort, Ky.-Kentucky's Constitutional Officers, the seven elected state officials who follow only the governor and lieutenant governor in rank, will be sworn in at noon Monday, Jan. 5, in the Capitol Rotunda.

Those to be sworn in and the offices they will hold are:

Drexell Davis, secretary of state; Robert F. Stephens, attorney general; Martha Layne Collins, clerk of the Court of Appeals; Tom Harris, commission of agriculture; James B. Graham, superintendent of public instruction; George Atkins, state auditor, and

Frances Jones Mills, state treasurer. Following the swearing-in ceremony, Gov. Julian Carroll will host a reception in the state reception room.

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City Landfill Protest Topic; Work Ordered

As a result of protests of a number residents living in the vicinity of the ci garbage dump, off Ky. 114 (old Midd Creek Road), the State Health Depar ment has requested that the city corre certain conditions at the dump. The matter was a main topic

discussion at the city council's la meeting, December 18.

in a petition which was recently su mitted to the health department an reportedly centered on the contention that the dump was spilling into the cree and that the garbage was not bein covered adequately,

volume of garbage produced by community with the population of Prestonsburg in a single restricted are was difficult at best. "It's either dump there or along the roadways," Clark said Mr. Clark said that, in addition to th single bulldozer which is usually en

problems which had arisen. "We'll do a we can to satisfy everyone," Clark said "and after that there's not much more w can do." In other city council business, Ro Frasure submitted a petition calling for

The annual city police judge's report was given, showing a total of \$3,040.50 i fines and fees collected.

PCS Grants Utility Gas Rate Increase

gas adjustment increase for Ohio Kentucky Utilities, Inc., due to an in crease in the wholesale cost of gas from

Heman said the PSC had previously provided for such rate adjustment through a "purchased gas adjustmen clause," which outlines conditions for rate adjustments due to an increase o decrease in the wholesale cost of gas.

In Memory of Raymond Howell who passed away Jan. 9, 1975

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land of bliss. Dad as I sat in your hospital room that

they had come to take you away.

But someday I will on that beautiful

If to God we give our best. Dad, the love I had for you I could never

The tears and the heartaches, but God

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ployed at the dump, another was at wor this week trying to alleviate some of th

the annexation of the south side of Abbo Mountain (Sheepfield Hollow) into th city limits of Prestonsburg. No actio was taken on the matter.

The Kentucky Public Service Com mission (PSC) has approved a \$14,28

the firm's supplier, the Southeastern Ga The order affects gas supplied on an after Dec. 15 and will result in minimum monthly bill of \$3.45. Commission Secretary Richard

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Kentucky water and wastewater operators must be certified for one of nine job classifications. A person must become certified in a higher grade before he can be promoted.

Nick Johnson, director of the sanitary engineering division, said that about 2,000 water and wastewater operators have been certified since the requirement became mandatory in 1967.

Johnson said that attendance by the operators is very important. "The satisfactory operation and maintenance of the water and wastewater treatment facilities can be assured when the operating and managing personnel are properly trained and qualified," he said. "In addition to the regional training schools, this annual training session is one of the ways of preparing the water and wastewater operators toward certification.

"Efficiently operated plants are a credit to each community," Johnson continued, "and also promote general economic and social growth in the regional areas. A community's initial investment in the facilities will be protected and increased by proper and skilled operations."

The sanitary engineering and water quality divisions plan to conduct more certification tests at regional locations later this year.

For more information, contact Nick Johnson, director of the division of sanitary engineering, or William S. Forester, director of the division of water quality, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

ALC Accreditation Renewed 10 Years

At the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Georgia, it was announced that Alice Lloyd College's accreditation was reaffirmed for a ten-year cycle. The announcement follows the ten-year self study recently completed by ALC, in addition to evaluation by the Southern Association.

A report of the Visiting Committee commended those in charge of directing the affairs of Alice Lloyd College for not having lost sight of the fundamental purposes for which the College was founded. The mission of the Eastern Kentucky school is to provide serviceoriented leadership education for the Appalachian area and beyond.

According to the Visiting Committee, "Alice Lloyd College officials are to be further commended for seeking to broaden the scope of their service to Eastern Appalachia through their community services program and to the nation as a whole for undertaking the task of preserving for posterity the rich heritage and contributions of the Eastern Kentucky folk.'

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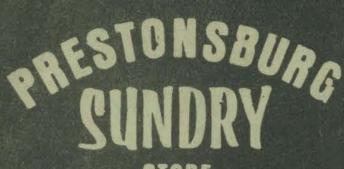
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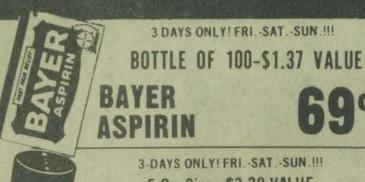
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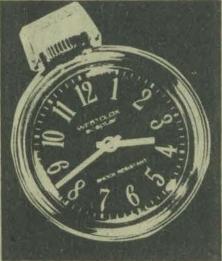
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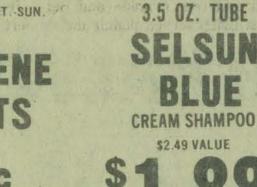
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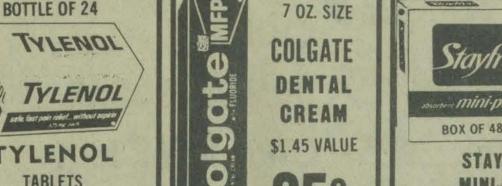
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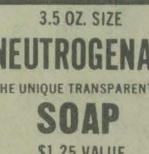














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Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

By JOHN WILSON

"It's been by far our biggest year for rockfish stocking in Kentucky," Charles Bowers, director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's fisheries division, said after completion of the final stocking of the year.

A total of 339,731 rockfish were placed in Kentucky waters in 1975, according to Bowers, including 91,063 "windfall" fish which the department had not expected but which were offered from surplus stock raised at the Edenton national hatchery in North Carolina. These five- to eightinch rockfish were stocked in November and early December.

Rockfish were placed in Herrington, Cumberland, Barren, Kentucky and Barkley lakes this year, Bowers says. In addition, the Ohio River received 40,175 rockfish in 1975, the first time Kentucky has stocked these fish in the Ohio.

"We expect a high survival rate in the Ohio." Bowers says, "and the fish should reach the 15-inch legal size sometime next year." West Virginia has been stocking rockfish in the Ohio for several years, according to Bowers, and some legal-sized fish have come out of the river

In addition to the stocking programs, there is now clear evidence that rockfish are spawning in Kentucky and Barkley lakes. A study conducted by Tennessee Valley Authority biologists last spring and summer revealed that a substantial spawn occurred in Barkley Lake and a spawn of undetermined size in Kentucky Lake, according to Bowers. There is also evidence that spawning has occurred previously in Lake Cumberland.

The rockfish is actually a saltwater species, the striped bass. These fish make long spawning runs from the sea up coastal rivers, and when the Santee-Cooper Lake in South Carolina was impounded, some striped bass were trapped in the lake.

To everyone's surprise, the fish survived quite well in fresh water, so fishery biologists began looking into the possibility of creating a "new" freshwater game fish, one which would not only provide excellent sport but would also help maintain a suitable ecological balance in the lakes where they were

The rockfish has met all the biologists' expectations. "In 18 years of working with this species," Bowers says, "we've yet to find that it possesses any bad

Rockfish grow to well over 50 pounds, will readily take artificial lures and are strong, powerful fighters, according to Bowers. They also are delicious table

From a biological viewpoint, the rockfish is also a welcome addition to certain lakes. They are open water fish and thus do not compete with other game species such as bass or crappie which prefer shoreline or bottom cover areas.

The rockfish's primary food is gizzard shad, a forage fish which, because of its size, cannot be utilized by most game species. Without a biological check, the shad can overpopulate and when this happens, Bowers explains, the shad stop spawning, depriving bass and other game fish of the smaller shad, an important source of food.

The role of the rockfish, then, is to reduce gizzard shad populations enough to stimulate yearly spawning. This will provide both a food supply for the rockfish (the adult shad) and for bass and other game fish (the smaller, immature shad), according to Bowers.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has been stocking rockfish in Kentucky since 1959, and good catches have come from Herrington and Cumberland lakes and from the tailwaters below Kentucky and Barkley dams. The next few years, Bowers says, should see an increase in the number of rockfish caught, as more of thse fish reach legal size and as more and moe anglers start fishing for them.

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NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Relatives and friends attending the wedding of Miss Sharon Goble to Mark Neeley at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, December 19, from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble, Riley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Mrs. Sheila Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, Mrs. James Riley Hall, James Riley Hall, Jr., Miss Debbie Reid, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Mrs. Dennie Slone, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Stephen R. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mrs. Rosemary Frasure, Mrs. Mary Jo Waugh, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Mary Zemo, Mrs. Everett Bevins, John Bevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and daughters, Tommie Lynn, Vickie, and Connie, spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil, and other relatives in Florida during the holidays.

Walter Stewart is a patient at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The Allen United Methodist Women held their December meeting at the church. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, who asked for and received reports from various officers. A parament set was purchased and presented by the group to the church. Mrs. Eugene Allen reported on prices of classroom tables. The program was in charge of Mrs. Palmer Crisp who combined the Christmas program and pledge service. The central theme was "Giving." Represented were the creche, the cross and the crown. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Charles Callison, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray, and Mrs. Ken Lemaster. Gifts were exchanged, and the group was dismissed by a motion by Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, spent Christmas with his mother, in Logan, West Virginia. Joining the group on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damron and son, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joe Preston, of Abingdon, Va., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell and daughter, Judy, of Florida, have been visiting her father, Riley Hall, and other relatives, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass is a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she has gone for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp entertained relatives, Christmas evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lynwood Lafferty, Missy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Osborne, Neil, Leslie and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, Frank G. Grey, and children, Frankie and Betty Jean. Mrs. Crisp served punch and dessert to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard White and children, of Indiana, spent last week-end as guests of his sister, Mrs. Donald Willis, Mr. Willis, and children.

Dennie Slone remains a patient at a hospital in Louisville after falling at his home and breaking a hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and daughter, Laura, entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, Stephen R. Brackett, Washington, D. C., Mike Dixon, of David, and John D. Preston, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and Laura visited Mr. and Mrs. John G. Auxier, of Whites Creek, W. Va., Friday.

College students home for the Christmas holiday were Kenneth Donta, Missy Lafferty, Vanie Akers, and Teresa Hall, of Eastern State University; Donna Sue Clark, Morehead State University; John David Preston, David Flanery, James Oscar Ratliff and Jim Bill Frasure, of the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Caudill, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Caudill. They also visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Reynolds, at Catlettsburg. Mrs. Irene Hunter and daughter, Roberta, of Claypool, Ind., visited her mother, Mrs. Rosie Woods, of Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Conn, of Arkansas Creek. Roberta also visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Friday.

The annual Christmas party of the Allen Baptist Women was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Frasure. The group enjoyed readings by Mrs. Laura Weddle, instructor at PAUL STILTON 12-17-2t-pd. Prestonsburg Community College. There

Mary Ann Hall, Carolyn Tackett, Brenda Nelson, Judy Short, Berniece Westfall, Elsie Hicks, Goldia Westfall, Virginia Owens, Martha Jane Porter, Marie Tussey, Pearl Watts, Sue Watts, Berniece Porter, Gertrude Clay, Alta Malone, Vickie Boyd, Shirley Williamson, Mary Hinchman, Charlotte Stumbo, Linda Wallen, Irene Campbell, Dorothy Harris, Bonita Porter, Pat Derossett, Irene Stephens, Ceba Hylton, Minnie Alice Hall, Fannie Goble, Pat Branson, Mary Jo Waugh, Margaret Tackett, Cindy Parsons, Ruby Imes, Flora Hunt,

Laura Weddle. Mr. and Mrs Ted Allen and daughter, Kay, of David, visited his sister, Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray, Mr. Gray and Todd, Christmas eve.

Darcus Key, Sarah Laven, and guest,

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter had as guests for dinner, Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkin, Chris and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beverly, and Clyde Beverly, of Steele's

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bassinger, Jr., and son, Vick, of Florida, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Richard

were games and gift exchange before Maryland, Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of refreshments were served to Mary May, Springfield, Ohio. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by other guests, Mrs. Curt Brengle, Wally, Beth, Angie, Patti and Vickie of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, Phillip, Marty and Larry of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan also spent Sunday evening and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Josie Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rural Retreat, Va., Jeff Ratliff and James Oscar Ratliff, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mark and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall.

Visiting Mrs. Goldia Lafferty for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lafferty, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lafferty, of Williamsburg, Virginia.

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

Christmas with their parents at Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Martin, of Lexington, spent the past week-end with Spurlock and son, of Baltimore, his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin.

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By HELEN PRICE STACY "Ma, her friends and all the oldtimers around Prestonsburg talked Old Christmas. The main thing was that animals were supposed to kneel and pray on Old Christmas night. We really did try to catch them, but we never did. You had

to stay awake till midnight and we

always fell asleep. The Baby's birth was

a wondrous time. Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James was remembering a Christmas besides the one occurring on Dec. 25 and also was setting the date for this year's Old Christmas observance at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. "Old Christmas is really Jan. 6," she explained, "and for the last two years we've set it the Sunday immediately before the 6th. But May Lodge won't be open that Sunday, so we will all gather at the lodge on Jan. 11." She added, "Why, that's the way they did in the old days. If the weather was too bad, they'd put it another day so everybody could attend. We want everybody to be at the lodge at 4 p.m. Jan. 11.'

She continued, "It wasn't that we observed Old Christmas when I was a child growing up at Garfield Place, but we always talked it, listened to stories about it and always remembered it."

There are people who believe that Jan. 6-called Old Christmas in the deep mountains of Appalachia-was the birthdate of Jesus and later when changes were made in the calendar the date became fixed at Dec. 25.

"We always spent Christmas in the Garfield house (so-called because the house was headquarters for Col. James A. Garfield during part of the Civil War) and left our decorations up through Old Christmas."

Most holiday trimmings were homemade by the Fitzpatrick girls. "Sister Winnie made the tree trimmings except what Cousin Mertie Weddington sent up on the boat from Ironton, Ohio. Winnie would make chains from pieces of paper pasted together in rings and she knew how to notch and scissor a paper chain without cutting it apart."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the former Rosalind Evelyn Parsons from Virginia, and her daughters popped corn to string for the tree. "And our cousin sent such pretty little Christmas things on the boat—and the fanciest little crackers that would light and pop," said Edith James.

The girls made sure they met all the boats during the holidays. "We were afraid we'd miss the goodies from Ironton," said Mrs. James. "We'd go to the Lower Landing, then to the Upper Landing. There would be The Cando and The Cricket-two Big Sandy boats I remember. The Cando was really the C&O, but we called it The Cando. Most times Cousin would send those good

FOR THE RECORD . . .

The Glenn Childers listed in The Times (Dec. 18 edition) as driving under the influence of narcotics is not the man of the same name who lives at Harold and works for the Brown Produce Company.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described collateral securing the obligation of Roadrunner Mining Engineering and Development Company, Inc., to The Bank Josephine, the secured party, will be sold at public sale on the 10th day of January, 1976, at Highlands Equipment Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

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The Bank Josephine Secured Party By Doug Hicks Collection Manager

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chocolate drops and I remember little round candies strung on twine that you

draped on the Christmas tree.' At Garfield Place-the house still stands on Second Street in Prestonsburg-the tree was tall, "reaching to the very ceiling in the corner of the dining room. Taller than our Dad.'

The legend of Old Christmas became a reality more than 35 years ago when Mrs. James, who was in charge of recreation in a WPA project, was asked to present a Christmas program. She became ill and was unable to have the program on Dec. 25 and decided she would have it on Old Christmas.

"First one that year was in the high school, now the education building. We have it in the May Lodge at the park now so more people can enjoy it. They always build us a big fire in the grate and have a wassail bowl and sugar cakes and gingerbread.

"Oh, we have the best times. They come with their old songs and their banjoes and fiddles. I'll have my dulcimer. If I should sing at all it will be The Cherry Tree Song. We sing "Jesus, Rest Your Head" and other carols. Kathryn Frazier and her school group will have a leading part. Dennie Sloan will be there and Paul Neil Allen with his banjo and guitar, L. B. Fairchild from here and Hack Thornsbury, the policeman-all the old bunch. Marcus Owens never fails." (Mr. Sloan is in a Lexington hospital for surgery after suffering a broken hip in a fall at his Allen home, and will not be at the Old Christmas party, as he had hoped.—Ed.)

There's nothing formal about Old Christmas as it will be observed at May Lodge on Jan. 11. "Just when they feel a

tune comin' on, everybody gets into it." The observance is open to the public and Mrs. James, her friends and park personnel invite "you all to come with an old song in your head, an old banjo or fiddle in your hand and Old Christmas in your heart."

Home Economists Elect Officers



New officers of the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting in Lexington, are: (seated, left to right)—president, Jerri Cockrel, Henry County Extension agent for home economics; president-elect, Sue Stivers, Adair County Extension agent for home economics; treasurer, Lou Darland, Marion County Extension agent for home economics; secretary, Myrna Herron, Monroe County Extension agent for home economics; (standing)-first vice-president, Frances Pitts, Floyd County Extension agent for home economics; second vice-president, Frances Hackworth, Lake Cumberland Area Extension specialist in foods and nutrition.

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A daughter, Audrey Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price, of River, Dec. 9; a son, Shannon Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Newsome, of Price, Dec. 8; a son, Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newberry, of Van Lear, Dec. 16; a daughter, Chrystal Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullins, of Garrett, Dec. 13; a daughter, Tina Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hale, of Salyersville, Dec. 14; a daughter, Heather Michele, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke. of West Van Lear, Dec. 15.

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and Reclamation Association, based in

Lexington and the Kentucky-Tennessee

Chapter of the Coal Operators and

USDA FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

Hart said that the vice presidents of the

Associations, located in Corbin, Ky.

Frankfort office.

Mine Owner Groups Join To Lobby During Legislature

Five groups representing the owners of Harlan County Coal Operators small independent coal mines in Eastern Kentucky have banded together for the first time to lobby during the 1976 General Assembly.

The "Kentucky Independent Coalition" was formed Dec. 10, according to Ken Hart, secretary-treasurer of the Pikeville-based Coal Operators and Associates, one of the five groups.

Hart said that the new group's "main new coalition—one each from the five thrusts" in the legislature would be member groups-would register as fighting a new coal tax proposed for lobbyists for the session and open a will be the featured speaker. All sessions blacklung benefits, and increased labor safety restrictions and environmental

Hart said that the new coalition represented about 500 member operators. He said a poll was being conducted to find out what percentage of Kentucky's coal output the member mines produce.

Most of the operations in the new group are owned by Kentucky-based corporations that deal exclusively in coal, Hart said. Most are served by trucks. The majority of the state's coal is

mined by members of the Kentucky Coal Association, a Lexington-based group that represents the largest mines throughout Kentucky.

Many of the association's members are large mine operations served by railroad. Some are owned by parent steel, automobile, railroad or oil corporations based outside of Kentucky.

The five groups in the new independent coalition, according to Hart, are: the

ALLEN WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Allen Woman's Club held its annual Christmas dinner, December 12, at their new club house. Activities enjoyed by the members and husbands included dinner, Christmas music, drawing for door prizes, favors, and games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lafferty, and Mr. and Mrs. David

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of the Paintsville congregation, said that approximately 1300 are expected to attend the conference from 23 congregations located in southern West Virginia, Virginia, and eastern Ken-

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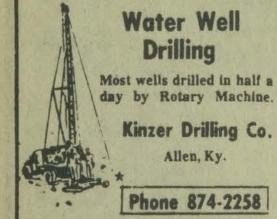
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Burchett Chosen Chairman of ASC

Graham Burchett, well-known Allen farmer and captain of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, has been selected chairman of the Floyd County ASC Committee for 1976. Mr. Burchett was chosen chairman by members of the committee in a meeting held December

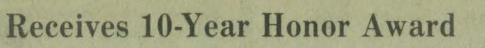
Will Boggs, of Garrett, was chosen vice-chairman and J. P. "Polk" Hill, Prestonsburg, will serve as regular member. Walter Akers and Richard Shepherd were named first and second alternates, respectively.

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Lloyd Wells, of the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, receives his ten-year Honor Award certificate from L. R. Johnson, chairman of the board.

Gullett tollgate in Magoffin county. (This

report was published in The Pike County

News, The Floyd County Times and The

2. A letter written by Russell Preston,

retired Army officer, to the Salversville

Independent alleging that he had been beaten and jailed without cause by State

Trooper Roy Bolin. (Bolin is the trooper

who shot and killed Phillip Neeley and

Earl Vanderpool, Jr. on Salt Lick Creek,

After the Salyersville meeting,

Magoffin Sheriff Ben Patrick met

privately with his deputies, and later

announced that five deputy sheriffs had

Following the allegations made by the

Pike county women, several others have

told of similar incidents involving

Magoffin county officers

near Hueysville, early this year.)

Salyersville Independent.)

Officials Meet To Discuss Harassment, Abuse Reports

Allegations of harassment and abuse of citizens by Magoffin county officers and one Kentucky State Police trooper were followed Dec. 16 by a meeting of officers and officials at Salyersville, and the harassment charges were denied.

The meeting was the outgrowth of two reports published in newspapers:

1. That Pike county women were terrorized and harassed by men not in uniform and in an unmarked car as the women were driving by night the Mountain Parkway in the vicinity of the

Mine Foreman Class To Begin, Jan. 6

A mine foreman class will be conducted by Cecil Sherman, instructor with the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, at the Warfield Grade School, Warfield, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, beginning January 6. Classes will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

State and federal certificates or qualification will be issued to persons attending all the classes. Also, certificates of recognition will be given to persons not having enough experience to take the examination. There will be a small charge for materials used in the mining classes which become the property of the owner.

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State Job Program Extension May Help Workers' Situation

of a proposed six-month extension of a infinding employment in other positions. special employment program, 43 persons who have been working at environmental tasks in Kentucky since February will be out of jobs Dec. 31.

Four of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employes check water pollution conditions for the state division of water quality. Forty-three, working for the state conservation division, plan farm ponds, waterways, terraces and other conservation measures.

The project is funded by a grant through the manpower services bureau of the state Department for Human Resources.

Stanley Head, director of the division of conservation, said that the program has been beneficial in several ways. "It's brought in conservation aides to assist district personnel in planning and applying conservation practices," said Head. "Also, by opening up job slots to fill with qualified workers, the program has probably eased the state's unemployment situation."

Scattered inconservation district offices all over the state, the conservation aides under the CETA program operate survey levels and survey equipment, as well as plot and design permanent conservation practices. They also assist with the layout and installation of many of these conservation measures.

The CETA employes who are environmental control inspectors for the division of water quality perform routine field surveillance. By noting pollution sources and reporting locations, these inspectors help the water field staff make inspections and maintain records.

Head also observed that the CETA program has provided experience and

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Those qualifying for a conservation or water quality CETA position have passed the state merit examination for the particular classification. After placing in the top three scores for a particular position, the applicant had to obtain a certification from the unemployment office stating that he was unemployed, underemployed or economically disadvantaged.

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Two houses for sale: No. 1 3 br., kit., din. rm., l. rm., bath, metal roof. Concrete cellar-can house, nice, almost new utility & storage frame. Floor Furnace. For quick sale, \$11,500. No. 2, 2 br., liv. rm., kit.-dinette, bath, 1 yr. old, fully insulated walls, ceiling, new metal roof. Cheaper than a mobile-house and lot for \$10,000. Town Branch.

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4 b. rms. (3 yrs. old), 21/2 baths, l. rm., kit., dining rm., built-in cabinets, range and oven, d. washer, hardwood floors, l. rm. carpeted, drilled well, panel elec. heat, fully insulated. 2-car garage. Located on M. Creek Rd. 400-500 ft. frontage, brick, first story; frame, 2nd. Location partially graded for another home site, high and dry on 5+ acres.

Two houses-each on 75' front x 50'. Both with city gas and water, 150 yards off blacktop-Town Branch.

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Reid Receives Degree From Emory University

At the end of the fall quarter, 174 students received various degrees from Emory University, President Sanford S. Atwood announced. Diplomas will be awarded formally at June commencement ceremonies.

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Unemployment Rate Down in November

FRANKFORT. Ky.—Kentucky's unemployment rate continued to drop in November for the third consecutive month, reaching 7.1 per cent of the labor force, according to Department for Human Resources (DHR) statistics.

This represented a drop of 6,200 unemployed persons since October, according to Robert MacDonald, labor market analyst for DHR.

In November there were an estimated 106,100 persons out of work. This is the lowest number of unemployed persons in Kentucky since February, 1975 when there were 103,400 persons seeking jobs.

Compared to the national unadjusted rate of 7.8 per cent in November, the state rate remains 0.7 of one per cent below the national rate.

This continued downward trend in unemployment is due primarily to increased hiring throughout the state, said MacDonald.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Area Supervisor

Perry Farmer, commercial engineer in Kentucky Power Company's Pikeville Division customer services department, has been named Paintsville area supervisor, it was announced last week by Jarrett M. Wood, Pikeville Division manager.

Farmer will assume his new post at Paintsville, January 1. He will succeed Phil Feistritzer who has resigned from the company to return to his family's

Farmer is a native of Ashcamp, Pike county, and is a 1973 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He joined the company in Pikeville in June, 1973 as a distribution engineer in the transmission and distribution department. The following year he was named commercial engineer in the customer services department. He and his wife have one son and reside at Ashcamp.

KET Wins Eleven National Awards

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Kentucky Educational Television (KET) won national recognition for outstanding graphic design at the National Association of Educational Broadcasters convention held recently in Washington,

Competing against graphic artists from public and educational television stations across the nation, KET brought home 11 of the 124 art awards given.

The statewide network received five gold and six silver awards for excellence in design of promotion slides, letterhead and stationery, teacher's manuals, posters and public support graphics.

"KET and Kentuckians should be very proud of having won the awards," says Clemente Conde, KET art director.

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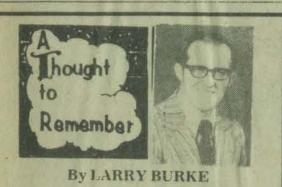
Ed Prichard, "The Philosopher"

By JOHN DAVIDSON Frankfort, Ky.-Sitting behind the desk in his wood-paneled office in Frankfort, Ed Prichard leans back, closes his eyes and contemplates before he speaks-a trait which may be one of the reasons former Gov. Bert Combs calls

him "The Philosopher." Resting on the coffee table in that office is a book titled 'From the Diaries of Felix Frankfurter," the man responsible for giving Prichard his start.

A law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter, a White House "Boy Wonder" under Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman and an unofficial advisor to almost every Kentucky governor since Earle Clements, Edward F. Prichard Jr. is one of the most colorful, productive and influential men, both statewide and nationwide, in Kentucky's history.

In almost any gathering of Kentucky politicians, a listener can pick up at least one new anecdote on "Prich," as he is widely known. As with all stories, the more they are told, the more they are exaggerated. But there are enough bona



Many years ago in Maine there lived an invalid minister who conducted a weekly radio program. He had many listeners. Every week letters of praise and thanks were mailed to this man. His ministry was a great success and his followers were many.

Very few of his hearers knew of this minister's personal predicament. He was blind, and had been bedridden for fourteen years. Yet, every week his messages stirred his audience.

This invalid minister was able to practice the fine art of "appreciation." He appreciated people, had a concern for others and didn't let his own infirmities stand in the way.

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fide Ed Prichard stories to keep a listener spellbound and chuckling for White House, he returned to Kentucky

eloquent, eccentric, insightful, con- represented various interests in legal cerned and a long list of other adjectives, the Frankfort attorney has served on the byist for several causes and been invited Kentucky Council on Public Higher as featured speaker for a whole host of Education since 1966, except for one year, 1971, when former Gov. Louie

But Prichard's friends say that he is especially proud of the work he did on the Constitutional Revision Committee from 1964-66. They say he is a scholar of such things and enjoys the work that others find tedious and complicated. Prichard laments, though, the outcome of the work done by the committee, remembering that the legislature "beat it severely."

Those two appointments are the only two official positions he has held in Kentucky state government. But former Gov. Combs asserts that Prichard has served as an advisor and confidante to claim. more Kentucky governors than any other man. Prichard stated that he has served as an unofficial advisor to every governor since Clements, with the exceptions of Louie Nunn and A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

Now 60-years-old with failing eyesight, mustache and longish salt-and-papper hair, "The Philosopher" was 15-yearsold when he graduated from high school. At 22 he became Justice Frankfurter's law clerk.

The former Supreme Court Justice was one of Prichard's instructors at Harvard Law School. As was his custom, Frankfurter invited the top graduate in the class to become his law clerk. That was Prichard.

Judging from his track record in later years, Prichard must have served Frankfurter well. But Prichard likes to tell one Frankfurter story which taught him the power and respect of authority.

"Justice Frankfurter used to tell me to turn up at the house about 8:30 to have some breakfast and begin work,' Prichard remembers. "I'd always get there by 8:30 and have to wait a half hour or so for him to come downstairs. One morning I was about 10 minutes late, and I found him downstairs waiting for me."

"Prich" smiled and continued, "He chided me for being late, and I explained to him how I turned up on time every morning and had to wait for him. He then told me that I was working for him and not he for me. He kidded me once saying, 'I think you have the judicial temperament Prich. You hate to work."

Following his stint with Frankfurter, Prichard worked for the Justice Department and the Defense Department. At age 27 he went to the White House as general counsel to what Roosevelt called his "braintrust" -- what Prichard calls the Office of War Mobilization.

One of the most frequently-told Ed Prichard stories is that when he was working in the White House, President Roosevelt noticed too many information leaks to the press. He called together a group of White House aides and told them that from that point on no information got leaked to the press without his permission.

The president then said that there was one story he would like leaked to the press. He looked around the room for a candidate to leak the story and chose Prichard. The young Prichard responded that he could not do it. The president asked why, and Prichard responded, "I already did it, sir."

After serving for four years in the and established a law practice. Well Described as scholarly, humorous, known for his keen mind, he has cases, been chosen as a legislative loboccasions.

An insatiable reader, Prichard can Nunn, a Republican, did not reappoint quote from most books in print. But the scholarly side of Prichard goes hand-in-

hand with the eccentric side. Friends tell of times when he would disappear for days with no one knowing his whereabouts. After one of these excursions to a Louisville hotel, he waded through the wall-to-wall books he had devoured during his stay, walked to the lobby and handed the doorman his parking ticket. The doorman looked at the ticket with amazement and exclaimed, "You've been here longer than I have." Prichard had been in his room reading for three weeks, his friends

Gov. Combs describes "Prich" as possessing "intellectual honesty," and attributes much of the Commonwealth's progress in the areas of civil rights, education and a more efficient state government to the work and advice of Ed Prichard. In his eloquent southern gentleman style of speaking, Prichard shows that his mind is still sharp by often sharing his views on current problems.

"The Philosopher" believes that one important way to help the current economic dilemma is to develop international leadership to slow down the armaments race. "Armaments don't create wealth. They destroy wealth," he observed.

He also believes the energy crisis could have disastrous results and that a drastic change in our living manners may be the only way to preserve life.

Viewing the conflicts of the 1960s as more complex than just a youth rebellion, he saw it encompassing blacks, the poor and society's fringe groups. Prichard stated, "There was a lot to rebel about," and noted that he believes it stemmed from "the eight year nap the country took during Eisenhower's administration."

A close personal friend of Lyndon Johnson, Prichard believes the former president's administration was partly at fault, also, "for promising more than anyone could deliver."

The scholar viewed the rebellion as "anti-intellectual," though, saying, "You can't simply march around the Walls of Jericho three times and expect them to fall down."

Observing from his more than 30-year close association with government, Prichard believes that one cause of public mistrust of government is that "too many public officials try to create a personality cult. They try to make the party subservient to the leaders. That type of attitude makes us susceptible to an authoritarian."

The unofficial advisor and confidante to most of the Commonwealth's recent governors believes that "rational coherence" (a quality of making planned progress) is what makes a governor's administration a good one. "Earle Clements had it and Bert Combs had it. Happy Chandler's first administration had it, even though I'm not sure Happy understood it," Prichard stated.

He also stated that Govs. Lawrence Wetherby and Wendell Ford had programs which benefited Kentucky, and added, "Ned Breathitt got less recognition for his accomplishments." Prichard praised Breathitt's work in the areas of civil rights, the environment, strip mining and pollution. "Breathitt had a very far-sighted legislative program," he remembered.

One Prichard story reveals the true intellect of the man. Last year a group of foreign politicians was touring America to learn what they could of our political system. In Frankfort they were set up for a dinner with Ed Prichard as the featured speaker.

An unusually modest Prichard stated that he could not understand why he had been chosen to address the group. But most of the foreign politicians had heard of him and they were looking forward to hearing what he had to say.

Although his eyesight would not allow him to see his audience very well, Prichard remembered their names by their voices. He ended up giving each visitor some insight to their own country's political system as well as ours. He also kept them well entertained with his famous wit.

But one longtime friend of Prichard's told a tale of how his mind is so full of political, governmental and legal concerns, he is often forgetful of everyday matters. In one of their weekly Sunday morning breakfasts, Prichard's friend bet him a dollar that he couldn't remember his own telephone number.

Never one to back down from a challenge, and not wanting to lose a bet with his friend, the former White House "Boy Wonder" walked to a telephone booth to phone his wife at home. Prichard returned momentarily and handed his friend a dollar

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basketball coach in Kansas was hired as head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

Adolph Frederick Rupp, known as "the Baron of Basketball" and "the Man in were good to me. The students were good the Brown Suit," will always be remembered for his accomplishments at UK. But there's more to the man than his waiting for the team to come home." life as a basketball coach.

Kentucky, Rupp is an extensive land S. basketball team, featuring members owner in the Central Kentucky area, a cattleman, a former general and a tobacco farmer.

(KET) will reveal all these stories behind the nation's winningest basketball coach on "Distinguished Kentuckian," Monday, December 22 at 9 p.m. (EST).

Rupp's teams won four NCAA championships and numerous Southeastern Conference titles in his 42 years at the University. Many of those teams were tagged with nicknames-"The Fabulous Five," "The Fiddlin" Five," "Rupp's Runts."

And, though Rupp has never said which team is his favorite, "and I probably never will," he does call the 1965-'66 Rupp's Runts, "the greatest passing team ever developed in this country."

The Runts, appropriately named because the tallest starter was 6-feet-5, included Larry Conley, Tommy Kron, Pat Riley, Louie Dampier and Thad Jaracz. Together, they won 25 straight games but fell short of giving Rupp his fifth NCAA title, losing to Texas Western in the NCAA finals.

Rupp talks with Billy Thompson on the "Distinguished Kentuckian" program. Thompson, former Lexington Herald sports editor and now news director at WLEX-TV in Lexington, travelled often with the Wildcats while Rupp was coaching, and the two recall some of the more exciting moments on the plane trips . . . doors flying off, planes catching fire and a pilot who slammed on the brakes on takeoff in Lexington, just before reaching the end of the runway.

Rupp will be remembered for what he has meant to basketball but he is justly proud of his other activities, mainly farming.

"I am a good farmer," he says. "I don't hesitate to tell anybody that." He claims he does not do any physical

work in tobacco. But his name is attached to the crop when brought to market. A warehouse representative tells the buyers, "This is Coach Rupp's tobacco. Now, boys, let's get with it." Several years ago, Rupp got out of the

hog business and became a cattleman, a move he now regrets. "Everybody knows the difference in beef and pork prices. It's hard to find pork on the market. And beef prices . . . well, somebody's making money but it sure isn't the cattlemen."

Rupp served in the military twice; first as a colonel, then commissioned as a general by President Eisenhower. Rupp tells of receiving orders to report, though he was above draft age. "I thought it was a joke. But I checked into it and it wasn't

Not well-versed in military protocol, Rupp recalls sitting on a plane with other soldiers and WACs. "I thought they should get off first. So I just sat there. Finally, A WAC came over and asked me to get off . . . WACs also told me a lot of other things. But I told her to go ahead and get off and I'd wait. She then instructed me on military customs, that the ranking officer was the first to get off and the first to board a plane. I thought that was just great since I was the ranking officer.'

Rupp had offers for other coaching positions while he was at the University, once at three times the salary. "I came home and told my wife about the job. She told me she and Herky (their son, Adolph

Jr.) were staying in Lexington. So did I." About Kentucky Rupp says, "When I come in over Calumet Farm (near the Lexington airport), I'm proud to be a Kentuckian." (A Kansan by birth, the

EAST POINT NEWS

The East Point Homemakers met Dec. 15 for their Christmas dinner which was served, buffet style, by candlelight to 26 persons: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Gray and Julianne, Edith Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin, Alma Baldridge, Sola Blackburn, Lorena Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Music, Nell G. Robinson, Perscillas Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Mosley, Pam and Neil, Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Kathy Lynn and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

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tion date. Yearly subscription rates are: \$6.30 in Floyd county; \$7.35 elsewhere in Kentucky; \$8.50 outside Kentucky.

Some 45 years ago, a high school Kentucky state legislature has officially proclaimed him a native Kentuckian). "The people in Kentucky are different. they're just a fine class of people.

About Kentucky fans, he says, "They to me. Even in cold, snowy weather, there'd be 2000 of them at the airport

Rupp's greatest thrill was in 1948 A Lexington resident since he came to during the Olympics. He coached the U. of the Fabulous Five. "My happiest moment was when those five boys stood on the podium in Wiembley Stadium as Kentucky Educational Television the national anthem was played and the American flag was raised, proving they were the champions of the world.'



Against EP Department Frankfort, Ky.-A Wolfe county coal

Court Dismisses Action

firm's mandamus suit against the state environmental department has been dismissed by Franklin circuit court. The mandamus action alleged that the state division of reclamation officials must approve its strip mine application of Black Diamond Coal Co. Circuit Court Judge Henry Meigs

dismissed the charges of the coal company against the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, finding that the division of reclamation had already acted by denying the permit two days before the suit filed by Black Diamond.

A department hearing date will be set at the request of Black Diamond on the denial of the coal firm's strip mine VISIT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 15 day of January, 1976, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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The wedding will take place January 10, 6:30 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Lean Hard

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain theee.-Psalm 55:22.

Child of My love, Lean Hard, And let Me feel the pressure of thy care; I know thy burden, child, I shaped it; Poised it in Mine own hand, made no

proportion In its weight to thine unaided strength; For even as I laid it on, I said, I shall be near, and while he leans on Me,

This burden shall be Mine, not his: So shall I keep My child within the cir-

Of My own love. Here lay it down, nor

To impose it on a shoulder which upholds The government of worlds. Yet closer

Thou art not near enough; I would embrace thy care

So I might feel My child reposing on My Thous lovest Me? I knew it. Doubt not

But, loving Me, Lean Hard.

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.-I Peter 5:7. (Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, the staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital, the members of the Garrett Baptist Church and the Maytown Fire Department for their kindness shown during the passing of our beloved mother.

The Dodie Hays Bolen Family

Roberts Claims Weight Limits In Effect, Despite Dismissals

Citations for weight-limit violations

have had little effect in many coal-

producing counties because county

community's principal, sometimes only,

industry. Some have argued that the

30,000 pound limit on minor roads is

unrealistic in terms of today's

technology. The new regulations will

allow a maximum of 44,000 pounds for

A. R. Romine, highway executive in

that the rules we are proposing—which

take into accounts axle weights, rather

than gross loads-will protect our high-

ways adequately and, at the same time,

1,126 citations for overweight coal-

hauling in coal-producing counties

during the first six months of 1975. Only

235 have been convicted and fined in

Commissioner O. B. Arnold of the

Bureau of Motor Vehicle Regulation said,

"Secretary Roberts and I are con-

sidering the possibility of bringing circuit

court action against repeated weight-

consuming to go to circuit court, but

considering our lack of success in county

Such prosecutions will be on an in-

dividual basis, he noted. Dismissal of the

department's action in Pike county

shows there is little hope that suits

naming a number of defendants can be

In 1975 the department devoted \$21.5

million to a special program for im-

provement of a number of coal-carrying

roads. It provided substantial upgrading

Roberts said, "We had hoped to un-

dertake a similar program on additional

mileage this year with support from the Commonwealth's General Fund.

However, since the Interim Legislative

Committee has discouraged our budget

one yet has been able to reconcile the

transportation needs of the coal industry

with those of other highway-users and

local residents. However, both are far too

important to all Kentuckians for us to

abandon the effort. We will continue to

work to provide adequate roads for coal-

hauling and to enforce weight restric-

tions on their use.'

"The problems on Kentucky highways

proposal, this now seems unlikely.'

of surfaces and shoulders for 412 miles

brought to successful conclusion.

and repairs for 52 bridges.

courts it may be necessary.'

The Bureau of Regulations has issued

prove easier to enforce.

such roads.

county courts.

Frankfort, Ky.-Dismissal of the which authorized a higher weight-limit Transportation Department's damage on the interstate system and provided a action against a number of coal com- new formula for appraising bridges panies and individual operators and capacity for carrying trucks. haulers in Pike county does not mean that agency has abandoned enforcement of its weight-limit regulations, Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said courts are reluctant to restrain their recently.

"This department agreed to dismissal of the suit filed in August, 1974, only because the number of defendants, and the difficulty of proving specific damage to particular roads by each of them, make its successful prosecution unlikely," Roberts said. "We have not given in to weight-limit violators by any charge of operations, said, "We believe means."

He pointed out that dismissal of the suit had been sought by the defenders. The department's acceptance of their motion was "without prejudice." This means the department can act later to reinstate its action against one or more defendants, if that proves necessary or desirable.

The department had sought \$3,059,000 for damage to state-maintained highways in Pike county. Its suit named 504

defendants. New regulations and continuing enforcement efforts will substantiate his promise of "no surrender," said the secretary.

Expected to go to the Legislative limit violators. It is much more time-Research Commission before the holidays are new weight-limit regulations. They were developed in response to the 1974 General Assembly's authorization of new dimension and weight limits for Kentucky highways. Particularly significant is the 20,000 pound-axle-weight restriction.

The proposed regulations also respond to the Federal Highway Act of 1974,

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Hayes and baby, of Baltimore, Md., were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earmest Hayes. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Errit Hayes, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann and children spent the holidays visiting his family in Tollesboro, Ky. and her family

Clarence Robinson, Sr. was allowed to caused by coal hauling must go back 30 come home from McDowell Hospital for years," Roberts commented, "and no Christmas, although he has been a patient there several times lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, of Pensacola, Fla., are the guests of Nancy and Sally May.

Sympathy is extended to Ray Prater and other relatives of Mrs. Mary Pratt, of Garrett, who passed away, Christmas day, after an extended illness.

Miss Teresa Pelphrey, of Prestonsburg, and also a student at U.K., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson and family.

A large number attended and enjoyed the Yuletide Pageant at the First Baptist Church, December 21. Some of those from out-of-town attending were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Pikeville, the pastor, Rev. James Grayson, Mrs. Grayson, their daughter, Jamalyn, and Mrs. Mark Grayson and Craig, all of Inez.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elbert Howell who passed away Christmas day in Morgan county where he had gone to spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio, were here last week due to the death of Mrs. Webb's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb, Tommy, Steve and Keith, along with Mrs. Jonette Osborne and children, of Hunter, were Christmas eve dinner guest of Mrs. Joyce Akers and children at Allen.

Kent Webb, Brian and Robby, of Beaver, Ohio, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, and other relatives. Shane Moore, infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil R. Moore, has been suffering from pneumonia but was not hospitalized. Mrs. Shirley Stewart and daughter, Beckie, spent the holidays in Florida.

Melissa Hicks celebrated her fifth birthday, Dec. 13 with a party at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hicks. Several family members celebrated with her. Edward F. and Doris Robinson and

Ronnie Halbert attended the annual coin show in Huntington, Dec. 13.

The Maytown Volunteer Fire department has purchased a used fire truck from the Allegheny Fire Equipment Company, Huntington, W. Va. The fire department members have set a goal of \$10,000 for 1976 as a down payment for a new truck. All donations are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, of Arkansas. James has received his discharge from the Army Honor Guard in Washington, D. C., but he and his wife, Jerri, will remain their until September while he attends

Dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Margaret Ann Vaughn, at Marcella's Kountry Kitchen last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell May and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and also Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives at Eastern.

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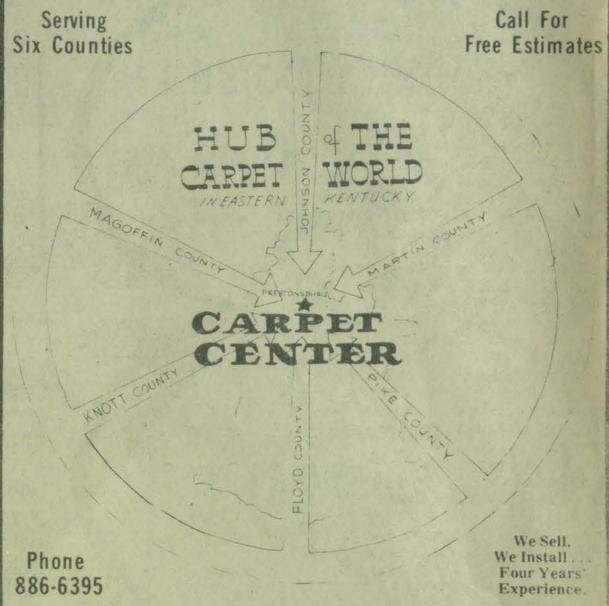
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