



Clark To Retire As Schools Head

Board Names "Pete" Grigsby To Be Successor

Charles F. Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools, last Saturday made official his decision that had been reached months earlier.

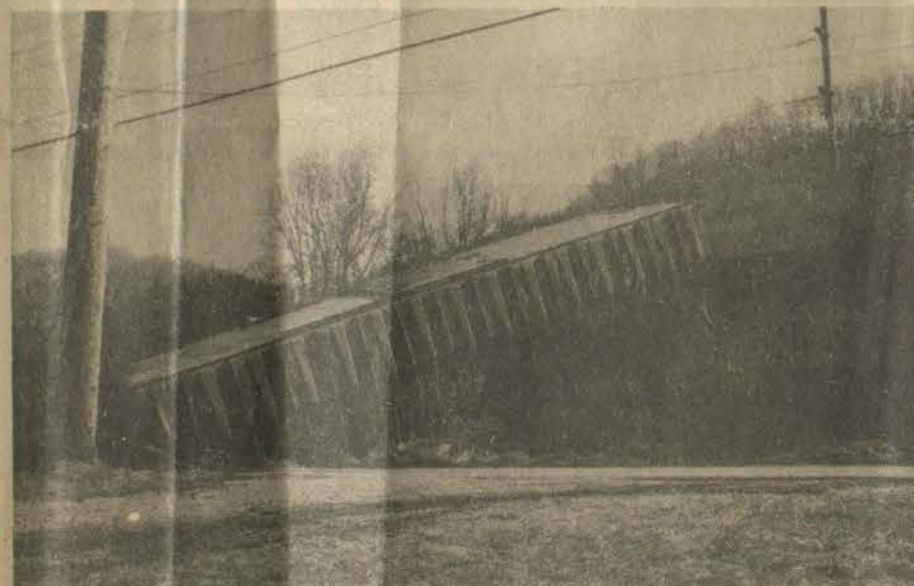
He announced to the Floyd County Board of Education that he will end his tenure next July 3 after an unprecedented four terms and 16 years in office.

At the same time Supt. Clark recommended that E. P. "Pete" Grigsby, Jr., of McDowell, who now serves as assistant superintendent, be named as his successor upon his retirement and that the contract of Ray Brackett, of Allen, who is presently serving as assistant superintendent, be renewed for the four-year term, July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1980. Both recommendations were unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Clark's retirement was announced by board members in a letter to board members. It read, in part:

"I wish to announce to you officially through the medium of this letter that I have decided to retire as Superintendent at the end of this four-year contract, which expires June 30, 1976. It is a great satisfaction to me that I have been able to serve in this very important leadership position through an unprecedented four four-year terms. These years from 1960 to 1976, with outstanding citizens unselfishly serving as Board members, have been years of very great progress as history will undoubtedly record. This school system has not been perfect, and

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Freight Cars Derail Near Here

Two freight cars were derailed in this wreck Tuesday morning at the second rail crossing north of Cliff... There was no estimate of the damage.

No Backstage Interference After He Leaves, Says Clark

When Charles Clark retires next July 3 from the office of superintendent of Floyd county schools it will be a clean break, he said in an interview here.

"I have," he declared, "no intention of exerting influence or trying to work my will on the school system. If I have not by this time achieved my purpose, I could not presume to tell another what to do. I will not volunteer any advice; I will give it only if asked."

Besides, he pointed out, his successor, "Pete" Grigsby, Jr., and the assistant superintendent, Ray Brackett, will not be novices at the job. "Pete Grigsby will probably be better trained for the job than any superintendent this county has ever had. He has had a two-year apprenticeship as assistant superintendent."

"I simply will go home to Bosco, try for three or four months to rid myself of my tensions, do whatever I like—read, might even try to write some. Then, after that, I'll look around for a job."

He said he announced his coming retirement when he did and recommended his successor to avoid the vacuum that would have resulted if he had delayed doing so until his present term ends.

Asked what he would change if he had his 16 years of office to live again, Mr. Clark remarked:

"I have some little regret, of course. While we have been able to add more than 250 classrooms and have consolidated more than 100 one-room schools, I really have never been satisfied with my own leadership in improving instruction. We have improved. These 16 years have been a

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Stumbo Becomes County Attorney; Bonus for Judge

Harold J. Stumbo, whose second six-year term as commonwealth's attorney expired Jan. 1, was appointed by County Judge Henry Stumbo last week to the office of county attorney, to fill the vacancy created by the election of James R. Allen to the prosecutor's post. Allen and Stumbo swapped offices and office spaces.

Stumbo's appointment will extend to the November election when a county attorney to fill Allen's unexpired term will be elected.

When Circuit Judge Hollie Conley took the oath of office Monday morning for his third term few knew that he was being inducted for eight years. Judge Conley

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Trial of Jones Slated Monday In Court Here

Among the criminal cases facing jurors during the year's first term of the Floyd County Circuit Court, which convened Monday morning, one murder trial, that of Eddie Jones, is scheduled to begin next Monday.

Special Judge Ralph N. Walter, of West Liberty, who earlier had issued an order appointing Harold Stumbo as prosecutor of the case, revised the order, December 23, directing James Allen, commonwealth's attorney, to be in full charge of the prosecution. Allen, in turn, requested that Stumbo lead the prosecution since, as Allen said, "he's been very close to the case and is most familiar with it." Allen explained that it is the Commonwealth Attorney's right to make such a request of the County Attorney and he added, "I've written a letter to Mr. Stumbo, formally requesting that he prosecute the case." Allen will assist in the prosecution.

The trial of Jones, who is accused of the separate slayings of James Clayton Conley and Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley in the spring of 1972, has been delayed until now through a series of legal complications.

In the first business of the circuit court Monday morning, the selection of the grand jury, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley addressed the prospective jurors, dealing at length with the difficulties in finding citizens willing to serve. "It seems that everyone has some sort of excuse why they can't serve," Judge Conley said, "and a lot of people might think I'm hard-hearted, but I've found it necessary to refuse most excuses." He said the unwillingness of most people to honor an obligation such as jury duty appeared as an unhealthy sign to him. "No one wants to get involved—they don't want to be troubled," he said.

Bob Comstock, of Martin, was named foreman of the grand jury.

Floyd Cemetery, In State Hands, Now Up for Bids

As a result of a series of circumstances beginning with the condemnation of right-of-way for new US 23 five years ago, the state of Kentucky has on its hands approximately eight acres of Davidson Memorial Gardens, the perpetual care cemetery located at Ivel.

And now it is trying to sell the property. Sealed bids for the state's holdings there, which includes what is advertised as approximately 2,000 unsold burial plots, will be opened in Frankfort at 2 p.m., Jan. 29.

When the property was condemned after the owners and the state had failed to agree on the right-of-way damages, court-appointed appraisers set the damage at \$195,500. To proceed with road construction, the state placed in escrow in a Prestonsburg bank that amount, then appealed the case to circuit court.

In June, 1974 an agreed order entered in circuit court here provided for a cash settlement of the right-of-way matter for \$31,500 and directed that the state be reimbursed \$164,500.

In the meantime, however, James Dillon, owner of the property, had sold it to Charles Massie and the money held in escrow had been claimed by the owner. Massie later died. The court order settling the case directed that Massie's widow pay the state the difference between \$164,500 and the \$31,500 figure set by the agreed order.

So the state now has the property and is seeking to recoup its monetary loss through its sale.

Another right-of-way verdict of \$220,000 allowed for property in the same vicinity has been reversed by the Court of Appeals, which pointed out that the same property was sold three years earlier for \$10,000. Retrial of the case has not yet been held.



MASS SWEARING-IN CEREMONY. County Judge Henry Stumbo administering the oath of office Monday to three officials and office personnel who are, from left—Judge Stumbo, Don Goble, assistant county attorney; County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo, Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen, Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett and his assistants, Christine Spradlin, chief deputy clerk, Doris M. Anderson, Linda S. DeRossett and Donisha Hall, deputy clerks. (Paul Preston Burchett, assistant commonwealth's attorney, was not present when photo was made.)

Floyd Idle Rate Placed at 10.8%

Floyd county's unemployment rate stood at 10.8 per cent as that of Eastern Kentucky remained at 8.3 per cent during November, according to Department for Human Resources (DHR) statistics. This area is the only section of the state which did not register a drop in unemployment from October to November.

Eastern Kentucky's rate is also the highest in the state. The state's November rate is 7.1 per cent.

This was the third consecutive month unemployment dropped in the state, according to DHR figures. Powell county, at 18.9 per cent unemployed, and Lee county, with an 18.8 per cent rate, have the highest in the state. Harrison county had the lowest, 3.8 per cent.

County-by-county unemployment rates for Eastern Kentucky during November were:

Bath, 8.7; Bell, 10.5; Boyd, 5.7; Breathitt, 12.2; Carter, 11.3; Clay, 11.4; Elliott, 5.7; Floyd, 10.8; Greenup, 6.8; Harlan, 7.5; Jackson, 14.3; Johnson, 6.8; Knott, 8.8; Knox, 8.8; Laurel, 5.8; Lawrence, 7.3; Lee, 18.8; Leslie, 12.7; Letcher, 10.7; McCreary, 10.3; Magoffin, 14.7; Martin, 4.4; Menifee, 10.1; Montgomery, 5.1; Morgan, 9.7; Owsley, 14.3; Perry, 9.3; Pike, 6.0; Pulaski, 8.1; Rockcastle, 8.6; Rowan, 5.2; Wayne, 8.0; Whitley, 9.2; Wolfe, 14.0.

Court To Ask Grant Involving Sewers, Water

The Floyd fiscal court adopted by a 3-1 vote Monday a resolution for the court to file application for a HUD block grant of \$25,000, a part of which would be used in matching funds for the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) Facility Plan involving planning for a sewer system in the area served by the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District.

W. H. Kennedy, Lexington engineer, and J. C. Wells, of Wayland, director of the water district, said a \$60,000 EPA grant for planning the sewer system has been made. The towns of Wayland, Wheelwright, Martin and Allen had earlier voted resolutions to participate in the sewer planning area.

The initial phase of the giant sewer project (listed as EPA 201 Facility Plan) involving planning is most urgent now, Mr. Kennedy said. He added that "the prospects for Phases II and III, the preparation of the project for bids and actual construction, are bright."

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Floyd Town Decides It Will Not Spend Highway Aid Money

The town of Burton has notified the state's Department of Transportation that it does not plan to spend any of the municipal road aid money allocated to it for this fiscal year.

Burton officials earlier had been advised that their allotted share of monies being set aside by the state for municipal road aid programs would amount to \$663.

However, according to state Highways Deputy Commissioner Otto Ingram, whose office is responsible for the handling of the program, electing not to spend the money during the year in which it was allotted does not mean that the city loses the money. Under the law, the money will be held over and turned back to the city again next year along with their new fiscal year allotment.

Police Chief Row Divides Council

This Town...That World

Since this is the Bicentennial Year—200 years after 1776—chances are that it will seep through my consciousness by July 4 that this is 1976.

THE BICENTENNIAL

All sorts of celebrations and observances are being planned this Bicentennial Year. Most will serve a useful purpose, one of which certainly should be to remind us all that we have a truly great heritage and that we could through sheer folly, or neglect, or perhaps a dozen other besetting sins let it slip away. One writer recently said that if America lets this year and all its connotations pass without returning to basic principles, it may indeed have had its last chance to survive.

If anybody cannot find any blessings to count, we suggest that the country go back for one whole day to the "good, old days," then compare. That would mean we would shut off all the electric power, all the water mains, silence the telephones, the television sets, the radios, stop all the newspaper presses, park all the cars and trucks—maybe we'd better make it for an hour instead of a day.

Only, please, don't let it happen on a Monday when we're busy getting ready for printing, the next day.

COMMON TARGET

The poor Postal Service! Folks these days are letting the weather alone while they cuss it.

Told that the aforesaid PS is considering removing from postoffice lobbies those copying devices that have been in operation several months now, "Buddy" Hatcher remarked:

"Must have been showing a profit."

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5-3 Vote Names New Chief Here After Protest

No sooner had members of the Prestonsburg City Council taken the oath of office at "swearing in" ceremonies Monday night at City Hall than a petition bearing the names of several hundred city residents who had signed in protest to the proposed demotion of Police Chief Bill Potter was presented to the city officials.

The petition was presented by Manis Gray who requested that Mayor Goebel read it aloud to the large crowd which had gathered for the meeting.

The presentation of the petition initiated a discussion of the matter of the hiring of a new police chief, an issue around which a good deal of rumor and speculation had circulated for several weeks.

Harold Cooley, city council representative to the police department, cited certain complaints against Potter, which, he said, constituted the basis for the issue of Potter's demotion. Cooley said that "scheduling of personnel is at times not what it should be." He referred specifically to a situation, in which police officers returning from police school, for example, are at times uncertain as to when they are expected back to work and on what shift. Cooley also said that equipment was not properly being maintained, referring to squad cars, walkie-talkies and "rust on some of the shotguns." He also said that many times there is confusion regarding an officer's particular duties. Cooley told the group, "We need to change chiefs in order to bring a little more organization into the department."

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Judge Begins Eight-Year Term



Circuit Judge Hollie Conley took the oath of office for the third time, Monday morning. The oath was administered by his sister, Mrs. Bessie Conley Draughn, a notary public. Judge Conley's term will be for eight years under the Constitutional amendment adopted last November.



Superintendent Charles F. Clark, at desk he will vacate July 3, is flanked by Superintendent-elect E. P. Grigsby, Jr. (right) and Assistant Superintendent Ray Brackett (left).

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics provides consumers with information and data at regular intervals about the cost of living, wages and benefits, employment and unemployment, and productivity.

What To Do in January

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
(UK College of Agriculture)

No month of the year has fewer signs of nature's activities than January. There is less of a stir among birds than during any other month. All the winter residents—juncos, winter wrens, and others—have arrived and settled down; those that migrate have long since gone, and the hardiest of the spring migrants have not started north.

The cold does not seem to seriously affect the winter bird residents, that is, if they have food and plenty of it. So one very important thing to do in January is this: feed the birds.

In most parts of the Northern Hemisphere, January, weatherwise, is the most severe month of the year. This hazards the assumption that this is a merciful provision of the gods of gardeners. The inclement weather provides an excuse and makes it possible for the gardener to stay indoors, review the new seed catalogs arriving weekly in the mail, and make out his seed orders early.

Because of the nature of January, its cold unruly character over the centuries has won various names for it in various countries. The ancient Scandinavians, for example, named it after Thor, god of storms. The hairy old Anglo-Saxons called it the Wolfmonth. This was

because, during the bitter cold days of the month, the wolves, tired of feeding on the wind in the forests where they lived, ventured into the villages in search of food. Sometimes, according to unconfirmed tales, they fed on a villager or two. More than likely, though, it was a calf or an unwary goat.

This kind of a circumstance is not likely to happen here in Kentucky this January, but it will be good business during the month to make garden plans anyway. A garden well-planned and the plans carried out can do a lot toward keeping wolves from the door.

Toward the end of the month, if weather events run true to form, there will come a few days warm enough for March or April, but don't be misled. Spring is not just around the corner. This is only an illusion of spring—a well-known phenomenon known as the "January thaw." It is a short reprieve from the cold, a belated Christmas gift from Mother Nature.

The first month of the year, January, is a month of beginnings—a portal, according to the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, through which the "years come and go." It was named after Janus, the Roman god of "openings." Janus was a double-headed, two-faced deity with one face looking forward, the other backward. This is symbolical of the month which inspires thought of the past along with hope for the future.

The first of January stirs no sleeping bud nor quickens the pulse of any hibernating ground hog, but it does come with a comforting thought. Although gentle spring is just a hope, it is nevertheless well on its way back to this land of the cold. This fact is not according to the calendar. Rather, it is according to the stars and the sun which, on December 22, reached the end of its celestial tether and started its most welcome return again to we peoples of the North.

RC&D Council Meet Set at Park, Thursday

The Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Project Council will meet at Jenny Wiley State Park tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting will be to review measure plans and program additional measure planning activities. Two measure plans have been completed. Final approval, signing, construction bids and contracts for construction are expected to be completed within the next few weeks. Actual construction of these measures is expected to be done early this spring. Other measures are in various stages of planning.

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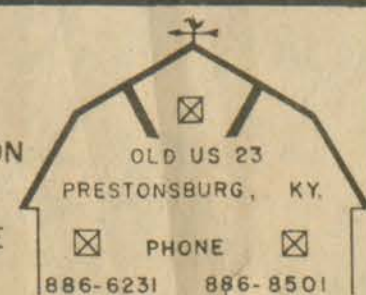
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Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills entertained to dinner, Christmas eve, Miss Susi Hardin and Mrs. Sanki Holbrook, of Grayson. Miss Hardin is a niece of Mrs. Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Namon Click, Sr. had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stretch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Click and son, Joey, and daughter, Jeanie, Miss Joann Click, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slone, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Slone are sisters of Mrs. Click. Mrs. Click's niece and baby also visited them briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slone and Effie Curnutte enjoyed Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Judd, and family, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Ohio, returning home Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and daughter, Mitzi, of Inez, Mrs. Jessie Cline, of Debord, and Mrs. Ann Manning and son Jerry, of Columbus, Ohio.

Sandy Hardin returned to his home in Rich Creek, Va., Sunday after visiting his mother, Cora May, and Mr. May and his sister, Pat Mills, and Mr. Mills.

ON EMORY DEAN'S LIST

Dr. John M. Palms, dean of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., has announced those students named to the Dean's list for fall quarter 1975.

Among those having superior academic achievement is Miss Nancy Louise Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short, of Prestonsburg.

Is Navy Captain



Clyde Collins, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collins, 443 east Main St., LaGrange, O., formerly of Floyd county, was promoted to the rank of captain recently at San Diego, Calif. where he was assigned as special assistant to the commander of the Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. A native of Lackey and graduate of LaGrange High School, Capt. Collins attended several colleges and universities. Since completion of flight training he has had various assignments in the Naval aviation field. Capt. Collins and his wife, the former Shirley M. Kelner, of LaGrange, reside at 16 Center St., Chula Vista, Calif. They have four daughters.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibson and children, of New Richmond, Ohio, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shelton at McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Stephens, of Lexington, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins recently returned from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins, Jr. and Chrissie in Hephzibah, Ga. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vermhan Ford on Christmas eve and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Jr. came here to get his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Click and children, of Pensacola, Fla., spent two weeks here during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Bailey. They returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncon have returned home after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins called on Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp Sunday afternoon. Mr. Crisp is recuperating at his home following surgery.

Norman Bryant, of Pikeville, visited his father, Milford Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slone and children, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Julia Slone, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lenox and daughter, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Bonanza, visited Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Thurnal Click and Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Webb, Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Edward Webb celebrated his 14th birthday Wednesday evening, a day early, with a family party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Webb. Refreshments were served, buffet style, to Kenneth Webb, of Russell, Ed Osborne, Danny Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Osborne, Brian, Kevin and Crystal, of Hunter, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, Dean Webb, Mrs. Chalmer Hicks, Mary Beth and Melissa, Steve and Keith Webb, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Thurnal Click and Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Kendall Hayes is recuperating at home after being a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Kenneth Webb, of Russell, spent New Year's here with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, and other relatives.

Mrs. Willie Bentley is recuperating at home after being a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a stroke last month. Her many friends wish for her a swift recovery.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Minnie Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudill and Tim, Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Ida Acree, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Caudill, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Edward Caudill and children, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Caudill, Sherri and Todd, Blackey, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Charles, Cliff, Dusty, Sidney, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hagans and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Howell, of Martin, Mrs. Lowell Dudley, Lola and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Moore and Stacia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins, Mike and Ronnie, and Dale Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May, of Langley, were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike May. Mr. and Mrs. Mike May and Kris hosted Christmas dinner to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baldrige, Mrs. Josephine Haywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May and Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and Kim, all of Langley.

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Stumbo To Head Education Program

The appointment of Collis H. Stumbo to the new position of principal of the Alternative Education Program was approved by the Dearborn (Mich.) Board of Education at its meeting Dec. 29.

"Because Alternative Education is a new program, I'm certain it is going to be extremely challenging," Stumbo said. Alternative Education is a program being developed for high school students having difficulties in the traditional classroom setting. The program will implement a more personalized and less rigid setting for these students.

Stumbo has served as principal of Oakman Elementary School since 1969. He began in the Dearborn school system as a teacher at O. L. Smith School from 1955 to 1960, and at Stout School from 1960 to 1967.

In 1969 he became assistant principal of Edison School, a post he held until his appointment as principal of Oakman.

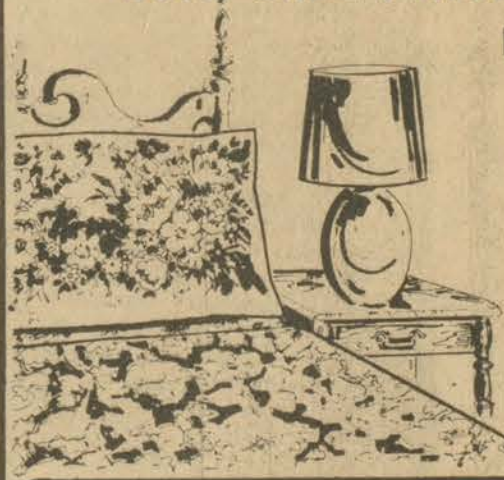
Stumbo earned a bachelor's degree in 1951 at Transylvania College and a master's in 1952 at the University of Kentucky. He has coached basketball, football and track at Smith and Stout schools and has served as a coach with the Dearborn Recreation Department. He is also a member of the executive board of the Dearborn PTA Council.

The new appointee and his family are Dearborn residents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, of Minnie.

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One Judge Finds a 'Remedy'

Circuit Judge J. Douglas Graham, of the Breathitt-Wolfe-Powell county district, has almost eliminated robbery, housebreaking and various types of thievery in those counties by adopting and adhering faithfully to one simple policy—and that is to refuse probation to any person found guilty of such a crime.

Officers had been tracing down these predators of other people's belongings for years, offenders were being convicted, but there appeared to be no lessening of the frequency of such crime. Then Judge Graham cracked down. No more probation (period).

It is an example other jurists might well follow. These are not crimes born of sudden impulse, then regretted. The man who breaks into your home or business or who makes way with your property does so deliberately, after cool planning. His is a crime more purposeful often than the more violent shooting and wounding, which is sometimes done in "sudden passion."

A "no probation" rule by judges will doubtless draw fire from civil rights buffs and all the "bleeding hearts" who devote their time and talents to defending the rights of the criminal to the exclusion of the rights of those who attend to their own business, but a "get tough" policy appears to be a necessity. The work of enforcement officers must cease to be annulled and made of no effect by the one-sided mercy of trial judges.

As matters now stand across this land of ours, the adage which claims that crime does not pay is true only in the sense that it does not pay the public. The records plainly disclose that it does pay those who are engaged in the business of taking what is not their own.

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Answering the charges, Potter, who has served as police chief for 15 years, replied that a city mechanic at Archer Park maintains police vehicles and that cars are repaired whenever he or an officer in charge of vehicle maintenance recognizes any mechanical difficulty. Potter also explained that each work shift has an officer who serves as shift supervisor and coordinator. "Everyone knows their specific duties," he said.

The discussion at times gave way to heated argument as supporters of Potter exchanged words with Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. and certain members of the council, and at one point Mayor Goebel quieted the group with a sharp blow to the council table. "The supervision has not been what the council feels it should have been," Goebel stated.

The mayor's recommendation was for the installation of Police Captain Ralph "Hack" Thornsby, Potter's brother-in-law, as the new chief, with Potter remaining on the force in the position of captain, at the same salary as he had received as chief, and with the continuing right to rent from the city at the same amount as in the past.

Before the council voted on the matter, three of the councilmen spoke in defense of Potter. Paul Phillip Hughes and Cloyd Johnson said they objected to the fact that this was the first time they had been involved in an official discussion of the matter even though they had heard "gossip" for some time. "The first I heard of all this was on the street," said Johnson, "so I went and called City Hall as soon as I could to make sure I was still on the council." In support of Potter, Johnson said, "I don't believe we can get rid of a man or move him to a lesser job when he's given as much to the city for so long. I'm going to vote to keep Bill Potter on." George Cecil Brown added his support of Potter.

The five other councilmen voted to hire Thornsby and offered Potter the position of captain. Although Potter refused the new position, he was still hired by the council, as one council member suggested that Potter might change his mind, or if not, could submit his resignation.

In other business, the council hired the following city employees:

Police Department—Ralph Thornsby, chief; Bill Potter, William R. Campbell and Keith Lawson, captains; Darrel Conley, James W. Lafferty, Jr., Sergeants; Woodrow Lafferty, Craig Kilgore and Kenneth Kelly, patrolmen.

Fire Department—Tom Blackburn, chief; Charles Davis, lieutenant; Billy Green, Paul Burke, Paul Chaffins, Jerry T. Colley, Raymond Joseph and Michael Wells, fire fighters.

Street Department—Jess Craft.

Public Works—Gervin Waddles, supervisor; Homer Hackworth, mechanic; Isaac H. Fitzpatrick, Estill Collins and Luther Clark, maintenance.

Sanitation—Harvey Bays, Thurston Endicott, Joe D. Jarvis, Gary Allen, Taggett Allen, Burnis Ray Jarvis and Delmar Jarvis.

Parks and Recreation—Joe P. Tackett, director; Acie Tackett, maintenance.

Parking lot attendants—Lenna Moore, Curtis May and Jess Lafferty.

Curtis Clark was hired as city administrator; Anna Jean Tackett, city tax commissioner; Beverly Hackworth, city clerk; Joe Hobson, city attorney; Chester Meade, building inspector, and Clara Fay Endicott, municipal building custodian.

More than 30,000 Vietnam veterans are employed by the Veterans Administration.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 6, 1966)

The Inland Steel Company confirmed Tuesday the rumor that had circulated in the county for several days by its announcement that arrangements have been made to transfer ownership of its Wheelwright operations and contiguous holdings to the Island Creek Coal Company . . . Harry Sandige, former mayor of Prestonsburg, took the oath of office as police judge here at a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening . . .

Upwards of 500 persons attending Tuesday night's meeting of the Left Beaver Development Association heard Congressman Carl D. Perkins discuss community development through federal assistance and local initiative . . . The Beauty Guard Manufacturing Company, whose aluminum products plant at Minnie was destroyed by fire Dec. 26, is reopening in the Virgil Smith building, near Allen, Con Burchwell, a member of the firm, said last week . . . Mrs. Bess S. May retired as postmaster here, effective Dec. 31, and Jack Stumbo assumed the postmastership under appointment by Congressman Carl D. Perkins . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brashear, of Orlando, Fla., a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, December 19 at Orlando; to Mr. and Mrs. Quentin G. Howard, of Vermilion, O., a son, Quentin David, December 20 at Norwalk, Ohio . . . There died: Charles A. Wiechers, 67, Tuesday at his home here; James Elmer Taylor, 47, formerly of this county, December 24 in a car wreck near Chelsea, Michigan; Mrs. Alma Pruitt Miller, 82, of Abbott Creek, December 23 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Anna Hall, 56, of Bevinville, January 1 at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital; Fair Bentley, 81, of Banner, January 3 in a Lexington hospital; Daniel Ervin Dale, 60, Dec. 30 at his home at Tram; Mrs. Gustava Conn Boyd, 71, of Harold, January 2 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; M. S. "Farl" Ratliff, 80, of Martin, Dec. 24, en route to the Prestonsburg General hospital; Lula Leslie, 62, formerly of Floyd county, December 17 at Trenton, New Jersey; William Moore, 91, of Wheelwright, Sunday at the Paintsville hospital; Manders Lewis, 88, formerly of Ivel, Dec. 27 at his home at Tyro, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Martin Flack, 66, of Drift, Dec. 23 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Minda Salyers, 85, of Wayland, December 27 at a Springfield, O. nursing home.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 5, 1956)

A \$55,000 research program to learn how to relieve the economic plight of Eastern Kentucky was launched last Friday by Governor A. B. Chandler . . . Stockmen and the county agent, Prichard King, of Magoffin county, and a sheep grower of this county were concerned about rabies on their farms this week when several animals, at first diagnosed as having tetanus, died in Magoffin county, and a ewe belonging to Paul Dotson, of West Prestonsburg, succumbed to what he thought could have been rabies . . . Verna Gearheart, 16-year-old Garrett high school senior, won the county-wide essay contest sponsored by the Louisville Times and Courier-Journal and the supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District . . . Married: Miss Belva Mae Compton, of Paintsville, and Mr. Ernest Honeycutt, of the Auxier Road, December 17 at the First Methodist Church, Paintsville; Miss Ruby Jean Wells, of Weeksbury, and Mr. Sylvanus Gunter, of Wheelwright, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride; Miss Patricia Ann May, of Pikeville, and Mr. Harry Gerald Dempsey, of Weeksbury, Dec. 10 . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grimm, a son, Mark William, Dec. 29 at the Paintsville hospital . . . There died: Mrs. Lou Ellen Stephens Ratliff, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the home of a daughter; Henry Harrison Sparks, 63, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington; John Ell Venutens, 66, formerly of Floyd county, Monday, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 3, 1946)

Shy a matter of \$2,500 toward the Floyd county War Fund goal of \$11,230, N. M. White, Jr., county drive chairman, said this week that the community of Wheelwright has contributed little short of half the \$8,638.39 total from the county as a whole . . . The Floyd County Tuberculosis Association at its meeting Dec. 27 purchased an x-ray machine at a cost, installed, of around \$2,500 . . . Contestants and contestees in the county's two election contest cases moved through the second round as Dewey Roberts and Troy B. Sturgill, Democratic Magisterial and Sheriff incumbents, respectively, filed answers and counter-claims to the suits filed by their losing opponents, Mallie Conn and Dial Salisbury . . . Although county and district officials elected at the November polls will not take office till next Monday, Everett Collins, Weeksbury, was appointed to the office of jailer when Guy Horn resigned two full weeks before his four-year term would have expired . . . Oakley Simpson, 27, and Silas Colley, 43, both of Drift, were killed Dec. 20 in slatefall in a mine of the Beaver Coal and Mining Company's operation at Drift . . . Married: Miss Mae Brancham, of Georgetown, Ky., and Pvt. Billy D. Meade, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 24 at Georgetown; Miss Winifred Mason Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Forest May Skaggs, of Salyersville, Dec. 22 at the Methodist Church here; Miss Gwen Lee Harris, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Blaine Collins, of Chewalls, Washington . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eirvon Hicks, of Hueysville, a daughter, Linda Carol, December 15; to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Salyers, of Prestonsburg, a son, William Lynn, Dec. 10 at Paintsville . . . There died: Roy Rice, 50, of East Point, Sunday night at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Sam M. Duncan, 80, Dec. 19 at his home at Hueysville; Mrs. Ida Butler, 75, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Alice H. Endicott, 74, Saturday at her home at Banner; Robert Ernest Hatfield, 30, of Melvin, Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; G. L. Edwards, 88, Dec. 21 at the home of a daughter at West Prestonsburg; Patsy Jean Holbrook, 13, Dec. 19 at her parents' home at West Prestonsburg; William Day, 45-year-old Estill miner, killed Saturday by a train near Wayland; Mrs. Nannie Puckett, 33, of Craynor, Dec. 19 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ellen Harris, 33, recently at her home at Bevinville; Mrs. Ora Hicks, 57, last Thursday at her home at Wayland; Mrs. Belle Jones, 66, Sunday at her home at Ligon; Ike Humble, 29, December 19.

Forty Years Ago

(January 3, 1936)

With three persons dead of spinal meningitis after five cases of the disease developed there early last week, the Caleb Fork section of Weeksbury on Left Beaver Creek was under quarantine this week . . . Sheriff M. T. Stumbo himself "swung the ax" this week when he removed from his force of deputies a total of eight men . . . Little Miss Roseanne Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Corbin, of Prestonsburg, won the Shirley Temple doll and wardrobe trunk offered by The Times in its recent doll subscription contest . . . The Order of High Priesthood was instituted in the hall of Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, here Saturday evening . . . Following the loss of three straight games since winning the first contest of the season, the Prestonsburg Blackcat basketball team is due for a shake-up this week, Coach Messer said this week . . . Married: Miss Gertrude N. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Arnold Cooley, of Garrett, December 21 at Pikeville . . . There died: Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Sunday night at her home on Salt Lick, near Bosco; Dr. Charles Sturgill, 49, one of this section's most prominent physicians, Thursday at his home at Garrett.

Receives Second Oak Leaf Cluster



Capt. Robert J. Perry, left, was recently awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Outstanding Unit Citation which he is shown receiving from Col. James Randall, Aerospace Defense Command chief of safety. Capt. Perry is currently assigned to ADCOM Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo., where his duties involve the implementation of the missile-nuclear safety program affecting fighter interceptors assigned to national defense. He is married to the former Jane Carter Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, of Prestonsburg.

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perhaps it nor any others will ever be, but much has been done in recent years. Great needs still exist and those needs are so very obvious that perhaps they will serve as a challenge to you to make the next four years the best ever for Floyd county's young people."

Retirement will mark the end of 35 years' service in the field of education for Clark. After attending Alice Lloyd College and receiving a B. A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1938, he began teaching as a member of the Garrett High School faculty. He taught there five years, then was named principal of the school, holding that post 14 years till becoming superintendent of county schools in July, 1960.

Superintendent-elect Grigsby is a son of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Sr., of Martin, and has been assistant superintendent since 1974. After receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1957 he was basketball coach and teacher at M. C. Napier High school till 1961 when he received the M. A. in education from U. K., then began 13 years of coaching and teaching at McDowell High School.

Mr. Brackett became assistant superintendent of schools in 1973. He served as teacher and coach in the county school system eight years, and became director of Title I services in the school system in 1966, holding that post until he became assistant superintendent.

He received the B. S. degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1956 and the M. A. from the University of Kentucky the following year, later doing graduate work at Marshall, Eastern and the University of Kentucky.

Other items of business transacted by the board of education at its Saturday meeting:

Authorized the superintendent to file for State Department of Education authority expand capital outlay funds for the purchase of seats for the recently completed physical education building at the Martin Elementary School; approved a revised policy of internal accounting for the county's schools; granted leave of absence for remainder of the school year to Linda Gayheart, Prestonsburg Elementary teacher and employed Sue Bingham Wells in her stead; named as certified substitute teachers Judy Carol Hunt and Mazela Lynn Salmons, and as non-certified substitute teachers Phyllis Grace Scott, John Wesley Mayo and Patricia Beatty.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Orville Conley, 21, Salyersville, and Marcella Perry, 32, Hendricks, Stephen Scott Collins, 24, Lexington, and Mary Lee George, 22, Auxier. Gregory B. Clark, 25, Betsy Layne, and Berniece Rogers, 17, Harold. Timothy Wayne Flanery, 17, Martin, and Angeline Layne Davis, 19, David. Clarence Miller, 18, Martin, and Connie Francis Corder, 15, Wayland. Gary Lee Meyers, 22, Buckingham, and Teresa Lynn Turner, 17, Wheelwright. Glenn Reynold Heinisch, 20, McDowell, and Melinda Kathryn Damron, 18, Allen. Tommy Keathley, 19, and Cathy Ellen Thomas, 16, both of Harold. Ralph Eugene Clary, 29, and Elizabeth Spradlin, 20, both of Prestonsburg.

Live Bluegrass Featured In Weekly Show Here

For the first time in several years, perhaps for the first time ever in the area, live Bluegrass music is being presented weekly at Foley's Restaurant here.

The Bluegrass Heritage, including Paul Fitzpatrick, lead vocals and guitar, Gary Fitzpatrick, 5-string banjo and tenor, and James E. Webb, string bass and baritone harmony, perform each Friday night at the restaurant from 8 till 11 p.m. The group specializes in a lively, foot-stomping brand of music and they are equally suited to traditional numbers as well as the more modern sounds of Bluegrass.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Fred Meece, land agent for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., underwent major surgery last week-end at a Lexington hospital.

LETTERS To the Editor

Tribute to Hospital

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Highland Regional Hospital for the many deeds of kindness administered to me during my recent illness and as a patient in the hospital. On December 19, I had a coronary attack at my home. I wish to thank James D. Adams, M.D., for coming to my home and making arrangements for the ambulance, my admission to the hospital and assisting my wife, The Coronary Care Unit, which has not been in operation very long, I am sure assisted in saving my life and to the personnel in this unit I can only say a very humble thanks as they were most outstanding in every way and always very attentive. Also Dr. Castrodad, whom I had never met, never failed to talk to my family and me concerning my illness.

People who live in this area should be very proud to have a most modern hospital with the latest equipment as we no longer have to travel the distance to Lexington or Huntington for the same type of service.

Again may I say, Thanks to all the staff of Highlands Regional Hospital for the outstanding courtesies shown me and my family.

Sincerely,
ROBERT D. SHREVE
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

County Jail Almost Empty

The population of the county jail here dropped to its lowest point in more than 10 years, according to Jailer Lawrence Hale, with no more than two prisoners at the facility at one point Tuesday.

"That's the least we've had since we moved from the old courthouse," Hale said. "And I think two was the fewest we ever had at the old jail," he added.

No serious offenses were recorded during the past week although Sheriff Joe W. Lewis recovered a large quantity of whiskey Friday near the Knott county line. Lewis seized 235 half-pints of whiskey from an old house near the mouth of Caney Creek, near Wayland.

Those booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Berlin Jacobs, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Jackie Younce, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Town Marshall and Deputy Marshall H. and M. Bates; Tommy Nelson, assault in the third degree, by State Trooper Williamson; Conley R. Thacker, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Jake Meade, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and H. Johnson; Oakie Hill, attempt to elude police officer, by Deputy Sheriffs Melvin and J. D. Martin; Bruce Jarrell, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Shelton; Johnnie Samons, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officer, by State Troopers Weedman and Shelton; Hassel Short, assault in third degree, by State Trooper Stumbo; Newt Green, Jr., drunk driving and possession of stolen property, by City Police Chief Potter and Patrolman Craig Kilgore; Walter Horn, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Ben W. Sellards, drunk driving, by City Policemen Kilgore and Wells; Walter Horn, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by Policeman Kilgore; Larry John Allen, drunk driving, by City Policemen Chaffin and Kilgore; David H. Holman, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Spurlock.

Church Services Listed

Sunday night service at the Goble-Roberts Community Free Will Baptist Church starts at 6 o'clock every Sunday. The pastor, Jack DeRossett, invites the public to attend. On Saturday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m. the men's quartet from Southside Freewill Baptist Church, Paintsville will sing. All are welcome.

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

Out-of-town residents who attended the funeral of Harry Lafferty last Monday included Jim and Gracie Sifers and C. H. Hughes, of Jackson, Michigan, Junior and Mary Ellen Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, Munith, Michigan, Jean Lafferty and daughter Janie, and Felmer Lafferty, of Marshall, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters, Mrs. Annabell Conn and son Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. George Queen and son George Miller, of Ashland, Rev. A. J. Peters, Atlanta, Georgia, Edward Price, Van, W. Va., Mrs. Sue Wells and daughter Charlotte, Princeton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitch and daughter, Warsaw, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Flatwoods, Ky., Rev. and Mrs. Clark Lafferty, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. David Mayo and daughter Emily, of Brighton, Michigan.

Mrs. Annie Stumbo, accompanied by Miss Bessie Halbert and her sister, Mrs. Emma Halbert Caudill, left by plane for Orlando, Florida on New Year's day, to spend the winter months. Mrs. Stumbo maintains a residence there.

Loren Crisp, who is in computer management school in Cleveland, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crisp, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crisp, during the holidays.

Local citizens who continue to be ill at their homes include Rob Barnett, Joe Hughes, John Lee Hunter, Edd Crisp and J. D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stumbo have returned from Columbus, Ohio where they visited their children during the holidays.

Mrs. Virginia Shepherd and her mother, Mrs. Marsha Scarberry, had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Scarberry and children, Ramona, Karen and Stephanie, of Printer, and later were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarberry.

Mrs. Opal Boyd spent Christmas day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, of Prestonsburg, Thursday evening. Their 18-months-old daughter Michelle became acutely ill and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington where she spent several days under observation before being returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy E. Oiler, of Dayton, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ewen and daughters, Katie, Mary and Cynthia, of Hazard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elam, of Louisville, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamper, and other relatives during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mayo, of Ashland, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, through the holidays. Mrs. Mayo entertained other visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salisbury, of Hunter.

Guests of Mrs. Allie Anderson through Christmas and New Year's included Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Osborn, of Savannah, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Darrrell Wells and children, Stewart and Debbie, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson and children, Bobby, Joey, Andy and Chris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a grandson, First Lieut. and Mrs. James Henry Hale and children Sandy and Jamey, of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Kenny Ratliffe, of Morehead, Mrs. Donald Hansford, of Elyria, Ohio, and their husbands visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crisp and children, Mike, Susie, Wayne and Edward Casey, of Wapokenetta, Ohio, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crisp, and other relatives here during the holidays. Jimmie is the son of the late Herbert Crisp.

Mrs. Mary Robinette, of Dayton, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier had their sons and their families as holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frazier and sons, Jeff and Andy, of Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Frazier and son, Jay, of New Albany, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bentley had their twin sons, Ricky and Micky, of Chelsea, Michigan, with them for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Hensen is a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Phillip Spencer left Friday for Lakeland, Florida where he will attend Southeastern Bible College to prepare for the ministry. He is a member of the Martin Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Harry Shelton, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her father, John Lee Hunter.

Mrs. Myrtle Skeans and daughter, Gail, are guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Arthur Wright, of Jackson, Michigan. The Wrights have a new daughter, born Dec. 28 named Linda Susanne.

Charles and Delores Dingus entertained the following guests through the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frye and daughter, Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Dingus and children, Jack, Jr., Kent and Keith, Mrs. Claud Flanery, William Dingus, Miss Nancy Dingus, Morris Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, Miss Paula Sue Martin, Terry Salisbury, and their children, Michael, Brian, Mary and Belinda Click and Deanna and Kris Dingus.

Mrs. Lenore Tieche, a former resident of Martin who has had an extended illness, is now in the Westhoff Hospital in Cocoa, Florida, but will move soon to a nursing home. She has had vascular surgery three times since Nov. 16 and on Dec. 12 had further major surgery. Her address is 333 Bellair Drive, Cocoa, Florida 32922, care of Tom Tieche.

Guests of Pastor and Mrs. Eugene Sammons through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steele and daughter, Janie, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Williams and children, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Alvis Sammons, of Opkee, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sammons and daughter, Susie, of Osoee, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie and son, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, and grandchildren, Misses Oma Faye and Claudette Reffitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Reffitt.

Mrs. Willard Ousley is ill at her home in Dinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Flanery, of Warco, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Horn, of Price, and Mrs. Peggy Flanery, of McDowell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Flanery through the holidays.

A Sunday School has been opened in Dinwood, with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Siegel as teachers. A Christmas pageant was presented with Mrs. Annie Dingus and Mrs. Chrissie Adams as directors. Christmas gifts and treats were presented.

Mrs. Grace Flanery has been confined to her home by illness but is feeling better.

Mrs. Sonia Greer had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer and daughter Cindy, and Darryl Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Flanery entertained several family members through the Christmas season: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomberlin and children, of Asheville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Flanery, Jr., of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flanery and children, of Lavalette, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Pigman and children, of Hindman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarberry on Christmas day were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and children, Sherry, Chris and Billy, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray Robinson and son, Clarence, Arthur, of Maytown.

Mrs. Sarah DeRossett, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Flanery, received a visit from children and grandchildren, Christmas day. Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. Gessling Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dingus, Rabon Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Goodman. Mrs. DeRossett is 91 years old and had made all her grandchildren patchwork quilts as Christmas gifts.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams included Mrs. Jerry Raines and George Simon, of Louisville, Mrs. Thelma Hicks and Jennifer, of Minnie, and Shade Cook, of Millstone.

Parley Hunter, who has had an extended illness, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunter through the holidays and has returned to a nursing home in Morehead.

Darryl Greer, a music major at Eastern State University, took part in the Christmas program at the Mormon Church by playing extemporaneously "Here Comes Santa Claus," which was followed by Santa, gifts and treats for the children.

During New Year's Mrs. Vincent Adams and sons, John and David Simon, visited Mrs. Jerry Raines, George Simon, Mrs. Wilma Simons and her brother, Orville Woodriddle, all of Louisville.

Mrs. Eathel Stumbo, who suffered a heart attack recently, has returned home from McDowell Hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. Arnold Hall and daughter Jennifer attended the Ice Show at the Huntington (W. Va.) fieldhouse, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Blair, of Lexington, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11. Melanie Ann is their third child. Mrs. Blair is the former Mavis Flanery.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Y recently by members of the Martin Assembly of God Church, representatives of Westover & Associates, of Atlanta, Ga., and James Ellis, state superintendent of churches.

for the new church and education building to be started sometime in February. A large crowd attended as four golden shovels were used to break ground for the brick structure.

Mrs. Mary Vance, who has had an extended illness, is much improved and is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons.

Mrs. Clyde Lester has been confined to her home with flu but is now feeling some better.

Mrs. Bess Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the New Year holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Spradlin, Mr. Spradlin and children.

The Martin Purple Flash girls' team won their first ball game at Betsy Layne Friday night. Their coach is Mrs. Shirley Dingus.

Mrs. Barbara Tackett, son Mark and a nephew, Ronnie Caudill, and Mrs. Shelby Spradlin were shopping in Lexington last Monday.

A Watch Night service was held at the Martin First Baptist Church, last Wednesday night. They had special singing by members coming from the Lambert Baptist Church of Hi Hat. Miss Carol Tackett also sang. After the service refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Corrections of last week's news: In one item Faith Bible Church was mistakenly called Grace Chapel. In this same item Mrs. George Barnette was assisted by Mrs. Pam Wohlford as director of the Christmas program.

Kristi Mayo Frye, Lisa Ann Spradlin and Karen Crum, members of the Martin Purple Flash basketball team, were named to the all-tournament team in the Maytown Girls Basketball Tourney, recently. Each was awarded a trophy.

Jonathan, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baca, was severely burned Friday when he pulled an electric coffee-maker off a counter. He is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, where his condition is somewhat improved.

Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waugh, of Wayland, observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 4. Open house was held Nov. 29 at the Wayland Methodist Church in their honor. Many friends and relatives attended. Their children who were present were: Bernice and Charles Crawford, Millard and Clara Waugh, Dencil and Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Hayes, Carol and Dean Ramer, George and Barbara Waugh, Imajean and Kenny Bolen. Grandchildren present were Keith and Phyllis Crawford, Wendy and Jamey Waugh, Amy and Jeff Waugh, Steve, Ginger, Freddie and Scott Hayes, Debbie Beckerburger, Tammy Socosley, Deanie, David and Darrin Ramer, Georgene, Donald, Heath and Chris Waugh, Chad Waugh, Ruth and Vickie Bolen. Four great-grandchildren also attended. They are Michel Beckerburger, Jennifer Socosley, Angie and Dwayne Bawcan. They received many beautiful gifts.

FLOYD HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULED

The next meeting of the Floyd County Humane Society will be held Thursday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at the Martin Grade School, it has been announced. All persons interested in the successful establishment of an animal shelter to serve the county should attend this important meeting.

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RETURN FROM LEXINGTON

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd Red Cross Chapter, returned home last Thursday from Lexington, where she spent the holidays with Mrs. Gladys P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade.

RETURNED TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall returned to Lexington Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Louisa, visited Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Saturday.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Arthur Sturgill is improved at her home from a slight stroke suffered early last fall. Her daughter is here visiting her.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Mary George is ill at her home on Dewey Lake road.

HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Lucy Craft Smith is at her home, convalescing from partial amputation of her foot. Her daughter, Mary, of Detroit, Mich., is here attending to her.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Auxier, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leesa Kay, to Mr. Darrell Duane Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, of Auxier.

Miss Cox is a senior at Prestonsburg high school. Mr. Powers is a 1974 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now attending Mayo Vocational School.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Joe Buchanan, Jr., of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury, of Inez, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, here Sunday.

RETURNS TO NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Linda Sue Stephens has returned to Charlotte, N. C. after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapointe left last Thursday for their home in Albuquerque, N. M. after spending two-weeks here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, and other relatives. They were entertained extensively, while here.

HAS SEVERE ATTACK

Mrs. Luther Shivel has been very ill of an asthma attack suffered at her home last Thursday. She was taken to Highlands Medical Center for treatment. Her condition is improved.

Social Events

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branham have returned from Orlando, Florida, where they spent the holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Allen, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son Sean, of Lexington, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and Mrs. Marshall Mahan.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Pearl Gibson, Belleville, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, here over the holidays.

VISITS RELATIVES

Myrtle Wallen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was the guest recently of her brother and sisters, Boyd Thornsbury, of Melvin, Emma Moore, of Lackey, and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, of the Abbott road.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Casto and Jollean Cook, of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, of the Abbott road, over the holidays.

VISIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Musick, of Lancer, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Allen, Jr., Mr. Allen and children in Winston-Salem, N. C.

VISIT BROTHER

Robert R. and David D. Allen visited their brother, John Allen, Jr., and family in Winston-Salem, N. C. recently.

HERE FOR NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trospier and daughters, Lori Ellen and Elizabeth Anna, of Somerset, were New Year's guests of her mother, Mrs. Zella Archer, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY GROUP

Mrs. Lula Wallen had some of her children and other relatives with her for the holidays: her son, Woodrow Wallen, Mrs. Wallen and sons, Doug and Jeff, of Henderson, Ky.; her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallen, Walkerville, Md.; her son, Curtis Lee Wallen, and wife, and a grandson, Ron Wallen, and wife, all of Stanville, and her sister, Mrs. Hamie Warix.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. S. J. Sutphin had her family with her during the holidays. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meagher and Miss Bernice Sutphin, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Price and Helen, Johnson City, Tenn., Walter Eugene Price and Gina Gail, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutphin and Jon, of Lexington.

ANOTHER BROKEN TOE

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier is confined to her home, having sustained a broken toe at her home last week while recovering from a broken toe on the other foot. Elizabeth Lynn Sutherland is substituting for her at the grade school.

IMPROVING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Helen Gable, of West Prestonsburg, is doing nicely following hip surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bauers and children, Jodi Ann and Louis John, of Peoria, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauers, Janie and Becky, of Woodruff, Wisconsin, came here to spend Christmas with their father, Louis Bauers, who is quite ill, and their mother, Mrs. Bauers. They have returned home.

VISITS BROTHER

Bill Bauers, St. Petersburg, Florida recently visited his brother, Louis Bauers, who is very ill at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He has returned home.

ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Risner entertained to Christmas dinner at their home on the Mountain Parkway. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., Mrs. Josephine Meadows, Mrs. Mary Jo Meade, Scott and Leslie, Mrs. Bess McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, Sr., Olive Hill; Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson, Kenton Dickerson, Katy Warrix, Billy Risner, Jamia Risner and Pam Hackworth, all of West Prestonsburg; Mike Ferguson, of Scotts-burg, Ind.

GUESTS DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Laferty, of Prestonsburg, enjoyed the company of all their family over the Christmas holidays. Those visiting them were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chaffins, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Laferty and Leah Ann, of Prestonsburg, Clarence Laferty and Eugene, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Laferty, of Sidney, and daughter, Ruth Anne, who is home from Eastern Kentucky University, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Halbert, of Lexington. Also visiting were her mother, Mrs. Lena Daniels, and sister, Mary Daniels, of Drift.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Wallace and children, Pamela Jane and Jeffery Wayne, of Huntsville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville, Mrs. C. T. Wallace and Russell H. Wallace, of Lackey, Mrs. Paul Gambill and Roger Gambill, of Blaine, Ky.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Kelly and Mark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Allen, of Ft. Mitchell, returned home Saturday after spending a few days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace observed their 41st wedding anniversary at home, Dec. 30. With them were their children and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Wallace, Pamela Jane and Jeffery Wayne, of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The First United Methodist women met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Carl R. Horn with Mrs. Roy Ramey, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Arthur Bradbury.

New officers for 1976 are Mrs. Roy Ramey, president; Mrs. D. L. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. George D. Brown, secretary; Mrs. James J. Carter, treasurer. They were presented by Mrs. J. F. Brown, committee chairman. A devotional program was given by Mrs. Printess Lee Ball on "Leaders."

After the business session, refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. D. L. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. James J. Carter, Mrs. Printess Lee Ball, Mrs. Clifford Baldrige, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. Denzil Whitten, Mrs. Alice Ball, Mrs. Katherine Stephens, Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mrs. Maggie Hewlett, a guest, Mrs. Isabell Reed, by hostess, Mrs. Carl R. Horn.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alex Howard and family, Joey, David, Lanna, and Cherrie, were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg, as was her mother, Mrs. Savannah Fraley, of Short Branch.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Webb, of Springfield, Ohio, and daughter, Katina, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webb, of Langley.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Philip Doty, of New York City, was visiting his uncle and aunts in Prestonsburg over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Hall, and Mrs. Letha Little.

To Wed Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Romine Hackworth, of Pyramid, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Hackworth, to Mr. Jack Richard Curtis, son of Mrs. Betty Curtis Carter, of Dalton, Ga., and the late Jack Henry Curtis.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on the Middle Creek Road at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 11, by the Rev. John Woods.

The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

INJURED IN WRECK

Harry Short is a patient at Highlands Medical Center where he is being treated for injuries sustained in an auto wreck a few days ago.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Jr., Robie and Joe, of Cadiz, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Isbell, here during the holidays. They returned home Saturday.

VISITS MOTHER

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

VISITS IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Helen Clark spent New Year's in Huntington with her sister, Mrs. Paul Simmons, and Mr. Simmons.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Anna Laura Bolous, of Lexington, is here this week on business and visiting relatives.

ATTENDS SALES MEET

Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe attended a sales meeting of the E. W. King Co. in Bristol, Tenn., Saturday.

D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, at the Library. Mrs. Victor Hale, program chairman, will present the topic, "Bells of Liberty." The hostess will be Mrs. Harry Sandige.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained their family group and friends on Christmas Day to dinner. Enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum, Mrs. May Ford Hyden, Mrs. Jim Hill, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Angie Adams.

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Hyde Park Orange Juice 64-Oz. Glass Jar 79¢	Libby's Vienna Sausage 3 5-Oz. Cans \$1.00	Green Giant Golden Corn Creamstyle or Whole kernel 3 17-Oz. Cans \$1.00
Libby Tomato Juice 46-Oz. Can 49¢	Joan of Arc Light Red Kidney Beans 15-Oz. Can 4 For \$1	Bush Chopped Kraut 3 10-Oz. Cans 55¢
Showboat Pork & Beans 4 14 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1	Bush Great Northern Beans Navy Beans Pinto Beans Chili Hot Beans 15-Oz. Can 3 For 69¢	Showboat Spaghetti 5 14-Oz. Cans \$1
Red Ripe Tomatoes 2 Quart Size 99¢	Green Giant Mushrooms Whole or Sliced 3 2 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.00	Bes Pak Trash Bags 12-Pak Box \$1.69
Golden Ripe Bananas Lb. 15¢	Green Giant Sweet Peas 3 17-Oz. Cans \$1.00	Wesson Oil 24-Oz. Bottle 99¢
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Who's Who Students at P'burg High



Prestonsburg high school junior and senior students recently named to the 1975-'76 Who's Who Among American High School Students, according to Ronald Hager, principal, are, from left:

Row 1—Libby Ousley, Debbie Hampton, Drema Cornelison, Joetta Johnson, Gracie Hale; second row—Connie Prater, Marsha Stumbo, Linda Baldrige, Glenda Shepherd, Mark Boatwright; rear—Danny Bingham, Paul Manuel, Donald Willis, Susan Wells, David Lemaster, Laura Brackett, Mike Dixon, Lynn Hicks, Sam Isbell. (Not pictured are Larry Hyden and Dinah Shepherd Wood.)

Junior and senior students so named are leading honor students who have demonstrated leadership in either academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or community service.

Other senior students nominated for the honor were Maggie Branham, Tim Crisp, Rosalee Caudill, Navajo Daniels, Bill Delong, Gary Dotson, Glenn Franko, Cathy George, Linda Howell, Charles Hughes, Peggy Lynch, Sandi Lafferty, Paul Magura, Donald Music, Roger Morrison, Donald Music, Roger Morrison, John Meador, Ricky Miller, Dan Patton, Steve Porter, Gary Prater, Rayanna Rodeaugh, Lona Stephens, Pat Sturgill, Lisa Scutchfield, Darrell Woods, and Randall Wilcox.

BAYS BRANCH COMMUNITY NEWS

By MARIE L. HARMON
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb and sons, of Upper Little Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Dave Webb.
Charles L. Harmon, Jr. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawing in Greeneville, Tennessee last week-end. He was accompanied by Bob Cains, of Abbott Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldrige and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson visited Mrs. Nancy Marshall Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackburn, daughter, Beverly, and grandson, Todd Miller, of East Point, Mrs. Carleen Burchett and sons, of Prestonsburg, visited Mrs. Pamela Ratliff, New Year's Day.
Mrs. Bill Burchett is somewhat improved after an extended illness.
Sammy Hatcher, Jr., of Lexington, arrived Wednesday to spend the New Year's holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rea Hatcher.
Mrs. Etta M. Whittaker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Lorena Guyton and nieces, Billie and Cindy Wilcox, of Lima, Ohio were holiday visitors of Mrs. Erma Wilcox and Mrs. Jenny Horne.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hyden, of Hellier, Ky. spent Christmas day with his brother, Otto, Mrs. Hyden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vaughan, and sons, of Upper Little Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vaughan and daughters, of Auxier; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seters, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pelphry and daughter, of West Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Combs, of Lexington, Miss Brenda Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crider and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rayl and family, of Bluffton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Jr., of Raceland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyden, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vaughan and daughters, of Auxier; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyden, of East Point, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Sr. and daughter, Reba.
Mrs. Carrie Wells, of Auxier, and daughter, Miss Laura B. Wells, of Columbus; Mrs. Rosie Burchett and Mrs. Alice Bays, of the Auxier Road, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Stella Harmon.
Mrs. Erwin Carter and sons, of Glasco, Va. visited her nephew Mr. Harold Ratliff and Mrs. Ratliff Tuesday night.

JOB OPENING

The Floyd County Health Department is now taking applications for the position of janitor. This position requires a working knowledge of methods used in general housecleaning; working knowledge of tools, equipment and supplies used in janitorial work; ability to follow written and oral instructions; ability to do strenuous physical work.
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13 New Scout Units Formed Since August

John Fischer, president of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced last week that 19 new units had been organized in the 13 counties of the council since school started last August. This figure includes Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer posts.

While he praised the organizing efforts of the council, he stated that this effort was not enough to fill the needs of the many young people throughout the council who would like to be members of the Scouting family. Fischer stated that anyone seeking assistance in organizing or reorganizing a Scout unit should contact the council office P. O. Box 110, Pikeville, Ky. 41501 or should call (606) 437-6209.

Units organized in Kentucky include Pack 248 at Drift, Pack 329 at Inez, Troop 323 at Castle School in Johnson County, Post 142 at Martin, Troop 338 at Prater Creek School, Pack 328 at Ashcamp, Pack 507 at Millard, Troop 510 at Ashcamp (for handicapped children), Pack and Troop 506 at Grapevine in Pike County, Pack 22 at Elkhorn City, Post 21 at Prestonsburg, Pack and Troop 325 at Paintsville, and Pack 100 at Hazard.

Virginia units which have been organized are Troop 220 at Pound, Pack and Troop 211 at Dwina, and Pack 41 at Hurley.

Layne Supplies List Of Those Who Died

Thirty-nine years ago, Russell "Buck" Layne became The Times' official necrologist and since that time he has kept a record of Prestonsburg residents who died during the preceding 12 months.

His list of those who died during 1975 follows:

- Jewel D. Fitzpatrick, 51, died Jan. 1;
- Maude Spears Clark, 83, Jan. 4;
- Betty Green Jarrells, 41, Jan. 12;
- Roy B. Mullett, 58, Jan. 13;
- Altonia Bays Manuel, 86, Jan. 14;
- Arvie "Peewee" Burchett, 58, Jan. 26;
- Hi Prater, 83, Jan. 30;
- Thomas Y. Harmon, 90, Feb. 3;
- Cecil Kendrick, 73, Feb. 17;
- Ed Fraley, 67, Feb. 18;
- Henry Robinson, 58, Feb. 18;
- Charlie Perry, 86, March 1;
- John Earl Harris, 54, March 10;
- Daisy Maynard Collins, 62, March 14;
- Gardner Trent Combs, 48, March 20;
- Elbert K. Burchett, 71, March 24;
- Joan Leslie, 69, March 25;
- Elizabeth Ann Harris, 76, April 24;
- Fred K. Howell, 81, May 1;
- Glyn Arthur Hughes, 61, May 2;
- Martha Burkett, 52, May 7;
- William A. Young, 59, May 7;
- Bessie Gardner Young, 61, May 14;
- Polly Shepherd Harmon, 80, May 15;
- Bertha T. Tackett Fitzpatrick, 37, May 16;
- Kitty Allen Harmon, 81, May 24;
- Tom Stephens, 83, May 26;
- Claude Anderson Flanery, 69, May 27;
- Effie Nunnery Layne, 79, May 29;
- Frank Declifford Rinehart, 83, June 4;
- Thomas Julius Bolling, 54, June 6;
- Grace Privette Powers, 65, June 8;
- Minnie Clark, 68, June 10;
- Mary Roof Clifton, 73, June 10;
- Mary Alice Ousley, 43, June 10;
- Carl Joseph, 42, June 11;
- Edith H. Kishpaugh, 60, June 12;
- William "Bud" Miller, 87, June 15;
- Charles C. Kendrick, 62, June 16;
- Katherine Newman Calhoun, 40, June 25;
- Walter Prater, 57, July 5;
- Grady Hubbard, 83, July 12;
- Mable Goble, 45, July 20;
- Otis Howard Bussey, 64, July 25;
- Lizzie Clevenger Collins, 82, Aug. 9;
- Zella Florence Lewis Goble, 21, Aug. 11;
- Phillip Goble, Jr., 11, Aug. 11;
- Judith Leslie, 29, Aug. 12;
- Charles V. Ormerod, III, 16, Aug. 25;
- Elson (Peanut) Montgomery, 65, Sept. 7;
- John Nelson, 63, Sept. 16;
- William Nelson Collins, 84, Sept. 19;
- Cicely Robinette Turner, 92, Sept. 22;
- Henry Lafferty, 67, Oct. 1;
- Theodore Warrix, 70, Oct. 10;
- Elsie Click, 74, Oct. 10;
- Woodrow Branham, 59, Oct. 17;
- Rebecca Hicks Shephard, 64, Oct. 18;
- Everett Kerr, 62, Oct. 23;
- Dr. Russell L. Hall, 61, Oct. 24;
- Medley Garrett, 94, Oct. 25;
- Mae Slone Whittaker, 96, Oct. 31;
- Maude Harris Benjey, 80, Nov. 2;
- Charles W. Marshall, 52, Nov. 2;
- Hershel H. Graham, 75, Nov. 4;
- Estill McGuire, 66, Nov. 5;
- Wesley Campbell, 65, Nov. 8;
- Ella McGuire, 58, Nov. 10;
- Mary Wood Burchett, 68, Nov. 11;
- Janie Calhoun Collins, 66, Nov. 13;
- Henry Shepherd, 57, Nov. 13;
- Ocie Johnson Shepherd, 68, Nov. 15;
- Gracie Thompson, 62, Nov. 15;
- Jennie Young, 79, Nov. 18;
- Jim Wright, 70, Nov. 20;
- Ethel Stephens Smith, 80, Nov. 23;
- John Wallace Branham, 44, Nov. 30;
- Annie Belle Spear Collins, 45, Dec. 1;
- Shirley Dan Collins, 22, Dec. 1;
- Velvet Lee Collins, 12, Dec. 1;
- William V. Bunting, 86, Dec. 2;
- Robert Edgar Layne, 59, Dec. 3;
- Tom James, 75, Dec. 9;
- John Wess Burchett, 70, Dec. 20;
- Hershel Tackett, 51, Dec. 29.

Franklin Court Upholds Ban On Public Land Strip-Mining

Franklin Circuit Judge Squire N. Williams stood by his previous ruling that upheld the right of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to deny a permit to strip-mine public lands.

The recent judgment follows a November ruling from Judge Williams that state laws require the department to deny such permits to strip-mine public

land. That ruling resulted from a suit brought by Greenwood Land and Mining Co. after John S. Hoffman, head of the department, refused to issue it a permit to strip-mine more than 200 acres in Eastern Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest.

That permit application was the first in the state seeking to strip-mine in the national forest.

Williams said in his ruling, that under state law the department is required to delete from permits any area where strip-mining constitutes a hazard to public property and, since the Daniel Boone National Forest is public property, secretary Hoffman's refusal to issue a strip-mine permit on public property was consistent with law.

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FOR SALE—1974 Model Kawasaki 75cc motorcycle; 302 Ford engine; 390 high performance parts for Ford engine. **MARTHA GARRISON, Emma, Ky.,** Phone 874-9471. 1-7-2t.

FOR SALE—1973 model doublewide trailer. In excellent condition on large lot, free gas, two miles from town. Take over payments. Call 886-6226 or 886-2277. 1-7-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE—100 ft. used gas pipe, 8 in. Reasonable. Phone 886-3023. 1t-pd.

Recruiter and Recruited Members of Same Family



MICHAEL BAKAY

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11—A 22-year-old native of Wheelwright tried to develop a family tradition by enlisting in the Army today. Michael A. Bakay, brother-in-law of Richmond (Ky.) Army recruiter Sergeant First Class Andy Dye, enlisted in the Army under the delayed entry program.

Under the delayed entry program, an individual enlists in the Army and gets a written guarantee of the training he will obtain; then the enlistee returns home to finish up personal business before going on active duty.

Bakay reported for duty December 30. After basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., the enlistee will be trained as a military policeman at Fort McClellan, Alabama. "I've always wanted to get into State Police work," Bakay said, "and the training I'll receive in the Army plus the educational opportunities will help me build a career." The job security in the Army is also important to him.

Before joining the Army, he worked as an overhead crane operator, but the recession has made work hard to find.

In addition to being recruited by his brother-in-law, Mike's enlistment was unusual in that he chose to enter the Army on his birthday. "I guess my birthday is a good day to begin my new direction in life," he said.

His wife Vickie and eight-month-old son, Michael, will stay with her father at Price until he completes his training, and then the family will be re-united.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Luttrell B. Laven were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hunter, Melvindale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hunter, Allen Park, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. D. Patrick Hunter, Riverview, Mich., Mrs. Flora Sue Barthlemas, Sterling Heights, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crum, and Clay, of Cynthiana, Ky.

Going Out of Business

Allen Cleaners has sold its property at Allen and is going out of business, effective Jan. 15. All cleaning in our plant must be out not later than Jan. 31. Anyone interested in a complete unit of cleaning equipment, now operating, contact me at plant, or call. Am selling at a fraction of its worth.

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1976 SPRING SEMESTER

EVENING CLASS SCHEDULE

Course	Days	Time	Instructor	Prerequisites
BE 161 Applications of Accounting I	3 M	6-8:30	Staff	P207
ART				
A-E 272 Workshop in Design Education	3 M	6-8:30	Whitaker	PI06
BIOLOGY				
BIO 100-2 Intro. to Human Biology and Health	3 M	6-8:30	Howard	PI3
BUSINESS AND OFFICE EDUCATION				
BOE 113-2 Inter. Shorthand and Transcription	3 T	6-8:30	Staff	P202
BOE 118-2 Advanced Typewriting	3 Th	6-8:30	Staff	P202
BE 179 Occupational Safety	3 W	5:30-8:00	Summersett	J146
BE 185 Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns (January 14-March 17)	2 W	6-9:00	Newsome	PI3
ENGINEERING				
CE 100 Plane Surveying	3 MW	5:7-30	Lawson	PI4
ENGLISH				
ENG 106-2 Freshman Composition	3 Th	6-8:30	Magura	PI4
ENG 102-5 Advanced Freshman Composition	3 Th	6-8:30	Turose	PI3
ENG 161 Introduction to Literature	3 T	6-8:30	Honshell Turner-Wedde	PI3
HISTORY				
HIS 108 History of U. S. Through 1865	3 Th	6-8:30	Burrs	P208
HOME ECONOMICS				
HF 153 Intro. to Family Development	3 W	6-8:30	Staff	J149
MATHEMATICS				
MA 108R Basic Algebra	3 W	6-8:30	Nutter	J147
MUSIC				
MUC 195 University Chorus	1 M	7:9-00	Kalos	J155
PHYSICS				
PHY 152-2 Introduction to Physics	3 M	6-8:30	Robertson	J147
POLITICAL SCIENCE				
PS 150-2 American Government	3 T	6-8:30	McAninch	PI4
REAL ESTATE				
RE 121 Appraising	3 W	6-8:30	Rathiff	J146
RE 122 Construction and Blueprints	2 Th	6-8:30	Cridler	J149
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION				
HPR 108 Karate	1 M	6-8:00	Fannin	MI03

Registration for evening classes will be on January 8 and 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Room 131, Johnson Administration Building. Tuition is \$17 per semester hour for resident students and \$44 per semester hour for out-of-state students. Tuition for full-time students (12 or more hours) is \$195 for resident students. The fee for non-resident students is \$490.

NOTICE

To members of Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the association, 19 South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, P.M. (EST) on Wednesday, January 21, 1976, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.

C. L. ALLEN, President
LORENA G. WALLEN, Secretary
1-7-2t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below, on or before April 1, 1976:

ESTATE	ADMINISTRATOR	ADDRESS
George Salisbury Willie Edford Clark	Lee A. Salisbury Rubestine Clark Hall	Printer, Ky. 444 By-Pass Road, Pikeville, Ky.
Leo Hunt Jack Ratliff Charlie Salisbury Elmons Akers William Adkins Kirby Lee Flannery Robert E. Layne Ethel S. Smith	Violet Hunt Mary Ellen Ratliff Morgan Salisbury Hatler Akers Katie Adkins Virgil Flannery Alva Jane Ratliff Blaine Smith	444 By-Pass Road, Martin, Ky. Wayland, Ky. Hunter, Ky. Dana, Ky. Rt. 1, Harold, Ky. Martin, Ky. Prestonsburg, Ky. 108 Westminister St. Prestonsburg, Ky. Endicott, Ky.
Janie Sellards Travis Hamilton Fairis Johnson Elbert Howell	Bennie Sellards Wanda Lee Hamilton Norma Jean S. Johnson Mary Howell Hagans	Martin, Ky. Box 156, Martin, Ky. Langley, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk
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Carroll Warns of Funds Loss

Gov. Julian M. Carroll said last Thursday that Kentucky faces the loss of \$12 million in federal funds for programs now in operation.

In a speech before the Kentucky Association of Counties, Carroll said he and his staff have been involved in some "intricate budget situations" for the past two weeks.

The governor did not specify where the funding cuts will be made.

A substantial part of the cuts may come in the Department of Human Resources programs.

Carroll, questioned on this point, said "some of the cuts do affect Human Resources."

Repeating the theme of his inaugural address of Tuesday, Carroll said he plans to go to the people and tell them "the facts as they exist."

"The federal government entices us into starting these services and then pulls back the rug," he said in his luncheon speech to the county officials.

"Can we continue these services?," he asked his audience. "We're going to ask the people, 'What do you want us to continue?'"

"We don't have the resources to be everything for everybody. It's time to turn to the common sense of the people, reach back to them and start over," he concluded.

BETSY LAYNE NEWS

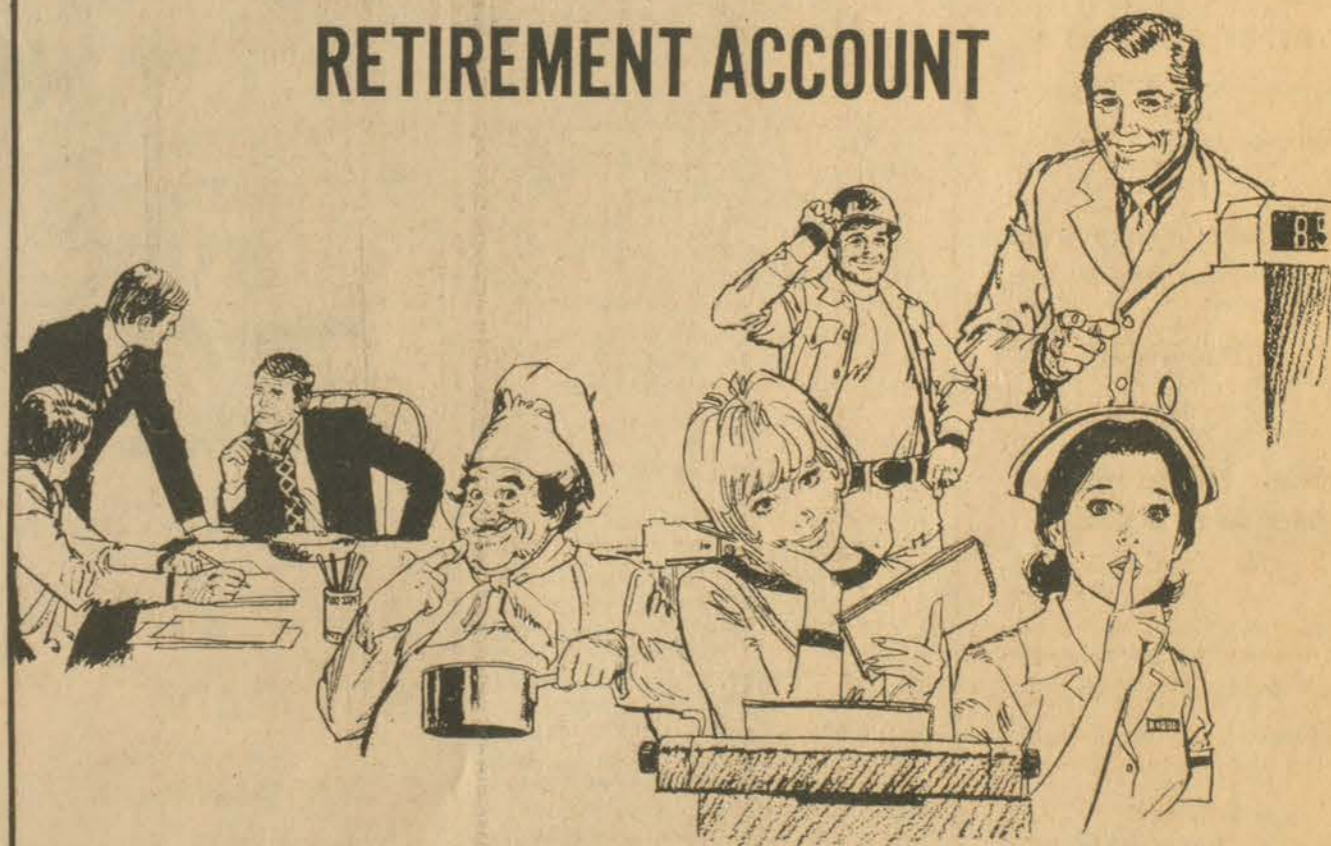
Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Crum and son, David, of Betsy Layne, had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Maude Colegrove, mother of Mr. Crum; his sisters, Mrs. Frank Parsons and Mrs. Stella Akers, of Betsy Layne; Mr. and Mrs. Crum's children, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Crum, Michelle and Shane, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crum and Jay, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long, Jerry, Jr., Ronny, and Shannon, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Tate, and Kerry Tate, both of Ranchita, Calif., and Kasey Jones, of Pikeville.

NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing at the Floyd County Courthouse on January 19, 1976, at 2 p.m., to obtain the views of the public regarding the following proposed projects utilizing Coal Producing County Development Funds rebated to Floyd County, totaling nearly \$1,000,000: Transportation Program (roads and bridges throughout the county), Solid Waste Program, Juvenile Detention Center, and Parks and Recreation, Assistance to a Local Water District.

Please try to attend.
HENRY STUMBO
County Judge

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Woodrum, of Ripley, W. Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Kaye, to Ralph William Click, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Click, of Cottageville, W. Va. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Ripley High School and is presently attending Parkersburg Community College, Parkersburg, W. Va. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Printer and her mother is the former Marie Cole. Mr. Click is a 1973 graduate of Ripley High School, and is a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. A May 15 wedding is being planned.

LACKEY NEWS

Visiting Alice Horn, of Lackey over the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horne and children, Darius and Delora, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn and son, Roger, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Horne and children, Tony and Karen, all of Cocomo, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and children, Paul, Jr. and Cheri, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Baker and children, Paul, Walter, Ronnie, Lamar and Rodney, of Lackey; Mrs. Sopha Vanderpool, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horne, Michael Horne, and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and daughter, Jeanie, all of Paintsville; Mr. Joe Sloan, of Garrett, and Mrs. Gladdess Patton, of Lackey.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all neighbors, friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy in so many ways upon the passing of our loved one, Fairis Johnson. The lovely floral offerings, visitations, words of solace and comfort will long be remembered. Also, the comfort and consoling of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Drs. Ray and Virginia deGuzman and the efficient service of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and ministers, Bert Howard and I. D. Back.

THE FAMILY

Highlands Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS (Dec. 19 to Dec. 25)

Luther James, Pikeville; Earl Hall, Wheelwright; Gertrude Wallen, West Prestonsburg; Francis Lilly, East Point; Ruth Risner, Bypro; Melvin Imes, Allen; Josephine Howell, Auxier; Carl Hall, Martin; Kathy Tackett, West Prestonsburg; Ollie Tyler, Howard; Norma J. Shepherd, Royalton; Patricia Joseph, Prestonsburg; Julia Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Clevert Akers, Dana; Kathy Barnett, Prestonsburg; Hershell Tackett, Prestonsburg; Calvin L. Miller, Prestonsburg; Rose M. Robinson, West Prestonsburg; Mattie Hall, Hall; Willard Stone, Louisa; Penny Tackett, Honaker; Roy Wright, Printer; Robert Sharve, Prestonsburg; Phyllis Fraley, Wayland; Jerry K. Loper, Waldo, Ky.; Josephine Collinsworth, Burning Fork; Bennie Perry, Paintsville; Sheila Smith, Inez; Virginia Hubbard, Prestonsburg; James McGuire, West Prestonsburg; Roby Meadows, Wittensville; Roger A. Chandler, Van Lear; Martha Shelton, Grethel; Derle Walker, Inez; Emma Honeycutt, Auxier; Mary S. Risner, Swamton; Sally Stephens, Royalton; Mearl Rudd, Salyersville; Joel Blevins, Warfield; Connie Cline, Albon, Mich.; Franklin Spears, Beauty; William H. Collins, Salyersville; Frank Vaughan, Jr., Prestonsburg; Rebecca Burchett, Prestonsburg; Brenda Holland, Prestonsburg; Alice Goble, Emma; Barbara Craft, Prestonsburg; Miza Mollette, Paintsville; Mary Pratt, Garrett; Ollie Campbell, Prestonsburg; James Culbertson, Salyersville; Barbara Hall, Martin; Hattie Porter, Martin; Kathy Tapp, Prestonsburg; Cecil Montgomery, Lackey; Ada Lynn Endicott, Prestonsburg; Allie Wright, Oil Springs; Estill L. Carter, Jr., Prestonsburg; Jody M. Wallen, Water Gap; Betty Castle, Thealka; Kerner Howard, Salyersville; Luther McCoy, Prestonsburg; Maggie M. Wireman, Royalton; J. B. Minix, Foraker; Clyde Salyer, Salyersville; Penny J. Tackett, Honaker; Shirley Horn, Prestonsburg.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Mary Kathrine, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, of West Prestonsburg, Dec. 20; a son, Adam Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Minix, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 22; a son, Robert Dwayne, to Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 23.

ADMISSIONS (Dec. 26 to Jan. 1)

Luther McCoy, Prestonsburg; Solomon McGuire, Prestonsburg; Henry Lawson, Harold; Sye Gibson, Salyersville; Charles S. Boyd, Prestonsburg; Trixie Nichols, Prestonsburg; Luther James, Pikeville; Estill Compton, Salyersville; Patricia Robertson, Salyersville; Clyde McCarty, Oil Springs; Ruth Poe, Royalton; Lora Gamble, East Point; Dollie Bolen, Garrett; Debra Thacker, Paintsville; Phyllis Lovely, Salyersville; Melissa Dillion, Prestonsburg; James Music, Thealka; William Briggs, Water Gap; April Campbell, Prestonsburg; Angeline Shepherd, Risner; Vincel Cooley, Prestonsburg; Mary Jane Bays, Prestonsburg; Deanna Leslie, Hager Hill; Ralph Melvin, Paintsville; Alberta Dearing, Wayland; Rufus Johnston, Wayland; David Spurlock, Salyersville; Mildred Sizemore, Gypsy; Roy Wright, Printer; Joe Isaac, Flat Fork; James (Sonny) Goble, Prestonsburg; Linda Bowling, East Point; Barbara Bailey, Salyersville; Nona Patrick, Van Lear; Clifford Austin, Prestonsburg; Elizabeth Knott, Allen; Brian K. Combs, Hindman; Willard Alexander, Prestonsburg; Morris Thornsbury, Emma; Maggie Wireman, Royalton; Charlene Hamilton, Prestonsburg; Gladys Muncy, Wayland; Oscar Bailey, Hueysville; Ollie Campbell, Prestonsburg; Geneva Spears, West Prestonsburg; Maryeda Fields, Price; Bessie Reatherford, Prestonsburg; Lucille Whitt, Davisport; Shawn McKenzie, Bypro; Arthur Hicks, Prestonsburg; Scott Daniel, Paintsville; Mollie Wallen, Prestonsburg; Betty Crum, West Prestonsburg; Melvin Minix, Salyersville; Mintz Crider, Prestonsburg; Josephine Hall, Allen; Sandy Halfhill, Prestonsburg; Jean Halfhill, Prestonsburg; Eula Briggs, Water Gap; Goldie Burke, Van Lear; Harry Clay, Garrett; Oma Blackburn, Paintsville; Elmer Nichols, West Prestonsburg; Rachele Barnett, Salyersville; Bobby Bryant, Jr., East Point; Coline Click, Prestonsburg; Earl Ward, Tutor Key; Lissie Borders, Cyrus; Benjerham Mann, Salyersville; Delmer Fraley, Paintsville; Tammy S. Watskins, Salyersville; Rosa Lee Craft, Thelma; Connie Bays, Prestonsburg; Robert Barnett, Martin; Merlie Stephens, Prestonsburg; Robert Gunning, Paintsville; James Risner, Salyersville; Hazel Goble, Paintsville; Phillip Horn, Prestonsburg; Connie Holbrook, Paintsville; Jean Webb, Pilgrim; Alice Shepherd, Gunlock; Jack Powers, Prestonsburg; Robert Johnson, Allen; Zebum Campbell, Allen; Howard Castle, Water Gap; Virgil Rogers, Harold; Tommie Jean Brown, Prestonsburg; Effie Clay, Wayland; Sally Webb, Hueysville; Judy Ann Harris, Prestonsburg; Kimberly Goble, Inez; Sol Perry, Prestonsburg; Roxie Bailey, Hueysville.

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BIRTHS

A son, James Delbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Burchett, of Lowmansville, Dec. 17; a son, Steven Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tackett, of Honaker, Dec. 26; a daughter, Misty Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver Thacker, of Paintsville, Dec. 27; a son, Larry Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, of Salyersville, Dec. 28; a son, Kevin Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Patrick, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 28; a daughter, Jodie Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lovely, of Salyersville, Dec. 27; a son, Christopher Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wireman, of Salyersville, Dec. 30; a daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayo Leslie, of Hager Hill, Dec. 27.

"Twigs" Begins 12th Year With New Fall Issue

Twigs, the literary magazine of Pikeville College, began its twelfth year of publication with the recently released fall issue, according to Dr. Leonard Roberts and Lillie D. Chaffin, editors. A nationwide journal of poetry and fiction, Twigs is published twice a year by the Appalachian Studies Center of the College.

The current issue of 104 pages has an interesting blend of old and young writers, from all parts of the nation and Canada, including 13 contributions by Kentucky writers, four from writers in West Virginia, one or more from writers in Washington, Arizona, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and two from Canada.

Some of the better known writers in this issue are Harry Brown, professor at EKU, with an article on Emily Dickinson; Lewis B. Horne, writer from Saskatchewan, Canada, short story; Thelma Scott Kiser, on the staff of The Ashland Daily Independent, a poem; Guy Owen, teacher at Raleigh, N.C., who has published best-selling novels on the Flim Flam man, a short story.

The nation's veteran population is expected to peak at 29.7 million in fiscal year 1979, according to the Veterans Administration.

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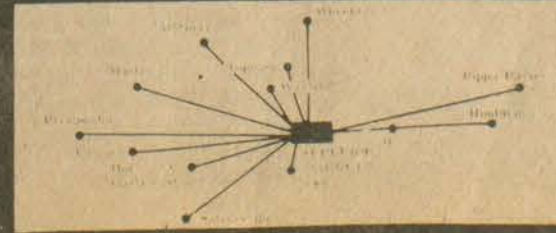
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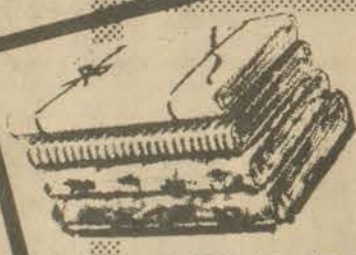
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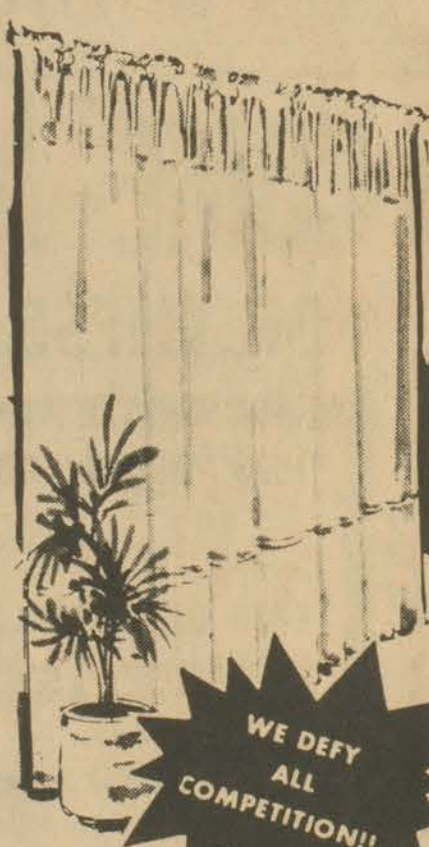
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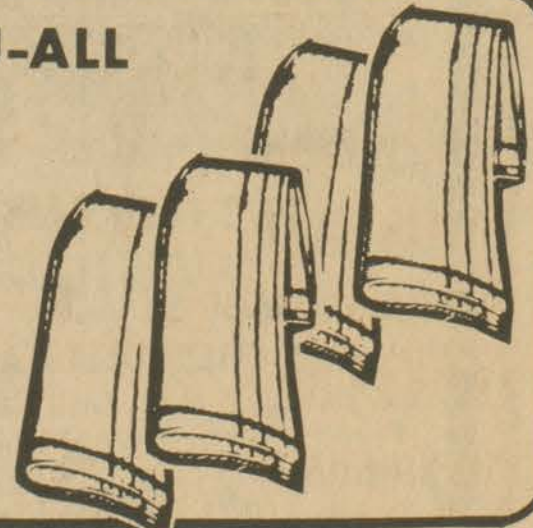
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NEWS OF THE BETSY LAYNE COMMUNITY

By ANGELINE S. GEORGE
The recent opening of the children's dental office, in the old homestead of the late Charlie and Dockie George, purchased and remodeled by Dr. June Brose and Dr. W. A. Doyle, of Lexington, is a welcome addition to children's services in this section and surrounding territory. Many patients have been checked and treated during the last several weeks. The community is favored and pleased by the opening and welcomes the doctor-owners and visiting dentists into this section.

Other business places recently opened in Betsy Layne are The Fabric Shop, operated by Mrs. Steve Branham; Joe's Antique Shop, by Mrs. Josephine Akers, and the Velocity Grocery Market. The Hayes Shopping Center, with the post office and other businesses, is an asset to the community.

The Betsy Layne Fire Department is quite active, with several trained firemen answering calls. We are proud of our fire department and appreciate their volunteer services. We can all help by

using the correct telephone no. 478-5555 for calling or reporting a fire and by being careful not to dial the number when trying to dial another. When reporting a fire, it would be helpful if the name of owner of home, location and name of person reporting could be given. When calling at night, if someone could be by the road to flag and direct firemen, it would help a lot. Let us all help—fire could visit us.

The Rev. Charles Rowe, pastor of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, was ill of a virus and unable to occupy the pulpit, Dec. 28. The service was conducted by laymen. It is hoped that Bro. Rowe will be greatly improved, along with his wife and young daughter, both of whom have been ill recently.

Some of out-of-town visitors to families and friends during the Christmas-New Year season included Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wallen, of Walkersville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wallen and sons, of Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. Lula Wallen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wallen; Mrs. Betty Joe Green, Ocala, Fla. and her granddaughter Elizabeth Layne Call of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Low Dolling, of Lantana, Fla., guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Layne; Misses Georgia Rose and Mary Gibson, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson; Mrs. Bertha Cornette, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Ponca City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, Lexington, guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Spears; Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, of Inez, guests of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larsen and Robin, of Somerset, Mike Larsen, of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Page, of Pikeville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hale, Jimmy, Ray Byron, and Bo Jingles, of Ypsilanti, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George and Mrs. Glen Hale and family, of Harold.

Members of the families of twin sisters, Eliza Blackburn and Elizabeth Spears, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears and sons, Andy and Bill, for the annual family Christmas eve reunion. Family devotions, commemorating the real meaning of Christmas were given by the host, followed by prayers by Larry Hale. Then a buffet supper was enjoyed.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were the host and hostess, Charles and Requa Spears and sons, Andy and Bill; the sisters, Eliza Taylor Blackburn, Elizabeth Taylor Spears; Bertha Taylor Cornette, Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, of Inez; Mae and John Newberry, Louisa; Glen and Kathryn Blackburn, Kay and Jeff, Betsy Layne; Dale and Cheryl Meade, Lisa and Mark, Harold; Bob and Glenda Larsen, and Robin, of Somerset; Mike Larsen, of Arizona; John and Pat Page and Tommy Clark, Pikeville; Dean and Billie Jean Osborne, of Betsy Layne; John and Lenora Smith, Ponca City, Okla.; Squire and Betty Hall, Lexington; Clyde and Madge Mullins and Stephen,

Elkhorn City; James and Angeline George, Betsy Layne; Larry and Janaly Hale, Jimmy and Ray Byron, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Some of the citizens who are ill or shut-in are L. D. Hunter, who has been ill for several months; Pem Smith, at his home in Justell, Mrs. Ann Hinton, ill at her home; Mrs. Emogene Lewis, recently released from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dock Hall; Jim Iricks, in Justell, much improved after an extended illness.

The vacancy incurred by the resignation of Mrs. Ruby Ratliff as clerk and bookkeeper for the Sandy Valley Water Co., has been filled by Mrs. Beatrice Conn Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs is assisted, part-time, by Mrs. Alva Jean Hall and Mr. Justice.

The Rev. Cohen Campbell was called to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Martha Bevins at Paintsville, Tuesday. Mrs. Bevins formerly resided at Stanville, and had been living with her daughter, Ruth Stone, in Alabama. Mary friends in this section, mourn her passing.

We are thankful for five active churches in our town. Everyone is welcome to attend either the Church of Christ, the Freewill Baptist, Mount Zion Mission, Calvary Baptist or United Methodist.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne, Sunday, Jan. 4, by her sister, Mrs. Mae Newberry, at Louisa. Those wishing the honoree "happy birthday" and enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackburn, Kay and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meade, Lisa and Mark.

We welcome home Billy Sargent from Memphis, Tenn. He is residing with his parents and plans to open a "Vision Care" office, soon in the large trailer recently placed nearby. He is now working as part-time pharmacist in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborne entertained to dinner, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osborne.

Otis Blackburn presented each fireman who helped fight a fire in one of his buildings at his greenhouse recently with a poinsettia plant for Christmas. In addition, he gave the department a generous donation.

Many others have given donations, to the fire department. All of these gifts large or small, are helpful.

For many years Jack Tomlinson of the Ky. Oil Company, donated all the gas for the fire truck. Recently, Ted Stumbo from his station at Harold volunteered to assume that service, along with minor services to the truck to be donated by his son, Keith, and himself.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics collects, analyzes, and publishes data relating to wages, prices, productivity, employment, and the performance of the Nation's economy.

7 State Officials Take Oath, Monday

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's constitutional officers, the seven elected state officials who follow only the governor and lieutenant governor in rank, were sworn in at noon Monday, Jan. 5, in the Capitol Rotunda.

Sworn in by Chief Justice Scott Reed were: Drexell Davis, secretary of state; Robert F. Stephens, attorney general; Martha Layne Collins, clerk of the court of appeals; Tom Harris, commissioner of agriculture; James B. Graham, superintendent of public instruction; George Atkins, state auditor; Frances Jones Mills, state treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all Lodge members and Shriners who attended the rites of our beloved brother, Luttrell Banner Laven. Our special thanks to the Shriners who were active pallbearers, members of Oleika Shrine. HIS SISTERS

Morehead State U. Offers Courses Here

Morehead State University is offering 15 courses in Prestonsburg during the spring semester.

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Education		
600-4 Research Methods in Education	2	6:30, Tues.
601-1 Survey of Exceptional Children	3	6:30, Mon.
610-1 Advanced Human Growth & Devel.	3	6:30, Mon.
627-3 Reading in Elementary School	3	6:30, Tues.
630-4 Curriculum Construction	2	6:30, Wed.
599-3 Workshop in Curriculum	1	8:10, Wed.
681-3 Seminar—Methods for Sec. Teachers	1	8:10, Tues.
322-2 Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	6:30, Tues.
English		
641 Chaucer's Period & Middle English	3	6:00, Thurs.
History		
344 Kentucky History	3	6:30, Mon.
631 Cultural Europe	3	6:30, Mon.
Library Science		
277-4 Literature & Materials for Children	3	6:30, Tues.
Psychology		
610-1 Advanced Human Growth & Devel.	3	6:30, Mon.
Sociology		
605 Seminar in Social Psychology	3	6:30, Mon.

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Registration for these classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Prestonsburg Community College. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be canceled. Morehead State University reserves the right to alter this schedule of classes.

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Ruby Watts—His or Hers?

By BETTY TEVIS
(UK Information Services)

It all started with a love letter in 1967 addressed to "Ruby Watts, University of Kentucky."

Miss Ruby Watts, a secretary in the UK Audio-Visual Services, realized when the enclosed photo dropped from the envelope and she read the first few words ("Dearest Ruby, I miss you . . .") she was not the appropriate addressee.

Through the registrar, she tracked down Ruby Watts, who was then a UK student, and delivered to him the letter from his girl back home.

They laughed about that mixup then, and they're still laughing. Letters about films get sent to the UK Department of

Physics and Astronomy where Ruby Watts, the former student, is now administrative assistant to department chairman Fletcher Gabbard. Letters about physics find their way to Audio Visual Services to Ruby Watts, the secretary.

The personal mixups have been more trying, but both Ruby Watts are blessed with an amiable disposition and a sense of humor. When the bank paid one Ruby's bills with the other Ruby's money, both Rubys changed banks, and she stared using her middle initial, M.

"I come from a poor family," says the other Ruby. "We couldn't afford initials."

When an elderly lady calls his house every few months asking for Ruby Watts ("This is he."), Ruby patiently explains "I am not that woman" and tells the caller how she may reach the other Ruby.

When an insurance company recently wrote Miss Watts to acknowledge cancellation of her policy, she did not worry. Mr. Watts had switched to his wife's group policy; Miss Watts knew it was something like that.

Mr. Ruby Watts, named for a cousin who was a longtime Knott county sheriff, is at home with his name. "In my part of the country," he explains, "men have names like Pearl, Ruby, Lacey."

He is married to the former Joan Salmons, of Prestonsburg, and the father of Bryan Thomas, 2, and Scott Marlin, 4 weeks. He has forgotten who the letter came from that started the Ruby Watts confusion. But the story has become a part of office legend in Audio Visual Services.

It's a pleasant office where it's not uncommon for people to stay 20 or 30 years; Miss Watts has been there since 1953, enjoying her job. "I love the students who work with us. Sometimes I feel I'm the same age they are."

The other Ruby likes them too. Before joining the UK staff in 1969 (he has two degrees from UK), he taught physics and physical science at Lexington Lafayette High School. He now teaches night classes at UK's Lexington Technical Institute.

When Ruby was an undergraduate, he often attended meetings at other campuses and found himself scheduled to stay in women's dormitories.

Lately Ruby has been getting a new kind of mail, addressed to Ms. Ruby Watts and enjoining him to fight for women's rights.

"I just throw it away," he says cheerfully.

They see one another seldom, but each Ruby Watts likes the other. Ruby Watts, they both say, is a very nice person.

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A rose's bloom, a sunset's flare
A midnight sky seem commonplace,
My eyes have gazed on beauty rare.
The etching of a mother's face.

It matters not what I must hear,
What ever dreams the years erase
If memory may still embrace
That glance, that smile, that silvery hair,
My eyes have gazed on beauty rare.

(Written in Memory of Our Mother Sarah Lee Hall, of Topmost, Ky., who passed away on her 58th birthday, January 10, 1973. Time will never heal our wounds.)
HER FAMILY

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Bags Eight-Pointer



—Photo by Paul Robinson
David Robinson, of Katy Friend, is shown with the eight-point buck he bagged December 6 while hunting in Lawrence county. The deer was his second in three years of hunting.

ALLEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, of South Lebanon, Ohio, spent several days here during Christmas as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark accompanied their daughter, Donna Sue, back to Morehead State University, Saturday. They were then overnight guests of her brother, Bob Martin, Mrs. Martin, Robbie and Michelle, of Lebanon, Kentucky.

Mrs. Thomas Porter and Mrs. Archie Boyd were shopping in Huntington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Eula Spurlock spent New Year's with Mrs. Spurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, while en route home to Springfield, Ohio after visiting relatives in Orlando and West Palm Beach, Florida, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston and Mrs. Ray Brackett and daughter, Laura, visited Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa, last Sunday.

Congratulations to the Allen elementary girls' basketball team composed of Nancy Jo Crisp, Pam Porter, Tommy Lynn May, Kathy Campbell, Jackie Samons, Renee Marshall, Rhonda Gble, Katrina Hall, Belinda Branham, Jamie Settles, Anita Smith, Cheri Hinchman, who won the Prestonsburg grade school invitational tourney held at the Prestonsburg High School fieldhouse in December. The team's record stands at 8 wins and 0 losses. The team is coached by Jimmy D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine May, Warren, Michigan, spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe I. May. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May.

The Rev. Kenneth Lemaster, pastor of the Allen United Methodist Church, is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven spent Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Hampton, Lt. Hampton, and grandchildren, Stephen and Stephanie, in Montgomery, Alabama.

Billy and Herald Jervis, of Marshall, Mich., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Jervis. They were accompanied here by guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Creech, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Goodman, of Bellevue, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell last week, their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Delong, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodman, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kiffer announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Renee, December 20. Mrs. Kiffer is the granddaughter of Virgil Porter, of Allen.

Mrs. Dora Chapman Setser has returned to her home after a two-week vacation spent with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann Adams, and family. Mrs. Setser also visited nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albright, Jamie and Jeffrey, of Lansing, Ohio, and Mrs. Beulah Ann Hickle, Brad, Bonita, Mark and Kevin, of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp had as guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Ralph Metzger, Mr. Metzger, Teresa, Lorie, and Michael, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and children also visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Nelson, of Dwale, Ohio.

Mrs. Maude McGuire left last week-end to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gayheart, of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Branham and grandson, Bobby Branham, and Mrs. Branham were afternoon visitors Sunday of Mrs. Dora C. Setser.

Seven More in Education Censured by State Board

Frankfort, Ky.—Seven more employees of the Kentucky Department of Education have been censured by the State Board of Education. This action came at a special called meeting of the state board Dec. 30 and grew out of alleged violations of the state merit system law. The seven, along with six others similarly charged in November, bring to 13 the total number of persons accused of infractions centered around the sale of tickets to a bean soup supper in May for Dr. James Graham. Graham will succeed outgoing Dr. Lyman Ginger as superintendent of the Department of Education.

The action came in a closed session after the board voted to accept the report of a Lexington law firm which had been engaged to investigate reports emanating from the Bureau for Rehabilitation Services. In all, more than 50 education employees were interviewed. The seven persons censured were: Ben F. Coffman, assistant superintendent of education for the Bureau for Rehabilitation Services; Wendell Taylor, deputy bureau director; T. B. Cranmer, director of the services for the blind; Paul Collins, an educational unit director; Mrs. Betty Gissoni, a rehabilitation supervisor; Gerald Williams, a rehabilitation regional administrator; and Clive White, supervisor in the Lexington office.

The state board's censure is based upon information contained in the report of the Turley, Savage and Moore law firm. That report, drawn by Lexington attorney R. J. Turley said, in effect, that Dr. Ginger and his cabinet relied on one definition by the attorney general of the word "solicit," while six months later the Kentucky personnel department relied on another definition. The report continued: "One cannot in fairness say that they were not justified in doing so (using the attorney general's definition). People in all levels of government in Kentucky rely on opinions of the attorney general. Neither can it be said that Dr. Ginger and his cabinet should have foreseen that more than six months thereafter a different interpretation would be put on the word 'solicit' . . . The conclusion that they acted in good faith is only fair and in fact inescapable."

In other action, the state board contended once again with the difficulties arising from the question of what agency controls business and proprietary schools. The state board voted to con-

tinue the present regulations until the end of the forthcoming legislative session. The regulations now in effect were to have expired at the end of December. The rationale is that the state general assembly may take some action on the problem.

The board acted favorably on a budget request from the state Department of Education totaling nearly \$750 million for 1976-'77 and slightly over \$800 million for 1977-'78. The request will be forwarded to the state's budget drafters for consideration.

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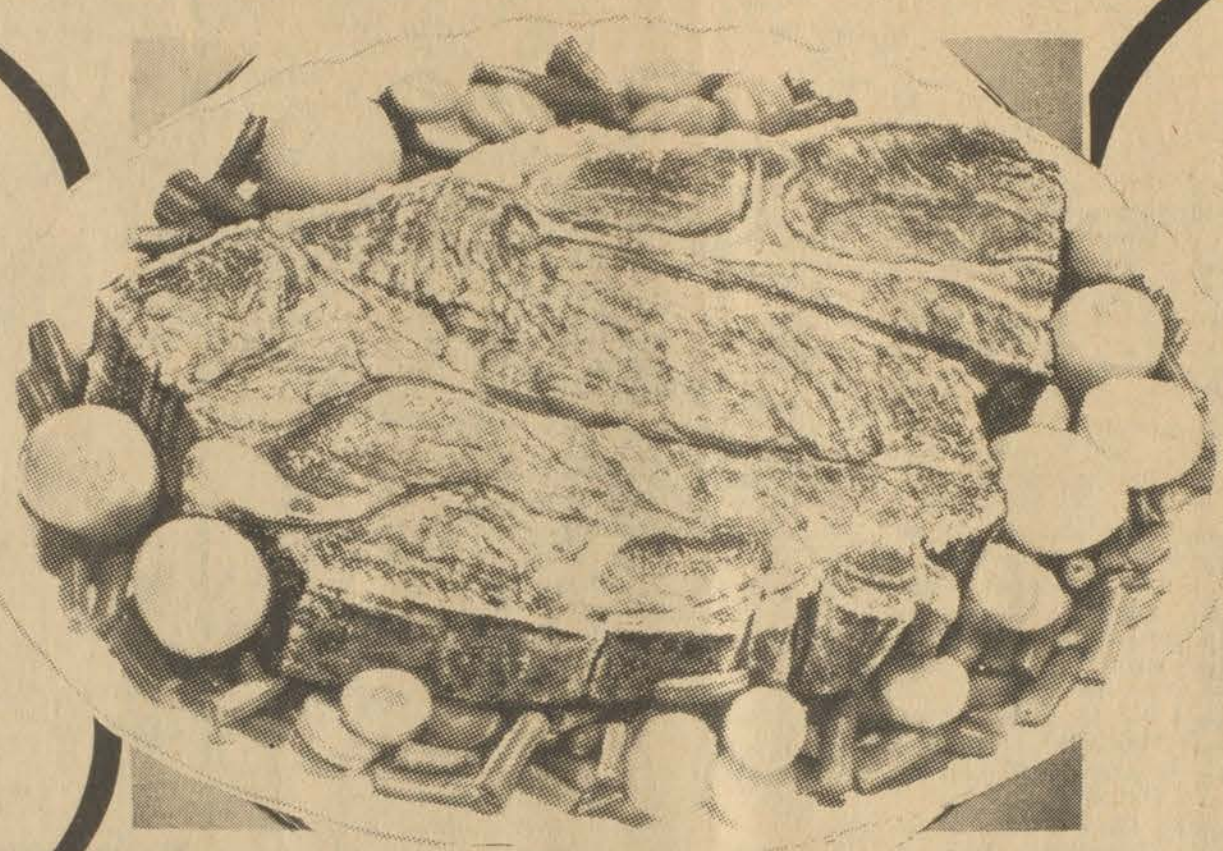
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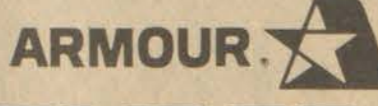
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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

By DICK FARMER
(Guest Writer)

Like Cinderella's mythical golden carriage, your hunting or fishing license turned into a pumpkin a few nights ago. In fact, the license did this trick at the stroke of midnight New Year's Eve while you were undoubtedly ringing in the new year.

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Trout fishermen, deer hunters and waterfowl hunters need to purchase an additional permit. The state trout stamp and federal waterfowl stamp is affixed to the appropriate license with the owner's name signed across the face of the stamp. A deer permit includes a tag which must be attached to the deer as soon as it is taken. Deer permits are not available now but will be before the opening of deer bow season.

Senior citizens, those over 65, need to carry a card stating their ages and places of residency. Cards are available at no cost from the state's county court clerks. The over-65 exemption applies to Kentucky residents only, so out-of-state senior citizens must purchase a non-resident license.

Landowners, their spouses and dependent children may hunt or fish on their own land without a license. While this exemption applies to deer permits, the federal waterfowl stamp is still required for hunting ducks and geese. The same exemptions apply to tenants, their spouses and dependent children provided they live on the land they rent.

Resident servicemen on furlough of more than three days may hunt or fish without a license only in the county of their legal residence before entering the service, but they must carry proper identification and papers showing their furlough status.

When talking about hunting and fishing licenses, a resident is anyone who has established a permanent domicile and lived in Kentucky at least six months. Students enrolled full-time in educational institutions and military personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky can obtain resident licenses after six months in the state.

Auxier Road Gas Co. Rate Increase OK'd

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has authorized at \$14,790 gas adjustment increase for the Auxier Road Gas Co., due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier.

The increase will affect gas supplied on and after Dec. 15 and will result in a minimum monthly bill of \$2.

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

Producers, Environmentalists Join in Fight Against Bill

The coal industry and environmentalists, once allied in support of a legislative proposal that would mandate substantial increases in the nation's coal production, are now allied in opposition to that idea as it is being shaped by a Senate Committee.

Though reaching their conclusions for different reasons, the National Coal Association (representing coal operators) and the private Environmental Policy Center are no longer interested in seeing Congress approve a coal utilization bill introduced last year by Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va.

The bill, co-sponsored by Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., and seven other legislators, would require all electric power plants and major industries to burn coal as their principal fuel. Prompted by high prices and short supplies of oil and natural gas, Randolph's plan would give plants now burning those fuels several years to convert to coal and would require all new plants to use coal as their principal fuel.

Those not complying after the deadlines would be subject to fines based on how much oil or natural gas they were burning. Compliance with air standards set by the Clean Air Act would also be mandated.

When Randolph's Public Works Committee held meetings on the original bill last summer, the major opposition came from electric utilities. Their representatives argued that the legislation wasn't necessary, since high oil and natural gas prices were already forcing them to voluntarily switch to coal.

But NCA president Carl Bagge told the committee that requiring the use of the nation's coal resources would be "the second Declaration of Independence for America." He acknowledged, however, there were unanswered questions about the legislation, which would mean additional production of more than 70 million tons of coal per year. But he called a formal national energy commitment to coal use "the big green light that we have been waiting for, for many, many generations."

However, since those hearings the Public Works Committee staff has been changing the legislation before the committee takes a final look at it. One staff change soured NCA on the whole bill. That change authorizes the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) to allocate coal supplies in case of shortages, so that plants required to burn coal will be able to get the fuel.

Although the staff's addition wouldn't give FEA any authority to set prices, the coal association says it fears what an allocation program could do to prices. "If (allocation) mandates that you have to sell it to one company, and they could dictate prices," an NCA spokesman said.

The environmental group is changing its mind about the Randolph plan for much different reasons. One is the lack of federal legislation controlling strip mining. When the group's Washington representative, John McCormick, testified before Randolph's committee, he made it clear that federal strip mine controls would have to be enacted before his group could endorse legislation calling for such large increases in coal

production.

Since McCormick's testimony, President Ford vetoed a strip mine control bill. Congress failed to override the veto, thus leaving open the possibility of greater environmental damage if coal production is increased, McCormick said. "We feel this conversion legislation should be postponed until a meaningful strip mining law is enacted," he said. Many observers express doubts that a strip mine bill will be enacted in 1976.

McCormick's group also doesn't like the blanket requirement for coal conversion. "We've always supported the concept of forcing conversion to coal, as long as it complies with Clean Air Act standards," he said.

However, according to McCormick, it may be impossible for some plants in urban areas to switch from clean-burning natural gas to coal and still maintain air standards. Pollution control devices can be installed to cut down the pollutant sulfur dioxide, which is produced by burning coal. But "any increase at all in the amount of sulfur dioxide in the Queens or Bronx areas in New York would have some deleterious effect on thousands of people living around there," McCormick said.

Rather than the blanket conversion requirement of Randolph's bill, McCormick thinks conversion should be required "on a case by case basis." FEA already has limited authority to require conversion on just such a basis, and McCormick said he believes an expansion of that authority would make more sense.

"The market is doing more than anything else to force conversion now, because coal is cheaper than other fuels," he said.

Nevertheless, a committee staffer said he believes "everybody still basically supports the idea" of the Randolph bill. He predicted the committee will finish work on the bill early this year.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goble, of Cow Creek, were honored by their children and their families through the Christmas holidays. Visiting home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goble, Selina, Teresa, and Richard, of Lake City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goble, Bob, and Tim, of West Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Goble, Ruthie, Missy, and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. James Goble, LaDonna, and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Goble, Thomas, and Belinda, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goble, and Tamyra, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Brodt, and Audia, of Maysville, and Mike Goble and his fiancée, Debbie Garrett, of Endicott.

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Keeping Tabs On Sewage

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.—What goes into any of the hundreds of sewage treatment plants in Kentucky must come out in previously specified quantities and qualities.

To make sure the quantity and quality is as it should be, each discharge is monitored either by the government or the source under government supervision, said Shelby Jett, a chief engineer with the division of water quality in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Self-monitoring is required by the federal government—although most dischargers send copies of their reports to the state division of water quality, too. It's done to determine if the dischargers meet the conditions of their NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) permits. Those permits, which specify how much the permit holder may discharge into a stream, must be obtained by water pollution sources from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Discharge limits specified in the NPDES permits are based upon the history of the plant, the ability of the receiving stream to accept effluent and the plant's ability to treat the waste. The plant must be able to keep the biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, Ph levels and indicator bacteria within specified limits.

Information gained from self-monitoring is used primarily to pin-point problems that might arise at a sewage treatment plant and to help plant operators correct them, Jett said.

Compliance monitoring is done by government agencies to determine if a discharger meets the requirements specified in federal and state permits and if self-monitoring is being done properly.

Unlike a federal permit, a state permit does not limit the quantity of discharge but does specify its quality. To comply with the terms of a state permit, a discharge must be treated so it will not upset EPA-state water quality standards set for the stream it enters. Jett said limitations are based on a review of the plans for the plant or of the plant's history and a review of the plant's ability to treat waste and to meet water quality standards.

"Our primary concern when issuing a state permit and setting limitations on discharge quality," said Jett, "is protection of the water quality of the receiving stream."

"Compliance monitoring also provides us with much of the information we use when we must take legal action against a discharger for violating water quality regulations."

Jett said there are three types of compliance monitoring. The most frequent and easiest type to perform is the NPDES survey to determine if dischargers meet the limits of their NPDES permits. The second type is a performance monitoring survey to determine the efficiency of the sewage treatment plant. Sewage is tested before and after leaving the plant to determine how well the plant is operating.

The third and most complicated type of compliance monitoring is the plant evaluation survey to determine the performance of each process within a sewage treatment plant. It is done to provide technical information to a plant that is experiencing difficulties. Jett said division officials must stay at the plant at least 24 hours to complete a plant evaluation survey. This year, five such surveys were done.

Jett said the division of water conducts some type of compliance monitoring on each of the almost 30 major industrial dischargers in the state each year, plus several of the dischargers that have potential problems. Each discharger in the state is checked at least once every three years, Jett said.

The division conducted more than 60 compliance monitoring checks this year. Few checks are done during the winter because bad weather and low temperatures hamper monitoring and winter is less critical, environmentally, than the dry, hot days of summer, he said.

Jett said compliance monitoring is supplemented by frequent field inspections made by division of water quality officials.

"Each discharge source is inspected at least every three months," Jett said. "Usually an inspector can tell if something is wrong just by looking. He may recommend compliance monitoring to determine just what is going wrong."

An assistant secretary of labor heads the U. S. Department of Labor's Labor-Management Service Administration, which enforces laws affecting certain activities of unions and private pension and welfare benefit plans, as well as veterans' reemployment rights.

Strip-Miners Keep Eyes On State Helicopters

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.—No doubt, strip-miners in Kentucky know the state reclamation inspectors have a helicopter.

The results, according to officials of the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, are both humorous and beneficial.

For instance, one helicopter owner recently got the royal treatment from a group of miners when he landed his helicopter at a strip mine in Western Kentucky. After being given a thorough tour of the mine site, the helicopter owner asked why he was receiving so much attention. "Aren't you an inspector from the division of reclamation?" he was asked. The man was actually the owner of a nearby strip mine.

"There are a lot of helicopters in Western Kentucky," said Mike Vaughn, supervisor of reclamation in the Western Kentucky coalfields, "and, so far, most of the miners haven't learned to tell which one is ours."

"Several times," Vaughn continued, "people have told us they saw us fly over their operation when actually we hadn't. That probably works out well though because if they were doing anything they should not have been doing, they probably corrected it in a hurry."

In two days in October and another two days in November, Vaughn and the 12 inspectors for Western Kentucky flew over all 150 mine sites in the 12-county area.

"It's very effective," said Vaughn. "I can inspect most of the mines in the district in two days of flying. It would take months to do that on the ground."

"There were several mines that I hadn't visited because of time limitations and work in the office. Up in the helicopter, I could see what was going on. We could check up on grading and some problems that might have been overlooked. It would have taken a lot of walking through muddy areas to detect them on the ground."

"Of course you can't tell everything from the air," he said. Some things must be checked out later by foot. But, it's fairly easy to detect other things like

definite water pollution problems. Most important, the helicopter has helped us keep up-to-date with what is going on at the mines in our district.

"Our inspectors have been delighted with what we can tell from the air—that is, all our inspectors except the two who are afraid of flying. They haven't been up yet. But we'll break them in slowly later."

Though helicopter trips through Western Kentucky have turned up few persons strip-mining without a permit, in Eastern Kentucky several illegal mining operations have been spotted.

Bill Harris, reclamation supervisor in the southeastern Kentucky district headquartered in Middlesboro, said the helicopter has given his 10 inspectors a much needed boost in effectiveness.

"The two main advantages," Harris said, "are giving us an overall view of what's going on in the territory and allowing us to find persons who are strip-mining without a permit. We spotted three or four that we think are strip-mining without a permit yesterday. We'll check these out on the ground. The helicopter is very useful in spotting illegal activities because it takes so long to get to the mines in these mountains. And, of course, we might not even know an illegal mine was there if it was hidden away in some hollow."

Harris said the inspectors in his area have used the helicopter several times to view the more than 1,100 active strip mines in the 16-county region.

"We've been able to get a good bird's eye view of the location and condition of the mines," Harris said. "Another plus for us is the review of silt structures. It might take hours for an inspector to travel to a silt structure by land."

"In short," Harris said, "we like it, I'm not sure it's had much effect on the strip-miners themselves, although they know we use a helicopter occasionally and may do a little more work as a result. There is no doubt in my mind that the helicopter is helping us keep up with enforcement better in this region than if we were relying entirely on inspections made by foot or car."

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Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK

(Attorney General)

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This is just one of over 40 consumer complaints on hearing aids that the Attorney General's division of consumer protection has received this year. The most common complaints involve hearing aids which do not help the consumer to hear any better, ear molds that did not fit properly and hearing aids that were never received by the consumer. Of these complaints, 50 per cent resulted from the sale of hearing aids at the home of the consumer by a door-to-door salesman.

Consumers, particularly the elderly, should be cautious when a hearing aid dealer comes to the door unsolicited. Consult the following checklist before doing business with any such person.

—Start with an evaluation of your hearing by a doctor;

—Check the reliability of the hearing aid dealer with local consumer groups, your physician, the Attorney General's Office or friends and neighbors—make sure the dealer is established and not a fly-by-night operator;

—Read and understand the conditions of the contract including service, payments, cancellation and refunds before signing;

—Find out whether the warranty is with the manufacturer and backed by the dealer.

If you have a complaint about a hearing aid dealer or any other consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, The Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Or call toll-free on the consumer hotline 1-800-372-2960.

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Energy Officials Look at '76

By SAM HENSLEY
Frankfort, Ky.—State Energy Commissioner Damon Harrison says Kentuckians should not be lulled into believing that recent warm weather means an end to gas curtailments and high utility bills. The slight increase in natural gas supplies is strictly a short term occurrence, say Harrison and other state energy-watchers. They say gas curtailments and short supplies will continue for many years and a return to the abundant supplies of the 1960s is virtually out of the question. In fact, Harrison said he believes "the outlook for natural gas supplies will continue to worsen over the next few years—by 1980 interstate gas will not be available for practically all industrial users. They must be sure that they have an alternate source of energy to substitute for natural gas and they must conserve and manage energy more carefully."

Harrison indicated that the short term prospects for Kentucky's energy supplies will depend more on effective conservation programs by users than on the weather. Warm winters will not be much of a blessing if they mislead energy consumers into ignoring the need for conservation, Harrison said, because those who continue to depend on abundant supplies could be caught short when a colder than usual winter comes along. And, he pointed out, this winter is not over.

He said Kentucky's energy situation for the winter of 1975-1976 is "manageable" barring a radical change in the weather or other unusual condition. Deputy Commissioner John Stapleton said that weather isn't the only uncertainty obscuring Kentucky's energy picture. There are unanswerable questions on the economy, the petroleum supply, national energy policy and the possibility of international events or strikes which could have a marked effect on supplies of energy as well as its cost.

An upsurge in the national economy would certainly increase demands on the supply of energy and, because demands for fuel are usually inter-related, the effects are very difficult to predict. For example, he said, many natural gas users are able to use petroleum or other fuels as an alternative. Therefore, when natural gas supplies are short, demand for the other fuels increases at an accelerated rate. Supplies of the most inter-related fuels—natural gas, propane and petroleum—are not expected to increase appreciably over the next decade.

Supplies of petroleum have decreased over the past few months, with shortages reported in some areas of the nation. Stapleton feels that uncertainties about petroleum product supplies could have widespread effects on other energy forms. Without a national energy policy, these effects are undefined and hard to foresee, he said.

Both Harrison and Stapleton say Kentucky has a positive advantage in the ready availability of coal and in the fact that the great majority of the state's electricity is generated from coal. But before coal can be the far reaching solution that is needed, many industries will have to make expensive changes in equipment and environmental questions will have to be resolved. Gasification and liquefaction of coal are very promising, but help from these sources on a commercial scale is still several years away.

They add that a continuation of the strong industrial growth of the past 15 years will require greater reliance on coal by manufacturing plants.

In the face of these unknowns, and the certainty that the "pinch" will continue for several years to come, Energy Department officials are emphasizing conservation as the only short term relief for the situation. Nothing, they say, can increase supplies of fuel and power as readily as eliminating waste of the energy resources already available, as well as learning to use them more efficiently.

Conservation of all energy—natural gas in particular—by all sections of the economy and individuals will have a tremendous effect on the economic future of Kentucky as well as the rest of the nation.

"To put it simply," Harrison said, "saving energy is saving jobs."

Harrison said an initial effort to encourage conservation in the industrial and commercial sectors has been underway since 1964, but there are still all too many who think of conservation of energy as "doing without" and as something to be avoided. All energy users will have to learn in the near future that conservation is vital to make the supply fit the demand, or, Harrison maintains, the demand cannot be met.

"We're going to have to start realizing that conservation is the cheapest energy supplier around and, if worse came to worst," he said, "the only one we have to turn to."

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Environment: Economic Cinderella

By GLADWIN HILL
(In The Lexington Herald)

Environment has suddenly become an economic Cinderella.

Berated since the first Earth Day in 1970, as a "nonproductive" fiscal ugly duckling, the environmental quality movement is blossoming favorably on the nation's account books.

Indications are that 1976 will bring a succession of interesting but controversial developments involving ecology, industry and business. The year may prove pivotal.

Lately, officials have been pointing to the immediate, tangible economic benefits of environmental improvement.

An \$18 billion sewage-grants program has emerged as the biggest federal public works project. The Federal Council on Environmental Quality estimates that each billion dollars produces 20,000 to 25,000 on-site jobs and up to 60,000 contributory jobs.

A study by the Sanford Research Institute found that the \$4.2 million required to build a sewage plant for a community of 100,000 would be spent as follows: 28.9 per cent for labor, 26 per cent for machinery and equipment, 12.6 per cent for stone, clay and glass products, 3.1 per cent for lumber and other materials, 17.8 per cent for overhead and profit and the remainder for miscellaneous items.

Russell Peterson, chairman of the council, said at a December conference of manufacturers of pollution control equipment that government and industry expenditures for pollution control last year would total \$15.7 billion—\$4.2 billion by the federal government, \$1.5 billion by state and local governments and \$10 billion by industry.

The Labor Department estimated that every billion dollars of this total produced 66,900 jobs. Pollution control is one of the relatively few areas of job strength during the recent recession, Wall Street analysts commented.

Industry expenditures this year are expected to be on the same scale. Federal environmental officials see the major thrust of the national effort starting to move this year from removing pollution to preventing it.

This would include a wide range of activities, from regulation of toxic substances to improved patterns of community land use.

In air pollution, it would mean, among other things, much greater attention to planning metropolitan transportation so as to curb the use of automobiles. It

would also mean raising the quality of air to levels far higher than federal standards.

In water pollution, it would involve control of agricultural run-off into waterways and urban storm drainage. Such run-off is believed to produce perhaps as much pollution as industry and sewage.

No one will say definitely how much this will cost (estimates run into the hundreds of billions of dollars) or how quickly it might be accomplished. But the persistence of the problem is expected to fuel arguments that the congressional goal of "zero discharge" of pollutants by sewage systems and industry by 1985 is futile.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor sets and enforces job safety and health standards for workers and trains employees in proper occupational safety and health practices.



By LARRY BURKE

... and there is nothing new under the sun." The above quote is a tragic statement, yet many people seem to be constantly making it.

If a person is living in such monotony that everything that happens is old and "routine," then their life must be most miserable.

If we were living in the period of history of a thousand years ago, this statement would have had some meaning.

Man's greatest achievement of a thousand years ago was the wheel, and his greatest achievement 500 years later was still the wheel. But, within the last twenty years there have been thousands of new and useful inventions. And every single one of them has been greater than the wheel.

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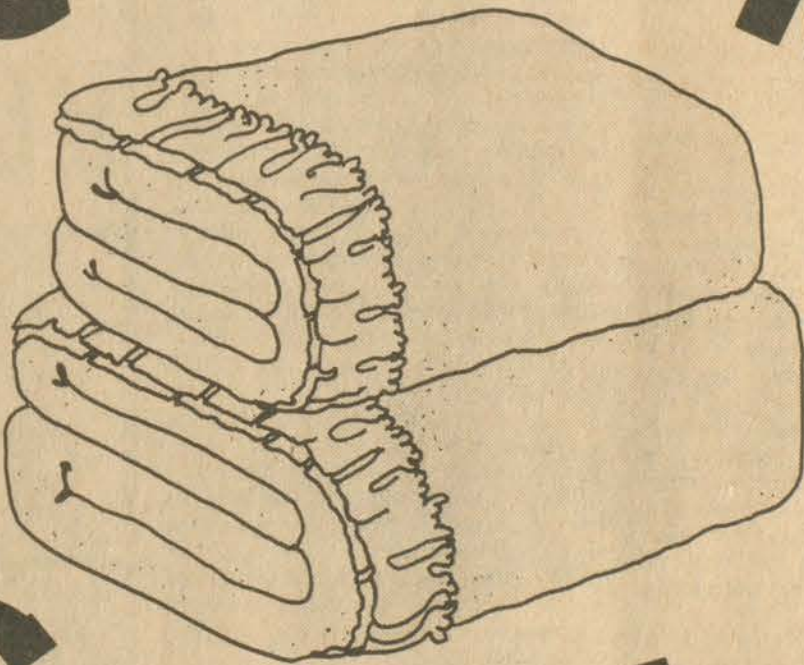
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Woman's Club Gives \$1,000 to Fire Dept.

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club celebrated Christmas with a dinner December 19 at the Masonic Lodge recreation room, Wayland, with husbands of clubmembers as guests. Following the dinner Mrs. Otto Martin gave a reading, "Christmas at Grandmother's House."

During a brief business meeting the club voted unanimously to contribute \$1,000 to the Area Volunteer Fire Department toward the purchase of a new fire truck. This amount is in addition to contributions already made by the club, along with contributions collected by the club for this purpose. During this period a Kentucky Colonel commission was presented to Mrs. Don Hughes, club treasurer, by Mrs. J. C. Wells, club president.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Dora Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Blanche Bamer, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. E. E. DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duff, Mrs. Brady Collins, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Patsy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, and Mr. Rudolph Spencer, whose late wife had been a very active and beloved member of the club.

The next meeting will be a program meeting January 19 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Martin, Wayland. The subject will be "International Relations" and the leader will be Mrs. J. T. Spillman.

Sample-Walker Vows Said, Dec. 12



The marriage of Miss Naomi J. Sample and Army Spec. 4 Gary G. Walker was solemnized Friday evening, December 12, in the chapel at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy F. Clements were honor attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Sample, of Rochester, N. Y., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg. The groom is the son of Mrs. Pauline Herndon, of Kingsport, Tennessee, and is stationed at Ft. Lewis.

Carr Fk. Lake Impoundment Begun Monday

Impounding of water behind Carr Fork dam in Knott county, which has been under construction seven years, was scheduled to start Monday, the U. S. Corps of Engineers announced last Friday.

The lake level will be restricted while some facilities remain to be completed. The dam has been under construction since 1968 and completion has been delayed by technical engineering problems and highways relocation.

The impoundment is designed to lessen flooding in Hazard and on the North Fork of the Kentucky River.

Even before its impoundment Carr Fork Lake has been threatened with silt accumulation as a result of upstream strip-mining. Fear was expressed last year that this siltation would shorten the life of the impoundment, but the Corps took at least one precautionary measure. It awarded a contract to a London, Ky. firm to build a silt dam on a tributary to control the accumulation of silt building up behind the dam.

(A request has been made for the Corps of Engineers to take similar action to reduce sediment accumulation in Dewey Lake, but no response has been made.)

Pollution Standards To Be Aired Soon

An amended version of water quality standards for Kentucky will receive its first public airing soon at a meeting of the Environmental Quality Commission.

A draft of the state's first noise control regulations also will be publicly reviewed at that meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort.

For several years, the division of water quality in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have not completely agreed on what should be included in the state's water quality standards.

EPA contends that some categories of water should be covered that are not covered by the state standards. EPA also said the state needed an anti-degradation clause. Those are included in the proposed standards. In essence, EPA has taken the position that a map used by the division of water quality to identify the jurisdictional limits of the state's regulatory powers over the state's waters is not broad enough.

Copies of the proposed water quality standards are available from the division of water quality, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Century Plaza, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

WANT RESULTS?—Times Want Ads!

"Old Christmas" To Be Observed Sunday Afternoon At May Lodge

The celebration of "Old Christmas," which has become something of a "reborn" tradition in the Prestonsburg area, and which, in recent years, has received a good deal of statewide publicity, will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The annual celebration here recognizes the fact that for years people in many parts of the Southern Appalachians refused to completely ignore the fact that the ancient Julian calendar set the date of the birth of Christ on January 6. The Gregorian calendar, which is used today, was adopted in 1752 and has assigned December 25 as Christmas, and although everywhere this day is accepted as "true" Christmas, for years the memory of "Old Christmas" remained.

"When I was a child," said Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, widely-known folk music authority and the person responsible for the recent rebirth of the event, "Old Christmas didn't take the place of Christmas proper, but at Christmastime we would

always hear all the old stories and legends connected with the observance... like how the cattle would low or kneel in reverence at midnight on Old Christmas eve and how they would miraculously acquire the power of speech."

Mrs. James has encouraged the observance of the day since the 1930's and the celebration has always featured traditional mountain music and folkways.

This year's celebration, as in the past few years, will be held at May Lodge and will feature several local musicians playing traditional mountain tunes. Spiced tea and other refreshments will also be served.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs provides readjustment allowances, testing, counseling, training, relocation benefits and job search and placement assistance to qualified workers adversely affected by increased foreign imports.

Prestonsburg Licks Salyersville, 74-52

By BRIAN STURGILL

Saturday night was a big night for the Blackcats. The 4-5 Cats hosted the Salyersville Hornets in one of the best games the Blackcats have played all season. The first of the game was close, with the score at the end of the first quarter 15-all. From there the Blackcats surged on to win, 74-52.

Statistics for Prestonsburg follow: Leading scorers—David Harmon with 10 points, Ricky Morgan with 12, and David Lemaster with 21; leading rebounders—Jim Patton and Jeff Burchett with 6 each, and Mike Dixon with 12.

Leading scorers for the Hornets were Dowell Harvey with 19 points and Scott Stephens with 20.

The Cats play at Wheelwright, Thursday.

Our Fragile Earth

By JERRY HOWELL
(Director of Environmental Studies,
Morehead State University)

Soil erosion affects everyone. It is not just a problem for the agricultural community, even though they can be

responsible for both controlling it and creating it.

All sediment in our lakes, rivers and harbors has its source in erosion of one type or another. Sediment comes from indiscriminately cut forests, plowed fields, or misused land. The misused land category includes contributions from unseeded roadbeds, house and other construction sites, and mine and industrial slag erosion.

Farmland erosion is the source of much sediment. This type erosion usually results from growing row crops on steep land, from straight row farming on slopes that should be contour farmed or terraced, and from too frequent cultivation of land that needs alternating row crops and grass crops. However, pasture and rangeland overgrazing and overcutting on farm woodlots also contributes to the stream erosion load.

Sediment causes much environmental damage. It annually fills thousands of ponds and reservoirs; it destroys crops and fills up drainage ditches; it clogs stream channels, which in turn promotes flooding; and it fills ditches and culverts along roadsides. One of the major problems with sediment is that it reduces the attractiveness of recreational areas.

All these detrimental results can be economically described, but it is very difficult to monetarily evaluate the biological damage wrought by sediment. Soil in suspension or deposited on aquatic bottoms destroys the spawning beds of game and other fish, ruins their eggs by excluding oxygen from them, and reduces their food supply. Fish eat the worms, insect larvae, and other small aquatic animals that feed on microscopic plants, but muddy water or turbidity shades out light, reducing microscopic plant growth.

Most streams and lakes no longer have as many game fish as they once had. Less desirable species, such as carp, sheepshead, and buffalo, thrive in turbid waters and are replacing the game fish. Commercial fishing in many areas has also declined and turbidity is one of the major reasons.

Another incalculable result of sedimentation is the public health menace it can precipitate. Water spreading out of its banks because of sedimentation has created mosquito habitat and paved the way for unhealthy sewer overflows because of inadequate drainage areas.

Wise land use planning and correct farming methods can greatly reduce accelerated erosion. Contour farming, terracing, using the correct cropping system, controlling grazing and fires, sloping in and seeding gullies, and converting steep cultivated land to pasture or woodland can all aid in erosion control. Builders can provide temporary or permanent covers of annual grasses or sods and landowners can stabilize stream channels in a number of ways. Technical assistance is always available from the Soil Conservation Service through locally organized soil and water conservation districts.

PIKE MAN DIES OF BURNS

A prisoner in the Pike county jail who suffered burns during a fire at the facility, died Monday in a Louisville hospital.

Billy Edgar Hall, 28, of Pikeville, received burns over 50 per cent of his body in a Dec. 18 fire at the jail. At the time of the fire, Hall was being held on a murder charge.

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Deny Red River Strip-Mine Permits

Frankfort, Ky.—Two applications to strip-mine in the Red River watershed were denied recently by the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The division denied the application of Frederick and Kelly, Inc., of White Oak to strip-mine on property located on Lacy Creek of Red River near Lexy in Wolfe county. Also denied was the application of Black Diamond Mining Co., Inc., of Lexington to strip-mine for coal on property also located on Lacy Creek of Red River near Lexy.

Four reasons for denial were listed: "1. Experience in the Commonwealth with similar type of operations upon land with a similar overburden shows that substantial deposition of sediment in stream beds, landslides and acid water pollution cannot feasibly be prevented.

"2. The operation as proposed will adversely affect and will constitute a hazard to streams and public property.

"3. The proposed strip-mining operation will adversely affect a wild river establishment pursuant to KRS 146.

"4. Further, pursuant to the inherent police power of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to protect the environment and the natural resources of the Commonwealth and recognizing that the proposed area in which the applicant wishes to carry on strip-mining is one which possesses outstanding recreational, geological, cultural, historical and other similar values, the denial of the permit in question is mandated both by appropriate statutory authority and by the purposes and policy of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, which is the protection, preservation and enhancement of the quality of the Commonwealth's natural environment."

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

An assistant secretary of labor heads the U. S. Department of Labor's Labor-Management Services Administration, which enforces laws affecting certain activities of unions and private pension and welfare benefit plans, as well as veterans' reemployment rights.

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Proposed Law To Fill Lack Of Reckless Driving Legislation

By JIM CLARKE
Frankfort, Ky.—A bill recently prefiled for the upcoming General Assembly has disclosed that Kentucky apparently does not have a reckless driving law.

House Bill 83 is being sponsored jointly by state Reps. David G. Mason, D-58th District, and C. M. "Hank" Hancock, D-57th District.

George Akin, deputy general counsel for the Kentucky Department of Transportation, explained that while Kentucky has a statute requiring that motorists drive "carefully," the current law does not specifically forbid reckless driving.

"Things like improper backing, wobbling, swaying, weaving back and forth on the roadway and failure to yield right of way—offenses which we normally think of as reckless driving acts—now are prosecuted under the careful driving statute," he said. That law provides one set of penalties for a long list of offenses.

Under the bill prefiled by Mason and

Hancock, "any person who drives any vehicle in wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property" would be judged guilty of reckless (rather than careless) driving and the maximum fine for the first offense would be raised from \$100 to \$500.

A second conviction would be punishable by a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail, plus the fine. Third convicted offenders would face both the fine and up to six months in jail.

Hancock said that the bill follows guidelines set out in the Federal Uniform Vehicle Code.

Hancock also is co-sponsoring a bill (House Bill 87) which would hold the operator of a vehicle criminally liable if he fails to stop and render aid when involved in an accident caused by objects falling off his vehicle.

Under a bill prefiled by Sen. Tom Easterly, D-20th District, motorists in the left lane on a one-way street would be allowed to make a left turn at the red light into an intersecting one-way street. A similar "right turn on red" law sponsored by Easterly was enacted in 1974.

Another prefiled bill that may affect some motorists is Senate Bill 20, sponsored by Sens. Walter A. Baker, R-9th District, and Michael R. Moloney, D-13th District.

Baker and Moloney have proposed that motorists facing revocation of their driver's license as the result of a drunk driving conviction be allowed to appeal revocation before it becomes effective. Currently, those appeals may not be filed in advance.

Senate Bill 20 also would designate the office of the state's Secretary of Transportation as the authority for hearing such appeals and ruling on them. That office already handles those appeals, having taken over that authority in 1973 when the old Department of Public Safety was abolished.

PVT. MILAM ROBINSON IN ARMY EXERCISE

U. S. Forces, Germany, Nov. 21—Pvt. Milam C. Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, Dana, Ky., recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany. Pvt. Robinson is regularly assigned as a cannoneer in Battery C, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery of the 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt. He entered the Army last March, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

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Foresters Seek Superior Trees

Frankfort, Ky.—Somewhere in Kentucky are superior trees that will one day be the parents of thousands of small seedlings growing in state tree nurseries.

State foresters are scouring the woods for them, drumming up prospects from landowners.

The search for these trees is the first step of a new tree improvement program of the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The trees that are selected must be the best—survivors of rigorous qualification tests. After the champion trees have been located, a judge is called in. The judge is Russell Cox, state tree improvement forester.

The trees Cox chooses must meet specifications established for each species.

So far, only a few trees have passed the test. However, by the time the first selection process ends three years from now, about 50 to 100 trees will be on the list.

The division of forestry's tree improvement program is concentrating on only a few species each year. The first selections will be of black walnut, white ash and Virginia pine. Black walnut was picked because there is a good market for it. The state is taking part in a cooperative study of white ash with the U. S. Forest Service. Virginia pine is one of the pines that is in most need of improvement.

After the top trees have been selected and their owners have been notified, the division foresters will collect seeds or grafts from the trees and begin an orchard at one of the state's three tree nurseries or on other public lands.

In 10 to 12 years those first small trees will produce seeds. Then, one year later, the first crop of seedlings will be ready to plant throughout the state. Seedlings are sold by the division of forestry each year.

Kentucky does have some experience in tree selection. Several cooperative studies on pine seedlings have been done with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Those studies were of the white pine, shortleaf pine and loblolly pine.

To Feature Prestonsburg

The state Fraternal Order of Police announces that Prestonsburg will be highlighted in the upcoming issue of the State F.O.P. Journal, "Knight Beat." The publisher, Sterling LeMaster, said local business people will be contacted for their participation during that review.

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Andy Hale

Andy Hale, 42, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Thursday, January 1, victim of an apparent heart attack suffered at his home at Pyramid.

Born May 19, 1933 in Magoffin county, he was a son of Willie Hale, of Pyramid, and the late Julie Nolan Hale. Mr. Hale, who was disabled, was last employed at the KAI plant in West Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margie Thornsbury Hale; two sons, Timmy and Anthony Hale, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Shepherd and Mrs. Glenna Shepherd, both of Gunlock; four sisters, Mrs. Dovie Patrick and Mrs. Rhoda Sweeney, both of Lima, O.; Mrs. Carrie Lones, of Pery, Ga., and Mrs. Eva Chaffins, of David, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Goodloe Pentecostal Church by the Revs. Oscar Prater and Malcolm Wireman. Burial was made in the Hale cemetery at Pyramid under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Earl Dale

Earl Dale, 66, former Wheelwright resident, died Tuesday, December 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack at his home at Hager Hill.

Born March 10, 1909 in Johnson county, he was a son of the late Jesse and Pricilla Spradlin Dale. A retired miner formerly employed by Inland Steel Company, he was a member of Local 5899, United Mine Workers of America. He was also a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carmelene Deskins Dale; a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Mae Moss, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; four sons, Kenneth and Otis Ray Dale, both of Springfield, O.; Larry Edward Dale, of Dayton, O., and Roy Clayton, with the U. S. Army in Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Zeldia Baldwin, of Cooksville, O., and Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Zollie Dale, of Roseville, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here by the Rev. W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Acting pallbearers were members of Local No. 5899, UMWA.

Glenn Davis

Glenn Davis, 58, formerly of Wheelwright, died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday at his residence at Greenup, Ky., following an extended illness.

Mr. Davis was born March 2, 1917, at Paintsville, a son of Mrs. Martha E. Sammons Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., and the late William Lee Davis. He was a miner and motorman in the coal mines for 33 years and moved to Greenup eight years ago. He was a member of Wheelwright F&AM 889.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Claudine Phillips Davis; a son, Glenn Davis, Jr. of Lloyd; a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Lee Gwinn, of Barboursville, W. Va.; five brothers, Reggie Davis, of Wurtland, Lynn and Lee Davis, both of Huntington, W. Va., Harold Davis, Galion, O., and Teddy Davis, Manville, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Mahan, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Mildred Samons and Mrs. Emalena Adams, both of Huntington, and Mrs. Carolyn Sue Moore and Mrs. Janie Kenny, both of Atlanta; seven grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Pikeville Teenager Wins Pizza Contest

NEW YORK—Deborah Lee Davis, 20, of Pikeville, has won the \$100 first prize in Seventeen Magazine's Pizza Contest. Her prize-winning entry, called Numbers Pizza, was chosen from more than 2500 recipes sent in from teen-agers all over the world. Judging was based on flavor, originality and ease of preparation.

Here's Deborah's recipe which appears in the magazine's January issue:

- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pkg. (about 1 lb.) sausage or cheese pizza mix
- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4 oz. sliced American cheese, halved
- 6 slices bacon, crisply cooked
- 1/2 lb. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 5 oz. pepperoni, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
- 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained

Add baking powder to pizza dough mix and prepare as directed on package. Spread on an oiled baking sheet in the shape of your number, turning outside edges up slightly to make a rim. Let stand for 10 minutes. Bake at 400 F. for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, saute beef and onion in oil until beef is browned. Layer crust with American cheese slices, then with bacon. Add half the sauce from the package mix; top with beef mixture in an even layer, then add remaining sauce. Top with mozzarella. Place pepperoni slices in a row down the center of number; top with olive slices. Place mushroom slices in a border around edge. Sprinkle surface with grated cheese from the package. Bake about 12 minutes. Serves six.

A graduate of Pikeville High School, Deborah is a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. A nursing major specializing in anesthesiology, she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis.

Obituaries

Bill Robinson

Bill Robinson, 60, of Franklin, O., formerly of Wayland, died Saturday, December 13, in Middletown Hospital.

Mr. Robinson, who was retired, was a member of the Franklin Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth McKenzie Robinson; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Castle, of Wayland, Mrs. Billie Sarah Griffith, of Carlisle, O., Mrs. Betty Ruth Thompson, of Franklin, O., and Miss Jesse Evelyn Robinson, at home; two brothers, John Robinson, of Springfield, and Pete Robinson, of Medway, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Rhoda McFaddin and Mrs. Addie Castle, both of Springfield, O., Mrs. Dorothy VanHoose, of Paintsville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, December 16, at the Franklin Free Will Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Springboro cemetery there.

Martha Fraley Bevins

Mrs. Martha Fraley Bevins, 79, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Betsy Layne, died early Sunday morning in a Birmingham hospital following an extended illness.

Born at Thomas, Mrs. Bevins was a life-long resident of this county until 1968 when she moved to Birmingham where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Taylor Stone. A daughter of the late Thomas J. and Sarah Cornett Fraley, she was twice married; first to Glendon Taylor, who preceded her in death and later to Grady Bevins who died in 1945. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by a son, South C. Bevins, of Pineville; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Foley, of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Lucy Cline, of Dumbar, W. Va., Mrs. Mary DeLong, of Rockville, Md.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville by the Rev. Cohen Campbell. Brief graveside services were held at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Geneva O'Dell Spears

Mrs. Geneva O'Dell Ousley Spears, 46, of the left fork of Abbott Creek, died Saturday at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington after an extended illness.

Born May 9, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Elzie and Tillie Pitts Ousley and was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Foster Spears; three daughters, Mrs. Tishie Powers, of Abbott Creek, Mrs. Tealie Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Beony Thompson, of Clearwater, Fla.; one son, Foster Spears, Jr., at home; three brothers, Leavi Ousley, of the Abbott Road, Carvil Ousley, of Dock, and Hermal Ousley, of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Johnson, of Risner, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Carter Funeral chapel by the Revs. Holbart Holbrook and Bill Justice. Burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery on Abbott Creek.

Eddie A. Fairchild

Eddie A. Fairchild, 21, of Oil Springs, formerly of this county, died late Sunday afternoon in the wreckage of his auto on KY 580, a mile north of Oil Springs.

State Trooper Keith Scott, who is investigating the tragedy, was quoted as saying Fairchild's auto left the highway and struck a tree.

The victim was a son of Doug and Ruth Lemaster Fairchild, of Oil Springs. In addition to his parents, survivors are his widow, Mrs. Vickie Lynn Cantrell Fairchild; a daughter, Sherri; two brothers, John Wayne Fairchild, of Oil Springs, and James B. Fairchild, of Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Faye Rowe, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Paintsville Funeral Home at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) by the Revs. Lonza Reed and Charles Stapleton, and burial will be made in the Litteral cemetery at Oil Springs.

Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH

A public health nurse will conduct an outpost clinic Monday, Jan. 12, in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The following free services will be available: Immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening and blood pressures.

The weight control class held at the Floyd County Health Department has been reopened. This class will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the health department. A nurse will be present at each session showing films, counseling and going through exercises. To join this class, call the health department at 886-2788, Monday through Friday.

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OXFORD, Miss.—Brock-McVey Co. of Lexington, Ky., has been appointed distributor of Chambers Corporation kitchen appliances for the eastern half of Kentucky. In addition to its Kitchen Division in Lexington, the company has branches in Maysville, Frankfort and Prestonsburg.

My Title to Heaven

Some time ago Dr. Charles E. Fuller, director of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour, a world-wide broadcast, announced that he would speak the next Sunday on "Heaven." During that week a beautiful letter was received from an old man who was very ill, and the following is a part of that letter:

"Next Sunday you are to talk about Heaven. I am interested in that land, because I have held a clear title to a bit of property there for over 55 years. I did not buy it. It was given to me without money and without price. But the donor purchased it for me at tremendous sacrifice. I am not holding it for speculation since the title is not transferable. It is not a vacant lot.

"For more than half a century I have been sending materials out of which the greatest architect and builder of the universe has been building a home for me, which will never need to be repaired because it will suit me perfectly, individually, and will never grow old. Termites can never undermine its foundations, for they rest upon the Rock of Ages. Fire cannot destroy it. Floods cannot wash it away. No locks nor bolts will ever be placed upon its doors, for no vicious person can ever enter that land where my dwelling stands, now almost completed and almost ready for me to enter in and abide in peace eternally, without fear of being ejected.

"There is a valley of deep shadows between the place where I live in California and that to which I shall journey in a very short time. I cannot reach my home in that City of Gold, without passing through this dark valley of shadows. But I am not afraid, because the best Friend I ever had went through the same valley long, long ago and drove away all its gloom. He has stuck by me through thick and thin since we first became acquainted 55 years ago, and I hold His promise in printed form, never to forsake me nor to leave me alone.

"I hope to hear your sermon on Heaven next Sunday from my home in Los Angeles, California, but I have no assurance that I shall be able to do so. My ticket to Heaven has no date marked for the journey—no return coupon. Yes, I am all ready to go and I may not be here while you are talking next Sunday evening, but I shall meet you there some day."

HEAVEN—HOME—Think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven! Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand. Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air. Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality. Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm. Of waking up and finding it HOME!

Take courage, weary Christian, for Heaven is just ahead. The psalmist David said, "In Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:11). John the Apostle wrote concerning Heaven: "And they shall see His face . . . And there shall be no night there . . . and they shall reign for ever, and ever" (Revelation 22:4, 5).

You may be one who is reading this leaflet and who never yet has tasted the joys of sins forgiven or the assurance of a home in Heaven. There is hope for you. Our Lord Jesus Himself said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24). You could never enter Heaven as you are, for man must be "born again." And it was Jesus who said: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). When asked how one may be born again, Jesus said: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

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D. M. McGill Retires As Finance Officer

David M. McGill, state-local finance officer, will retire today (Dec. 31) after 33 years of civil and military service to the state. On Dec. 12, McGill was honored at a dinner attended by 220 of his friends and co-workers at the Executive Inn West in Louisville.

McGill was appointed state-local finance officer in 1948 by Gov. Earle Clements and he has served in that position continuously through the tenures of seven governors. In his job, he reviewed and approved county bond issues and budgets, administered a county sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest on county bonds and advised local officials on financial matters.

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Salisbury's Dream of Trail Over Indian Route Near Reality

Almost 10 years ago, David Salisbury, the Floyd county native who is executive director of the FIVCO Area Development District, conceived a plan to build and develop a 200-mile hiking trail extending all the way from South Portsmouth, Ky., on the Ohio River, to Jenny Wiley State Park in his home county.

This year, 1976, that dream of the Jenny Wiley Trail is expected to become a reality. Richard Howerton, project director for the trail, said last week that construction will begin soon, perhaps this month.

The trail will follow the generally accepted route followed by the lendarly Jenny Wiley and her Indian captors from South Shore to Blockhouse Bottom, 185 years ago. If it is extended on into Jenny Wiley State Park, which was named for the pioneer heroine, the trail will join hiking trails already established within the park.

During the last eight years while the trail idea has been "brewing," back-packing and hiking have emerged from an obscure position in the outdoors-recreation picture to a \$150 million annual business. Planners expect to see thousands of tourists on the trail as soon as it is completed, and its popularity with out-of-state hikers is expected to boom.

Of the Jenny Wiley Trail and plans for its completion, Soc Clay wrote recently in The Ashland Daily Independent:

"Howerton, who has been spending much of his time the past two months getting supplies and equipment, says the first phase of the project is to obtain easements, to be followed almost immediately by the construction of some 20 hiking shelters which will be equipped with a water supply.

"So far, Howerton reports more than a 90 per cent success in the obtaining of easements from private landowners whose property the JWT will cross.

"The JWT is unique in long-distance hiking trail development because it passes over private land for most of its 200 miles between South Portsmouth and Jenny Wiley State Park.

"Initial construction plans call for the building of 20 three-sided shelter huts which will provide over-night sleeping areas for hikers. A protected water supply will also be constructed at each shelter. The water supply will consist of a buried corrosion-resistant tank and a hand pump. Water will be obtained by catching rain fall from the roof of the shelter and piping it into the tank. Additional natural water supplies will be developed along the trail whenever possible, Howerton said.

"Howerton said so far, he has been amazed by the friendliness and cooperation of the landowners. "Everyone wants to see the trail come through his property," he added.

"A \$150,000 grant for beginning construction of the JWT was recently approved and will enable trail planners to

purchase equipment and hire 18 workmen from the area to help erect shelters, water supplies, etc. The grant came from the Appalachian Regional Commission and will be administered by FIVCO.

"The project director hopes to see additional interest in the trail development from area residents who like to walk, study nature or just like to get away by themselves once in a while. "We need a lot more interest from the counties down the trail," Howerton said, meaning Lewis, Carter, Rowan, etc.

"Plans by the Jenny Wiley Trail Conference, which is headquartered at South Shore, include additional hiking chapters in each of the counties the trail will pass through. Howerton says the conference will actively seek support and assistance from interested hikers throughout the Tri-State region."

McDowell Hi Girls Rated No. 1 in State

Area boys' basketball teams are comparatively low in the ratings, but the girls are taking up the slack.

The McDowell High School Daredevilettes, led by their scoring sensation, Geri Grigsby, is rated No. 1 in the state.

Miss Grigsby has a scoring average of 48 points per game. The team has won 13 in a row.

The Sheldon Clark girls' team of Inez is ranked sixth. No boys' team of this area is in the top 20.

ATTENTION!

The Floyd County Humane Society will hold its next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Martin Grade School. The public is urged to attend.

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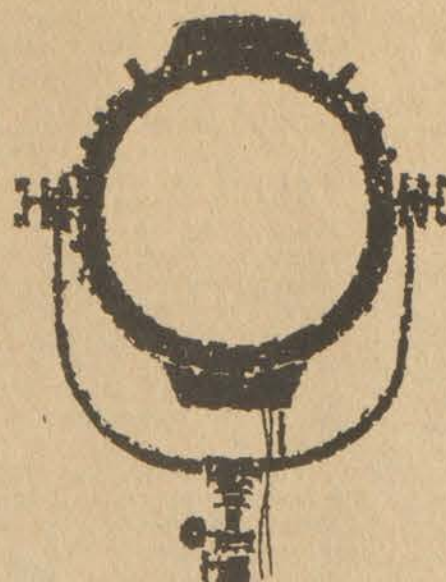
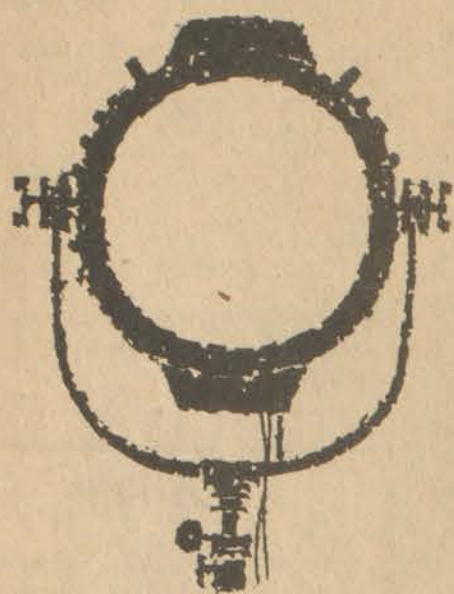
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