WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1976

Jury Told To Indict Litterers

Full-Scale Probe Talked But Term May Be Too Short

With major crime at least temporarily waning, the instructions of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley to the grand jury empanelled for the April criminal court term Monday morning centered on crime against the environment.

Judge Conley specifically mentioned the littering of the county's highways and streams and the general garbage disposal situation. He recommended indictments against violators of the antilittering laws.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said later that a grand jury probe of the entire situation involving littering and the disposal of solid waste has been considered but he was not certain Tuesday if the three or four days the jury will be in session would be sufficient for the

The only murder case to be investigated by the jury is that of Richard F. Spencer, who was arrested on a charge of slaying his father-in-law, Jeff

The trial of Johnny Wayne Charles on charges of murder and assault in the first degree is docketed for April 13. He is charged with the slaying of Bill Adkins. The only other murder case on the docket, that of Bobby Workman, is almost certain not to be heard, because the state of Michigan has not yet honored Governor Carroll's requisition for Workman's return to this county. The manslaughter trial of Mary Couch Flanery also appears on the docket but her trial is uncertain. She is charged with the fatal shooting of her husband.

The murder trial of Eddie Jones, who is accused of the slayings of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley and James Clayton Conley, may not be held till the September term of court, the commonwealth's attorney said. The delay was seen after Special Judge Caswell P Layne had notified court officials that he already is committed to other court duties till August.

(See Story No. 5, Page 4)

Court Reverses Two Convictions Of Agnel Jones

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals recently reversed two of three convictions in U. S. District Court at Pikeville of Agnel Jones, of Knott county, on charges of illegal possession of a

Jones was indicted in district federal court on the grounds that he was in possession of a firearm and in violation of U. S. law because he was a convicted felon. He appealed on the grounds that he had committed only one offense because of his "continuous and uninterrupted possession of the same weapon," and that two of the three convictions con-(See Story No. 6, Page 4)

Resurfacing Work Underway on Parkway Bridges



Resurfacing work was begun recently on this bridge spanning Middle Creek on the Mountain Parkway (KY 114) by Safety Engineering Co., contractors, of Paint Lick. A state expenditure of \$33,000 will provide latex resurfacing for this bridge and an additional span near the Magoffin county line. The latex-cement material reportedly lasts up to four times as long as conventional concrete surfacing, and similar work is planned for several other bridges on the parkway in Floyd and other counties.

Board To Fight Bombing Threats

Court House Happenings

Loretta Johnson vs. Parkway Motors, Inc. Bruce David Salisbury vs. Debra Kay Ray Salisbury. Naomi Kendrick vs. Charles Edward Kendrick. Victoria Ann Clark vs. Olen H. Clark. Bonnie Sue Akers vs. Evan Akers. George C. Brown vs. Less Wallen. Kenneth Darrell Berger vs. Peggy A. Berger. Sandra Lynn Osborne Wright vs. Ray Douglas Wright. Dorothy Henson vs. Richard Henson. Curtis McCown vs. Virgie McCown. Henry A. Lewis vs. Ernest J. Lewis, et al James Darrell Meek vs. Barbara Hall Meek. D & N Coal Company vs. Kenneth Eugene Hall, et al. Kenneth Eugene Hall vs. D & N Coal Company, et al. Emma Jo Lafferty vs. Gardner McClanahan, et al. Shirley L. Scott vs. Kelly Wayne Scott. Arnold Burkett vs. Sarah Burkett. Arlene Hall vs. Eddie Dale Martin. Leila Harvey, et al vs. Orbin Smith. Clovia Castle vs. Kermit Dean Castle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tom R. Hall, 29, Ada, O., and Sandra I. Stephens, 24, Allen. John T. McCoy, 20, Prestonsburg, and Dora Lynn Coburn, 16, Hippo. Michael Ray Lancaster, 19, Versailles, and Pearlene Mosley, 21, East McDowell

Clark Blames

Ed. Department

In KED Defeat

Educational regionalization as

represented by Kentucky Educational

Development regions (formerly ROPES)

is doomed, Charles Clark, superin-

tendent of Floyd county schools and

chairman of Region 11 of the

organization, told the Regional Advisory

The regional concept for education is

Council in a meeting here last week.

Reward To Nab **Phone Callers** Set at \$2,000

The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last Saturday authorized Supt. Charles Clark to advertise that the board will pay a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of making school bomb threats.

The action was taken after months of harassment and interruption of classwork by anonymous telephone messages warning that bombs had been placed in various schools. Such calls have become "almost routine" but invariably result in the evacuation of the school under threat, it was said.

In recent months the Prestonsburg Clark and Auxier schools have received most of the threats, with the ominous phone calls elsewhere in the county coming more infrequently. In most cases, high schools are threatened.

The board heard from William Criscillis, of the State Department of Education's Division of Buildings and Grounds, a report on the survey made by the division of physical needs of Floyd schools. The board discussed the report at length but took no action. It has 60 days in which to accept, amend or reject the

Textbook selections in social studies and language arts were accepted as made by the Textbook Selection Committee composed of teachers and the director of instruction. After this year, final approval of textbook selections will be made by the director of instruction

and the superintendent of schools. Forrest Curry, assistant principal at Betsy Layne High School, was employed as assistant Head Start director for the coming summer program. Curtis Moore is director of the program. No other staff members were employed at Saturday's

Supt. Clark was authorized to warn all non-tenure teachers that they may not be re-employed for the 1976-'77 term and to

(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

'Open Garbage Dumps'

THE HILLS ARE YOUNG AGAIN St. Patrick's Day and the Wearin' of

This Town...That World

the Green are past, but these hills of ours are bursting out, begorra, in a garb to lay all that in the shade. On hillsides facing the morning sun the maples and poplars are greening, and later will come all shades of green-willow, moss, mint, sea, dark and all the rest. Copses of redbud and the dogwood which just now is turning from greenish tint to white beautifully write their part of the Resurrection Script. And soon to this coat which arrives to warm the soul and dissipate memories of winter will be added the boutonnieres of pink and red and blue and gold of woodland flowers.

The face is scarred, but the wounds aren't fatal, and the ancient hills are young again, this April.

I am aware that there's little that's original about this, and I'm glad it is a repeat of the old story of the seasons and the years. The burgeoning springtime scene is mentioned here mainly for Mrs. Miles M. Owens, a Floyd county expatriate now living in Arizona, who has expressed a desire to hear from this corner something of the scene, back

P. S. Mrs. Owens says the mountains there are "beautiful but they never

NO BLACKBIRDS?

Last week we reported that the blackbirds had invaded the premises. And I had no more than done so when I was informed that there is no such thing as a blackbird, per se, that they are grackles or starlings or crows or cowbirds, not plain blackbirds.

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

Story Is Challenged

At least two sources this week challenged the accuracy of the "lead" paragraph in Kyle Vance's Courierfournal story last week, which read:

'Floyd county's only two public garbage dumps are open, smoking, stinking and infested with rats. The county has only two authorized

dumping places—one, located on Turkey Creek; the other, on the Sam Hale property on the Left Fork of Middle Creek. Both are of the landfill type. Neither is open in the sense that the

refuse hauled there is not earth-covered. The Floyd fiscal court has provided as its contribution to the solid waste problem machinery at both landfills which is used to cover the refuse dumped there.

'Green Hamilton is doing a real fine job up here," was the comment from the Turkey Creek landfill. "And there's nothing smoking, because no burning is done here.'

Mr. Hale, owner of the Middle Creek property which serves for the second landfill, gave a similar report on the situation there. The accumulated refuse is covered with earth; the county keeps a bulldozer and operator there to do that. There is no burning and there are no rats.

"They even have a catch basin to hold any water runoff from the dump," he

It's the promiscuous, uncontrolled dumping of waste materials from hundreds of homes and business elsewhere, in any convenient spot, that is creating the smell, most agree.

One visitor to Floyd county recently pronounced it a beautiful region-"and one of the dirtiest I've ever seen." The fiscal court awarded a contract to

Floyd County Sanitation, Inc., to gather and truck to the two landfills the solid wastes from Magisterial Districts 1, 2 and 3. The Lawson Sanitation Service serves District 4 in the same way. A large proportion of the homes and

businesses pay a monthly garbage collection charge, but hundreds do not, and no means have been provided to require or force them to do so. As a consequence, observers say, the garbage collection effort is scarcely making a dent in the messy situation.

A landfill for each of the magisterial districts, Nos. 3 and 4, which at this time havenone, is expected to be put into operation later. Meeting state health and environmental requirements make the location of a landfill a task that involves months, and even then not all the standards can be met. Soil tests are required. When these are met, then there's the environmental provisions that the landfill must be a given distance from any stream. And the sparse level land in the heads of hollows-the only place available for dumps—is invariably split

Journal story read:

Sam Johnson, director of the state's solid waste disposal program, said by telephone from Frankfort that he showed (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

Other parts of Mr. Vance's Courier-

destined to end its less than four years' existence with the beginning of a new fiscal year, next July 1. And Supt. Clark told the council why: Assistant superintendents with the

state Department of Education, he said, testified against continuance of KED. When Governor Carroll failed to in-

clude funding of KED in his budget, KED boards from all 15 regions in the state joined county school superintendents in uring financing of the regional offices. The matter went before the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Education, and the same support was given the regional concept there.

But assistants from the Department of Education voiced their opposition, and the committee failed to approve the

Mr. Clark in his talk before the regional council here made it clear that he blames neither the committee nor Governor Carroll.

"Why fund a program for which the Department of Education would be responsible, if they (the Department of Education) don't want it funded?" he

(See Story No. 7, Page 4)

Two Fined \$514 In Marijuana **Traffic Here**

After the search of an auto here last Wednesday night yielded City Policemen Trusty and Kelly about a pound of marijuana, the officers arrested occupants of the car, Rodger D. Hall and Jimmy Lee Kidd, on charges of trafficking and illegal possession of controlled substances.

The two, who were booked in Prestonsburg Police Judge Tom Lafferty's court. pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$257

Azzie Newsome was charged Sunday with possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale after Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin reported they observed Newsome making a sale at his home at Teaberry. A case of beer was recovered in the raid and Newsome executed bond the following day.

Arrested Thursday for the second time in three weeks on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale was Harold Yates, of Prestonsburg. Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt booked Yates in Prestonsburg Police Judge Tom Lafferty's court where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$107.

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

Liberty Bell Replica To Feature Two-Day Bicentennial Event A two-day Bicentennial celebration of which is mounted on a National Guard

religious freedom in America will be held in Prestonsburg next week, with a replica of the Liberty Bell as a featured

Programs will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday (April 13) at the Municipal Parking Lot in front of the Courthouse, and at 7 o'clock the following evening at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church which is sponsoring the celebration.

The exact full-scale replica of the bell is being brought here by the Prestonsburg unit of the Kentucky Army National Guard. It is one of 52 such replicas given to the states and territories in 1950 by the 11. S. Treasury Department to help promote a nationwide Savings Bond drive

Lt. Roy E. Sturgill, commander of the National Guard Unit here, said, "I urge everyone to come out and personally see and hear this bit of our heritage.

"The bell is exact even to sounding like the original with its famous crack, because the replica has been harmonically tuned to the pitch of the

original," Sturgill said. The Rev. W. D. Jaggers, pastor of Irene Cole Baptist Church, also urged all Floyd countians to participate in the

celebration. Tuesday's program will begin with a short march from the corner of Court and First Streets to the parking lot. The bell,

truck, will be accompanied by five young prize winners in a poster contest on the theme of Religious Freedom in America.

The Tuesday evening program will also include patriotic music by the Prestonsburg High School choir under the direction of Carlos Haywood; dramatic readings, and a short review of the history of the Liberty Bell by Sgt. James I. Ingram, of the Prestonsburg National Guard.

The Wednesday night service will begin in front of the church, where the bell will be on exhibition, Rev. Jaggers said. The theme that evening will be, "Baptists and Religious Freedom," and the program will include dramatizations of famous early Baptist leaders, presented by Paul P. Burchett, Gene Wright, Clay Mulford and Albert A.

The church choir will also present a musical program under the direction of Gus Kalos, and there will be a short message by the pastor.

All area churches, as well as the general public, are invited to attend the programs, Rev. Jaggers said.

The replica of the bell will also be on tour next Tuesday and Wednesday "to as many schools in the county as we can reach," Rev. Jaggers said, and will be on display at Prestonsburg Community College on Thursday



Mishap Results in Power Failure Here

When this big tractor-trailer attempted a left turn onto U. S. 23 from the Mountain Parkway intersection here, Tuesday afternoon, the end of the drilling rig which it carried struck a concrete electrical pole, snapping it, and bringing down an even larger pole nearby. Fallen power lines resulted in a black-out over much of the city's north end and workmen labored late into the night to correct the damage.

Radar Here Reduces Speeds, Chief Says

Chief of Police Ralph Thornsbury said Tuesday that use of radar equipment, which began last week-end, has resulted in citations to less than a dozen drivers but that it had already had an appreciable effect on speeding.

'We have issued tickets only to drivers going at least 20 miles over the speed limit," he added, pointing out that "we do not intend to give Prestonsburg the reputation of being a speed trap.

The equipment has been used mainly in school zones and on Lake Drive, the main

Police Judge Tom Lafferty's report submitted to the City Council last Thursday night for the month of February showed receipts of \$4,600.

The council accepted the \$2,572.19 bid of Jack Cocke & Co., Mobile, Ala., to furnish nozzles, hose jackets, fire extinguishers and other miscellaneous items for the fire department.

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Washington, March 29-Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today named John E. Kalmey, 51, of Shelbyville to the Kentucky Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation ASCS Committee which is responsible for Administration of Federal farm programs in Kentucky. Mr. Kalmey, who has farmed all his adult life in Shelby county, owns 240 acres and operates an additional 116 with his 25-year-old son, John. He grows tobacco, corn, and alfalfa. The farm's dairy operation numbers 140 cows.

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Roscoe Hayes was taken to the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Thursday but did not remain. He returned Friday for tests.

MAYTOWN NEWS

children and Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, of

Stockdale, Ohio, were the overnight

guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Webb. They were on their way home

from a tour of Tennessee and North

Carolina. They also visited relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury and

Earmest Hayes is a patient, in intensive care, after suffering an apparent heart attack Thursday morning at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thelma Hicks had her children as guests last week-end from Louisville. They also attended church services with her at the First Baptist Church, Sunday

Kenneth Webb, of Greenup, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Hayes and baby, of Baltimore, Md., were here last week due to the illness of his father, Earmest Hayes.

Claude J. Webb attended revival services at the Wheelwright Baptist Church, Friday evening.

A week of revival services closed at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening with the Rev. Cohen Campbell conducting the services each evening and several groups of singers from other churches also participating. Mrs. Earl E. Webb and Mrs. Chalmer Hicks were luncheon hostesses at the Webb home to the revival team last Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martha Hayes whose brother, Granville Hoover, of Garrett, passed away last week.

Job Corps is a national system of 60 residential centers in 31 states and Puerto Rico which provides basic education, vocational training, counseling, health care, and similar services to help disadvantaged young men and women, ages 16-21, prepare for jobs and for responsible citizenship and is funded by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of

Girl Scout Troops Planned at Price

Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council is starting three new troops at Price. The initial interest meeting was held March 30 at 6 p.m. at the Price Rescue Squad building. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sandra Patton, field director. Approximately 30 adults and girls attended.

The next adult meeting will be held Monday, April 12, at 6 p.m. at the same place. All parents are asked to attend to learn about the program and help set meeting times and places. Adults are needed to fill positions on troop committees, and to help leaders.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who helped in any way upon the death of our beloved husband and father, John H. (Jack) Vincent. Our special thanks to all who brought food and the beautiful flower arrangements. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, also to Rev. Rufus Johnston and Rev. Floyd Tackett; to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient service; to Dr. Mary Hall and the nursing staff of the Mc-Dowell Regional Hospital. We will always be forever grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness. The only way we can express our great appreciation to so many is saying, May God bless each of you.

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Acting on a warrant, Prestonsburg

Police Chief Ralph "Hack" Thornsbury,

City Policeman Otis Trusty and Deputy

Sheriff Doug Lewis arrested Harold

Joseph, Jr. at a taxi stand here last week

and charged him with possession of

alcoholic beverages for the purpose of

sale. Joseph pleaded guilty to the charge

in Judge Lafferty's court and paid a first

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Martin arrested

Junior Harvey, of the Dry Branch section

of Mud Creek, Thursday on a charge of

illegal transporting alcoholic beverages.

Harvey was released on bond the same

Others booked at the county jail over

the past week, charges against each and

Rodney McDonald, drunk driving and

no operator's license, by State Trooper

Williamson; James Justice, drunk

driving and no operator's license, by

State Trooper Castle; Nute Green, Jr.,

terroristic threatening, by Deputy

Sheriffs Ed Isaacs and Harold Johnson;

Terry W. Sturgill, drunk driving, by State

Trooper John Akers; Dale Smith Hall,

drunk driving and speeding, by State

Trooper Stumbo; Jeff Stacy, drunk

driving, by State Trooper Shelton;

Taubee Branham, Jr., drunk driving, by

Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie

Hunt; Jimmie Douglas Martin, drunk

driving and attempt to elude a police

officer, by Deputy Sheriffs John D. and

Melvin Martin; Homer Lafferty, drunk

driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Hunt and

Swetnam; Ralph Rowe, Jr., drunk

driving and no operator's license, by

State Troopers Sizemore and Stephens;

Chandis McKinney, drunk driving and

carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by

State Troopers Sizemore and Stephens;

Ed Lesley, resisting arrest, by Deputy

Sheriff Linzie Hunt; Trimble Carroll,

carrying concealed deadly weapon, by

State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore;

Randy Tackett, drunk driving, by Deputy

Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin;

Franklin L. Woods, drunk driving and no

operator's license, by City Policemen

Kelly and Trusty; Harvey Reed Gunnell,

drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug

Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Vernard Carr,

drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Police

Chief Thornsbury and Policemen Bays

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Only 63 cases were on the court docket

as the session began, and several of these

are not in the "active" category, it was

said. Among these are two charges

alleging narcotics violations, three for

liquor law violations, 19 for grand lar-

ceny and theft and one for kidnapping.

received evidence from Sheriff Joe W.

Lewis. The investigation of the shooting

at the Palmer Hall home at Price

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"School superintendents," he added,

'felt that eliminating the several

regional offices but expecting the

regional boards to continue to function

was comparable to taking the heart out

Mr. Clark said he is yet hopeful that,

somehow, somebody will yet "come up

with another vehicle whereby

regionalization can continue." He ter-

med the concept of working together "a

beautiful idea," and pointed out that New

Jersey is now using the Kentucky plan as

a model for its own educational

KED board here since its beginning in

October, 1972, told the council he was

'enthused and exicted about

regionalization since its beginning,

because regionalization seemed to be the

answer to Eastern Kentucky's problems

of almost totally 'local' thinking." He

conjunction with a special board of

directors meeting in June. W. R. Conley,

chairman of the council, presided at the

Sewage treatment plant effluent must

be clean enough to be discharged into a

river or stream without polluting it.

Removal of nutrients from the stream

are important in preventing blooms of

algae. According to the division of water

quality in the Kentucky Department for

Natural Resources and Environmental

Protection, although no effluent from any

sewage treatment plant is absolutely

clean, most pollution and health hazards

can be eliminated.

Sewage Treatment Plant

Must Clean Thoroughly

discussed

Clark, who has been chairman of the

and expecting the body to function.'

recently was scheduled Tuesday.

The grand jury in its first day of work

and Lawson.

offense fine of \$57.

arresting officers follow:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Appreciation Is Ours

Editor, The Times:

It gives me great pleasure to present you one of the pens that Governor Julian Carroll used in signing House Bill 676 into law on March 30, 1976, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Governor's office.

As you know, House Bill 676 is the energy road fund bill which was primarily enacted into law so that Ky, 80 could be reconstructed from Ky. 15 in Perry county to U.S. 23 at Water Gap in Floyd county.

I appreciate the fact that you were unable to attend the official signing, due to your pressing schedule. Your sincere dedication and understanding of the problems of Eastern Kentucky and your newspaper's efforts to generate public demand for projects such as Ky. 80 for the economic development of Eastern Kentucky and the demand for environmental protection have been an example for all informed and concerned officials to follow.

On behalf of the citizens of Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky, I want to JIM HAMMOND

State Senator, 29th Senatorial District

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notify all teachers who have reached the age of 65 that their continuing contracts will revert to limited contracts providing for their future employment on a year-toyear basis.

In other action the board of education: -Employed as substitute teachers Wright and Carla Tackett Reynolds.

-Declared an emergency exists in finding qualified substitute teachers and employed Shelly Wendell Berger and Christine Caudill Crisp.

-Employed Larry Fields as substitute bus driver, Bonnie Spencer as school clerk at Allen, and Janet Collins to replace Deanna Stephens as contract driver from Johns Creek.

-Renewed the lease for five years of the Mare Creek Church of Christ of the old Mare Creek school building.

-Accepted the dust collection system installed at the Garth Vocational School. Accented the \$75.50 hid of Hubert Prater for an old frame building on the

Maytown Elementary School grounds. -Approved out-of-state travel allowance for Elsie Stephens and Anna Lee Rice to attend the convention of the International Reading Association

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(Continued from Page One) stituted double jeopardy in violation of

the Fifth Amendment. "We agree that only one offense was

committed," the district court of appeals judgment reads. The Knott man had been sentenced to the maximum punishment of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of the three counts. The prison terms and two of the fines, however, were later suspended and five years' probation imposed.

"The fact that Jones now faces only one fine and only one probationary term," the appellate court said, "does not render the multiple convictions harmless error. Violation of the conditions of his probation would render him liable for cumulative punishments for the several convictions.

The defendant has asked the district court of appeals to set aside his sentence, contending the district court had improperly used a federal law to enforce the Kentucky bootlegging law.

The circuit court of appeals opinion said that in placing Jones on probation for five years "it was the clear intent of the district court to place a penalty of a long-term prison sentence and \$20,000 fine upon Jones if he were ever again

Spring Carnival At David, Saturday

David Child Care Center, proceeds from the carnival will go toward buying new

From 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday evening, there will be a variety of entertainment including a spook house, cake walk, a white elephant sale, ring toss, dart board, dime toss, fish pond, and refreshments. In addition a silver serving tray will be given as a door prize, and a raffle of teddy bears and toy poodles will be

Our Yesterdays

(April 7, 1966)

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

Ten Years Ago

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced plans this week to provide a new postoffice at West Prestonsburg . . . Jack Leslie Marson, who was captured by FBI, county and state officers at Lancer recently, was identified Monday by a Maryland bank manager as the man who held up his bank March 4 and robbed it of \$18,423 . . . Willie Conn, 41-year-old miner, was instantly killed Saturday when he was caught beneath a slatefall in an abandoned mine near his home at Martin . . . Bootlegging, its effects and the means of combatting it were stressed Monday morning by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the newly empanelled grand jury Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Hager, a son Randall Lee, II, March 31 at the Appalachian Regional hospital, Pikeville . . . Married: Miss Patricia A. Greene, of East Point, and Richard K. Sampson, of Columbia, Mo., February 26 at the First Methodist Church, here; Miss Flora Catherine Thacker, of Orlando, Fla., and Earsel Goble, of Dwale, last Friday in Clintwood, Va.; Miss Judith Ann Titus, of Oakes, North Dakota, and Julian Emerson Stephens, of Wichita Falls, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg . There died: Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Mary Chiles hospital, Mt. Sterling; David Chaffins, 59, of Wayland, Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington; George Washington Lyons, 75, of Lowmansville, Saturday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital; Camel Boyd, 87, Sunday at his home at Dana; Bennie Parsons, 44, formerly of Floyd county, April 2 in an auto accident near Bellevue, O.; Robert Andrew Davis, 92, of Price, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Miss Lydia Napier, 62, of Knotley Hollow, March 26 at the

Twenty Years Ago

Prestonsburg General hospital.

All of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville was advertised this week for blacktop surfacing . . . Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill and Sheriff Gormon Collins have jointly announced plans to pin down on pin-ball machines in this county . . . The Stumbo Memorial hospital near Lackey will close its doors April 15, it was announced . . . Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg attorney and former Floyd County Clerk, this week was named Floyd county campaign chairman for U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements . . . John G. Heinze was named president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' recent election of officers. He succeeds Russell May . . . Two of Kentucky's all-time athletic greats-Wayland's net genius, "King Kelly" Coleman and Prestonsburg's all-around athlete, Lowell Hughes-have been named to The Courier-Journal's 1956 all-state basketball team . . . The eighth fire to break out in Prestonsburg and vicinity within the last six weeks caused slight damage Saturday night in Court street buildings occupied by Young's Shoe Shop, Napier's Barber Shop and Castle's Jewelry . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day, a son, Carl, II, March 31 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborn, a daughter, Janet Leigh, March 17 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin . . . There died: Mrs. Marie Minks Archer, 41, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Wiley M. Whitaker, 55, formerly of Floyd county, March 25 at his home at Silver Lake, Indiana; Mrs. Angie Alley Rorrer, 71, of Lancer, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Polly Martin, 77, last Saturday at her home at Craynor; John C. Babb, 77, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital; Dave Hubbard, 68, of Knotley Hollow, last Wednesday at his home.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 4, 1946) A deal said to involve an outlay of more than \$1 million by which the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, will acquire 10,700 acres of coal land and 577 acres of surface of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation was approved Tuesday by Circuit Judge Fields at Whitesburg . . . Mrs. Sylvia Helen Parsons, 21, of Betsy Layne, was shot and killed, and her husband, Homer Parsons, 42, seriously wounded, Tuesday night at the Parsons's Service Station near . The number of licensed whiskey dealers in Floyd county jumped Friday to 36 as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at Frankfort issued licenses to six new dealers, causing County Judge Alex L. Davidson to express his concern over the excessive number of whiskey dealers in this county, and to point out that he had not approved any of the new licenses . Installation of parking meters in Prestonsburg was seen this week as a possibility within the next few months after the City Council Monday night had discussed their purchase . . . O. G. Hinton, Pikeville attorney, and four associates have purchased from the Consolidation Coal Company, the entire community of Van Lear for approximately \$300,000 . . . Everett Robinson, 34, was killed Friday when the trolley pole of his motor caught his neck on a curve inside the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Manton Married: Miss Bernice Boyd and Mr. Lloyd Miller, both of Prestonsburg, March 27; Miss Phyllis Alexander, of Elyria, O., and Lt. Alvin Reed, of Drift, March 9, at Elyria . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Allen, a son, Edward Gene, at the Beaver Valley hospital, April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, of Allen, a daughter, Betty Ann, at home, Sunday . . . There died: W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, of Fabens, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday

Forty Years Ago

(April 3, 1936)

at home; Mrs. Amanda Combs Hicks, 71, at home at Garrett, Sunday;

Preston Woods, 79, at home on Cow Creek, last Wednesday.

Guyless Allen, 52, of Middle Creek, was shot and fatally wounded Friday, following a dispute over a small strip of land . . . Akro Castle, 39 years old, of Middle Creek, was instantly killed Friday night when caught beneath a slatefall in the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 6 at West Garrett. Funds for reforestation and the prevention of soil erosion are available as a result of a provision in the substitute bill for the AAA, Congressman A. J. May announced this week . . . Roy Davis, 23, of Jenny's Creek, Johnson county, was instantly killed Saturday night when the auto in which he was a passenger collided with a Sandy Valley Grocery Company truck on the Mayo Trail approximately five miles from here . . Will Rogers, Wheelwright miner, is in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, in critical condition as the result of a knife wound sustained Saturday afternoon . . . Work was begun Wednesday by Henderson Neely, contractor, toward the construction of a bus station on the Mayo Trail, near the courthouse, for Sparks Brothers Bus Company . . . D. F. Morgan, of Wheelwright, was instantly killed Thursday morning by a slatefall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright . . . There died: John Slone, 13, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General hospital, Friday; Ex-Magistrate J. J. Reffitt, 53, Saturday night at his home on Middle Creek; William W. Cecil, 92 years old, Thursday at the home of his son at Tram; Juanita Turner, 12, of Rock Fork, near Garrett,



Signing of Juvenile Bill



Gov. Julian Carroll signed House Bill 587 into law on March 29 as three of its cosponsors looked on. From left are state Rep. Herbie Deskins, Jr. (D-Pikeville), Gov. Carroll, Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana) and Jim LeMaster (D-Lexington). HB 587 allows county judges several new dispositional alternatives for juvenile misdemeanor offenders, including permitting a judge to order a juvenile 16 or older to work on a community work service project for up to 120 hours, pay a fine of up to \$150, or be detained for up to five days in an approved detention facility. Other provisions of the law specify that juveniles who commit Class A or Class B felonies, capital offenses or repeat offenses be institutionalized for a period of at least six months in an approved juvenile detention facility. It also allows the judge, in agreement with the state Department for Human Resources, to shock probate a juvenile after 30 days upon a motion from the defendant.

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Then, I ask, what about that old nur- the Floyd county situation to a federal sery rhyme about "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie"?

Anyway, I wouldn't give one chickadee with his black four-in-hand and coonskin cap for the whole blackbird family.

I'M BACKED INTO A CORNER

I thought it might be the flu, or spring fever, or something that made me dizzier than usual, but I now suspect it was reading the following note from my friend, Dr. Richard D. Howard, of the Department of Special Education, Eastern Kentucky University, that did me in:

"A year or so ago one of your astute readers, Bessie Draughn, asked you why people "backed" their letters. I've given a great deal of thought to this and I think I know why

"The back of the envelope isn't the back of the envelope as you and she figured but the back of the envelope, as the oldtimers knew, is really the back of the envelope. The front of the envelope is the back of the envelope as you and she figured, but that is wrong. That is really the front of the envelope. You ought to know that it is typical to enter the frontin buildings, mines and other structures with openings. You open the front of the envelope to insert the letter. The real back of the envelope is the opposite side where the "backin'" belongs. There is another possible explanation but I like the first one better. It could be that the people wanted to be sure the letter came BACK in case it wasn't delivered and really wanted their return address put on it. You can check with envelope manufacturers if you wish to determine if I'm right.'

JEREMIAD

I am still hoping I will make a trip to one of the larger lakes before the water becomes tepid. But don't take to the storm shelter yet-I may not go. If I do, I hereby highly resolve:

a. Not to forget my boat key; b. Not to forget my gasoline tank; c. Not to forget the last time I forgot

For all my untoward experiences, which include a night of vast lostness on Norris Lake, a few miles of pulling at the oars when somebody failed to get the motor out of neutral, and the small matter of calling on a doctor to extract from the anatomy a well-imbedded hook, I am a piker alongside a guy I know.

This acquaintance approached me, the other day, with doleful expression to remind me in apologetic tones that I should rid myself of this feeling that I am but one notch removed from the original

"I," he sadly remarked, "hold the record." Then he listed a recent series of misadventures which left me feeling that I am thrice-blessed with the small measure of good fortune that remains in this vale of tears.

These are the unfortunate incidents which he recounted:

-Pulled out of his driveway going to work and had a flat. Working in a cold rain, he removed the flat only to discover his spare was flatter.

-Later in a practically new car was pulling onto the highway when the entire driveshaft fell out of car. Had to direct traffic (again in a cold drizzle) around a blind curve.

-Recently got up to prepare his boat for a fishing trip, found a flat on his car. Fixed that, then went to boat dock to hook up boat and trailer—only to find a flat on

-After working all the preceding day to prepare his boat for the trip, he towed it all the way to Cumberland Lake but never even launched the boat because an acquaintance accidentally dropped every key he had into the lake (including boat key)

-Last fall had all of his fishing gear

-A few weeks ago, was pulling onto the highway from a service station when a car backed into his, causing \$4-500 damage. Fellow had no insurance and was so drunk he actually wasn't sure how

And yet-well, my friend remains reasonably well.

occupied by several trailer homes. 'They are even putting their homes

below the existing public dumps. There must be 300 homes below the Turkey Creek dump (in Floyd county). You'd think the places would be overrun with rats, but that isn't the case, strangely, The fact is that the rats can find enough to eat in the dumps, so they haven't invaded the homes.

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official from Atlanta last week to explain

why garbage disposal remains a problem

Johnson said, "and all he saw was what

could be seen from the main roads. We

told him, of course, that worse conditions

Johnson said similar problems exist in

some other Eastern Kentucky counties

and that they were brought on chiefly by

thousands have moved back to Eastern

Kentucky since the coal boom," he said.

"Every place you look that used to be a

possible sanitary landfill site is now

'People by the hundreds and

"He was utterly and totally amazed,"

in most of the mountain counties.

could be found up the side roads.'

the economic resurgence of coal.

He said a serious pest problem probably would result if the dumps finally are covered in compliance with

Just as serious, Johnson said, is the lack of space for septic tanks.

'In some areas, I am sure, people have moved their mobile homes in on top of other people's septic tanks. The odor is awful in some neighborhoods," he said. Johnson said his office has been working with the Floyd county problem

"a long, long time,

"If we get no improvements, or unless they show some efforts to make improvements, I suppose we will call them (Prestonsburg and Floyd county officials) in for a hearing," he said. "To tell the truth, I can't see how even that will help. You fine them, and that takes that much more of their money that could be used for improvement. It's easy to order a site closed, but when you do that you are creating something worse.'

Johnson said he will propose the use of severance tax money rebated to coal counties to develop sanitary landfills, although he has no sites lined up. He said he expects to learn in two or three weeks if any federal money will rssult from the Atlanta official's visit.

The two Stumbos (County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo) said Floyd fiscal court voted about a year ago to contract with Adrian Lafferty, a building contractor, to operate county garbage dumps and college garbage. County Atty. Stumbo said the county is

supposed to provide dump areas for Lafferty, who would pick up garbage for a fee from the customers. The county would be paid 5 per cent of Lafferty's net profit. Stumbo said that he knew of no payments from Lafferty to the county. (County Attorney Stumbo told The

Times he was not accurately quoted here; that he told Vance he did not know of any payments and that Vance should inquire of the county treasurer about the matter.)

Judge Stumbo said fiscal court took the action without advertising for bids and that the contract probably is illegal. The county attorney agreed.

Both said the garbage is being hauled in open trucks and that some has been blowing off to the roadsides.

Both also said they are anxious to clean up the county and are trying to make it possible.

"I have hopes that we can get something started," Johnson said. "If we give up, we might as well quit. And if something isn't done pretty soon, garbage will be all over the countryside."

VISIT IN LOUISVILLE Mrs. Jack F. Wells, Susan and Jack

spent the week-end in Louisville last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDonald.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Draughn and Willis were in Louisville last week-end on

added that KED regions as legal entities qualified for federal grants for which no single school district could qualify. Following Mr. Clark's presentation, members regionalization and other items of in-

regionalization.

bootlegging. The judge in the trial of his case at Pikeville was quoted as having told the defendant: "It is the intent, Mr. Jones, of terest. Reo Johns, executive director, this court to get you out of the whiskey KEDR XI, announced that the next council meeting will probably be held in

It's Spring Carnival time this Saturday at the David School. Sponsored by the chairs for children at the center.

The public is invited to attend for an evening's entertainment.

Red-White Game Here Friday Eve Marks End of Spring Training

team members began their spring practice Monday, March 29, and will culminate their training this Friday night, April 9, at 8 p.m. with its annual Red-White spring football game.

According to Coach Phillip Haywood, this has been a good spring practice so far and he believes a great deal will be accomplished. "We work basically on the fundamentals of football-blocking and tackling-in the spring and for that matter, all season. However, we think our kicking game, defense, and offense are a little farther ahead than they were last year at this time, and we hope to put a couple of new wrinkles into each. As usual, we'll be looking for replacements for our graduating seniors and will be trying to get more people ready to play in our offense and defense. Another thing we always try to determine in the spring is who really wants to play and who doesn't." Coach Haywood expressed with what he terms "a fine, hard-working group of young men with a good attitude toward the game."

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The Prestonsburg High School football are sponsoring the spring game, and tickets will be available at the gate. All are invited to enjoy watching the young Blackcats in action and at the same time support Prestonsburg football.

The Red and White teams' rosters are

RED-Greg Dixon, Eddie Prater, Dwayne Moore, Thomas Slone, John Holland, Greg DeRossett, Paul Ackerman, Jamie Latta, James Click, Bryan Fulks, Jimmy Yates, Bobby Osborne, William Holbrook, Wayne Tibbs, Monty Branham, James Coleman, John Davis, Tim Patrick. Trainer: Jack Thomas, and assistant coaches, John Heinze, Jr., Dennis Walker, Leslie May.

WHITE-Alvin Hall, Marty Osborne, Randy Bailey, Kerry Slone, Mike Click, Gene Holland, Tony Van Dyne, Stewart Wright, William Goebel, Ricky Morgan, Randy Robinson, Craig Dudrick, Gary Harris, Kenneth Campbell, Mark Chaffin, Marvin Marsillett, Scotty Walker. Trainer, Mark Isbell, and assistant coaches, Ronald Robinson, Greg Spradlin, Thomas Howell, Leo

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Joseph, Specialist In Long Shot Wins



Racehorse U Kim, who was once referred to by owner-trainer Harry Henigman as "not worth the price of the shoes he's wearing," was recently guided by jockey Tommy Joseph, formerly of Prestonsburg, to a win at Detroit's Hazel Park which set a track record for place price and constituted the second biggest win mutuel ever posted at the course.

With Joseph at the helm the Michiganbred horse, who in nine previous races was never closer than 8-and-a-half lengths to the winner, paid a shocking \$250.60 for \$2. U Kim's record-breaking place price was \$104.

Not one to "rest on his laurels," the 26year-old Joseph came back the next day and brought in a 40-to-1 shot Bathing Beau for an \$85.80 payoff. The winning horse also paid \$24.20 to show and \$12.80 to place along with Cur Be Quick and Chief Roller combined for a trifecta payoff of \$7,392.90, one of the largest of

Joseph, a son of Raymond and Betty Joseph, of Prestonsburg, has worked as a jockey since 1966 when he began riding at Lexington tracks.

Fishing Report

Frankfort, Ky., April 5-As Kentucky's lakes recover from last week's heavy rains, fishing for crappie and black bass shows some improvement and white bass activity is picking up again in several headwaters. The lake-by-lake rundown, according to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources:

GREEN: Black bass fair on medium and deep runners off points and in inlets and bays; crappie fair over submerged cover; murky to muddy, falling fast, 6 feet above winter pool and 54 degrees.

GRAYSON: Crappie fair over submerged cover in inlets and bays; black bass slow casting medium runners and still fishing minnows around stick ups in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, trout good; murky to muddy, rising, three feet below summer pool and 55 degrees.

FISHTRAP: No activity; murky to muddy, rising, 10 feet below summer pool and 52 degrees.

DALE HOLLOW: White bass fair to good on spinners and do-jigs in heads of large tributaries; clear to murky to muddy, stable at four feet above summer pool and 56 degrees

CUMBERLAND: Black bass fair on medium runners and by jigging nightcrawlers in inlets and bays; crappie slow over submerged cover; white bass fair in South Fork on do-jigs; in tailwaters, crappie and white bass fair; clear to murky to muddy, falling, 23 feet below timberline and 54 degrees.

HERRINGTON: Black bass slow on crank baits and spinner baits and by still fishing nightcrawlers in heads of inlets and bays; white bass slow and improving in Dix River; clear to murky to muddy, stable at 10 feet above summer pool and

KENTUCKY: Crappie fair to good along brush line in inlets and bays and over submerged cover; black bass fair on crank baits around stumps in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, crappie slow; murky, rising slowly, two feet below summer pool and 58 degrees.

BARKLEY: Crappie fair to good over drop offs in inlets and bays; black bass slow on spinner baits in same areas; in tailwaters, white bass good and crappie fair; murky to muddy, stable at two feet below summer pool and 58 degrees.

DEWEY: Crappie slow but improving over submerged cover; muddy, stable at summer pool and 56 degrees.

ROUGH RIVER: Black bass slow casting spinner baits and jigging nightcrawlers over submerged cover; crappie slow over submerged cover; murky to muddy, stable at three feet above summer pool and 56 degrees.

BARREN: Crappie fair to good over submerged cover; black bass fair to good on crank baits and spinner baits in inlets and bays; clear to murky to muddy, falling slowly, four feet above summer pool and 56 degrees.

BUCKHORN: No activity; below dam, black bass good and trout fair still fishing live nightcrawlers in backwaters; murky to muddy, falling fast, four feet above

summer pool and 56 degrees. LAUREL: Black bass good on surface and medium runners in inlets and bays; trout good trolling spinners and still fishing worms, cheese and corn; clear to murky to muddy, stable at power pool

and 56 degrees. CAVE RUN: Musky slow casting and trolling medium to deep runners over main channel and old road beds; black bass slow casting spinner baits and still fishing minnows over submerged cover; murky to muddy, stable at two feet below summer pool and 51 degrees.

Grade School All-Stars To Play at Allen-Central

portunity to get a preview of the county's future net stars when the top players of four areas of the county will participate in the grade school all-star tournament at the Allen Central High School gymnasium, Friday and Saturday, April 9-10.

Proceeds will go to the 4-H Camp Fund. The four areas to be represented are: Prestonsburg (Clark, Prestonsburg, Auxier and Allen), coached by Fred Setser; Allen Central (Martin, Maytown, Garrett and Wayland), Howard Wallen, coach; Betsy Layne (Stumbo, Harold, Prater and Betsy Layne), coached by Junior Newsome, with Hays Hamilton as assistant coach; Wheelwright (Osborne and Melvin), coached by Hiram Couch.

The opening game Friday at 6:30 p.m. will pit the Allen Central area against Betsy Layne. The Wheelwright area will play the Prestonsburg area at 8 p.m. Saturday's play will feature the consolation game at 6:30 p.m., and the championship game at 8.

Trophy donors for the tourney were listed by Raymond Griffith, tournament manager, as follow:

Winner, Floyd Federal Savings and Loan; runner-up, B. & D. Motors; third place, First Guaranty Bank; team free throw, The Bank Josephine; sportsmanship, Martin Woman's Club; individual free throw, Jan's Flower and Gift Shop; best offense player, Hilltop Coal Company; best defensive player, Am Vets Post 27, Martin, Ky.; 100 pct. award, Dearing Motor Sales; alltournament team, Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.

Tournament officials will be Bide Click and Phil Jenkins, referees; Steve Jenkins, timekeeper; Hubert Frye, official scorer, and Kenny Rice, manning the public address system.

All-stars selected for play are:

Allen Central Area-Tim Branham, Mark Martin, Keith Collins, Brian Hunter, Phil Slone, Creed Acree, Chris Stephens, Tom Webb, Keith Howard, Robert Jones, Stanley Martin, Joey

Betsy Layne Area-Ronnie Akers, Daryl Newsome, Frank Hamilton, Scotty Lykins, Bobby Rogers, Dwayne Jarrell, Don Chaffin, Joey Reynolds, Robbie Roberts, Mike Hall, Don Akers, Greg

Osborne Area-Monroe Jones, Tony Hall, Henry Isaac, Danny Smith, Strawn Berger, Robbie Berger, Donny Daniels, Alan Tackett, David Slone, Anthony Rhea, Roy Haley, Mark Curry.

Prestonsburg Area-Cohen Swiney, Dan Daniels, Mark McGuire, Dwayne Rodebaugh, Jack Goodman, Lee Carter, Keith Akers, Woody Jarrell, Keith Colvin, David Pitts, Dennis Ousley, Tim Prater, Jim Waddles, Freddy Hackworth, Anthony Clevenger

Community Chorus Bicentennial Salute Scheduled Sunday

Prestonsburg Community Chorus will present its annual spring concert this Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m., in Pike Auditorium. Under the direction of Gus Kalos, the chorus will present, in celebration of our country's bicentennial. a program which includes a variety of American music written by American composers. For an afternoon of entertainment, the public is invited to hear the chorus' presentation of our country's musical heritage beginning with the humor of our early frontier songs such as 'The Saw Took the Measles", continuing with pop music of the last twenty years, and concluding with a patriotic tribute to our U.S.A.

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Park Lodge Sets New Dining Hours

Dining hours at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, effective April 1, have been revised as follows: Breakfast-lunch, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Supper, 5-9 p.m.

Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting for retired and disabled miners and miners' widows, Saturday, April 17 at the Garrett School. Everyone is urged to attend. 3-31-3t-pd.

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Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the City Utilities Commission of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Commission Office, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, April 15, 1976, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications andor Drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work to be bid is described as

follows:
Contract XIII—Approx. 5,042 L.F. of 8
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Laterals

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

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F. W. Dodge Corporation 1007 Bridge Road Charleston, West Virginia 25314

The Contractors Assn. of W. Va. 411 Capitol Street Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Associated General Contractors 1019 Georgetown Road Lexington, Kentucky 40511

or may be obtained from Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 546, Lexington, Kentucky 40501, upon receipt of deposit as follows:

CONTRACT XIII-\$25.00 The deposits of General Contractors making legal bids to the Owner will be refunded in full on the first 2 sets of plans and specifications ordered if they are returned unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits for additional sets by bidding contractors and by parties not making legal bids to the Owner will be returned less a reproduction and handling charge of \$12.50 upon receipt of plans and specifications unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits will not be refunded under any other condition.

Plan sheets may be purchased by manufacturers, suppliers, and sub-contractors at a cost of \$1.00 per sheet and pertinent specifications may be obtained without charge, but only on written request where sheet and page numbers are listed by the party making the request. No refund will be made for individual plan sheets.

Sealed proposals for this contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract XIII— May Branch Sanitary Sewer Extension; Not to be opened until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, April 15, 1976."

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, P. O. Box 468, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of Sixty (60) Days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The Contractor's attention is called to the fact that funds will be made available from the Owner's current funds for the construction of this project.

Work to be performed by Contractors involved in this project is subject to the minimum wage rates established by the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments adopted by the 1970 General Assembly.)

The State wage rate determinations will be incorporated into the specifications by an addendum issued prior to the scheduled bidding date.

The City Utilities Commission of

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and-or the specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.

PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

UTILITIES COMMISSION
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
By C. J. McNALLY
Chairman

Army Sets Special Day To Process Hi School Seniors

Saturday, April 10 the U. S. Army Louisville District Recruiting Command has scheduled a special day for high school seniors to process for enlistment into the Army.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Franklin Scherer, commander of the Louisville Recruiting Command, this day was arranged especially to give high school seniors who want to enter the Army after graduation a chance to take their qualifying physical exams. At the same time they can reserve their training slot in their chosen Army school. Training slots in Army schools can be reserved up to nine months in advance. He explained that the Saturday testing date is a convenience to students who would otherwise have to take off from school or wait for a week-day holiday in order to process. By that time many of the more popular Army job training slots could already be taken.

Any high school senior who is interested in the Army and wants to process on that date should contact his local Army recruiter immediately so that he can make necessary arrangements (call (606) 789-5893). Each applicant must take his mental test sometime prior to coming to Louisville for the physical

To further facilitate the student in this requirement, a special mental test will be scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3 at the National Guard Armory, 25th and Lexington, in Ashland, Kentucky.

Master Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 11.574

Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association, Prestonsburg, Kentucky . . . Plf.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose, his wife, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Department of Revenue . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 2 term, 1976 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of April, 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed the defendants, Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose by deed from Thelma Cline, et al. dated January 17, 1968, recording in Deed Book 196, page 186, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, which is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron stake in the creek and running a straight line up the hill to a sycamore tree; thence a straight line around the hill to a corner fence post; thence down the hill to the creek; thence around the branch to an iron post, the beginning point.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$1,008.89 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 2 day of January 1976 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March 1976.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court 3-24-3t

Nature Trails

The Awakening

All at once, so it seems, the great miracle of transformation takes place. Yesterday we gazed on a brown-leaf hill studded with gray and forlorn tree boles; today we see the bright, new green bursting out on every tree, displaying various rich tints-grayish green, pearly green, pea-green and every shade of green imaginable. Then comes the hectic rush of bursting spring, when all Nature suddenly seems to get in a big hurry to push up, to perk up, to look up and live and grow. Every little green sprig, every tiny blade of grass, every new sprout and wild flower, all reach up eager fingers as if to clasp the warm rays of the sun and hold them in their bosoms. Each and all

And so we have the miracle of the green—green tree, green grass, green everywhere, hiding the wounds and scars of the past winter. It is an all-absorbing blessing; it absorbs the drabness of winter... No more brown-leaf hills, no more gray and barren landscapes. The green is over all and ruler of all.

seek a place in the sun, that each may

fulfill its destined purpose to unfold and

add a measure of life and beauty to the

And in the fields and woods, a trillion times trillion creatures of every kind come alive and rise from their winter beds. They crawl, they leap, they run, they fly aloft to dance and make love. Once again the birds come back; some today, many more tomorrow, and soon we begin to hear a mixed chorus of music which makes glad this old earth again. So the winter-dead earth has come alive and is flooded with music that is sublime. Not a bird note could you hear in the cold, bleak January; now, in the gladsome spring, you can hear the chorus of many voices blending in rhythm and making glad the hearts of men. All things sing in the glad spring-the birds, the frogs, the toads, the chipmunks, the insects-they sing until the last vestige of winter gloom is banished from the earth. The trees dance and laugh and sing, and if we have our faculties more fully developed, we could hear much more of Nature's sublime music

The glorious redbuds on the hills sing and their song is clothed in purple

splendor; the dogwoods sing in a white,

By Rufus M. Reed

Shouldn't we then call it a miracle—the awakening of the earth at the magic touch of spring? From winter drabness, gray and gloomy, spring clothes earth's bosom with gowns of shimmering green, which heals the winter-weary hearts of men and puts a sparkle in the eyes.

Let us earnestly seek to be re-born with the new-born earth of springtime.

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balmy sunshine, the groggy earth stirs

in her wintry bed, gapes and yawns and

starts breathing again through all her

The timid flower awakes in its cold

earth-bed, reaches up an eager finger

and feels the first warm breath of sun-

shine. Immediately all its cells cry out:

"Rise and shine." Soon a pretty flower

unfolds to shed beauty abroad and

brighten the drab world. The old

mountain cliffs, which have grinned

down at us all winter through bare-leafed

trees, become suddenly sober as their

faces are soon to be hidden again by an

endless array of newborn green. The

hoptoad sleeping soundly in his mud-

bottom bed suddenly feels the warm urge

to wake up and crawl out to the blessed

sunlight again. He feels the warmth

thawing out his cold-blooded body and

mer, the whole earth begins to stir. The

tree roots come alive and begin probing

for the hidden minerals of earth. The sap

starts to leap up, bearing a prize load of

precious elements to feed the newly

bursting buds and the quick-enfolding

As the days grow progressively war-

suddenly blares forth his glad thanks.

Title I administrator Dorothy Jones was a recent visitor in several Floyd county classrooms as well as guest speaker at the Jenny Wiley Council meeting held in the Martin lunchroom.

Mrs. Jones, who is also the president of the Kentucky State Chapter of the International Reading Association, discussed activities and events at both the state and national levels. According to the educator, Kentucky people are not as involved as they should be at these levels. "Kentucky is being neglected," stated the KSC president. "We need to be on programs at these national IRA gatherings; we need to let others know what we have done and what we can do."

Mrs. James praised the local council activities. "From everything I've read and seen the Jenny Wiley Council is the far most outstanding council in the state," proclaimed the speaker. She lauded the fact that one of the local council members is on the ballot as a candidate for KSC corresponding secretary, and that Lexie Allen, a Maytown reading teacher, is currently serving as KSC treasurer.

President Nadine Hicks announced that council members will go to Hazard, Monday, March 29, to assist the Hazard Community College personnel in the final organization of a local IRA chapter in that area.

Council member Bertha Ratliff discussed the Jenny Wiley Council participation in the IRA conference recently held in Jacksonville, Florida. She presented to the membership a Fourth Southeast Regional IRA Conference Distinguished Teacher Exhibit Award given to the Jenny Wiley Council (representing Kentucky) for their participation.

Since local representation at the National IRA Convention is based on membership the Jenny Wiley Council will be allowed one official delegate, according to President Hicks. Elsie Stephens, county reading supervisor, was named as the official Jenny Wiley Council delegate to the National IRA Convention to be held in Anaheim in May.

Refreshments were served by the Martin school personnel. The Jenny Wiley Council is an affiliate of the International Reading Association.

Camp Kysoc, at Carrollton (Kentucky), which opened in 1962, provides resident camping opportunities for children and young adults with many types of disabilities.







The revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church, Wheelwright, is continuing for another week. The meeting is being led by Dr. J. C. Hedrick, Baptist evangelist, and will continue through Sunday, April 11, at 7 p.m. daily

The music leader is Scott Hines, with Mrs. Amber Hines as organist. Special music is featured each eveing.

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Carroll Says Few Vetoes Reflect Harmony of Session

has signed into law 375 bills passed by the 1976 General Assembly, allowed 13 others to become law without his signature and vetoed just four measures. He completed his action one day before the April 1 deadline for the legislation to become law without his signature.

The figures, particularly the low veto total, reflect the most harmony between governor and legislature in recent

Gov. Carroll has said that he is "highly pleased" with the session. "All of us, both legislators and the executive branch, worked to put together legislation that we felt would do the most good for the most people. This common goal, I feel, has produced much impressive, quality

Included among the latest legislation signed into law were the following:

-Legislation creating a code of ethics for legislators, including procedures for members to abstain from voting on legislation in which they have a personal or private interest.

-Legislation permitting public school teachers to include the Biblical theory of creation in any course involving the theory of evolution. Further, it permits Biblical reading in conjunction with such instruction and permits credit for such Biblical theory to those students accepting it. Another bill permits voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer by elementary school pupils.

-An open records bill which opens to the public nearly all records used or held by state and local governments.

-Several bills with expenditures for elementary and secondary education and fringe benefits for teachers, all designed to improve the quality of education in the Commonwealth.

-Legislation creating several new alternatives for dealing with juvenile misdemeanant offenders, including permitting a judge to order a juvenile 16 or older to work on a community work service project for up to 120 hours, pay a fine of up to \$150, or be detained for up to five days in an approved detention facility. Other provisions of the law

specify that juveniles who commit Class A or Class B felonies, capital offenses or repeat offenses be institutionalized for a period of at least six months in an approved juvenile detention facility. Another allows for the judge, in agreement with the state Department for Human Resources, to shock probate a juvenile after 30 days, upon a motion

from the defendant. -Legislation establishing a program to provide 50 per cent of tuition costs for members of the Kentucky National Guard to attend a state supported university, college, community college or vocational school.

-Coal severance tax legislation which calls for \$47 million of the \$85 million coal severance tax expenditures to be returned to the coal-producing counties, the rest to be used for economic development programs throughout the Commonwealth.

-Legislative creating a Hemophilia Advisory Committee and appropriating \$150,000 for each year of the 1976-'78 biennium for the operation of a hemophilia treatment program.

Among the four bills which became law without the governor's signature was legislation legalizing small wineries in

Kentucky. The four bills Gov. Carroll vetoed included legislation dealing with the prohibition of monopolistic practices including the creation of an anti-trust division in the state Department of Law and a bill relating to a work release program for prisoners.

Gov. Carroll explained that he vetoed the work release bill because an estimated "165 inmates currently involved in the work release program, both as trustees outside the prison confines and upon the prison farm operations, would be excluded from work release privileges and subject to confinement. The existing law can be administered without disruption to the present program.'

The governor said that he vetoed the bill dealing with monopolistic practices in lieu of another bill, which he signed, that deals with anti-trust and monopolistic practices "in a more responsible manner." The bill the

governor signed includes a section repealing the general fair trade laws of Kentucky in accordance with recently enacted federal laws, whereas the vetoed legislation did not.

Gov. Carroll has talked proudly of the legislation which created an Economic Development Fund for economic growth and development in several commerce and tourism-related areas, and the wideranging consumer protection package which adds increased enforcement powers to the state Attorney General's consumer protection division.

The governor also has said he was highly satisfied with the legislation he pushed through the legislature to outlaw commercial bail bonding for profit in Kentucky. He cited the history of repeat crimes being committed in order to pay off the bondsmen as an overriding necessity for the measure.

Kentucky is the first state in the nation to pass such a law.

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15 Colleges Send Students To Mt. Dew Festival Here

one of the largest collegiate events in Eastern Kentucky, will begin tomorrow Institute representative. (Thursday) at Prestonsburg Community representing 15 junior and community colleges in Kentucky and West Virginia participating. The festival will continue through Saturday.

The three days of competition will feature 15 events, including archery, art, badminton, bowling, checkers, chess, golf, horseshoes, pool, markmanship, table tennis, talent, tennis and volleyball. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each of these events.

Other activities will include the popular Miss Mountain Dew contest to be held in conjunction with the Talent Contest, Friday at 8 p.m. in the Prestonsburg Grade School auditorium. A representative from each of the 15 participating colleges will compete and

The 12 annual Mountain Dew Festival, be judged in four categories. Last year's winner was the Lexington Technical

There will be two dances during the College with approximately 1,000 college festival, both in the Martin Student students and faculty members Center. On Thursday night "Ethan" will be playing, and on Saturday night "Free Fall" will be featured.

All activities will be open to the public. Colleges expected to participate in this year's festival are Hopkinsville Community College, Lexington Technical Institute, Elizabethtown Community College, Lee's Junior College, Somerset Community College, Ashland Community College, Alice Lloyd College, Jefferson Community College, Southeast Community College, Hazard Community College, Maysville Community College, Madisonville Community College, Southern West Virginia Community College, Wood & Forestry Technician School, and the host school, Prestonsburg Community College.

School Boards May Now Assist Pupils thru Medical Program

Kentucky may now participate in the Kentucky Medical Assistance Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Program (EPSDT) according to Dianne Caines, supervisor of school health services in the Kentucky Department of Education.

Mrs. Caines said the Jefferson County Board of Education, Newport City School Board, and the Russell County Board of Education are already participating in the screening program.

Medical Assistance, or Title XIX, is a federal-state assistance program that provides payment for certain medical services to persons who lack sufficient income to meet the cost of medical care. Children up to 21 years of age, having a Medical Assistance (Medicaid) card, are eligible for the screening services.

A child screened undergoes a general health assessment that includes a medical history; growth and developmental assessment; vision, hearing and dental assessments; screening for kidney abnormalities, tuberculosis, anemia and updating of immunizations. Screening for veneral disease, sickle cell and lead poisoning is done as medically indicated. Children who need medical care are referred to an appropriate health care provider.

Gail Huecker, commissioner of the Bureau for Social Insurance, said some 160,000 children in the Commonwealth are eligible for participation in EPSDT program. Since the start of the screening program in 1972, approximately 54,785 have been screened.

The low number of eligible children screened prompted the inclusion of school boards as a provider of the ser-

Frankfort, Ky.-School boards in vices. "Some physicians participate in the program; however, most of the children are seen in clinics throughout the Commonwealth," said Commissioner

> School boards interested in participating in the Medicaid EPSDT program should contact James C. Rogers, director of the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program, by writing to Bureau for Social Insurance, Department for Human Resources, Frankfort, 40601 or by calling the EPSDT staff at (502) 564-5472, ext. 49.

OBSERVES 83rd BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY REUNION

Albert R. Conner, of Milton, W. Va., former resident of this county, celebrated his 83rd birthday last Sunday with a family reunion.

Those enjoying the afternoon of picture taking, gift opening and refreshments included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conner and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Windsor, Jr., Mrs. Clara Chapman, all of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nicholas and daughters, Alice and Mary Beth, of West Chester, Ohio; Mrs. Lorena Morrison and daughter, Kathy, Mr. Terry Chapman, of Barboursville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ewen and daughters, Katherine, Mary, and Cynthia, of Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Allen, of Martin; Miss Lesa Clark, of Milton, W. Va.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley returned last Wednesday from a three month stay in Titusville, Florida, where she goes annually to spend the winter months

Bevins Appointed



State Trooper Leeman Bevins has been appointed to the position of public information officer and crime prevention specialist for the Pikeville State Police

Bevins' appointment fills the vacancy created when Sgt. Eugene Hutchinson was transferred to a supervisory position

Truett Ricks, Commissioner, Kentucky State Police said, "This change was made so that more supervisory personnel would be available at each post and to see that our public information program would continue to assist and inform our

Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a pap smear clinic Thursday, April 8, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. The health department reminds all women that early detection and treatment is your best defense against cervical cancer and that in order to have continuing protection you should

have a pap smear at least once a year. This clinic is free and open to all

Also, on Monday, April 12, a public health nurse will conduct an outpost clinic in the basement of the Methodist church at Wayland. Clinic hours will last from 10 a.m. to 12 and from 1 to 2 p.m. and the following medical services will be offered, free of charge: immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes

screening and blood pressures. All persons in the Wayland vicinity are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14, there will be no nursing or clerical services available from the health department. The health department staff will be assisting in the Regional Heart Clinic on these two days.

These services will resume Thursday, April 15, at 8 a.m.



CZECH VIOLENT CRIMES INCREASE ENGLISH USED MORE PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia-The number of violent crimes in the Czech Republic climed from 15,183 to 17,456 between 1971 and 1974, according to police Lt. Col. Jan Pleskanka.

THAN FRENCH

QUEBEC-A recent survey of 140,000 immigrants to Canada found that 48 per cent spoke English in their homes and only 2 per cent spoke French.

SWEDISH KING VISITS WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.-King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden spent his first day in the United States touring Williamsburg, the restored colonial capital.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitt and children are spending this week at various points in Florida, including Disneyland.

SPENT WEEKEND HERE

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Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and children, Andrea and Paul, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Helen B. Clarke, and his mother, Mrs. John Simmons, here recently. Mrs. Simmons is a patient at the Highlands Medical Center this week.

CALLED HERE BY FATHER'S ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Scotty and Lisa, of Omaha, Nebraska, were called here last week by the critical illness of her father, J. B. Ford.

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University Women

The Prestonsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women is again sponsoring a Floyd county elementary and high school Art Festival. This year's festival will be held

Purpose of the festival is to offer encouragement to youths in this area who are artistically talented. Mrs. John P. Sammons, chairman, and Mrs. John Rosenburg, co-chairman, will be working with the chairmen of the schools that will be participating.

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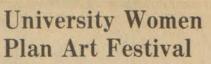
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The Goble-Roberts Homemakers Club will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Community Building at Dixie. The at Archer Park gym, May 1-2. meeting is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace were in Berea, Friday and Saturday, when Mr. Wallace attended a KLA meeting. The luncheon and banquet were held at Boone Tavern. Mrs. Wallace also visited friends while there.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Willis V. Jowers have returned to their home at Myrtle Beach, S. C., after visiting their son, Willis Jowers, Jr., and family here.

GOES TO HONOLULU Mrs. Clifford Wright left last Thursday by plane for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Shrout, and Lieut. Shrout.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Branham, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were guests here last week of his sister, Mrs. Helen Clark, and other relatives.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER, D.A.R. TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 13

John Graham Chapter, D.A.R., will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Mrs. Frank Preston, chapter regent, will be hostess to the meeting, and the program topic will be "Go Far with D.A.R." All members are urged to attend.

IS LEXINGTON VISITOR

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, and family in Lexington.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill

CONCLUDES VISIT

Mrs. Nell B. Howard returned home last week from a visit of a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, in Ashland. She also visited relatives in Olive Hill.

IN FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Willie Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rice, of Pyramid, has been ill since last Oct. 14th and has been hospitalized in the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Nettie Roberts, wife of Curtis B. Roberts, formerly of West Prestonsburg, has undergone minor surgery in Leesburg General Hospital, Leesburg, Fla. She is recovering nicely.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Condition of Miss Ella Noel C. White, who is a patient at Highlands Medical Center, is slightly improved. She is attended by nurses around the clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and Mrs. Gladys P. White, of Lexington, are here with her.

CRITICALLY ILL

Unfavorable reports from the condition of J. B. Ford at the Highlands Medical Center have caused much concern.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis were hosts to Sunday dinner at their home on the Middle Creek road. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stump, Mrs. J. R. Herron and Miss Lena T. Porter, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, of Prestonsburg.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rose returned home last week after a three-month stay in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dickie) Hall announce the birth on Feb. 28 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of their second child, first son-Richard Ashley. Mrs. Hall is the former Peggy Wright, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, of Water Gap.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon who have been vacationing in Florida for a month returned home last Thursday.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

TO MEET AT LODGE The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet Wednesday,

April 14, at noon at May Lodge. Judge Hollie Conley will be guest speaker, and all Democratic women are urged to attend.

WINS ART AWARD

Paul G. Stanley, of Prestonsburg, won first place for his oil painting in the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs meeting held at the Paintsville Civic Center, March 20. Twenty-four clubs were represented at the meet, and the painting will be displayed in competition at the Federation's statewide meeting.

Stanley, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, is the son of Mrs. Harold Joseph and the late Ronnie Stanley and is the stepson of Harold Joseph.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The First United Methodist women held their monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eddie

President, Mrs. Roy Ramey, presided, and the meeting opened with prayer by

Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

Mrs. Thomas Lemaster gave the devotions, "To Celebrate Easter," then 'Christ's Life, Birth, Death and Resurrection," scriptures read from Isaiah, St. John and Luke, concluding with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess to Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Denzil Whitten, Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mrs. Thomas D. Honn, Mrs. Clifford Baldridge, Mrs. George D. Brown and guest, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazz Freeman and daughter left Monday for Findlay, Ohio, where they reside.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL

The Rev. W. D. Jaggers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, is preaching this week in a revival at First Baptist Church, Ashland.

County Judge Henry Stumbo is in Circleville, O., where his brother, George Stumbo, is critically ill. The fiscal court meeting scheduled Monday was postponed till next Monday because of Judge Stumbo's absence.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Nora Spradlin, of the Goble-Roberts addition, entertained with a luncheon at her home last Monday Mrs. J. T. Spillman, of Estill, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. Beatrice Collins.

IN MOREHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were in Morehead last week visiting relatives while on business.

HERE TO SEE MISS WHITE

Relatives who came here Saturday and Sunday to visit Miss Ella Noel C. White at Highlands Medical Center included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and Mrs. Gladys P. White, Lexington, Steve Meade, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, Mt. Sterling.

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Miss Brackett Receives **Good Citizen Honors**

Miss Laura Frances Brackett, senior at Prestonsburg High School, and the Good Citizen representative of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented her certificate by Mrs. Roy C. Nester, DAR state chaplain, Saturday, at the state capitol at Frankfort.

Approximately one hundred Good Citizens, parents, and guests also enjoyed a tour of the Governor's mansion, a buffet luncheon, a tour of the old State House and Museum, and a tea held at the Lieutenant Governor's home.

Miss Brackett was accompanied by John Graham Chapter regent, Mrs. J. Frank Preston, and her mother, Mrs. Ray Brackett.

ILL AT HOME Mrs. Grace L. Burke is suffering from

a flu relapse at her home on Arnold Avenue.

HAS INFLUENZA

Mrs. Otella Smiley is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

VISITOR IN PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Beatrice Collins was a business visitor in Paintsville Monday.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON Mrs. Anna Laura Bolous, of Lexington,

is visiting Mrs. Willie Mellon here this VISIT MRS. HUTSINPILLER

Mrs. May Martin and Mary Catherine

Hutsinpiller visited Mrs. Maxie A. Hutsinpiller at the Cresthaven Nursing Home in Paintsville, Saturday.

GUESTS IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Faye Hall, of Pikeville, had as her recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sword, of Dwale, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Sword and Mrs. Callie Sword, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

ATTENDED BALL GAME

Mrs. Janelle Steffy and children, Tavis, Bambi and Jamie, of Dwale, attended the basketball games in Louisville last week

AT MT. MANOR

Mr. Daniel Chapman, of Garrett, registered at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here last week.

VISIT AT DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard at Dwale recently.

APRIL 2-HER DAY

Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards observed her 81st birthday, April 2. Calls from a distance, cards were received and friends called throughout the day, offering congratulations. She received many gifts. To all who called, refreshments were served. On Sunday she was recognized at the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church. She has the distinction of being the oldest Prestonsburg member of the church, her membership dating from the age of 12.

13th Beauty Pageant Said 'Most Ambitious'

'Star Spangled Girls' will be the colorful theme of the 13th annual Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant to be staged Saturday evening, April 24, at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

Tickets can be obtained at the high school or by calling Judy Branham at 886-8601 for reserved seats.

Mrs. Susan Wallen, pageant general chairwoman, Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, said the show this year will be the most ambitious production planned since the start of the annual program in Prestonsburg. The new Miss Floyd County will be

crowned by the retiring Miss Floyd County, Miss Melissa Lafferty, of Allen. The pageant winner will be awarded a total of \$200 in scholarship and wardrobe

from various merchants. She will also represent Floyd county in the Miss Kentucky Pageant with the opportunity to seek the \$1,500 scholarship awarded to the state queen.

VISITS MOTHER

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

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Big Sandy Chess Winners



Winners of the Big Sandy Chess Club tournament held Sunday at the East Kentucky Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, were, pictured from left above, Alan Wagnor, of Paintsville, second place, Larry Greer, of Prestonsburg, first place, and Frank (Sambo) Salisbury, of Martin, third place.

God's Remedy

Ask God to put the blood of Jesus on every part of you. Then every time that Satan tries to put fear upon you about your disease say aloud, "I have neither fear nor care about it because the blood of Jesus has killed it at the root." If pain or fever comes say, "The blood is a remedy right now; God's remedy cannot fail. Jesus' blood does NOW destroy the work of the devil." Hold steadily to this testimony of faith and the pain will go. I got rid of intense pain that way, yesterday. You must remember that when we deal with the Almighty God, one thing is as easy for Him as another. It takes the blood of Jesus for the least thing and it suffices for the greatest. We cannot imagine the great, mighty, glorious God giving a remedy that could fail even once; but Satan gets the victory by causing us to believe the symptoms instead of God's Word.

Jesus tells us in Mark 11:24 that we must believe that we receive WHEN we pray, and we are not to waver from this belief that the thing is DONE, no matter how it looks or feels. It is given when you ask, so you must rejoice by faith. "With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." Isaiah 12:3. And again: "Thou meetest him that rejoiceth." "Whosoever offereth the sacrifice of praise, glorifieth Me and prepareth a way whereby I can show Him My salvation." (One version of Psalm 50:23). Salvation is a deliverance, and healing is salvation of the body. It was given when you prayed, but as you priase and rejoice, you are showing your gratitude and faith because of what God has already done. This prepares the way for God to show the finished work, because faith and gratitude are requirements of God. God's way must be prepared before He can give the evidence of what He has already done. God does not forgive sin until we prepare His way be repentance and confession. He declares positively that if we believe, we SHALL see, but we must believe before there is anything in sight because, "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." Abraham had to take the position that he was the father of many nations before he even had a son.

Remember that Jesus' blood is God's remedy, and God's remedy cannot fail. We need to say, "I have applied the remedy and therefore the work is done." The Jews who were bitten by the serpent did not look to see how strong their faith was, but gazed as the brazen serpent, God's remedy. It seems I can see the swelling, pain and poison going down and out of those bitten Israelites as they gazed at God's remedy. Just so, all pain and disease HAVE to go, as you gaze at God's great remedy, the blood of His beloved Son. The blood cries to God for you. He saves because we trust, and He is longing to find someone who will trust and not be afraid.

How can the blood of the New Covenant fail? Impossible! The remedy under the Old Covenant never once failed, and God Himself says that this New Covenant is "better." Do not look at your faith, or at your own body, but gaze at the crucified Saviour, and remember God declared that the blood redeems, and redeems means delivers from ALL evil and makes ALL things right. He not only gave His promise but also His oath. "They by two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation" (or assurance) Heb. 6:18. 'Faithful is He Who promised, Who will also do it." Christ has not changed but still says, "Be it unto thee as thou hast believed." Not as you feel, or even as you pray but "Be it as thou has cooperating with several labor BELIEVED.

-Mrs. C. Nuzum (Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

Scotia Mine Disaster Probe Begins Monday at Whitesburg

(In The Courier-Journal)

Whitesburg, Ky.-Supervisory personnel at Scotia Coal Co.'s No. 1 mine, the scene of two explosions last month that killed 26 men, acknowledged to a federal investigating panel Monday that the mine section where the explosions occurred was rarely checked for ac-

cumulations of explosive methane gas. Two Scotia foremen said no methane readings were taken in the section in the early morning of March 9, before a crew of 15 men-who were killed in the first blast-entered the section.

Harreld Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, said the lax gas checks violate state mining laws, and federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA) officials said federal law may also have been broken.

In addition, Scotia employes told the panel that the fresh air supply to the section had been short-circuited for about a week before the explosion and that it was further reduced during a MESA inspection the night before the March 9 explosion.

These disclosures were the high points of the testimony by witnesses on the first day of public hearings being held in the crowded Letcher county courtroom by a "high-level" five-man commission appointed by the U.S. Interior Department,

Alcohol Abuse Discussed

(Submitted by Betsy Layne F.H.A.) Betsy Layne F.H.A. would like to give vou some facts about alcohol abuse.

Alcohol is a drug, a chemical substance. It acts on the brain like an anesthetic putting the brain centers to sleep from the top down. Although the whole body is effected by an overdose it is the brain that suffers first and most.

The term "intoxication" means one thing: there is enough alcohol in the body to have a toxic (poisonous) effect on the brain. Detoxifying or "sobering up" only takes place when the body gets rid of the alcohol. Exercise, fresh air, and hot coffee do not speed up this process. Cold showers don't work either. The liver must metabolize the alcohol and there's no way to hurry it.

The majority of people who choose to drink do so in a responsible and controllable way. Drinking can be a pleasurable activity. It can also be a disasterous experience. Blacking out is just one effect of overdosing with alcohol. There are other immediate and longterm results of getting drunk. Understand the risks of drinking so you can

manage your decisions wisely. We would like you to take this quiz and find out for yourself, WHAT KIND OF A DRINKER ARE YOU?

1. Do you drink and talk about drinking often? 2. Do you drink more now than you used to? 3. Do you often take a drink to help you relax? 4. Do you sometimes gulp drinks? 5. Do you drink when you are alone? 6. Do you sometimes forget what happened when you were drinking? 7. Do you keep a bottle hidden somewhere . at home, at work, or at school . . . for

quick pick-me-ups? 8. Do you need a drink to have fun? 9. Do you ever just start drinking without thinking about it? 10. Do you drink in the morning to relieve a hangover?

HOW TO SCORE: According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a social drinker should have three or fewer "yes" checks. Four or more "yes" checks do not necessarily mean you are an alcoholic or that you even have a serious problem. But they should serve as real danger signals.

The first steam shovel, known as the Otis-type after inventor William S. Otis, began stripping coal near Pittsburg, Kansas, in 1877. This was the first attempt at applying a fully-mechanical device to a strip-mine operation. In 1905, the first mechanical strip mine in Kentucky was opened at Lily in Laurel

The U.S. Department of Labor is organizations to provide some of the instructional staffs for Job Corps cen-

which runs MESA, to investigate the

MESA believes both of the disasters at the mine at Oven Fork in Letcher County were caused by explosions of methane gas near the temporarily idled head of a mine section known as 2 Southeast Mains.

Two days after 15 Scotia miner s were killed March 9 about 31/2 miles inside the mine, a second blast in the same area killed 11 more men-eight Scotia employes and three MESA inspectorspreparing the mine for a probe of the first

In addition to the revelations about gas checks and air-supply manipulation, yesterday's testimony also included statements about a possible unreported methane fire in the section three months before the blast, unreported methane streams in the section, sparking batterypowered equipment in the area and poor safety training for Scotia employes.

Federal law requires that all active mine sections be thoroughly checked for methane within three hours of the start of each work shift. State law requires such a check at least every four hours.

Responsibility for making the checks normally rests with the "fire boss," a supervisory employe, on the previous

However, Charles Fields, a Scotia fire boss, said he did not check the head of the No. 2 Southeast Mains before the ill-fated crew entered March 9. He said he had been in the head of the section only about twice since the mining equipment was withdrawn five or six weeks earlier and placed in a new section, (2 left) branching off about half way up to 2 Southeast

Fields acknowledged that his fireboss's book showed an entry for March 9 that 14,300 cubic feet of air per minute (the legal minimum is 9,000) was reaching the end of the section.

Fields said the figure was supplied by the shift foreman, Arvil Cornett, but Cornett then testified he had not firebossed the heading of the No. 2 Southeast Mains either, suggesting that Fields' entry was fabricated.

"It wasn't firebossed. If it was, we wouldn't be here today," Kirkpatrick said in an interview.

Fields, Cornett and other company witnesses indicated the heading was checked infrequently because they considered it an inactive section. However, several Scotia supervisors testified that they considered it only temporarily inactive.

Kirkpatrick said state law requires temporarily idle sections and sections adjacent to working sections (2 left, adjacent to 2 Southeast Mains, is active) to be treated as active sections and inspected every four hours when men are underground.

Panel chairman Robert R. Barrett, MESA administrator, said he also considered the section active because two motormen were working in the area unloading rails at the time of the March 9 explosion and because fresh air to 2 left is routed first all the way to the head of 2 Southeast.

However, former Kentucky Gov. Bert Combs, attorney for Scotia's parent firm, Blue Diamond Coal Co., disagreed and contended the heading was an idle section requiring only weekly inspections. He said other fire bosses may testify later that they checked the entire section each week.

INDUSTRIAL TOWN PLANNED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY-The Mexican government has expropriated 6.9 million square yards of land near Acapulco in Guerrero state to build a new industrial town, the official gazette reported.

MARRIAGE LASTED 30 MINUTES

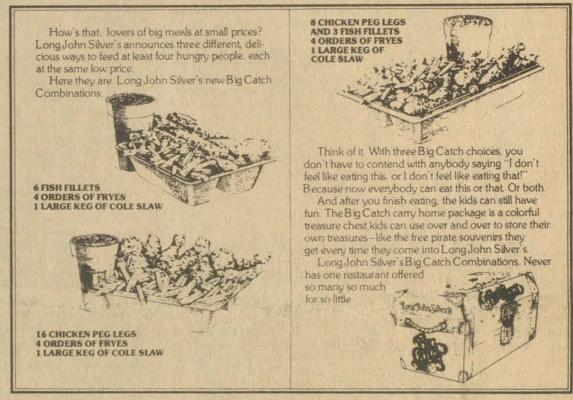
LONDON-Office worker Nelson Haeems, 21, got a divorce after telling the judge his wife walked out on him after half an hour. "She told me she had made a big mistake," Haeems said without elaboration.

FOUNDER OF DISTILLERY FIRM DIES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.-Lewis Rosentiel, founder of the liquor distillery firm Schenley Industries, Inc., died recently in Miami Beach after a long illness. He was 84.



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Official Says Process Could Revive Big Sandy Gas Field

has produced more than 2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, has the potential of even greater production if a recovery process known as pyrolysis can be made practical, an official of the U.S. Geological Survey said recently.

(Pyrolysis involves heating the shale, thus breaking down the formation and releasing pent-up gas reserves.)

Shale formations throughout the Appalachian basin which once produced natural gas, and which may still yield significant additional supplies, will be the targets for detailed studies by a team of specialists from the Geological Sur-

The five-year program, spurred by the gas shortage in the eastern United States, and aimed at assessing the gas potential of black shales of Devonian age that underlie an area of more than 160,000 square miles in the Appalachian basin. will be carried out by the USGS on behalf of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) under terms of a recently signed agreement.

Wallace de Witt Jr., program chief at the Survey's National Center, Reston, Va., said that there is a large volume of natural gas locked in the black shales. He said, however, that "as yet, geologists and engineers don't have the key to free this gas. The problem is to develop methods for well stimulation and enhanced gas production that will economically recover even a modest percent of the total volume of gas locked

"The potential volume of natural gas in the black shale is great, and the volume of black shale available in the Appalachians is also very large," de Witt said, emphasizing, however, that "much must be learned about promising areas where the black shales may be most amenable to new techniques for release of the gas by the use of heat, chemicals, or combinations of both.

During the 1920's, de Witt noted, gas was found in the black Devonian shales of Eastern Kentucky, and during the next 25 to 30 years the huge Big Sandy gas field was developed in an area of about 2,150 square miles.

The Big Sandy gas field, de Witt said, contains about 200 cubic miles of gasproductive black shale. Individual wells in the field have an initial open flow of as much as 5 million cubic feet, and at least one well has produced 7 billion cubic feet of gas during its 35-year life. "Although many noncommercial wells-called dry holes by the well drillers-were drilled in the Big Sandy field, the productive wells average about 350 to 390 million cubic feet of gas before reaching the limit of economic recovery," de Witt said, adding that "to date, the Big Sandy field has produced more than 2 trillion cubic feet of gas-about 1-15th of the total volume of gas produced in the Appalachian basin.

"Production data from wells in the Big Sandy field," de Witt said, "show that the black shale has produced slightly more than 1 cubic foot of gas per ton of shale where the operators are using the present method of well stimulation and that by heating chips of the black shale in a retort to about 500 degrees C the complex organic compounds in the shale

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The Big Sandy gas field, which to date can be broken down, and as much as 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet of gas per ton of shale can be released by this process, called

> "If the 126,000 cubic miles of black shales in the Appalachians could be made productive at the same volumetric rate as the 200 cubic miles of black shale in the Big Sandy field, an additional 149 trillion cubic feet of gas could be available in the Appalachian area," de Witt said.

> The USGS-ERDA program, to cost nearly \$5 million, will involve as many as 20 USGS experts in stratigraphy, petroleum geology, structural geology, geochemistry, geophysics, and paleontology in the study of the black shales throughout the Appalachian basin in cooperation with geologists from State Geological Surveys, universities, and

> The USGS and other cooperators in the study expect to develop a series of criteria which will enable ERDA and the natural-gas industry to delineate targets of black shale that would be most likely to yield significant amounts of gas under more sophisticated techniques of ex-

Girl Scout News



Floyd C. Service Unit had a program of square dancing, songs, and games at Drift, recently. Hostess was Diantha Hodges and her Junior and Cadet Troop 634. Girls attending were Lorraine Martin, Junior, Martha and Betty Slusher, Cadetts. Adults present were Shelia Phelps, Linda Maggard, Dorine Martin. Visiting was Junior Troop 991 including Cindy Harless, Margarita Boaders, Brenda Green, Penny Roberts, Susan Goble; Leader Nancy Roberts and assistant, Anna Bell Harless and daughter, Lanora Harless.

Songs and dance games were led by Diantha Hodges. Jake and Bunny Farley, members of Berea Square Dancers, came to teach the girls to square dance, and all scout members and leaders are most appreciative of this.

Road Cost Overrun Financed by ARC Grant and State

Additional funds necessary to cover a cost overrun on the construction of the Hazard High School access road in Perry county will come from a \$301,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant, Gov. Julian Carroll has announced.

The governor said the state will provide \$129,000 toward meeting the increased cost of the road. He indicated that the necessary funds have been made available to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Display Contest Prize



Three members of Prestonsburg's Post F, Travelers Protective Association of America, Edgar Craft, Lloyd Wells, and John Wayne Shepherd, president, display a 12-gauge shotgun won by Curtis Blackburn, of Endicott. Proceeds from the event will be used to buy School Patrol safety jackets.

Scouters Receive Special Awards

Mr. Dorton is immediate past president of Lonesome Pine Council and has served for 24 years as a member of the council's executive board. He has been especially active in assisting the council during its financial campaigns, and has also been active in many other worthwhile community activities. He has served as president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and is presidentelect of the Kentucky Bankers' Association.

Mr. Heller is Scoutmaster of Troop 48 which is sponsored in Grundy by the Mountain Mission School. Since 1965 he has been associated with Troop 48 and also served for a period of time as Scoutmaster and assistant with Troop 40, also in Grundy. Mr. Heller is campus minister and supervisor of the boys'

Mr. Mullins has been a member of the

J. M. Wood, of Pikeville, was recognized for his service as chairman of the 1975 sustaining membership enrollment, and E. M. Bane, of Grundy, received a plaque in recognition of his having served as chairman of a special council campaign which raised money to retire the council's indebtedness.

Two district awards of merit were presented. One of these went to Scout Lon Meader of Hyden, Kentucky, whose quick response in several emergency situations has exemplified his Scout training. The other award of merit was presented to Buddy Roe, Scoutmaster of Troop 9, Whitesburg, in recognition of his having assisted seven boys to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout during the past nine

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Clyde DeRossett, Jr., of Prestonsburg,

chief of the Tomahaken Lodge of the

Order of the Arrow, was presented the

Vigil Honor certificate by Alden G.

Barber, chief Scout executive. Also

receiving recognition from the Scout

executive were seven Eagle Scouts who

were present, including Van S. Breeding,

Richard G. Brown, Mark J. Larkey.

Johnnie P. Ramsey, Robert D. Roe, and

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells, of Prestons-

burg, announce the birth on Feb. 4 at the

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second child, first son-Bradly Elliott.

Troop 9, Whitesburg.

Prestonsburg.

BIRTH OF SON

received at Lonesome Pine Council's recent annual Appreciation Dinner held at Jenkins the Silver Beaver award, the council's highest award in recognition of a specially meritorious service to boys throughout the council. The three 1976 Silver Beaver recipients were O. T. "Trigg" Dorton, of Paintsville, Ronald W. Heller, of Grundy, Va., and Brandt Mullins, of Pikeville.

dormitory at Mountain Mission School.

executive board of the Council since 1956. From 1959 through 1961 and again from 1968 through 1976 he served as council treasurer. He also served as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 371, sponsored by the First Baptist Church. In the community Mr. Mullins is an active member of the First Baptist Church and has assisted with various fund-raising campaigns. He also served as treasurer of the Pikeville independent school district and has been a director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce for the last eight years.

In addition to the Silver Beaver awards, a special plaque was presented to H. E. Greer, Sr., of Hazard, commemorating his more than 42 years of serve to Lonesome Pine Council.

A Den Leader's Training Award was presented to Mrs. Ruth Cantrell, of Pack 3, Wise, Va., and Den Leader Coach Training awards were presented to Mrs. Barbara Asher, of Pack 3, Wise, Va., Mrs. Caroline Leach, formerly of Pack 21, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Barbara

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FREECASH PRIZES

Miley and Laura Hicks Prater were united in marriage March 20, 1916, at Pyramid, by the Rev. John Reffitt. They are the parents of eight children, six of whom are yet living. They are Earnest, Arnold and Kenneth Prater, all of David, Charles Prater, of Pikeville, Mrs. Lona Hall, of Allen, and Mrs. Ruth Prater, of Prestonsburg. In addition, 26 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild represent five generations of the Prater family.

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To alleviate these problems, the federal government has enacted a law entitled the "Fair Credit Billing Act." This law establishes a problem-solving procedure to settle billing disputes.

Under this law, if you receive a bill which you feel is incorrect, a written notice must be sent to the company within 60 days of the mailing date of the bill. The creditor must respond in 30 days. The company then has 90 days to either correct the error or explain why the bill was correct.

During this settlement process, you do not have to pay the disputed amount or finance charges on that amount, but the other portions of the bill that are correct must be paid. If the creditor does not follow these procedures as specified by law, you do not have to pay the disputed amount up to \$50-even if you do owe it.

Remember, if the creditor was not in error, you will be required to pay the full amount plus finance charges. This late payment must be noted on your credit report as resulting from a billing dispute, so as not to effect your credit.

The "Fair Credit Billing Act" gives you other rights as well. If a consumer buys an item or a service at a store and charges it on a non-store credit card, such as Bank Americard or Master Charge, the consumer can refuse to make payments if the product is un-

To do this, the consumer must attempt to negotiate in good faith with the store, the items or service must cost more than \$50, and the store must be located within 100 miles of the consumer's home or within the same state.

These portions of the 'Fair Credit Billing Act" are already in effect. More provisions are expected to be effective this summer. If you want more information on these rules, contact the Board of Governors of the Federal

Gospel Sing

The Gospel Ridge Quartet from Winchester, Ky. will be at the Lancer Baptist Church April 10 at 7 p.m. The public is invited for this time of Gospel singing. Chester Hall is bass singer and leader of the quartet.

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1976 Hunting Seasons Set

hunting season has been "standardized" by the state Fish and Wildlife Commission to open annually on the first Saturday in December but the length of the season will be reconsidered each year and could vary from season to season, depending on the status of the state's deer population, according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell.

Dates for the 1976 season will be December 4 through December 8 and the state will be divided into four "zones" for purposes of gun deer hunting. In Zone No. (McCracken, Livingston and Crittenden counties) and in Zone No. 3 (Gallatin and Owen Counties), either sex deer may be taken December 4 but only bucks with at least one forked antler may be taken during the other four days of the

Either sex deer may be taken during the entire five-day season (December 4-8) in Zone No. 2 (Barren, Hart and Edmonson counties) and only bucks, again with at least one forked antler, may be taken in Zone No. 4 which includes the remainder of the state except for those counties and management areas which are closed to deer hunting or in which special regulations apply.

Three new counties-Perry, Johnson and Knott-and a portion of Breathitt (that part south of Buckhorn Creek road) were added to the list of counties previously closed to all deer hunting. The counties closed prior to this year are Jackson, Owsley, Clay, Harlan, Powell, Clark, Leslie and Wolfe. Wildlife management areas closed to hunting for deer (and all other species) are Robinson Forest, Beaver Creek, Grayson Lake, Pine Mountain and Redbird.

The commission also initiated a requirement that all gun deer hunters check their deer in at a county check station in an effort to obtain more accurate statewide kill data for use in formulating the 1977 season. Plans call for the check stations to be located at business establishments in each open county where space and services will be volunteered.

Dates for the archery deer season will be October 1 through November 14 and December 18 through December 31. Either sex deer may be taken and all counties open to gun deer hunting will be open to the archers.

Seasons for the various wildlife management areas and military reservations, which sometimes differ from statewide regulations, will be announced at a later date.

The 1976-'77 small game hunting seasons was set with virtually no changes, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold L. Mitchell said.

The squirrel seasons will open on the traditional third Saturday in August-August 21-and continue through October 31; reopen November 18 and continue through December 31. The seasons for taking rabbits, quail, grouse and furbearers will open as usual on the third Thursday in November-November 18with the rabbit and furbearers season continuing through January 31 and quail and grouse hunting extending through February 28. (All small game season, except trapping for furbearers, will be closed during the statewide gun deer hunt, December 4 through December 8.)

Bag and possession limits for squirrel remain at 6 and 12; for rabbit, also 6 and 12; quail, 10 and 20, and grouse, 4 and 8. There is no limit on the number of furbearers which may be taken by trapping but raccoon hunters will be limited to a bag and possession lmit of one per hunter, with no more than three raccoons per party of three or more hunters,

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Frankfort, Ky., March 30-The during the shakeout season October 21 opening day for the statewide gun deer through November 17, and the same

through November 17, and the same limits will apply during the "taking" season, November 18 through January 31, whether the raccoons are taken by gun, dog or alive.

Seasons and limits on wildlife management areas and military installations, which sometimes vary from statewide regulations, will be announced at a later date.

In other action, the commission authorized expansion of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' hunter safety education program; set the statewide gun deer season for December 4 through December 8 and the statewide archery deer season for October 1 through November 14 and December 18 through December 31.

The commission also opened to grouse hunting the counties of Christian, Caldwell, Hopkins, Butler and all portions of Hardin, Bullitt and Meade lying outside of Fort Knox. These areas had previously been closed due to grouse research and experimental stocking programs which were conducted there.

In Memoriam

In memory of our beloved son and brother, Keith Bradley Boyd, on his birthday, April 9.

We never forget your birthday before and since you were called away. God

Love always, The Bradley Boyd Family Dad, Mom, Sister-Barbara A. Keating, Brothers-Marvin, Bill, and Gerry Boyd.

Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR (County Extension Agent 4-H) AREA 4-H TALENT SHOW

The Northeast Area 4-H Talent Show was held March 27 at the Mullins High School in Pike county.

Floyd County was represented by two specialty acts and two club acts.

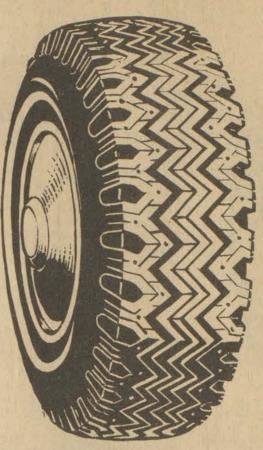
Belinda Daniels and Larry Martin were entered in the specialty acts division. The club acts representatives were the Betsy Layne sixth grade's "A Musical Mixup", and Betsy Layne eighth grade's "Our Great Country, America." All were blue award winners.

Members of the sixth grade club act included Anita Adkins, Sheila Daniels, Keith Tackett, Amy Mulkey, Bryon Sturgill, Lisa Adkins, Belinda Stumbo, Tiffany S. Coleman, Kelly Vincent, Jim Allen, Rebecca Marton, Rusha Cecil, Donna Sparks, Missy Reynolds, Connie Burchett, Vickie Clark, Rhonda Cline, Lisa Harmon, Todd O'Brian, Gary Newsome, Joann Ratliff, Elissa Bailey, Belinda Robinette, Hilda Hunt; 4-H leader, Mrs. Verbal Meeks.

In the eighth grade act were Kim Keathley, Doug Osborne, Albert King, Dale Morton, Joey Reynolds, Daniel Blair, Kim Sturgill, Gary Kidd, Charles Mulky, Melinda Newsome, Ruth Adkins, Jackie Hall, Kathy Hurd, Connie Robinette, Brenda Goble, Donnie Hicks. Todd Tackett, Robbie Roberts, Jeff Scott, Joan Sturgill, Kathy Collins, Debbie Watts, Shelly Riffe, Cassie Blevins, Paul Layne, Greg Kidd, Terry Eplin, Kathy Kidd, Debbie Vincent, Stanley Curry, Keith Goble; 4-H leader, Mrs. Clara Friar.

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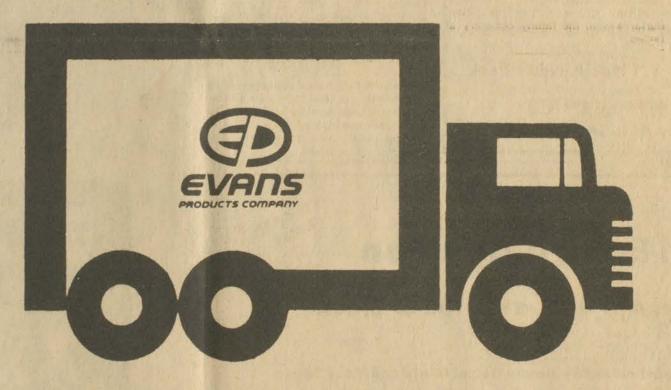
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James Risner

James Risner, 56, of David, died Thursday, March 25, at Highlands Medical Center following an extended

Born at Risner, he was a son of the late Lee and Mousie Bradley Risner. A retired miner, he was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Caney Regular Baptist Church at Risner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Melba Prater Risner; three sons, James Lee and Curtis Garland Risner, both of Prestonsburg, and Gary Risner, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Sharon Kaye Damron and Mrs. Betty Burchett, both of Galion, O., Mrs. Geneva Bates, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Karen Reffett, of Pyramid, and Miss Kimberly Risner, at home; two brothers, Mack and Manis Risner, both of Risner, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Risner under auspices of the Disabled American Veterans. Burial was made in the Hicks cemetery at Pyramid under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Dick Branham

Dick Branham, 83, of the Water Gap section of Bull Creek, died Sunday, April 4, at Highlands Medical Center following a prolonged illness.

A son of the late John and Nancy Lafferty Branham, he was born June 21, 1892, and was a retired employee of Columbia Gas Company.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Julie Wallen Branham; one daughter, Mrs. Wess Campbell, of Water Gap; one son, Taulbee Branham, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Hall, of Allen, and Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, of Cliff; five brothers, Joe Branham, of Martin, John Branham, of Prestonsburg, Dee, Ernest, and Turner Branham, all of Dwale; seven grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the residence with the Rev. Jack DeRossett, Rev. Bill Justice, and Rev. Wallace Calhoun officiating. Burial was made in the Dick Branham cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Andy Hall

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the True Baptist Church at Topmost for Andy Hall, 87, who died at his home there Monday, victim of an apparent heart attack. Officiating ministers will be Revs. Mack Tuttle, Eulis Slone, and Troy

A retired miner, he was born March 6, 1889 at Puncheon, a son of the late John and Minerva King Hall.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Liza Slone Hall; three sons, Estill Hall, of Pikeville, Andy Hall, Jr., of Willard, O., and Ibre Hall, of Wayne, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Sara Belle Tuttle, of Topmost, Mrs. Lillie Tuttle and Mrs. Geraldine Gibson, both of Willard, O., Mrs. Cordelia Thomas, of Melvin; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Hemphill; 36 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Dry Creel cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Obituary

To the many friends and all who knew my Dad, (Preacher) Luther Davis, who on January 30, 1976, departed this life for his home in glory, a place where Jesus said he would go to prepare for him and all who believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For many years he walked the hills of both Floyd and Knott counties of Kentucky to preach God's Gospel to those he loved. For financial reasons, he was forced to leave the hills and people he loved, as so many others have done.

For the past 22 years he had lived outside the little town of Rensselaer, Indiana, where most of the family had moved and was near the town of North Judson, Indiana.

I say with regret, we laid my Dad and Mother to rest. My mother passed away on March 8, 1973. My dear Mother suffered for so long. My Dad spent the last few years of his life looking after her.

I know you will be saddened as you read this, but I also know you would want to know of their passing.

Bless you.

KILE DAVIS (His son)

To Subscribers

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Because of increased mailing costs, notices to subscribers of their expiration dates will be discontinued. Subscriptions which have expired must be cancelled within one month of the expiration date.

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

Obituaries

Mrs. Sarah Alice Lafferty

Mrs. Sarah Alice Lafferty, 77, of Water Gap, died Tuesday, March 30, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1898, she was a daughter of the late Rev. John M. and Mrs. Martha Crisp Lafferty. She was the widow of Rev. Floyd Lafferty, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years

Survivors include three sons, Leo Lafferty, of Water Gap, Lonzo Lafferty, of Allen, and Woodrow Lafferty, of Prestonsburg; a brother, Jesse Lafferty, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Ellis, both of Prestonsburg. Four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 1, at 2 p.m. from the Lafferty Chapel at Water Gap by the Rev. Kenneth R. LeMaster and Rev. Tincy Crisp. Burial was made in Richmond Memorial cemetery here under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Alford Reynolds

Alford Reynolds, 87, of Hi Hat, died Saturday at the home of Andy Hamilton in East McDowell.

A son of the late Will and Christene Blankenship Reynolds, he was born August 25, 1888. He was a retired miner and farmer and had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 40 years. He was twice married, first to Frances Reynolds, and following her death to Nora Hamilton Reynolds, who survives

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Hayden Reynolds, of Hi Hat. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church at Hi Hat and burial was made in the Newman cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral

Clarence B. Trimble

Clarence B. Trimble, 43, of Ivyton, died at his home, March 30. He was born August 5, 1932 in Magoffin county, a son of Doshia Hitchcock Trimble and the late Grant Trimble.

Surving in addition to his mther, are his wife, Mrs. Mary Shepherd Trimble; two sons, Donald E. Trimble, of Salyersville, and Douglas R. Trimble, of Ivyton; a daughter Mrs. Mary Magdeline Minix, of Salyersville; a sister, Mary K. Ramey, Shelby, Ohio; a half-sister, Ruby Caudill, of Ashland; one half-brother, Earl Trimble, of Ivyton, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dunn & Kelley Funeral Home with Revs. Adam Marshall and Orville Conley officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at

Clyde Kendall Pack

Clyde Kendall Pack, 67, of Estill, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a brief

A native of Thorpe, W. Va., he was a son of the late W. M. and Barbara Alice Dr. Scutchfield Named Shreve Pack. He was a retired miner. member of District 30, UMWA.

Surviving him are three brothers, Claude and Glenn Pack, both of Garrett, Donald Pack, of Fleming; seven sisters, Mrs. Bessie Martin and Mrs. J. J. Williams, both of Ashland, Mrs. Hazel Curnutt, of Irvin, Mrs. Billie Castle, of Estill, Mrs. Beulah Bannister, of Levely, O., Mrs. C. D. Francis, of Garrett, Mrs. Harrison Elliott, of Inman, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hall Brothers chapel by the Rev. Floyd Tackett and Rev. Richard Borgman. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

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Bert Hall

Bert Hall, 54, of Topmost, died Wednesday, March 31, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington following a prolonged illness.

Born at Dry Creek, February 2, 1922, he was a son of Mrs. Oma Hall, of Topmost, and the late Louis Hall. He was a retired employee of the State Highway Department and was a member of the Providence Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Cook Hall; one son, Carlos Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Keens, both of Topmost; two brothers, Curt and Worley Hall, also of Topmost; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Meade, of Neon, Mrs. Ethel Holland, of Hall, Mrs. Edith Hall and Mrs. Margie Gibson, both of Topmost; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 10 a.m. Saturday by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Katie S. McGuire

Mrs. Katie Scutchfield McGuire, 89, of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Monday, March 22, at Beyer Memorial Hospital following a week's illness.

Born March 16, 1887 in Prestonsburg, she was a daughter of Parmer and Mary Stephens Scutchfield, and was a member of the United Baptist Church of Jeffersonville, Ky. Her husband, Sam McGuire, preceded her in death in 1948.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Minerva Steele, of Jeffersonville, Mrs. Mary Powell and Mrs. Opal Fritts, both of Ypsilanti; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Mattie Wallen, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Rebecca Steele, and Mrs. Bertha Lafferty, both of Jeffersonville; a stepson, Frank McGuire: also of Jeffersonville; a sister, Mrs. Ella McGuire, of Jeffersonville; a brother, Beckham Scutchfield, of Mt. Sterling; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Geer Funeral Home by the Rev. Jimmy Tolbert and Rev. James O. Phillips. Burial was made in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Margaret Mellon Serey

Mrs. Margaret Dixie Mellon Serey, 59, of Ashland, died Friday, April 2, at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, O., following a sudden illness.

A native of Floyd county, she was born October 7, 1916, a daughter of the late Tom and Elizabeth Stewart Mellon. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Serey; a son, Dr. Patrick J. Serey, of Morehead; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Bailey, of Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Brown, of Louisville; a brother, John Mellon, of Atlanta, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at Holy Family Church by the Rev. Theodore Keller. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Alumni Chapter President

Berea, Ky.-Dr. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Martin, has been installed as president of the Big Sandy Chapter of the Berea College Alumni Association for

Dr. Scutchfield assumed office March 27 at a meeting of the alumni association chapter in Pikeville. Mrs. Robert Wallace, Riverside Ave., Prestonsburg, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Big Sandy Chapter is one of 50 clubs in the Berea College Alumni Association. The Kentucky college has 14,000 alumni, 265 of whom reside in the Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Morgan county area.

For Whatever It's Worth, Local Tpr. Island New \$2 Bill Due April 13

The new two-dollar bill will take its place as a regular part of the nation's currency when it becomes available to the public through commercial banks on April 13, Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Jefferson's portrait, painted in the early 1800's by Gilbert Stuart, will appear on the face of the new bill.

The back of the note will feature a rendition of "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," painted by John Trumbull during the post-Revolutionary War period. The painting now hangs in the Trumbull Gallery at Yale University.

CRITICALLY ILL

Bill Osborne, of Martin, former postal employee here, who was a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, was taken to U. K. Medical Center in Lexington, Tuesday, where his condition is reported to be

Fund Drive Begun

A fund drive for this year's Trooper Island Boy's Camp has begun in the area, KSP Post 9 Public Information Officer Leeman Bevins announced this week.

The camp, which is maintained completely on donation's from citizens, is located on Dale Hollow Reservoir and accomodates 500 underprivileged boys from all sections of the state each summer. Boys ages 11-14 are recommended by troopers and include youngsters who would otherwise not have an opportunity to attend summer camp.

Any persons wishing to donate to the camp fund or who would like further information on Trooper Island should contact Post 9, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, Phone, 437-7311 or 7312, or ask any state police trooper.

In 1975, the West Kentucky Easter Seal Center for Crippled Children and Adults, at Paducah, provided services for 822

Our sun is really a star-albeit a colossal one with a diameter of 864,000 miles. But stars don't live forever, and this one is already middle-aged. The April issue of Reader's Digest calculates that it will make 20 more turns around the heart of the Milky Way before the sun begins to die. That's some time in the distant future though: each trip takes 250 million years.

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Black Lung Association Has Music Get-Together

More than 200 persons came to the Kentucky Black Lung Association's "Music Get-Together" last Saturday at the Upper Carr Community Center in Knott county. The music began at 7 p.m. and lasted well beyond midnight. Local talent from Letcher, Knott, Floyd and other counties provided the entertainment.

The night began with the Shady Mountain Boys of Floyd county. They were followed by Calvin Waddles and his Lonesome Mountain Boys, then C. B. "Lummie" Thornesberry, a black-lung sufferer himself, played a few tunes, using the old claw-hammer style of playing. Thornsberry later passed the hat for a donation for the KBLA and received over \$68.

George Tucker, president of the KBLA and a fine musician himself, played next and explained what the KBLA is and what the money would be used for. He encouraged everyone to support the upcoming "black-lung" bill that Representative Carl Perkins is working

Other groups that provided en-tertainment were the Coal Miners, Floyd County Ramblers, Good Time Ramblers of Floyd County, Caney Cup-Ups, Knott County Boys and the Kentucky Mountaineers of Knott County and the Boone Mountain Boys, Jack Wright and friends of Letcher County. Also appearing were Barbara Edwards, balladeer and student of traditional mountain music from Ashland, and one of Knott county's favorite musicians, Ray Slone.

SINGING CONVENTION SET

A singing convention will be held Saturday, April 10 at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The Martin Harmonizers, Spiritualaires, and others will be singing. Everyone is invited to

VISIT RELATIVES

Elizabeth Lynn Sutherland and Lynon Frazier spent the week-end in Shelbyville with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn.



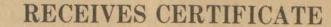
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By JOHN WILSON

Gov. Julian Carroll's proclamation the Commonwealth joined states across the country recently in participating in the annual observance of National Wildlife Week.

As in the past, the National Wildlife Federation has chosen an important aspect of wildlife conservation upon which to focus the nation's attention. Both through the national organization and through state affiliates (such as the League of Kentucky Sportsmen), the NWF has devoted much time, effort and money to get across this year's message-"Save Our Wetlands."

But it's going to take more than a week of publicity to halt the destruction of wetlands, areas which the Committee on North American Wildlife Policy has called "our most endangered wildlife habitats." The NWF estimates that over half of this country's original 127 million acres of wetlands has been lost forever.

Wetlands-marshes, swamps, bogs, natural stream banks, lake borders and so one-form important natural communities which support a wide variety of plant and animal life. Wetlands are essential for waterfowl, and provide homes for everything from song birds and turtles to swamp rabbits and rac-

Wetlands also play an important role in the natural purification of water supplies and help control erosion by preventing the rapid run-off of rain water. They can also furnish recreational and scenic areas for hunters, birdwatchers, nature photographers and other outdoorsmen.

The problem is, wetlands are all to often considered "wasted" areas which could be "improved" by being drained or filled. To the agriculturist or the land developer, they are places which are too wet to plow or too soggy for suburbs or shopping centers.

When a wetland is destroyed, the wildlife which it sheltered is also lost. Filling a bog, draining a swamp or channelizing a stream may open up a few more acres of land for immediate profit, but the long-term loss, in terms of the destruction of irreplaceable natural wildlife habitat, is likely to be much

Kentucky, which had few wetlands in the first place, has relatively more to lose with each mile of drainage tile or each scoop of the dragline.

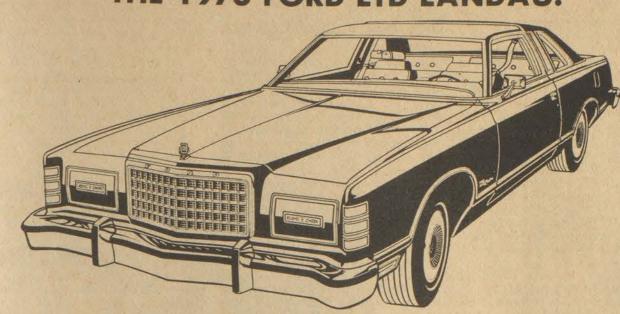
Loss of wetland habitat in Western Kentucky has caused a serious decline in the swamp rabbit population there, and migrating ducks and geese are finding it harder each year to locate suitable resting and feeding grounds in the state, making such areas as the department of fish and wildlife's Ballard county wildlife area or the Sloughs wildlife area (near Henderson) more important with each passing year.

Like other pressing environmental problems, halting the destruction of

wetlands will require much planning, persuasion and hard work. While a week devoted to this endeavor is a good start, it should be considered as only the beginning of a struggle which will be with us for a long time, and which will become more important as land values increase.

So although National Wildlife Week, with its "save our wetlands" theme is past, we should not forget about these valuable and irreplaceable areas of wildlife habitat. To be effective, the interest and concern engendered by this week will have to persist for years to

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Jack Lovins, manager of the Prestonsburg office, and Larry Lovins, of the Paintsville office, presented awards for performance of outstanding service in the field of income tax preparation for the year 1976 to Jo Inmon, of Garrett, Karen Ousley, of Oil Springs, Sally Lovins, of Ashland, and Vernon Slone, of Prestonsburg.

Pictured above are, seated, from left, Karen Ousley, Sally Lovins, and Jo Inmon. Standing are Larry and Jack Lovins.

MARTIN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Martin Dry Cleaners opened for business Monday under the management of Donald Jones and Bobby Horn.

Bill Osborne is a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mrs. Norabelle Martin suffered a broken hip in a fall Saturday morning and was taken to Central Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery on Sunday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Alma Fannin, a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, has been critically ill, but is now improving. (Delayed)

Mrs. Hazel Creech, of St. Mary's, Ohio, was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff, and family last week.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is a patient in Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John D. Payne, who passed away March 21 after a long illness. Mrs. Payne has moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she is making her home with her daughter.

Rev. Lorie Vannucci was in London, Ky. last week where he attended the State District Council of the Assemblies of God. Reports were given of state and national growth of the church.

Mrs. Hazel Creech and Mrs. Garnet Moore were visiting relatives at Eastern last week. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Martin and Mrs. Catherine (Sissy) Martin and families. Mr. and Mrs. William Martin were in Orlando, Florida last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin. While there they attended the Florida citrus open gold tournament and visited with Mr. Martin's sister, Cassie Martin, of Ft. Myers, Florida, and other friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Miss Alafair Flanery who passed away March 20 after an extended illness.

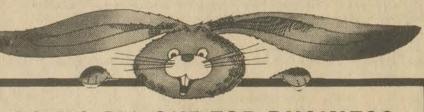
Mrs. Sadie Ratliffe and Mrs. Hazel Creech were shopping in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Caughill was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thacker, of Lexington, last week. She also visited and spent the week-end with a former Martin resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter.

Mrs. Dorothy Tackett has returned home after undergoing surgery at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Competent Swimmers?

According to the National Safety Council, fewer than 12 percent of the 107 million swimmers in the U. S. can be called competent. And far fewer than 12 percent are competent ocean swimmers, declares the April issue of Reader's Digest. Don't panic, observe the sea conditions before going in, and never fight a strong current—that's the best way to keep your head above water, the magazine advises.



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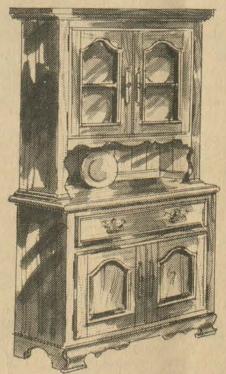




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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Cantrell, of Winchester, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at a Lexington hospital, March 19. They are also the parents of a son, David, Jr.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cantrell, of Mouthcard

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District in the County Court Room of the Floyd County Court House, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:30 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday, April 20. 1976.

The work to be performed is as follows: CONTRACT I, WATER LINES AND MISCELLANEOUS STRUCTURES-This contract includes the construction of approximately seventeen (17) miles of water lines ranging in size from two inch to eight inch. Also included in this Contract are the following structures: booster pump station, booster chlorinator station, and pressure reducing station. The work is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Award of Contract will be made within ninety (90) days after bid date. This Contract is to be completed within two hundred and seventy (270) days.

CONTRACT II, WATER STORAGE TANK, FOUNDATION, AND VALVE PIT—This Contract includes the construction of one (1) water storage tank, complete with foundation and valve pit as shown on Plans and described in Specifications. This work is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Award of this Contract will be made within ninety (90) days after the bid date. Completion date for this Contract shall be one hundred and twenty (120) days.

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Sealed bids for each Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside "Sealed Bid for Contract I and-or II—Beaver-Elkhorn Water District".

Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District in an amount not less than ten per cent (10 pct.) of the base bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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A Branch Broken in England— A Pioneer Family in America

It might not have been a tree similar to the Kentucky coffee tree, but a coffee tree figured in the banishment of an Englishman from his native country.

England's loss was America's gain, however, and ultimately that of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The story as told from one generation to another in the families involved said the son of the banished man fought in the Continental Line in the Revolutionary War and became the ancestor of many Eastern Kentuckians.

In England, Peter Sullivan was a tenant farmer. His master was a man of title. The estate was a large one with much work to be done. Sullivan's tasks often were menial and difficult, but there were times when he took great pleasure in his work, especially those days when he was asked to ride over the land to inspect crops and property.

Sullivan was a family man and happy that he had work that provided a good life for his loved ones. He would find out that his taskmaster sometimes ruled with a cold heart.

He had been ordered to ride over the estate one day, then to make his report. Things had not gone well and there was not enough time it seemed to get the job done. His horse was lazy, or perhaps in his frustration he (Sullivan) was too impatient.

He needed a crop to spur the horse to a faster gait and so, hesitating alongside the path, he broke a withe from a tree. He did not stop to consider that the withe had been snapped from his master's prize tree, an imported coffee tree.

Sullivan was brought before the noble one. His sentence for committing the deed was "exile to America." Fortunately, he was ordered to take with him his family and any personal possessions he wished.

They packed what they thought they could manage on the sailship, including china that some descendants think might have been given the couple by the titled family.

Not too much is known of the intervening years, but in 1782 in Lincoln County, N. C., a son of the couple, also named Peter, was married to Catherine Ayrehart.

Their daughter Susanna became the second wife of Eastern Kentucky Pioneer John Sellards, son of Hezekiah Sellards who came to the New World from Ireland in 1732. John's sisters were Virginia (Jenny) and Elizabeth and there were a brother Sam and a younger brother.

Sellards also served in the Revolutionary War while in his twenties and later scouted along the Big Sandy River. He, as much as anyone, took part in the search for his sister after Jenny had been taken captive by Indians.

His sister Jenny had married Thomas Wiley, and Elizabeth had married an English soldier John Borders. John's younger brother was with their sister Jenny when Indians attacked the Wiley cabin on Walker's Creek, Va. The young brother and three of Jenny's four children were killed.

According to historian Henry Scalf of Stanville, Ky., it was Susanna Sullivan Sellards who remembered many details of the captivity of her sister-in-law.

John Sellards had established Sellards Settlement on Buffalo Creek in about 1794, Scalf said, and later with his second wife, Susanna, a younger woman, made his home at Ivel in Floyd county where in 1838 at age 73 he died and was buried. Susanna lived until she was 90. She died



at the home of a son-in-law, Christopher Goble, on Buffalo Creek and is buried there

It is not known if the first Peter Sullivan, along with the fine china might have tucked in a few seeds from the coffee tree. The china, however, survived many generations and some pieces yet are treasured heirlooms in the family of a descendant.

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This national calamity is reported by the National Geographic Society, which also states that paprika never was Hungarian in the first place, although the idea of putting it into everything in sight

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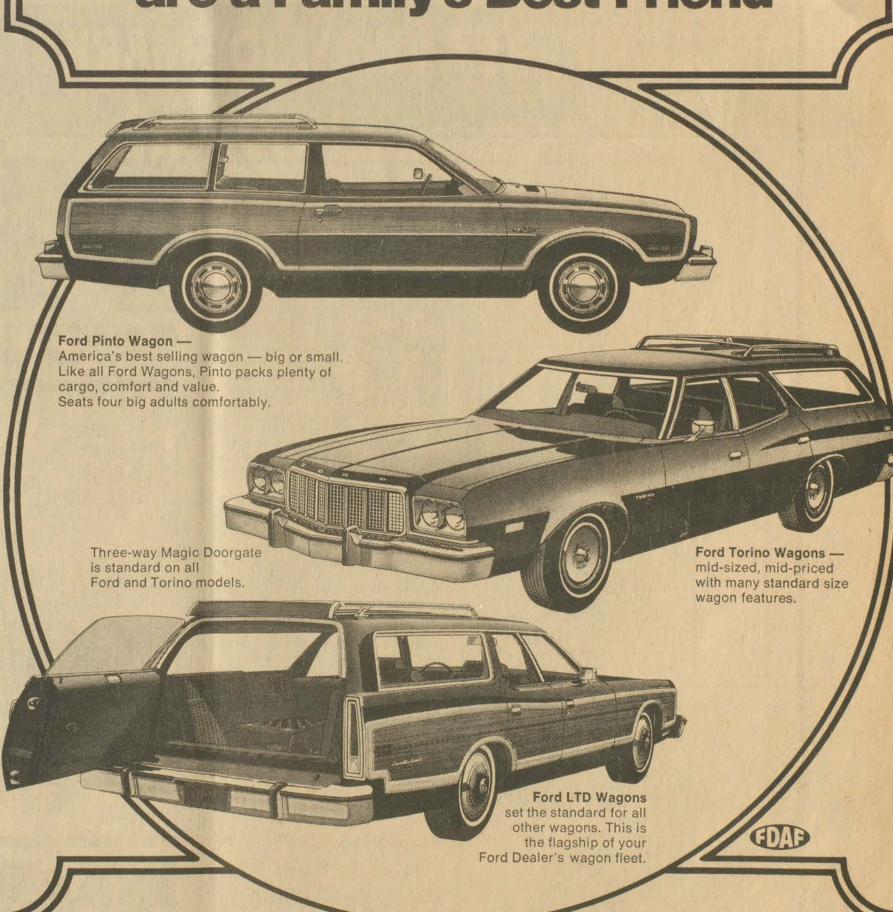
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Our Fragile Earth

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Junk automobiles present huge problems for recycling promoters. Although scrap processers have been able to utilize automobiles for some time, their volume and value have not been high in the recent past and our landscape has been littered with rusting hulks for some years.

There have been many programs started and many solutions proposed for the junk car problem. The Tennessee Valley Authority, headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn., has one of the most successful programs in the nation. They aid local civic groups and elected officials in the immediate Tennessee Valley region and surrounding area, including Kentucky, in initiating and completing junk car pickup programs. TVA designed a special carrier truck for transporting the car bodies to an automobile shredding operation for processing and outlined a legal procedure for obtaining permission to pick up deserted cars. This effort is an example of the renewed interest in automobile recycling.

This interest is economically based. Virin ores used in the steelmaking process have risen in price recently and more efficient recycling methods have

been developed. Because energy costs have also risen and because it takes less energy to recycle a car than to produce it from raw materials, it is economically cheaper energy wise to recycle, not to mention the savings in natural resources.

One proposed method of automobile recycling has had little exposure. That method consists of requiring that a deposit be made on each new car sold, so that, regardless of age, the car would always be worth the deposit of say \$200-\$300. If this were the case, the last owner would certainly try to sell the car to a scrap dealer or return it to a reprocessing center. If this proposal were instituted, a car would become a giant soda pop bottle which could be returned for a deposit.

Of course this method has many inherent problems, as does any method used to recycle these cumbersome metal beasts. One of the method's primary problems would be concerned with proof of title: intercounty and interstate title transfer problems would be major. Nonetheless, with proper management this system will work and would be well worth the effort if our landscape could be free of these ugly sights.

The Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, through a special division, has a junk car recycling program which has proved very successful. Local groups have independently conducted car removal programs with some success. These efforts, along with those of TVA, if coupled with some strict regulatory measures, can make a difference.

There are other solid waste disposal methods which have recently received lots of publicity.

Floyd Head Start Program To Enroll Handicapped Children

The Floyd County Head Start Program is recruiting handicapped children to take part in the program.

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Floyd Man Named Member Of Deep Mine Safety Body

Mining Safety Commission, a body with the ultimate responsibility of examining a Enforcement Safety Adprogram of full-time deep mine safety inspectors and drafting legislation on the subject for consideration by the upcoming special session of the Kentucky General Assembly

Gov. Carroll's action follows a pledge made by him on March 20 in which, while committing himself to establishing such a commission, he said: "I am wholeheartedly in support of the concept of a full-time safety inspector who does not have work responsibilities, but has the sole responsibility of the safety of the miners who are working in a particular mine."

The executive order names 15 individuals who will make up the membership of the commission. The panel will be chaired by state Sen. Kenneth Gibson, of Madisonville. The commission is composed of three other Kentucky legislators, three labor representatives, three representatives of industry, three individuals representing

UMW Pension Plan Changes Announced

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31-Trustees of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Health and Retirement Funds have confirmed that mine workers retiring under the Funds' newly implemented 1974 pension plan can receive pension credit for periods of employment with construction companies prior to October,

"There has been some confusion over this issue," said Funds Chairman Harry Huge, 'largely because October, 1968 was the date when construction workers were first covered by the provisions of a UMWA wage agreement.

Huge noted that the 1974 contract between the UMWA and the Association of Bituminous Contractors (ABC) stipulates that pension credit will be granted for on-site construction of bituminous coal mines as well as for construction work in a shop away from the mine site. However, shop work will be credited only if it is directly related to the development, expansion or alteration of a mine.

The 1974 pension plan, created by the UMWA wage agreements signed on December 6, 1974, substantially increases pensions for construction and other mine workers who retire during or after 1976.

MMI Day Proclaimed By Governor Carroll

Governor Julian M. Carroll, in a salute to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's last remaining military school, has proclaimed Thursday, April 15, as Millersburg Military Institute Day "in order to recognize the invaluable contribution made to education in Kentucky.'

MMI, located in Millersburg in Bourbon County has been providing quality education to young men for 83 years. Comprising both a high school and a middle school, the small nonprofit, nonsectarian military school has been a sports contender in football, baseball, basketball, wrestling and tennis for many years despite its small enrollment. Supported by a small active army element, the school also offers a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps program.

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Gov. Julian Carroll has the Kentucky Department of signed an executive order Mines and Minerals, a member creating the Kentucky Deep of the staff and faculty at the University of Kentucky and an official of the Federal Mining

> The commission will concern itself with three basic areas: 1. A full evaluation of HB 602 to determine whether its

provisions sufficiently address

ministration.

deep mine safety problems; 2. Examining a program of requiring full-time safety inspectors in the deep mines, including a determination of the best means of selecting and employing them, defining their duties, and determining to whom the inspectors should be accountable:

3. Coming up with other recommendations relating to deep mining safety as are necessary, and finally, the drafting of legislation that embodies the commission's findings and decisions.

The commission will meet on the call of the chairman and will be attached to the Executive Department for Finance and Administration for administrative purposes, getting from the department staff assistance, meeting space and other needs.

The members of the commission, in addition to Sen. Gibson, are:

Representing the Kentucky General Assembly-Sen. Gene Huff, R-London; Rep. Glenn Freeman, D-Cumberland; and Rep. William Blair, R-Paints-

Representing the United Mine Workers of America-Charles Head, Madisonville; Bobby Dukes, Greenville; and Robert Carter, Burdine.

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FOR SALE-1973 Volkswagen. Good shape. Also motorcycle trailer. Phone 358-4491, Larry Sexton.

TRAILER FOR RENT-1975 Buccaneer. All-electric, central air, 2-bedrooms, 2 full baths at Grethel. Call 587-2362, ETHEL HAMILTON.

1976 Labella Mobile Home-12 x 65, 2-bedrooms, 2 baths, deluxe shag carpet, home-type windows with storms. List price \$10,400. Sale price \$9,700. MUSTANG MOBILE HOMES, West Prestonsburg, intersection of U. S. 23 South and Mountain Parkway.

REDUCED PRICE on 1976 Village Park Mobile Home, 14 x 60, 2 bedrooms, deluxe furniture, carpet and appliances. List price \$9,200. Sale price, \$8688. MUSTANG MOBILE HOMES, West Prestonsburg, intersection of U.S. 23 South and Mountain Parkway, 886-9255

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who helped in any way upon the death of our beloved husband and father, John H. (Jack) Vincent. Our special thanks to all who brought food and the beautiful flower arrangements. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, also to Rev. Rufus Johnston and Rev. Floyd Tackett; to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient service; to Dr. Mary Hall and the nursing staff of the McDowell Regional Hospital. We will always be forever grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness. The only way we can express our great appreciation to so many is saying, May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Jack Vincent Mrs. Anna Mae Slone Mrs. Mary Stewart Billy Joe Vincent, John W. Vincent

The Apprenticeship Outreach Program has been redirected in 1976 to include the placement of women in non-traditional jobs, including those in the construction industry.

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FOR SALE-Complete set World Book encyclopedia with Yearbooks, two dictionaries and bookcase-\$100. Panasonic harvest gold blender. Never used-\$20. Blonde console dual stereo with AM-FM radio, lifts from top-\$100 or best offer. Call 886-6950.

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RESPONSIBLE PERSON-Wanted to own and operate candy & confection vending route. Prestonsburg and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1495 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426

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FOR SALE-1975 Chevrolet Van, long wheelbase, 250, six cylinder, 12,000 miles, extra seat and side window, automatic. Excellent condition. \$3,950. Phone 358-9131, Edward Sturgill. 3-10-

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FOR SALE-100-ft. 8-inch used gas pipe in 20-ft. lengths. Cheap. Phone 886-3023, Troy Shepherd.

FOR SALE-House, four rooms and bath, in Porter Addition, Prestonsburg. LORAN STUMBO, Star Route 4, Prestonsburg, Phone 886-3184. 3-3-tf.

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FOR SALE-Small house and lot between Allen and Martin (Finance Hollow). Phone 886-3420.

FOR SALE-1973 Honda 450; 5,000 miles. \$800. Phone 874-2038.

FOR SALE-Six-room house. Central heat, air-conditioning, city water. ERNEST SWORD, Dwale, Ky., Phone 874-2014.

county. 2500-lb. tobacco base, includes mineral rights. Phone 606-798-3833, Lloyd Wells, Auxier.

FOR SALE-221-acre farm in Lewis

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FOR SALE-Four-bedroom house on acre of land, Martin, Ky. Phone 285-

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Cash Balance, July 1, 1974

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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES Accounts payable Revenue bonds payable Bond interest payable in future years Mortgage payable Mortgage interest Payable in future years TOTAL LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES \$18,508.97

18,345.22

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163.75

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BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

FUND BALANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL AND BUDGETED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the year ended June 30, 1975

ACTUAL

ECEIPTS			
Floyd County Tax receipts	\$29,849.33	\$28,782.39	(\$1,066.94)
State Appropriations	6,035.00	5,672.90	(362.10)
Fines	104.46		(104.46)
Outreach grant	1,250.00		(1,250.00)
TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS	37,238.79	34,455.29	(2,783.50)
ISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries & wages	22,764.94	22,197.15	(567.79)
Operation			307.177
Library			
Maintenance	3,245.02	700.00	(2,545.02)
Janitorial	-0-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Utilities	3,304.97	3,200.00	(104.97)
Supplies	1,367.65	1,150.00	(217.65)
Insurance	537.00	370.00	(167.00)
Bookmobile			(107.00)
Operation	2,274.22	1,200.00	(1,074.22)
Insurance	481.00	512.00	31.00
Library materials			31.00
Books and pamphlets	1,942,24	2,111.14	168.90
Periodicals	888.45	670.00	(218.45)
Miscellaneous			(210.43)
Legal and accounting	225.00	300.00	75.00
Other	398.91	245.00	(153.91)
Capital Outlay			(100.01)
Furniture	149.15		(149.15)
Equipment	144.30		(144.30)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	37,722.85	\$34,455,29	(\$3,267.56)
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$484.06)		

18,613.42

\$18,129.36

Ten Years Old



Anthony Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Conn, of Printer, celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday, April 4. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Conn, Paul, Anna, Vivian and Wally Conn, of Lockbourne, Ohio; Kay and Sissy Conn, Mrs. Denver Spurlock and Chubby, Mrs. Freddie Conn and family, Mrs. Walk Carroll and sons and Dolly, Mrs. Johnny Conn and family, Junior and Mike Lafferty, Mona Bentley, Katy Click and son, Rhonda Conn, Junior and Ann Hall, Mrs. Howard Conn and son, Mrs. Boge Conn and son, all of Printer; Mrs. Bill Hackworth and Billy Gay, of Martin. He received many gifts.

Degree Work, Dinner Scheduled by Lodge

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., will hold its regular communication, April 10. The lodge will open at 4:30 p.m., and the first section of Master Mason degree will be conferred. At 6:30 p.m. dinner will be served. Members are asked to bring a dish of meat, vegetables, salad or dessert. The section of Master Mason degree will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. D.D.G.M. Luther White, and other dignitaries will be present. All Master Masons are invited.

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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday visiting Mrs. Rebecca Martin. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Floyd Lafferty, who passed away last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lafferty is survived by her son, Lonzo Lafferty. Relatives here with Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lafferty, of Ashland,

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lafferty, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lafferty, of Water Gap. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westfall, of Southville, Mich., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Westfall and children, of Ivel, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Jr Roy Compton, son of Mrs. Christine C. Johnson, is seriously ill at St. Joseph

Hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Johnson has been there with him. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lafferty and Mr.

and Mrs. Gene Lafferty, Jr., of Michigan, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Goldia Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as guests Friday his brother, John Snodgrass, and Mrs. Snodgrass, of Covington, and over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Gary Thompson, Mr. Thompson and children, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Chris Snodgrass, of Lexington, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, who had spent the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eula Spurlock, at Springfield, Ohio, were accompanied home last week-end by Mrs. Spurlock and grandson, Michael Parr, also of Springfield.

Mrs. Lonzo Lafferty and Mrs. Tincy Crisp attended church at Lafferty Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dick Branham who passed away Sunday. He is survived here at Allen by his sister. Mrs. Troy Hall, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark were in Winchester Sunday afternoon and evening to hear the gospel group, "God's Looking Glass." Their daughter, Donna Sue, sings with this group.

Mrs. Paul Porter and daughter, Paula, Mrs. Linda Blair and daughters, Angie

District 30 Invites Members To Visit New Office Building

Officers and staff members of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, have invited all of retired and working members and their families to visit the new district headquarters on the Williamson Road, Pikeville, Saturday, April 10, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Arrangements have been made for entertainment by some of coal miners from the Phelps area and a small band from the Jenkins area and light refreshments will be served. Local legislators and officers have been invited as well as both U. S. Senators and Congressman Carl D.

"The entire District 30 staff will be on hand to meet our members and to show them through their new office building, so make a point to some by and visit with us in our open house celebration," Squire Feltner, District 30 president, said.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Mrs. V. O. Turner, of Pikeville, spent and Michelle, spent the week-end in Lexington. They also visited Roy Compton while there. Mrs. Margaret Hicks, of Auxier, and

Mrs. Peggy Halfhill, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Halfhill was released from a Lexington hospital, Friday, and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Charles May entered a hospital in Lexington, Sunday, and will undergo surgery there Tuesday.

Mrs. Tincy Lafferty has been moved from Golden Years Rest Home to Highlands Medical Center. Visiting her last week were Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Prater and daughter. of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keathley and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons. Chris and Chet, visited Mrs. Porter's brother, Clyde Beverly, of Steele's Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Paintsville on business, Friday

Ray Brackett and Pete Grigsby, Jr., of McDowell, were in Frankfort on business, Thursday.





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Extension Service News

By FRANCES H. PITTS

(County Extension Agent)
A program on settling estates and property rights was held recently at the Abbott Creek Development Club building. Participating in the program were Helen Stevens, University of Kentucky specialist in family economics; Steve Allen, University of Kentucky specialist in farm management, and Kathy Bullen, Kentucky state area specialist in family economics.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Cynthia Frasure, Mrs. Grady Spradlin, James R. Shepherd, Thomas Hereford, III, Mrs. Mary Sue Moore, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pitts, John Sparks, Mrs. Novella Froman, David Pitts, Jayne Pitts.

If anyone is interested in a leaflet on settling estates, a free copy is available by calling the Extension office, 886-2668.

AGENTS ATTEND K.H.E.A.

Extension home economists attended the Kentucky Home Economics State Association meeting at Lexington last week. The keynote speaker was Dr. Joyce Brothers, nationally known psychologist. Attending from this area were Frances Pitts, Carol Bailey, Francine Freeman, Barbara Disney, Cindy Plummer, Penny Messerknecht, Rita Spence, Sally Lewis, Kathy Bullen and Shelia Falbush. The agents also attended the Consumer information meeting sponsored by the Electrical Women's Round Table of Kentucky, also held in Lexington.

Frances Pitts, first vice-president of the Kentucky Home Economics Association, attended the state board mid-year meeting held just prior to the K.H.E.A.

The pesticides office in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection wants people to make sure that chemical control is the best solution for fighting their own insect problems. Recommendations include: use natural controls first; upon finding that chemical control is necessary, get the proper pesticides for the specific problem; read the label; store it securely; apply to properly; clean up thoroughly and dispose of containers



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Robert D. Bell, the new secretary of

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Resources and Environmental

Protection, says he intends to beef up one of the protective functions of his agency

by strengthening state control of strip mining, especially through a renewed

Unwrapping his package, Bell is already carrying out his intention to increase the number of registered professional engineers on the division of

reclamation staff from two to 20. Through raising the number of reclamation engineers, Bell will be able

to place three engineers in each regional

Out in the field is where questions are

raised on how the earth should be

properly put back in place, and Bell feels that's where the engineers should be-at

the mine site to answer questions and

Five engineers new to the reclamation program have appeared on the scene and

begun working. Those five are sup-

plementing the work of the two

registered professional engineers

In addition to two recent appointees by

Bell-John Witt as Bell's successor as head of the bureau of land resources and

Ralph Waddle as Witt's successor as

director of the division of reclamation-

the other three new engineers are

Charles Rogers and Frank Foreman, who have both worked previously in the

coal industry, and Danny Garland. Each has a bachelor of science degree in civil

engineering from the University of

In his move to bring to the agency more

technical expertise on putting the earth back right, Bell is hiring registered professional engineers to head all five area offices of the division of

reclamation. He plans eventually to

place three registered engineers in each of the regional offices and five in the

Frankfort office. The present super-

visors of those offices will become assistants to the professional engineers.

To ease the burden placed on the Middlesboro office, which currently

supervises 1,100 mines, an additional

regional office may be opened in London

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expertise into the department, Bell is

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Annual Spring Arts Fest At ALC To Begin April 14

Pippa Passes, Ky.—The 13th annual Spring Arts Festival at Alice Lloyd College will begin at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday (April 14) in the New Gym, with a workshop by the Lexington Ballet Company. The dance company is directed by Nels Jorgensen, who has the distinction of having performed at the White House for both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He was also one of two male dancers to demonstrate at the Bolschoi Ballet in Moscow

The public is also invited to the formal opening of the high school art exhibition at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 18, in the ALC library. Students from all over southeast Kentucky will be competing for ca: awards and possible scholarships. The art exhibit will be on display at the ALC campus April 18-23.

A free concert by the "Voices From Appalachia," the ALC choir, is also open to the public. The concert will be at 7 p.m., Thursday in Cushing Hall. The choir specializes in the hymns and ballads of the Southern Appalachian highlands, songs as old as our nation

Other highlights of the Spring Arts Festival include a bluegrass concert, performance by a well-known puppeteer, student recitals, wildflower slide presentation, one-woman dramatic presentation, and a classic Marx Brothers movie. The public is invited to all scheduled events, which include:

A bluegrass concert by the Country Gentlemen at 8 p.m., Sunday, April 18, in the New Gym. The Country Gentlemen have been termed one of the liveliest and most imaginative bluegrass groups in the nation, encompassing both traditional and contemporary material. Admission will be charged all except members of the Alice Lloyd College staff and students.

Monday, April 19, 8 p.m., Peggy Cowles will appear in Cushing Hall in "Just Between Us," a one-woman show conceived and adapted by Daniel Stein. Miss Cowles has appeared on many major television shows, including 'Marcus Welby, M. D.," "The Bold Ones" and "Man and the City." In addition, she has performed to theatre audiences at the Long Whard Theater, New Haven; Actors Theatre of Louisville; Arena Stage, Washington, D. C., and the Mark Taper Forum, Los Angeles. Miss Cowles will conduct a workshop in Cushing Hall on Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m. Both the play and workshop are free.

Area residents will be able to watch the

magic hands of George Latshaw, puppeteer, as he gives a free performance of 'Hand In Glove'', Tuesday, April 20, 7 p.m., in Cushing Hall. The talent of George Latshaw has had its effect throughout the puppet world. He has represented the United States twice, by invitation, at the International Puppet Festival in Great Britain. Here in the U. S., the movie and television industry contracted Mr. Latshaw for NBC's 'Quillow and the Giant" for children's theatre. He was also author-puppeteer for "The Convertible Crocodile" for CBS-

Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Mr. Latshaw will visit Caney Elementary School, where he will present a workshop for the students.

Alice Lloyd College students will present a recital on Wednesday, 12:30

p.m., in Cushing Hall. A Marx Brothers movie, "A Night at the Opera", will be shown Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in Cushing Hall. "A Night at the Opera" is considered by many to be the best and maddest of all Marx Brothers films.

Rufus Fugate, an alumnus of Alice Lloyd College and current extension agent in Leslie county, will present a slide show of wild flowers of the eastern Kentucky mountains, Thursday, April 22, 8:30 p.m., in Cushing Hall. Mr. Fugate will provide narration with the slides.

In Memoriam

In memory of Jerry Lee Owsley who passed away three years ago today, April 1, 1973:

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our days He didn't enter Heaven's gates alone;

Part of us went with Him 'cross that unknown sea.

> Sadly missed by wife, Martha, and children.

Bevins Among Troopers In Study at Centre

Frankfort, Ky.-Seventeen Kentucky State Police officers are going back to school, thanks to a grant from the state's Department of Transportation

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said the grant will permit 17 state police public information officers to attend the Kentucky School of Alcohol Studies at Centre College for one week, beginning July 11.

"Alcohol plays a very large role in traffic deaths, and this program will help train state police in the controls presently being utilized to reach those who are prone to drinking," Roberts said. "This should play a key role in

combating the drinking driver problem." The project is being funded under a grant from KYDOT's Office of Highway Safety Programs at a total cost of about

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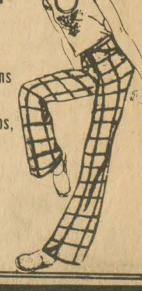


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Public Hearing on Area Plan For Social Services Set Here

Frankfort, Ky.-The Department for Dawson, Department for Human Human Resources has announced its proposed plan for social services in the Big Sandy area for the year beginning

Plans for services are based on needs in the specific area identified by the Area Development District board, local staff of the Bureau for Social Services, and other interested groups and individuals.

Plans were developed to fill the most frequently identified needs within the limitations of available funds. The programs are funded under Title XX of the federal Social Security Act.

Services proposed for the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike (the Big Sandy Area) are:

Adoption; adult activities and (or) work activities; adult protection; alcohol abuse, prevention and treatment; alternate care; child protection; continuing care; counseling for the emotionally disturbed child; day care services for adults; day care services for children; education, training and rehabilitation services; emergency shelter care for children; employment related services; family or individual counseling services; family planning; foster care services for children; healthrelated services; home managementhomemaking services; housing and home improvement services; juvenile services in the community; residential treatment services; sheltered workshops services; social service planning; and unmarried parents.

These recommended programs are subject to public comment until May 15. A public hearing will be conducted on the Big Sandy area's proposed plan May 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg.

Human Resources Secretary C. Leslie Dawson notes that Title XX does not include all sources of federal funds for Social Services programs such as the Older Americans Act and Title IVB of the Social Security Act.

Kentucky's Title XX programs are administered by the Department for Human Resources' Bureau for Social Services. Bureau staff members will attend all public hearings to answer questions.

The state's total Title XX budget is \$53,473,581, of which \$39,712,500 is federal money. A copy of the proposed plan for the entire state may be reviewed at any local bureau office during regular working hours

Comments should be sent in writing before May 15 to Secretary C. Leslie

Resources, Capitol Annex Building, Second Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky

One copy of the complete recommended state plan is available without charge. Send written requests for plan copies to Margaret Hockensmith, Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Social Services, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Or call toll free 1-800-372-2992 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Following the 45 days of public comment and hearings, the Department for Human Resources will analyze comments and make necessary changes prior to submitting the plan to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. A display ad of the final plan will be published June 30.

Nursing Home Here Accredited by JCAH

Mountain Manor Nursing Home has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) according to Eleanor Robinson, administrator.

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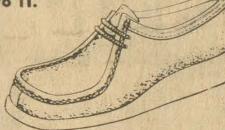
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Governor Signs **National Guard Benefits Bill**

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One of the new laws will enable Guardsmen to purchase distinctive vehicle license plates for \$25 and renew the license each year for a \$1 fee.

The bill previously signed establishes a "Kentucky National Guard Educational Encouragement Fund" within the Department of Military Affairs, and will provide for payment of 50 per cent of tuition fees at state-supported universities, colleges, community colleges, or vocational schools. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made to cover a two-year

Two other bills signed into law were basically "housekeeping" pieces of legislation relating to occupational taxes and workmen's compensation.

Guard officials said that the new laws will be very helpful in recruiting and retention activities. They said that such incentives are essential if the Kentucky Guard is to maintain an adequate force in

Sizemore Mining Co. To Change Method Of Wayne Stripping

Frankfort, Ky.-Sizemore Mining Company, of McDowell, has agreed to amend its method of strip mining in Wayne county, following action by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The amended method of operation must comply with state requirements for strip mining where there is acid-bearing overburden. The company also agreed to submit to the division of reclamation amended maps of its operation near Monticello in order to comply with the \$1,500 bond per acre required

The department agreed to lift the order of suspension issued against the company on December 12.

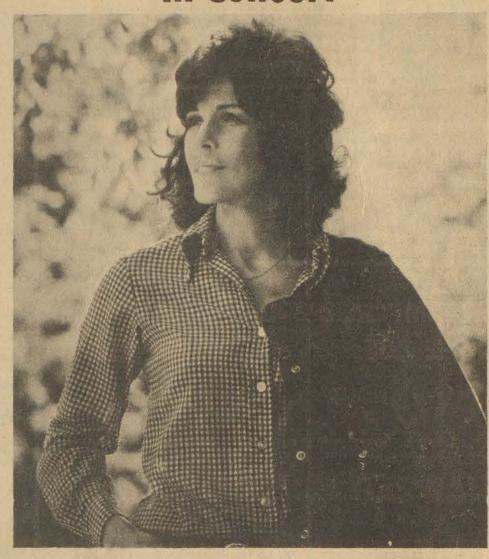
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A revival will be held at the Lancer Baptist Church from April 12 through April 18, with services nightly at 7 o'clock. The evangelist will be the Rev. John East, pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Connersville, Indiana. Lee Caudill, pastor of the Lancer church, says, "I am sure you will enjoy the evangelistic preaching of this spirit-filled man of God." The public is cordially invited to attend. The church extends a special welcome to any person or group desiring to bring special music.

Mayor Petit Appoints Former Floyd Countian

W. J. Reynolds, III, formerly of Allen, has been appointed to a 43-member citizens advisory board by Mayor Foster Petit of Lexington for the Bluegrass Employment and Training Program. The program administers a \$2 million training program for the Lexington-Fayette county metro government and the six adjoining counties of Clark, Woodford, Scott, Franklin, Madison and

The advisory board will study existing conditions of the 7 counties and make recommendations to the Mayor for the type of training programs best suited to fulfill the area's needs for fiscal year

Reynolds is also an active member on the Bluegrass Area Development District Manpower Council (BGADD), which is charged with the planning of training programs in the 17-county Bluegrass region, relative to the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment Standards enforces the Federal Wage Garnishment Law, which limits the amount of an employee's wages or salary that may be garnished.

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Television Special For March of Dimes

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East Kentucky will have an April Shower of Stars Tuesday, April 13, from 7 p.m. until midnight when WKYH-TV, Channel 57 will air the long-awaited second annual March of Dimes Telerama from Hazard High School's Memorial

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Jenny Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Minix, of Carver, March 22; a daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Hatton J. Brown, of Relief, Ky., March 22; a daughter, Elizabeth Kyree, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mollett, Sr., of Nippa, March 22; a son, Robert Dale, to Debra Hill, of Tomahawk, March 23; a daughter, Patricia Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Cantrell, of Volga, March 23; a daughter, Marissa Jean, to Connie Williamson, of Inez, March 24; a daughter, Sharlet Lavon, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall, of Harold, March 25; a son, Asie Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Asie Bays, of West Prestonsburg, March 25; a son, Charles Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanifer, of Salyersville, March 25; a son, Robert Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Lafferty, of Dwale, March 26.



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Miss Humphrey-Mr. Patton Wed



The marriage of Miss Mary Cecilia Humphrey and Mr. Paul Richard Patton was solemnized at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20, by Father Charles Beebe at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana,

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Humphrey, of Manito, Illinois, and Mr. Patton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Thomas Patton, of Sidney, Ohio.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Suzanne Cunningham, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of satin fashioned with an empire waistline, and a wedding ring collar of lace with lace inset. The long sleeves were edged with lace at the wrists, and the bodice was fastened with covered buttons in back with a satin bow at the waist. Her elbowlength veil was attached to a cap of lace flowers, and she carried a nosegay of white daisies, carnations and rosebuds surrounded by a collar of gladiola petals.

Miss Savana McGinley, maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown in a sheer spring floral print styled with empire waistline. She wore a matching garden hat and carried a small nosegay of yellow daisies and white baby's breath.

Mr. Timothy Lloyd Patton, brother of the groom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Humphrey wore a coral knit dress with white accessories and a corsage of coral carnations and white rosebuds. Mrs. Patton, mother of the groom, wore a camel and white ensemble with camel accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton are now residing in Sidney, O. where he is employed. He is also a senior at Wright State University in Dayton, O., majoring in accounting. Mrs. Patton is a graduate of Bryan Station High School in Lexington, and attended Eastern State University.

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Rural Fire Grants Again Are Available

Frankfort, Ky.—Grants to assist rural fire departments in upgrading their equipment will be made again this year, according to Harry Nadler, director of the division of forestry in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

The grants are available to communities of less than 10,000 in population in the form of 50-50 matching grants. Nadler said \$59,400 in grants is available this fiscal year. Last year, \$62,400 was portioned out to 54 rural fire depart-

The three-year pilot program is designed to identify needs and solutions to problems faced by rural communities in conducting a fire protection program and to upgrade their fire protection capabilities.

Nadler said the funds will be distributed on a need basis. Special consideration will be given to present protection level, ability of the community to help itself, values protected and past fire occurence.

For additional information and application blanks, interested fire departments should contact Harry Nadler, Director, Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to express my thanks to all the friends and neighbors who helped me in any way during the sickness and at the death of my husband, Rev. J. D. Payne. I especially want to thank each one for their beautiful flowers, the food and their every kindness. A special thanks to the ministers, Rev. Lori Vannucci and Rev. Johnny Juffman, for their consoling messages, also to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient

May God bless each one. MRS. VIRGIE PAYNE

Region XI Olympics Slated at Thelma

The first annual Region XI Special Olympics will be held April 14 at the Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, Johnson County. Region XI is newly formed to include the counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Of the participants in the regional winners will be advancing to Bowling Green for the Kentucky State Special Olympics which will be held May 21-23 at Western Kentucky University. All coaches and adult leaders will accompany the groups. Students from the five-county area will be representing their groups at the three-day meet.

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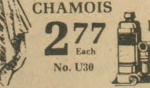


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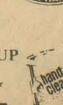


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