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# Road Covered in Latest U.S. 23 Rockfall

**Court Split On Buying** San. Service **Fiscal Court Lifts** Its Ban on Hauling; **Amends** Contract

The problem of solid waste consumed the greater part of Monday's fiscal court session, and out of the discussion came a move toward negotiations for purchase of the equipment of Floyd County Sanitation, Inc., which would mean the county would assume the entire job of collecting and disposing of waste.

The court first adopted a supplemental resolution and agreement with Floyd Sanitation, and after County Judge Henry Stumbo had gone on record as the only opponent of the plan the court by a 3-2 vote authorized County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo to negotiate for the purchase of the Floyd Sanitation equipment. Judge Stumbo broke the tie vote after Magistrates Kenneth Roberts and Leroy Akers had voted for possible purchase, with Magistrates Bill Wells and Dewey Roberts voting against it.

The supplemental agreement earlier adopted provides for

1. The leasing to Floyd Sanitation for a period of 10 years, beginning March 5, 1975, with a lease renewal option of 10 consecutive terms of one year each, of the three landfill sites acquired by the county: Big Branch of Middle Creek, Turkey Creek and Stumbo Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

2. The fiscal court to enact such resolutions as may become necessary to enforce its intent to provide citizens of the county needed protection against unlawful waste disposal and to assist the collector of waste in carrying out the agreement as well as helping to eliminate illegal disposal of waste and to "pursue" violators of state and federal environmental regulations.

3. The county to maintain the disposal areas in such condition that the collector's trucks have access to and around the landfills.

4. The county to use its equipment to maintain the landfills.

5. Floyd Sanitation to pay the county 5 per cent of net income from monthly collections not later than the 25th of each month, or 1 per cent of the gross collections, whichever the county elects to accept 6. Incorporated towns and commercial enterprises to negotiate collection fees. The court relented in its policy forbidding hauling of waste by private individuals or businesses to the landfills.

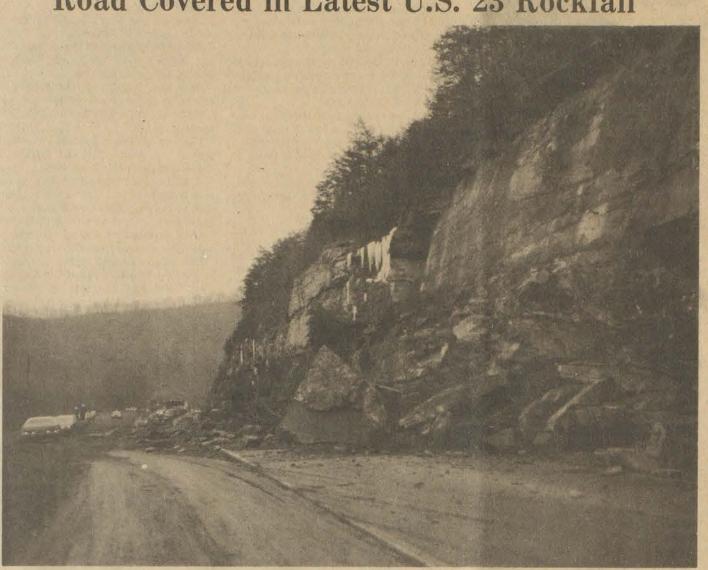


Photo shows aftermath of Monday afternoon's rockslide which dumped tons of huge sandstone boulders, dirt and debris onto U. S. 23 in sight of Mountain Comprehensive Care's greenhouses on the curve approaching Highlands Regional Medical Center. Miraculously, no injuries resulted from the slide which could just as easily have happened at almost any point along the road between Prestonsburg and Auxier, where massive, unterraced rock faces border the north-bound

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# SPIN THE WHEELS

lane.

Mad enough to try Russian roulettetwirl the cylinder, raise the muzzle to the old noggin, pull the trigger and see what happens? Put that pistol down, babe. Just climb into your car and drive down US 23 from Prestonsburg to Paintsville, stick to the hill side of the highway and take your chances. (See photo, this page.)

SO HELPFUL

# **Regional Group Loses Bid for Head Start**

Kentucky Educational Development Region IX (KEDR, formerly ROPES) this week lost its bid to effect the transfer of Head Start in the five-county area from the Community Action Program to KEDR

The move came at Monday night's meeting of the Big Sandy Area Big Sandy CAP, contended that Head Development District (Big Sandy ADD)

board of directors at May Lodge, Jenny

the change. Mr. Clark argued that Head Start rightfully belongs to KEDR, since it is an educational program, one which is largely the responsibility of school superintendents and is administered on school property.

Harry Eastburn, executive director of

# **Court Prohibits Official Order**

Court House Happenings

# SUITS FILED

The Bank Josephine, a corp. (in separate suits) vs. Jay Crum, William W. Griffith, Adam E. Patton, et al, Green Lawson, William T. Harris, et al, Larry N. Samons, et al, Clinton Williams, et al, Dan B. Patton, Melvin R. Taylor, Tommy J. Boyd. Mary Davis Price vs. Danny W. Price. Lorena Randell, et al vs. Guy Rorrer, et al. Henry Setser vs. Clifton Coleman. The Bank Josephine vs. Panhandle Mines and Minerals, et al. Don Moore, d.b.a. vs. Danny McCown. Patricia Ann Martin Newsome vs. Brennan Newsome. Linda P. Salyer vs. Lloyd M. Salyer. Lorean Kidd Lewis vs. Andrew Lewis. Mary Etta (Pitts) Davis. ind. vs. Delbert Ison, Sr., et al. Sharon Roberts vs. Kenneth Roberts.

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# **Officer**, Magistrate **Get Phone Threats**

District\_2 Constable Bob Hackworth said here Monday that his wife and the wife of Magistrate Kenneth Roberts have within the last few days been receiving threatening telephone calls. He said the threats were against his life and that of the magistrate and were never voiced to them but to their wives.

Hackworth said he spoke for Magistrate Roberts and himself in asking the anonymous caller or callers to "come, see us if you have anything against us, but don't annoy our families.' The officer said he did not know the identity of the caller but was positive in his statement that the threats began after a recent arrest.

# **Judge's Action In Jones Case Under Attack**

The action taken by Special Judge Ralph Walter here Jan. 12 in the Eddie Jones murder trial is now before the state's Supreme Court.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R Allen and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo last Wednesday were granted a temporary writ of prohibition by the high court to prevent Judge Walter from entering an official order in the case.

(The order presumably would have followed the oral decision made here on the first day of the trial, which was to accept a defense motion to plead guilty to the reduced charge of manslaughter, to fix the defendant's pen term at five years, and to probate the sentence.)

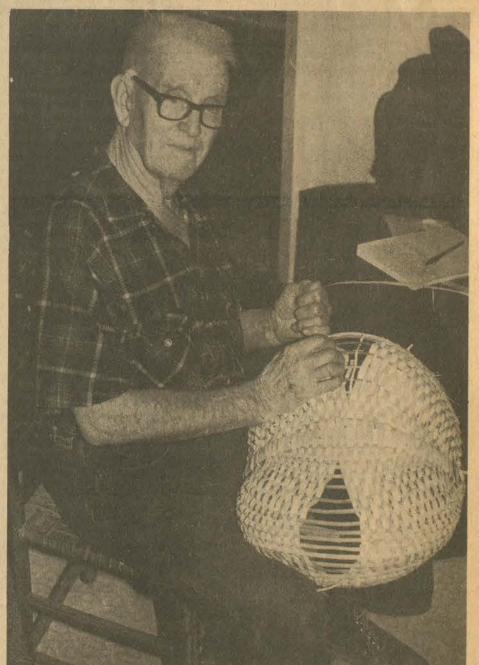
Judge Walter filed on the following day a motion to dissolve the writ of prohibition, terming the action by attorneys for the Commonwealth 'premature'' and indicating that an appeal could have been made.

The Allen-Stumbo petition for a writ of prohibition asked the court to order Judge Walter to refrain from any further action in the case and that Walter be removed as special judge and another person be appointed in his stead. They argued that the judge's proposed order and also the amendment of the indictment over the protest of the Commonwealth are contrary to law.

In a resume of the court proceedings here Judge Walter said counsel for the defendant was "reluctant" to enter a plea of guilty. His statement, mailed to

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# **Ernest Maynard: Basket Maker**



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# **Reward Posted After Business Places Looted**

Heavy hauls of merchandise and cash have been made within the fortnight by unidentified persons who entered two Floyd places of business.

Latest of the breaks was made into the True Value Hardware, which is operated in conjunction with the Right Beaver Food Market at the mouth of Brush Creek on KY 80. Approximately \$200 in cash, three portable television sets, one stereo, a radio and other items were taken last Tuesday morning.

James A. Duff, co-owner-manager of the business, said his firm is posting a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who broke into the building. Circuit Judge Hollie Conley is a part-owner of the business, and last Tuesday's was the second loss he has suffered at the hands of thieves in recent weeks. His Kentucky Food Store at Garrett was broken into, the night of Dec. 31.

Heaviest haul was made the night of January 11 when Parker, Inc., a Harley-Davidson motorcycle distributorship, was stripped of an estimated \$34,000 worth of motorcycles and other equipment at Betsy Layne. Eight new motorcycles and a cyclists' clothing display valued at \$5,000 were taken.

Lonnie Parker, co-owner of the business, said entrance was effected by removal of a back door and that the motorcycles were apparently wheeled to a waiting truck on nearby old US 23. An investigation by both State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been asked, he said.

Entrance to the hardware store at Brush Creek was made by the simple expedient of hurling a concrete block through a plate glass window. Four apartments above the grocery and hardware building were occupied at the time, but none of the occupants heard the breaking window. Most of the loss was from the hardware department.

Two other Right Beaver Creek business places, Elmo Campbell's store and the Wayside Market, both at Garrett, have also been entered in recent weeks, it was reported.

Lenna Moore was in to give me a briefing on what to do and expect when you go to a hospital for an operation. One more briefing like this and they'll have to bring in the bloodhounds to track me down.

## WHEN ALL'S WELL

Got that warm, secure feeling again, the other night. The house all quiet, and I am deep in a book when there comes this sudden shriek of the wind as it rammed into a corner, sidestepped a cornice and roared away to God knows where. A wild night outside, peace and warmth and security inside-that's the best we can hope for in an imperfect world.

A WORTHWHILE PROJECT Watt Hale is recuperating in great

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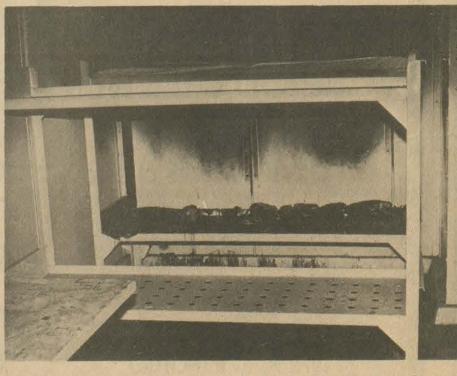
#### Wiley State Park. It lost in secret balloting, 12 to 9. Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools and chairman of the KEDR region, presented the case for the

transfer of the Head Start program to the educational organization. He pointed out that as long ago as last July superintendents of the region had voted to seek

# **Jury Holds Death** Of Crider, Suicide

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court recently investigated the shotgun death here of Harold Dean Crider and expressed the opinion that his death was a suicide.

# **Cell Fire Routs Prisoners**



# Photo shows charred bedding and smoke-blackened interior of cell.

A fire which broke out in a cell Sunday evening forced the evacuation of prisoners from the Floyd county jail here and resulted in light damage to the facility.

The blaze was said to have resulted after the cell's only occupant, Patricia Branham, of Prestonsburg, allegedly set fire to several mattresses.

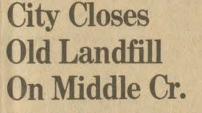
Discovered at about 6:30 p.m., the 11 prisoners occupying the jail were moved to the hallway of the first floor of the courthouse where they were guarded by city police. Firemen quickly doused the blaze, restricting damage mainly to the cell

Fire-fighting efforts were hampered by the presence of toxic gas which formed as a by-product of the smoldering foam bedding and vinyl mattress covers.

The prisoner, who had been jailed earlier Sunday on charges of drunk driving and hit and run, was booked Monday on a charge of criminal mischief in the first degree in connection with the fire. She was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for observation and later was returned to the jail.

Start is not an educational effort but is a cultural and social program aimed at children and their parents. He told the

directors that they would "deobligate . . their responsibility to the disadvantage of parents and children," if they approved the transfer. Eastburn added that Big Sandy CAP could not give the Head Start funds (approximately \$1 million for the five counties) to KEDR but could return it to the CAP regional office in Atlanta, which, in turn, could give the funds to KEDR or send them elsewhere.



The city of Prestonsburg has begun hauling its solid waste to the new county landfill on the Left Fork of Middle Creek after pressure from the state health department forced the recent closing of the city's only dump on the old Middle Creek road (KY 114)

The Prestonsburg City Council at its Thursday night meeting authorized Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. to enter into a contract with Adrian Lafferty which will allow the city to haul garbage to the county landfill at a rate of \$1,000 per month.

The city first received "suggestions" several weeks ago from the State Health Department concerning conditions at the dump after a petition submitted by residents in the vicinity of the landfill to that agency called attention to the site. The city attempted to inprove conditions at the dump by employing an additional bulldozer to cover more adequately exposed trash, but when it became apparent that the state's requirements could not be satisfied, the decision was made to close off access to the site. City Manager Curtis Clark said the problems at the dump arose because the site was too small for the heavy volume of garbage produced by a town the size of Prestonsburg

City officials stressed that Prestonsburg's refuse will continue to be collected and hauled away by the city sanitation department rather than the county collection agency

It was also announced that a \$100 fine would be imposed on persons caught dumping at the old city landfill. Although the dump is closed, several individuals reportedly continue to dispose of trash there, thereby adding to the environmental problems . "and it's the city who will take the blame for

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Maynard, finishing a basket at his home at Emma.

Ernest D. Maynard started making baskets out of white oak when he was just a boy growing up on the Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek, " 'way over 50 years ago," as Maynard, now 75, recently recalled.

In those days, such baskets served a real utilitarian purpose and no one had even heard of "arts and crafts.

"People used them mostly as feed baskets," Maynard said, "and a lot of people back in those days knew how to make them-people needed them then."

Today, few people know the centuriesold art, and almost none remember the technique from the days when basketry was part of the business of living rather than just a hobby. Ernest Maynard, along with a handful of other mostly older men and women living primarily in the Southern Appalachians, is one of the few authentic craftsmen who remain.

Maynard, who resides at Emma with his wife, Stella, said he learned to weave baskets from three brothers, Matthew, Bill and Luke Sanders, who would frequently stay at the Maynard home. "People back then weren't like they are now," Maynard commented. "Why, they'd come by and stay a week or more at a time." It was during these extended visits that he began to pick up the technique from the boys who had learned from their father.

After learning the steps involved, from the selection and preparation of the wood to the intricate interlacing of the ribs and 'splits'', young Maynard fashioned baskets for family use as well for neighboring households. When he went to work in the mines as a young man, however, he had little time to think of basket-making, and for the 45 years he worked as a coal miner his talent went unused.

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his long-dormant skill, following his retirement from the mines in recent

years, Mr. Maynard was surprised to find that some people were intrigued by

his craft and looked upon his handiwork

as pieces of great beauty. People even

Maynard insists that his basket

weaving is mainly an activity to keep

him occupied, especially during the

winter with no garden to tend. Maynard's

reputation as a craftsman has spread,

however, and today folks from all over

as Washington, D. C.," said Maynard,

"and just yesterday two professors from

"They've come here from as far away

wanted to buy baskets he made.

come to buy.

disbelief

Lexington came by.

When he began once again to practice

# **Dredging Work Still Delayed But End Seen**

Cove on Dewey Lake of its deep deposit of silt have generally been futile to date, George Barker, manager of Jenny Wiley State Park, said Monday the contractor believes this phase of the \$750,000 improvement project at the Jenny Wiley boat dock and in the harbor can be completed within two weeks.

Early efforts to use small equipment in successful.

Use of a big dragline is now planned, and it is believed this will do the work. Most of the concrete work in the dock area has been completed, and construction was begun Monday on a foot-

Completion of the work is desired for more than one reason. One aim is to beat the April deadline for the return of the lake to its summer conservation pool; another, to restore water service to Corps of Engineers buildings at the dam. Exposure of water lines through lowering the lake level has resulted in lines leading from the Auxier Water Company system to the dam freezing tight.

Although efforts to clear Brandy Keg

the dredging resulted in the machinery becoming mired in. Later, an effort to pump out the water beneath the silt was made, but this, too, has been un-

bridge crossing the head of the cove.

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It seems difficult for Maynard to understand all the "fuss" made over his baskets. "Somebody said they use 'em Skilled and patient hands go about the intricate task of now to put magazines in and just set fashioning an oak basket. around," Maynard said with a note of The Emma man said white oak is the --- 3 ---best wood for baskets, "because it's the toughest wood there is." He cuts the (Continued from Page One) basket parts from six-inch-thick oak attorneys involved in the case and to the saplings and he prefers to make his

cuttings in the winter. The wood doesn't dry out as much then, according to Maynard, and it "seasons out" better. He splits the wood for different required thicknesses and then carves and smooths the wood to form the rigid ribs and more flexible splits which will be woven around a basic frame to form the basket. The wood is soaked in water to render it flexible and, as Maynard said, "to keep it green.

Including the time it takes him to gather the wood, an average-size basket requires about three days for Maynard to complete. The hardest part in the construction is "getting it started, measuring and making sure the shape's just right, you know, and then finishing Maynard said up,

Besides basketry, Maynard has tried his hand at fiddle-making and he's even built some fine chars for his wife, even though he's quick to point out that his old friend, Dewey Thompson, of Sugar Loaf, "can't be beat" when it comes to making chairs.

Even though baskets of the kind painstakingly woven by Maynard, and authentic arts and crafts generally seem to be very much "in style," no one seems to want to learn the old handicrafts. "Seems like nobody wants to set still long enough to learn something like this,' Maynard reflected. "Everybody's in too big a rush.'

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Allen Atkins, 39, Prestonsburg, and Syvilla Sue Hicks, 33, Paintsville. Gary Isaac, 18, Bypro, and Patricia Rose Smith, 18, Bevinsville. William Eddie Slone, 20, and Deborah Ann Hall, 18, both of Wayland. Curtis Brent Merritt, 21, Emma, and Karen Kay Fletcher, 24, Prestonsburg.



state Supreme Court, claimed that he gave counsel for both sides adequate time to discuss the matter (the reduced charge, the five-year sentence and probation) and that "it was the impression of the court that both sides were satisfied.

Commonwealth's Attorney Allen branded the statement as "completely untrue.

He, County Attorney Stumbo, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Paul Preston Burchett and Dan Rowland, who was privately employed for the prosecution of the case, signed an affidavit to the effect that none of them at any time indicated to the court that they would agree to have the defendant enter a plea of guilty and receive a probated sentence of five years.

Judge Walter in one communication with attorneys in the case cited the fact that the Jones trial had been venued to Pike county, where the case was dismissed, then returned to the Floyd circuit court (where he denied a Commonwealth move for change of venue to another county). He alleged that the case had become a "political football"-a change which the prosecuting attorneys deny.

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The supplemental agreement provided that each non-user of the collection service shall have the right to dispose of waste in the landfills upon payment of \$1.50 per load. Such payment is to be made to Floyd Sanitation, the county to receive 5 per cent of that amount.

The bid of the Adams Corporation on 10,000 tons of gravel was accepted, if the firm will eliminate the 14-cent per ton tax included in the bid. The county does not pay such tax, and its elimination would bring the Adams bid to \$4.94. In the event it fails to make this adjustment, the contract will be awarded to the Cecil

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style from a recent illness-so well that he, with encouragement from members of his family and others, has been thinking of trying to get down on tape or written form, or both, a collection of the yarns he has told over the years to the delight of so many. No book can ever convey the perfect mimicry, the timing and those other ingredients of the story-teller's art, but these tales-many of them admittedly tall-should be preserved. Watt Hale has no illusions; he doesn't expect a bestseller, nor does he want this work done to satisfy his own ego. He simply has an idea that stories such as these are a part of the regional heritage, and that if a little humor and light can be preserved for the rest of us he will have added something to the sum total of human happiness.

I agree to the extent that I am willing to help. There may be others who would like a part in this undertaking.

#### NO ORNITHOLOGIST, I

Now that I have turned to birdwatching, I find that I know few birds. Sure, I can identify a crow, a cardinal, a cowbird, a starling, a robin, a wren, a chickadee (bless 'em!), a hawk or a buzzard. but when the finches, thrushes, grosbeaks and all that host of members of the feathered tribe come into view, I am lost. But just as I do not have to know the botanical name of a tree to enjoy its shade, I do not have to know the name of a bird before I can enjoy its beauty.

#### **A HAPPY 86**

It's very important that we do not become too important to ourselves. I am persuaded that the ability to laugh at ourselves may keep others from doing. the laughing for us. An example of this rare ability to get a little fun out of the human predicament appears in the following from Herb Caen's column in the San Francisco Chronicle. It quotes Bruce Bliven, now 86, who for 30 years was editor of The New Republic:

"At 86 Rosie and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the toothbrush is wet you

# **Kentucky Tax Collections Far Ahead of Predictions**

Frankfort, Ky .- "While the nation's June 1974 payments on 1973 income. economy was sustaining its worst recession in more than 40 years, Kentucky's revenues were growing at a record pace," the state Revenue Department says.

Kentucky's tax collections in fiscal 1974-'75 far outpaced the state tax experts' predictions in 1973, the department said in its annual report.

"Never in the history of sophisticated forecasting, with its models and learned experts, has the consensus been so wrong," the report said.

Total state revenue for the fiscal year ending last June 30 was a record \$2.07 billion, up 15.7 per cent from the previous year. General fund receipts were up 20 per cent to \$983 million.

Prosperity in the coal industry caused much of the increase, the department said.

Total sales tax revenues were \$371.6 million for the fiscal year, up 11.2 per cent. Within that category, the coal boom was reflected in sales by public utilities, including coal-produced electricity, which were up 26.9 per cent, and sales in 'other manufacturing," a classification which includes coal mining, up 21.6 per cent.

Corporate income tax receipts were \$116.6 million, an increase of 39.9 per cent from the previous year, the department said.

It said this was because of "the extraordinary level of corporate profits" and the "mechanics of that part of the law relating to estimated payments," and cited coal profits as largely responsible.

Corporations are required by law to pay half of the estimated income tax for the following fiscal year by June 15 each year. Many corporations based their

#### STANVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUBS MEETS

Meeting was called to order by the president, E. H. Rattiff and the minutes ere read by the secretary, Revia Smith. Fifty-four dollars collected from the

Christmas Ham will be used for community improvement projects and the club decided to erect street signs naming the creek and branches in the Stanville area. A community clean-up and fish fry is being planned for April.

At the next meeting, February 10, 7 p.m., John Sparks, county extension agent, will present a slide presentation on home gardening after the business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those present were E. H. Rattiff, Revia Smith, Lloyd Stratton, Jimmy Coleman, Dean Adkins, Charles Adkins, Michael Coleman, Osiephine Coleman, Rita Sword, Pam Sword, Patricia Coleman, Jeannie Jones, Letitia J. Coleman and John Sparks.

#### Taxes on this year's profit estimates are to be paid in June. The report pointed out that some of the corporations were "relatively new" to

department said.

mining and related fields. High coal production and high coal prices boosted coal severance tax collections 84.6 per cent to \$98.7 million in fiscal 1974-'75.

Many corporations later found their

estimates had been far below actual

profits-resulting in necessary "settle-up"

payments for fiscal 1974-'75 and higher

estimates for the current year, the

The department noted only one dark spot in the year's financial picture, a slight decline in the Road Fund.

Road Fund tax receipts went up 4.1 per cent to \$267,994,167, but no tax receipts such as federal grants and highway tolls were down 7.9 per cent to \$128,100,713, leaving the Road Fund down a fraction of a per cent overall from the year before.

The state revenue situation as a whole in the 1974-'75, which ended last June 30, was "startling," the department said.

"It was like a . . . team which suddenly puts it all together and has a fabulous season. The kind that will never occur again," the report said.



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# **Film Competition Open To Students**

FRANKFORT, Ky .- Student filmmakers in Kentucky are eligible for participation in a weekend film event called the "Super 8 Thing"-March 6-7 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The event will include a student film competition with cash awards and will offer workshops focusing on beginning filmmaking and animation techniques. There also will be sessions for teachers interested in starting film progress.

Prizes will be given to winners in senior high, junior high and elementary divisions at the event, which is supported jointly by the Kentucky Arts Commission, the Tennessee Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Silent films, films with separate tapes and films with magnetic sound strip are eligible for the student competition and must be submitted for judging by Feb. 23. Detailed information about the workshops and the competition can be obtained from Jon Dunn, Director of Public Media, at the Kentucky Arts Commission, 100 W. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

FORMO WINS FOURTH SKIING **CHAMPIONSHIP** 

OSLO-Ivar Formo, 24, of Oslo, won the 30-kilometers Norwegian Cross Country Skiing Championships Sunday, becoming the first man in history to win the title four straight times.

His time for the event at Surnadal, Norway, was 1 hour, 24.17 minutes.

Formo beat his best friend and closest rival, Oddvar Braa, 24, by 16.4 seconds. Trucking Co., Stanville, on its bid of \$5.10 per ton. The successful bidder will be required to post \$50,000 performance bond. The contractor will have 60 days from the letting of the bid to deliver the gravel and each day past that time will will draw a penalty of \$100.

The court adopted a resolution granting permission to David Community Development, Inc. to file for a federal grant with which to build a sewer system. If the grant is received, the court would have the power to review, approve or disapprove expenditures.

The court met Tuesday afternoon for its second session of the week.

#### **BURLEY PRODUCTION** 2 PERCENT ABOVE 1974

Burley tobacco production in Kentucky for 1975 is estimated at 439.5 million pounds, 2 per cent above the 1974 crop of 430.3 million pounds. Yield per acre averaged 2350 pounds compared with 2445 for 1974. Acreage for harvest totaled 187,000 acres, up 6 per cent from the 176,000 acres harvested in 1974. The higher production in 1975 results from a basic poundage quota increase of 10 per cent and carryover from 1974 underplantings. Problems encountered by the 1975 crop consisted of plant shortages, more serious out-break of black shank, a mid-summer drought and stripping problems due to dried out leaf. For the Burley Belt (Kentucky and seven nearby states) production is estimated at 638.3 million pounds, 4 percent above the 612.6 million pounds produced in 1974. Yield for the Belt is estimated at 2292 pounds compared with 2345 in 1974.

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have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair like it somewhere in the closet. Try not to mind when a friend tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a Retirement Home.

> "I stagger when I walk and small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me. Children shouldn't gamble. Like most elderly people, we spend many happy hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on." I titter as I totter.

> Remind me, sometime, to tell you about the titter running through the crowd.

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the actions of those individuals," as one city official commented. Plans have been made to cover and fill the abandoned dump to provide a site for the animal shelter proposed by the Floyd County Humane Society.

In other business at Thursday night's council meeting, an ordinance was passed authorizing City Attorney Joe Hobson to take action to annex a section of May's Branch adjacent to the northern city limits of Prestonsburg.

Police Judge Thomas D. Lafferty's report was presented for the month of December and showed a total of \$2,906.50 collected in fines, fees and costs.

City council representatives to the various city departments were appointed at the meeting. They include:

Fire Department, Paul Phillip Hughes and Shag Branham; Street Department, Hansel Cooley and Ronald Hager; Sanitation Department, Cloyd Johnson, Don Nunnery and George Cecil Brown. Hansel Cooley was assigned to the Park Commission, Don Nunnery to the Housing Commission and Shag Branham to the City Utilities Commission. Cloyd Johnson was reappointed as chaplain and Harold Cooley was voted mayor pro-tem for the next two years.

RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULED Dr. Beecher Scutchfield will be at the David Community Development Corporation Offices, Thursday, Jan. 29, from 1-3 p.m. Dr. Scutchfield will be giving rabies shots during this time.

If you are between 40 and 65, you cannot be refused a job or promotion because of age; nor can an employment agency, public or private, refuse to refer you to a job according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment

# AF-A-H FOR THESE CAR BUYS!!

# **1974 CHEVELLE MALIBU CLASSIC**

Brown, one owner, air-conditioned, power steering and brakes.

# **1974 JEEP WAGONEEk**

One owner. Loaded with all extras, low mileage, tan with luggage rack.

# **1975 CHEVROLET CAMARO LT-I** One owner, Brown with brown vinyl top.

1974 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD SEDAN Brown, one owner. Low mileage. Like new.

# **1973 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 ROYALE**

Green with green vinyl top, power windows, air-conditioned, power brakes and steering, automatic transmission. Loaded.

# **1974 CHEVELLE MALIBU CLASSIC**

Green with green vinyl top, air-conditioned, AM radio, low mileage. Like new.

# **1974 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED 4-DR.**

Blue with blue vinyl top. Loaded with all extras.

# **1974 MERCURY CAPRI**

Brown with brown interior. Nice, economical second car.

# **1973 FORD RANCHERO**

One owner. Low mileage. Air-conditioning, power steering and brakes, molded top on bed, white with woodgrain trim.

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# **PCC Community Service Office Offers Wide Range of Helps**

From braille to help with your smoking would like to know about adults who are problems, from the Old Testament to cake decorating-the Community Service Office of Prestonsburg Community College offers, these days, courses designed to meet a wide range of human needs

Study already arranged or in the planning follow, as announced by James Ratcliff, coordinator of Community Services

Basic braille will be taught by Diantha Hodges. The course will teach the student to read first-grade braille and to write it with a stylus and slate. An organizational meeting for those interested will take place Wednesday, January 28, 7 p.m. in Room 105 of the Pike Technology Building, Prestonsburg Community College

A class in basic cake decorating will meet on Wednesdays, January 28-March 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m., in Room 216 of the Pike Technology Building. This course, limited to 18, will be taught by Connie Scarberry

A class in ceramics will be taught oy Lynn S. Rogers. The course is designed for the beginner and others who wish to further develop their individual styles. Emphasis will be on handbuilt construction; however, those interested in learning wheel techniques will find the course useful also. The class activities will take place in the Pottery Shop on the campus (Magoffin Complex, Building A), 6:30-9:00 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning January 27 and continuing through April 6. For those who desire it there will be a work period each Thursday evening.

An introductory course to the Old. Testament will be taught by the Rev. W. D. Jaggers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. To be taught as an introduction to the Old Testament, this class will meet in Room 208 of the Pike Technology Building, 7-9:00 p.m., Mondays, January 26-March

A seminar on religion will begin Tuesday, January 27, and will meet on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Room 105 of the Pike Technology Building. The seminar will meet for informal discussions, the first of which will center around "Sin and Guilt." Subjects for the following weeks will be selected according to the interests of those who attend. Some possible topics are: "What Is a Person," "Ethics," "Understanding Theology," "Existentialism," "The Protestant Reformation;" and other topics dealing with the history of Christianity. Participants will select topics to be discussed. The Rev. William Thomas and Steve Hodges will lead the seminars. The Community Service Program also

# **Fines and Penalties** For Environmental Damage Up in 1975 By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky .- Fines and penalties collected by the Kentucky Department

interested in learning to drive. Those who are interested should call 886-3863, Ext. 208, or write to James Ratcliff, Coordinator of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College for details.

A course in standard first-aid: multi media, which fulfills the OSHA requirement will be held in Room 205 of the Pike Technology Building, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. Instruction will be by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Each participant should bring an old magazine a pencil and a blanket.

A personal growth and awareness group will be conducted on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:30, beginning January 28 and continuing through April 7, in Room 104 of the Pike Technology Building. This will be a learning experience that is designed to promote increased awareness of self and others through group interaction. Leader of the group is Thurston C. Taylor, program director of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (District 11).

If you have resolved to quit smoking for the New Year, then Prestonsburg Community College has some help for you. Beginning January 26, a quitsmoking clinic will be offered every Monday, 7:30-9 p.m., for six weeks, in the Pike Technology Building, Room 216. Since you learned how to smoke, you can unlearn, according to the clinic philosophy. Those who come to the clinic will be invited to talk about the reasons they smoke and will be asked to keep a record of each cigarette they smoke and what activity is associated with it to determine the patterns and what areas are most difficult for each smoker.

Films about emphysema and cancer will be shown, but the main focus of the group is non-medical, since most smokers are aware of the dangers to their health and have still not stopped smoking. Leading the clinic will be Kathy Sohn, of Pikeville

Further information on any or all these services may be procured by calling 886-3863, Ext. 208

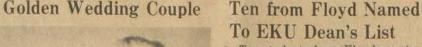
Robert and Monnie Hicks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Jan. 4 at their home at Wayland.

Forty-nine of the 50 years of their married life were spent in Wayland. Many long-time friends and neighbors dropped by for refreshments and to wish them well. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks received many gifts, flowers and cards, and to all these they express their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married at Paintsville, by the Rev. John L. Harrington in 1926. They have six children, 28 greandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their children are: Robert Hicks, Jr., Maryville, Calif.; Mrs. Merle Prater, Jack A. (Dencill) and Orville Shannon Hicks, all of Dickson, Tenn.; Mrs. Patty Collins, of Lackey, and Wendell (John L), of Tutor Key, Ky.

Those present for refreshments were: Cannie and Mae Turner, Harry Martin, May Hicks, Jay Hicks, John R. Trusty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise, Mrs. Elmer Morrison, Mrs. Winfred Bentley, Mrs. Rusha Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks and children, Mrs. Pat Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells and Mr. George Murray.

The dead blower branches of an evergreen tree, sheltered by the living cone of limbs above them, will provide quick, dry kindling and firewood on a rainy day in the woods. These brittle branches snap off with ease



Ten students from Floyd county were among 1,126 who were named to Eastern Kentucky University's Dean's List for the 1975-'76 fall semester. Of the Floyd students listed, five

achieved a perfect 4.0 grade standing. These were: Constance B. Burton, of East Point; Richard T. Howard, Janet S. Johnson and Sally A. Music, all of Prestonsburg, and Kathy P. Tussey, of David. Only 303 students attained 4.0 status at EKU.

Other Floyd students named to the Dean's List for attaining a 3.5 or better average were: Deborah Chaffin, Sarah E. Derossett, Teresa R. Pelphrey, Candy A. Roberts, and Kathlees A. Vance, all of Prestonsburg.

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for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection during 1975 almost triple those collected in 1974. Penalties collected for violation of state reclamation regulations alone exceed the total collected by all divisions of the department during 1974.

During 1975, the department collected \$325,295 in fines and penalties for violation of environmental regulations. The total for 1974 was \$122,960, of which \$111,200 was for violation of reclamation regulations.

Fines and penalties collected in 1975 for violation of reclamation regulation totaled \$225,255. The \$64,600 collected in 1975 for violations of water quality regulations includes several penalties paid by coal companies for allowing "blackwater" from their coal storage areas to run into nearby streams.

Penalties collected in 1975 for violations of air pollution regulations totaled \$30,000.

The largest penalty was \$19,000 paid by Harlan Fuel Coal Co., of Harlan county, for violations of state water pollution regulations. The next largest penalties were \$15,000 paid by Mark IV Coal, Inc., of Barbourville, for violation of state reclamation regulation, \$15,000 paid by Agrico Chemical Company, of Henderson, for violating air pollution regulations, and \$15,000 paid by Grays Knob Coal Company for water pollution violations in Harlan county.

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Editor, The Times:

"1976 by Wilmay," Floyd County

Times of December 31st, in which he

gives us a full dose of bigot bugger-man

intimidations that cannot go un-

challenged. It's ironic that he used the

word, labyrinths, which means a con-

Throwing then all into a group, Wilmay

blames this terrible monster that is in-

sidiously penetrating inner labyrinths of

the national structure, like termites

destroying a building, on Watergate and

double-talk in every profession;

Socialism, Liberalism, Atheism, Com-

munism, Satanism, Hippieism, Homo-

sexualism, Dr. Spock and Women's

Lib. All this in the name of God. Whose

I remember my grandfather, Sol

Derosett, of fifty years past as having a

full beard. According to pictures of his

father shown me by my mother, his

father had a full beard. I believe a beard

was a symbol of manhood in those early

days of my family in America. According

to Wilmay, they were Hippies and tried to

destroy the world. I, like my son Bob, a

B.F. Goodrich research engineer, have a

full beard. Wilmay would say we're

Hippies and destroying the world. Or is it

my daughter, Karen, director of a

research program into mental illness, at

fusing network of passages.

God? Is it really so?

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# Is a Judge's Power Unlimited?

Government, public officials and politicians in general are at this time held in perhaps lower regard than at any period in the nation's history. It is an unfortunate situation and one which drives individuals to paranoiac condemnation of all government when, in fact, the trouble is not common to all officials but is present with enough of them to shake the public confidence.

Last week in the Floyd circuit court an action was taken which certainly does not promote confidence in the judicial system. We refer to the statement by Special Judge Ralph Walter, of West Liberty, who announced that there would be no trial of Eddie Jones, who was charged with wilful murder in two separate slayings; that he would accept a plea of guilty to a manslaughter charge, then would set Jones' pen term at five years-and would probate the sentence.

This is not to discuss the guilt or innocence of Eddie Jones. Neither was established in a trial before a jury of his peers, although he did by counsel plead guilty to manslaughter, as suggested by Judge Walter. This is to express the shock and disbelief created by action of this sort by a judge who was under solemn oath to deal justly and impartially.

Not a juror had been seated for the trial, mind you, not a word of testimony had been heard when Judge Walter handed down his edict. And, although the order was not signed at the time, the defendant was verbally granted probation without the usual investigation by a probation officer. Protests of those who spoke for the Commonwealth (the People?) were disregarded.

Could it be that the judge had some special, hitherto undisclosed facts pertaining to this case and that this caused him to take matters into his own hands? If so, he owes to the people of Floyd county and to all who may learn of his action a full disclosure of such information. If he chooses, however, to remain silent, he will leave suspicion to rankle in the public mind and breed further contempt of the judicial process. So runs the road, at the far end of which lies anarchy.

Told of the action, Chief Justice Palmore, of the Kentucky Supreme Court, declared, in effect, that under Kentucky law a circuit judge has the power "to do as he pleases."

If that is true-and we have no reason to doubt Judge Palmore's word-the General Assembly, now in session, should begin now, without delay, to draft legislation limiting such powers which we had always thought were peculiarly those of dictators or of crowned heads who rule by "the divine right of kings.'

# **Highlands Hospital Notes**

#### ADMISSIONS

(January 9 through January 15) Thelma Hicks, Garrett; Phyllis Sublett, Sitka; Elbert Little, Wayland; burg; Kathy Sisco, Meally; James Shawn McKenzie, Bypro; Bill Hunt, Betsy Layne; Calvin Setser, Auxier;

Michael Barnett, Barnetts Creek; Eva Gipson, Salyersville; Elzie Whitaker, Prestonsburg; Regina Cline, Prestons-Atkins, Salyersville; Clinton Hall,



Roger A. Spradlin of Prestonsburg has become a member of the Columbia Gas System Quarter Century Club after completing 25 years of service in January. He is district instrument mechanic for the Lockwood Division.

Columbia Gas Quarter Century Club members are presented engraved timepieces recognizing their long service at special banquets honoring veteran employees.

This year, 209 Columbia Gas Transmission employees will become members of the Quarter Century Club. Including those who join this year, Columbia Gas Transmission will have some 1,041 employees with 25 or more years of service. The company employs some 3,400 persons i a seven state area



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

# Ten Years Ago

#### (January 20, 1966) Clearing of right-of-way for the chairlift to be installed at Jenny Wiley State Park by the Mountain Parkway Chairlift Corporation was begun Tuesday by Harris Brothers Construction Company . . . A walkout by Floyd teachers, along with other Kentucky teachers, in protest of low salaries, is scheduled for February 3 . . . Two boys, William Spears Kendrick and Tom O. McGuire, were the only representatives of their gender among the 22 students who were named to Prestonsburg Community College's Dean's List for the fall semester, 1965-66 ..., An Appalachian Industries, Inc. official said here Tuesday that the firm hopes by April 1 to have 150 employees and by June 1 to need an additional 10,000 feet of floor space at its West Prestonsburg plant . . . Married: Miss Sharon Lee Wright, formerly of Allen, and Mr. Bill Tussey, of Risner, Dec. 20; Mrs. Daisy Hayes and Mr. W. B. Day, December 11 at the home of the bride ... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smallwood, of Richmond, Ky., a daughter, Sheila Marquetta, Jan. 5 at Richmond . . . There died: Mrs. Loraine Akers, 46, of Bonanza, Jan. 17 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Paris Martin, 48, formerly of Galveston, January 15 at Columbus, O.; John Compton, 93, of Hite, Saturday at the Paintsville hospital.

# **Twenty Years Ago**

## (January 19, 1956)

The official move toward merger of the Prestonsburg independent school district with the county school system, effective July 1 this year, was made by the Prestonsburg Board of Education in one of its most momentous sessions Monday evening ... An even dozen service stations in the Prestonsburg area will donate all their profits made Tuesday, Jan. 31, to the March of Dimes, Ray Howard, Prestonsburg chairman, announced Wednesday The first animal to die from rabies in this county since the incidence of rabid foxes began to climb was a cow belonging to Scott Frasure of Abbott Creek . Former Appellate Judge Bert T. Combs returned with his family to Prestonsburg last week with the announced intention of living here "as neighbors and friends of the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd county . Not an acre of wheat was raised in Floyd county last year, but 37 years ago, according to the old files of the Extension Service, farmers here sowed and harvested, 1,743 acres of the golden grain . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richmond Pruitt, a daughter, Marilyn Rose, Jan. 14 at the Prestonsburg General hospital: to Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Goble, a daughter, Patricia Lee, Jan. 9... There died: Morgan Helton, 90, of West Prestonsburg, recently in Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Jones, 95, of Teaberry, Wednesday at the home of Georgie Tackett; H. H. Morris, 63, of Allen, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Perry Ousley, 52, of Risner, Monday on the David hill; Mrs. Mishie C. Blackburn, 76, Friday at the home of a son at Emma; Lee Spradlin, 57, of the Abbott Road, Tuesday at the Paintsville hospital; William J. Conley, 82, Jan. 3 at his home at Martin; Mrs. Watie Adkins Owens, 85, Jan. 5 at her home at Banner.

# Letters to the Editor

# **Defends** 1976 Man

Temple University in Philadelphia? While her mother and I were visiting her in November, she wore jeans, an army field jacket and boots while showing us around the university. I'll bet, according to Wilmay, she's a Hippy. Perhaps it's her husband, Tom, who, after having his grade card enshrined at Kent State University by reason of having the highest accumulative average in the 104year history of that university, took his BS in architectural engineering and went to the University of Pennsylvania on a scholarship to learn how to build cities. Tom must really be a Hippy, for he has a full beard and long hair, as does nearly all the male students at the University of Pennsylvania. According to Wilmay, our other son-in-law, Mike, has half a chance of getting into Heaven. His face is cleanshaven but his hair is to the edge of his shirt collar. He's also a research engineer for B. F. Goodrich.

Women's Liberation: Women are asking nothing more than what the male caucasian is given at birth-full citizenship. Because of his apparent belief in his manifest destiny, that is, he believes he's ordained by God to rule all people, there must always be a liberation movement and most of the time, it's many. The sickening part of it is, why is it always so necessary to have one, to have to fight for what should be granted freely and automatically at birth? It seems beyond the comprehension of so many men that women or anybody else might reject their omnipresent rule, that somebody might doubt their brain being the world's greatest. To Wilmay, and all like him, including his God, which I sure is not the same God as mine, I'm sorry if you find these facts shocking; but it's the honest to God's truth.

Thirty years ago I explained to the choir director of a Lutheran Church that I didn't want or have any use for a servant, that I wanted a wife to be my equal in all things, and to help me raise our children in the love of God and to accept the love of God, for God is love. Now, in the winter of my life, I look at my family and it makes me proud. I believe they are Christians and I believe they all married Christians. Like them, I believe they are making a real contribution to the world they live in. At four schools of engineering, in recent months, I've read the words, "A better world, by the grace of God, will come through engineering.'

Wilmay wrote about how people are turning away from God. Where has this man been in recent months or years? At midnight Christmas Eve, half a million people gathered in Rome to attend a church service, a mass said by the Pope. They were reported to be almost all young people. I've heard many clergyman say in recent months that the young people of the world are turning away from the evil ways of their elders to God. It's happening like a miracle.

Why does Wilmay mention the Gospel of Jesus as being received two thousand years ago and not one quote from the New Testament? For thousands upon thousands of years people were separated from God because of their. weak faith, they were wicked. This period of history is covered in the Old Testament. But God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son, Jesus, to save us from our sins. Whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. With Jesus came the new Testament. My God is a loving God. My Bible tells me so. It also tells me that God is love. To preach fear and hate, which go hand in hand, is the preaching of Satan. If, in order to be your friend, I have to wear clothes like yours, hair like yours, have a beard if you have one, or shave if you shave, then I will never be your friend. I try to separate myself from people who make those demands upon me. Every artist concept of Christ, that I've ever seen, showed him as having a full beard and long hair. Yet many people condemn millions of young people for having the same. Some even do it in the name of God. Oh, what a terrible sin against God and man. To take a single passage from the Bible and quote it out of context is a sin. The Bible is one big book, one picture of a million or more years. It is whole and wholesome. It cannot be separated-one from the other. If Wilmay will go back and study the whole thing, read it carefully page by page and all the way through and then preach, I believe people will not turn away from him. For then, he will preach love and understanding-Godliness. The bugger-man may scare a few people into going to Church but he will not get anybody into Heaven including Wilmay.

# Has Second Thoughts, **Apologizes for Letter**

## Editor, The Times:

Sometime ago, I wrote a letter to this paper about a bill pending in Congress which I thought was on Child Rights. I'd like this letter to serve as a retraction and an apology

Since the first letter, I have received a complete copy of the right bill (H.R. 2966). The correct title is, "Child and Family Services Act." I also have a copy of this so-called document that is being circulated.

The Child and Family Services Act has been the object of the most vicious and distorted propaganda campaigns I have ever seen. Some unknown person, or group of people, started their smear campaign which is completely false and has no relevance whatsoever to the Child and Family bill. In fact, research reveals that these allegations are based on a document not even printed in this country but is derived from a "Charter of Children's Rights" of the British Advisory Center of Education and the National Council of Civil Liberties. Quotes from this foreign document are being circulated through our country, and they are completely false.

Since I have received all 71 pages of the bill (HR 2966) and have read it carefully, I find it to be a very good bill. I might not agree with all of it, but for the people needing these services it would be beneficial, and it is totally voluntary.

I have received a lot of information from our congressmen in Washington, D. C. To those I had written to before receiving the right bill, I have apologized for pushing the panic button and acting in haste, and now I'm doing the same to you. HR 2966 is truly a great bill and should be passed.

ALLENIA FLETCHER 653 Oaklawn, Ypsilanti, Mich.

# The Landfill Question

I could not help but read with a great deal of interest your article in the December 3, 1975 issue of The Times, particularly Mr. Roberts' statement pertaining to the landfill in District 2 as to who may use or may not use. The article states that no citizen may haul his own solid waste to the landfill.

I think, to be fair to all the citizens concerned, the whole story should have been published-the complete action of the Fiscal Court when this order was voted on, who made the motion for such order, who voted for, who against.

I feel that it is a misuse of federal Revenue Sharing funds (tax moneys) to build a landfill, purchase equipment, hire employees, then deny the very people, the taxpayer, the right to use the landfill. This seems to me a violation of the constitutional rights of every citizen. Since we are on the subject of landfill,

may I pose a few questions for the court to honestly answer.

1. How can a Fiscal court issue an order, then try a individual that might violate that order without there being a con-

Michael Gipson, Salyersville; Sharon Marshall, Marshallville; Virginia Hubbard, Prestonsburg; Joe Hughes, Martin; Mary Conn, Martin; Patricia Joseph, Prestonsburg; Rodney Jones, Price; Kathy Poe, Salyersville; Lilly Johnson, Bevinsville; George Hurt, East Point; Jerry Fraim, M.D., Paintsville; Roland Scalf, Prestonsburg; Neva Bayes, Oil Spring; John B. Ford, Prestonsburg; Mariah Hammond, Water Gap; John Clark, West Prestonsburg; Silvia Sagraves, Lowmansville; Amanda Staggs, Thealka; Betty Stroud, Whitehouse; Dorothy Terry, Wittensville; Jack Corder, Garrett; William Curry, Paintsville; Ola Crum, Martin; Mitchell Lewis, Whitehouse; Alice Shepherd, Gunlock; Norman Allen, Prestonsburg; Debra Burns, Water Gap; Florence Webb, East Point; Mollie Hackney, Sitka; Winfred Marsillett, Prestonsburg; Barbara Powers, Emma; Aster Hicks, Hippo; Kaye Akers, Prestonsburg; Georgia Marsillett, Auxier; Homer McCoy, Pilgrim; Larry Shanks, Lexington; Joe Russell, Salyersville; Wall Hamilton, Prestonsburg; Millard Pennington, Water Gap; Ishmael Caudill; Ligon; Joe Walters, Boonescamp; Hugh Rowland, Langley; Elbert Prater, Blue River; Grace Wireman, Swampton; Arlie Hayes, Pikeville; Hershell Castle, Paintsville; Anderson Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Corbett Hall, Hindman; Charles Burkett, Auxier; Nora Castle, Gunlock; Drane Staniford, Boonescamp; Sam Sizemore, Cliff; Pansy Lavender, Prestonsburg; Lavanda Vanhoose, West Van Lear; Norma Cole, Carver; Georgia Harris, Emma; Estella Conn, Martin; Jody Allen, Martin; Mark Daugherty, Grethel; Alma Hinkle, Inez; Janice Brown, Prestonsburg; Alice Chaffins, Prestonsburg; Jonathan Picklesimer, Volga; Brenda Hatfield, Water Gap; Paul Ed Freeman, East Point; Mary Goble, Van Lear; Patsy Blanton, Oil Springs; Mildred Spencer, Paintsville; Deidra Dutton, Boonescamp; Fannie Dudleston, Martin; Less Combs, Harper; Raymond Thornsbury, Lexington; Sarah Slone, Louisa; Carolyn Ousley, Water Gap; Hawley Warrens, Hi Hat; Robert Click, Martin; Joanne Allen, Martin; Dianne Lykins, Salyersville; Debra Goble, Inez; Vivian Barker, Prestonsburg; George Blackburn, Endicott; Creasie Smith, Decoy; Ray Fannin, Prestonsburg; Vesta Sparks, Wittensville; Trilby Akers, Martin; Polly Montgomery, Paintsville; Wanda Williams, Gapville; Mary Powers, Prestonsburg, Missouri Holbrook, Prestonsburg; Claude Allen, Salvers-

Burning Fork:

Willard, Ohio; Mae Stratton, Stanville; Cleo Anderson, Kite; Mable Howard, Salyersville; Julia Burke, Wayland; Noble North, Rehab Center; Evelyn Goebel, Prestonsburg; Edith Kendrick, Prestonsburg; Linda Shearer, Water Gap; Helen Brafford, West Prestonsburg; Okey Adkins, Inez; Clara Cantrell, Sitka; J. Scott Daniel, Paintsville; Edith Ream, Auxier; Thomas Goble, Prestonsburg; Sandra Powers, Van Lear; Teresa Hall, Galveston; Larry Jervis, Prestonsburg; Rosebud Thomas, Louisville; Frank Robinson, Tomahawk; Beatrice Conn, Martin.

#### BIRTHS

A son, Anthony Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Stroud, of Whitehouse, Jan. 11; a son, Gary Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, of Marshallville, Ky., Jan. 9; a son, Robert Darren, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal Sublett, of Sitka, Jan. 9; a son, Paul Chester, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herman Butcher, of Van Lear, Jan. 7; a son, Brian Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richard Terry, of Wittensville, Jan. 11; a daughter, Heather Nicole, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ditty, of Paintsville, Jan. 8; a son, Shawn Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lowell Chaffins, of West Prestonsburg, Jan. 13; a daughter, Elisha Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hackney, of Sitka, Jan. 12; a son, Billy Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Burns, of Water Gap, Jan. 12; a son, Anthony Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, Jan. 13; a son, Stephen Terry, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Akers, of Martin, Jan. 13; a son, Steven Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edzel Hatfield, of Water Gap, Jan. 13; a son, Kenneth Douglas, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of Prestonsburg, Jan. 12; a son, Derrick Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goble, of Inez, Jan. 14; a daughter, Tonya Monique, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Carver, Ky., Jan. 13; a daughter, Debra Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Edward Conn, of Martin, Jan. 13.

UPHOLDS DISMISSAL PROCEDURES The Kentucky Court of Appeals has upheld the validity of KRS 161.790 (3) (4), which sets forth the procedures to be followed in the termination of a tenured teacher. The case of Board of Education of Pulaski County v. Burkett, was decided in favor of the dismissed teacher in circuit court trial. The circuit judge ruled the teacher was deprived of due process because the statutory procedures for termination of a tenured teacher place the board of education acting, in effect, as employer, prosecutor and judge.

# Thirty Years Ago

#### (January 17, 1946)

Prestonsburg's already-critical housing situation was intensified this week by the announcement that between 40 and 50 residences will be needed for families of U.S. engineer corps members and of key men needed by the contractor who offers the successful bid on construction of the Johns Creek Seven-year-old Wilbur L. Moore died Wednesday at the Beaver dam Valley hospital, Martin, of third-degree burns suffered in the explosion of a "country" coal mine which also critically burned his father, Monroe Moore, of McDowell . . . The Francis Store this week moved into its new building, next door to the Abigail Theatre, and today (Thursday) was doing business in the new location . . . Jesse Justice, 29, of Wheelwright was instantly killed and Fred Little, 26, also of Wheelwright, was fatally injured Sunday night when the automobile in which they were driving across Abner mountain, enroute home, overturned and rolled 200 feet down the mountainside . Married: Miss Burieta Holbrook, and Mr. Ellis Hale, January 9 at Paintsville; Miss Ruby Napier, of Garrett, and Mr. A. Richter, of Detroit, Mich., recently in Detroit; Miss Jayne Mary Probst and Second Lieut. Winston L. Burke, of Prestonsburg, Jan. 5 in Kenosha, Wisconsin . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller, of Betsy Layne, a son, Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Justell, a son, Dec. 19 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, Jan. 8 at Jewish hospital, Louisville . . . There died; Mrs. Myrtle Hall Stephens, 55, of Allen, Wednesday morning at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington; Henry Hall, 84, Jan. 8 at his home at Bevinsville; Jesse Price Small, 78, Sunday at his home at Harold; Mrs. Linda Young Daniel, 69, Sunday in the Gearheart hospital, Martin; William Joyce, 64, Thursday of last week at his home at Glo.

# Forty Years Ago

#### (January 17, 1936)

Chief of Police S. J. Murphy, of Weeksbury, was shot and fatally wounded Saturday night at the Weeksbury jail . . . Condition of Ben Whittaker, Wayland chief of police, who Tuesday last week, was shot on the first day of his term, was reported this week at the Paintsville hospital to be recovering . Rev. Josef Nordenhaug is conducting a series of meetings at Van Lear Baptist Church this week .... Maggard and Fields' Variety Store has leased from the Layne heirs the building on Court street formerly occupied by Oppenheimer's store, and repair of the building is now under way ... Coach Bill Mayo's Garrett Blue Devils defeated the Lackey Lions Friday night, 27-14 in a Floyd county conference game . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, of Lackey, a son, Jan. 12 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin . There died: William Green (Bill) Burchett, 27, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Victoria Henderson, 22, of Ligon, Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

#### **ROBIE SKEANS** 1487 Hilton Drive Akron, Ohio 44313

# **Keepsake** Lost

On Sunday, January 4, my wife lost a bracelet near the front door of Maloney's at Paintsville, Ky. A friend saw a man pick it up and thought he would turn it in at the store. But he did not. We believe that, basically, most people are honest and still hope that we can get the bracelet back. I sent it to my wife about 30 years ago from Switzerland, and she thought a lot of it. I am sure the man who found it gave it to his wife or girl friend. We sincerely hope that the wearer receives a lot of enjoyment out of wearing it. But we would like to pass on a little information so that they won't lose it. The latch is bad and will not stay latched. I will pay a reward for the return of the bracelet.

> EDWARD F. ROBINSON Box 38, Langley, Ky. Tel. 285-3665 collect

#### flict of interest?

2. Who owns the landfill? 3. Who owns the Floyd Co. Sanitation Department?

4. Who pays the drivers of the sanitation trucks?

5. How many people are drawing salaries, or moneys from landfill fees? 6. Who are these people?

I feel the landfill should be open to any and all citizens so long as they pay the required fees and obey reasonable rules and regulations. ALEN TURNER

# **Fire Department Reports**

We would like to make public the following report, that you may know what 21 qualified firemen do with their time and how the money you donate is invested in equipment for your protection.

We have answered 38 calls, of which three were false alarms, which leaves us with 35 actual fires. It is necessary for us to continue to sift out calls for help. We have had to reject numerous calls and have found them all to be false. Estimated value of property in both Floyd and Pike counties before fires, \$1,361,510; estimated loss to fire, \$191,510.00 which was partly covered by insurance-savings to the people, state, Floyd and Pike counties, \$1,170,000.

This is actually a low estimate, with building cost soaring as they are. These homes and business places would have been completely destroyed, had there not been a Fire Department on hand and in fast action.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us financially to make our department what it is. We especially want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our wives who help all they can by receiving calls, making calls to other firemen, and helping us to be able to reach a fire in record time. Then the long hours of waiting for our return or, worse yet, a message that there is no return.

To those who like to see the truck and department in action, by turning in false alarms: Please remember, you could cause someone who volunteers his time and money to lose his life, in an effort to help someone in need. We beg of you to stop these false alarms, else we will have no choice but to press charges against you. Your calls are recorded. Fines can range up to \$500 plus a jail term. May we pause at this time and give thanks to God that all of our firemen have escaped injury this year.

Wishing everyone a very prosperous New Year, and that your fires will be few. BETSY LAYNE FIRE DEPT.

James A. George, Sec'y

NOTICE AS TO FILING A PETITION

FOR THE CREATION OF ABBOTT-

LITTLE PAINT WATER DISTRICT

AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAID

DISTRICT AND THAT THIS COURT

ENTER ALL OTHER PROPER AND

APPROPRIATE ORDERS CON-

SISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

CHAPTERS 74 AND 424 OF THE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition

for the creation of the Abbott-Little Paint

Water District has been filed requesting

said Court to enter its Order approving

said District and appointing Com-

missioners of said District and the ap-

pointment and terms of office of the three

The description of the area to be in-

Beginning at a stake at the confluence

of Abbott Creek and the Levisa Fork of

Big Sandy River; thence running in a

South Westerly direction up the point

between said Streams to the top of the

knob on which is a microwave radio

tower; thence a South Westerly direction

with the center of the ridge and its

meanders to a stake on top of a high knob

at the head of Sally Stevens branch of

Middle Creek and the left Fork of Big

Branch of Abbott Creek; thence running

a Westerly direction with center of the

ridge and its meanders between Abbott

Creek and Middle Creek to a stake on top

of the knob at the head of Williams

Branch of Little Abbott Creek of Abbott

Creek, and Arnett Branch of Middle

Creek; thence a Northerly direction with

the center of the ridge and its meanders

between Abbott Creek and Middle Creek.

to a Low Gap where Ky. Highway 1427

crosses; thence continuing in a northerly

direction up the hill to the top of the ridge

between State Road Fork of Middle Creek

and State Road Fork of Abbott Creek and

continuing with said ridge to a stake on a

high knob at the Head of State Road Fork

of Middle, Long Fork of Jenny's Creek,

and Bee Fork of Abbott Creek, Corner to

Johnson County Line; thence running a

North Easterly direction with the center

of the ridge and its meanders and run-

ning with the Johnson County Line to a

stake on top of a high knob at the head of

Middle Fork of Jenny's Creek and Dotson

Branch of Big Lick Fork of Jenny's

Creek; thence running an Easterly

direction with the Johnson County line to

a stake in Little Paint Creek and its

confluence with Levisa Fork of the Big

Sandy River; thence running in a Southerly direction up the point to the top

of the ridge between Little Paint Creek

and Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River and

continuing with said ridge and its

meanders in a Southerly direction to a

stake on top of a knob between Stephens

Branch of Big Sandy River and Sheep

Field Branch of Abbott Creek and Little

Paint Creek; thence a southerly direction

with the ridge and down the point bet-

ween Abbott Creek and Levisa Fork to

It is the intent and purpose of this

description to include all the water Shed

of Abbott Creek and those portions of Big

Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek and Little

Paint Creek lying within Floyd County,

Within 30 days after the first

publication of this Notice on January 21,

the beginning.

State of Kentucky.

cluded within the boundaries of the

proposed District are as follows:

water commissioners of said District.

KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES.

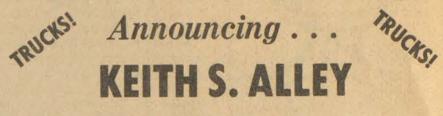
#### FLOYD COONHUNTERS ASSOC. TO MEET SUNDAY

The Floyd County Coonhunters Association will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom, Floyd county courthouse. The new year's activities will be discussed and all coonhunters in the area are urged to attend.

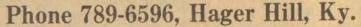




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In an effort to establish surface the surface owner consent to the mining. The law was invalidated by a Court of Appeals decision which upheld the rights

broad form deeds, Herbert Deskins Jr., (D), has co-sponsored House Bill 200. The 94th district representative said

operator before a permit could be granted by the state Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation. A similar bill was passed by the 1974

Statistics released recently by the says 25,897 veterans were in training

This compares with 19,301 who were in training in November of 19774.

Of those taking training at institutions in Kentucky, the largest number were enrolled at the college level.

There were 3,662 in other schools; 4,088 were engaged in correspondence studies and 2,015 were taking on-the-job training. College enrollment jumped over 5,000

**Two Sides of Coin**— **Bill Would Require Consent Of Landowners Prior to Permit** 

> owners' rights to have a voice in the mining of their property by holders of

> the bill, if passed, would require the surface owners to consent in writing to the reclamation plan of the strip mine

General Assembly but only provided that

investigative arm of Congress, recom-MORE VIET NAM VETS mended that NRC oversee corrective TRAIN UNDER G. I. BILL actions now being taken by the state and

Veterans Administration reveal a record number of Vietnam era veterans have taken training under GI bill auspices in fiscal year 1975 in the state of Kentucky. Kennth E. McConald, director of the regional office of the VA in Louisville,

during that period.

McDonald says 16,132 were in college. The two agencies agreed generally with GAO's recommendations, but ERDA added that even though Kentucky has sought help from at least four different federal agencies, help has been

during the period. Nationally, there were 1,963,000 veterans in training during this period as compared with 1,548,795 in 1974.

Is Maxey Flats Safe? Frankfort, Ky .- Department for private concern, although it is licensed Human Resources officials said Friday and monitored by the state. that a recent press release by the United A major problem has been the ac-States Environmental Protection cumulation of surface water which ap-Agency, indicating the Maxey Flats parently leads to runoff that carries Radioactive Waste Disposal Site in traces of radioactivity into streams and Fleming County does not present a public underground water supplies. After a federal study by the Nuclear Regulatory health hazard, supports earlier

Commission (NRC) last summer, the

GAO said recommended improvements

In addition to other measures, GAO, an

GAO investigators, noting that the

Kentucky and other states will remain

dangerous for centuries, also said NRC

and the Federal Energy Research and

Development Administration must come

up with answers to the long-term care

problem. Neither has developed a

program for aiding states in taking

corrective actions at disposal sites or for

assuring full protection after a site is

In addition to Maxey Flats, the GAO

abandoned.

slow in coming.

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fect The source of the Federal press release followed. It noted, however, that 14 of 42 was an Environmental Protection trenches were still yielding "small Agency scientific paper based primarily amounts of water. on data obtained, analyzed and published by the Department for Human Resources in 1974. In this report, state radiation control officials concluded that while small traces of plutonium as well as assure that the trench-water problem is other radioactive materials were present resolved. in the immediate vicinity of the burial site, these levels did not present a public highly toxic nuclear wastes buried in health hazard.

Departmental findings to the same ef-

In 1972, when a slight increase in radioactivity was first noted in some of the monitoring stations adjacent to the site, the department initiated additional monitoring procedures. In addition, the department has since tightened restrictions on the burial of radioactive materials at the site. The total environmental monitoring program at Maxey Flats has been intensified both on and off the site.

The results of these intensified monitoring activities evidence the fact that the monitoring stations identified in the department's 1974 report as having elevated levels of radioactivity have shown a steady decrease.

Department officials said that the site is operated by the Nuclear Engineering Company of Louisville.

Charles M. Hardin, manager of the Radiation Control Branch within the Department for Human Resources. stated that the activities being conducted by the department in regard to the safety and proper operation of the site are adequate to protect the public health. "This position has been supported by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in their July, 1975, report to the Governor, and reconfirmed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as late as December, 1975, in their letter to the Department."

The above story is from a news release out of Frankfort. In a story in Saturday's Courier-Journal by staff writer Ward Sinclair, however, the General Accounting Office (GAO) in Washington is said to have released a study only last week calling for tighter controls at Maxey Flats as well as at other sites around the country where dangerous radioactive wastes are buried. According to this report, the GAO study calls for more reforms in monitoring and operating practices at the Maxey Flats nuclear waste-disposal site to reduce

GAO investigators noted that changes have taken place at Maxey Flats near Morehead, but they said the state of Kentucky has been slow in requiring the dump operator to take all necessary corrective action. The site has been operated under contract since 1963 by Nuclear Engineering Co., of Louisville, a

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"potential threats to public health."



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for passage.

1976, any resident of said area described above may file, with the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in his office in the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, objections to the creation of said Abbott-Little Paint District.

A hearing has been set to be held on the matter on the 5th day of March, 1976, at 10 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Court in the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. At that time any resident of the area described above or any other interested party may appear and be heard on any prior objection filed by them concerning the matter, or with respect to any other aspect of the matter. Dated this the 21 day of November,

1975.

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C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Floyd County Court Clerk **BITING POLICEMAN'S LEG** BRINGS MAN FINE OF \$305

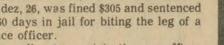
nandez, 26, was fined \$305 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for biting the leg of a police officer.

John Harris stopped a car Fernandez was driving Sept. 12 and attempted to arrest him for driving under the influence of liquor.

started scuffling. Fernandez, according to testimony in court recently fell to the ground and latched onto Harris' leg with his teeth.

has been dismissed.

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According to court testimony, officer

Fernandez objected and the two

The driving while intoxicated charge

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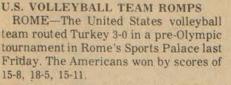
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# **Club Donates Check to Hospital**



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Earlene Spears (left), chairman of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club's Community Improvement Project, presents a check of \$1,790 to Les Rankin, administrative assistant at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The money, which was raised through a number of the club's various fund-raising activities, will be used toward the purchase of a CO-2 insufflator, an air pump used in surgical procedures which can also be used as a light source. President of the Junior Woman's Club is Mrs. Jeanne Brown.

Mike Phillips, a 6-10, 235 lb. sophomore center from Akron, Ohio, was highly recruited by Tennessee as he was breaking records at Manchester High School. Last Saturday, he went to war against the Vols, scoring 26 points and grabbing 28 rebounds in the 90-88 overtime loss. The 28 rebounds a UK single high since Dan Issel pulled down, 29 against LSU in 1969. The UK record, 34, was set by Bob Burrow against Temple in 1955.

# Reward

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

#### CHAMPION SKIER KILLED IN AVALANCHE

INNSBRUCK, Austria—Gertrud Gabl of Austria, winner of Alpine skiing's World Cup in 1969, was killed Sunday when an avalanche hit a group of three skiers near the resort town of St. Anton, Tyrol Province, police reported.

Miss Gabl, 27, and two companions who were rescued, were skiing outside the officially secured track in the so-called Rendl area at an altitude of about 2,100 meters on the northern slope of Mt. Gamberg when the avalanche struck.

A rescue team of some 60 men, aided by helicopters and avalanche dogs, immediately began the search.

Miss Gabl was several times Austrian women's champion in the special slalom and giant slalom and also captured a few combined titles.

# Rutherford Out Of Race Against Carl D. Perkins Congressman Carl D. Perkins recently

announced that he has no intention of retiring as the Seventh district's representative in Congress—and County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford, of Pike county, is one who has no intention of trying to oust him.

Judge Rutherford admitted in a statement last week that he has been encouraged to enter the Democratic primary as a Perkins opponent. But, said Rutherford:

"Carl Perkins means too much to the people of Eastern Kentucky to be any place else. He belongs in Congress, with all the important legislation he is sponsoring coming up, especially concerning the elderly."

"No one's going to beat Carl Perkins," Rutherford added, citing the congressman's seniority. He is chairman of the powerful Education and Labor committee in the House.

Congressman Perkins said recently at Hazard:

"I hope to be chairman of the House Education and Labor committee for at least 15 more years."

#### SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

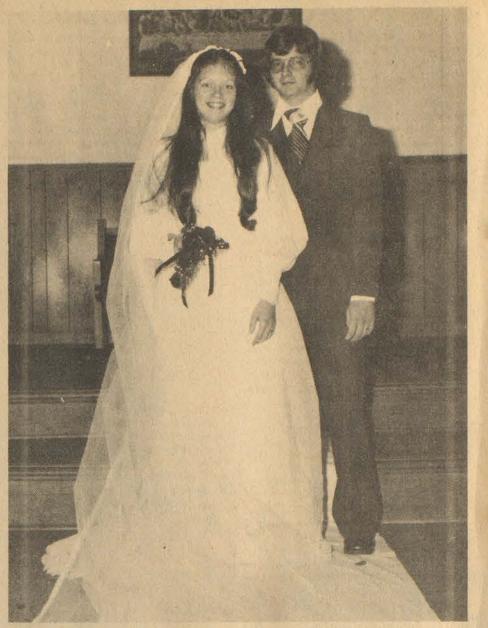
#### JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER, D.A.R., MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met January 13, at 7:30 at the Floyd County Library with Mrs. Frank Preston, regent, presiding. In the absence of Mrs Sallye L. Clark, the chaplain, the ritualistic service was conducted by Miss Alice Harris. Mrs. Stanley Combs read the message of the national D.A.R. president, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith. "George Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge' was read by Mrs. Harry Sandige. Mrs. Preston read the proclamation from President Gerald Ford proclaiming Veterans' Day Observance to be November 11, hereafter. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Victor Hale gave an interesting program on Washington, D. C. and how it grew, illustrated by colored slides. The Marker Fund netted \$2.60. Announcement of the state D.A.R. conference to be at the Lexington Hilton Motel, March 23, 24, 25. The national conference is to be April 18-23 in Washington, D.C. After the business session, the hostess, Mrs. Harry Sandige served a dessert to: Mesdames Frank Preston, Stanley Combs, J. G. Stepp, Victor Hale, Mae Kendrick, Ruth D. Sowards, Miss Alice Harris. Mrs. Effie Milby will be the hostess February 10. Mrs. Mae Kendrick will present the program on American History Month.

#### SON BORN JANUARY 8

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crum are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born January 8 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He has been

# Miss Goble-Mr. Neeley Wed



Miss Sharon Kaye Goble and Mr. Mark Richard Neeley were united in marriage in a double-ring candlelight ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Bill Campbell at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church on the Abbott Road.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, of Allen, and Mr. Neeley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Neeley, of the Abbott Road.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of sheath organza and imported peau de'ange lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, high neckline and bishop sleeves appliqued with motifs of peau de'ange lace petals and tiny seed pearls. The Aline skirt extended into a Watteau train. A wide band of imported lace panelled the skirt front and bordered the train. The bride's cathedral-length veil was of illusion edged with lace and was attached to a face-framer of peau de'ange lace petals and satin loops highlighted with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses and baby's breath attached to a white Bible with red velvet ribbons.

Miss Linda K. Webb served as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of cranberry polyester knit with bell sleeves and empire waistline. She carried a long-stemmed pink carnation with pink ribbon streamers.

Miss Jane M. Howard, cousin of the room, scattered red rose petals from

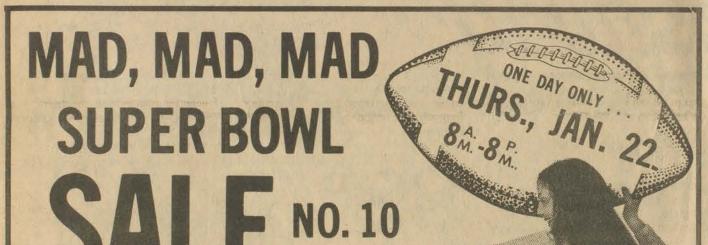
sleeves that gathered at the wrist, a pink sash at the empire waist, and she wore short white gloves.

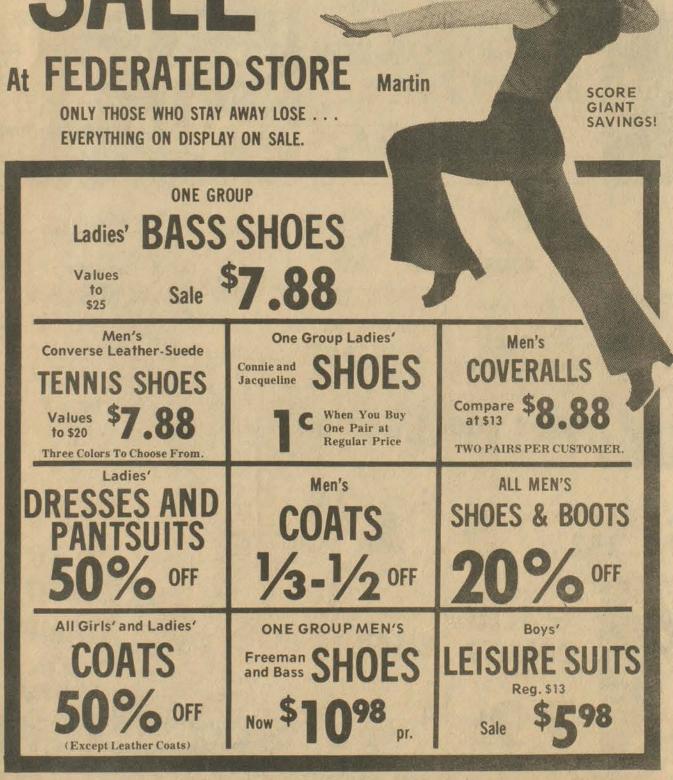
Master John F. Bevins served as ringbearer. He carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow trimmed with imported lace with satin streamers tied with traditional love knots.

Paul Lemaster served as best man. Ushers-groomsmen were James E. Goble, II, brother of the bride, and Phillip D. Neeley, brother of the groom. The mother of the bride was attired in a street-length dress of dusty blue polyester knit. A white orchid corsage with a silver ribbon and navy blue accessories completed her attire.

The mother of the groom wore a streetlength dress of pink polyester. A white orchid corsage with a gold ribbon and matching accessories completed her attire.

Greeting the guests and attending the bride's book was Miss Elizabeth A. Hall, cousin of the bride. Providing music for the wedding were Miss Martha A. Shepherd, Mrs. Rosemary Frasure, Mrs. Norma Davis, and Mrs. Mary Jo Waugh. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church annex. The traditional Christmas colors of green and red were used with the tables decorated with white tablecloths featuring green and red velvet ribbon and Christmas ornaments in the middle of each table.





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Phone 285-3561 Martin, Ky. named Keith Vincent. His mother is the former Sherry Lane Horn.

# Population of Jail Slim During Week

Post-holiday activity by law-breakers in the county continues to be light, or at least it appeared that way Tuesday afternoon at the county jail where only nine prisoners occupied cells. Those booked at the jail over the past week, charges against each and arresting officers follow:

Eugene Tackett, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Marshall Bates; Mark Wright, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Kenneth Spurlock, wanton endangerment in 2nd degree, by State Trooper Stumbo; Garrett Tackett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Jeffrey Sexton, reckless driving, by Marshall Bates; Garrett Tackett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; George Thornsbury, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Grover Gillum, drunk driving, by State Troopers Castle and Goble; Paul Tackett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hardin; James Mollette, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Edgar Lowe, drunk driving, by City Policeman Darrell Conley; Kermit Joseph, drunk and reckless driving, by State Trooper Hardin; Carl M. Adkins, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Caudill; Gaylon F. Blevins, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Caudill; Noma Ruth Stumbo, wanton endangerment and terroristic threatening, by State Troopers Stephens and City Policeman Lawson; Patty Branham, drunk driving, attempt to elude a police officer, resisting arrest and no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff D. Bradley.

## CORN FOR GRAIN DOWN 8 PERCENT

Production of corn for grain in Kentucky for 1975 is estimated at 87.8 million bushels, 8 percent less than the 95.2 million bushels in 1974, but 2 percent more than the 85.9 million bushels produced in 1973. The lower production, despite a larger acreage, was due to a mid-summer drought in the central area of the state. The average yield was 77 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels per acre from 1974. Acres harvested for grain in 1975 are estimated at 1,140,000 acres, 2 percent more than the 1,120,000 acres in 1974 and 13 percent more than the 1,010,000 acres in 1973. her wicker arm basket in the path of the bride. Her dress was a floor-length gown with blue, pink, and white flower design of polyester. It featured long puffed

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# **Vows Said Here November 28**

# District KNA Meets, Names New Officers

District 11, Kentucky Nurses Association, held its first meeting of the year at Prestonsburg Community College, January 15. Newly elected officers are:

President, Mary E. Anderson; vicepresident, Noreen Bentfield; second vice-president, Jenny Bottoms; treasurer, Kathleen Castle; secretary, Cheryl Geueke; Shirley Callihan, and Melvina Thompson.

The guest-speaker, Dr. James Cox, internist at Highlands Regional Medical Center, gave a lecture on "Preventing Renal Diseases."

Nurses present were Mary E. Anderson, Charlotte Dishian, Kathleen Castle, Waneta Newsome, Sr. Joanne Klinnert, Brenda Kinder, Margaret Petry, Paula Stewart, Vivian Shannon, Margaret Ackerman, Sr. Noreen Bentfield, Shirley Lester, Melvina Thomson, Freda Williams, Edie Kowalsky, Glen Kinder, Jana Floyd, Charlotte Cox, Diane Ranker.

The next meeting will be held March 18, at Prestonsburg Community College at 7 p.m.

#### AT MOUNTAIN MANOR Mrs. Mollie Blanton, of Salyersville, was admitted to Mountain Monor Nur

was admitted to Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week.

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# Branham-Blackburn Vows Solemnized, January 12

Mr. and Mrs. Shag Branham announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Mickey Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackburn, of Betsy Layne. They were united in marriage January 12 at the United Methodist Church in Clintwood, Virginia. They are at home to their friends at

Betsy Layne, Ky.

#### **RETURNS TO SCHOOL**

Miss Locky Lambert returned to the University of Kentucky this week. She resides at the Phi Beta Pi Sorority House.

#### **RETURNS TO SCHOOL**

Miss Sarah Buchanan returned to Western University at Bowling Green last week. Her father, Joe Buchanan, visited her over the week-end.

# DINNER GUESTS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury and sons, Stevie and Richie, of Martin, were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, here last Thursday evening.

#### RETURNS FROM HAWAII

Charles Joseph Isbell returned recently from a two-week vacation in Hawaii. He resumed his studies at the University of Kentucky this week.

#### CHRISTIAN UNIT SERVICE SCHEDULED HERE THURSDAY There will be a service for Christian Unity, Thursday, January 22, at First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue at 7:30 p.m. It is the Prestonsburg area service within the National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Participating churches include, besides First Methodist, Community Methodist, First Presbyterian, Saint Theodore Catholic, and Saint James Episcopal. The public is welcome.





## **RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Alex Holbrook has returned to her home on the Abbott road from the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, where she received treatment for a serious heart condition. She shows some improvement.

#### VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Visiting Mrs. Alex Holbrook at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital were her husband and son Stephen, her sister Mrs. Vance Mitter, Jr., Mr. Mitter and children, Elizabeth Ann and Corky, of Williamson, W. Va.; her daughter, Mrs. Gary Perry, and Mr. Perry, of River, Ky., and Mrs. Kathryn Poe, of Prestonsburg.

#### DAY CAR CENTER

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Green Acres Day Care Center announced Monday that applications are now being accepted for pre-schoolers, ages  $31_2$  to 5. Further information may be obtained by calling 886-8677.

DOING NICELY AFTER SURGERY Mrs. E. D. Roberts is doing nicely from hip surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She was visited by her pastor, Rev. Walter Applegate, last week.

#### AT CENTRAL BAPTIST HOSPITAL Fred Meece is doing nicely following surgery last week at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Meece, a trained nurse, is there with him.

DAUGHTER BORN JANUARY 8

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goble, of Spurlock Road, are announcing the birth of a daughter, their third child, born January 8, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. She has been named Jill Anne. Her mother is the former Joan Ousley.

#### FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. Burl Spurlock had her family with her on Christmas Day. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wells Spurlock, Burl Wells II, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Spurlock, John Archer Spurlock, Mrs. Betsy S. Lambert, Locky Lambert, Margaret Lambert, Edgar H. Lambert, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Garriott.

#### HERE FOR A VISIT

Mrs. Has Freemen, of Findlay, Ohio, is here visiting Mr. Freeman who spends most of his time here. They reside in the Dingus property.

#### HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, was here last Friday on business.

#### ENTERTAIN WITH BRUNCH

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Spurlock entertained with a brunch on Christmas Day at their chalet. Dr. Spurlock prepared and served special gourmet dishes to Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Garriott, Mrs. Betsy Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wells Spurlock, John Archer Spurlock, Edgar H. Lambert, Locky and Margaret Lambert.

BACK ON DUTY

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Stephen Goble Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook of the Abbott road, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington recently for observation and treatment.

#### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Josephine Haywood was recently a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. While there, she underwent tests and will soon be returning for further treatment.

#### DAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

Day Homemakers met January 14 at Eleanor Horn's home with Peg Hewlett as co-hostess for the regular monthly meeting. To open the meeting, Otella Smiley asked Mrs. Bradbury to lead devotions. Mary Sue Moore gave the treasurer's report and roll call. Mrs. Murial Prather gave the lesson on "Patchwork." Many patchwork items were displayed for the club, and a future workshop in ceramics was discussed.

Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Hewlett served a bicentennial salad and cranberry punch to Gertrude Bradbury, Gladys Blackburn, Dorothy Burke, Ruth Francis, Muriel Prather, Mary Sue Moore, Isabel Reed, Becky Short, Otella Smiley, Dorothy Sturgill, Beatrice Collins and Francis Pitts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bradbury, February 11.

#### CAKE DECORATING OFFERED

As part of the Community Service Program, "Cake Decorating" will be taught at Prestonsburg Community College, Room 216, Pike Technology Building, on Thursday nights, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., January 15 to February 19. There is still room for those who wish to enter the class. Instructor is Connie Scarberry. If interested, contact James W. Ratcliff, Office of Community Services, telephone 886-3863.

#### PLAN FEB. 7 WORKSHOP

An orientation workshop on "Federation Awareness" will be held Saturday, February 7, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Epling Auditorium in Elkhorn City, by the Seventh District of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. The program on the local club level will be presented by the district vicegovernor, Mrs. Evelyn Hensley. The program on the district level will be presented by the district level will be presented by the district junior director, Mrs. Everly Wheeler, and the program on the state level will be presented by the district governor, Mrs. Gary Ratliff.

#### CHESS CLUB MEETINGS

The Chess Club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. For information call 886-8200.

Those interested in organizing a table tennis club should call 886-8200.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Myrtle Allen was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sunday, for examination and treatment.



The marriage of Miss Karen Denise Ratliff and Mr. Rick Blackburn was solemnized by the Rev. Clifford H. Austin in a double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock Friday evening, November 28, at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church here.

Miss Ratliff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratliff, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Blackburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Blackburn, of the Auxier road. The candlelight ceremony was performed before an altar flanked by candlelabra trimmed with pale blue bows and greenery. Bows marked the family's pews. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Marcus Owens, Jr., soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin E. Music, Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white Maracain jersey and venice lace. The shirred bodice was fashioned with a keyhole neckline and wedding ring collar of lace, and the full bishop sleeves extended to lace cuffs. The waist with wide bands of lace held the softly gathered skirt that swept to a chapel train and was edged with matching lace. The bride's fingertip veil, edged in lace, was held by a Juliet cap of the same venice lace. She

carried an open Bible with a bouquet of blue carnations centered with two white bows.

The maid of honor, Miss Pam Ratliff, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of light blue and wore a blue veil. Her bouquet was of blue carnations and baby's breath held by blue streamers.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jane Adkins, Gail Wilson, Karen Murphy, and Tonya Ratliff. They wore gowns similar to that of the maid of honor in rainbow colors of orchid, yellow, pink, and green, with matching veils and bouquets.

Miss Chinnetta Younce, the flower girl, wore a blue gown with matching veil and carried a basket of blue rose petals.

Neil Gordon Ratliff, Jr., brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mr. Ronnie Cornett served as best man and David Robinson and Barry Howell were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a floor-length cream polyester gown with matching jacket and an orchid corsage for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a floor-length rose polyester gown with sheer sleeves and an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are residing at



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#### AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

Mrs. Patsy Evans is back at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home after an absence of three weeks due to illness. She is doing nicely.

# PATIENT IN LEXINGTON Miss May Beam, who visited her sister,

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, here during the holidays, is a patient in Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

# HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Raymond Bradbury, of Inez, was here Monday on business and visiting Mrs. Arthur Bradbury.

# DAUGHTER BORN JANUARY 11

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter January 11 at St. Anne Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She has been named Lindsley. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, of Prestonsburg.

#### ATTEND MERCHANDISE MART

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant returned Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the Merchandise Mart. En route home, they visited her daughter, Mrs. Gary Whittaker, Mr. Whittaker and baby daughter, in Woodbridge, Va.

## ENTERTAINS FAMILY

John A. Spurlock entertained the Burl Spurlock family at five o'clock on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Spurlock, Mrs. Betsy S. Lambert, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Garriott, Edgar H. Lambert, Miss Locky S. Lambert, Miss Margaret J. Lambert.

ATTENDS SEMINAR IN ATLANTA Miss Julia M. May has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she attended a seminar in housing management. Miss May is executive director of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority.



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# Homer Wright

An autopsy has been performed to determine the cause of the death of Homer Wright, 26, who was found dead in bed at his home at Drift last Tuesday morning, January 13. He was pronounced dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Employed by National Mines on Caney Creek, Knott county, for the past two years, he was a son of Ed and Alice Carroll Wright, of Drift.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Louise Sword Wright; two sons, Jeffrey Dean and Homer Wright, Jr., both at home; one daughter, Miss Alice Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, Earl and Edward Wright, both of Drift, and James Wright, of Warsaw, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Simpson, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Adalynn Gayheart, of Orkney, Mrs. Betty Haudenschield, of Canton, O., and Mrs. Geraldine Bentley, of Mc-Dowell.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Drift Pentecostal Church by the Revs. Ted Shannon and Raymond Wright. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

# **Channie Frazier Ricker**

Mrs. Channie Frazier Ricker, 74, of Hi Hat, died last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness

A native of Newport, Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late William Edgar and Flora Frazier. She had been a member of the Church of God of Prophecy for the past 38 years.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Ricker, Sr.; five sons, Samuel E. Ricker, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Charles W. Ricker, of Dora, Ala., Benjamin H. and James H. Ricker, Jr., both of Lima, O., Roger D. Ricker, of Nashville, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Velma Hall, Mrs. Viola Fraley, and Mrs. Selmer Newman, all of Hi Hat, Mrs. Betty Crift, of Lima, O., and Mrs. Estalene Newsome, of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Jane James, of Newport, Tenn.; 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of God of Prophecy by the Revs. Cecil Wright. Bobby Baker and Andy Newsome. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

# Alex Boyd, Jr.

Alex Boyd, Jr., 85, died at his home at Dana Tuesday, January 13, following a long illness.

Born March 29, 1890, he was a son of the late Alex and Margaret Mosley Boyd and was a retired employee of the C&O Railroad.

Survivors include four sons, Bobby Boyd, of Mission, Texas, Jerome Boyd, of Detroit, Mich., Turner Boyd, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., William G. Boyd, of Pikeville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Cooley, of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Georgie Murray, of Cumberland Park, Md., Mrs. Bertha O'Donnell, of Gainesville, Va., Mrs. Pearl English, of Manassass, Va.; a brother, Lewis Boyd, of Dana; 22

# **Obituaries**

# Millard Pennington

Millard Pennington, 69, of Water Gap, died last Wednesday, January 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He had been in failing health for some time. Born March 8, 1906 in Lawrence county, he was a son of the late James F and Belle Thompson Pennington. A member of Local No. 7788, UMWA, he was a retired miner and had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for the past 33 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elsie Younce Pennington; 10 daughters, Mrs. Emma Lee Wallen, Mrs. Belle Raven, Mrs. Beatrice Sue Music, Mrs. Maudie Irene Hughes, Mrs. Kermie Goble, all of Water Gap, Mrs. Jacqueline Salyers, of Baltimore, Mrs. Remie Delores Perry and Mrs. Maggie Jackson, both of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Linda Rowe, of Van Lear; four sons, James Rudolph, and Johnny Pennington, all of Water Gap, and Harm Pennington, of Hippo; a sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, of North Judson, Ind.; 26 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wright's Chapel at Water Gap by the Revs. Green Boyd and Ted Nelson. Burial was made in the family cemetery there under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William Tavis Wallen, James William Pennington, Elbert Perry, Virgil Jackson, Steve Raven, Floyd Music, Arnold Goble, and Harmon Roberts.

# Mrs. Charlene Basinger

Mrs. Charlene Basinger, 34, of Tallahassee, Fla., formerly of Allen, died Saturday in a Buffalo, N. Y. hospital following an extended illness.

The daughter of Morris and Mary Cawthon Mitchell, she was born at Allen, March 29, 1941. She was the owner of Triple A Employment Agency in Tallahassee and was a member of the Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Albert Francis Basinger, Jr., and a son, Victor Eugene Basinger, at home,

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at St. Michael's Church in Paintsville by the Rev. David P. Shockey. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

# Mary E. (Dollie) Johnson

Mrs. Mary E. (Dollie) Johnson, 85, of Melvin, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born August 15, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Eli and Leney Hall Johnson, and was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church. Her husband, Hiram (Buddy) Johnson, preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Ed and Fred Johnson, a sister, Mrs. Dusty Bailey, and a sister, Mrs. Frankie Jones, all of Melvin. Five grandchildren and ee great-grandchil dren also survive Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the residence by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Painter Harve cemetery on Abner Fork under direction

## The Floyd County Times

Mrs. Ruth Jane Martin

Mrs. Ruth Jane Martin, 85, of Estill,

Born December 19, 1890 in Pike county,

she was a daughter of the late John

Henry and Rebecca Ford Hall. She was

twice married, first to William E. Gore

who died in 1930. She later married C. C.

Martin who also preceded her in death.

Gore, of Estill, Cecil Gore, of

Wheelwright, Charles Gore, of Ashland,

and William H. Gore, of Falls Church,

Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith,

of Bristol, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, of

Dayton, O., Mrs. Opal Yanak, of

Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Jake Hall,

of Paintsville; 13 grandchildren and 10

Funeral services were conducted at 10

a.m., Monday, at Hall Brothers Funeral

Home chapel by the Rev. Bob Martin.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial

**Oscar** (Red) Bailey

was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the

son of the late Dillard and Rosie Van-

derpool Bailey. He was a retired miner

and was a member of the Huevsville

Church of Christ. His wife, Sarah Hall

Survivors include a son, Bobby Bailey,

of Hueysville; three brothers, Mart

Bailey, of Zebulon, Estill Bailey, of

Royalton, and Haskell Bailey, of Martin;

four sisters, Mrs. Easter Jones Daniels,

of McDowell, Mrs. Katie Prater, of

Huevsville, Mrs. Vina Patton, of Lima,

O., Mrs. Virgie Warmbrod, of Canton,

of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11

Mrs. Mary Belle Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle

Hall, 79, who died at her home at Bevins-

ville Sunday after an extended illness,

will be conducted at 10 a.m. today

(Wednesday) at the Little Rock Regular

Baptist Church on Jack's Creek by

Born January 5, 1897, she was a

daughter of Isaier and Louise Osborne

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Survivors include two sons, Charlie

Hall, of Bevinsville, and Willie Hall, of

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Oscar (Red) Bailey, 63, of Hueysville,

great-grandchildren.

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Ohio.

Survivors include four sons, Richard

died last Friday at Methodist Hospital,

Pikeville, following a short illness.

# **James Earl Branham**

James Earl Branham, 71, of Columbus, O., formerly of this county, died Sunday, January 4, in Mercy Hospital, Columbus, following a long illness.

A native of Johnson county, he was a son of the late James and Annalee Osborne Branham and was a retired miner

Survivors include two sons, Robert Earl and Kenneth Edward, both of Columbus, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Annalee Moore, of McDowell, Mrs. Ollie Mae Bocook, Mrs. Georgia Coldren, and Mrs. Edna Johnson, all of Columbus; three brothers, Russell Branham, of Columbus, Clyde and Thomas Branham, in Kentucky; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pack, Mrs. Irene McKenzie, Mrs. Edna Thomas, all of Columbus, O., Mrs. May Mayard, in Kentucky; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Ray Moore at East McDowell at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 8. Burial was made in the Branham cemetery at Boons Camp under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

#### \$6,000,000 Given Way Hospital, Martin, Saturday. He had A native of Magoffin county, he was a In Disaster Aid

units of government in Kentucky received nearly \$6 million in disaster assistance through the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services (DES), in 1975, according to Robert L. McFerren, deputy director of the agency. The funds, provided by both federal and state governments, are administered by DES. The 1975 payments covered two major flooding incidents during the year, as well as more losses incurred during the 1974 tornadoes and earlier disasters.

of government are normally disbursed as reconstruction work progresses.

coordinator for DES, said that of the \$5,839,705.98 distributed, nearly \$2.6 million went through the Individual and Family Grant Program. Individuals and families who do not have the resources to recover from a disaster can receive grants of as much as \$5,000 through the

Thirty-six counties received disaster funds during the year, as did 21 individual cities. Pike, Monroe and Jefferson counties were among the principal beneficiaries.

The U.S. Department of Labor's **Employment Standards Administration** provides benefits to coal miners disabled by block lung or their surviv

# **Right-To-Life Rally Slated in Frankfort**

The Floyd County Right-To-Life Association will join with its counterpart from Pike county to participate, January 22, in a rally for life at the Capitol in Frankfort. A program will begin there at noon and will feature the governor and members of the Kentucky General Assembly. Following their remarks, there will be a circle of life march around the capitol building in protest of the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision permitting permissive abortions. Thousands of Kentuckians will join the program.

Any Floyd countian interested in attending the rally or in the work of the Floyd County Right-To-Life Association may contact Mrs. Joyce Everly at 886-8243, or Tim Hartnett at 285-3251.

**Times Want Ads Get Results!** 

# KENTUCKY SQUAD CRITICAL

A thin Kentucky squad was cut to the critical stage when Dan Hall, a 6-10 sophomore center from Betsy Layne, announced Monday that he was withdrawing from school. Hall, who was married Dec. 23, indicated that he had no immediate plans for the future. He had started three games for the Cats this season and had scored eight points in nine game. Hall's exodus leaves the Cats with only 10 players, plus Rick Robey, who is recuperating from injury.



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grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration says if your job is covered by the federal law you must be paid no less than the legal minimum wage; the amount depends on the kind of work you do and how long your job has been covered by the law

BANK BREAK-IN FAILS

of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Someone apparently attempted to enter the First National Bank Branch on U.S. 23 at Paintsville Monday morning but was scared off when the alarm sounded. Bank manager Thomas Howard said he could not tell if anyone had actually been inside the building, but did say a hatch had been raised on the roof of the building.

who died in 1952. She had been a membe of the Regular Baptist Church for 50 years.

Surviving her are a son, Rex Gearheart, of Price, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hall, of Hi Hat; two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Compton and Mrs. Bertha Frazier, both of Price; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery at Price under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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The Birds and I

By GEORGE L. MOORE

When I awoke on the morning of

January 8, the earth was wrapped in a

thick white blanket of snow. The cone

shaped holly tree just outside my kitchen

window was so laden with snow that the

bright green leaves were scarcely

visible. The heavy thick foliage had

caught all the snow that fell. It had the

appearance of a huge inverted ice cream

cone. It was laden with bright red berries

but they were now inaccessable to the

birds. I saw their dilemma and when I

returned from feeding the cattle at the

barn, I brought them a generous supply

of horse and mule feed. I swept the snow

from a flat stone wall and poured out the

The snow birds were the first to ap-

pear. There were only a few at first, but

the number increased during the day and by night fall I counted fifty-two.

Since there was not much I could do in

the near zero weather, I began watching

the birds. The snow birds were all the

same color and seemed to be the same

size. The same was not true of the car-

dinals. They seemed to vary in shades of

color and in size. When a couple of blue

jays swooped down out of the great blue

vonder, I was impressed with their

immense size. There were only two blue

jays, but they returned to the feeding

place many times during the day. Their

size and their aggressive, combative

spirit caused the other birds to give them

plenty of leeway. Occasionally a highly

colorful woodpecker would make his

appearance. With his long bill and a high

red crest on his head, he seemed to be

completely out of place. The other birds

looked on as if he were a creature from

outer space. I noticed that he was very

nervous and kept looking from side to

side. At the least disturbance, he would

By noon the number as well as the

different varieties of birds had greatly

increased. As a special concession to the

birds, I decided to prepare tham a hot

lunch. Some six years ago it fell to my lot

to be chief cook and dishwasher at our

place. Although my culinary efforts

would have not met with the approval of

Oscar at the Waldorf, the snow birds and

cardinals chirped their approval. As a

small boy, I had watched my mother

prepare chicken bread for the small

biddies during the summer. This was the

period before we began to live out of tin

cans, waxed boxes and plastic bags. We

took our own corn to mill and had it ground

into meal. My mother would take a large

pan, mix the meal with water and bake it.

It was the crumbled for the small chicks.

synthetic butter milk instead of water.

The birds relished the concoction. If the

snow does not get too deep and the supply

of corn meal holds out, the birds at the

Royal Oaks need not have any fear of

As a special treat for the birds, I used

fly to the top of the nearby oak trees.

bucket of feed.

Ernest Webb, of Morral, Ohio, has been

# **Library Features Weaving Display**



Naomi Powell, director of the Quicksand Craft Center at Vest (Knott county), displays a piece of traditional hand weaving, one of many pieces now on display at the Floyd County Library. Through January, dozens of weavings in traditional mountain designs as well as contemporary styles in rug techniques such as riya, will be exhibited. Purchases for many items can be arranged by placing orders through the craft center or by contacting Tim Atkinson, Prestonsburg.

The craft center, housed in a large, remodelled one-room school building, provides local women with looms and instruction in their use, as well as a chance to supplement their income. The center has woven bedspreads and drapes for Shaker Town as well as other attractions and Institutions in Kentucky and elsewhere.

Operation of the center depends largely on outside donations and funding, as well as the sale of textiles. Donations in the form of ticket purchases for the popular Ray Harm print, "Wild Turkey," may be made at Francis Store here or through Tim Atkinson.

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# **ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS**

president, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass,

presiding. Reports were given as called

for. Mrs. Charles Callison, program

chairwoman, presented the program

entitled, "Faith." After the business

meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Allen,

served refreshments to Mrs. Charles

Callison, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Maude

Snodgrass, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, and Mrs.

Ken Lemaster. At the February meeting,

Mrs. Callison will be hostess with Mrs.

Jimmy D. Gray in charge of the

Sam Thacker and daughter, Mary Jo,

accompanied by Richard Roulette, all of

Attica, Ohio, spent the week-end with his

mother, Mrs. Josephene Hill Hall, and

his aunt, Mrs. Fanny Workman. Other

visitors recently were Mrs. Thercie

McCown, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Cathy

Harmon, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, who

visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hall, and

Stephen McNight, accompanied by

Ron Moore, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan,

spent some time recently with his

mother, Mrs. Lizzie Derossett, and his

Melvin Imes remains ill at Highlands

Regional Medical Center where he has

been a patient for approximately a

Mrs. Joe I. May has returned home

after being a patient at Our Lady of the

Way Hospital at Martin. She is

For the past two weeks Mrs. Maurice

Mitchell and Mrs. David Layne have

been with Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs.

Charlene Basinger, at the Memorial

Trust Hospital at Buffalo, New York.

Saturday Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by

David Layne, left to visit his daughter.

Sympathy is extended to the family as

Mrs. Basinger passed away Saturday

the week-end were Mrs. Eula Spurlock,

Mrs. Mike Parr, Melissa, Michael, and

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie James, of Rich-

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp were in

Lexington, Thursday, on business. They

also visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe L.

Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and family.

Grandson Marty returned with them for

John Palmer Crisp, of Hardy,

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were in

John D. Preston, a law student at the

University of Kentucky, spent Thursday

through Saturday visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, visited her mother, Mrs. Josie

Arkansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer

Lexington, Thursday, where Mrs. Kinzer

went for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston

mond, Kentucky, spent the week-end

Patrick, of Springfield, Ohio.

with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp over

grandmother, Mrs. Molly Bentley.

father, Homer J. Thacker.

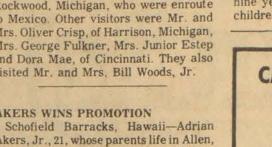
The Allen United Methodist Women Frazier, Sunday. met Tuesday night at the church with the

Mrs. Dora Nelson the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, South Rockwood, Michigan, who were enroute to Mexico. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crisp, of Harrison, Michigan, Mrs. George Fulkner, Mrs. Junior Estep and Dora Mae, of Cincinnati. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Jr.

**AKERS WINS PROMOTION** 

appointed Deputy Apiary Inspector for Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp and

Akers, Jr., 21, whose parents life in Allen, Ky., was promoted to Army private first class, Dec. 29, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks. Assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion of the divisior's 62nd Air Defense Artillery, Akers entered the Army in March, 1975, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He is a 1972 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

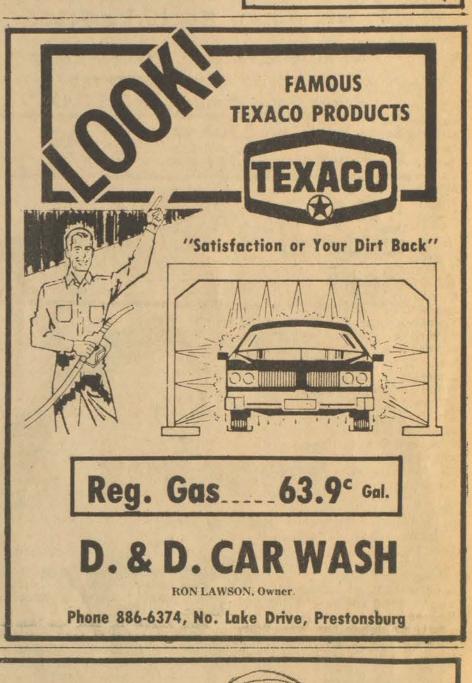




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addition, the funds will be used to subsidize winterization and transportation programs already in progress. Both programs are geared to the low-income and the elderly.

# **Roommates Share Place On Marshall Dean's List**

Two Prestonsburg High School graduates, both roommates in their freshman college year were Dean's List students at Marshall University, last semester. Donald Chaffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaffin, had a perfect standing .as a pre-med major, and Gorman Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins had a 3.17 standing as a chemistry major.

# **To Subscribers**

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Members of "God's Looking Glass," gospel quartet from Cynthiana, who will present a program of music at the Lancer Baptist Church Sunday, January 25, at 11 a.m. are pictured above. They are Chuck and Rhonda Cooper, Donna Clark and Mike Courtney.

Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, of Allen, is the alto and guitarist for the group, which was started in 1970 by the late Rev. Robert Dunaway at Morehead State University.

The public is invited to attend this service and also one at 6 p.m. Sunday evening when the Gospel News Quartet, of Virgie, will sing.

# **Alexander Quits Education Post**

Superintendent of Public Instruction James Graham said last Wednesday he has received Sam Alexander's resignation from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Alexander, 67, who until just recently was deputy superintendent of education, acknowledged that he has submitted his resignation, effective the end of January. Graham said he will submit Alexander's resignation to the next meeting of the State Board of Education scheduled for Jan. 16. However, Graham did not know whether the state board could act legally, since the resignation was not on the announced agenda-a technicality. In his letter of resignation, Alexander said he is leaving with many fond memories and with no job for which he is responsible left undone. Alexander, who has been with the Kentucky Department of Education for about 20 years, will begin work Feb. 1 with the Jefferson County Board of Education as special assistant to Superintendent Ernest Grayson. His area of responsibility will include a review of proposed state legislation as it pertains to Jefferson county and a review of the county board's financial operations.

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SGT. BRANHAM IN JAPAN

The son of a Honaker couple has been assigned to Misawa AB, Japan, for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service

Staff Sergeant Randall S. Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Branham, is a chapel management specialist with the 6920th Air Base Group. He previously served at Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio.

A 1970 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, the sergeant has studied at Prestonsburg Community College, Golden Gate University extension at Langley AFB, Va., and Park College extension at Rickenbacker.

His wife, Dianna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Smith, of Raccoon, Kentucky



Coalition have indicated they will push for a 25 per cent return of the taxes.

Under a 1974 law-which must be renewed during this Assembly if the counties are to share in the funds-the coal counties receive 25 per cent of revenue over budget estimates.

Also at issue is a proposal to tax coal at the county level. That proposal is being tested in court.

According to Noplis, Carroll indicated he is waiting for a decision on the franchise tax before moving on the severance tax question.

John Nichols, Carroll's press secretary, said that the tax question is tied "to matters with the governor's budget." Nichols said that budget would be presented to the Assembly within two to three weeks.

The Perry county judge said the governor indicated the coal tax is causing "trouble" with his budget and he (Carroll) is still trying "to figure out something.'

Noplis, coalition chairman, said he believed Carroll hasn't made up his mind on the tax.

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SALE-1/4 to 1/2 off. The Gift Box, across from the Prestonsburg post office. 1-14-2t

FOR SALE-Body shop at Allen. Includes all tools and equipment. Phone 874-2001, Alma Rothwell. 1-14-2t.

FOR PAINTING, Drywalling, minor carpentering see HOWARD PERRY. 10-22-12t-pd. Phone 886-2183.

DON NELSON GARAGE, Town Branch road. Auto repair. All types welding. 24-hour wrecker service.Day phone : 886-8317; night, 886-6301 or 886-2179. 4-23-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Large brick home, 3 miles on Parkway near Clark School. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, extra-large family room and kitchen, den or fourth bedroom, garage and floored attic. Shown by appointment only. Phone 886-2110. 1-14-2t Henry M. Conley.

ALTERATIONS. Ethel Hale, Phone 886-6102. 12-31-6t.

FOR SALE-Two coal trucks, 1970 Ford and 1969 Ford, both diesel. Call Webb & McGuire Trucking Co. 886-2852. 1-14-4t

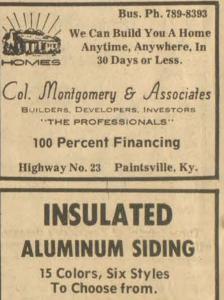
FOR RENT-Two-bedroom trailer, 41/2 miles from Prestonsburg, on Parkway. Call 886-3116. It-pd.

THE GREEN ACRES Day Care Center is now taking applications for preschoolers ages 31/2 to 5. For information 1t-pd call 886-8677.

SALESMAN WANTED-Apply in person. Quality Discount Mobile Homes, Water Gap. 1t.

BEATEN down carpet paths go when Blue Lustre arrives. Rent electric shampooer, BEN FRANKLIN STORE, Prestonsburg.

(More Want Ads on Page Three)



Most reasonable prices in area. For free estimate, Phone 478-3908, after 4:30 p.m. 1-21-2t-pd.



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WATCH REPAIR-If you want the best job, bring watch repairs and jewelry repairs to WRIGHT BROS. JEWELERS.

FOR SALE-Office machines, office supplies, office furniture (new and used). Service on all makes of office machines. Phone or write BERT BIBEE, HOME OFFICE SUPPLY CO., phone 336-5711, Hazard, Ky.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES-Exclusive AERO Drapery dealer for this area. Save on Custom Draperies. Our decorator will bring Fabric to your home for your selection. Free estimate. Call NOW for appointment. 789-8533 or 789-1752. Paintsville Fabric & Sewing Center.

11-1-tf.

Interior and exterior Porter paint, 1,000 colors to choose from. BEN FRANKLIN STORE, phone 886-2169, Prestonsburg. 5-16-tf.

WANTED TO DO-Carpenter work, odd jobs. Kenneth H. Johnson, Wheelwright, Phone 452-4484. 11-19-tf

Backhoe and endloader work. We also install septic tanks. Call Jimmy (Gabe) Turner, 377-6318, or Johnny Noble, Jr., 377-6417. 5-14-tf.

FOR SALE-Two-story colonial style house, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, large family room, 11/2 baths. At Price, Ky. Call 377-6490, Troy 7-2-tf Cury

(More Want Ads on Page Two)

FOR SALE-1970 Dodge Dart Custom 4door. Fully-equipped, good condition, dependable transportation, reasonably-priced. Phone 886-8812. 1-21-tf.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE-Dining room, three- or four-bedroom. City water, large lots. Located Abbott Mountain. No flood problems. Phone Ronald Frasure, 886-6980. 1-21-tf.

FOR SALE-One 1969 Parson's backhoe manufactured by Koehring. 1500 hours total time. Gasoline engine. In perfect mechanical condition. Call Jack Stumbo, 886-2385, or John C. Hall, 285-3262. 1-21-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Large two-story house in progressive town of David. Minutes from Prestonsburg. Central air and heat. 11/2 baths, 4 bedrooms, knotty pine throughout, Located in Clark School District. \$34,000. Call 886-1t-pd. 8498.

FOR RENT-3-room furnished apartment. Couple only. Deposit required. Call 886-2564. 1t.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Large home at Wayland. Three bedrooms, 11/2 baths, living room, extra-large family room and kitchen, utility room. New carpeting throughout. Forced-air heating. Large lot, completely fenced. Shown by appointment only. Call 358-4101. 1t-pd.

#### CLEANING LADY WANTED-Apply in person. Quality Discount Mobile Homes, Water Gap.

FOR SALE-1968 Oldsmobile Cutlass. 432-8159 or 874-9411. 1t.

JOB OPENING-The Herald-Dispatch needs someone in the Allen, Martin or Prestonsburg area to deliver the morning newspaper. Should have small car or truck !! If interested Call 437-4489. 1t-pd.

CUSTOM-MADE DRAPES by Payne and Hinsman. Also upholstery. DOROTHY HORN, Phone, 886-8771. 1-21-tf.

FOR RENT-Six-room house on Webb Street, Prestonsburg. Call 886-2134. 1tpd.

FOR SALE-Approximately 40 acres near Garrett. Drilled water well, natural gas. Partially fenced. See or call BILL SALISBURY, Phone, 285-3078. 1-21-2t.

FOR SALE-1973 Ford F-100 pickup. 25,000 miles. Price \$2700. Call after 6 p.m., 358-4198, BRENT ALLEN. 1-21-2t.

FOR SALE-Large metal office desk and padded swivel chair. HENRY M. CONLEY, Phone 886-2110. 1-21-2t

EARN AND LEARN-Unusual opportunity for you in exceptional en-Children's dental vironment. specialist. Salary open. Part-timefulltime by summer. Many fringe benefits. Please reply in handwriting only to: Dr. June Brose, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605. All replies confidential. 1-21-

FOR SALE-1972 Ford pickup, 4-wheel drive. Call 874-8320, DAN WEBER. 1-21-2t.

New Trailer For Sale. Phone 452-4228, Virgil Hall. 1-21-2t

- FOR SALE-New 12 x 50-ft. mobile home. On large lot, 100-ft. front, near Jenny Wiley State Park. Call 886-8839 after 5 p.m. 1-21-2t-pd.
- FOR SALE-New brick home, three bedrooms and two baths. Located Blockhouse Bottom near Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport. Call 886-8927, Andrew Slone. 1-21-2t

FOR SAle-80-acre farm with all mineral rights, Waverley, Ohio. BERTHA CAUDILL, 4479 3rd St., Ecorse, Mich. 1-21-2t.

NEEDED STUD SERVICE FOR COLLIE DOG. SABLE AND WHITE. CALL 886-2172 AFTER 6:00 P.M. 1-21-2t-pd.

Call 432-1428, Easton Const. Co.,

# **ALLEN NEWS**

# Woman's Club Meets

The Allen Woman's Club held its January meeting at its new clubhouse in Allen. The president, Lois Marshall, presiding over the business session, began with reports of committees.

Plans for the Little Miss Floyd County pageant were discussed. Members of the club will be working different areas for advertisements for the pageant, and the date will be set later.

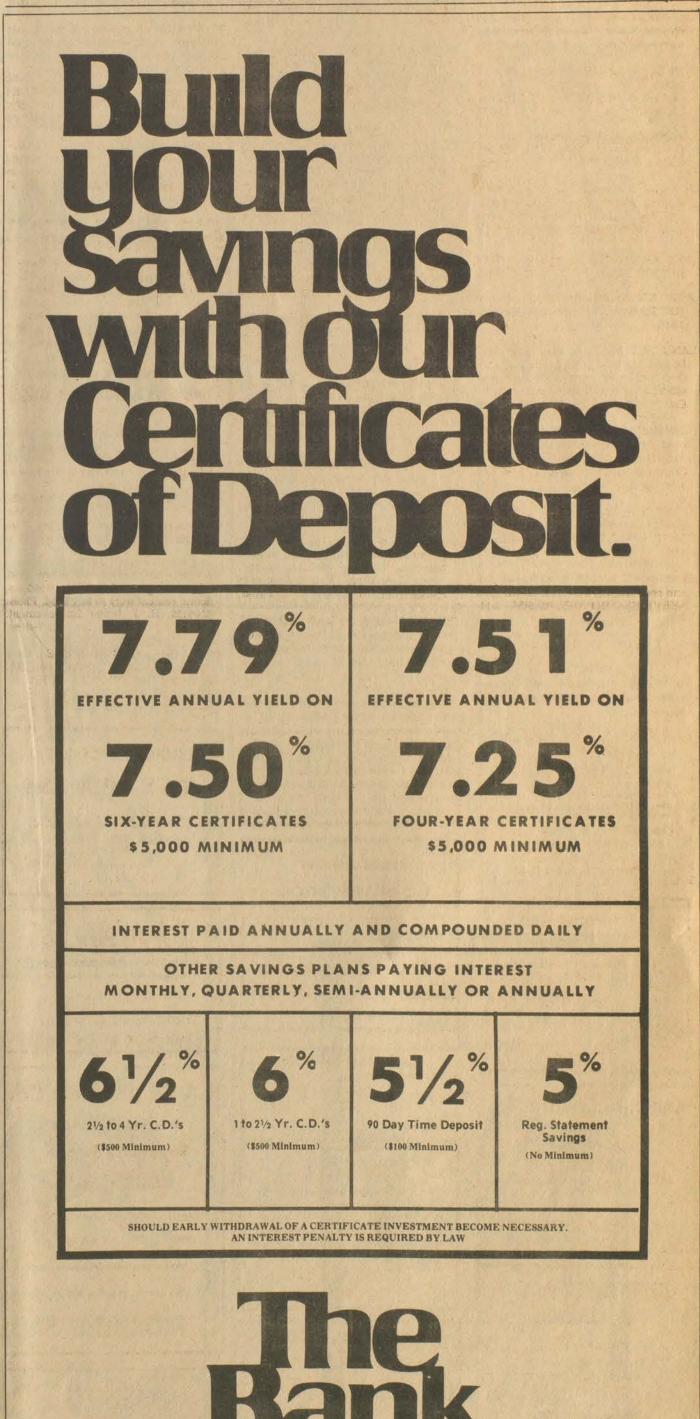
Clubmembers will be calling on the public to attend the blood drawing held in different areas. T e blood bank is very important to each of us.

Lois Marshall and Nancy Marcum will be helping in the grade school to screen students with hearing problems, Jan. 15. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Ruby Thacker, to Jo Ann Adams, Carol Jo Collins, Sue Reynolds, Hollie Blanton, Mary Hinchman, Pat Derossett, Anita Lafferty, Bonita Porter, Lois Marshall.

# ATTENTION

Floyd County Sanitation, Inc. request those subscribers of the Garbage Pick-up who need a Coupon Book or want to send in their payments to call 874-9437 or write to: FLOYD COUNTY SANITATION, P.O. Box 47, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 41668. 8-27-tf.





# **Democrats** Affirm **Delegate Selection**

The State Central Executive Committee of the Kentucky Democratic Party today gave final confirmation of its delegate selection plan for the 1976 Democratic National Convention and forwarded it to the Democratic National Committee for approval. Following is a synopsis of what that plan contained: Kentucky is entitled to forty-six

delegates and thirty-three alternates for the 1976 national convention. All registered Democratic Party

members have the right to participate in the delegate selection process beginning at the county level.

Three-fourths of Kentucky's delegates will be chosen from the state's seven congressional districts on a formula giving equal weight to the total population and the average vote for the Democratic candidates in the last two presidential elections. The remaining delegates will be chosen at large by the State Democratic Central Executive

process plan is devoted entirely to the Primary Rules. (Kentucky will conduct its first presidential primary in 1976.) In brief, the State Board of Elections will convene on March 31 for the nomination of presidential primary candidates by committee. All presidential candidates must file by April 9. The presidential

primary will be held on May 25. Section E of the Delegate Selection Process points out specific procedures for becoming a delegate to the national convention. Each person wishing to run as delegate must submit a letter of intent to the Kentucky State Democratic Party Chairman no sooner than fifty and no later than thirty days before the presidential preference primary. Persons wishing to run for at-large delegates

and alternates must file a similar letter

of intent no later than ten days after the primary. All registered Democrats may par- Storage Van Trailers for rent or sale. ticipate in the congressional caucuses. The sole order of substantive business at the congressional caucuses will be the election of each presidential candidate or 'uncommitted'' delegates. It was further recommended and approved that each presidential candidate be able to select the top five or six persons in each congressional district who would be acceptable delegates. The Central Executive Committee will urge the delegates assembled to give fair representation in all districts to blacks and youth. Remaining delegates and alternates will be chosen by the State Central Executive Committee no later than one week after the congressional caucuses.

Committee One section of the delegate selection

# **INCOME TAX** 8 **PAYROLL TAX RETURN PREPARATION** Peggy Rector, Phone 285-3717 Martin, Ky.

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EVERYONE WELCOME ... ERNEST SWORD EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION **Betsy Layne School Auditorium** WED.-THURS.-FRI. JAN. 28th, 29th, 30th - 7 M 20,000 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT and not a drop of water ESTUS PIRKLE presents Tortured Lost Souls Burning Forever PRODUCTION BY: THE ORMOND ORGANIZATION HUNDREDS OF BIBLICAL in the H land ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN AND DIRECTED BY RON ORMOND DR. R. G. LEE DR. JACK HYLES DR. BOB GRAY No Admission — All Seats Free Pikeville, Ky. 1-21-3t.

FOR SALE-1972 Chevrolet 3/4-ton, 4wheel drive, 4-speed, V-8, power steering. Very good condition. \$1900.00 Call 358-4074 after 6 p.m. 1-21-3t-pd.

LADIES, need extra cash? Do you have 2 or 3 days available each week? Exciting, interesting work, wearing and showing Sarah Coventry jewelry. No investment, No delivering. Call 886-3610 or 886-3196. 1-21-3t.

FOR SALE-7-room house and lot. Also 8 acres land at Martin. Call 285-3847 anytime. Lum Carr. 1-21-4t.

- FOR SALE-Gravel, any size. Crum Trucking Co., Allen, Ky. Phone 874-9119 or 874-9315. 1-21-tf.
- BACKHOE FOR HIRE-We do all types backhoe work, install septic tanks, do landfilling and ditching, etc. WEBB & MCGUIRE BACKHOE SERVICE, 886-2852. 1-21-8t.

FOR SALE-Sony stereo tape deck with speakers. Also variety of tapes. Phone 1-21-2t-pd. 886-8559.

FOR RENT-1 bedroom trailer, 12 x 60ft. Located John's Creek Road. No children. Call 789-1561, after 4 p.m. 1-21-2t-pd.

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following

8,000 tons of No. 57 gravel, 2,000 tons of No. 2 gravel.

The gravel must be delivered to the Kentucky State Highway Garage, 1 mile north of Allen on Old U.S. 23. Bids, to be filed with County Judge Henry Stumbo, will be opened Jan. 19, 1976, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County, Ky. 1-7-3t

> SEAMLESS GUTTERS One-piece gutters-No leaks.

MARTIN BROS. Minnie, Ky., Phone 377-6545 7-16-tf.



# State Reminds Hunters Of Season Closing

Several of Kentucky's hunting seasons have either ended or will soon close, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources reminded hunters this week.

The seasons for both ducks and geese ended yesterday (Tuesday), and closing of rabbit and furbearer season will be January 31. Hunting for quail and grouse will continue through February 29.

The goose harvest on the Ballard County Wildlife Management Area has been excellent according to Jim Moynahan, area manager, and this season may prove to be the best ever. Duck hunting in western Kentucky has also been good this season, Moynahan says.

Early indications are that rabbit hunters are also enjoying a good year, while quail hunters have found slightly lower populations of these birds in some areas of the state.

Dates for the 1976-'77 hunting seasons will be set this spring and summer by the Fish and Wildlife Commission.



**By LARRY BURKE** 

The ancient story of the three blind men approaching an elephant for the first time offers a great lesson in understanding.

The first blind man feeling the elephant's trunk declared: "It is like a snake." The second feeling the massive leg said: "It is the same as a tree." The third holding the tail said: "Ah, it is only as a rope."

Each wrong yet each correct. The two and three sides of arguments and differences, each and all have their points this we need to remember. Consider the other side, and there is always another side.

When there is opposition to change, try to understand just what the opposition thinks. The fears and the anguish that they feel could result from change. This is really what people are fighting.

What appears as a simple rope to some, looms as big as a tree to others.

The greatest attainment of man is when he can say: "Friend, I want to understand your problem."

# **Break for Small-Mine Operators?**

By WARD SINCLAIR (In The Courier-Journal)

WASHINGTON—A little heralded section of the energy act that President Ford signed last month finally may provide the financial impetus that Eastern Kentucky's small coal operators have wishfully sought for years.

Opinions vary widely about whether and how much the operators will use it, but the law created a federal loanguarantee program for new underground mines.

The theory of it works this way:

-By limiting loans to operators who produce 1 million tons or less a year, major companies are not subsidized and the small and medium-sized firms are made more competitive.

-By requiring that 80 per cent of all the guarantees will be reserved for low sulfur coal, which abounds in Appalachia, coal-burning electrical utilities may be better able to meet air pollution standards.

-By restricting the guarantees to underground operations, valuable deep reserves may be brought into production without encouraging environmentally damaging strip mining.

"The whole thing is designed to make the coal industry less concentrated and to make more low-sulfur coal available. . . With the pollution standards and the fact that new coal-fired power plants will have to use low-sulfur coal, they've almost got a guaranteed market," said a congressional committee staff aide who helped draft the legislation.

But Cloyd McDowell of Harlan, Ky., the major spokesman for the country's small and medium-sized operators, has a less positive view about the potential of the new program.

McDowell, president of the National Independent Coal Operators Assn. (NICOA), said last week that loan guarantees solve only part of the small coal operator's problem.

"So many things are involved," he said. "We are urged to double production, but nobody has thought about doubling consumption. We need a guarantee of market.

"The small underground operation is the hardest-pressed segment of the industry because equipment is so expensive and there is so much uncertainty about the market," McDowell added.

"If you can't sell the coal, you don't need any loan guarantees to help finance a new mine. I'm anxious to hear what they're going to do with all the coal we've mined and which sits here on the ground during this energy crisis," he said.

An inability to secure long-term contracts has contributed in the past—right up to the present—to a pattern of a rollercoaster coal market for man small operators in Kentucky and the rest of Appalachia, with alternating periods of boom and bust.

McDowell would not predict how his NICOA members might react to the federal loan guarantees, but he stressed that they will closely watch market potential before taking on more financial risk.

There's another view, though, at the Environmental Policy Center (EPC), a

has hamstrung many small operators. They have the low-sulfur coal lined up, but they can't get financing to open a mine because they can't show they have the long-term contracts a banker might require. They can't get the contracts because the buyer wants to see the financing and the coal first. And so on.

The key now, McCormick added, is in the hands of the small operators. "Someone ought to be out hustling longterm contracts of their members and not be worrying so much about coal on the ground," he said.

"It is an opportunity that didn't exist before, if a guy wants to get out and hustle. He'll score because now he will have the financing."

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who brought food or flowers or expressed their kindness in any way upon the passing of our mother. We would especially like to thank the staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital, the members of the Garrett Baptist Church, the Maytown Fire Department and the Merion Funeral Chapel for the many acts of kindness shown.

> The Family of DOVIE HAYES BOLEN



In coming to a mercy seat! Yet who that knows the worth of prayer But wishes to be often there?

Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw.

Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love, Brings every blessing from above.

Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;

And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

While Moses stood with arms spread wide,

Success was found on Israel's side; But when through weariness they failed, That moment Amalek prevailed.

Have you no words? Ah! think again, Words flow apace when you complain, And fill your fellow creature's ear With the sad tale of all your care.

Were half the breath thus vainly spent To heaven in supplication sent, Your cheerful song would oftener be, "Hear what the Lord has done for me." —William Cowper (Submitted by Mary Jenkins)



There have been a lot of changes in comfort systems since Dave Lennox rolled out his first furnace in 1893. Now there are Lennox nifty weather machines that warm, cool, clean the air and even control the moisture in homes and buildings.

And there's a superservice organization to back them up. Just in case. Get out from under the weather with a Lennox nifty weather machine.

Elliott Glass & Electric Co., Inc. South Lake Drive Phone 886-2781 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653



# Floyd Funeral Home (On New US 23 at Water Gap) Managed and operated by: arry Burke—Roger Nelson—Mae

Larry Burke-Roger Nelson-Mae Banks Martin-Thelma Turner Phone 874-2121 focal point for anti-strip mine and coal policy lobbying in Washington. John McCormick, an EPC staffer, described the new logislation as "one of

described the new legislation as "one of the most significant acts of this Congress in the energy field." "The immediate short term result will

"The immediate short term result will be at least 25 million tons of new lowsulfur coal that could go onto the market," McCormick said. "This should offer hope to a lot of people."

The guarantee program, McCormick said, could put an end to a Catch-22 aspect of contemporary economics that



PART ONE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONTRACT XI WATER PLANT PUMPING EQUIPMENT PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

1. Sealed bid will be received by the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" for performing the work described herein, at the Utilities Commission Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, Tuesday, January 27, 1976. The proposals will be for furnishing labor, materials and performance of all work described and set forth by the general and technical specifications and working drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which are submitted in accordance with this advertisement will be publicly opened and read aloud

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

Contract XI-Water Plant Pumping Equipment Division "A"-Raw Water Pumps and Motors Furnishing and Installing New Submersible Type Pumps and Motors in Existing Raw Water Pump Station

Division "B"-High Service Pump and Motor Fusnishing and Installing One New High Service Pump and Motor in Existing Clear Well.

Division "C"-Electrical Control Equipment Furnishing and Installing New Starter and Motor Control Equipment for New High Service Pump.

2. All bids must be made on the blank forms of proposal to be furnished.

3. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond payable to the Owner for five per cent of the total amount of the bid. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the check or bond of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the contract is awarded, the checks or bonds of the remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The check or bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned.

4. A performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner and the Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the surety or sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. A maintenance bond guaranteeing the repair of all damage due to improper material or workmanship for a period of one year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner will also be required.

5. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required forthwith to execute the contract and a performance and payment bond within ten calendar days from the date when the written notice of the award of the contract is mailed to the bidder at the address given by him. In case of failure to do so, the Owner may, at his option, consider that the bidder has abandoned the contract, in which case the certified check or bidder's bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner. 6. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any justifiable reason. It is understood that the work to be done is being financed with a loan from the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Contractor's proposals shall hold firm for sixty (60) days to allow the Owner time to complete its financing arrangements. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary. 7. If the prospective contract exceeds \$10,000, the bidder must submit Form FHA 400-6, "Compliance Statement," with his bid. An Equal Opportunity Clause will be a part of all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000. 8. If the prospective contract exceeds \$10,000 and the contractor has one hundred (100) or more employees, he will file Standard Form 100, "Employer Information Report," with the Joint Reporting Committee, P. O. Box 12, Springfield, Virginia 22150, within thirty (30) days after the contract award and annually on or before March 31st thereafter for the life of the contract. 9. If the prospective contract is for \$50,000 or more and the successful bidder has fifty (50) or more employees, he will develop and place on file within 120 days of the contract award written affirmative action compliance programs using Form AD-425, "Contractor's Affirmative Action Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity," as a guideline. 10. Before the award of the contract, any bidder may be required to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner and to the Engineer of the necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the said contract. 11. Prior to signing the contract, the Contractor shall submit on a form acceptable to the Owner and Engineer, an overall construction schedule for the project. This construction schedule shall start with the proposed date of signing the contract, and the completion date shall be the date specified in the contract. 12. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, by examination of the Plans and Specifications and requirements of the work and the accuracy of the estimate of the quantities of the work to be done and shall not at any time after the submission of a bid dispute or complain of such estimate nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done

13. The Construction Contract and the Detailed Specifications contain the provisions required for the construction of the project. No information obtained from any officer, agent, or employee of the Owner on any such matters shall in any way affect the risk or obligation assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract.

14. Proposals which are incomplete, unbalanced, conditional or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities of any kind, or which do not comply with the Detailed Specifications may be rejected at the option of the Owner.

15. A bidder may withdraw any proposal he was submitted at any time prior to the hour set for the closing of the bids provided the request for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing the bids

16. For the purpose of clarification it is understood that the work to be done is being financed in whole or in part by means of a loan and-or grant made or insured by the United States of America acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture. The Farmers Home Administration will, therefore, require approval by its representatives of all contracts, attachments, and similar documents, all partial and final payment estimates, and all change orders.

17. Computation of quantities that will be the basis for payment estimates, both monthly and final, will be made by the Engineer

18. The word "Owner" means the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Owner will be responsible for payment in accordance with the terms of the contract. The word "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation to whom the award is made. Subcontractor as such will not be recognized.

The word "Engineer" refers to Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, designated by the Owner as its engineering representative during the course of construction to make appropriate inspections and computations of payments. The word "Representative" means the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration or his designee

19. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

City Utilities Commission Office South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

F. W. Dodge Corporation 3715 Bardstown Road Louisville, Kentucky 40218

F. W. Dodge Corporation 2528 Kemper Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

F. W. Dodge Corporation 620 Euclid Avenue Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Howard K. Bell, Cons. Engrs., Inc. 553 South Limestone Street

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of The Superintendent of Schools, on February 7, 1976, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing of all materials, labor, and Maintenance Guarantee, and performing all work, as set forth by this Invitation For Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract, the General Requirements, and the Technical Specifications, and Drawings, prepared by Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect, Lexington and Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The work to be bid upon: RE-ROOFING OF EXISTING SCHOOLS, FLOYD COUNTY

Proposals will be received as follows: Proposal No. 1 to Include Entire Project, Five School Locations: Wheelwright, Kentucky; Auxier, Kentucky; Garrett, Kentucky; Melvin, Kentucky; Harold, Kentucky

Specifications, Plans, and Contract Documents, (bound together), may be examined at the following places:

Builders Exchange, 3595 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, Kentucky; F. W. Dodge Corp., 620 Euclid Ave., Lexington, Kentucky 40502; F. W. Dodge Corp., 1007 Bridge Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25314; & Offices of Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect: Pelphery Building, 315 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky & 248 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Distribution of the documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, may be secured from the Architect, Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, (General Contractors & Major Subcontractors), upon payment of \$15.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition, within ten (10) days after date of bid opening.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5 pct.) of the Base Bid

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of the bids, will be returned, unopened, to the bid-

Documents available, January 21, 1976. In the event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to furnish satisfactory performance bond within fifteen (15) days after written notification of acceptance of the Proposal, and fails to execute a contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities: Bidders are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid, the bidder will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The Certification provides that the bidder does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities, which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by Certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder to agree to the "Certification Of Nonsegregated Facilities", will render his bid nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$10,000, which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal **Opportunity** Clause. The Proposals including the Bid Bond. shall be in a sealed envelope, bearing the Bidder's Identification, addressed to the: Floyd County Board of Education Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 and labeled in the lower lefthand corner: **Re-Roofing Existing School Buildings** Floyd County, Kentucky Time of Opening: 1 p.m., EST, Feb. 7, 1976

# P'burg in Final Judging for "All-**Ky."** City Honors

Prestonsburg is one of 49 Kentucky communities which will be included in the final statewide judging for "All Kentucky City" designation, Friday, at the conclusion of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual Legislative Conference in Louisville at the Ramada Inn's Bluegrass Convention Center.

The 49 community finalists were selected from over 90 communities which entered the Opportunity for Progress for the 1975 awards. Narrating a slide presentation honoring the cities who are named "All Kentucky" will be announcers with WLEX-TV in Lexington and WHAS Radio in Louisville.

The two-day conference will begin Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with local Chambers of Commerce hosting Chamber members and members of the General Assembly. Presiding at a 7 p.m. banquet in honor of the lawmakers will be John A. Reisz, of Owensboro, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

A Legislative Leaders Breakfast will be conducted at 8 a.m. Friday, January 23 and feature a panel discussion by the key leadership of the legislature. The panel will focus attention on the major legislation before the 1976 General Assembly

The "All Kentucky City" Awards Luncheon at noon Friday will conclude the two days of Chamber activity. The winners of the 1975 "All Kentucky City" awards will be announced from a group of 49 Kentucky communities who have won the coveted annual ward for community development. Over 90 communities entered the Opportunity for Progress program for the 1975 awards.

Cities besides Prestonsburg that are in the final statewide judging for the "All Kentucky City" honors are: Ashland, Bardstown, Beaver Dam, Bowling Green, Cadiz, Campbellsburg, Campbellsville, Carrollton, Central City, Clinton, Columbia, Covington, Danville, Earlington, Elizabethtown, Estill County, Fort Thomas, Frankfort, Fulton, Georgetown, Greenville, Harlan, Hartford, Hazard, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkinsville, Hyden, Jenkins LaGrange, Lancaster, Lewisport, Marion, Middlesboro, Monticello, Morehead, Mt. Vernon, Paris, Pineville, Princeton, Providence, Radcliff, Richmond, Shelbyville, Somerset, Stanford, Warsaw, Winchester.

# **Honor Miss Porter On Her Retirement**

retired Dec. 15 as librarian at the Pikeville Public Library, and Mayor William C. Hambley, of Pikeville, recognized her nine years of service by designating the day of her retirement as "Lena T. Porter Day.

At the same time a new section of the library was named "The Lena T. Porter Wing." Miss Porter was honored at a reception held in the new library wing, and Frank Ramsey, Library Board chairman, presented her on behalf of the board a watch in recognition of her years of dedicated service.

The retired librarian is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter. Her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Alley and Mrs. Henry A. Curtis, reside here.

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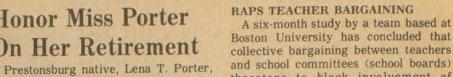
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and school committees (school boards) threatens to block involvement of parents and community agencies in new educational programs. The report, issued by the Institute for Responsive Education, says that the "trade union collective bargaining approach" does not offer incentives to improve public schools. Teachers are as locked in by their union contract as the community is

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# **Regional Development Boosted by President**

Donald W. Whitehead, federal cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, highly praised President Ford for supporting the extension of the Appalachian Regional Development Program.

President Ford's signing of the bill on New Years' Eve gives the Commission a four-year extension and provides for increased funding for both the highway and non-highway programs.

The highway authorization is increased by \$840 million through 1981 and the nonhighway by \$640 million through 1979.

Governor Milton J. Shapp of Pennsylvania, States' Co-chairman of the ARC and one of the Governors most instrumental in the formation of the Commission in the 60's, said, "The extension of the Appalachian program is especially important to the continued development of the Region and that of the Nation. The ARC investments in Appalachia have helped to stimulate the development of the Region, without which the revival of the coal industry, so vital to our national goal of energy independence, could not have taken place." The Governor further believes, 'That the success of the Appalachian program over the last 10 years gives credence to the possibility of establishing a similar Federal-state mechanism for 1-14-2t. the entire Nation.

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# Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH Health Educator I

Thursday, January 22, the Floyd County Health Department will conduct a Pap Smear clinic. This clinic will last from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. The public health nurses remind all women that they should have a Pap Smear at least once a year in order to have continuing protection against cervical cancer.

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

The following day, Jan. 23, the health department will be conducting a Glaucoma Clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease which can slowly and painlessly cause blindness in persons age 35 and over.

Since early detection and treatment is your best defense against Glaucoma, the health department advises all persons within this age group to take advantage of this free Glaucoma Screening.

Thursday, January 28, the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Neurology, is conducting a Regional Neurology clinic at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg. This clinic will begin at 12:30 p.m. and last until 3 p.m.

Any patient who wishes to see a neurologist at this clinic must be referred by a physician and must be under 21 years of age.

If you are interested in being referred to this neurology clinic, you should contact your private physician so that he can make an appointment for you.

The U. S. Labor Department says overtime must be paid at a rate of not less than one and a half times the employee's regular rate of pay for each hour worked in a workweek in excess of the maximum hours applicable to the type of employment in which the employee is engaged.



TRAIN DERAILMENTS are nothing new as this photo, taken sometime during the 1920's, illustrates. The C. & O. locomotive and two or three cars have derailed in this view, which looks downriver, toward Cliff, from the train station at West Prestonsburg.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Lona Ferguson for John and Lucinda Patton, Sunday January 11. Those attending were Buck Patton, Marina Ann Hoover, Donna Marie Hoover, Pearlie M. Slone, Pauline Hoover and Pvt. Edgar B. Smith from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Sandwiches, ice cream, cake and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lona Ferguson and Miss Pauline Hoover and the couple received several nice gifts.

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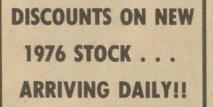
The City of Prestonsburg's garbage dump on KY 114 (old Middle Creek Road) is closed for dumping by individuals. A \$100 fine will be imposed on all persons found dumping at this location. Anyone living outside the city limits who has items to be hauled off should contact the Floyd County Sanitation Department, or Adrian Lafferty.

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# Dogs, Source of Legend and Love

#### By NEVLE SHACKELFORD

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As man's best friend, the dog has always induced strong emotions in the human heart. According to research, ancient Egyptians worshiped him, Israelites abhorred him, some Chinese ate him, and Abraham Lincoln jumped in the river to save one.

Egyptian tablets carved over 6,000 years ago show that dogs served as pets, hunters, and objects of reverence. People of the Nile regarded the dog as a symbolic protector in the realm of the dead. When a dog died, Egyptian households went into deep mourning. The body was embalmed, swathed in fine linen, and carried in solemn procession to a special

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As canine history reveals, everywhere man went, the dog went, too. This it became the most widely distributed of four-footed animals.

The dog has adapted to every use and climate. The Dachshund, for instance, was deliberately bred in sausage shape so it could crawl down into badger dens; the sled dog grew a heavy fur coat as protection against arctic cold.

A "dog's life" hasn't always been one of adoration. Some cultures have considered him merely as an efficient weapon for the hunt, as insurance againt burglars, power for a sled or cart, or as meat for the table. Old Testament Jews pictured the dog as a pariah—an unclean scavenger of the streets. The term "dog" was the vilest of insults. Also, and not so long ago either, fashionable European ladies wore dogskin muffs, gloves, and shoes

But as far as is known, that's all over now and if it is true that every dog has his day, that day surely must be now. According to marketing figures, Americans spend more than half a billion dollars annually on their pet dogs. Kennel shops sell everything from cashmere sweaters and low-calorie diet food to dog perfume and flea collars. Also more than 20,000 veterinarians in the United States, backed by 5,000 small-animal hospitals, minister to dogs' aches and pains.

In the great majority, dogs are loyal, intelligent, and delightful creatures. Few there are who ever had a good dog for a friend will resent the animal's present status.

## 200th BIRTHDAY PARTY

A "Happy Birthday, America" party was held recently at Marcella's Kountry Kitchen at Langley. Hostess for the occasion was Miss Janie Bailey. The predominent colors were red, white and blue. The tables were covered in redchecked oil cloth, decked with blue and white candles and a small cake with 20 candles, each representing 10 years. Everyone joined in singing patriotic songs while Marcella Bailey lighted the candles and Janie spoke on our country and the freedoms if offers.

Everyone wore party hats, made by Janie, and even her granddaddy, 75-year-

old Fred Bailey wore one. Each person attending brought a covered dish.

Those attending were Mrs. Thelma Frasure, Ronda Rowe, Ann Rowe, Bobby Rowe, Mrs. Ora Amburgey, Charles Amburgey, Mrs. Dora Allen, Sheila Allen, Jimmy, Toni and Shawn Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showers, of Drift, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frasure, Stevie and Mike.

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# **Carroll Would Outlaw Bail Bonding Business**

#### By GLENN HODGES

Frankfort, Ky.-Practices in bail bonding for profit have often encouraged defendants to commit further crimes to pay for their bond premiums, according to Gov. Julian Carroll, and that is one reason he is seeking to outlaw the industry

In a dramatic news conference last Wednesday, Carroll said his legislative proposal to ban commercial bail bonding would "vastly improve our system of justice in Kentucky.

'It will keep defendants from being indebted over extended periods of time to bail bondsmen," Gov. Carroll pointed out. "It will stop the substantial trafficking in the pawning and use of personal items such as television sets and automobiles and other personal property often used to gain freedom on bond. It will greatly discourage individuals who are indebted to bondsmen from committing further offenses to pay off their debts.

A bill proposing the outlawing of the industry will be introduced at the governor's request before the Kentucky House of Representatives this week (Jan. 19-23)

The governor's proposal will suggest a system that would allow an arrested person to post 10 per cent of his bond with a court clerk, rather than with a bail bondsman. When the person's case is settled in court, all of his deposit would be returned to him except the 10 per cent that the court will retain for administrative costs. This would enable the defendant to save money he now pays a bail bondsman, a cost which would be applied toward his f ne.

"Obviously if the defendant is found not guilty, it will be returned t him," said the governor.

Another point of the legislation will be to encourage courts "as a matter of policy'' to accept personal recognizance in place of a cash or property deposit, Gov. Carroll said. 'One of the reasons recognizance has

not been used in the past," he noted, "is that it has been preempted by the bai bondsman. By outlawing the industry the

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court will be encouraged to go through the system of recognizance.

In response to a newsman's question, Carroll said the effect of the legislation would no increase the chances of denying bond to a person who did not have the money himself or could not turn to a commercial source.

"It would give that person a greater opportunity for bail because the court now recognizing that fact could set his bond at whatever amount it should desire, and let him get out under is own recognizance or at a small amount of bail which could be put up by a friend."

There is nothing that would prohibit an individual from coming in and posting the "10 per cent as long as it is not a profit," the governor stressed. "That's the point of the legislation.'

Carroll made it clear that state government has had trouble in regulating the bail bonding industry which generates some \$2 million in premiums in the state annually.

"We've had extreme difficulty in making them even comply with the existing statutory law." The governor said he believes the legislation could withstand a test of constitutionality if it becomes law and not deny any bail bondsman the right to make a living.

In another matter related to the proposed legislation, Carroll said the revenue gained by the courts through such a new law would cover "substantial" costs of the clerks offices under the new integrated court system.

The governor said he expects heavy opposition from the bail bond industry in getting the bill passed, but added that he expects its passage by the General Assembly

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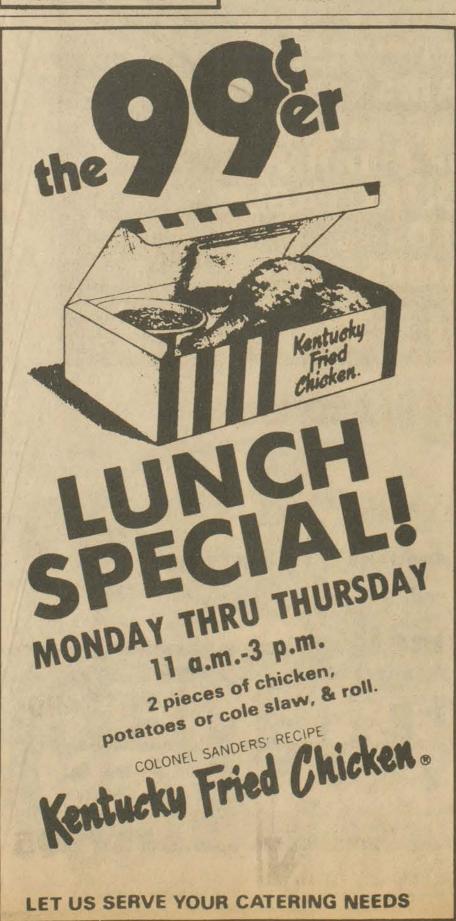
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C. B. Wolfe, of Jenkins, vice president for finance of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today preliminary figures indicating that more than \$110,000 was contributed to the Lonesome Pine Council during 1975, making the year the best ever in terms of contributed income in the council's forty-one year history. Economy measures effected by the council during the year coupled with the successful sustaining membership enrollment caused a reduction in overall council indebtedness from \$23,060 on January 1, 1975, to less than \$11,400 on December 31, 1975.

Wolfe expressed his appreciation to J. M. Wood, of Pikeville, chairman of the 1975 Sustaining Membership Enrollment and to E. M. Bane, of Grundy, Virginia, who organized and conducted a special campaign for funds to liquidate the council's indebtedness at a Pikeville bank. He said that both campaigns were highly successful resulting in the \$110,000 income the council had during 1975. Wolfe also expressed his appreciation to the many generous contributors without whose support of and confidence in the work of the Scout council these gains would not have been possible.

Wolfe also indicated that he has been working on an improved plan for conducting the council's annual campaign during 1976 which includes among other features an opportunity for persons to "Buy a Day of Scouting" at a cost of \$275. This amount of \$275 represents the cost of administering the Scout program each day throughout the thirteen counties served by the Lonesome Pine Council. Potential contributors will be offered the opportunity to select a specific day and have it designated as their day throughout the council.

Wolfe also reported that at the end of 1975 the Lonesome Pine Council served 2,275 boys who were members of 111 Scout units. Scout units are located in each of the counties served by the council

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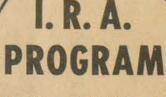
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# **Right To Bargain Favored in Survey**

tive bargaining has been described as the most significant development in the industrial relations field in the last 30 years. Many states recently have developed new legislation in this turbulent area, including Kentucky, which employe groups may legally organize has an estimated 150,000 persons involved in public employment.

A special legislative panel conducted a series of public hearings during the past year to gather information and measure public sentiment on the question of bargaining. Although the committee, by a margin of 5-2, voted not to prefile any bargaining legislation, the issue is expected to rise during the 1976 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Public employment policies in Kentucky currently vary depending on the type of employe and where he lives.

State employes are regulated by a policy statement adopted by the Personnel Board in 1966. It acknowledges that state employes have a right to join associations and unions, but stipulates that no agency of state government will recognize or bargain with any third party agent. No binding agreements with

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The advent of public employe collec- employe associations are permitted, and the right to strike or conduct any type of slowdown or job action is prohibited.

For teachers, the Attorney General has indicated that in the absence of any prohibitory statute, "teachers and other and bargain with their employer, the Board of Education." Separate opinions, however, have said that the boards themselves have the sole right to decide whether they actually will bargain.

Policemen have a right to bargain over specified topics, if they live in Jefferson County, according to a law passed by the 1972 General Assembly. They are, however, prohibited from striking.

The 1972 legislature also passed a more comprehensive statute mandating collective bargaining for firemen in any city with a population of at least 300,000 or any city that petitions the Commissioner of Labor to be included. Under this statute, a process is created to elect an exclusive employe representative, the duty of employers to bargain is described and a procedure is established to resolve an impasse when negotiations break down. Also, a State Labor Relations Board is created, unfair labor practices are defined, deduction of union dues from an employe's paycheck is authorized and the right to strike is prohibited.

A public opinion survey conducted for the Legislative Research Commission. (LRC) in October indicated that nearly 62 per cent of those surveyed favored collective bargaining for public employes, while slightly less than 27 per cent said they opposed it. (The remaining percentage gave no response or answered "don't know."

A majority of the special legislative committee recommended felt that collective bargaining was a matter which should be handled locally under the principle of Home Rule. Two members of the committee, however, felt that public employe collective bargaining eventually would become a reality in Kentucky, and that enacting legislation giving direction and guidance for its implementation would be the most realistic and orderly approach.

#### WINS HONORABLE MENTION IN CATHOLIC POSTER CONTEST

Miss Lisa A. Heinze is one of three in the Covington Diocese to receive honorable mention in a nationwide poster contest open to all students in parochial schools, grades 5 through 12. The contest was held as a way to involve youth in the spiritual program for the 41st Eucharistic International Congress which will be held in Philadelphia, August 1 through 8. This is the first such Congress to be held in the United States in 50 years, and one million people from over the world are expected to attend. Miss Heinze is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, of Prestonsburg.

# Barber Shop Scene, 50 Years Ago

In the mid-1920's these three operated Prestonsburg's leading barber shop. From left they are the late J. H. (Harvey) Howard, the late W. V. (Bill) Bunting and Otto Baldridge. Mr. Baldridge, lone survivor of the trio, continues to practise his trade at Paintsville.

# **Extension Service News**

By JACK M. FRIAR **County Extension Agent 4-H** Additional 4-H Clubs Organize

Thirteen additional 4-H clubs have organized for the 1976 4-H club year. These 4-H clubs are in the Prater, Melvin and Harold Schools. Officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Prater 4-5-6-President, Anthony Conn; Vice-President, Arnold Mulky; Secretary, Patricia Case; Song Leaders, Lerica Mulkey, Connie Watson, Mike Auxier, Gary Mulky; Game Leaders, Velinda Blackburn, Kelly Case, Teresa Case, Jeff Lewis; Cheer Leaders, Denise Williams, Donna Case, Dedra Conn, Brenda Hamilton, Lisa Boyd, Cindy Jarrell; 4-H Leader, Miss Cozetta Lawson.

Prater 6-8-President, Don Akers; Vice-President, Randy Blackburn; Secretary, Donna Williams; Reporter, Bruce Jarrell; Song Leaders, Ruby Blackburn, Gwen Akers, Loretta Hicks, Loretta Boyd; Game Leaders, Sherry Akers, Greg Conn, Brenda Presley, Tim Boyd, Debra Case; 4-H Leader, Johnny Maddox.

Melvin 4-H-President, Ruth Castle; Vice-President, Monica Williams; Secretary, Tina Hamby; Reporter, Karen Little; Song Leaders, Opal Roop, Priscilla Fick, Pamela Caldwell; Game Leader, Jamie Cook, Homer Mullett, Doug Younce; Pledge Leaders, Marcia Thornsbury, Netalie Johnson, Connie Tackett; 4-H Leader, Mrs. Alberta Moore

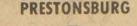
Melvin 4 & 5-President, Tim Patrick: Vice-President, Robert Little; Secretary

Harold 5-President, Penny Hale; Vice-President, Angela Stephens; Secretary, Melissa Kidd; Reporter, Sonja Harvey; Song Leader, Greta Tackett, Elain Akers, Tracy Williams; Game Leaders, Nanette Kidd, Vivian Riley, Stella Rose; 4-H Leader, Milford Stephens.

Harold 6-President, Melvin Frasure; Vice-President, Phyllis Bush; Secretary, Teresa Justice; Reporter, Sandy Stapleton; Song Leader, Bobbie Spurlock; 4-H Leader, Sarah Barker.

Harold 7-President, Larry Rogers; Vice-President, Jeffery Kidd; Secretary, Freddy Daniels; Reporter, Melissa Hall; Song Leaders, Melody Conn, Steve Case, Anna Williams; 4-H Leader, Fonzo Akers.

Harold 8-President, Dwayne Jarrell; Vice-President, Dana Tackett; Secretary, Kathy Johnson; Reporter, Kathy Hall; Song Leaders, Beverly Hall; Game Leaders, Scotty Lykens, Bobby Rogers, 4-H Leader, David Hinchman. Harold 7-President, James Hall; Vice-President, Steven Case; Secretary, Melissa Hall; Reporter, Kenny Adkins; Treasurer, Rodney Hall; Song Leaders, Anna Williams, Arlene Rose, Wayne Taylor; 4-H Leader, Gary Spears.





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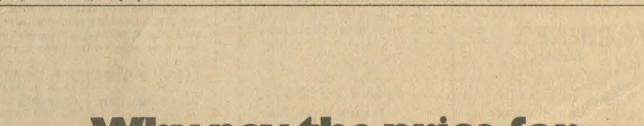
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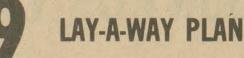


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An adult antelope can run at speeds up to 60 mph, but day-old offspring can't keep up. They can run only 25 mph .--SPORTS AFIELD

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We miss you, daddy, our hearts are sore;

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Your loving smile and gentle face,

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# **Art Therapy Offered** In loving memory of our husband and father, Malcolm V. Ferguson, who First at L'ville U. One year has gone by since God called Our hearts were broken then and still are A young man sat for an hour staring at in cooperation with the art department.

Your gentle face and patient smile we the sheet of paper lying on the table before him. Crayons were neatly tucked The kind words you had for us, and died in a box nearby.

Once a week for 12 weeks he had entered the same room, sat at the same table and stared. The crayons remained undisturbed.

On the 13th week, he picked up a black crayon and drew three uneven, parallel lines in the lower right hand corner of the page

"It was more beautiful than a Rembrandt," the speaker told her audience. Hanna Kwiatkowska, a professor at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., was a panelist at a recent convention of the American Art Therapy Association sponsored by the University of Louisville.

She is an art therapist who uses fine arts for the prevention and treatment of mental and emotional disturbances.

Her description of the young man, one of her more dramatic cases, is only one example of the work art therapists throughout the country are doing.

Art therapy was first offered as a university-level program at the University of Louisville. It is relatively new as a mental health profession, although art has been used in psychotherapy for many years. It is adaptable to the treatment of children, adolescents, adults, senior citizens or entire families.

The University of Louisville's Institute of the Expressive Therapies is considered one of the country's leading centers for educating young art therapists. Founded in 1973 as a part of the graduate school, it became the first institution in the country to offer a master's program in art therapy.

Graduate work in art therapy was first initiated at the University by Dr. Raymond Bixler, of the psychology department, in May 1958. A master's degree was given from that department

The program graduated two students but later died for lack of interest. It remained a part of the University but was inactive.

There was an upsurge of interest in the field during the middle and late 1960s, and Sandra Kagin was hired in 1969 to reactivate the program and to serve as its coordinator and director.

Kagin attributed this new interest in art therapy to a rise in "humanistic psychology." Also, it occured at a time during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations when more federal funds were expended for mental health, she said.

Kagin, like so many art therapists, did not receive college training in the field. She did her graduate work on exceptional children and received in-service training at Children's Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla. Her art background eventually led her to the art therapy field.

When the first courses were offered at U of L under a revised program in January 1970, four students-all from Louisville-were majoring in art therapy. The institute became an outgrowth of the new program.

There has been a steady increase in enrollment at the institute, and 57 students have graduated since then. Today about 90 percent of the institute's students are from outside Kentucky.

Mental health institutions throughout the country are realizing the value of art therapy, so the institute's students are in great demand, Kagin said,

During their training period, students work at the institute's clinic as well as with many local agencies to obtain field experience.

'Our national reputation has preceded any local reputation," Kagin said. "For awhile there was no place outside the University of Louisville to study. Now, while there are other programs elsewhere, we still are the oldest.'

Kagin said about 10 institutions in the country are offering degrees and others are working to organize programs. But, because of its reputation, the institute receives inquiries from prospective students from as far away as Canada and England.

Only 20 students are admitted each year as majors because of the necessity for individualized attention.

# The Hills of Home

By DELTA ROSE MILLS

It is strange and curious how landmarks will stand in a country, ignored and unsung by the people living there, and accepted as nothing extraordinary by the children growing up among them, as, for instance, the mountains surrounding the valley where my family lived, and we grew up

All our lives we had looked at the two high mountains-the ominous-seeming bulk of Mt. Hope to the north, overlooking Cumberland river, and for miles beyond, and the brooding Rattlesnake mountain facing Mt. Hope to the south, rising to the highest point in many miles, dominating the valley, and strictly off limits to the native in summer, being over-run with rattlesnakes, that stayed mostly at home, except in dry weather, when they came to drink at the creek that divided the two mountains, and a few would stray up Mt. Hope. However there were never as many reptiles on Mt. Hope as made their home on Rattlesnake. The mountains were isolated places, and as usual, tales and folk-lore common to people living in the hills were told of them, partly fact, partly fiction, bit if a hardy soul hunted long enough he would find a lonely grave hidden among the trees on Mt. Hope, said to be the grave of a peddler, who came through the country at intervals, selling jewelry and notions, who had been killed, robbed and buried there.

**Engagement** Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen, of Lackey, announce the engagement and forcoming marriage of their daughter, Renisa, to Mr. Tim Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Layne, of Dema, Kentucky. The wedding will be solemnized January 31, at 2 p.m. at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open house will be observed.

# **Fletcher-Merritt Vows** To Be Said Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, of Vaughnsville, Ohio, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Curtis Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Merritt, of Emma.

Miss Fletcher is a graduate of Columbus Grove High School, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and of Morehead State University. She is employed by Branham & Baker Coal Company, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Merritt is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Eastern Kentucky Mack, of Prestonsburg.

The ceremony will be performed by Thomas Behel at the Salyersville Church of Christ on Saturday, January 24, at 3 p.m. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed, and a reception at the church will follow the wedding.

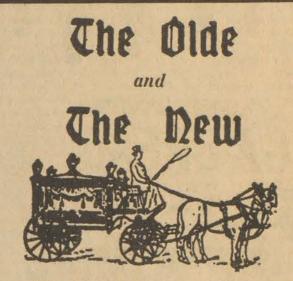
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My sincere thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts and for the prayers for me. Also to all who called to ask about me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. It was all greatly appreciated more than I can say. May God bless each one of you. HELEN GABLE

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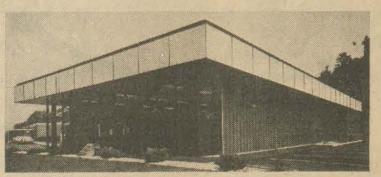
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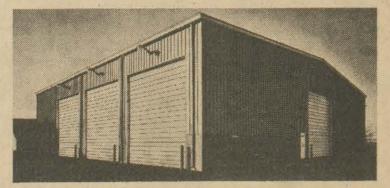
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No one lives near these mountains now, the forests have taken over and the snakes must have multiplied by the hundreds.

There were also a few "sink holes" in the valley to be casually avoided by the children who were told the sinks apparently had no bottom, and they believed it. But these dangers too were accepted as a way of life, and by the grace of God, somehow they managed to protect themselves, for as I remember no child was ever seriously hurt by the hazards of the country.

#### **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, Roy Wright. The lovely floral offerings, visitations, words of solace and comfort will long be remembered. Also, the comfort and consolation of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dr. Jurich and the efficient service of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and ministers, Bob Martin and Ted Shannon, and the singers of the Drift Pentecostal Church. The Family



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**Betsy Layne Downs** 

# **Public Access to Gov't Records** What Must We Do May Be Debated by Assembly To Be Saved?

One of the biggest questions of our time is: Was Jesus Christ the son of God, and if he was what must I do to be saved?

In the third chapter of St. John we find a story of a man named Nicodemus, who wanted to know how to be saved. Jesus told him he had to be born again. Nicodemus could not understand how a man, being old, could be born again. Being born again seemed like an impossible thing to him. This is the story of a man who walked in the flesh, and had no understanding of the spirit. We are saved in the spirit, the flesh will go back to the dust. Ecclesiastes 12:7-Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God, who gave

Romans 10:9-That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Believe in your heart that he is Christ, and tell others he is the Christ. People do many things trying to be saved. They give money, work in the church, some would even give their lives. They do all kinds of things but the one thing they should do is come to Christ.

You are saved by grace through faith in Christ. Acts 16:25-35-We find the Phillippian jailer asking Paul and Silas what he had to do to be saved. Did they tell him to work to be saved, or give the church money? No, they said unto him, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and vou shall be saved.

We are not just to believe with our minds but with our hearts. Some people are hoping they are saved. Romans 8:24—For we are saved by hope, but hope that is seen is not hope, for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? The word to be used here is not hope but faith. Since faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, our hope becomes faith and our faith saves by the grace of God. Once we are saved, why should we hope we are saved. Hope without faith will get you no place with God. So let us quit hoping, and have faith.

How should we go about becoming a Christian. We can come to Him by saying, "I----- come to you, O, God, with an open heart, asking that through the blood of your son Jesus, who died for my sins, that you save me. You have promised in your Holy Word, the Bible, that all who come to you will be saved. So I am asking that you save me."

How will you know you are saved? You will know because you will want to live a new life. You see, now that you have accepted Christ, He lives in you. Let me say to you here that Christians are not made, they are born. Will you now come to Christ? Our country is in trouble, our homes and families are in trouble, our schools are in trouble. And the only answer to a better world is a return to God. If you are not saved, get saved, Jesus is soon coming!

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Because a democratic government is founded on the principle of citizen selection of public officials, many people feel this carries an implied right for citizens to have access to public records as evidence of government operations,

This "right" may be debated when the 1976 Kentucky General Assembly addresses the issue of open records.

Legislation has been prefiled which would give citizens access to virtually all records not specifically closed by law. Over the years, citizens have shown little desire to delve into public records. But in the 1960's, efforts to get access to records increased as part of a broader movement by news media and various student and public interest groups to make government more open and more responsible for its actions.

Some public officials were concerned that records containing personal information might be opened, thereby creating an invasion of privacy. Some felt that a great demand for records might disrupt the operation of government because of the time that would be spent gathering information to comply with citizens' requests.

In 1966, Congress decided that the importance of citizen access to public records outweighed potential problems, and it passed the federal Freedom of Information Act. Because of certain loopholes and federal agency obstruction, amendments were passed in 1974 to strengthen the measure.

An analysis of state laws published by a Washington based public interest group shows that 44 states have some type of public records law. Kentucky's current law, enacted in 1958, requires that, unless otherwise provided by law, all papers, books and other records required to be kept by an agency shall be open to inspection by any interested person. The law also provides that a copy of the record shall be furnished upon request.

The law has been given a narrow interpretation since its enactment, which has sharply restricted public access to records.

In determining who is an interested person, public officials have used the common law definition that a person is interested only when the records requested are necessary to support a law suit, and until recently, this definition was upheld by the courts. Public officials also have interpreted "agency," to mean only a state agency and not a local government unit.

On November 22, 1974, the Kentucky Court of Appeals struck down the use of the common law definition of "interest" as a prerequisite for inspecting public records.

However, the court left many questions to be resolved by the legislature. During the 1974-'75 interim, the Interim Committee on State Government appointed a subcommittee to study these concens, and the study resulted in legislation which has three basic purposes-to define "public record"; to identify those records which would continue to be kept confidential; to establish guidelines for public officials to follow in allowing citizens to inspect their records.

regulations for complying with the act.

Among records which would remain closed to the general public under the act are certain business and police records, test questions used in administering academic or professional examinations, preliminary drafts and memoranda of a public agency and personal information, disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of privacy. Individuals would, however, be allowed to inspect records maintained on them or in which they were mentioned.

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We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown us upon the loss of our husband and father, Millard Curtis Hall. The beautiful flowers food, prayers, songs and many other helpful things will never ben forgotten. We would like to especially thank the ministers, Russell Jacobs, Ellis Holbrook and Bennie Blankenship, Merion Funeral Chapel, the Singing Wells Family and the pallbearers. Your help will always be remembered. MRS. ALVONIA HALL

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#### City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Advertisement For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., February 5, 1976, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

The equipment to be furnished is as follows:

Two (2) 1976 Model, Police Packs, 4door sedan with HD automatic transmission, heater, HD alternator, and police car equipment as prescribed in specifications established by the City Council. Copies of specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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# **To Present Concert Here Thursday Evening**



The 100-piece Central Kentucky Youth Symphony Orchestra, made up of Kentucky's finest young musicians, will present a concert at the high school gymnasium here at 8 p.m., Thursday. The performance is the third of the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series current season. The Dancers of Ljubljuana, who were scheduled to appear next month, have canceled their tour of this country, and in their place the Fiesta Folklorico, National Touring Company of Mexico, will appear here, February 5.

# **GOP To Ask Pike County Probe**

Frankfort, Ky.—The Republican Party of Kentucky decided last Saturday to ask U. S. Atty. Gen. Edward Levi to investigate allegations that Pike county strip-mine operators were pressured to give large sums of unreported money to Gov. Julian Carroll's campaign.

"We have to fully recognize that we will get no satisfaction on the state level with this; we should recognize the futility of that," said state Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, who asked that the GOP State Central Committee seek a federal probe.

Last month the Republicans called on Carroll and the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance to investigate the allegations made public in an article in The Courier-Journal Nov. 27.

"The Registry of Election Finance owes its entire allegiance to the present (Carroll) administration," DeMarcus charged.

The registry is the legal watchdog of campaign spending in Kentucky. Its directors have held on hearing on the Pike County matter. They called three Republican leaders who advocated an investigation and Kyle Vance, the reporter who wrote the newspaper story. Little was learned.

DeMarcus' resolution, approved by a unanimous voice vote yesterday, said the

By ED RYAN (In The Courier-Journal)

alleged solicitations, if they occurred, may have violated federal law.

He referred to the newspaper story, which quoted sources as saying that coal operators solicited for funds were promised that John Stanley Hoffman soon would be removed as secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Hoffman, who remains in his job, reportedly is disliked by coal operators for his tough stand on reclamation of mined land.

Eugene E. Siler Jr., a former U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and now a federal judge, already has said he would consult with his successor and the Federal Bureau of

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH** 

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wallen, of Stanville, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jan. 13, at the Pikeville Methodist hospital. The baby has been named Heather Renee.

Mrs. Wallen, the former Susan Porter, is the daughter of Mrs. John M. Porter of Prestonsburg. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wallen, of Stanville. Investigation to see if a violation of the federal Hobbs Act might be involved. The Hobbs Act prohibits the use of coercion in fund solicitations.

Atty. Gen. Levi disclaims any party of affiliation but is in a Republican administration. Siler is a Republican.

Carroll defeated Robert E. Gable, the Republican candidate for governor, by about 193,000 votes in the Nov. 4 election.

Adding his support to the Republicans' request for a federal investigation was former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, who attended Saturday's state central committee meeting.

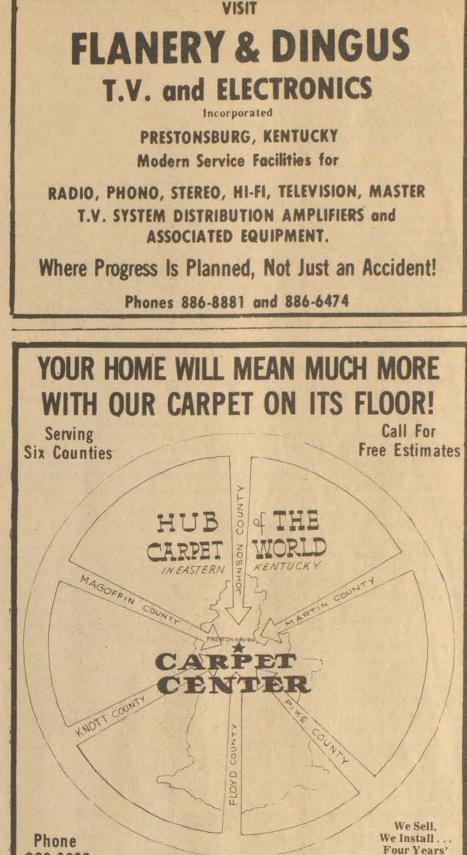
Nunn chided new state Atty. Gen. Robert Stephens for saying in a radio interview yesterday that he planned to keep the attorney general's office.

"There no better way to separate himself than by beginning an investigation (in the Pike county charges)," Nunn said.

Nunn told the state party leaders that a presidential primary contest in Kentucky between President Ford and challenger Ronald Reagan will "whet the political appetite" of Republicans and be "a wholesome and healty situation."

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Nunn is working for Reagan in several states but didn't make a pitch for him. The Kentucky presidential primary is May 25.



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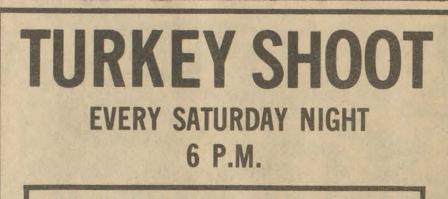
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# **Eagles Give to Care Center**



From left—Malcolm Johnson, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Della Marie Stephens, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephans, of Harold; Fred Goble, Order of Eagles; Charles Hicks, supervising teacher of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Centers DDS unit at Maytown.

Generosity of the local Fraternal Order of Eagles was again apparent by their gift of \$200 to provide a happier Christmas for some 70 children and young adults in Floyd county. The donation was the second to Mountain Comprehensive Care Center within the last six months. FOE sponsored Christmas parties for 40 young adults at the Maytown MCC Center and gifts and treats for 31 children in the Mud Creek area.



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# MARTIN COMMUNITY NEWS

Guests of Mrs. Rosemary Osborn this week during the illness of her husband, Repts Osborn, are her mother, Mrs. Cea Williams, and Pat Williams, of Winchester; her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Moore, and children, Carey Ann and Dwayne, of Morehead. Mr. Osborn is critically ill in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Dow Crisp has taken over the pastorate of the McGuire Community Church at Martin. Sunday school will be Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and there will be Sunday evening services as the weather improves. Missionary ladies, Ruth Sippel and Sarah Helmatoler, of Risner, conduct a meeting for children the first Monday of the month at 7 o'clock and a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Fellowship the second Monday at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl York were visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, of Jenkins, Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Akers, a son, Stephen Terry January 13 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell, of Kermit, W. Va., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Akers.

Mrs. Fannie Dudleson and Mrs. Joan Allen suffered injuries in a car wreck Tuesday morning on the Mountain Parkway when their car slid to the side on slick pavement and an oncoming car hit them. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Dudleson were taken to Highland Regional Hospital where Mrs. Dudleson was released Thursday and Mrs. Allen is still unconscious. The driver of the other car was also injured. They were on their way to a regional meeting of Tupperware representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, visited Mr. Booth's first cousin, Albert Berry, and Mrs. Berry, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ratcliff, of Morehead, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ratcliff, this week-end.

Mrs. Maureen Martin visited two of her daughters this week, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Frye and children, Tiffney and Artisha, of Flatwoods, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Childers and children, Wendy, Keith and Daren, of Barboursville, W. Va.

Mrs. John Lemaster and daughter, Susan, visited and had lunch with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy R. Smith, Friday afternoon.

Guests at the Fannie Dudleson home this week were her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dudleson

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and children, Mary Beth and Michael, of Maysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudleson and children, Steve, Brent, and Jeff, of Edgerton, Ohio.

Joe Hughes is a patient in the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skeans and son, Kenneth, II, of Louisa, visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Skeans, Wednesday.

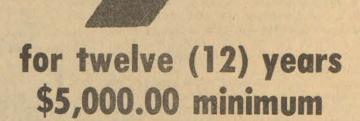
#### APPRECIATION We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us upon the passing of our mother, Mary B. Pratt. We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food or helped in any way. A special thanks to the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, members of the church for the use of their building, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its

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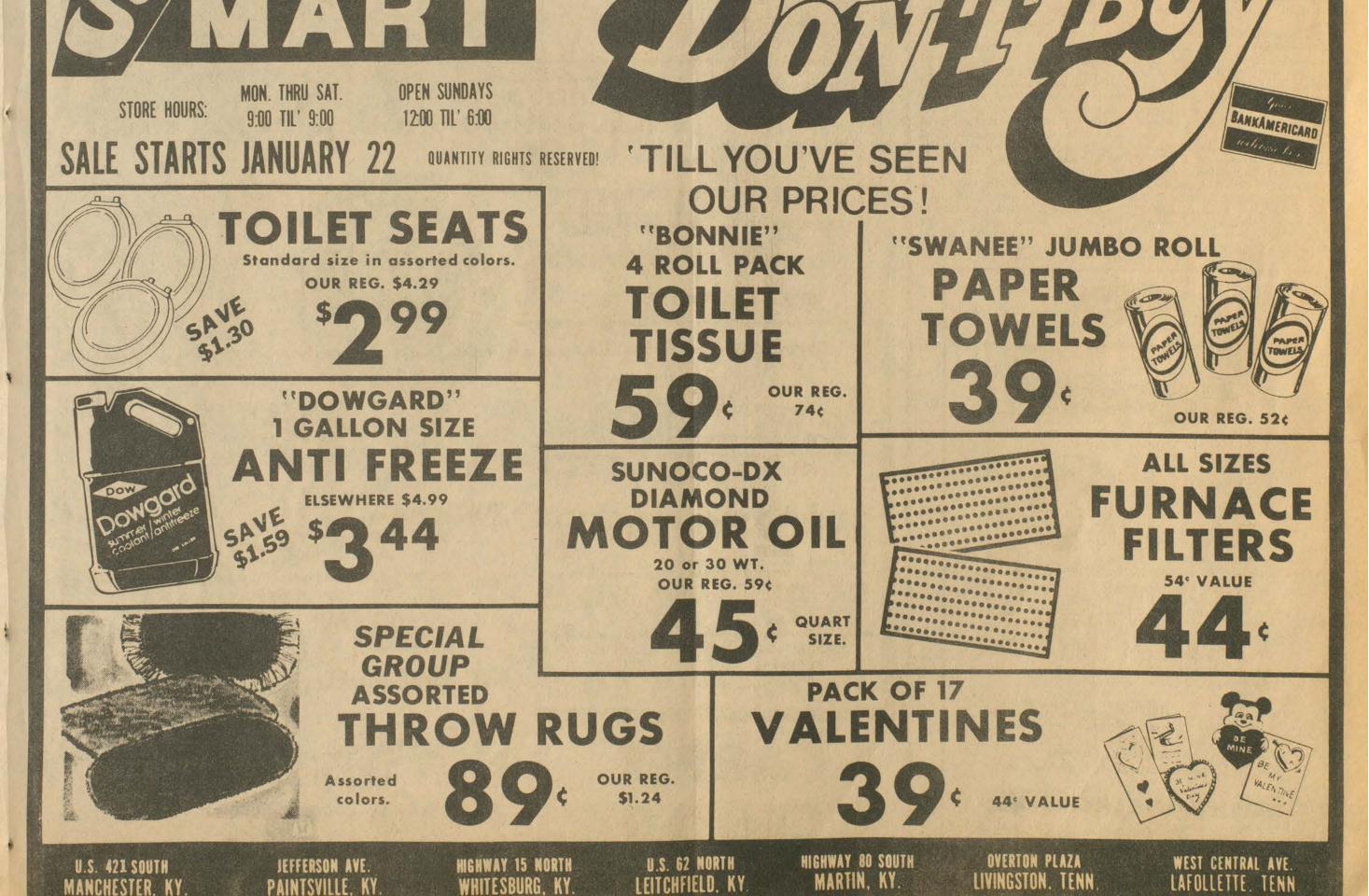
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# **Portrait of an Educator**



"I would like to focus on children," he said-a statement he repeated several times during the interview.

The speaker was Dr. James Graham, who was sworn in as Kentucky's 34th superintendent of public instruction on Jan. 5.

He began slowly, making only brief statements of his goals, but as he moved from statement to conversationsometimes fluent with conviction, sometimes hesitant with exploration-it became increasingly clear that he has long concerned himself with education, both generally and specifically. And he has viewed it with a multiple perspective-with warmth, enthusiasm, humor, hope and frustration.

Because of this, or perhaps in spite of it, Dr. James Graham appears to be a unique combination of a highly idealistic, yet highly pragmatic, man. He has a vision of what education should be at its best, but he also recognizes the gap between that vision and the reality of the everyday problems which any school system must face.

Education at its best, Graham believes, is more than subject matter or another course added to the curriculum. Education, as he defines it, is the sum total of experiences-intellectual, practical, emotional and moralintegrated into a whole.

"I would like to think education is a oneness, not a splintered thing," he said. Consequently, he would like to minds of many people who have to imeliminate fragmentation of education whenever and wherever possible. He said, for example, that he would like to eliminate the fragmentation which exists when teachers see their subjects in isolation from other subjects or see their responsibility only in terms of teaching certain facts about a particular subject. Great teachers teach something more than subject matter. They teach attitudes and character traits, Graham said, and added that he wondered "if this might no be lost in the modern curriculum.'

He said, for example, that educators eliminated. need to concern themselves more with

By SALLY WILSON

can influence students so profoundly simply by being what they are.

Teachers can change attitudes in ways that are impossible to measure, he said, noting the theory that we all become a part of everything we meet.

It is all of this that Graham means when he talks about the oneness of education-the intellectual and practical skills, the attitudes and character traits which the child, aided by his teachers, brings together to shape his view of the world and of his own place in it.

Graham's belief that education is a unified whole marks him as an idealist. but, at the same time, he recognizes that making his belief a reality in the classroom must come from practical measures.

He would like, for example, to give teachers more planning time during the day. And, he said, he would like to eliminate as many errands and forms as possible so that teachers might devote their time to the real business of education.

Graham also plans to take a serious look at the size of Kentucky's schools. He wonders if they are becoming so consolidated that the closeness between students and their teachers is being lost. Perhaps, he said, we are losing something that a modern building cannot replace.

In another move against fragmentation, Graham, who wants to emphasize leadership rather than forms and regulations, said he would like to bring the department together under one roof. Achieveing goals depends upon people working together effectively rather than working in isolation, he said. Also, he added, such a move could facilitate a continuing study of the department's structure to see if it might meet the needs of children more effectively.

Graham would also like to reduce the fragmentation which sometimes exists because of the different points of view held by the department-which deals primarily with general policies and programs-and by the local school boards-which must solve the practical problems of implementing the programs Graham should be effective at reconciling these points of view, since, as his background well attests, he's been there. "I think I have the viewpoint from the

local school district," he said. If I bring anything (to the superintendent's job), I bring that. I think I know what's on the plement the programs. I share their frustrations, hopes and dreams for education.'

As the conversation turned to specific policies and programs, Graham said, "It is one hope of mine to make education as free as possible."

Pointing out that he was one of 13 children in his family who were going to school during the Depression, he said that he knew what a financial hardship could be on a family. Consequently, he feels that fees for text books and instructional materials should be

Graham also said he strongly believes

myself, I want for the other person in equal measure."

Among other things, Graham mentioned career education, consumer education, human relationships, civic responsibility and vocational education as being concerns of his and of the people in the state

But these hopes for education do not keep Graham from recognizing the practical problems of providing for them. In the past, he said, "Local boards have been called upon to do too much when they did not have the resources, time or means to do it as well as people wanted it done.

And, he said, we must be very conscious of how we spend tax dollars.

Graham was quick to point out that this didn't mean that he opposed any of these programs. But he said that he was afraid that if more years or more programs were added to the school system without adding more money, education would be watered down. And, he said,he wants what we have to be good.

Whatever his hopes for education and whatever his achievements during his four years as superintendent, Graham said that he hopes there will be a constant "spirit of looking for something betterwe haven't met eternity yet.'

# **Miss Hicks Is Local Betty Crocker Winner** Diana Lynn Hicks has been named

Prestonsburg High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She competed with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination, December 2. Miss Hicks will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, E. C. A special event of the tour is the anwill be increased to \$5,000. Second, third

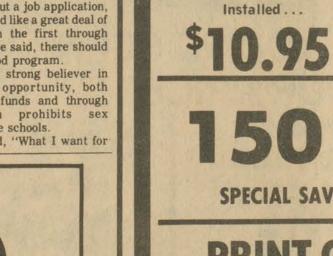


discipline. And here he meant something more than merely punishing a child for misbehavior-he was talking about selfdiscipline, something extremely difficult to teach because it must come from within and yet something of extreme worth.

"It's important . self-discipline," Graham said, referring to Aristotle's statement that the difference between humans and animals is that animals do what they want when they want to do it. Graham said that he would like to affect educators' attitudes on the oneness of education, as well as affect educational programs, because teachers

in a return to the basic skills of education-reading, writing and arithmetic. Noting with concern the recent studies showing that millions of Americans cannot read grocery advertisements or fill out a job application, Graham said he would like a great deal of emphasis placed on the first through fourth grade. And, he said, there should be an early childhood program.

Graham is also a strong believer in equal educational opportunity, both through equalizing funds and through Title IX, which prohibits sex discrimination in the schools. In general, he said, "What I want for







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# **Extend Pollution Controls To All State Waterways**

#### By HOWARD FINEMAN (In The Courier-Journal)

State officials last week announced plans to expand water-pollution controls to all streams in Kentucky, not just those on a controversial map that now limits state authority.

At the same time, the officials proposed new rules that would make it illegal to pollute a clean stream-even if the pollution would not dirty it to the point of breaking water-pollution standards.

The effect of the two sweeping proposals, if adopted, remained unclear, since the officials also want much more leeway than they now have to tailor pollution rules to particular cases.

Under the proposals, top environmental officials would be able to ease requirements on a polluter where a stream is naturally very dirty or where there are "technological limitations."

Also, they could allow some pollution of a "pristine" stream where it is shown that "economic or social developments" so require.

The two ideas have to jump through some procedural hoops before they can go into effect.

It appeared yesterday that including all streams-until now a hot item of debate-would not create as much controversy as the "pristine stream" idea.

Lloyd Cress, an attorney for Ashland Oil, Inc., and a leader of industry opinion on state pollution laws, said that wider state jurisdication probably would be acceptable since there also would be "much more flexibility" in deciding how stringently to apply limits to any one stream.

But he said that the "anti-degradation" concept-the protection of "pristine" streams-is a "coming issue."

"It's a basic philosophical issue," he said, "one that is already being argued in the area of air pollution. I think it will be the principal area of controversy.

The changes were put forward by the Division of Water Quality in the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

They do not require approval of the General Assembly, since they are simply a redrafting of the department's regulations. These, in turn, are based on broad, general powers already granted by the legislature.

But the proposals still have to win the approval of a subcommittee of the Legislative Research Commission (LRC).

The LRC's "Administrative **Regulations Review Subcommittee''** examines all proposed changes in departmental rules to see that they are carrying out the legislature's "intent."

The subcommittee also checks to see that the department asking for the changes has considered all comments made by the public concerning proposals.

The proposals were introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the state's Environmental Quality Commission (EQC), a citizen panel that advises Gov. Julian Carroll and John S. Hoffman, secretary of the natural resources department

Mrs. Jackie Swigart, chairman of the EQC, said she would request a public hearing on the proposals.

The question of "how far up the ridge" state control of water pollution should extend has been a hot one in Kentucky for a year and a half.

As the law now stands, the Department for Natural Resources enforces waterquality standards only on those streams that appear on a 1973 map drawn by the state Department of Commerce.

Critics, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, environmental groups and the state attorney general's office, say the map is far too sketchy.

The proposed changes would give the state control over all streams on the map 'and all streams not on the map'' that have not been otherwise exempted.

In essence the proposal shifts the burden from proving why a stream SHOULD be made to meet water quality limits to proving why a stream should NOT have to meet them.

According to persons familiar with the situation, the changes are at the prompting of the EPA.

The EPA, through its regional office in Atlanta, has been pushing for more than a year to get Kentucky to extend its jurisdiction.

Mrs. Swigart said that she was told in Atlanta last Friday that state officials had been given an ultimatum to expand their authority or face having the EPA write the rules for them.

Mrs. Swigart said that the department has repeatedly missed EPA deadlines for writing the new rules-the latest being Oct. 1, 1975 and Jan. 1, 1976.

It was unclear what effect an expansion of control would have on a suit filed in 1974 in federal district court in Lexington.

The suit was brought originally by then-attorney general Ed Hancock against the EPA, which it at the time viewed the Commerce Department map as adequate.

After several changes of course, the suit now essentially pits coalition of industrial and business groups against the EPA

The EPA now has adopted a much broader view of the "waters" that both it and the states must, by law, protect.

The agency now says that "waters' include all streams that "normally have flow" and that can support water-based plant and animal life.

Some EPA officials and environmentalists insist that the state should abandon the "streams" concept altogether, in favor of one that would include underground waters.

# **Scarcity of Doctors Is Frequent Issue**

The availability of physicians throughout the state is an issue which frequently confronts the General Assembly. This year, particular attention is being focused on the primary care fields, which involve slightly more than half of the physicians in Kentucky.

Primary care includes family and general practice, general pediatrics, general internal medicine, emergency medicine, general obstetrics, and gynecology. The past two decades have been a time of specialization, away from these fields.

With the enactment of Medicare and Medicaid legislation in the 1960's, many people have been able to afford nonemergency care and more medical services. As a result, the demands for medical care have dramatically increased.

The proportion of primary care physicians in Kentucky seems satisfactory compared to the total number of physicians. Some people believe, however, there simply are not enough doctors in the state. Furthermore, doctors have tended to cluster around urban areas, causing generally lower physician-population ratios in the rural areas.

During the 1974-'75 interim, a special committee, created by the 1974 General Assembly, examined many of these problems.

The committee studied present government involvement, particularly the Area Health Education System (AHES), which is administered by the Council on Public Higher Education, and the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Program (RKMSP)

The AHES was created by the 1974 General Assembly to provide practical experience in the education of health professionals. Students who participate in its programs often go to a rural area to receive exposure to community needs. The RKMSP was established in 1946 to help finance medical education for Kentucky residents. For each year a scholarship is awarded, its recipients agrees, upon graduation, to practice medicine for a year in an area where needed.

The committee found that where a physician receives his residency training seems to be the strongest indicator of where he will set up his practice. It also found that the number of post-graduate training positions in Kentucky is less than the number of students graduating from the state's medical schools.

The committee prefiled legislation which would appropriate \$2.6 million in the next two fiscal years to create 76 additional residency positions for graduates in primary care fields.

It also prefiled a bill to license physician assistants in Kentucky. These people would not be fully trained physicians but would be qualified to provide certain services under a doctor's supervision, and thereby free the doctor from some of his work load.

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#### joining the Ohio River. Along its route Tygarts cuts its path through limestone and sandstone cliffs, creating the wild and inaccessible Tygarts Gorge. The character of the water constantly changes; it rushes over shoals, causing stretches of riffles and fast water, and then rounds a bend to empty into deep,

"The best way to experience the natural wonders of Tygarts Creek," says Mr. O'Byrne, "is by canoe.Be sure to bring your camera. Paddling slowly through the quiet stretches, the chances are good that you will see wild ducks, many birds of the heron family and many kingfishers. Big turtles are to befound sunning themselves on rocks or logs. Beaver can be sighted on many sections along the creek.

Carter Caves State Resort Park recently added a canoeing expedition on the creek to its list of activities for guests. Under the direction and guidance of the park naturalist, John Tierny, parties of up to ten people can spend a day exploring the creek. Stops along the way include side creeks, old bridge sites and caves in the limestone cliffs. Near one of the caves there is a cliff face with Indian writings on it. Arrowheads are occasionally found along the base.

Spring and fall are the best times for a trip down Tygarts Creek, through warm winter days should not be ruled out. Water levels are at their best during these seasons, and the cooler water temperatures are right for fishing.

There is no fee for the canoe trip, but reservations are necessary. The trip is limited to those 14 years old and over. Those under 16 years of age must have a parent or adult guardian along. Although Tygarts Creek offers a relaxed leisurely trip, participants must have some

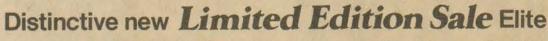
quiet pools where trophy muskies lurk under banks and fallen trees. Deep rocky sections with a moderate flow can hold schools of smallmouth bass. All of this is described by Robert O'Byrne, Travel Editor of Sports Afield in the magazine's January issue.

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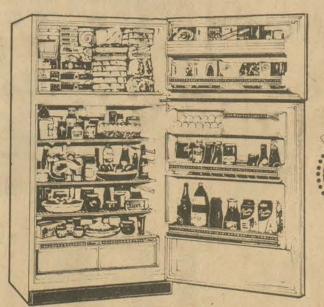
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