

Trials of Six Named In Slayings Docketed

93 Are Listed For Jury Duty Here, Jan. 3rd

Greetings of another sort reached 93 residents of the county this week as they were notified that their names had been drawn from the jury drum for possible jury service at the January term of circuit court. From the list both grand and petit jury panels will be formed.

Four trials involving six persons charged with murder or manslaughter are booked for trial during the term which will convene Jan. 3. The cases docketed and dates set for their trial are:

- Bobby Workman, charged with the slaying of James Chaffins, Jan. 10.
- John Henry Newsome and daughters, Gloria Faye and Barbara, murder, charged with the slaying here of Gerald McBrayer, Jan. 17.
- Edward Allen Tackett, first degree manslaughter, slaying of Corine Hall, Jan. 21.
- Dallas Fletcher, former Magoffin county deputy sheriff, slaying of a Salyersville policeman, Jan. 25.

Names and addresses of those notified for jury service follow:

Nancy Leedy, Stanville; Mable Goble, Prestonsburg; Sarah Hammond, Water Gap; Bess Porter, Prestonsburg; Joyce Ann Bentley, Printer; Jackie D. Stephens, Garrett; Flem Blanton, Prestonsburg; Otis Wallen, Water Gap; Verdine Stumbo, McDowell; Denis Jackson, Estill; Ronnie Leedy, Betsy Layne; Roger Wallen, Garrett; Winchester Francis, Garrett; Roy Adkins, Harold; Carl Chaffin, Prestonsburg; Helton Slone, McDowell; Nell Hagewood, Prestonsburg; Charles R. Collins, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Vernie Stancill, Melvin; Hester Preston, Prestonsburg; George Conn, Hunter; Charles Hall, West

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Auto Agency Haul Includes \$100 Cash

The office of the Big Y Auto Sales, Chrysler distributorship here, was broken into during the week-end and \$100 in cash, a typewriter and various small items were taken, Prestonsburg police reported. Entrance was effected by breaking through a door.

Ronald Frasure, owner of the Montgomery Ward Sales Agency here, reported to police the theft of two CB radios from vehicles owned by him and parked at Montgomery Ward's. The loss was placed at \$300.

Both thefts are under investigation. Police said CB thefts here are increasing, and they urged owners to lock their cars and park them in well-lighted areas. It also was suggested that such items should be marked so that future identification can be made.

Most Area Counties Allotted One Judge

Floyd county, which had not expected or sought any more, will have one district judge, the judicial bill enacted by the special session of the General Assembly last week provides.

In all, 113 judges were assigned to the state's district courts which will replace with legally trained judges all county judges, magistrates and police judges as trial officials.

The district court system will go into effect Jan. 1, 1978, and judges to fill the 113 posts will be elected next November. It is not known how many commissioners will be assigned to each court. In some cases, there may be none. Governor Carroll said last week that some judges will not have enough work to keep them busy.

The annual salary of district judges was set at \$27,500. The General Assembly budgeted about \$11 million to operate the district courts for the first six months.

This Town...That World

We've written it every year for the blank number of years we have been wrestling with this column until it has become a habit. Yet we mean it and say it with all the warmth cold type will generate:

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Asked this week if he was ready for Christmas, "Snow" White declared he was. "Been ready since last Christmas," he added.

Our friend, I think, was speaking of Christmas preparations which are deeper and more important than the mere buying and swapping of gifts.

Ready for the new year? How do you prepare for that? Checkbooks, credit cards and full New Year's Day tables are all right. But those uncertainties on beyond...

Personally, we aren't looking for gifts that are any greater than we receive, almost every day of the year

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'Pirate' Tapes Seized by FBI In Area Raids

More than 33,000 "pirate" eight-track stereo tapes were seized Saturday in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Perry counties when Federal Bureau of Investigation agents staged simultaneous raids on retailers of such tapes across Kentucky.

Stanley Czarnecki, special FBI agent in charge in Kentucky, said that about 22 Eastern Kentucky retailers were visited Saturday. He added that none was arrested but that all were warned of the illegality of retailing such recordings. He said each violation will be presented to the U.S. attorney for possible further action.

The penalties for a first-offense violation include a maximum fine of \$25,000, or a one-year prison term, or both, and that the second offense carries a doubled maximum fine and imprisonment.

The raids by the FBI, he said, were a part of a continuing investigation toward enforcement of federal statutes pertaining to pirate tape manufacturers. The special agent explained that the sale of pirate tapes is in violation of Title 17, U.S. Code, Section 104 which concerns willful infringement of copyrighted sound recordings for profit.

Kentucky FBI agents were assisted in the sweeping raids by specially trained agents from other states as well as by investigators of the Recording Industry Association of America.

DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT MEETS IN FLOYD COUNTY FOR FIRST TIME



The new district Court of Appeals held its first session ever in this county last Wednesday. Shown in the Floyd circuit courtroom during the hearing of cases are, from left, Judges Anthony M. Wilhoit, John D. White, and Donald C. Wintersheimer. Although Appellate Judge Harris S. Howard resides here, he was not a member of the panel.

Patience, Please . . .

Lake Damage Report Is Yet Months Away

Although considerable data has been collected as part of a federal Section 216 study of Dewey Reservoir, area sportsmen and other concerned citizens who have waited for two years on some sort of concrete statement regarding the extent of environmental damage to the lake will apparently remain in suspense for a few more months.

Four members of the U.S. Geological Survey's Water Resource Division who are presently engaged in a joint water quality study of Dewey and Fishtap reservoirs, would not offer any sort of comment on preliminary findings of their research, saying that conclusions must await publication of the U.S.G.S.'s 1977 Water Resources Data for Kentucky.

The U.S.G.S. personnel, working with Army Corps of Engineers officials, are deriving much of their information concerning sedimentation and general water quality from pumping samplers, sophisticated water monitoring devices which automatically take samples from stream waters for later lab analysis.

"If, for example, the level of a stream is rising," a U.S.G.S. spokesman said, "the pumping sampler will take a new sample for every one-tenth inch of rise and isolate that sample." In this way, he explained, increases in suspended sediment in stream water could be detected and charted.

One of a number of pump samplers which are located in the Big Sandy river drainage is located at Meta (Pike

county) on Johns's Creek, the stream which forms Dewey Lake. It is this monitoring station which will provide some of the most significant information concerning the effect that mining on upper John's Creek is having on the reservoir.

Dean Murray, resource manager for Dewey Reservoir, said the Corps of Engineers will schedule a public hearing on the 216 study as soon as results of the project have been made final.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION, SATURDAY OR MONDAY

No garbage collection will be made in Prestonsburg, Saturday or Monday. Residents whose garbage normally is collected on Monday will not receive this service till next Thursday.

Our Last for '76

The Floyd County Times will not publish next week. Our next publication date will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1977. The office will be open, however, except on Dec. 24 and Christmas Day.

State To Ask Aid On US 23 Gap

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Shell Oil Co. vs. Leland Wright, et al. Earl Carroll vs. David A. Lester. Anna Gail Taylor vs. Franklin D. Taylor. Girdell Hall vs. James Arthur Hall. Floyd B. Allen vs. David May, Charles May, Earl Webb, et al. Barbara Henderson vs. Roger Henderson. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Floyd Co. Sanitation, Elizabeth Hutchins Fitzpatrick vs. Sam Henry Fitzpatrick. Martha Nelson, adm. vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center. Russell Slone vs. Pearlene Mullins Slone. Ricky Akers vs. Anna Kay Rector Akers. Adams Construction Corp. vs. Music-Carter-Hughes Chev.-Buick, Inc., et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donnie Ousley, 20, Martin, and Rebecca Sue Ousley, 17, West Prestonsburg. Hooshang Momenpour, 25, Pikeville, and Lisa Anita Armour, 17, Wheelwright. Kenneth Wayne Little, 24, Melvin, and Glennis Marie Slone, 20, Langley. James Bradford, 28, David, and Donna Hall, 26, Eastern. William Russell Butcher, 44, Londonderry, O., and Eulah Mae Hall, 50, East McDowell. Michael Keith Bryant, 20, and Susan Ann Walters, 17, both of Martin. Samuel Adkins, 68, and Gertrude May Adkins, 66, both of Paintsville.

Cliff Man Dies, Marsillett Bond Now at \$10,000

Tom Nelson, 54, of Cliff, who was shot Nov. 23 on Abbott Creek, near Bonanza, died Friday night at Highlands Medical Center here, and as a result Jot Marsillett, 44, who is accused of shooting him, was arraigned here Monday before County Judge Henry Stumbo on a first degree manslaughter charge.

Marsillett had been at liberty under \$5,000 bond after he had waived a wanton endangerment charge to the January grand jury. Upon Nelson's death and the new manslaughter charge, \$10,000 bond was asked for his release, pending grand jury action. Marsillett executed the new bond.

Nelson was shot one time in his temple. The accused man and his father, Mack Marsillett, claimed the shooting was accidental. The wounded man was first taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, and later was returned to the hospital here.

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Hammond Says Study Ordered On Highway 40

A spokesman for the Kentucky Department of Transportation said Tuesday that it will be represented at the March meeting of the Appalachian Regional Commission and that at that time it will ask ARC to include the Prestonsburg-Paintsville sector of US 23 in its plans for four-lane construction.

At the same time State Senator Jim Hammond announced that Governor Carroll has, at his request, directed Transportation Secretary John Roberts to make a needs study looking toward the possibility of rebuilding KY 40 from a point between Prestonsburg and Paintsville through Martin county and on to South Williamson.

Senator Hammond said the study will be for a four-lane highway and that its addition to US 23 and new KY 80, which is planned for early construction, would link the Kentucky, Big Sandy and Tug River valleys in a highway network. As a coal-haul road, he said, the state's portion of its funding would be made through bonds backed by coal severance tax funds without the need of further legislation.

Detailing his information on the proposed KY 40, Hammond said it would probably parallel the present KY 40 from a point south of Paintsville into Martin county, bypassing Inez by providing an access road to the Martin county-seat.

He said a new KY 40 could become a part of the Appalachian Highway System

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Housing Market Study for David Shows Shortage

Commonwealth Property Management, Lexington-based research firm, in a housing market study made for the town of David said last week that some 1600 housing units will be needed in Floyd county between next year and 1980.

Preliminary findings of the study indicated, the firm reported, that if David is able to pick up only 5 per cent of this projected demand, the David Community Development Corporation could market between 80 and 100 housing units within the next four years.

The consultants stressed the point that efforts to improve David visually are as important as the providing of services such as water and sewerage, two services which now "are in the works."

The study report also said it was indicated that roughly 80 per cent of the population in the four counties of the study are—Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Magoffin—fails of having sufficient income to handle conventional mortgage financing in acquiring sites and building homes. For that reason the consultants recommended heavy use of government subsidy programs to bring down the cost of sites and to be able to provide low-interest loans to buyers.

The study was paid for through a planning grant made by the Appalachian Regional Commission to the David Community Development Corporation.

Babysitter Becomes 5th Monoxide Victim

The death of 15-year-old Reva Akers Hamilton last Wednesday morning brought to five the total of deaths caused by carbon monoxide poisoning in this county last week.

Mrs. Hamilton was found unconscious Dec. 13 at the home of Juanita Akers where she was babysitting with two-year-old Charley Keith Akers, who died en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, or shortly after arrival there. Mrs. Hamilton died there early last Wednesday morning.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS—as this glimpse through the window of a Prestonsburg home attests.



Nelson's Widow Asks \$1 Million Of Med Center

Martha Nelson, administrator of the estate of her late husband, Jeff Nelson, Jr., who died last March of a stab wound, filed suit in circuit court here Tuesday against Highlands Medical Center, asking a total of \$1 million damages.

(Charged with the Nelson death, his son-in-law, Richard Franklin Spencer, recently pleaded guilty to a reckless homicide charge and was sentenced to a five-year pen term.)

Mrs. Nelson alleges that when her husband was taken to the hospital the defendant through its agents and employees undertook to render medical treatment and that it was rendered in a "negligent and improper manner," resulting in his death. Half of the total sought was asked for loss of decedent's earning power and funeral and medical expenses. The remainder is asked for punitive damages.

In another circuit court action Floyd B. Allen sued May Enterprises of Allen, claiming it had mined coal from land which he owns on Prater Fork of Brush Creek without a lease. Plaintiff listed the property as a one-fourth undivided interest in a 25.12-acre tract, and he asked \$15,000 for the coal mined, plus \$10,000 punitive damages. He also asked that the master commissioner determine how much coal was mined and its value at the tittle at the time it was mined.

(Reports of damage suits represent only the plaintiffs' side of such cases.)

No Written Reports Required if Mishaps Probed by Officer

Frankfort, Ky.—Beginning Jan. 1, drivers involved in an automobile accident will no longer be required to file a written report in Frankfort if the accident is investigated by a law enforcement officer.

If the accident is not investigated, then the responsibility for a written report within 10 days remains with the vehicle operators.

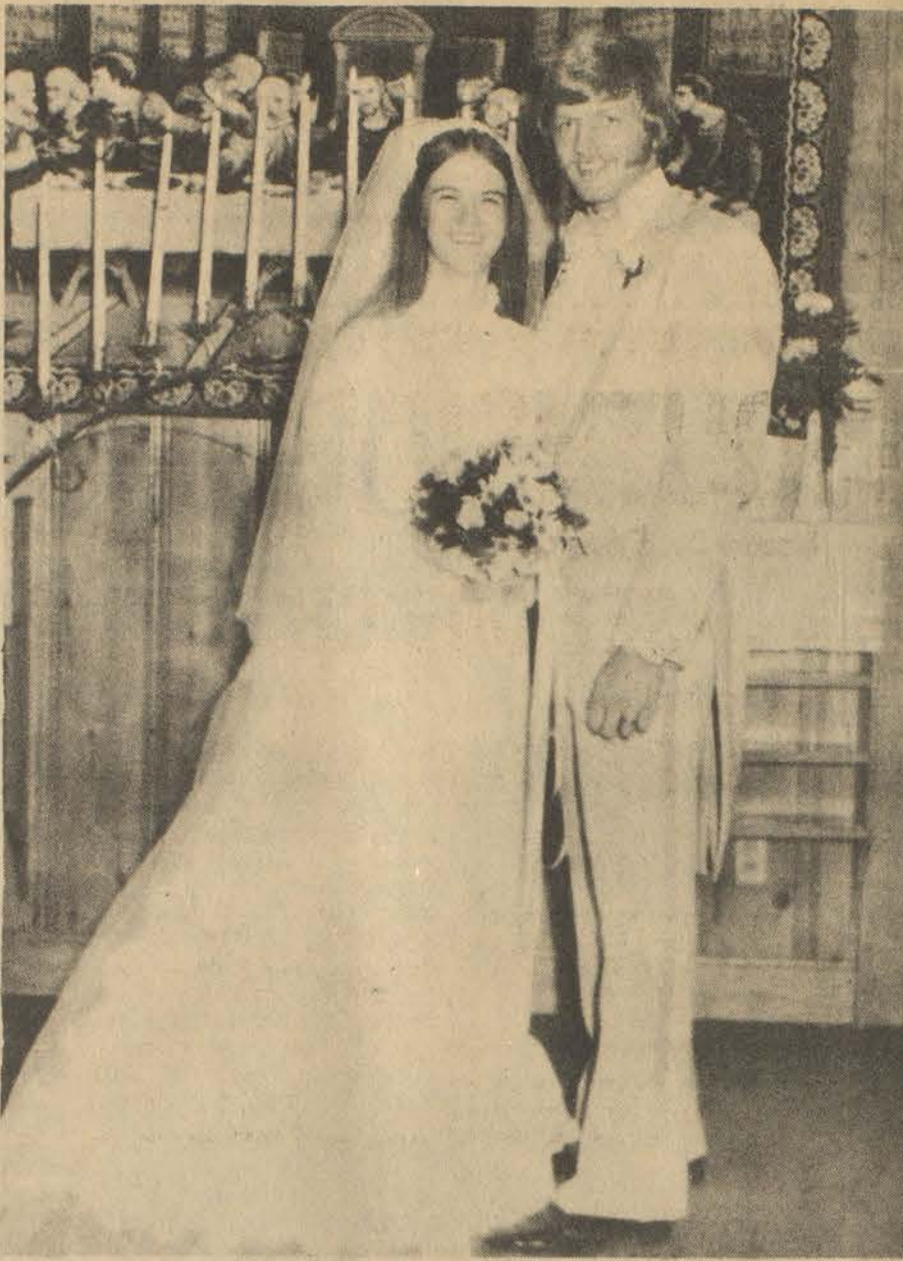
In the past, when an accident was investigated, the officer and the operators were required to report it to Frankfort.

Under the new statute instead of three reports being the minimum number filed, only one is required from the investigating officer. The operators are not released from filing, though, if the accident is not investigated.

Capt. Dave Finch of the Kentucky State Police said the change simply "allows the officer's report to suffice for the three required in the past," therefore cutting down on paperwork.

The new forms will be available after Jan. 1.

Cox-Powers Vows Said



The marriage of Miss Leesa Kay Cox and Darrell Duane Powers was solemnized August 28 at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Auxier, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, also of Auxier.

Arched candelabra holding lighted tapers and urn arrangements of white daisies, white and blue carnations and garlands of greenery decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony, performed at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Larry Burton. A program of nuptial selections, including "We've Only Just Begun," were presented by Miss Barbara Crager.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long satin gown with A-line skirt, high neckline edged with ruffled net and long sleeves with a long train veil. Dress and veil were trimmed in re-embroidered lace. She carried a nosegay made of baby's breath, small white roses, light blue and white daisies with pale blue and white ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Brenda Davis, matron of honor, wore a V-necked gown with blue and white lace net overlay and short ruffled

sleeves. Completing her ensemble was a white picture hat trimmed with braid and streamers of blue and white. She carried one long stemmed white rose.

James Davis served Mr. Powers as best man. Delmer Cox, brother of the bride, and Mike Powers, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

Miss Krissy Powers carried the bride's veil. She was attired in a street-length dress with high collar, long sleeves, shirred waist with lace trim in white and blue and wore a corsage of small blue and white daisies.

A reception was held at the Auxier School cafeteria which was decorated in blue and white. The bride's table was covered with a blue cloth with a white lace overlay. A three-tiered wedding cake and lighted tapers centered the tables. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett, Mrs. Phyllis Cornett, Rita Harris and Teresa Bays. Mrs. Betty Bays presided at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers are residing on the Auxier Road. Mr. Powers is employed at Elliott Glass and Electric Co. and Mrs. Powers is employed at Maloney's.

FLOYD CATHOLIC PARISH SETS HOLIDAY SERVICES

The Christmas Eve Midnight Mass service will begin at 11:30 p.m. with caroling and proclamation at Saint Theodore Catholic Church in Prestonsburg. The Sacrament of Penance will be administered from 10 to 11 a.m. The Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Saint Juliana Catholic Church in Martin.

On Sunday, Dec. 26, the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist at Saint Theodore Church will be a Mass of Healing to which medical and mental health personnel are invited in addition to the general public. Dr. Roberto Miranda, of the Highlands Medical Center staff will give the homily on the Christian witness of healing.

A New Year's Eve Night-Watch Service will be held at Saint Theodore Church from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in co-operation with First Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will follow. The idea is to spend the last half-hour of the old year and the first half-hour of the new year in church.

Saturday, Jan. 1, is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, a holy day. The Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Juliana Church, and at Saint Theodore Church at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 1 is observed as World Day of Peace at the request of Pope Paul VI.

INDIAN EX-ENVOY TO U.S. DIES BOMBAY—Ali Yavar Jung, governor of Maharashtra state and a former ambassador to the United States, died yesterday. He was 71.

MEXICO CITY—A lawyer for landowners whose farms were seized by the government for distribution to landless peasants said yesterday that a judge has ordered the land returned to the farmers.

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Arrington Sunday afternoon Dec. 12. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Perk Dingus, Mrs. Lyda Hall and daughter Audilee, Mrs. Stella Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamper, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Glenna Frye, Mrs. Phyllis Gearheart, Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Nora Bell Martin, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Margie Osborn, Mrs. Nollie Akers, Mrs. Polly Crum, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, Jr., Mrs. Sheila Akers and daughter Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Howard and son, Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, Mr. Charles Justice, Mrs. Katherine Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Stout and son, John Stephen, Mrs. Marge Vance, Mrs. Martha Chaffin, Mrs. Betty Hall, Mrs. Ruby Akers, Mrs. Nancy Sue Dingus, Tommy Hall, Miss Kim Hall and two friends from New York. Hostesses were Mrs. Arrington's daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, Mrs. Georgia Howard and Mrs. Wilda Stout.

A Christmas play was presented by the Martin Elementary School Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Ballard Thompson, who has had an extended illness, has been a patient in the Highlands Regional Medical Center. He returned home last Monday but continues to be very ill. Those visiting in his home recently are his son, Delmar Thompson, of Sebrina, Florida; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, and children, of Wyandotte, Michigan; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, and children, of Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and son, David, of Morehead; Mrs. Bernice Thomas, of Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Thompson's brother, Homer Adkins, of Ousley, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Tine Meade, of Banner.

The Christmas play, "Ring the Bells, Christ is Born," was presented Sunday night at the Martin Assembly of God Church to a large audience. The play was so well received that it has been planned to present it again next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Lorie Vannucci is pastor. Treats were given to the children after the play and refreshments were served to all present.

A toy drive is being conducted here this week by the Martin Woman's Club to collect toys, clothing, candy, etc. for needy children of the community.

Mrs. Virgie Layne is now a resident of the Jenny Wiley Rest home and is getting along fairly well, except for failing eyesight. She moved there from the Town Center Plaza in Martin.

The Martin Free Will Baptist Youth League presented the Christmas play, "The Silver Forest," to a capacity crowd Sunday night. Directors were Judy and James Cole.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff were his mother, Mrs. Hazel Creech, of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Mrs. Ratliff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branham, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hondel, of Columbus, Ohio, visited recently with Mrs. Nora Bell Martin.

The Martin United Methodist Women met at the church, Dec. 14. The president, Wanetta Newsome, presided. After the business session the members enjoyed their Christmas program with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Thelma Allen and Ozell Huffman. Alma Key will be hostess for the January meeting.

Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and son, Chet, and Mrs. Laura Ratliff, of Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen last week.

Woodman of the World members from Martin enjoyed the holiday dinner at Allen Central High School, Friday night which was planned by Dorothy and Bill Martin, secretaries of the camp and court.

Mrs. Violet Hunt was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital emergency room last Sunday night with chest pains. After extensive examination Mrs. Hunt returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Moore, son Dwayne, and daughter Carey Ann, of Morehead, and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of Winchester, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Repts Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and son Rodney, of Dayton, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Harry V. Shelton, a C. & O. employee for 51 years, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 21 and was interred at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Huntington. He was given a military funeral. The last rites were conducted by the Mormon Church. He had been a visitor in Martin many times and at one time had worked here. His wife, the former Minnie Bell Hunter, has returned here to be with her father, John Lee Hunter, who has had an extended illness. Mrs. Shelton has also been very ill since she has been here.

Mrs. Elaine Maggard and daughter, Jennifer, and son, Richard, and his wife, Nancy, all of Lexington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Wednesday night.

The Martin Homemakers Club met Dec. 16 at the home of Eva Allen for its Christmas party. The devotional program was given by Bertha Peters, and a poem, entitled "One Solitary Life," was read by Thelma Allen. Prayer was offered by Eva Allen. Christmas games were played, and prizes were awarded to Alpha Truesdell and Geraldine Bartrum. The door prize went to Alpha Truesdell. Gifts were exchanged by members. The hostess, Eva Allen, served, buffet-style sandwiches, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea to the following members: Stella Justice, Bertha Peters, Geraldine

Bartrum, Alpha Truesdell, Fannie Branham, Thelma Allen, and Francis Pitts. The next meeting will be January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jenkins attended a Department of Labor Christmas party for employees in Frankfort, Thursday night.

Arts and Crafts classes for senior citizens have been started at Town-center Plaza. If interested, join them each Thursday at 2:15 p.m.

Recent guests in the home of Rebecca Skeans included her son, David Skeans, and children, Rebecca Kay and David, Kenneth, of Belleville, Michigan, Kenneth Skeans and son Kenny, of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin attended the formal opening of the First National Branch Bank at Betsy Layne last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackworth and children, Mike and Mary Jo, of Frankfort, were here to attend the funeral Tuesday of Stephen Best, of Prestonsburg. They are staying with Mrs. Hackworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus.

The youth group of the First Baptist Church, "The Young Missionary Baptists," presented the Christmas play "The Cobbler's Guest," before a large gathering at the church Sunday night. Afterwards treats were given to all. A special welcome was extended by the pastor, the Rev. Jack Stephens.

Members of the Martin Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish dinner Sunday, after services at the church. Later, they visited the Golden Years Rest Home and sang carols and distributed fruit and gifts to the residents. They were joined by members of the Dwale Methodist Church.

An invitation is extended by the First Baptist Church to any young people who might want to attend their Monday night youth meetings at 7 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. June Likens who passed away Thursday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The holiday presentation of Faith Bible Church was "A Modern Christmas Carol," directed by Pam Wohlford and Mary Lou Barnett. A large crowd enjoyed the program which was followed by treats for the youngsters.

Pike Clubs Complete Payment For Kidney Dialysis Unit Here

A check was delivered Dec. 17 to the Highland Regional Medical Center here to complete paying for the kidney dialysis unit which was presented to the hospital last month. The unit had increased in price considerably since the project was begun in the fall of 1973.

Pikeville Woman's Club, Inc., the Pikeville Junior Woman's Club and the Elkhorn City Area Woman's Club cooperated in getting S&H Green Stamps for the machine, with Miss Lena T. Porter, chairman. Miss Porter was president of the Pikeville Woman's Club at the time.

Continental Coal Sales Corporation of Pikeville contributed \$1000 to the project. Other generous contributors were Walter P. Walters Agency, Inc., the Citizens Bank of Pikeville, the First National Bank of Pikeville, the Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company, N. A. Chrisman, the Pikeville Junior Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Faulkner.

The balance due on the unit was \$1,955.79 and Miss Porter delivered the

check in that amount to the hospital administrator, Mrs. Lester Rankin. The hospital is presently serving eight patients, and that number will increase. The three clubs wish to thank all who participated in this project in any way, either by giving stamps or making cash contributions.

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

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GUEST HERE

Mrs. David Vaughn, of Belbrook, Ohio, spent Tuesday night here, as the guest of Mrs. Alice Ball.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, Jr., of Eastern, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Alan, on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright, of Cow Creek, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, of Eastern.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Thomas LeMaster was in Lexington, Thursday of last week, when she consulted her doctor.

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The Governor Can Help, Also

Kentucky editors last week received from Governor Carroll a letter urging them to help draw public attention to the great need for the practice of highway safety. It is aimed in particular at the needless tragedies that occur at the Christmas season, the joy of which should not be marred by sadness created by man's own folly.

But the need for careful, sensible operation of motor vehicles is not confined to any day or period, and the Governor, of course, recognizes that. He points out, for instance, that "the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit is a proven lifesaver."

We are not blaming Governor Carroll for it, but there apparently is a wide divergence of official thinking at Frankfort on the subject. A few days before the governor's letter to newspapers was mailed, the House passed a bill which would permit any Kentucky driver to drive at 70 miles an hour, or faster, and, if caught, not suffer the loss of any points.

Thus one house of the Legislature has spoken at a time when others are pleading for safety and when the nation faces higher fuel costs and moves along, from day to day, under the threat of economy-wrecking oil crises.

If the Senate approves this House measure, we will confidently expect the governor, in the name of consistency and commonsense, to veto it.

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Prestonsburg; Mrs. Don Goble, Auxier Rd.; Altanette Bentley, Manton; William L. Wells, Auxier; Martin Collins, Jr., Ivel; Bennie Blankenship, Prestonsburg; Troy A. Cole, Ivel; Tommy Hall, Bonanza; Bonnie Lee Bailey, Harold; Berniece Gayheart, Garrett; Jack Absher, Prestonsburg; Lowell Martin, Langley; Fletcher Gayheart, Eastern; Jones Tallent, Langley; Ira Castle, Prestonsburg; Harold Dixon, Wayland; Rosie Conley, West Prestonsburg; Marvin Alley, Prestonsburg; Dorothy B. Hall, Teaberry; George F. Layne, Manton; Dixon Nunnery, Prestonsburg; Denver Shepherd, Huesyville; Mrs. Charles Hayes, David; Ruby Rowe, Melvin; McDouglas Wicker, Martin; Ranaldo Frasure, Huesyville; Graden Elkins, East Point; Charles Hall, Melvin; Aston Woods, Prestonsburg; Shirley Allen, Hi Hat; Marie Hunt, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Curtis Hall, Drift; Tommy D. Harmon, Prestonsburg; Printiss L. Ball, Prestonsburg; Bert Slone, Wayland; Earnest R. Slone, Prestonsburg; Luther Shivel, Prestonsburg; Bobby J. Castle, Wayland; Felix Bowling, West Prestonsburg; Rene Castle, Prestonsburg; James M. Collins, Wayland; Lucille Davis, West Prestonsburg; Sheila Grown, Garrett; Ronnie E. Combs, Wayland; B. M. Nuckles, Prestonsburg; Beulah Brown, McDowell; Willie D. Brown, McDowell; John Kidd, Tram; Barbara Heinze, Prestonsburg; Marie F. Martin, Martin; Walk E. Turner, Garrett; Allen R. Thomas, Lackey; Judy F. Sloan, Wayland; Merle May, Martin; Blanch Elkins, Wayland; Edith Hansford, Wayland; Bruce Johnson, Tram; Linda K. Richmond, Garrett; Pauline McGuire, Prestonsburg; Edward Ousley, Prestonsburg; Mary Goins, Martin; Diann B. May, Langley; Josephine Martin, Estill; Johnny Gray, Prestonsburg; Arnold Clark, Prestonsburg; Arnold Crider, West Prestonsburg; John F. Brown, Prestonsburg; Marie Stephens, Langley; Ira Frasure, Weeksburg; Charles Reid, Price; Norcie Burchett, Allen; Shelby Draughn, Garrett.

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The shooting occurred outside the Marsillett home. Nelson, a disabled miner and a member of the United Baptist Church, was a son of the late George and Margaret Smith Nelson. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Shepherd Nelson; one son, Tommy Nelson, of Marshall, Mich.; a brother, Ambers Nelson, of Prestonsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Spencer, all of Dayton, Ky., and Mrs. Rosie Davis, Cincinnati, O. He also leaves two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. from the Carter Funeral Home chapel here, the Revs. Paris Music and Richmond Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Richmond cemetery here. Active pallbearers were Jesse Daniels, Jake Cochran, Seldon Horn, Jerry Kinzer, Frank Lafferty and Rodney Tackett. Honorary pallbearers: Clevis Beverly, Foster Tackett, Sammy G. George, Rudolph Burchett, Mack Rose, Henry Lafferty, George Vaughn, Edgar Bingham, Bill McKenzie.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. May Martin, Miss Jana Floyd, Ed Kuss, Bev Burchett and Tom Kuss have returned to their homes here from Lexington, where they went to be with Mrs. Burchett's grandson, David Burchett, of Paintsville, during his operation, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Forgiveness from those whom we have neglected, forbearance when we have erred or disappointed, kindnesses that bless.

THEY EXCHANGED GIFTS

There is the story of the two oldtimers who were pretty tough customers and who had almost been gunnin' for each other. At Christmas they met, and those standing by recoiled in dread of what was about to happen. There was a silence as they stood only a few feet apart.

Then one gruffly said, "Christmas gift." And stuck out his hand. His open hand.

NEVER TURNED WHAT HAIR?

To get away from Christmas. Last week in his Paintsville Herald column, "Coffee Break," "Bud" Perry wrote: Norman Allen, my fellow publisher in Floyd county, is known as a teller of tales, but is also one about whom tales are told.

He has a reputation for dry humor, a disorderly desk, and for smudged eyeglasses. Quentin Terry told me about an occasion when Norman was attending church services, complete with foggy glasses.

A local optometrist sat down beside Norman, who was intently following the services, shook his head in dismay, gently took Norman's glasses off, cleaned them thoroughly, and replaced them.

Mr. Allen had not moved a hair during the process. When the sparkling glasses were back in place, he made only one quiet comment.

"Well," he said, "there are people singing in that choir I didn't even know came to church."

Substantially correct. But I am somewhat taken aback by Bud's unfortunate choice of words when he made that reference about my never moving a hair.

Some of us "enjoy" poor health. George Brown doesn't belong in that category. At a recent family gathering (so we are told) a relative asked him how he was feeling.

"Better," Mr. Brown drily replied. "Better?—have you been sick?" "Yeah, had typhoid when I was 16."

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Born November 11, 1961 in Picketon, O., she was a daughter of William and Hazel Wicker Akers. In addition to her parents, he is survived by her husband, Ronnie Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Willa Coleman, of Jackson, O., and the maternal grandparents, Marvin C. and Melvina Wicker, of Beaver, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the home by Regular Baptist ministers, Milford Adams, Homer Howell, Andy Hamilton, Walter Akers and Bill Tackett. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at Grethel under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Angelina Layne Chaloupka, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Burke, and family and her brother, Frank Layne, and family here, and her daughter, Mrs. Betty Davis, and family, at David, will leave, by plane this week, for her home in New York City.

ON COLLEGE STAFF

Tommie Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Conley, of Berea, Ohio, has recently been added to the staff of the English and Drama Department at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Mr. Conley's father, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Conley, was born and reared in the Abbott section of this county. He is a nephew of Mrs. Julia Stephens, and Mrs. Docia Woods.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 22, 1966)

Plans for the community-size swimming pool at Jenny Wiley State Park have finally been completed by a Louisville architect, and bids are expected to be asked on the project, on or about January 1. . . Those involved in the administration of a variety of public benefit programs in this county are convinced the cutback in funds ordered by President Johnson will affect most of them but when and to what extent they do not know. . . Bill Pettrey and Irvin Harris were named outstanding members of the Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club here recently. . . A "truce" in the local option election contest case will prevail until after Christmas, it was said this week. . . Horseplay, which included an attempt at divesting one of the group of his trousers, resulted in a free-for-all aboard a Floyd county school bus here last Friday morning, plus a variety of bruises and scratches for some of the participants and the suspension from Prestonsburg high school of seven male students. . . Married: Miss Harriet Ann Sandige, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Richard Lee Wiley, of Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 10 at the Irene Cole Memorial Church here. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark Sanders, a son, Ronald Clark, II, December 18, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Auxier, a daughter, Veronica Lynn, December 5 at the Paintsville Clinic. . . There died: W. J. Reynolds, Sr., 80, former Floyd county magistrate, Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Prof. Carl D. Woods, 53, Floyd native and a member of the faculty of Eastern Kentucky University, Monday night at Richmond; Mrs. Fanny Greenwade, 87, of Cliff, Tuesday at Russell, Kentucky; Mrs. Lydia Maggard, 46, of McDowell, Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Mrs. Barbara Jean Snell, 25, former Floyd woman, December 10 at Warsaw, Indiana; D. E. (Dave) Chafin, 77, Monday at his home at Martin; Porter A. Layne, 37, of Harold, Friday at Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Anna Wallen Case, native of Garrett, November 24 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 20, 1956)

A two-lane highway on the side of the Big Sandy river opposite from the present U.S. 23 was talked by a representative of the Kentucky Highway Department at a meeting in Paintsville last week of the U.S. Route 23 Association. . . Fire destroyed the one-room Warrick schoolhouse at Water Gap early Tuesday evening of last week. . . County Judge Henry Stumbo and other members of the Kentucky County Judges Association last Wednesday heard J. B. Wells, rural highway commissioner, discuss a proposed plan for the state to take over construction and maintenance of county roads where it is requested to do so. . . Gary Wendell Williams, 18, of Bypro, was fatally injured Sunday night on the Bypro-Melvin road when the auto in which he and three teen-age friends were driving toward Melvin crashed into the hillside bordering the highway. . . The United Mine Workers Union finds the coal industry did so well in 1956 and its prospects for 1957 are so good that its spokesman proclaimed: "Coal is king again." . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wallace, of Prestonsburg, a son, Charles Martin Wallace, November 30 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Price, a son, David Kenneth, Dec. 13 at Johnson City, Tennessee. . . There died: John L. Little, 54, of Beaver, last Wednesday at UMWA Memorial hospital; Bud Hoover, 78, Monday at his home at Eastern; Mrs. Bertha Layne Hall, 51, Wednesday at her home at Tram; Mrs. Evelyn Moran, 36, of Martin, Tuesday of last week at the Hazlewood Sanitarium, Louisville; Mrs. Rosa Bell Leslie, 86, at her home at Mossy Bottom.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 19, 1946)

Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., this morning entered an order postponing the effective date of prohibition in Floyd county until a final judgment is reached in the Floyd circuit court in the contest suit of Bill Hall vs. Troy B. Sturgill, et al. County whiskey dealers thereby gained a respite beyond the December 28 prohibition deadline. . . Plans for a hospital to serve the miners of the Big Sandy and Hazard coal fields were announced this week by Tom Raney, Pikeville, international UMWA representative. . . Bobby Joe Martin, 14 years old, of Harold, is in critical condition in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, as the result of a skull fracture sustained Friday night at Harold when struck by a passing truck. . . The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its Thursday evening meeting heard R. L. Shepherd, Vocational Agriculture teacher here, discuss plans for strawberry-growing in Floyd county. . . Workmen employed by John Allen and G. C. Spradlin last week began construction of a two-story building on the Mayo Trail here to be occupied by the Warfield Natural Gas Company. . . Dr. G. C. Collins, veteran Martin dentist, last week had his youngest patient. He extracted a tooth for four-months-old Marena Elaine Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, of Alphoretta. . . Married: Miss Margaret Philomena, of Australia, and Mr. John Calvin Hopkins, Jr., of Mt. Sterling, November 15 at San Francisco, California. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, of Prestonsburg, a daughter—Elizabeth Graham—December 13 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. . . There died: Mary Alka Skeans, 13 years old, of Dock, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Charlie George, 73, at his home at Betsy Layne, Thursday; Mrs. Ed Hall, 54, Tuesday at home at Drift; Mrs. Georgia Banks Frazier, 41, at her home at Prestonsburg, Monday; Dennis Ray Gibson, 15, at his parent's home on Steele's Creek, Wayland, Saturday.

Forty Years Ago

(December 18, 1936)

Jeff Harris, 24 years old, of Emma, was killed Thursday when the truck he was driving left the road at the top of Greasy Creek hill. . . Completion of the interior of the courthouse is expected this week and practically all offices are occupied at the present time. . . Mathew Shelton, 47 years old, of Wayland, was instantly killed Tuesday when he was caught beneath a slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, of Cow Creek, a son—Woodrow, Jr.—December 12.

County 'Judge' Mere Title Under New Court System

Frankfort, Ky.—A bill providing for a county judge-executive starting next year has been passed by the Senate and House and sent to the Governor for his signature.

The legislation is necessary because of the state's new court system, which will take all judicial functions from county judges. The county judge portion of the new title is necessary because the state Constitution provides for a county judge in each of the 120 counties.

County judges retain the administrative aspects of their office, but will not be able to hold court as in the past.

Senate Bill 18 provides that county judges, and justices of the peace, magistrates or commissioners who serve on fiscal courts will not receive compensation less than that received in 1976. The provisions insures that the officials will not have their pay reduced during their terms of office. However, salaries are subject to change in 1978 with fiscal courts retaining the power to set the salaries.

Under the bill, county judges still will receive an annual expense allowance of \$3,600 except in urban-county governments.

The House also passed Senate Bill 16, a so-called housekeeping measure, which requires arrangement of a judicial ballot

for candidates for judge of the Court of Appeals and circuit judge.

After several hours of debate, the House also passed Senate Bill 12 which provides for sewer needs in Jefferson County. The vote was 61-22.

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which would make it possible that federal funds would share a major part of its cost. He has argued the linkage this route would give a major coal field with river and rail traffic and that in joining US 119 at Williamson it would be a connection with Wheeling and Charleston, W. Va. and points south to Atlanta.

Commissioner Roberts could not be reached Tuesday by telephone and there was no statement forthcoming from any other member of his staff.

The Prestonsburg-Paintsville sector of US 23 is the only part of that route not planned for four-lane construction. The Department of Transportation spokesman indicated no effort to enlist ARC help on that part of US 23 has been asked because it earlier had been declared "adequate."

The Department now, however, has reassessed the volume of traffic between the two towns and will ask that the two-lane "bottleneck" be removed.

Church Group Collects Gifts



Over the past few weeks members of the Community Methodist Church women's organization have bought gifts to be distributed by the office here of the Bureau for Social Services (formerly Child Welfare). The group started the annual gift giving 12 years ago when the late Hope Spradlin Tussey, then an employee of Child Welfare, suggested the idea and supplied the names of deserving children. Since Mrs. Tussey's death in 1964, the church group has continued the practice as a tribute to her. Members of the women's group pictured with gifts include, from left to right, (seated)—Allie Spradlin, Bess McGuire and Viola Cooley; (standing)—Ethel Colvin, Mary Mann, Anna Jean Howe, Jean Burke, Esther Ward, Anna Belle Howe, and Mabel Hopson. At right of Christmas tree is Marlene Vanhoose, daughter of the late Mrs. Tussey.

Letters to the Editor

How To Get More Use From Courthouse, Stickers

It now appears that in all future county, statewide and national elections Floyd county voters can expect to see political stickers for only one political party in their courthouse, a public building constructed with taxpayers' money and supposed to serve all persons, regardless of political belief.

The fiscal court of Floyd county could order an immediate total ban on political advertising in the courthouse, but it now seems unwilling to do so. Until the fiscal court finds the needed courage to end this one-sided practice would the proper officials please consider the following suggestions on how to make more effective use of their political stickers in the courthouse?—

1. A countywide rally could be held on the day political stickers are posted;
2. Ads could be placed in local papers and on radio stations inviting all voters to come and see the pretty political stickers that clutter-up and detract from the beauty of the courthouse;
3. Life-size figures of selected candidates could be placed on the courthouse lawn;
4. The courthouse could be painted to resemble a campaign sticker;
5. A huge sign proclaiming the courthouse to be campaign headquarters for only one party or candidate could be mounted on the outside of the courthouse;
6. All county officials who post political stickers could conduct a contest to see which office had the most attractive display;
7. A small four- or five-piece band dressed in Uncle Sam suits could play rousing campaign songs in the courthouse hallway;
8. Attractive young ladies dressed in catchy costumes could pass out campaign buttons to visitors to the courthouse.

Eat your heart out, Hollywood!
JAMES STRATTON
McDowell, Ky.

Club Doing Work For the Needy

The Martin Woman's Club, which has only been in existence for about 18 months, distributed 60 baskets of food to needy families in the Martin area for the Thanksgiving holiday. Each basket contained a turkey and all the trimmings for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. All the clubmembers helped in preparing and delivering the baskets. Members of the club are Mrs. Lynn Reynolds, president, Mrs. Glenda Frye, Mrs. Ruthie Shelton, Mrs. Bonnie Crisp, Mrs. Sherry Ratliff, Mrs. Eulene Ratliff, Miss Phyllis Gearheart, Mrs. Donna Griffith, Mrs. Pat Caudill, Mrs. Tina Robinson, Miss Nancy Dingus, Mrs. Brenda Hughes, Mrs. Freda Barnett, Mrs. Linda Bartrum, Mrs. Mona Ratcliff, Mrs. Charlotte Hall, Mrs. Thomasine Whicker, Mrs. Becky Samons and Mrs. Nyoka Rice.

The club is now in the process of preparing and collecting toys for children at Christmas; also, a holiday dance at Christmas time. From the proceeds of this dance, a substantial donation will be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Although the Martin Woman's Club is a small and new club, I think the ladies deserve a special thank-you for the many useful projects they have given to the community of Martin. They have given of their time and energy so that Martin and surrounding areas would be a better place in which to live. They are very active in the athletic department in the Martin Elementary School, sponsoring the Junior Pro basketball players and cheerleaders.

There are many things I could say about the women in this club but to sum it all up I would have to say there is nothing impossible when you have a group of concerned women who are as determined as these in their endeavors.

FREDA C. BARNETT
Martin, Ky.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Perry Green and son, Bill, of Dayton, Ohio, were here over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, Sr.

DELIVER GIFTS

Members of the Sewing Circle, of the First Methodist Church, delivered fruit, cup cakes and lap robes to the patients at Jenny Wiley Nursing Home last week.

Med Center Begins New Program



Dietary staff of Highlands Medical Center.

Highlands Regional Medical Center began its Department of the Month Program on Dec. 1. The first group honored is the Dietary Department, which consists of 21 employees plus a consulting dietician and a director of food service.

During the month of November, the Dietary Department prepared 16,217 meals. Of these, 5,920 were for employees and visitors eating daily in the cafeteria. There were 469 special meals prepared for the board of directors, medical staff and other groups meeting in the hospital. Also, throughout the year, the Dietary Department prepared many special buffets and teas for open houses, dedication ceremonies and other special occasions.

The following employees comprise the department: Imogene Vicars, consulting dietician; Sue Wilkerson, director of food service; Gerlene Hunt, Judy Perkins, Gladys Pelphrey, Ermalee Craft, Treva Collins, Andrea Bevins, Helen McGuire, Diane Blackburn, Ethel Borders, Judy Hall, Nola Stumbo, Oma Spradlin, Billie Blackburn, Kathleen Hunt, Leatha Goble, Martha Murphy, Elizabeth Joseph, Stephanie Walls, Marie Skeans, Sherry Taylor and Dennis Hubbard.

"These employees deserve recognition and commendation for the job that they do every month of the year," the hospital administrator said.



University of Kentucky sophomore Locky Lambert, of Prestonsburg, was among UK theatre arts majors who visited the early childhood program on the UK campus recently and performed dramatic skits with the children.

Pike Minister Commends P'burg Fire Department

Many times firemen seem to be taken for granted. Seen and heard only when there is a fire or other emergency, they are, at other times, mostly out of sight and out of mind. When an emergency does arise, however, their skills are most always appreciated and a recent letter from a Pike county family commended the Prestonsburg Fire Department on a job well done. The letter, from Rev. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, praised the department on its response to a fire two weeks ago at the Pikeville Junior High School building. The letter said: "My home is located next door (to the school building). With deep appreciation we are writing this letter from that home. I know many of you men risked your very lives to save our home and the surrounding buildings. I acknowledge my admiration for the fine organization that you represent and for the splendid coordination that was clearly visible."

Want Results?—Times Want Ads!

If Christ Had Not Come

A striking Christmas card was once published with the title "If Christ Had Not Come." It was based upon our Saviour's words "If I had not come." The card represented a clergyman falling into a short sleep in his study on Christmas morning and dreaming of a world into which Jesus had never come. In his dream he found himself looking through his home, but there were no little stockings in the chimney corner, no Christmas bells, no wreaths of holly. He walked out on the street, but there was no church, with its spire pointing to Heaven. He came back and sat down in his library, but every book about the Saviour had disappeared. A ring of the door-bell, and a messenger asked him to visit a poor, dying mother. He hastened with the weeping child, and as he reached the home he sat down and said, "I have something here that will comfort you." He opened his Bible to look for a familiar promise, but it ended with Malachi, and there was no gospel and no promise of hope and salvation, and he could only bow his head and weep with her in deep and bitter despair. Two days afterward he stood beside her coffin and conducted the funeral service, but there was no message of consolation, no word of a glorious resurrection. Suddenly he awoke with a start, and a great shout of joy and praise burst from his lips as he heard his choir singing in his church close by: "O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord." Let us be glad and rejoice because "Christ HAS come." "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners..." (1 Timothy 1:15). Today He stands knocking at your heart's door, asking that you—the sinner—will let Him in. "Wherefore He IS able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth..." (Hebrews 7:25). —Adapted from Streams in the Desert (Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

ALLEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burchett, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins, Chris and Chet, for several days last week returning home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Prestonsburg, visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Spencer, Mr. Spencer and family, Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Haywood visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hughes, Mr. Hughes, and grandchildren, Thelma, Randy, and Regina, this week-end and also attended the Christmas play at the Allen United Methodist Church Sunday evening. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Borders Chapel this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Moore, of Ashland, John D. Preston, of Paintsville, and his houseguest, Luke Felde, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox, Bennett Cox, and Barry Borders, of Ulysses. Miss Laura Brackett was overnight guest of her grandparents, Sunday. Mrs. Goldia Westfall had as overnight guests, Saturday, her grandchildren, Mary Lynn and Mark Westfall, of Stanville. Students home for the Christmas vacation from Eastern Kentucky University are Kenneth Donta, Vanie Akers, Teresa Hall, Holly Leach, and Mark Neeley; from Cumberland College is Jerry Waugh; and students from the University of Kentucky are James Oscar Ratliff, Jim Bill Frasure, David Flanery, Philip Greene, Bryon Hamilton, Wayne Gearheart, and Laura Brackett, all of Allen, and Mike Dixon, of David. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Compton, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Grover Johnson, Mr. Johnson, his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Maynard, and other relatives this week. Miss Donna Clark, instructor at Morehead State University, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark. Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bensyn Jones, of Logan, West Virginia, this week. HOMEMAKERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY The Homemakers Club of Wheelwright met in the Woman's Club room, Dec. 16 for their monthly meeting. The business meeting was dispensed with and the entire evening was spent in an informal atmosphere with a Christmas dinner the feature. Members brought covered dishes and gifts were exchanged. "Secret Sisters" were divulged with the exchange of gifts. Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Frances Pitts, county Extension agent. The Homemakers Club would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Pitts for the help she has given in the past year. The club made a Christmas visit to the Special Education Class at W. D. Osborne Elementary prior to the evening's festivities. SANTA WINS HOUSE VOTE Old St. Nick would have been dismayed by a resolution introduced in the House Saturday by Rep. Herbert Deskins (D-Pikeville). The resolution called for the delay of Christmas because of the special session. Most House members sided with Santa on the issue and defeated the resolution.

Spradlin Graduates From Navy Training



Tim Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg was recently graduated from Navy Recruit Training and Apprenticeship Training School in Orlando, Fla., the Navy Recruiting Office at Paintsville announced this week. Spradlin, an alumni of Prestonsburg high school, will be going to the submarine Tender USS Canopus, home ported in Rota, Spain. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Spradlin, he entered the Navy in September of this year and elected to receive on the job training in the fleet.

Week's Arrests

A listing of persons booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follows: Winfield Moore, Jr., drunk driving, resisting arrest, and illegal possession of alcoholic beverages, by Wheelwright Marshalls Harold and Mildred Bates; Hershel Rogers, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Weedman; Lucian Preece, drunk driving, by State Trooper Sizemore; Ray Frasure, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Ishmael Glenn Hamilton, and Jerry D. Meade, racing on public highway, by State Trooper Weedman; Russell Slone, assault in third degree, by State Troopers Sizemore and Stumbo; Stanley Lazar, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Lonnie Mullins and James D. Tackett, wanton endangerment in first degree, by State Trooper Weedman; Albert Blackburn, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Marshalls Harold and Mildred Bates. Arrested by Prestonsburg Police were Larry D. Brewer, drunk driving, by Officer Lawson; Jeffrey R. Wells, drunk driving, by Officer Kilgore; Clyde B. Allen, drunk driving, by Officer Lawson; Bobby J. Woods, drunk driving, by Officers Cooley, Kelley, Trusty and Bays; Alvin C. Morris, drunk driving, by Officer Otis Trusty.

Tax Exemption Debate Heated

Frankfort, Ky.—Senate Bill 6 drew heated debate in the House today, as it did in the Senate. It passed the House 83-7. The legislation was designed to clarify a sales tax exemption for coal processing machinery, an exemption the Department of Revenue has granted by regulation since 1960. Coal processing machinery was not specifically included in the 1960 statute and the exemption became an issue because of recent court cases. Rep. C. M. "Hank" Hancock (D-Frankfort) opposed the bill on the grounds that it would extend existing regulations. "Even a 2x4 could come under this bill," he said, adding that saws, welders and hammers are tools of the construction industry. He was joined in his argument by Rep. Louis DeFalaize (R-Fort Mitchell) who said, "you're opening a major loophole. You're taking taxes off the businesses and putting them on people." Supporters of the bill, including Democratic Floor Leader Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow), argued that the bill is necessary to attract industry to Kentucky. "The bill as written would still attract industry. The exemption for manufacturing equipment will still exist," Hancock said. The bill now goes to Gov. Carroll. The House also passed a Senate Joint Resolution to establish a 17-member County Statute Revision Commission. The commission would study and review laws pertaining to counties with the goal of making such laws uniform. The resolution, prompted by judicial reform, calls for an appropriation of \$75,000 for both 1976-'77 and 1977-'78. House members agreed on the necessity of uniform laws, but disagreed on whether a commission was necessary. Several members pointed out that legislative committees already exist for such a purpose and that the expenditure is not in line with the conservative fiscal position urged by Gov. Julian Carroll. The resolution, passed earlier by the Senate, cleared the House. VISIT HOPSONS Mayor and Mrs. Curtis Hopson, of Cumberland Gap, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, the occasion being the 92nd birthday of Mr. Hopson.

Circuit Clerks Get Pay Raises, Starting in '78

Circuit clerks of the state may have some gripes about their varied duties but the new salary schedule adopted at the recent special legislative session is a more pleasant matter. The new maximum salary the new law permits for the Floyd circuit clerk, beginning with the calendar year 1978, for instance, will be \$22,000. At this time the maximum pay for any circuit clerk is \$16,000 a year. The new salary schedule, fixed by way of compromise between the House and Senate, calls for circuit clerks to be paid a maximum of \$9,000 in counties with populations up to 4,000; \$14,000 in counties of 5,000 to 9,999; \$17,000 in counties of 10,000 to 14,999; \$19,000 in counties of 15,000 to 19,999; \$20,000 in counties of 20,000 to 29,999; \$21,000 in counties of 30,000 to 39,999; \$22,000 in counties of 40,000 to 99,999; \$22,500 in counties of 100,000 to 499,999; and \$25,000 in counties with populations of 500,000 or more. Based on population data supplied by the Legislative Research Commission, the maximum that could be paid to circuit clerks in other counties of this area would be: Boyd—\$22,000; Carter—\$20,000; Elliott—\$14,000; Greenup—\$21,000; Johnson—\$20,000; Lawrence—\$17,000; Lewis—\$17,000; Magoffin—\$17,000; Martin—\$17,000; Morgan—\$17,000; Rowan—\$19,000. The bill also establishes a formula by which the state judicial pay system will determine increases due clerks until they reach the maximum established in the bill.

Conn-Davis



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conn, of Deer Lodge, Tennessee, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Dallas Reed Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, also of Deer Lodge. Miss Conn is a 1973 graduate of Sunbright High School and a 1975 graduate of Knoxville Business College. She is currently employed by Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., of Sunbright, Tennessee. Mr. Davis is a 1971 graduate of Sunbright High School and a 1975 graduate of Tennessee Tech University, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently employed by the Morgan County Board of Education. The wedding will take place December 26, 1976 at 6:30 p.m. at the Deer Lodge Congregational Church. Miss Conn is the granddaughter of Bert Conn, of Galveston. ONE OF THREE veterans pursuing a college degree part time under the GI Bill, complete their training, the Veterans Administration reported.

Richards-Stanley Vows Said, Nov. 9



Miss Angela Marie Richards became the bride of Larry Keith Stanley on November 9, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Jerry R. Hackworth at the Knupp Church in Rittman, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richards, of Rittman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanley, of Burbank, Ohio, formerly of this county. He is employed by Independent Steel Company in Valley City, Ohio. Mrs. Stanley is employed at Conley's Store in Rittman. Mr. Stanley is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hackworth, Abbott Rd., Prestonsburg, and the Rev. Jerry R. Hackworth, the officiating minister, is their nephew.

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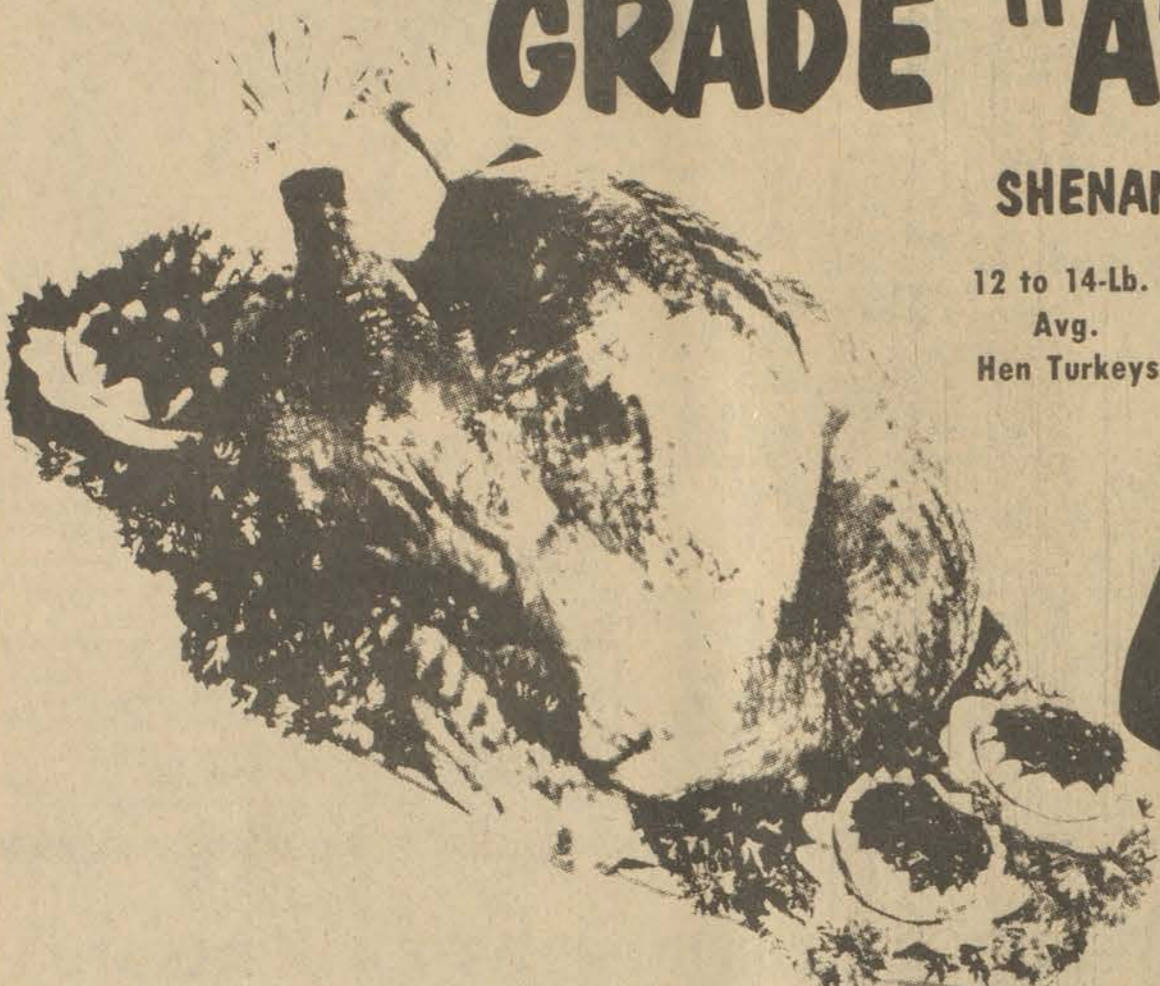
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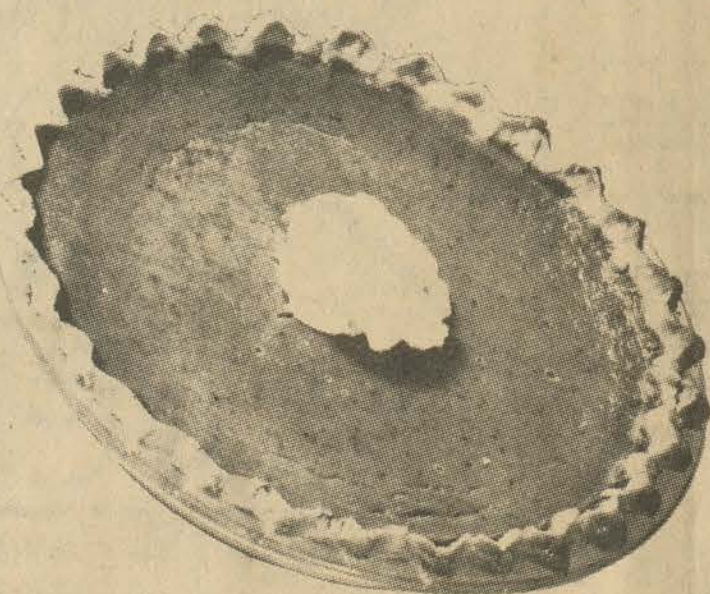
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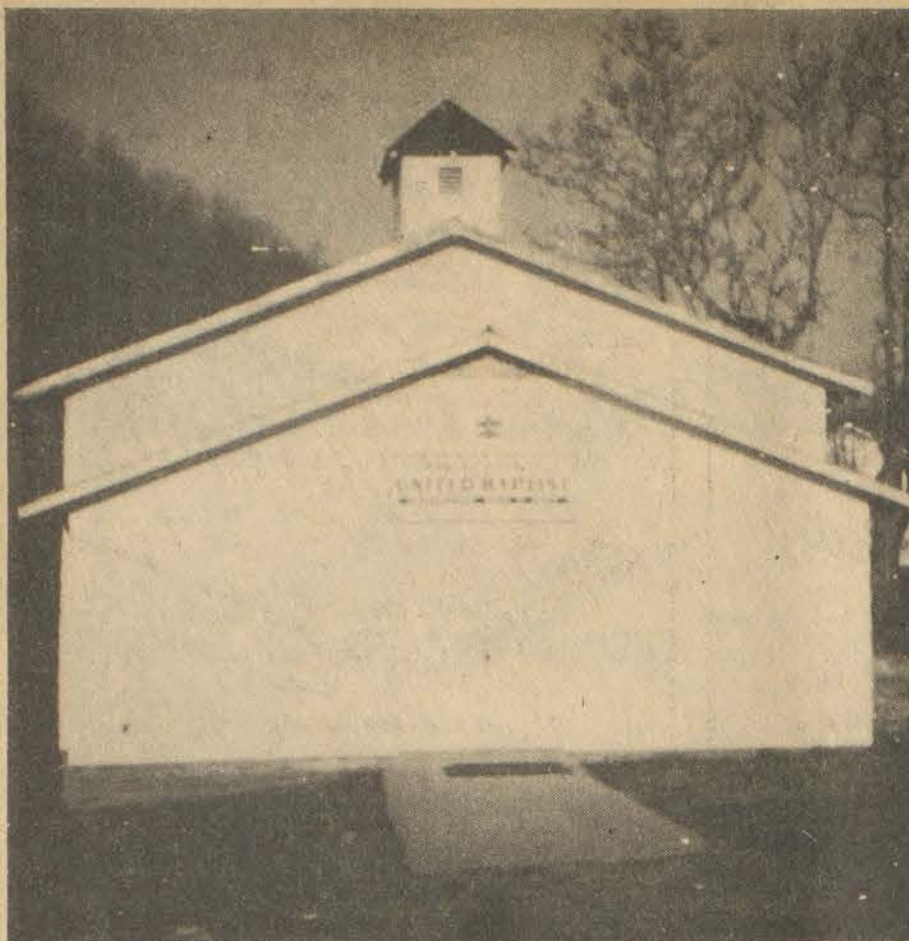
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110-Year-Old Floyd Church

This is a picture of the United Baptist Church at Bonanza. The church, a member of the Paint Union Association, was organized on November 7, 1867. Charter members were David Ward, moderator, Jessie Hicks, clerk; Nimrod Hall, James M. Hall, Charlie Hicks, Josephine Hall, Gracie Puckett, Allie Hall, Ellen Short, Phoebe Patton, Dorcus Hackworth, and Marilda Slone. As far back as any living person can remember, and according to the records, church has been held there "every third Saturday, and the Sunday following" every month since its founding. Recently, the 109th "birthday" of the church was celebrated during the regular service. An overflow crowd attended, and the meeting was so successful that the services were extended for another week. The Rev. John Pelphrey is the present minister and moderator.

(Photo and information which was gathered from the church records were supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music).

Parks Gift Shops To Stress Works of Native Craftsmen

Crafts comprise a booming business all over the country, and Kentucky, one of the few states with an established crafts image, boasts one of the nation's most successful crafts industries.

In fact, according to Gary Barker, executive director of the Kentucky Guild

of Artists and Craftsmen, "Kentucky's crafts reputation in the nation cannot be over-emphasized. In some cases Kentucky craftsmen are even known internationally." And the best place to shop for Kentucky-made crafts is in Kentucky's State Parks.

The reason for Kentucky's fine reputation in the field was demonstrated in early December with a three-day meeting of Kentucky State Parks gift shop operators with artists and craftsmen from all over the state. The meeting, held at Barren River Lake State Resort Park, was one of several opportunities the gift shop managers have to view and order Kentucky crafts, prints and books.

The meeting included a panel discussion for the gift shop operators and displays by approximately 130 artists and craftsmen.

According to Parks Commissioner Bruce Montgomery, one of the goals of the Kentucky Department of Parks is to tune Kentuckians and tourists in to the Commonwealth's natural resources, and native crafts can be considered one of the most beautiful of those resources.

"We are trying to include more Kentucky-made items in the parks gift shops, and this is one step toward that goal," said Commissioner Montgomery.

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—A marsh is so efficient it uses up to 6 per cent of the energy available from sunlight, a rate three times as high as that of a fertile cornfield in full growth.

Holidays—Time of Danger

By JANE HILLARD
If the statistics hold up, you have a somewhat greater chance of having a fatal automobile accident during the two long holidays week-ends coming up than you had last Christmas and New Year.

Figures from the Office of Highway Safety indicate that fatalities have edged up the last three months over the comparatively good record we held through summer.

And last year, the Wednesday 6 p.m.—Sunday midnight week-ends (Dec. 24-28 and Dec. 31-Jan. 4) brought 21 highway deaths in Kentucky.

That doesn't mean that we have to expect 21 deaths during the holidays this year, says state Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts, who hopes that the upward trend won't hold.

"Until mid-summer, fate seemed to be smiling on Kentuckians. While the number of accidents was not decreasing, fewer deaths were occurring on Kentucky highways than in the previous year," Roberts reports.

"Then we had some bad week-end crashes and, overnight, the figures began to mount."

A glance at the statistics shows that the record low accidents sustained in the first year of the lowered speed limit (1974) has been inching back up. As average speeds creep a bit higher, the accident rate begins to climb, also.

And as accidents mount, so do the fatalities.

"Our aim is accident prevention, not after-the-fact reporting," says KYDOT's Transportation Safety Coordinator Bennie R. Maffet, whose agency is charged with finding ways to make Kentucky's highways safer through engineering, education and enforcement.

"But," Maffet adds, "it's part of our duty to let the general driving public know the facts." He agrees with Secretary Roberts who says, "we're not playing games with numbers. Everyone of those deaths was tragic, with families left to mourn—sometimes in straitened circumstances."

As this year nears its close, the facts of the rising traffic tolls can be pretty instructive. To know the risks is to take action that will avoid them.

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (5½ pounds or less) is the underlying or contributing cause of half our infant deaths, says the March of Dimes. It is a much more frequent cause of early infant death than any single birth defect. The risk of prematurity or low birthweight drops sharply with proper prenatal care.

ONE WAY TO PREVENT birth defects is to have your children vaccinated against rubella (German measles), according to the March of Dimes. The disease is dangerous to the unborn child of a pregnant woman because it can cause miscarriage, stillbirth, or birth defects.

MOVE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Goble have moved into their new home here from Lexington. He is the son of Lorena Goble Wallen, of Auxier, and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Goble is the former Karen Phillips, of Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Goble is a certified public accountant, and he has opened his office at 22 South Central Avenue.

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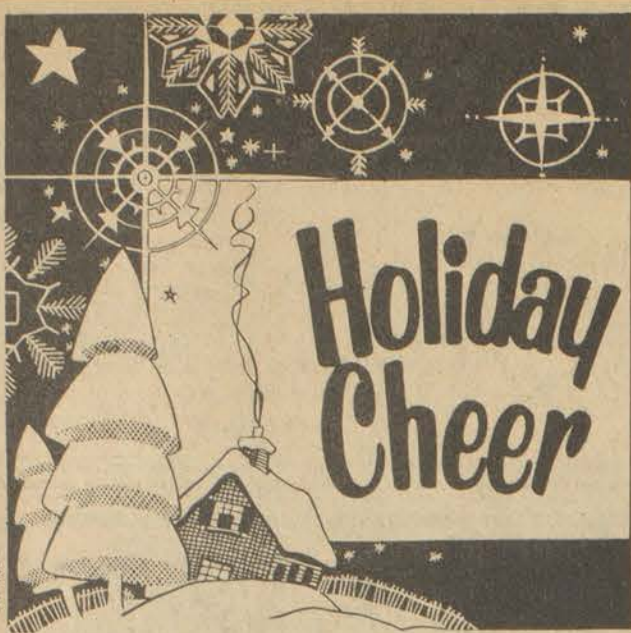
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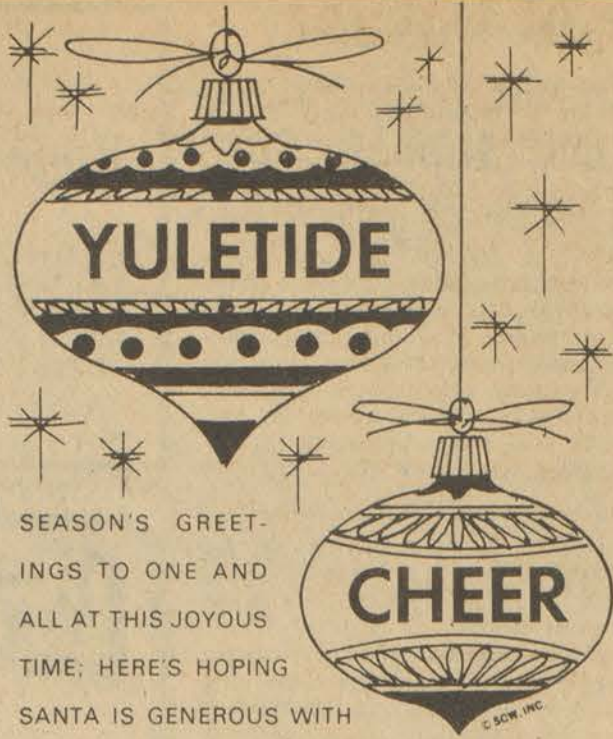
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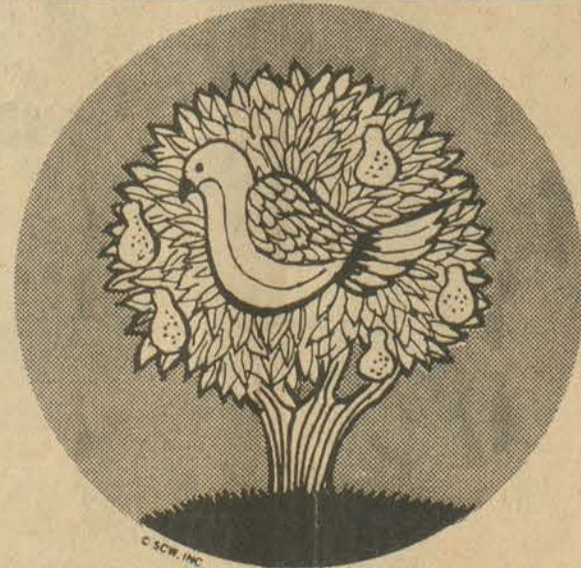
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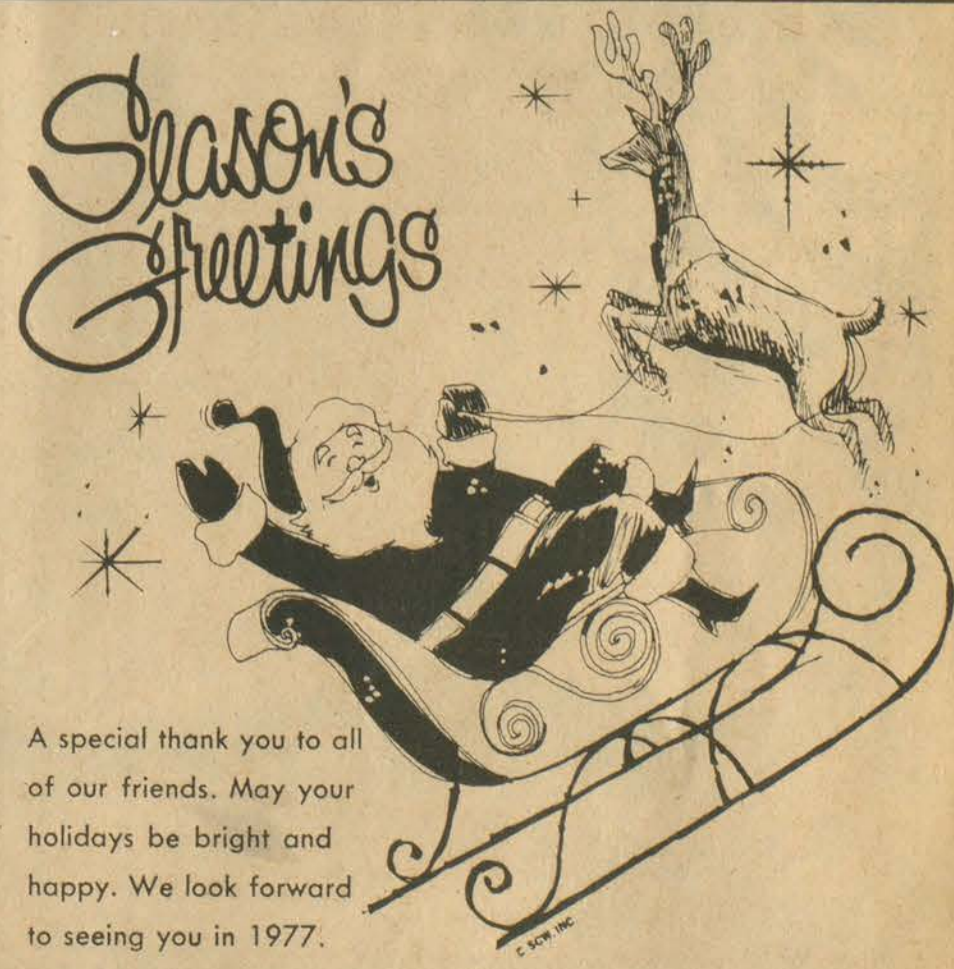


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A special thank you to all of our friends. May your holidays be bright and happy. We look forward to seeing you in 1977.

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Health Care Bill For Public Employes

Frankfort, Ky.—Licensed Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) may be offered as an alternative to hospitalization insurance to state, county and municipal employes if a bill passed by the state Senate today becomes law.

House Bill 15 would require offering the HMO coverage to public employes if it is federally approved. Currently only one such clinic exists in the state, Health Care of Louisville.

State-approved HMOs may be offered to public employes, according to an amendment attached to the bill by Sen. John Lackey, who spoke for the passage of the bill.

Lackey indicated that the health care option is mandated by federal law at the risk of losing federal HEW funds if the act does not pass.

If HMO coverage is more costly than health insurance already offered by the state, county or city employer, the bill would require the employe to pay the difference.



SANTA CLAUS was on hand at the Christmas Parade in Allen, Saturday. The parade was sponsored by the Allen Womens' Club.

Rh BLOOD DISEASE in babies can be prevented by "vaccinating" the mother, says the March of Dimes. Although the vaccine was developed eight years ago, one in five mothers who needs it still is not getting it, according to Government statistics. The voluntary healthy agency encourages public health education about the importance of the vaccine.

NUTRITIOUS FOOD for mothers during pregnancy is important not only to her but to her unborn baby, says the March of Dimes. Malnourished mothers risk giving birth to infants who are underdeveloped mentally and physically. A sound diet is an important part of prenatal care, according to the voluntary health agency.

MSU Slates 17 Classes Next Month at PCC

Morehead State University will offer 17 classes in Prestonsburg during the spring semester which starts in January. Registration is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College.

Proposed courses with semester hours in parentheses include:

EDUCATION—599, Workshop: Metric Education (3); 599, Workshop: Curriculum (1); 600, Research Methods in Education (2); 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development (3); 619, Organization and Administration of Career Education (3); 627, Reading in the Elementary School (3); 630, Curriculum Construction (2); 652, the Community School (3); 671, Problems of the Teacher (Elementary) (1); 681, Seminar: Methods for Secondary Teachers (1); 683, American Secondary School (3); English—680, English Syntax (3); Geography—550, Geography for Teachers (3); History—599, Twentieth Century Personalities (3); Psychology—610, Advanced Human Growth and Development (3); Science—570, Earth Science (3); Social Work—520, Administration and Management (3).

Burke Says Many Harbor Wrong Ideas About Humane Soc.

John Burke, Jr., president of the Floyd County Humane Society, said this week that he has learned that many county residents are confused in regard to the objectives of the humane society and, in certain cases, view the organization's aims with outright suspicion.

"We've worked hard to get this going," Burke said, "and now we find out that people think we're against hunting and are going to take their guns away from them."

"It's ridiculous," Burke said. "All we want to do is help alleviate the stray dog and cat problem and provide a facility where abandoned or injured animals can be accommodated."

"We're concerned only with domesticated animals—dogs, cats, and maybe an occasional farm animal which has been injured or abused," Burke pointed out. "We have no authority to tell people to hunt or not to hunt, much less take away their guns," he added.

Burke said response to the humane society and animal shelter in the county had been disappointing and he hoped that clearing up the misconceptions might encourage more people to support the society's goals.

The society is fully funded and has purchased a site for the construction of an animal shelter on Middle Creek.

School's Net Marathon Held for Wright Fund

Wheelwright High School was the scene of a 12-hour basketball marathon on Dec. 16, proceeds from the marathon to be donated to the Stewart Wright Fund.

Play began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 8:30 p.m. with a total of 18 teams and three physical education classes participating.

The entire marathon was organized and monitored by the Key Club and the football team of Wheelwright High School. All members of these groups played, coached, or worked in some capacity during the day's activities.

A special thanks is given to Ernie Johnson, who worked the clock from 8:30 to 8:30, and to Sandi Osborne who reported scoring throughout the day to WDOC.

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GOES TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer went to Lexington last week, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Webb and family. Following her stay there, she will go to Florida, where she will spend a part of the winter.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens entertained to a pre-Christmas family dinner last Sunday, having as her guests her sister, Mrs. Carl Woods, her son, Stuart Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and son, Ray.

IN TEXAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wade Crowder, of Paducah, mother of Mrs. W. D. Jaggers, is responding as well as could be expected at a hospital in Texas, where she was taken for special treatment, following hospitalization of several days in a Paducah hospital.

HOME AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Thomas Thompson has returned to her home here from Mt. Sterling, where she visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ivola Arnett.

Grand Master To Speak At Masonic Banquet

The installation of officers for the coming year of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will be conducted Saturday, January 1, at 4:30 p.m., at the lodge hall, and the annual banquet honoring past masters will follow at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria at 6 p.m.

The election of officers for the lodge will be held Monday, December 27, at 7 p.m., at the lodge hall, and all members of Zebulon Lodge are urged to be present. Henry M. Conley, Prestonsburg, is the retiring master.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conley, of Ada, Ohio, will come here this week for a pre-Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Grace Conley.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Among the students who are home for the Christmas holidays are Bill Jim Frazier, Gorman Collins, Jr., Greg Herrick, Chuck Hughes, Brad Kalos and Blake Burchett, the University of Kentucky; Susan Martin and Harry Lee Burchett, Transylvania University; Kent Flannery and Robbie Herrick, Western Kentucky University; Donnie Chaffins, Marshall University; Del Jaggers, Georgetown College; Johnie Hereford, University of Louisville; Allen Bolling, Millersburg Military Institute; Johnie Ferguson, Eastern Kentucky University; John G. Heinze, Jr., Morehead State University; Gretchen Heinze, Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard returned Sunday to her home here from Lexington, where she was called several days ago due to the illness of her sister, Miss Mae Beam, who had suggested a broken hip. Miss Beam is at her home in Lexington now, and is recovering nicely.

Social Events

For Social Notes, Call 886-9865 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks spent the week-end in Lexington visiting their daughter Janet, a student at the University of Kentucky.

GOES TO INDIANA

Pearl Frasure spent Thanksgiving week in North Manchester, Ind., visiting her son, Jimmy Frasure, Mrs. Frasure and daughters.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Fred R. Mann has returned home from a visit of two months with her children, Robert and Fred B. Mann, of Wilton Jct., Iowa, and Mrs. Mearl Hicks, Livermore, Calif., and their families.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Robert Cordle, of Bluefield, Va., visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter L. Mann, and family here Saturday.

HAVE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Members of the Day Homemakers' Club met for their annual Christmas luncheon, December 14, at 12:30 p.m. at the Plantation Motel. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Gifts were placed around a decorated Christmas tree and exchanged following the social hour.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steinichen, of Augusta, Ga., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short.

HAS HEART SURGERY

Miss Melva Joseph remains a patient at Jewish Hospital, Louisville, following open-heart surgery. Her condition is satisfactory.

IN LOUISVILLE FOR TREATMENT

Elmer Collins has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Norris M. Langford, Dr. Langford and daughters, Kelly and Addie Brook Langford, in Louisville, where he has been taking treatment at a hospital the past three weeks. Mrs. Collins and her mother, Mrs. Nell Howard, joined the family last week-end, and will remain there to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, and son, Michael, of Cannonsburg, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leslie, and other relatives, have returned to their home.

HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The Abbott Creek Development Club, in cooperation with the Homemakers' Club, held their third annual Christmas dinner, at the church annex last week. Christmas carols were sung by the youth choir, which is composed of Misses Sherry and Annette Hill, and Mary and Martha Shepherd, with Martha at the piano. A turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hereford, and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merritt, Mrs. Grace Conley, Mrs. Tommie Hall, and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazier, Mrs. Oma Spradlin, Mrs. Debbie Stone, and daughter, Terra Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparr, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Hill, and daughters, Annette, Sherry and Johanna Elizabeth, and son, John Thomas Hill, II, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Shepherd, Mrs. James Shepherd, and daughters, Mary and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wadkins, and sons, Mrs. John Dills, Messers: Bill Adams and Jimmie Holland. Also present for the occasion were Jack Frier and John Sparks, county agents, and Bob Hagan, who serves as development agent for this county. Following the dinner, a social hour was enjoyed.

ATTEND WAYLAND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, her sister, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, of Louisa, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Conley were in Wayland Saturday night when they attended the Christmas dinner held in the dining room of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Merritt, stopped at the Hall Brothers' Funeral Home at Martin, to offer condolences to the family of Mrs. June Lykins.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and Lana will spend the Christmas holidays with Lynn Szedon and Lou Franklin, in Alexandria, Virginia, and other relatives in that area.

VISIT MR. SHORT

Mrs. Harry Short, her father, Frank Layne, and her aunt, Mrs. Angeline L. Chaloupka, were in Louisville last week, visiting Mrs. Short's husband, who has had open-heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital there. Mr. Short is improving nicely from the operation.

CLUB HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met December 4 at the home of Mrs. John M. Porter in Briarwood for the annual Christmas party.

The house was decorated throughout, in keeping with the Christmas season. The program, "Joy at Christmas," was under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. Mrs. Frazier presented the fifth-grade carolers, who sang several Christmas songs. Soloists were Dee Dee Kalos and David Leslie. In lieu of the exchange of gifts, members brought presents to be presented to patients at the Jenny Wiley Nursing Home. Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Tom O. McGuire, Mrs. W. W. Wallen, Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mrs. Garland Godsey, Mrs. David M. May, Mrs. Douglas L. Brown, Miss Ethel Burke, Mrs. Vincent Miller, Mrs. James P. Allen, Mrs. John F. Brown, and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild served Christmas refreshments to Ethel Burke, Christine Spradlin, Alta Leslie, Mabel Brown, Joyce Allen, Roberta Davidson, Shirley Branham, Orella McGuire, Garland Godsey, Glenn Brickley, James Donahoe, H. D. Fitzpatrick, L. B. Fairchild, Alma Keenon, Grace Sutherland, Beatrice Collins, Bob Burchett, Thelma Wallen, Lois George, and Helen Ankrum, members; and one guest, the mother of Mrs. Garland Godsey.

The club's next meeting will be held January 6 at the Floyd County Regional Library, with Miss Christine Spradlin as leader. Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mesdames William O. Goebel, Jr., Paul Combs, E. L. Bierman, Victor Hale, John Allen, James Donahoe, and H. D. Fitzpatrick.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Stewart Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wright, who has been a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center for several weeks following an injury during a football game, has been showing a little improvement during the past several days and has been allowed to sit in a wheelchair occasionally.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Sallye Clark at 7:30 p.m. December 14 for the regular meeting, and the annual Christmas party. The house was decorated throughout in keeping with the yuletide season. The regent, Mrs. Frank Preston, presided at the business session. The ritualistic service was led by Mrs. Clark. The President General's message on "Thanksgiving" was read by Mrs. Vivian Hale, and her Christmas poem was read by Mrs. Margaret Spradlin. The National Defense program, "ROTC Enrollment Rises," was presented by Mrs. Preston, and the topic, "Taxation Without Representation, 1976 Style," was discussed by Mrs. Clark.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ray Brackett. The marker fund for the evening amounted to \$3.83. Money for DAR magazine subscriptions was collected by Mrs. Brackett. The Requirements Lists for the honor roll were passed to the members by Mrs. Preston for study before the next meeting. Mrs. Marie Vance was accepted as a new member. Christmas cards, to be sent to those not able to attend, were signed by all members present.

Mrs. Edith F. James, who for many years has led in the presentation of the "Old Christmas" party here each year, announced that this celebration will take place on Sunday, January 9, at 3 p.m. at May Lodge. There's to be dancin', pickin', and singin' of old-timey tunes, and refreshments are to include the wassail bowl, sweet cakes, and other "goodies." Mrs. James urged the members to attend, and asked that other interested persons be on hand for this annual event.

The program was presented by Mrs. Margaret Spradlin and Mrs. Frank Preston, who showed slides, entitled, "Christmas in the Arts," composed of famous paintings. At the close of the meeting, the members selected gifts, which had been arranged around a decorated Christmas tree, after which the hostess, Mrs. Sallye Clark, served refreshments of fruit cake, mints and coffee to the following members: Miss Alice Harris, Mesdames Frank Preston, Edith F. James, Jane Combs, Margaret Spradlin, Opal May, Ray Brackett, Effie Milby, Vivian Hale, Norma Stepp, Sallye L. Clark, and guests, Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Mrs. Grace Sutherland and Charles Yancey Ferguson.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. James B. Goble as hostess. The leader for the program, which will be a discussion of "National Defense," will be Mrs. Alice Gray Buchanan.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Branham, of Water Gap, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Belinda Raye, to Henry Taylor Risner, son of Mrs. Okie Risner Wells, of Auxier, and Emzy Risner, of the Middlecreek Road.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Trimble Chapel Methodist Church at Water Gap, Saturday, January 1, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Lemaster officiating. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas came a little early for Norman "Sheriff" Martin, who was surprised one day last week to see a 1931 Chevrolet parked in front of his home here. The gift was from his son, Norman Martin, Jr., of Culpepper, Virginia. The chauffeur employed to bring the car here delivered a new wristwatch to Mrs. Martin, with a note from the donor, saying the watch was being sent "because you will probably not get to drive the car." The outcome was: Mrs. Martin drove the car first, but was allowed to keep the wristwatch, anyhow.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Florence Howard remains a patient at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. Her condition is satisfactory.

VISITORS FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Akers, of Indiana, were here last week visiting her brother, Henry M. Conley, and Mrs. Conley, and other relatives throughout the county. Mr. and Mrs. Akers, who have been having a house built near his family at Banner, plan to move there following their retirement next year.

AT MEDICAL CENTER

David Burchett, of Paintsville, son of James B. Burchett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of this county, is doing nicely at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following surgery. He sustained a broken neck in an accident at Paintsville recently.

TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, and children, Lloyd Wayne, Teresa and Patty Lynn, of New Carlisle, Ohio, will come here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, II, and three children, of Delaware, Ohio, will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Sr., and other relatives.

GUESTS AT LACKEY

Mrs. Beatrice Collins was the houseguest last week-end of Mrs. Jo Webb Martin, and Mrs. Gypsy Elkins, of Lackey. Saturday night, they attended the dinner, at the Masonic Lodge, at Wayland, and on Sunday, Mrs. Collins attended services at the Baptist Church, in Garrett, and remained as guest for the church's annual Christmas dinner.

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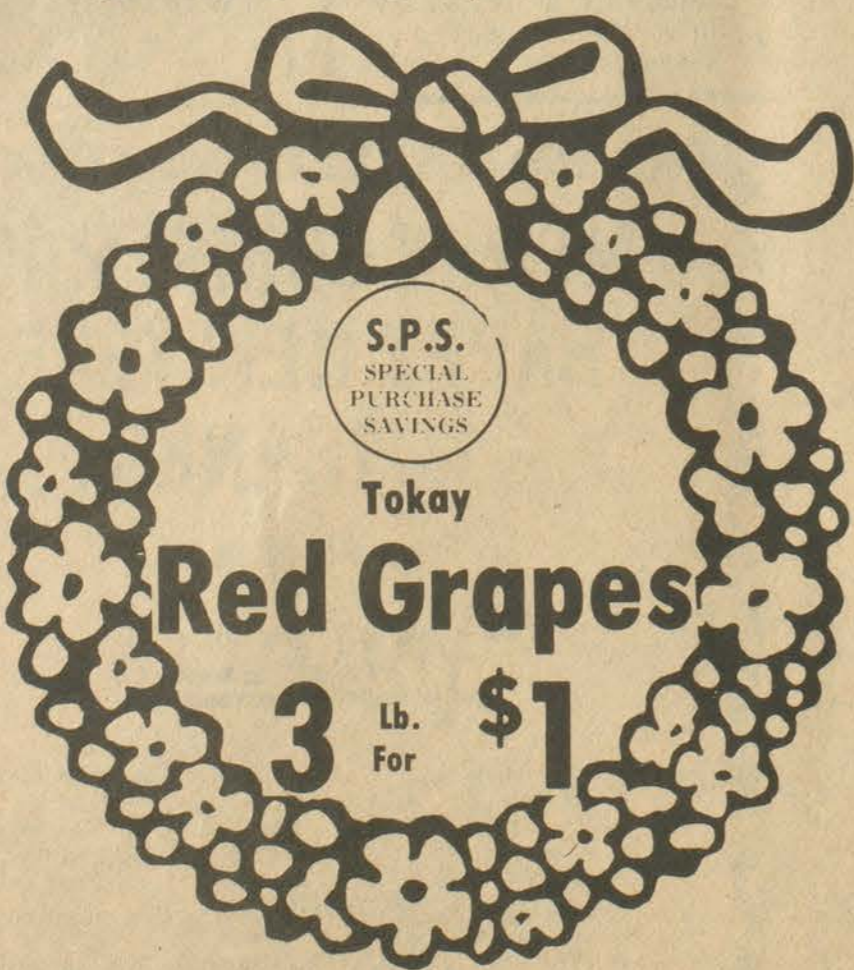
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Miss Crowe is a senior at Glasgow High School. Mr. Burke is a 1976 graduate of Kentucky School for the Deaf.

The wedding will take place June 11 at Glasgow Community Church, Glasgow, Ky.

RECRUITER SCHOOL GRAD

SAN ANTONIO—Staff Sgt. Phillip C. Riley, whose wife, Loretta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson, of Beaver, Ky., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force recruiter school at Lackland AFB, Texas. Sgt. Riley, who will be an official Air Force recruiter at El Paso, Tex., was selected for the special school and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding military record. Riley is a 1955 graduate of Wilbur Wright High School, Dayton, Ohio.

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Interested persons must be present at the organizational meeting to be enrolled.

NOTICE

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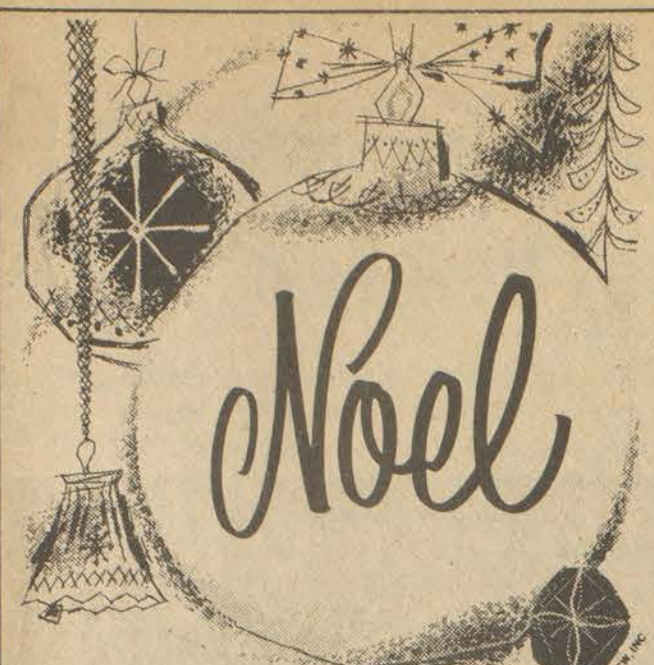


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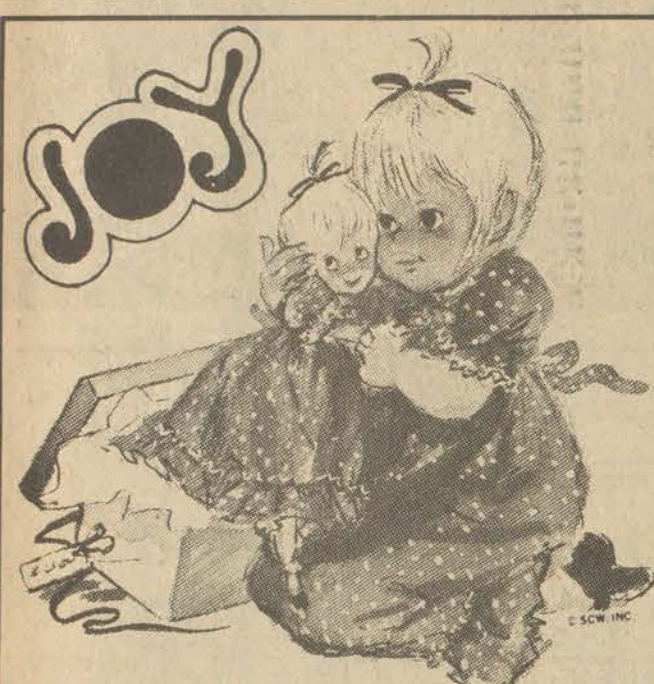
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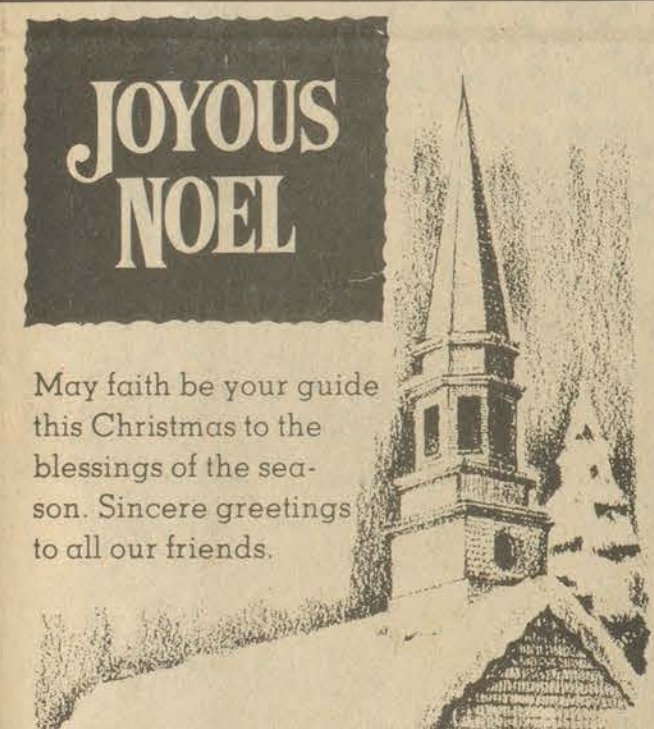
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HENRY STUMBO
County Judge



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HAROLD STUMBO
County Attorney



Season's Greetings

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FRANK DeROSSETT
Circuit Court Clerk



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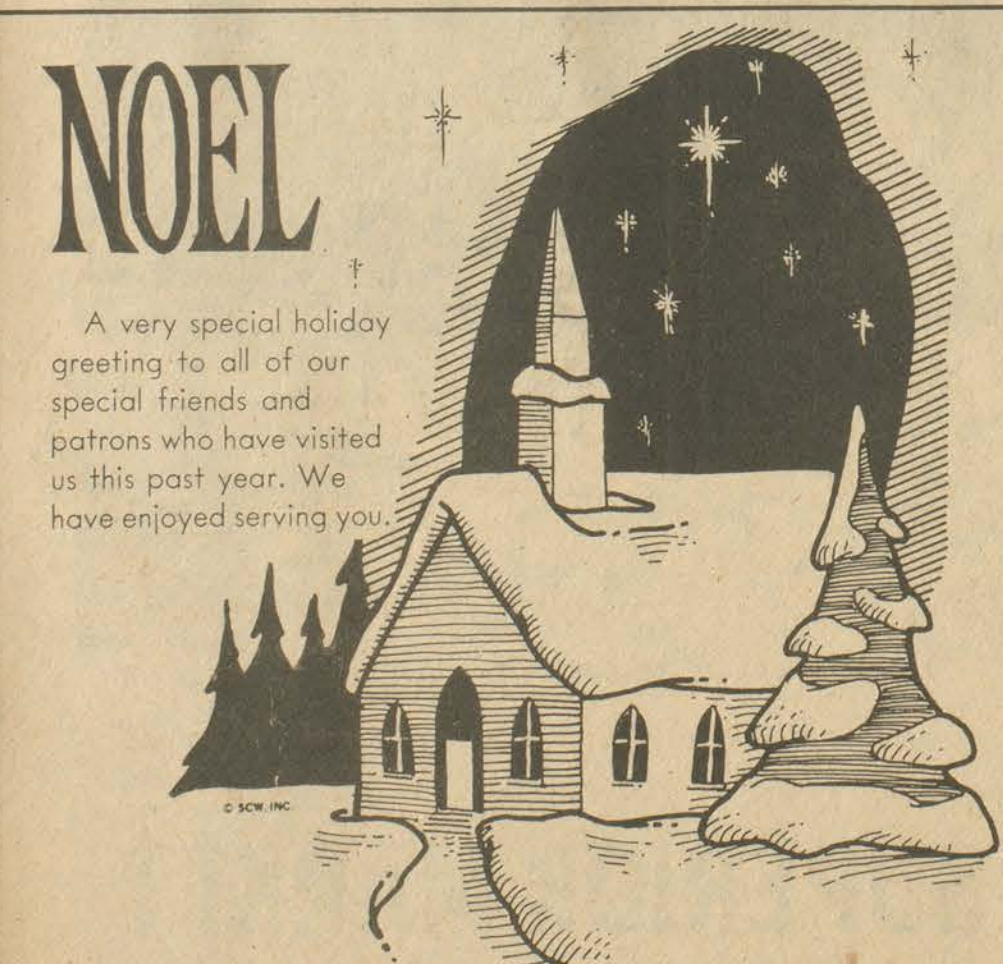
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Kentucky Family Archives. Volume III, is just off the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives press. "It may not be number one on the nation's best-seller list," said Charles F. Hinds, state librarian, "but it is a popular resource used by genealogists." "The book represents a successful documentation by counties of as many Kentucky families as possible

among the earlier settlers," said Hinds. Forms for documenting the early families are published by the State Department of Library and Archives and are offered free to the public through the local libraries in the state.

This edition of Kentucky Family Archives contains genealogy reports from 42 Kentucky counties and will be placed in the public county libraries and other libraries served by the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives.

Hinds explained that county librarians are responsible for submitting the completed forms to the State Library for compilation. "However, the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in Kentucky Family Archives," said Hinds. "We assume local genealogists working through their county libraries attempt to monitor the individual contributions," he said.

Kentucky Family Archives assists in fulfilling the need of genealogical informational materials in public county libraries. "The interest in genealogy has greatly increased in Kentucky during the last several years," said Hinds.

Hinds thinks the public county libraries can become the depository—and many are—for inventories of family cemeteries in the county, maps of the county, local public records, and newspapers on microfilm.

New Geogolical Maps for Area Counties Are Now Available

Eight new geologic maps covering portions of Eastern, Central, and Western Kentucky have just been published, according to Dr. Wallace W. Hagan, state geologist and director of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky.

The new Eastern Kentucky geologic maps are of the Coopersville quadrangle, covering parts of Wayne and McCreary counties; Kite quadrangle, covering parts of Knott, Letcher, and Floyd counties; Roxanna quadrangle, covering parts of Letcher and Harlan counties, and Savage and part of Moodyville quadrangles, covering parts of Clinton and Wayne counties.

The maps were prepared as part of the joint program

between the Kentucky and U.S. geological surveys. Each map covers an area of approximately 59 square miles. They are colored and printed on single sheets containing diagrams, explanations, structural information, and brief discussions of potential mineral wealth.

Copies of the maps may be purchased at the Kentucky Geological Survey, Mineral Industries Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington (40506), or the Kentucky Department of Commerce Map Sales Office, 133 Holmes Street, Frankfort (40601).



Merry Christmas— Happy New Year

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Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet at Beckley

A group from the Beaver congregation will join representatives of 22 other congregations in a semi-annual assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Beckley, W. Va., December 25 and 26, according to Burnis Jones of the local group.

The two-day gathering will take place in the Raleigh County Armory, Beckley. More than 1,300 delegates are expected to attend the program which is designed to benefit parents and young people. There will be symposium discussions, dramatizations and Bible lectures underscoring the assembly theme, "Rendering 'Sacred Service With Your Power of Reason.'"

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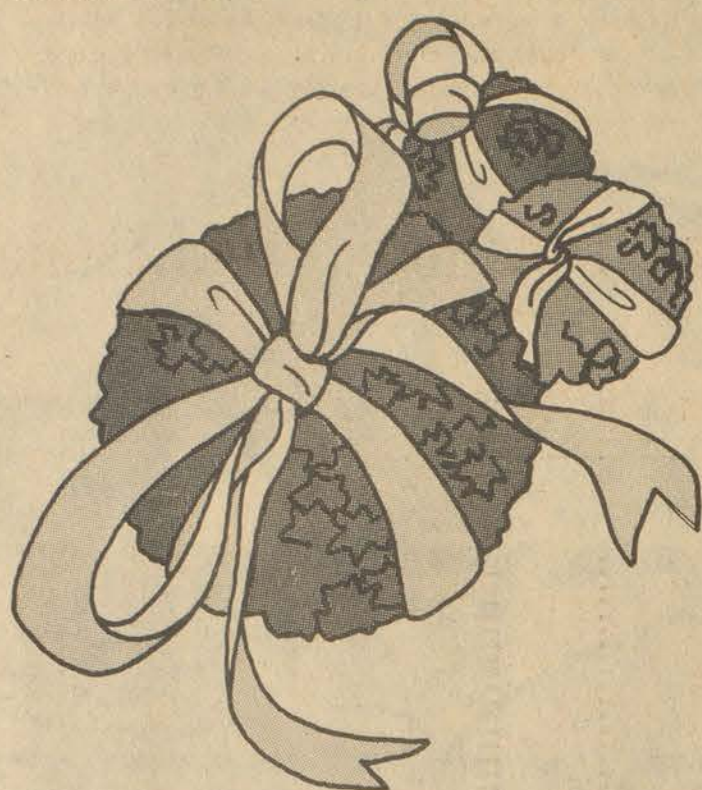
It's the happiest time of the year—because it's the time we pause to greet friends old and new, the time when we draw closer to those we love. It's our sincere hope that our many fine patrons will enjoy the best of this holiday season!



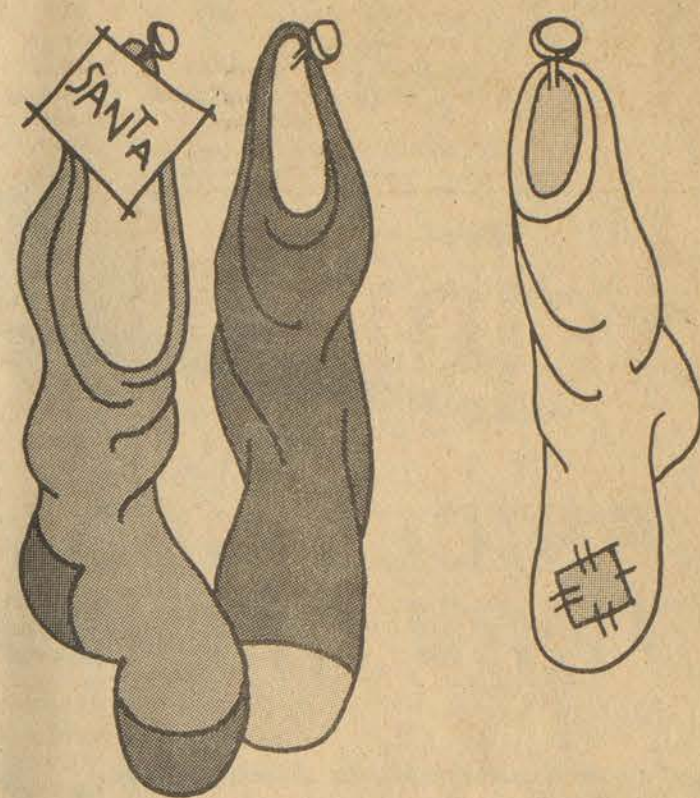
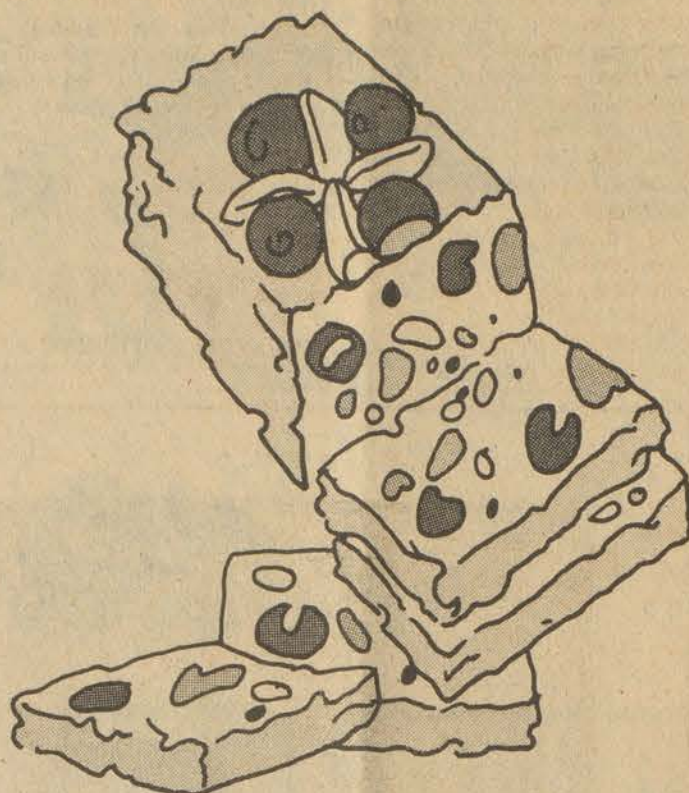
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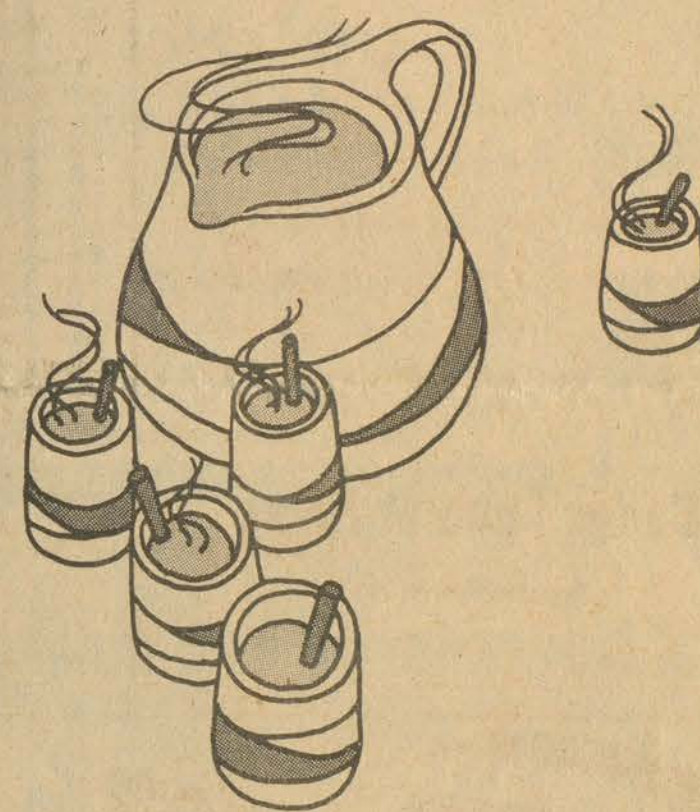
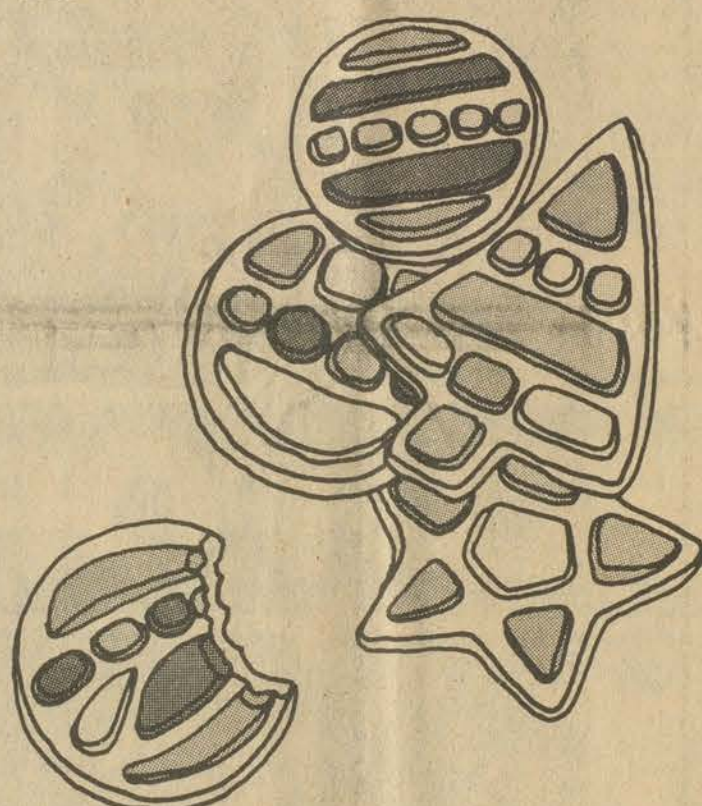
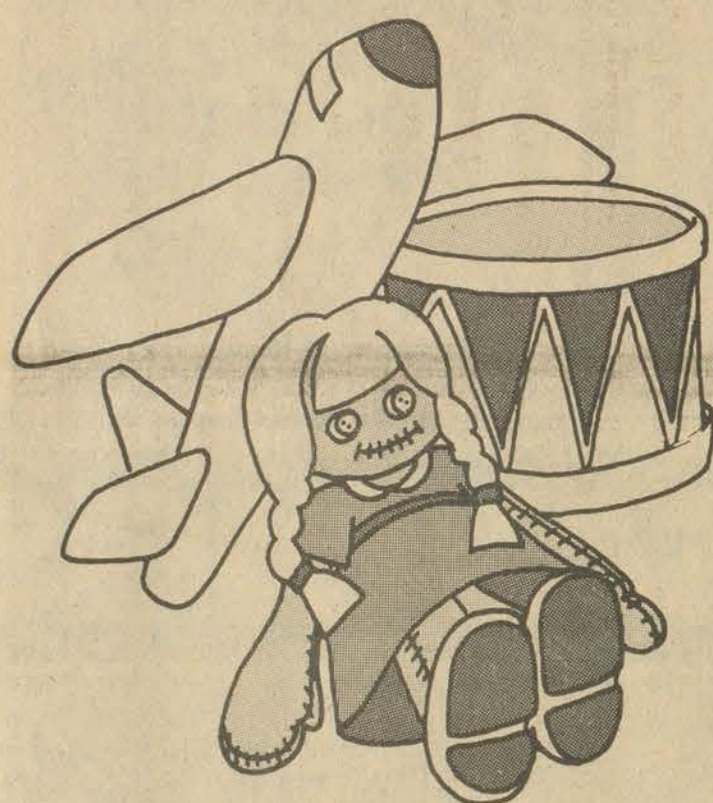


White fruit cake—Measure 3½ cups sifted flour and resift with 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. In large bowl cream ¾ cup butter until light, cream in 2 cups of sugar. Beat in 5 eggs, one at a time. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and continue beating until light. Stir in flour mixture,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

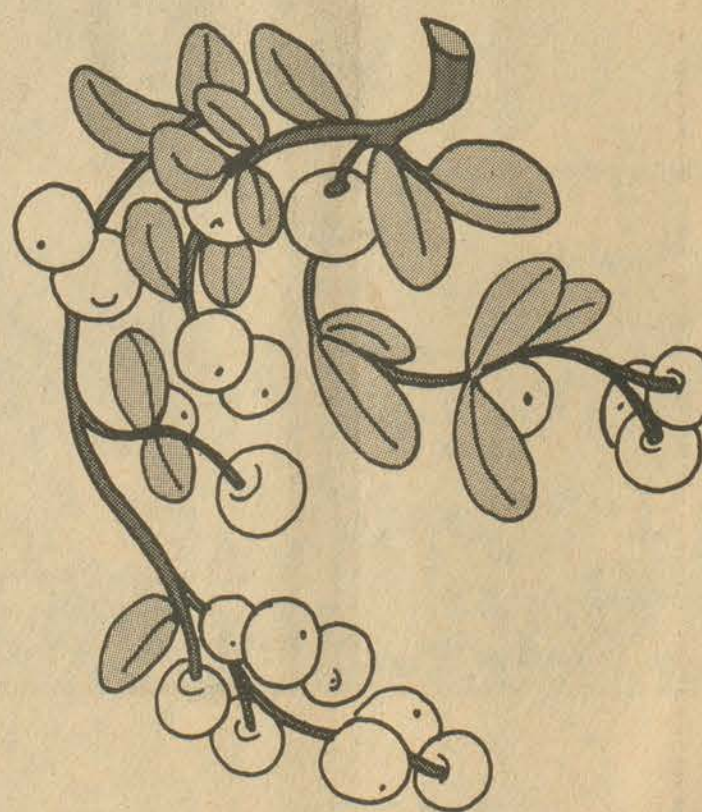
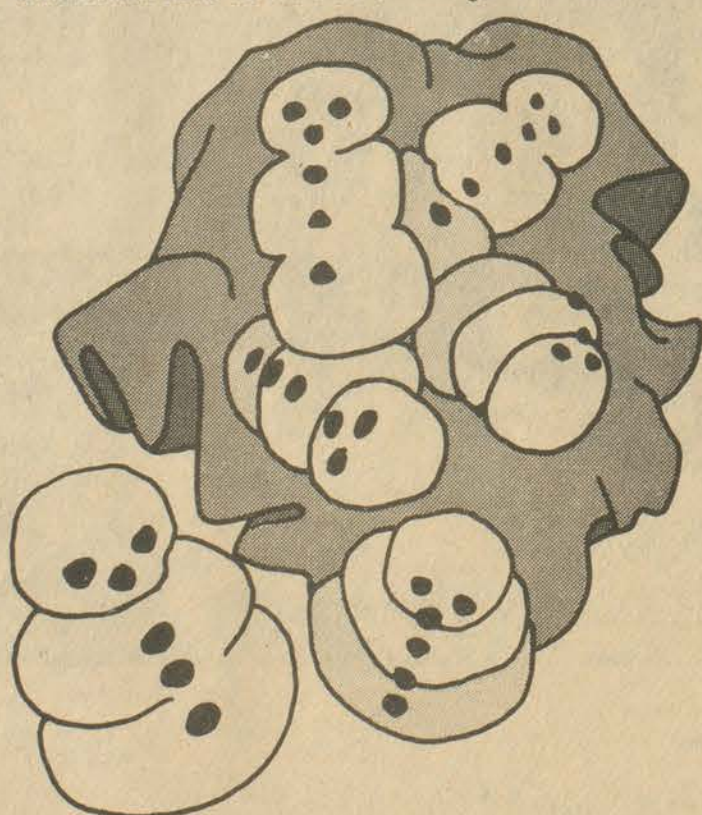


Stained glass cookies—Mix thoroughly 1 cup softened margarine, 1½ cups confectioners sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon almond extract. Blend in 2½ cups self-rising flour. Divide dough in half; color portions of one half with various food colors. Chill 2-3 hours. Now heat oven to 375. Roll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

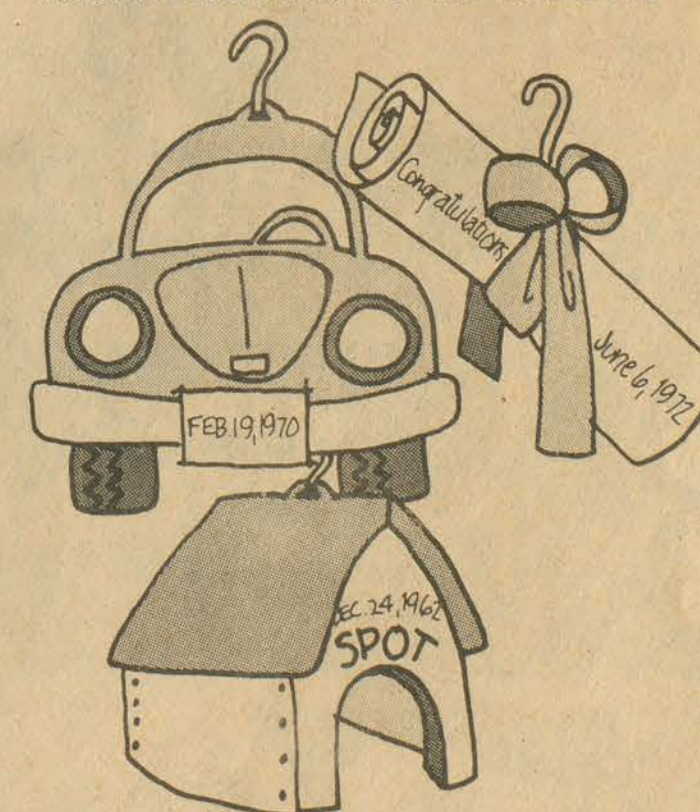
Wassail—In large saucepan combine 6 cups of apple cider and one cinnamon stick; heat to boiling. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Uncover and stir in ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup honey, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel and 2¼ cups unsweetened pineapple juice. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Pour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



Snowmen rolls—Dissolve 1 package active dry yeast in warm water in a large bowl. Add 2 eggs, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1¾ cups flour and 2 teaspoons nutmet. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, frequently scraping bowl. Mix in enough flour to make dough smooth. Cover. Let rise until double. Stir dough down, beating about 25 strokes. Turn onto lightly floured board and divide into plump ovals. Stack 3 ovals for each snowman. Place figures 3" apart on greased cookie sheet. Press raisins into heads for eyes and mouths, and into stomachs for buttons. Let rise 45 minutes. Heat oven to 350. Brush rolls with beaten egg whites then bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.



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The action suspends navigation in the Seaway near the Canadian Beauharnois Locks on the St. Lawrence River near Montreal.

C.-J. Says Firms Don't Pay Taxes They Have Collected

By **WARD SINCLAIR**
(In The Courier-Journal)
WASHINGTON—Customers of eight private electric utilities in Kentucky and Indiana last year were charged \$68 million for federal income taxes that the companies actually did not pay, according to two citizens' groups.
The situation—completely proper under federal law—was disclosed by the Environmental Action Foundation (EAF) and the National Consumer Information Center (NCIC).

After a study of Federal Power Commission (FPC) reports, the two groups found that the nation's 150 largest private utilities overcharged customers by almost \$1.5 billion last year for federal taxes that were not paid.
Accounting methods and tax breaks available under federal law have allowed private power companies to collect \$7.1 billion from their customers over the past 21 years for income taxes not yet paid to the treasury.

Richard Morgan, an EAF researcher who wrote the study, said the tax breaks are substantially the same as those for other businesses, but because the power industry is so "capital-intensive," the loopholes have a "much greater impact on electric utilities than on most other businesses."

The idea is that the tax money retained by the utility is used for plant construction and, as a result, the utility is freed from borrowing funds that consumers ultimately pay for as part of their rates.

Most utilities, Morgan said, invest the bulk of their unpaid taxes in new power facilities. But he pointed out that a utility is free to do whatever it wants with the money.

Morgan also noted that taxable income for the 150 utilities in 1975 was \$8.9 billion. But because of the loopholes and breaks, taxes they paid averaged only 8.2 per cent of profits—almost 40 per cent less than the statutory corporate rate of 48 per cent.

As an example, the study showed that the Kentucky Power Co. paid only \$11,538 in federal tax last year—far less than 1 per cent of its taxable income of \$13.5 million.

But, the company charges its customers \$4.5 million for the federal taxes it did not have to pay last year because it was allowed to use accelerated depreciation and investment tax credits.

Accelerated depreciation allows a company to postpone tax payments to the government, although in theory it eventually must pay the money. Meanwhile, as the company expands its plant it continues to extend the postponement period and accumulate more deferred tax money.

The investment tax credit allows a business to subtract 10 per cent of the cost of any new investment from its taxes. Only a part of that saving is passed on to the consumer, however, allowing the company to have continued use of the money.

Morgan's study termed this "really much worse" than an interest-free loan. New tax credits received by a company are larger than the old ones it is passing on to customers, he said.

Morgan said that a utility's deferred taxes and tax credits are, in effect, a federal subsidy. To the extent the "phantom taxes" are not paid, he said, "they serve to enrich the owners of utility stocks."

Joseph A. Steltenpohl, a vice president of Louisville Gas & Electric Co., termed the study "a rather simplistic approach—they are talking about taxes we don't pay, but which we will have to pay."

He said the term "overcharge" is an "unfair term that raises emotions . . . There is nothing sinister in it, and it (tax deferral) will not cause us to pay more dividends—nothing goes to the shareholder."

EAF's study found that while LG&E paid 23.6 per cent of its \$47.7 million taxable income last year, it still collected \$5.1 million from consumers for federal taxes that were not turned over to the government.

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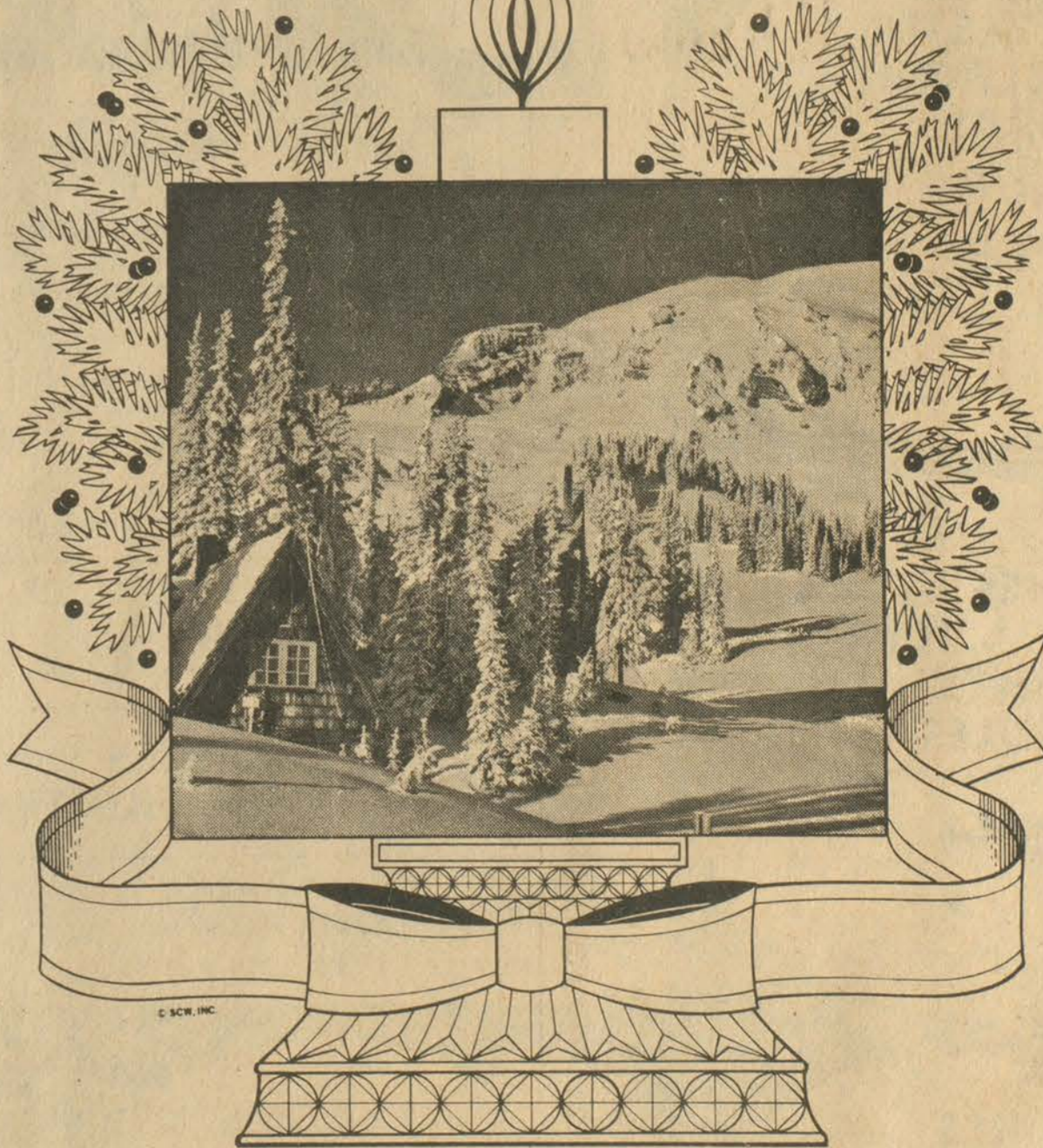
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In keeping with this philosophy "Magazine" will present a series of 10 Appalshop film on a bimonthly basis, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Appalshop has provided an alternative industry for the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, an Appalachian professional film company. The nonprofit cooperative, set up in Whitesburg seven years ago as an experimental War on Poverty project, has geared its efforts toward dispelling stereotype hillbilly images.

"Magazine" presents a representative sampling of the Appalshop films, sensitive portrayals of the people, problems and culture

of the Appalachian region. The series opens with "In The Good, Old-Fashioned Way," a documentary depicting the spirit and faith of the members of the Old Regular Baptist Church as a product of culture. The film attempts to capture the feeling of the religion by following participants through various services and ceremonies while they explain their church as they see it.

Among the other selected films are "Sourwood Mountain Dulcimers,"

"Quilting Women," "Chairmaker" and "Catfish Man of the Woods." On alternate weeks, "Magazine" continues its regular third season of programming.

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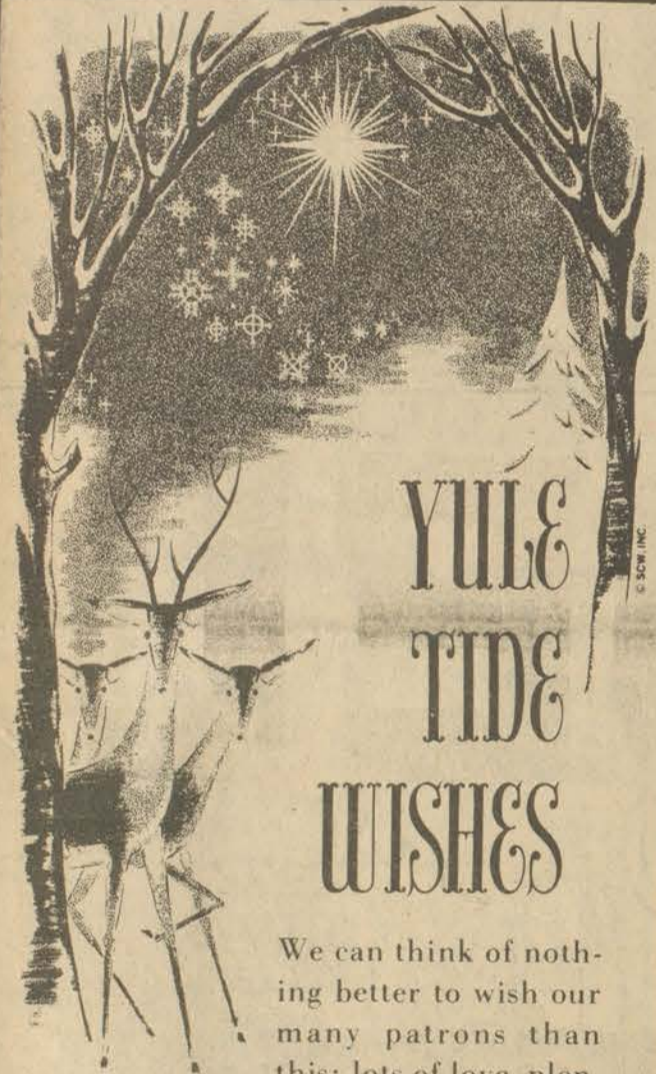
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The announcement was made by Parks Commissioner Bruce Montgomery.

"The Gold Medal Awards recognize excellence in parks and recreation administration in state and communities throughout the United States," Montgomery said. "Kentucky has distinguished itself for this top honor by having the finest state park system in the United States."

The real pleasing part of this award," Commissioner Montgomery said, "is that for years the Kentucky parks system has been recognized as a leader in the resort-type development and promotion. Now, the system is recognized for its recreational programs and creativeness in its recreational programs."

The Gold Medal Awards Program, initiated in 1966, is designed to focus national attention on communities of all sizes for their outstanding accomplishments in the development of park and recreation programs and sports activities for their citizens. This year an additional award was made to a state park system for outstanding achievements in park and recreation management.

The 1976 winners have been cited for programs which exemplify creative leadership, diversified programming, sound financing, far-sighted land acquisition, cooperation with other federal, state and local agencies, and overall responsiveness to the needs and desire of the community.

Judges for the program are nationally recognized authorities in the field of parks and recreation management.

FISH Baffles Scientists

MOSCOW—A fish that breathes through its nose and sees through its skin has scientists on the east Siberian peninsula of Kamchatka baffled, Tass reported yesterday.

The hagfish can live without food for more than a year, and has four hearts, each beating in a different rhythm, which separately control its head, its tail, its muscles and its liver.

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Beyond the Old Testament statement made by Isaiah that "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib," Bible scholars say there is no historical basis for the popular idea that animals were present in the stable at the birth of Christ.

The idea, they say, stems from the fact that in that far dim past, civilizations were largely pastoral. Consequently, people quite naturally put animals on the scene at His birth. They could not imagine a barn without cattle or a stable without donkeys.

And so, down through the centuries that have passed since this wonderful, holy night in Bethlehem, the legends have grown until no reenactment of the Nativity seems complete or symbolic without the presence of domestic animals.

As delightful old legends have it, many other creatures had a role in the happening on that night when the Saviour was born. A raven flying over the cold Judean hills was said to be the first bird to learn of what was going on in the stable. A rooster reportedly first proclaimed the blessed event. A little Jenny wren brought soft moss and feathers to make more comfortable the bed upon which the Christ child lay, and extremely solicitous and kindly cows warmed the newborn babe with their breath.

As the years passed, mysticism colored the legends and throughout the Old World, the belief grew that at Christmas domestic animals reverently knelt in their stalls at midnight to pay homage to our Lord.

This belief was carried to the New World and even today there are persons who still believe as much. They differ only in saying this animal devotional took place on the night of the "Old Christmas" which comes 12 days after the "New Christmas" on Dec. 25.

There have been ear and eye-witnesses to these strange doings and all accounts have been substantially the same as this tale told by a young man returning home from a visit one Old Christmas night. At the exact hour of midnight as he was passing a neighbor's barn, there suddenly was a great commotion in the stalls. The cows began to moan and the horses to groan. Only the hogs buried down in the trash of the barn driveway were silent.

Scared stiff-legged, the young man halted for a moment and said he could hear livestock all over the country making the same melancholy sounds. Roosters began to crow, dogs to howl and suddenly the dark sky lit up bright as day. Then in a few seconds the light faded, the animals ceased their moaning and the only sound to be heard was the faint sighing of the night wind. If this wasn't animal devotionals, what was it?

Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

A community health nurse will hold an outpost clinic at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store at Teaberry, Monday, Dec. 27. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. till 12 noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. and the medical services available will be immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening and blood pressures.

All persons in the Mud Creek area are welcome to attend this clinic for these free medical services being offered.

The health department will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31, 1976, in observance of the New Year's Holiday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, January 3, at 8 a.m.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Floyd REACT Team Elects '77 Officers

The Floyd County REACT Team held its monthly meeting December 12 to plan new activities for the coming year and to look back over the pages of the old book to sum up what has been done in 1976. All of the team objectives for 1976 were met and plans for greater goals were set for 1977.

The annual election was held and the following were elected to hold office in 1977: Selton Mullins, of Langley, president; Jackie Wallen, of West Prestonsburg, vice-president; Janice Mullins, secretary-treasurer. The Floyd County REACT Team acknowledged the help given by the president of the Floyd County CB Club, Victor Hickman, the club's secretary, Mrs. Jean Hickman, and the treasurer, Mrs. Maude Franko, and other individuals.

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NATIVITY SCENE . . . From left—Paul Clark Combs, Jason South, Michael Thomas, shepherds; Tonia Branham, angel; Eddie Dunford, star; Timmy Trusty, Joseph; David Layne, Jana Rankin, Eric Ratcliff, Robin Burchett, Scott Speaks; Katie Hatfield, star; Mishanna James, angel; Sherry Shannon, Mary; Shawn Stephens, Dan Hamilton, kings.

The Baptist Day Care Center of Irene Cole Baptist Church here presented its Christmas program Thursday night, December 16. The program, entitled, "The Night Jesus Was Born," was a reenactment of the Christmas story in music, pantomime and poetry. The program was attended by friends and families of the children. Participating in the program were the kindergarten children, directed by teacher, Paula Collins, and nursery school children directed by Charlene Nunn, with Jayne Collins as piano accompanist.

Other children participating in the program were:
Bellringers—Tricia Shannon, Sarah Preston, on steps. Ray Stephens, Joe Wallen, Angela Spradlin; Curt Nuckolls, Reva Hale, Jodi Allen, Matthew Thomas, Lesley Gray; Nursery School choir—Jason Waugh, Robin Damron, Kevin Houston, Jeff Sloan, Jennifer Combs, Chris Damron, Susan Adams, Tricia Shannon, Sarah Preston.

The Well-Represented 29th

When matters pertaining to this senatorial district, the 29th, arise in the state Senate, at least four members immediately become interested.

For they either represent the district or are native of it.

State Senator Jim Hammond, of Prestonsburg, represents most of the district—all of Knott, Perry and Martin counties and all but two precincts of Floyd.

Senator Lowell Hughes, of Ashland, a native of Prestonsburg, represents the other two Floyd county precincts as well as Boyd, Lawrence and Johnson counties.

Writes Ray Cohn in The Lexington Herald-Leader of the well-represented 29th:

Although he does not represent Floyd County, Sen. Nelson Allen, D-Russell, is also a native of that county. Allen, who represents Carter, Greenup, Lewis and Mason counties, is frequently referred to as the "third senator from Floyd." He is a native of "Maytown on Right Beaver."

The "fourth senator" from the 29th Senatorial district is Sen. Nicholas Baker, D-Louisville. He is a native of Hazard.

All the senators except Allen are in their thirties. Allen is 44 years old.

Hammond, an attorney, says he thinks having four senators from his district helps the area.

"Very definitely," he answers the question. "Because of this it's the only senatorial district that has four senators and it's constitutional."

Hughes, an attorney, agrees with Hammond.

And the two 29th district natives also feel their home ties to the district still bind.

"Truthfully," says Allen, a school principal in the Russell Independent School system, "when those counties come for something, I listen."

Baker, who goes back "every month or two" to visit his mother and brother, thinks the close ties to the area can't but help Hammond's district when the Louisville senator considers legislation affecting it. Baker, 38, is also an attorney.

In addition, Allen says, his relationship with Sen. Hammond goes back to his own high school days when he took some courses at the Breckinridge Training School at Morehead State University while working on a master's degree.

Hughes, Allen says, has a brother "who married a cousin of mine," drawing the circle of senators even closer.

And Baker, who graduated from Hazard High School in 1955, said he "knew of Lowell" before he became a senator. The Louisville said he decided to stay in Jefferson county after graduating from the University of Louisville Law School.

SALISBURY NEWS

"The Question" a Christmas Program, is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at the Salisbury Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Mabel Ratliff will narrate the program and John Ross will act as interviewer. The choir will be singing songs such as "While by Our Sheep," and "What Is This?" arranged by Norman Johnson and John Peterson. Almost every member of the Sunday School will be taking part. Mrs. Nora Scarberry will sing the traditional "I Wonder as I Wander." A Christmas buffet will follow in the church basement under the direction of Mrs. Doris Lawson. The program is under the direction of Barbara Wynsma and Lois Holmquist.

Miss Melissa Elliott, of Hunter, is home for the Christmas holidays from the University of Kentucky.

Dennis Halbert is home from Berea College for the Christmas vacation.

The Christian Woman's Club of the Salisbury Church held its annual Christmas buffet at the home of Miss Barbara Wynsma and Miss Lois Holmquist at Eastern, Dec. 9. Each member completing her Bible correspondence course was presented an engraved certificate. Mrs. Alice Skeens is acting president of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Conn, of Hite, entertained many of their church friends at a lunch and carol singing last week.

TWO OF THREE veterans who enter college-level training under the GI Bill normally obtain a degree, the Veterans Administration reported.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Martin Evening Homemakers Club met Monday for the December meeting. Games were played, and the devotional was read by Wilma Mayo. An exchange of gifts was held and everyone enjoyed the food and drink that was brought by each member. Attending were Hazel Lester, Alice Hayes, Mexie Bates, Dorothy Wildman, Dorothy Tackett, Jean Meade, Gail Osborne, Dolly Mayo, Pat Frye, Wilma Mayo, Eva Stephens. We welcomed a new member, Hazel Adams.

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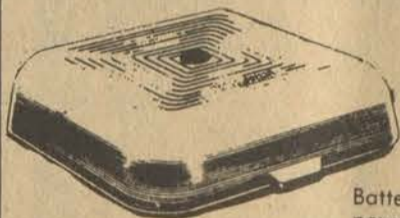
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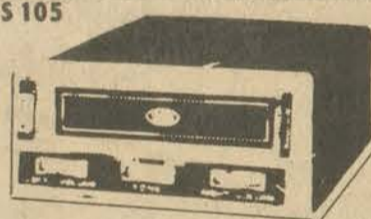
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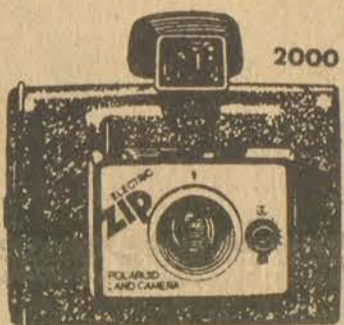
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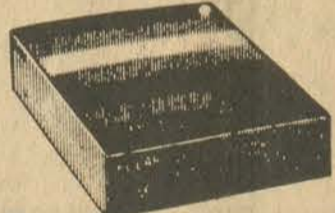
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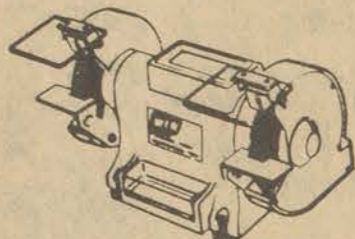
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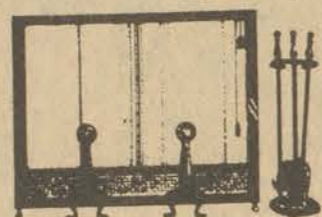


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Right Beaver CB Club News

By HOMER DOBSON

The Right Beaver CB Club, of Wayland, was successful in its drive to raise funds to buy presents for needy children this Christmas.

The proceeds from the Country Music Christmas Benefit Show, Dec. 3, at Alice Lloyd College, and the covered-dish dinner and bingo game held at the Wayland Elementary School lunchroom, Dec. 4, will be used to buy presents for approximately 100 children of needy families. They will receive a fruit basket, candy and a gift from the club.

SEVERAL RECENT STUDIES have shown that amniocentesis is a safe, accurate way to diagnose birth defects in the womb, according to the March of Dimes. Any chromosomal disorder, and more than 50 metabolic defects, can be detected in this way, according to the voluntary health agency.

Miss Wallen-Mr. Littrell To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Wallen, Jr., of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Della Mae, to Gerald Wayne Littrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendell Littrell, of Winchester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.A. and a graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School with a Juris Doctorate. Miss Wallen is presently an attorney with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Lexington and is residing in Winchester.

Mr. Littrell is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.A. and is an associate of Terrico, Incorporated, in Winchester.

A June wedding is being planned.

REP. DESKINS GETS HIS HAT BACK

Frankfort, Ky.—There was a lot of grief in the Kentucky House of Representatives this week. That was easy to see.

One can tell when a member is aggrieved because the legislator stands, reports that fact to the Speaker of the House and asks permission to detail his grievance. "I have been aggrieved . . ." begins the complaint.

Among those reporting grievances were Rep. Herbert Deskins (D-Pikeville), C. M. "Hank" Hancock (D-Frankfort), and W.D. "Doc" Blair (R-Paintsville).

Deskins was aggrieved because someone had lifted his Stetson. Hancock requested the return of his microphone. And Blair was upset about the roof leaking rain onto his head.

At the orders of Speaker William Kenton (D-Lexington), the sergeant-at-arms found the hat and the microphone and returned them to their owners. Blair was promised relief soon, but he probably was skeptical of the pledge, since the hole in the roof responsible for his grievance has been a source of similar grievances for several years.

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Each school should submit a list of its entries by Friday, January 21. For more information on registration contact John D. Sammons, PCC Chess Society sponsor, or the PCC Community Service Office.

U.S.C.F. rules will be observed in a Swiss-style tournament with four rounds, thus assuring each entrant play in four games.



THIS IS INTERESTING . . . Imogene Bates, of Martin, right, offers cookies to Robbie Richmond at the Christmas party education students at Berea College held for area children. A junior at Berea, she is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Bates and a graduate of Allen Central High School.

KEA President Asks Alternate Teaching Study

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky Education Association (KEA) president James Sproul has urged the State Board of Education here to rescind its controversial "professional improvement" plan and let a statutory body that was bypassed in the process take a fresh look at it for study and recommendations.

Sproul said that is "the most reasonable course of action" the state board can take at this time on the so-called "Kentucky Plan for Improving the Professional Performance of School Personnel."

The statutory body to which he asked the plan be sent is the Kentucky Council on Teacher Education and Certification. KEA, through its board of directors and its Delegate Assembly, went on record earlier this year against the plan—the board before, and the delegate body after, the State Board of Education adopted it in March.

Sproul told the state board that "the opposition intensifies daily as our members learn more about the waste of time, waste of money, and personal and professional dangers involved in what they are now being told to do to prove they are worthy of earning their less than adequate salaries."

"I have come before you today to state in the strongest terms that the State Board of Education is doing harm to

education by trying to impose this new bureaucratic boondoggle on teachers. A more accurate name for the Kentucky Plan would be the Kentucky Sham. That's what it is, and teachers know it."

Sproul said he has received numerous letters from teachers objecting to imposition of the so-called Kentucky Plan.

Prestonsburg High School Supplementary Honor Roll

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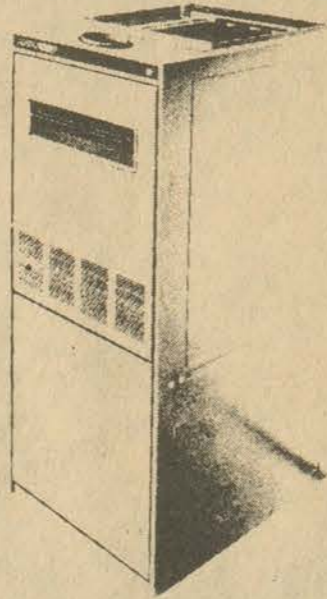
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Deskins Bill Would Retain Driver Licensing for Clerks

State representatives Herbert Deskins Jr., (D-Pikeville) and Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana) introduced legislation Dec. 8 that would allow circuit court clerks to continue issuing drivers licenses.

As a result of the passage of the Judicial Article, legislation had previously been introduced to transfer the issuance of drivers licenses to the county court clerk.

Deskins said, "When the Judicial Article takes effect, there is going to be considerable confusion throughout local government and to move the licensing function of the circuit clerks simply for change's sake would be further confusing."

"Circuit clerks throughout Kentucky have provided this service competently for many years and there is absolutely no reason to change, especially since the circuit clerks have agreed to allow the counties to retain what historically has been the circuit clerk's fee for issuing the license."

The bill further provides that one dollar of the license fee shall be paid to the fiscal court to be used for county road purposes.

A vote on the bill is expected this week.

Says Voc. Ed Changes May Save Millions

Frankfort, Ky.—The state Commission for Postsecondary Education today began considering its staff's recommendations, which Dr. Lyman Ginger said could end duplication of services and save the state millions of dollars.

The recommendations, the result of some 9,000 man-hours of research, advise creation of a state board of occupational education, a government department of occupational education and transferring four bureaus from other departments.

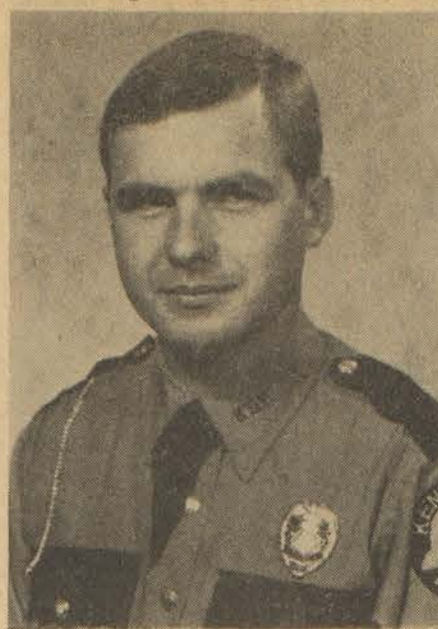
The four bureaus which would be subject to transfer are Manpower Services in the Department for Human Resources, Adult Basic Education, Vocational Rehabilitation and Vocational Education, all in the Department of Education.

Ginger, the staff's executive director, said the staff had studied vocational and postsecondary education programs in several states, and that the recommendations were based largely on what they found in Virginia and Oklahoma. He said those were "the ones that seemed to fit what we already have."

Ginger, a former state superintendent of public instruction, called for restructuring of priorities by turning away from the idea of using money for new buildings, instead allocating smaller amounts to renovate and enlarge present facilities and hiring more personnel. Occupational education centers should also consider double shifts, one in the morning and another later in the day.

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Trooper of the Year



Trooper Don Weedman, of Banner, has been selected to represent Post 9, Pikeville, as Trooper of the Year by his fellow officers of a five-county area. This is a honorary position voted annually to a trooper from each Post in the state as a result of his work and relationship with his fellow officers.

Trooper Weedman has been assigned to Floyd county since graduation from the Kentucky State Police Academy in May, 1975. A native of Ohio county, he is a 1970 graduate of Fordsville High School. He also attended Western Kentucky University.

Trooper Weedman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weedman, Reynolds Station, Kentucky. He is married to the former Barbara Kay Royal, also a native of Ohio county.

He will compete with representatives of 15 other State Police Posts for the title of Kentucky Trooper of the Year. The winner of this honor will receive a two-week paid vacation, courtesy of the Kentucky Petroleum Association.

REFORM JUDAISM GROWING
LOS ANGELES—Reform Judaism is experiencing its largest growth since the post-World War II religious boom, according to a study presented to a meeting of trustees of the Union of American Hebrew congregations.

The study reports that a 3 to 5 per cent membership growth in affiliated congregations in 1976 has boosted total membership from 1.1 million to 1,165,000.

Mine Safety Package Moves Toward Passage

Frankfort, Ky.—Part of a mine safety legislative package moved closer to passage Monday when a House committee released the bill back to the House after slight amending.

Senate Bill 5 had been passed by the Senate and was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, but was referred to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee for further study. No major changes were attempted.

Senate Bill 5 provides for a miner safety analyst program to be supervised by a division of safety analysts within the Department of Mines and Minerals. The analysts would have responsibilities similar to those of mine inspectors, but the analysts would serve mainly as advisors and evaluators of mine safety. The bill calls for hiring 100 analysts over the next one and one-half years.

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Roberts Warns That Inflation, Tight Budget Threatens Roads

Frankfort, Ky. (Dec. 14, 1976)—The state's transportation programs are in danger of falling on financial hard times unless steps are taken soon to counter the ill effects of a tight budget worsened by inflation.

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts offered that warning here recently at a meeting of the Highway Users Federation, along with a statement of what he believes those steps ought to be.

At the top of the secretary's list was a proposal, first suggested by him before a state budget hearing held nearly one year ago, that the General Assembly should consider changing the method of computing the amount of gasoline tax paid into the road fund.

Currently, the road fund

gets 11 cents of the tax collected on each gallon sold to the operators of trucks with three or more axles. An additional nine cents comes from gasoline sold to all other vehicle operators.

Roberts said he would like to see that formula changed to provide that the road fund receive a percentage tax on every gallon of gasoline sold—not at the pump, but at the wholesale level.

"Under that formula, our road fund revenues would increase in direct proportion to the escalating price of gasoline," Roberts said.

The Highway Users also were told that although Roberts has discussed his proposal with Gov. Julian Carroll, the governor has not "said yes or no."

"I am speaking for John Roberts," the secretary said, "not for the governor."

The next effect, he explained in an interview afterward, would afford the state's road construction program better protection against the inroads of inflation and the possibility of dwindling gasoline consumption.

Roberts said that the effects of inflation on the road and bridge building program are especially severe now that the department is operating under a reduced budget. Under the current biennial budget (1976-'78), construction spending was cut by about \$13 million for each of those two fiscal years.

"It would appear to me," said Roberts, "that the legislature would jump on this (the percentage tax) as a way of solving an age-old problem that they are going to have to address sooner or later, anyway."

While Kentucky is in a little better shape than most states, he said, "It's going to happen—certainly, within my lifetime—that we are going to have to raise the gasoline tax or do without."

A second recommendation made by Roberts before the Highway Users Federation would, if adopted by the General Assembly, shift the burden of paying the Kentucky Turnpike Authority rent for the state's toll roads from the road fund to the general fund.

Currently, those rents amount to about \$54 million annually, of which only about \$10 million is covered by toll collections.

"Since those roads were built as developmental roads—that is, built to develop the economy of a particular region," Roberts said, "the rent should come out of the general fund."

Roberts also raised the possibility of getting legislation that would bring to Kentucky's road fund a share of the federal motor fuels tax, if a proposal made last year by President Gerald R. Ford to reduce the amount of federal highway trust monies being made available to the states for construction goes through.

Under Ford's proposal, the states would lose one to two cents of the four cents now being collected in federal tax on the sale of motor fuels and funneled back to the states in the form of matching construction funds.

"I don't think they will do it," Roberts said. "In fact, I hope they won't. But, if they do, we need to take steps to collect that one or two cents per gallon for the Kentucky road fund instead of seeing it revert to the Federal General Fund, as proposed."

If they reduce the federal per-gallon tax by one or two cents, then Kentucky ought to increase its tax by a like amount, he said.

Roberts also asked the Highway Users Federation to consider whether it might not be available to do away with the road fund entirely, and replace it with a surface transportation fund.

The secretary first raised the idea of creating a surface transportation fund during a November interview with the Kentucky Post in which he said that such a fund would provide, not only for highways and bridges, but all

systems on which people rely to move from place to place.

He said the unpredictable fuel supplies and pollution make it wise to consider the use of tax money for public transportation which is generally a more efficient use of fuel than the automobile.

"These days," he told the Post, "you don't find any public transportation that is self-supporting. Somebody's got to pick up the tab. And if you don't have city and county governments in the shape to subsidize it, then obviously the next place to look is the state."

Roberts told the Highway Users Federation that such a plan would work to the benefit of both highways and public transportation and, at the same time, could create more revenue.

It would not reduce the number of dollars needed for road and bridge construction, he said. "The cost of public transportation is peanuts compared to building highways."

IN FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Byrd Cooley, who is spending the winter at Wabasso, Fla., was in intensive care at Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Fla., for five days recently. She is convalescing now at her home, however. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells, of Wayland, is with her.



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Kentucky Afield

Kentucky's deer hunters had a good opening week-end, according to preliminary results tallied by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

A check with the department's nine regional directors across the state shows that 1,400 deer were taken Dec. 4 and 5, the first two days of the five-day gun deer season. This is almost double last year's tally, when 798 deer were taken during the first two days of the season.

To some extent, the increase can be credited to the weather. Last year, heavy rains and cold temperatures deterred many hunters, while sunny skies and moderate temperatures this opening week-end offered hunters good conditions.

The regional directors also feel that the deer population is up over most of the state. Of Kentucky's nine wildlife districts, only one, the seventh in Eastern Kentucky, showed a decrease in deer population. The second district in the west-central part of the state experienced a 40 per cent increase over last year, according to Regional Director Wayne Riley, Bowling Green.

The state's conservation officers checked 7,941 deer hunters during the opening week-end. This figure is also up from last year, when 6,246 were checked. The COs made 291 arrests for deer hunting violations.

With the new check procedure in operation, the total figures for the five-day season should be available shortly after the Dec. 8 closing date. Hunters who took deer during the gun season were required to have the deer checked, either by a conservation officer or at one of the check stations established in all counties open for deer hunting.

Joe Bruna, director of game management for fish and wildlife, expects that the check station system will become a permanent feature in future years, since it provides a much quicker and more accurate account of the total deer harvest than the post-season survey used in the past.

Bruna also feels that zone management, with regulations tailored to specific counties, will become more prevalent in future years, but final decisions will have to await study of this season's zone system, which permitted hunting for either sex deer on opening day in five counties and a three-county area where either bucks or does could be taken during the entire season.

For those hunters who were not successful during the statewide season, there are still opportunities to take a deer in Kentucky. The bow season will re-open Dec. 18 and run through Dec. 31, and gun hunting will be permitted at the Ft. Campbell hunts. Call the post (502-798-3293) for details and requirements.

And then, for those of us who won't bring home the venison this season there's always next year, and the hope for that magic moment when we'll be in the right place at the right time when that 12-point buck suddenly shows up out of the woods.

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A secretary asks: "What harm do aerosols do? They are very convenient, and I certainly wouldn't like them to be taken off the market unless there is a good reason."

Seeks To Ban 'Messenger' Bets

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll amended his call of the General Assembly special session to include a proposal to outlaw "messenger betting" in Kentucky.

"I am deeply concerned," Gov. Carroll said, that the system taking bets to the race tracks by messenger "could clearly contribute . . . to illicit activities" of organized crime.

Gov. Carroll noted that the betting system which has arisen in Louisville is similar to systems in New Jersey, Delaware and Ontario, Canada. The governments in these states "have attempted to prevent this type of activity through the courts and have failed," he said.

The Governor said that in the opinion of Louisville Commonwealth Attorney David Armstrong, Kentucky penal law "does not now preclude this operation."

Gov. Carroll said he planned to have legislation on the betting system introduced later in the day.

On the no-fault auto insurance issue, Gov. Carroll said he felt sufficient time had not been given the plan to see whether it is a success. He said it would be considered by interim legislative committees between the special session and the 1978 General Assembly.

On the issue of the judicial article, Gov. Carroll estimated that the number of district judges will be between 112 and 123. He said initial salaries of around \$27,500 for the judges would be reasonable.

The Governor also said he had met with officials of the Tappan Appliance plant of Murray because "I was alarmed by reports that Tappan had planned to leave Kentucky, explaining that the plant's work force had been on strike since June, 1975. Gov. Carroll said he assured the company's officials that everything his office could do to help prevent the firm's leaving the state would be done.

SOVIETS WILL TEST MISSILES IN 2 AREAS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

MOSCOW—Plans for a series of Soviet missile tests in the Pacific Ocean, the third in the past two weeks, were announced Friday by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

Two target areas, roughly halfway between Japan and Hawaii, were announced for Monday through Dec. 30. All air and sea traffic was warned to stay out of the specified areas in the hours around noon and midnight.

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A woman writes: "I am 40 years old, and I am concerned because both my grandmother and my mother developed breast cancer when they were in their 50's. I had planned to have breast x-rays this year but I don't know what to do because there have been a lot of news stories saying that women of my age should not have mammography—that it's dangerous. What should I do?"

ANSWER line: There is some question about the value of doing routine mammographic screening for breast cancer among women under 50. However, because of your family history, it is extremely important for you to both be under a physician's care and to have mammography if recommended. You are at slightly higher risk of developing breast cancer—but that, of course, does not mean that you actually will. Mammography is an excellent way to find the disease early when it is highly curable. You are wise to want to protect yourself, and if you have any additional questions, please contact your local American Cancer Society Unit.



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MAYTOWN NEWS

Patrick O'Neil Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boyd, Susan Gail Puckett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett, and Kenneth Wayne Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bradley, were recently christened during morning worship services at the Maytown United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Thurmal Click accompanied Earl Edward Webb to Seitz, Ky. in Magoffin county Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Arizona Arnett and her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bays, both friends of the family. Mrs. Arnett, who is 83, is confined to her home due to a heart condition, but Mrs. Bays at 88 is still very active.

Clarence Robinson, Sr., is visiting relatives in Florida for the winter.

Miss Emma Jane Allen and friends, of Lexington, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and other family members.

Mrs. Doris Robinson was shopping in Huntington Saturday while Edward F. Robinson and Ronnie Halbert attended the annual coin show there.

The daughters of Mrs. Pearl Ellis honored her with a 60th birthday celebration, Nov. 20, at her home. Those attending were Mrs. Gertrude Webb, Sharon Waddles, Mrs. Kathy Halbert, Jessie Murray and daughters, Peggy Tucker, Clara Ellis, Buckie Ellis, Charlie Ellis, Joyce Gibson, Martha Slone, Sandi Moore, Carolyn Moore, Miss Glennis Slone, Brent Gibson, Jeff Ellis, Phillip Slone, Mike Gibson, Johnnie Cobb, Dwayne Gibson, Karen Moore, Steven Slone, Ron Moore, Joanna Leigh Moore, Shane Moore and Linville Martin.

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department distributed approximately 100 sacks of fruit and candy to the elderly and shut-ins last Saturday.

Artie Gayheart, of Eastern, is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital where he was taken seriously ill but is much improved after receiving treatment. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery, also Mrs. Lucretia Wicker, of Eastern, who is also receiving treatment at the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Hilda McDaniels, in Paris, Ky., Dec. 13.

U.S. Allen continues to be very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lovins and Mrs. Hollie Robinson spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lumpkins and children in Clarksville, Tenn. While there they shopped in Hopkinsville, Ky.

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FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency in Prestonsburg. Good opportunity to own your own business. Must have suitable building. Phone 886-6900, ask for Ronald Frasure. 12-8-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Three-bedroom. 439 Arnold Ave. Call 886-2252, days, 886-6616, nights. Fred Setser. 12-15-tf.

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NOTICE

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR SEWER LINE EXTENSION NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" for performing the work described herein, at the Utilities Commission Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, January 13, 1977. The proposals will be for furnishing labor, materials and performance of all work described and set forth by the general and technical specifications and working drawings prepared by L. E. Gregg & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which are submitted in accordance with specifications that can be obtained at the City's Utilities Office, 1048 So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

This Project consists of the Extension of the Sewer System from the New National Guard Armory at Prestonsburg to the City Sewage Treatment Plant at Prestonsburg. Facilities contemplated herein shall generally include construction of seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) feet, more or less, of six (6") inch 160 pounds class P. V. C. pipe force main extending from the Prestonsburg Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant, following and located within the right of way line of U.S. Highway 23, to a pumping or lift station to be constructed near the Armory site, and an eight (8") inch gravity sewer line extending from said pumping station under U.S. Highway 23, to, and connecting with a manhole to be constructed by the Commonwealth on the Armory site. Construction of the force main, pumping or lift station and gravity sewer line shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and to the satisfaction of L. E. Gregg and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, and shall be in conformity with the general and special requirements of all interested Federal, State and Local Agencies, including without limitation to the generality thereof, the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and the Commission's Own rules and regulations.

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

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

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Office, 1048 So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. For further information contact Superintendent, Bill H. Howard at Area Code 606-886-6871.

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FLOYD FISCAL COURT
By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk

THE NUMBER OF ALL minorities—black, Hispanic, Oriental, American Indian and other—in apprenticeship programs recognized by the U.S. Labor Department doubled in the five-year period from 1970 through 1975; there were 18,145 minorities in apprenticeship programs in 1970; in 1975 the figure was 44,318.

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**No Bloodmobile Visits
Five Days in January
Concerns Red Cross**

Red Cross chapters in 52 counties in the four-state regional blood program have been advised there are five days in January with no bloodmobile visits scheduled. Red Cross officials at the Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center, Huntington, W. Va., expressed concern over the matter.

Elizabeth Sizemore, director of donor resources, said there are two bloodmobile visits normally scheduled each week-day. But there are no visits scheduled for the third and fourth of January and only one visit for the fifth of the month. This could mean a blood shortage by mid-January, Sizemore said. Additional open days are the 20th and 31st of the month.

Red Cross is dependent upon local churches, schools, civic organizations and businesses for their support in sponsoring bloodmobile visits. Holiday periods are difficult times for blood collection. But, unfortunately, hospital patients still require blood.

"We have contacted organizations in many communities," Miss Sizemore explained, "but none have been able to help us on the dates in January. We are making a public appeal at this time for any of the organizations to offer their help."

**Fort Gay Man Accused
Of Contracting Killings**

By RON FERGUSON
(In The Ashland Daily Independent)

A rural Fort Gay, W. Va., man was arrested Wednesday night by Kentucky State Police and agents of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on a charge of criminal solicitation stemming from a series of incidents in which he contracted to have two Lawrence county residents killed.

William Cook, 52, Rt. 1, Fort Gay, was arrested outside a Louisa motel at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday by Det. Doug Asher, other KSP officers and federal agents following a meeting between Cook and an undercover agent with ATF.

Collected in the case were a .30-30 rifle, a box of ammunition for the rifle, two 50-pound bags of quick lime, and 19 \$100 bills and two \$50 bills.

According to James L. Brown, resident agent-in-charge of the Ashland ATF office, Cook agreed to furnish the gun, ammunition, and lime and to put up \$2,000 of the contracted amount of \$2,500 for the two killings. Brown referred to the \$2,000 as "front money," a term used to

describe an amount given to show good faith.

The two people contracted to be killed were not injured and, in fact, Brown said, thus far know nothing about the incident.

Cook has been lodged in the Lawrence county jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

According to Asher, Cook has been convicted of three felonies. If convicted of this crime, he could be sentenced to life in prison, Asher said. Conviction on this charge carried a 10-20 year sentence, the KSP detective said.

Federal charges in the case are pending, Brown said.

According to Brown, Cook had contacted another man about having the two people killed, but this man declined and referred the case to ATF.

An undercover agent talked with Cook Tuesday evening, at which time Cook said he would furnish the gun, ammunition and lime. He took the agent on a tour of the area around Fort Gay, Brown said, and pointed out places the bodies could be buried.

Meanwhile, Wednesday, Asher obtained a warrant from Lawrence county, and law officers were awaiting Cook when he left the motel.

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

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**Assembly Votes
'No-Point' Bill**

Frankfort, Ky.—"A license for well-to-do people and for trucking companies to violate the law," Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville) said regarding an amendment to House Bill 21, relating to traffic.

The bill, which was passed with the amendment by the House Dec. 14, was passed by a single vote Friday in the Senate.

Sen. Walter Baker (D-Glasgow) noted that the bill, barking a fine of up to \$30 for going 70 miles per hour, would take away the most effective penalty for violating the law—penalty points. Under current law, up to three points are assessed for speeds over 55 miles per hour. If motorists accumulate enough points, they can lose their driver's licenses.

On the other hand Sen. Richard Weisenberger (D-Mayfield) said that "anybody who passes me" when he is going 70 miles per hour deserves points. Otherwise, he said, they do not deserve points.

Sen. Karem said that the amendment would allow higher income people to speed "for a nominal fee." People to whom \$30 is a "serious amount of money" would be affected the worst by the bill, he said. He called the bill "one of the most discriminatory pieces of legislation that could be passed by this body."

Sen. John Berry (D-New Castle) said "the practical effect of this (bill) is to do away with the speed limit." It "ignores the energy and life saving aspects of the current speed limit controls."

DRILLING HIGHEST IN 15 YEARS
TULSA—Drilling activity is the highest in the United States in 15 years and the pace is expected to continue well into next year, the Oil and Gas Journal reported yesterday. At the latest count, 1,855 rigs are in use, an increase of 84 over a year ago. It is the highest count since January 1962 when 1,877 rigs were drilling.

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By LARRY BURKE

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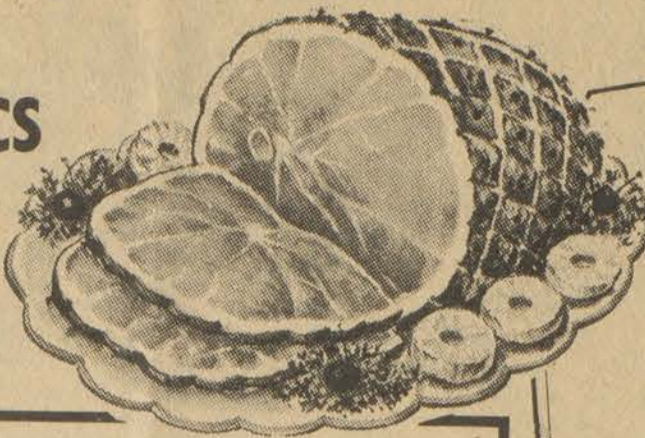
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Red Delicious, Rome Beauty, McIntosh
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Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining Company, Star Rt. 3, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 18 acres located Ky. 2030 west of Mud Creek, Ky. in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile north of State Route Ky. 2030's junction with Ky. 1426 and located west of Little Mud Creek.

The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Vannie Kidd and Maye Akers. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: strip and auger.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Floyd Area Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Circle C. Coal Co. Inc., P. O. Box 5-A, Meta, Ky. 41501 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 4.0 acres located northwest of Thomas in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles northwest of State Route 194's junction with Brushy Creek Rd. and located north of Johns Creek.

The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: JNC Co. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Strip mining by contour method.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Area Office, N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed, of Lexington, came here Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Burke, Mr. Burke and daughter, Jennifer. Upon their return to Lexington Jennifer accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

Under authority contained in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Wayne Porterfield, Porterfield Construction Co. & Hale & Porterfield. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provision of sections 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code, and related regulations. DATE OF SALE: January 1st, 1977. TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. PLACE OF SALE: At the property site on Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. TITLE OFFERED: Only the right, title, and interest of Wayne Porterfield in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, that may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A certain tract of land lying on Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east right-of-way of University Drive, said point being located N 73-03-30 E, 51.48 feet from the front corner of lot No. 23 & 24 of the corrected Plat of Addition 1 to College Heights Estates; Thence leaving the right-of-way, S 69-35 E, 131.75 feet; thence N 74-47-30 E, 104.80 feet; thence N 80-48 E, 77.86 feet; thence N 75-55 E, 143.49 feet; thence crossing the branch, N 09-22 W, 68.50 feet; thence N 22-04 W, 195.79 feet; thence N 80-27 W, 194.22; thence S 27-55 W, 351.16 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.34 acres. PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED AT: Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. PAYMENT TERMS: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. FORM OF PAYMENT: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service. THADUS HELVEY, Revenue Officer, Date: 12-20-76. Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 70, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Phone 606-432-5549.

KET Christmas Day Special To Recall Early Christmases

Christmas is most frequently remembered as a homecoming and a time of reunion with grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters, agree the guests on "Of Christmas Past," a Kentucky Educational Television (KET) Christmas Day special at 9 p.m. (ET).

Tom T. Hall, Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, Boots Randolph, Dr. Cratis Williams, Mrs. Martha Comer and John Egerton recall childhood Christmases in their hometowns.

"We had to make our own fun," notes Mrs. Comer as she discusses some of the changes that have occurred over the years. "We lived more in our imaginations than we do now."

"A cap pistol, a sack of candy and maybe some clothes" are the gifts Boots Randolph remembers. But more importantly, "You had to earn it," he recalls. "Children were better, maybe more helpful for a period before

Christmas because they were afraid Santa wouldn't bring them anything."

Governor Chandler remembers "We always had a tree . . . and we always had mistletoe." Gifts for the Chandler boys were usually practical—"a pair of brogan shoes and some blue overalls."

John Egerton recalls the food, "particularly the ritual of preparing it. Food was more than just something to eat when you were hungry . . . The memory of material gifts is not a memory of any longevity. There are other things I remember and always shall. Among them are the taste of a slice of country ham on a beaten biscuit and the coming together of family."

When 'Smokey Bear' Is Welcome Sight

The state police cruiser may pull in behind your car on the Interstate shoulder—and you'll be grateful.

Or it may be a sedan displaying the Kentucky Department of Transportation seal which eases into position. If you're a stranded motorist on a major Kentucky highway, you'll know that help is at hand.

In a united effort between KYDOT and the Kentucky State Police, state highway pickup trucks—most of them yellow and all of them carrying a supply of gas, water and tire-changing tools—will be joined by official cars and cruisers to patrol interstate routes and toll road across the Commonwealth, watching for disabled vehicles.

These trucks will be manned and operated during Christmas week during peak travel periods—from 3 to 9 p.m. from Dec. 23 and Dec. 26. They will go back on duty again during the same hours on Dec. 30 and again on Jan. 2.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, of Pearisburg, Va., spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, and Mrs. Paris Bartley.

UNTEER FIREMEN

Members of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department distributed, last Sunday, approximately 100 baskets of fruit and candy to the elderly and shut-in. This is the second year the members have given the fruit baskets, and they plan to make it an annual event. The members make special contributions to purchase the fruit and candy. Fireman Tom McCann has been in charge of the distribution both years.

MOTHERS HOSTESS PARTY

Mothers of the kindergarten children of the First Methodist Church entertained with a Christmas party, December 10 for the children and their teachers, Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster and Mrs. Julia B. Stephens. The mothers, assisted by the teachers, served refreshments to the large crowd attending, and Santa delivered the exchange gifts.

ATTENTION

The Floyd County Clerk's office will be closed during the holiday season at the following times:

December 23 (Thursday), close at 1 p.m.; December 24 (Friday) closed all day; Christmas Day, closed all day; January 1, 1977, New Year's Day, closed all day.

Happy Holiday!
C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Floyd County Clerk

NOTICE

There will be no garbage pickup Christmas Eve (Friday, Dec. 24) and on New Year's Day.

Floyd Sanitation, Inc.
By Wornald Stone

It-pd.

By popular request, the Christmas play . . .
"Ring the Bells, Christ Is Born"

Will be presented again at 7 P.M.

Sunday, December 26

at the

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

MARTIN, KY.

Lorie Vannucci, Pastor

After the Tree Was Decorated



The joy of Christmas can be seen in the faces of these Junior and Girl Scouts at McDowell, shown in front of the Christmas tree they had decorated with hand-made ornaments. Shown are Brownies from 748 and Juniors from Troop 875: Sherry Griffie, Shana Holt, Candy Grifammy Bailey, Shelly Moore, Lisa Short, Mandy Short, Elizabeth Short, S Moore, Micki Bailey, Kim Fraley, Dawn Frazier, Tammy Sizemore, Ar Moore, Nancy Short, Melinda Moore, Dottie Johnson, Valerie Newman, Holt, Diane Newman, Lisa Chaffins, Delores Howell, Monica Jones, Chornsberry, Shelia Slone. Not pictured are: Kim Akers and Cindy Osborne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in our time of sorrow during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, Polly Lafferty. We are grateful to the minister of the Hueyville Church of Christ, Fred Klatka, for his comforting words; Rondal Hayes, for his concern and help; the choir for its beautiful singing and to all who sent flowers and food. We also wish to thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service. Words can't express how grateful we are for all the friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and caring. God bless every one of you. Ruben Lafferty and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and beautiful flowers sent upon the death of our beloved daughter and, Julia Jane Walters. We wish to express our thanks to all at the Mell Appalachian Regional Hospital for their efficient and kind care, the Earl Waugh for his kind and consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Thomas Walters and Family

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Bill Pettrey continues to show steady improvement, following recent illness.

Speakers at Boyd Ceremonies Stress Coal-Based Fuel Needs

Breaking ground for the largest coal conversion pilot plant ever planned in the United States, federal officials last Wednesday hailed the technology as a major milestone toward creating a coal-based synthetic fuels industry.

The coal-to-liquids plant, using a proprietary process called H-Coal, will be built and operated near Catlettsburg at a cost of \$178 million under a program funded by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, the Ashland Oil Company, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and members of an industrial consortium.

Dr. Philip C. White, assistant administrator for fossil energy, ERDA, told the gathering that "the need for clean liquids from coal has never before been more critical. We depend on petroleum and natural gas for 77 per cent of our energy, even as our domestic production of those fuels continues to decline. Today we import about 45 percent of our oil and natural gas needs, at a cost of about \$35 billion a year, or \$4 million an hour."

Noting that synfuels industry would not be just another way of using coal, Dr. White said: "This country has a vast investment and consumption technology based on petroleum—millions of vehicles and liquid fuels devices and equipment, especially in the transportation market. Our incentive to develop a synfuels industry is not only to use plentiful coal but also to preserve that vast investment."

He called the H-Coal process "one of the more promising options for developing liquid fuels from coal," and added: "We have already spent \$10 million on equipment so that the pilot plant can operate in an environmentally acceptable way, and we plan to spend about \$50,000 a month to control effluents."

Dr. White noted that Ashland Synthetic Fuels, Inc., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil, has the prime contracts to build and operate the plant, and Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., under subcontract to Ashland, will monitor the construction and operation "so that we get data suitable to design a commercial plant."

In welcoming those attending the ceremony earlier, Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll said:

"In coal conversion lies the real remedy to the nation's energy crisis. Coal conversion technology is far enough along in the U.S. as exemplified by our actions here today, to finally form the basis for a national energy policy on which industry and consumers alike can rely."

Other speakers, all introduced by Robert Yancey, president of Ashland Oil, included Kentucky Representative Carl D. Perkins and Kentucky Senators Wendell Ford and Walter (Dee) Huddleston.

The speakers emphasized Kentucky's lead role in establishing a research and development program for converting

coal into clean synthetic fuels as an important step toward energy self-sufficiency.

"In doing so," Senator Ford said, "we demonstrated to the rest of the country that a cooperative venture, with private enterprise and the federal government, was not only possible, but desirable. And, ERDA's actions in helping to make this particular project a reality both acknowledge and endorse Kentucky's initiative to help lead the way as this country seeks to reduce its dependence on foreign sources for oil."

Congressman Perkins, longtime advocate of synthetic fuels from coal, said he was deeply gratified in taking part in the ceremony but was disappointed in one thing... "I wish we were dedicating a commercial scale coal liquefaction plant—instead of a demonstration plant—because I think we are years behind where we ought to be in synthetic fuel production."

The congressman noted that Kentucky had won the plant in competition with two other states, and added: "I want to see the day come—and come soon—when we have these plants all over Eastern Kentucky's coal areas, in addition to coal gasification plants."

The H-Coal process, developed by HRI, a subsidiary of Dynalectron Corporation, involves the direct addition of hydrogen to coal slurry, which uses synthetic oil made in the system. The plant is designed to process up to 600 tons of high sulfur coal a day, producing about 1,800 barrels of synthetic crude or fuel oil, making it the largest coal liquefaction pilot plant ever built in the U.S.

The schedule calls for operation of the plant to begin September 1, 1978, and completed on June 1, 1980.

QUAKERS SHIP FIRST AID FROM U.S. TO CAMBODIA

PHILADELPHIA—Quakers have shipped the first load of American humanitarian aid to Cambodia—now called Kanpuchea—since the war ended there in the spring of 1975.

The shipment by the American Friends Service Committee included more than a ton of medicines, valued at \$12,000, to help alleviate a shortage of drugs to fight malaria, reported to affect about 90 per cent of the population.



Sending you good wishes by the yard, for a truly happy holiday season! Thank you for your past patronage.

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Prestonsburg, Ky.

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\$25,000 REWARD

(\$100,000 Maximum)

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has suffered certain malicious acts of sabotage involving explosives against its property and equipment, beginning October 18, 1976. Law enforcement officers, including federal, state and local, have been notified.

The Company offers to reward any person or persons furnishing to the Company or to any law enforcement agency of the state of Kentucky, or to the federal government, or to the sheriff of any county, or to the police of any municipality, information directly leading to the arrest and conviction of any person willfully or maliciously interfering with the flow of gas or oil or injuring or destroying any of the Company's operating equipment or facilities by the use of any explosive devices or by setting any explosive devices for such purpose or for aiding or procuring any person to do such an act.

The maximum of reward payable in each instance of interference with the flow of gas or oil, or injury, or destruction of property by an explosive device or by setting any explosive device for such purpose is \$25,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$100,000. The Company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate March 1, 1977, subject to extension by the Company.

In addition to the reward noted above regarding explosives, the Company also offers a \$5,000 reward (\$50,000 maximum) for other types of willful or malicious interference with the flow of gas or oil subject to the following conditions:

The Company offers to reward any person or persons furnishing to the company or to any law enforcement agency of the State of Kentucky, or the federal government, or to the sheriff of any county, or to the police of any municipality, information directly leading to the arrest and conviction of any person willfully or maliciously interfering with the flow of gas or oil, injuring or destroying any of the company's operating equipment or facilities, or for aiding or procuring any person to do such an act, without the use of explosives.

The maximum of reward payable in each instance of interference with the flow of gas or oil, injury, or destruction of property is \$5,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$50,000. The company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate March 1, 1977, subject to extension by the Company.

Such acts of sabotage endanger the public which is dependent on gas for safety, health, and comfort. Any such acts affecting any of the company's facilities will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as part of Kentucky West Virginia's obligation to provide safe and dependable gas service to its customers.

KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA COMPANY

12-15-76



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

B. & D. MOTOR CO.

Prestonsburg



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends every blessing of the season.

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Prestonsburg, Ky.



Our very best wishes for a warm, happy holiday season.

LAWRENCE HALE
Jailer

Merry Christmas



A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

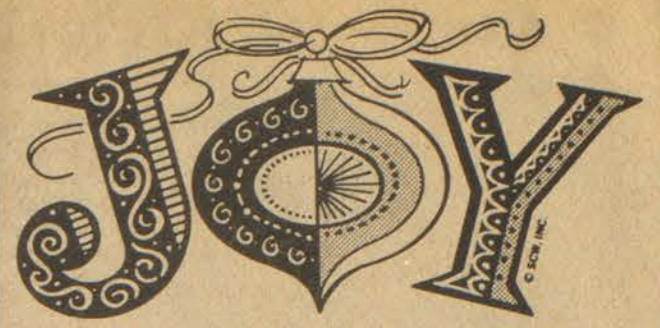
H. & H. SERVICE CENTER AND CAR WASH
Prestonsburg



*To Everyone
A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year*

I wish you the gift of good health and a wealth of friends, and I give you the gift of my friendship.

State Senator Jim Hammond



Christmas Wishes to Our Friends

TWIN BRIDGE MARKET
Martin, Ky.



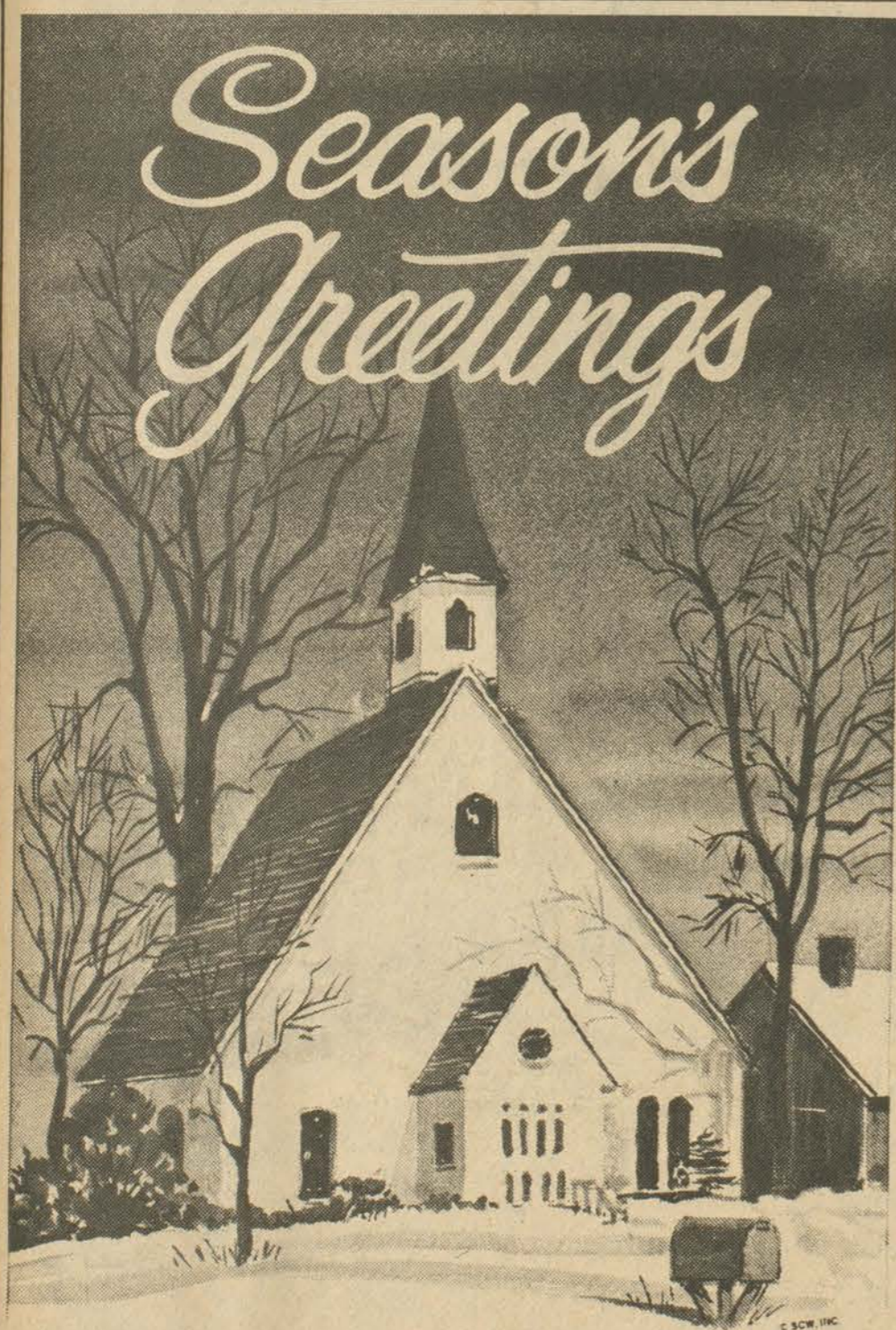
Ring in with good wishes for you at Christmas! Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.

CLYDE BURCHETT, JEWELER
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!

TIRES PLUS
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Season's Greetings

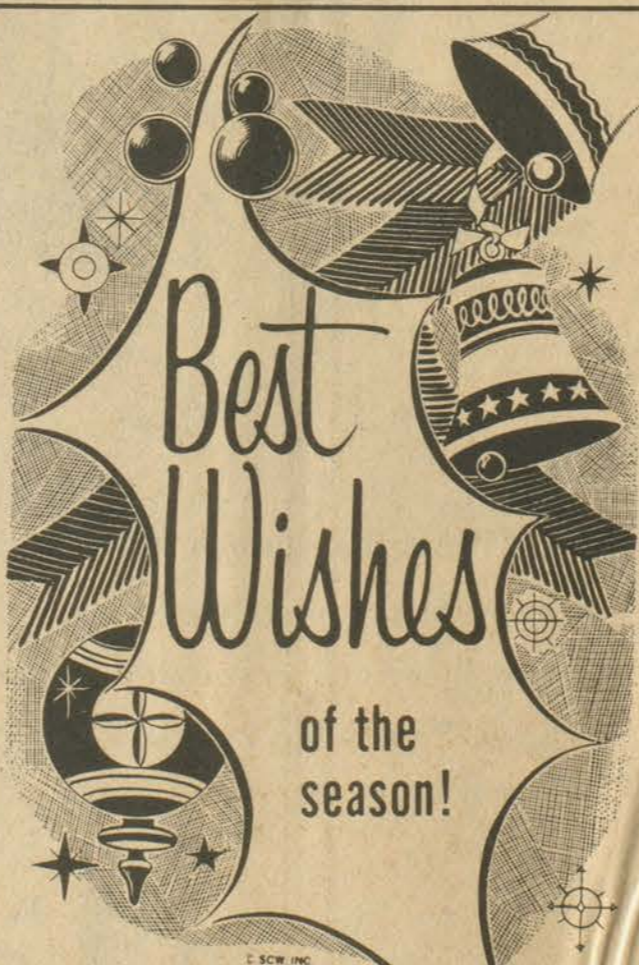
As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

FLOYD FUNERAL HOME
Prestonsburg, Ky.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you Christmas cheer!
Thank you for your patronage!

ART'S AUTO SALES
Prestonsburg, Ky.



It's always a pleasure to greet our friends at Christmas and wish them the very best! Thank you for your patronage—and happy holidays!

GERRY & JERRY'S SHOES
Prestonsburg



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

BURGER QUEEN
Prestonsburg

Christmas Blessings



May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

The Floyd County Times

PERKIN ON SYNTHETIC FUELS

Congressman Carl D. Perkins continues to maintain that the means of producing oil and gas from coal is already at hand, has long existed and should have been used to meet the country's fuel crisis. As a speaker at the groundbreaking for the Catlettsburg H-Plant last week he said, in part:

"The effect this plant can have on the country's future energy situation, as well as the effect it can have on our relationships with the oil exporting nations, can't be measured today, but the potential is just tremendous."

"I am disappointed about one thing, however. I wish we were dedicating a commercial scale coal liquefaction plant—instead of a demonstration plant—because I think we are years behind where we ought to be in synthetic fuel production."

"I know there are some people who say we don't have

technology yet for commercial scale coal gasification, but I have to agree with them.

The technology exists it has existed for years in other countries, and if the process which was in office in the 1950s had done what was right, we would have had commercial scale synthetic fuel production by 1960 easily.

Back during World War I Congress did pass an act authorizing funds to synthetic fuel research, and by 1952 two demonstration plants in Louisiana were producing synthetic liquid fuel from a cost of only two cents a gallon more than fuel oil.

The Administration in 1953 did not want to continue the program, and so the money needed to continue it was taken out of the budget.

"There was no way to get it back, so the program ended. The demonstration plants were dismantled. Research for all practical purposes—stopped."

"I'm glad we are spending what we have to today to catch up—there is no doubt in my mind that our investment in that plant will bring many returns and benefits to the nation—but if the Administration in office in 1953 had not fought us, we would have had the oil embargo of 1973, and the inflation that followed."

"If I had gone ahead with coal gasification back then, we would not be sending billions of dollars to the exporters that we need to develop our own country."

"So, in someone says the technology needed for commercial scale coal liquefaction is not yet developed, I respond by saying that where we were in 1952, look at South Africa, where coal has been the source of fuel since at least the end of World War II and still today... look at what Geny itself did in World War I, when it used coal to produce the gasoline that fueled our army and air force."

THE FERAL WAGE GARNISHMENT LAW limits the amount an employee's earnings that may be withheld for garnishment in any work or pay period and protects employees from being fired if they are garnished for only one debt. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.

"I want to see the day come when we have these plants all over Eastern Kentucky's coal areas, in addition to coal gasification plants."

"I've been trying to do that, through legislation which I have sponsored, but too many people are just not aware when it comes to synthetic fuel production."

"They don't seem to realize that there isn't a single problem that we can't solve—regardless of whether it has to do with environment, or

water supplies, or community development—and I mention those because they are tied into synthetic fuel production."

"If we can figure out how to get to the moon, we can figure out how to convert coal to oil or gas without harming our health or our communities."

"I'm going to continue to work at that objective, because, to my way of thinking, it will be the economic salvation of our coal counties, and of our nation."

PARTICIPANTS IN THE Senior Community Service Employment Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, work in various capacities in part-time, community service jobs.

THE U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE and affiliated state agencies operate over 2,400 local offices to serve those seeking employment and those providing it; services include interviewing, testing, counseling, outreach, and referral to placement, training, and other services in readying individuals for employment.



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

PRICE'S GRAVELY SALES

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Best Wishes



The Yuletide seasons of years gone by were always filled with the warmth and cheer of greeting old friends and loved ones. This is the kind of season we wish for you, our patrons, as you celebrate Christmas. Happy holidays!

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Prestonsburg
Martin
Betsy Layne



May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

JAMES A. DUFF

Vice-Chairman
Floyd County Board of Education



MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS

Hall Bros. Funeral Home

Martin, Ky.

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May this holy season
inspire us all with
renewed love and
hope... that we may
each enjoy a truly
"Merry Christmas!"



The Floyd County Times Staff

Best Marching Band



The Betsy Layne High School band participated in the Pikeville College Homecoming Parade Dec. 11, and was awarded the trophy for "Best Marching Band." Gia Hall was field commander. Billie Jean Osborne is the band instructor.

Betsy Layne Has Good Week With Three Net Victories

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The defending 15th regional champions, the Betsy Layne Bobcats, picked up three wins last week to bring their win and lost record to 12 and 3. Coach Newsome's Bobcats rolled over Johns Creek, 56 to 47, as Randy Ferrell and Ken Cecil pumped in 20 points each.

On Friday night Betsy Layne defeated Johnson Central there, 68 to 53. Randy Ferrell ripped the nets for 31 points. On Saturday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Betsy Layne and McDowell met for the third time, each with a win. Ken Cecil had his best night with 23 points to lead the Bobcats to a 73 to 53 win over the Daredevils. Randy Ferrell had 20 and Jim Rose connected for 14 points. These same teams could meet again in the second annual Highland Basketball Classic which started at J. H. Allen Central Monday night Dec. 20.

McDowell lost twice during the week, losing to Prestonsburg Tuesday night at McDowell by a score of 75 to 57 and on Saturday night to Betsy Layne. In the Prestonsburg-McDowell game Ricky Morgan connected for 29 points and Grady Stephens cashed in on 25 points for the Blackcats. On Friday night Prestonsburg traveled into the 14th region and lost to Cordia, 47 to 44. Grady Stephens led the Blackcat attack with 22 points.

Allen Central split their two games with teams from the 14th region, winning over Whitesburg, 89 to 64. Rick Pack hit for 33 points, Jack Holthouse had 20 points and Charlie Slone connected for 14 points. Friday night, Allen Central lost to Knott County Central there, 73 to 71, in two overtimes. Jack Holthouse had 26 points, Rick Pack connected for 23 points and Jeff Ellis had 22 points.

Scores:
Prestonsburg (75)—Rickey Morgan 29, Grady Stephens 25, Randy Gearheart 13, Alan Herrick 8; McDowell (67)—Doug Tackett 16, Steve Reed 16, Steve Newsome 15, Jerry Flanery 9, Sam Bentley 8, Steve Ward 3.

Allen Central (89)—Rick Pack 33, Jack Holthouse 20, Charlie Slone 14, Doug Bailey 8, Kirk Blevins 4, Jeff Ellis 4, P. Slone 3, Gary Howard 2, Delbert Ison 1; Whitesburg (64)—Gose 17, Ison 10, Combs 9, Frazier 6, Collins 6, Meade 4, Whitt 4, Corn 4, Creech 2, Ingram 2.

Betsy Layne (56)—Randy Ferrell 20, Ken Cecil 20, Greg Lykins 10, Jim Rose 4, Wilburn Sammons 2; Johns Creek (47)—

Lyons 15, Thacker 9, Blankenship 9, Runyon 8, Gibson 6.

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SATURDAY NIGHT (BOYS)
Betsy Layne (73)—Ken Cecil 23, Randy Ferrell 20, Jim Rose 14, Wilburn Samons 7, Greg Lykins 7, Ronnie Akers 2; McDowell (53)—Steve Newsome 16, Steve Reid 9, Jerry Flanery 9, Steve Ward 7, Doug Tackett 6, Spurlock 4, Hall 1.

Knott County Central (73)—King 28, D. Christian 14, Amburgey 9, Hammonds 6, R. Christian 6, Williams 5, Stamper 5; Allen Central (71)—Jack Holthouse 26, Rick Pack 23, Jeff Ellis 22, Delbert Ison 4.

Cordia (47)—Fugate 19, Barnett 12, G. Combs 10, E. Combs 4, Stacy 2; Prestonsburg (44)—Grady Stephens 22, Rick Morgan 8, Alan Herrick 5, Randy Gearheart 4, Jim Patton 4, Wm. O. Goebel 1.

Johnson Central (53)—Ken Murray 15, Steve Lemaster 14, Couch 9, L. Murray 6, Brian Taylor 4, Larry Crum 2, Preece 2, Cochran 1; Betsy Layne (68)—Randy Ferrell 31, Jim Rose 11, Wilburn Samons 10, Ken Cecil 8, Ronnie Akers 4, Randy Allen 4.

REGION SCORES

Tuesday night
Prestonsburg 75, McDowell 67
Allen Central 89, Whitesburg 64
Betsy Layne 56, Johns Creek 47
Wolfe County 84, Paintsville 67
Johnson Central 84, Breathitt County 68
Dorton 63, Mullins 56
Virgie 79, Millard 63
Feds Creek 70, Jenkins 69
Phelps 66, Hurley, Va. 52

Saturday Results (Boys)
Betsy Layne 73, McDowell 53
Mullins 90, Elkhorn City 71
Sheldon Clark 68, Paintsville 42
Bath County 82, Johns Creek 58

Pikeville Invitational
Virgie 71, Pikeville 66 (finals)
Nelson county 87, Millard 80

Mountain Classic at Belfry
Pleasure Ridge Park 65, Belfry 46

Jenkins Tournament
Fleming-Neon 69, Jenkins 65 (finals)
Dorton 69, Buckhorn 61

Pikeville Invitational (Girls)
Pikeville 71, Millard 51

Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

This article is written for you young people who will receive your first "real" gun this Christmas, whether it is a .22 rifle, a shotgun or an air rifle.

First, let me point out that you will not be getting a toy. A gun, even a BB gun, carries with it some serious obligations and responsibilities. Your parents believe that you are mature enough to take on these responsibilities, or they would not give you a gun for Christmas.

So right off the bat, you have an obligation to your mom and dad, an obligation not to disappoint them and a responsibility to live up to their expectations of your developing maturity.

Your parents will probably make some rules about when, where or how you can use your new gun. They might insist, for example, that you shoot only when there is an adult with you. You should accept these rules and obey them. Everyone who uses a gun must accept certain rules, and you are no different. After a while, when you prove to your parents that you know how to use your gun safely and responsibly, some of the rules will very likely be relaxed.

But not all of them. Every gun owner, every shooter and every hunter, no matter how old he is, has a rigid set of rules which he imposes upon himself. Some of these rules are for his own safety and the safety of those around him, and others are a part of the proud tradition of the hunter, the sportsman and the conservationist.

The first set of rules you should learn are the rules of safe gun handling. Learn them now and follow them for the rest of your life. These rules are followed by the best hunters and marksmen, and anyone who does not follow them is soon marked as a person who does not know what he is doing. If you don't know what these rules are, write to the address given below for a copy of them.

The other rules which you will find that all good hunters follow are the rules of the sportsman. Some of these rules are in written form and breaking them is a violation of the law. These rules are, of course, the game laws which are designed to conserve our wildlife.

As a hunter, you are responsible for knowing these laws and following them. Good hunters are good conservationists, and they obey these laws not because they are afraid of getting caught, but because they know these laws are made for their benefit.

If you hunt with your new gun, you will need a hunting license, no matter what your age is. The law requires that you buy a license because, many years ago, hunters and fishermen asked that they be licensed, and that the money from these licenses be used for fish and wildlife programs. So the money you pay for your license goes for wildlife law enforcement, for public education about conservation, for scientific studies of wild animals and fish and for buying land for wildlife and for public hunting.

But in addition to buying his license and obeying the game laws, the true sportsman obeys another set of rules. You probably won't find these rules written down anywhere, nor will you be arrested for breaking them. But they are important nevertheless.

These are the rules of sportsmanship, of the fair chase, of proper conduct while you are afield. It is these rules, which each man must impose upon himself and follow himself, which separate the sportsman and the true hunter from the slob with a gun who hunts. As you gain experience, you will develop your own code, but I bet that, if you give it a little thought right now, you already know what good sportsmanship is.

Remember one more thing. You will run into people who do not follow the rules of safety, of conservation or of sportsmanship. They might want you to join them and they might tease you if you don't. So keep this in mind: There are a lot of people less responsible, less mature and less adult than you, and many of them are walking around in grown up bodies.

If you would like information about hunter safety, game and fish laws or wildlife, write to the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Betsy Layne And McDowell Meet Tomorrow

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne Bobcats and the McDowell Daredevils will meet tonight (Wednesday) in the first game of the semifinals of the second annual Highlands Basketball Classic at Allen Central High School. This will be the fourth meeting of the two teams. Betsy Layne has won two of the three meetings already played. In the second game tonight the winner of the Allen Central-Magoffin County game will play the winner of the Virgie-Todd County game. The championship game is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m.

Monday night, in the first round of play, Betsy Layne won the easy way as Cordia forfeited. The McDowell Daredevils won over the Golden Eagles of Johnson Central, 73 to 60. Steve Newsome pumped in 32 points while Steve Reid had 15 points for Johnson Central. McDowell's record stands now at 10 and 5, and Johnson Central's is 3 and 5.

Other sports: In the Sheldon Clark girls' invitational tournament, Ashland defeated Johnson Central, 53 to 36, Monday, while Sheldon Clark defeated Allen Central, 81 to 60.

At Allen Central
McDowell (73)—Steve Newsome 32, Steve Reid 15, Doug Tackett 10, Jerry Flanery 7, Sam Bentley 4, Steve Ward 2, Brian Kidd 2, Hugh Hall 1; Johnson Central (60)—Ken Murray 15, Steve Lemaster 10, Brian Taylor 9, Larry Crum 9, Scotty Murray 6, Greg Blair 2, David Couch 3, Mark Murray 2, Gary Preece 4.

Caution Is Urged As Fire Season Ends

Though the fall fire season has now ended, forestry officials this week reminded residents that year-round laws require "all reasonable care and precautions shall be taken when burning any flammable materials".

The 4:30 burning law, no longer in effect with the ending of the fire season, accounted for most of the citations issued by Rangers Tilton Johnson and Stephen Brackett with eight listed for this offense. Four persons were arrested for allowing fires to escape, and one was arrested for refusing to fight a forest fire. Fines ranged from \$10.30 to \$66.50.

District Forester Arthur Leach, Ranger Brackett and Johnson expressed their appreciation for the fine cooperation given them.

Down Eight-Point Buck



Donald and William Tussey, of the David Road, with 200-pound, 8-point buck which they took while hunting in Lawrence county.

Gerri Grigsby Scores 49 Points In Win over Prestonsburg Girls

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The McDowell Daredevilles continue to rack up wins in girls' high school basketball. They won over the Prestonsburg girls last Tuesday night, 81 to 59, with Gerri Grigsby connecting for 49 points. Jamie Martin and Leslie Grigsby had 10 points each. Sheri Allen led Prestonsburg's attack with 17 points and Dee Dee Music connected for 13. Bridget Clay had 16 points.

The Daredevilles won over the Betsy Layne girls, 76 to 38. Gerri Grigsby had 47 points in the encounter. Cathy Howell had nine points. The Betsy Layne girls were led in scoring by Mary Stumbo with 11 points.

During the week Betsy Layne defeated Mullins, 72 to 17. Karen Newsome had 22 points, and Mary Stumbo connected for 21. The Betsy Layne girls also defeated Johns Creek, 47 to 38. Karen Newsome had 14 points, and Mary Stumbo had 9.

The scoring:
McDowell (81)—Gerri Grigsby 49,

Jamie Martin 10, Leslie Grigsby 10, Kathy Howell 8, Lisa Grigsby 4, Gina Carter 2, Donna Humphrey 2; Prestonsburg (51)—Sheri Allen 17, Bridget Clay 16, Dee Dee Music 13, Brenda Wright 7, Barbara Hackworth 6. Betsy Layne (38)—Mary Stumbo 11, Karen Newsome 7, Pam Clark 6, Salisbury 6, Mary Westfall 5, Kidd 2, Carla Hammonds 1; McDowell (76)—Gerri Grigsby 47, Cathy Howell 9, Jamie Martin 4, Lisa Grigsby 4, Leslie Grigsby 3, Deloris Martin 2, Donna Humphrey 1.

Betsy Layne (47)—Karen Newsome 14, Mary Stumbo 9, Pam Clark 6, Carla Hammonds 6, Mary Westfall 4, Carter 3, D. Varney 1; Johns Creek (38)—Varney 27, Young 1, Smith 2, Lowe 3, Gillum 1, Salisbury 4, Tackett 4.

Betsy Layne (72)—Mary Stumbo 21, Karen Newsome 22, Carla Hammonds 5, Salisbury 6, K. Hall 4, May 2, T. Hall 2, Sammons 2, Kidd 2, Roberts 2; Mullins (17)—Wagner 6, DeRossett 5, Bowling 4, Cleverger 2.

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Phoebe Collins Kidd

Mrs. Phoebe Collins Kidd, 80, of Printer, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Thursday. Born April 14, 1895 at Blue Moon, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Sally Lawson Collins, and was the widow of Reuben M. Kidd. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving her are five sons, Cecil, Rufford, and Ranson Kidd, all of Printer, Luthel Kidd, of Honaker, and Willie Kidd, of Pikeville; a stepson, Worley Kidd, of New London, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kidd, of Honaker, Mrs. Vara Hamilton, of New London, O., Mrs. Myra Thomas and Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, both of Harold, Mrs. Betty Jean Hunter, of Printer; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Lyons, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Artie Kidd, in South Carolina; a brother, Robert Lawson, of Harold; 39 grandchildren, and 51 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Honaker by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the J. P. Hall cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Otis Cooley

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) by the Rev. Taylor Biggs at the Community Methodist Church for Otis Cooley, well-known Prestonsburg businessman, who died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center where he had been hospitalized for several days.

Mr. Cooley, 68, was born May 14, 1908 at Water Gap, a son of Former Superintendent of Floyd Schools Harry N. Cooley and Mrs. Nora Wills Cooley. He owned and operated Cooley's Grocery here until his retirement several years ago, after which he devoted his time to real estate interests. He was a member of Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, F&AM, and of the Community Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Viola May Cooley; five sons, Otis Hansel, Harry Vincel and Ronald Lamor Cooley, all of Prestonsburg, Caleb Bernard and James William Cooley, both of Pikeville; two brothers, W. R. and James Orville Cooley, both of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Water Gap, Mrs. May Leedy, of New York, N. Y., Mrs. Chester Meade, of Prestonsburg, and 13 grandchildren.

Masonic services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by members of Zebulon Lodge. Burial will be made in Richmond Memorial cemetery here.

Pallbearers will be Norman Ward, Roger Spradlin, David Bruce Spradlin, Jimmy Joe DeRossett, Bill May, Carlos Neely, Oscar Collins, Bob VanHoese. Honorary pallbearers are Billy Herald, Jim DeRossett, Z. S. Dickerson, Tom Needy, William H. Patton, Frank Arnett, H. C. Francis, Jr., Hern Burke, Floyd Tackett, Alex Howard, Frank Friend, E. B. May, Jr., Bob Hughes, Ollie Robinson, Fred Dickerson.

Stephen Lee Best

Stephen Lee Best, 32, of Cliff, died Saturday at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a prolonged illness.

Prior to his illness, Mr. Best was chief technical service representative for the state Department of Human Resources and was coordinator of the Eastern district WIN program. He was educated in the Prestonsburg schools, attended Pikeville College and was a graduate of Mississippi State University. He was a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

Born October 18, 1944, he was a son of Mrs. Frankie Sue Stephens Best, of Cliff, and the late William Marvin Best.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville by the Rev. W. D. Jagers and the Rev. Joe Hackworth. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff.

Pallbearers were Thomas Hereford III, W. L. Baldrige, Jr., Cledes Beverly, Johnny Laferty, Lewis Henry Dotson, Kelly Moore, Robert Moore, James Reed. Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Bingham, Jeff Vaughn, Glenn Anderson, Bill Perry, James Calhoun, Billy Pruitt, Henry Laferty, James "Jitter" Allen.

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Obituaries

Mrs. June T. Likens

Mrs. June T. Likens, 49, of Martin, died Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Owner and manager of June's Dress Shop at Martin, she was born June 16, 1927, a daughter of the late Raymond and Tana Martin Turner.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Carolyn Likens, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Rae Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Glo Osborne, of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan Heintzelman and Rev. Lee Caudill. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

Michael James Stidham

Michael James Stidham, week-old son of Harvey and Denise Norris Stidham, of R.R. 2, Howe, Ind., died December 1 in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Surviving are his twin sister, Michelle Jayne; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stidham and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris, all of Howe, and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Ivan Norris, all of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Lizzie Coburn and Mrs. Mary Sheppard, of Garrett. Graveside services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. John Long officiating.

Gordon Lee Porter

Gordon Lee Porter, 53, of Dwale, died Wednesday, December 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a prolonged illness.

A son of Mrs. Carrie Cole Porter and the late Charlie Porter, he was born March 27, 1923 at Harold. He was a retired employee of General Motors, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the F.O.E. Club, here.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Crisp Porter; five sons, William Norris, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ronald Lee Porter, of Prestonsburg, Jonathan, Billy, and Christopher Porter, all at home; a daughter, Miss Pamela Sue Porter, also at home; a brother, Arnold Porter, of Wayne, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Roselee Whitman, of Inkster, Mich., and Mrs. Anola Ott, of Flint, Mich.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dwale Methodist Church by the Rev. L. P. Tussey. Burial was made in the old Dwale cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Yavuz Dogrul, Walter Banks, Jeff Goble, Greg DeRossett, and George Crisp.

Tunis M. Daniels

Tunis M. Daniels, 64, of Harold, died Friday, December 17, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, after a short illness.

Born January 10, 1912 at Naugatuck, W. Va., he was a son of the late John and Ida McCoy Daniels. He was a disabled miner.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Pauline Tackett Daniels; a son, Tunis M. Daniels, Jr., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Paula Ferrell, of Pikeville, and Miss Joyce Daniels, at home; one brother, Norman T. Daniels, Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Paula French, of Hurst Texas, and Mrs. Gladoula White, of Lenore, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Belmont Johnson. Burial was made in the Bush cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Donna Kay Hall

Donna Kay Hall, infant daughter of Donnie Ray and Sharon Kay Ridner Hall, of Kite, died Sunday, December 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the paternal grandparents, Homer and Norma Hall, of Topmost, and the maternal grandfather, Raymond Ridner, of Estill.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Green Boyd, and burial was made in the Topmost cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES are making an important contribution to better maternal and infant care in the United States, according to the March of Dimes. By handling routine pregnancies, the nurse-midwife frees physicians to treat more difficult pregnancies. She also is effective in reaching medically underserved areas.

MANY SO-CALLED "adult disease"—stroke, diabetes, heart and lung disorders—may have their origins early in life as birth defects, according to the March of Dimes. The voluntary health organization sponsors research directed at prevention of birth defects.

A. J. (Jack) Conley

A. J. (Jack) Conley, native of Knott county and former resident of Hueysville, died Dec. 13 at the Fee Nursing Home, Jackson, Ohio, at the age of 82.

A retired miner and farmer, Mr. Conley was a son of Elige and Emmaline Conley. He had resided in Jackson the last 20 years. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Edna Calhoun Conley, of Jackson; one sister, Maudie, of Dayton, O., and four grandchildren. A son, Leonard, preceded him in death in 1975.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. last Wednesday from the Mayhew Funeral Home, Jackson, the Rev. John Adams, of Hi Hat, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery there at Jackson. Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Conley.

Mrs. Alice Goble

Mrs. Alice Goble, 77, of Emma, died Wednesday, December 15, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

Born September 12, 1899, she was a daughter of the late Jim and Dola Woods Boyd and had been a member of the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church for 40 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Columbus Goble; a son, Able Goble, of Emma; three brothers, Rev. Green Boyd, of Estill, William Boyd, of Emma, and Arthur Boyd, of Langley; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Burkett, in Ohio, Mrs. Della Fannin, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Minnie Boyd, of Betsy Layne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Abe Vanderpool and Virgil Hunt. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Shirley Julius Hayden

Shirley Julius Hayden, 47, of Auxier, died Wednesday, December 15, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 29, 1929, he was a son of Shirley and Sylvia Alexander Hayden, of Auxier. He was a disabled truck driver, formerly employed by Home Transport Company in Marietta, Ga. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Madgil Henson Hayden, in 1975.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Christopher Allen Hayden, and two daughters, Misses Sherry Lynn and Celie Denise Hayden, all of Huntington, Ind.; six brothers, Gene Dalbert Hayden, of West Prestonsburg, James E. Hayden, of Nashville, Tenn., Williams Walker Hayden, of Marietta, Ga., Charles Ervin and Raymond Lee Hayden, both of Auxier, and Clifford Hayden, of Goble-Roberts Addition; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Chancelor, of Bear, Delaware, Mrs. Betty Jewell Simon, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Jackie Elizabeth Lafferty, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Sharon Bernice Music, of Auxier.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. John Ratliff officiating. Burial was made in the Government Relocation cemetery there under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Irvine Conley

Irvine Conley, 76, of Garrett, died Friday, December 17 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born January 25, 1900, he was a son of the late Clabe and Rena Chaffin Conley. He was a retired miner, member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1741.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Lovins Conley; three sons, Carlos Conley, of Cleveland, O., Doug Conley, of Garrett, Curtis Conley, of Cleveland, O.; four stepsons, Ernest, Millard, Charles, and Arline Jackson, all also of Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Sidebottom, of Huntsville, Ala., Misses Lucille and Donna Jean Conley, both of Twinsburg, O., Mrs. Betty Bolen, of Garrett, Mrs. Reta Mae Beatty, of Albion, Mich.; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Alma Crager, Mrs. Pearly Potter, Mrs. Aileen Mullins, all of Garrett, Mrs. Shirley Chaffins, of Geneva, Ind., Mrs. Ruby Jean Marshall, of Buffton, Ind.; a brother, Milton Conley, of Hueysville; three sisters, Mrs. Della Moore, of Langley, Mrs. Doris Carter, of Kenova, W. Va., Mrs. Lizzie Reed, of Shiloh, O., and 34 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the residence by Rev. J. M. Reed and others. Burial was made in the Jackson cemetery on Rock Fork near Garrett under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESSES

Floyd Goble, who spent several days in Highlands Regional Center, where he received treatment, and Mrs. Goble, who was an out-patient there, are recovering nicely at their home now.

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Senior Citizen News

Senior citizens at Archer Senior Citizens' Center the past two weeks enjoyed many activities, such as bingo parties, pot-luck dinners and a Christmas party on December 17. Gifts were exchanged and several joined in singing with Golda Vance at the piano. Tommy Moore, of Maytown, sang several songs including the "Third Man on the Cross."

Our special guests attending the Christmas party included Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley, Claude Swiney from the judge's office, Susan Johnson, park administrator, Phil Price, executive director of the nutrition program.

The center will be closed December 23 until the 28.

Enjoying these activities were Ecie Moore, of Hi Hat; Mary Belle Little, of Wheelwright; Vanie Turner, of Harold; Cora Branham, of Betsy Layne; Era B. Mullins and Emma Mitchell, of Pikeville; Stella L. Fugate, of Harold; Edith Elkins, Gypsy Baldrige, Sola Blackburn, all of East Point; Viola Wilson, of Tram; Leslie Moore, of Hi Hat; Edith Gayheart, and Ola Gayheart, of Allen; Mattie Wallen, of Prestonsburg; James Martin, of Drift; H. C. Church, of Prestonsburg; Lora Akers and Nancy Leedy, of Stanville; Nannie Moore, of Price; Peggy Collins, of Wheelwright; Rose Robinette, of Stanville; Edythe Grimes, of Allen; Eula Mae Warrens, W. E. Warrens, Otela S. Smiley, Leona M. Winkler, all of Prestonsburg; Rosy Burchett, of Auxier; Amanda Laferty, Darcus W. Laferty, Ethel Vicars, all of Martin; Rhoda Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hall, Alta Hayes, Dora Mitchell, Julia Helton, all of Prestonsburg; Cynthia Ousley, of Middlecreek; Angie Adams, Thelma Korowiski, both of Prestonsburg; Anna Mae Spencer, Lyda Hall, Audilee Hall, all of Martin; Lula E. Wallen, of Prestonsburg; Mary Mann, Delphine Mann, Alva Goble, Pearl Crum, all of Prestonsburg; Wade Stone, of Hi Hat, Beatrice Collins, of Prestonsburg; Aaron Ward, of Martin Co.; Goldie Vance, of Wayland; Rosha Moore, of Garrett; Virginia Little, of Wheelwright; Mary Ellen Ratliff, of Wayland; Hester Vanderpool, of Hueysville; Bessie Isaac, of Bypro; Causby Branham, of Weeks-bury; Edna Branham, Sue Johnson, Hazel Crisp, all of Wheelwright; Tommy Moore, of Maytown.

COURTHOUSE REPLICA FIRE CAUSES PROBLEM FOR SANTA

MAYFIELD, Ky.—A fire Saturday damaged a log replica of Graves County's first courthouse that was the temporary quarters of Santa Claus.

The courthouse replica was erected earlier this year as part of Graves County's observance of the bicentennial.

Officials said a crack in a stone fireplace in the cabin allowed flames to spread to the floor of the structure, located on the lawn of the present courthouse.

Other, temporary, accommodations are being prepared for Santa, officials said.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of our Mommy and Daddy,

Margaret and Pharoah Hall

It was on a bright sunny day when God decided he needed you and you had suffered enough, so he took you home to that beautiful city to live with Him.

Daddy and Mommy, you were the best parents anyone could ever have. You always knew how to help—just what to say to inspire us. You could give me confidence in myself with the simplest little phrase. I could have licked the world. You knew how to give us courage to face whatever life passed out. You always listened to our side of any problem and told us your side and you never felt too big to say "Let's try it your way" if you felt ours was right. There was never any generation gap.

You encouraged each of us to be what we are today and never hesitated to tell anyone who would listen just how proud you were of each one of us.

You have given each of us so many things—we could never count them all. You taught us to never measure a gift by its price, but how it is given. You taught us to care for everyone—no matter how poor, their color or religion. You took us to church, taught us about the Bible and hoped some day we would remember all you had taught us.

You and Mom were our world. Now we only have memories of that world. Oh, how thankful we are for each beautiful memory. We shall cherish them and share them with our children so they may know you as we did.

Often, as we meet at your home, we speak of the fond memories and you both seem to be there with us. We are thankful we told you often of how much we loved you and wish we had told you more times than we did. We miss you very much.

Your Children,
Ann Bailey, Lyda Ratliff,
Reta Moore, Don Hall, Bill Hall,
Malcolm Hall, Sons-in-law,
Daughters-in-law and Grandchildren
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Senate Gives Unanimous Approval To Deep-Mine Safety Legislation

Frankfort, Ky.—Without dissent, the Senate Friday passed and sent to the House two bills that would set up a major deep-mine safety program.

Sen. Ken Gibson, D-Madisonville, the sponsor of the measures, said they were motivated by "the Scotia disaster," that killed 26 men last March at a Letcher County mine operated by the Scotia Coal Co.

In passing the measures, Senate Bills 5 and 8, the Senate paused only to amend them so they would become effective when signed by the governor.

Major provisions of the bills include: Establishment of a force of about 100 coal-mine safety analysts. The safety analysts would have inspectors' powers, but their main job would be as "evaluator, teacher and instructor," Gibson said.

Training requirements for all underground miners. New miners would get 40 hours of state training, then serve a 90-day apprenticeship. Miners assigned to new jobs would get 20 hours of training, and all miners would receive 8 hours' retraining annually.

A reduction in required state-mine inspections, from three per year to two.

A requirement that rescue teams be within one hour's drive of every mine.

Gibson, who headed a special mine-safety commission appointed by the governor in the wake of the Scotia deaths, said statistics show more than seven of 10 mining accidents are caused by human error.

The commission, he said, found "a common thread . . . of lack of training and experience" in all mining accidents.

Gibson estimated the cost to the state of the two bills at about \$2.3 million through June 30, 1978.

The vote on both measures was 35 to 0.

Ky. Family Archives Ready for Libraries

Kentucky Family Archives. Volume III, is just off the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives press.

"It may not be number one on the nation's best-seller list," said Charles F. Hinds, state librarian, "but it is a popular resource used by genealogists."

"The book represents a successful documentation by counties of as many Kentucky families as possible among the earlier settlers," said Hinds. Forms for documenting the early families are published by the State Department of Library and Archives and are offered free to the public through the local libraries in the state.

This edition of Kentucky Family Archives contains genealogy reports from 42 Kentucky counties and will be placed in the public county libraries and other libraries served by the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives.

Hinds explained that county librarians are responsible for submitting the completed forms to the State Library for compilation. "However, the Kentucky

Department of Library and Archives assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in Kentucky Family Archives," said Hinds. "We assume local genealogists working through their county libraries attempt to monitor the individual contributions," he said.

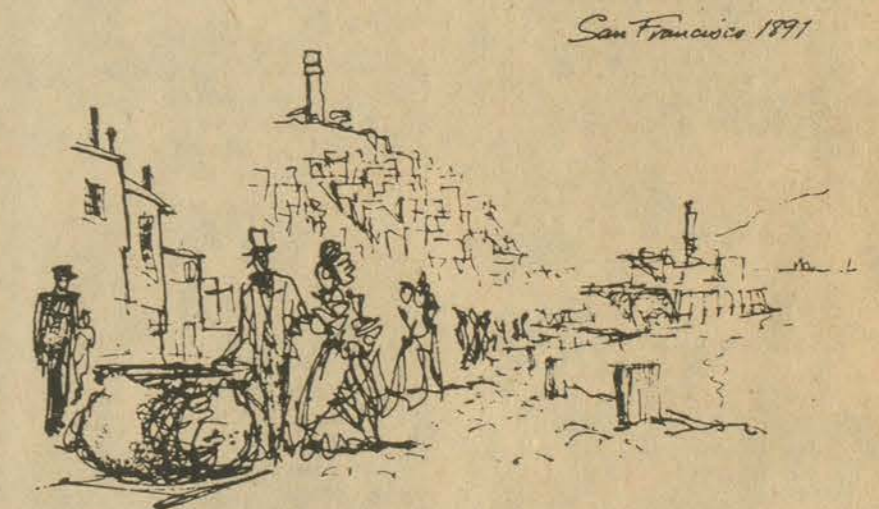
Kentucky Family Archives assists in fulfilling the need of genealogical informational materials in public county libraries. "The interest in genealogy has greatly increased in Kentucky during the last several years," said Hinds.

Hinds thinks the public county libraries can become the depository—and many are—for inventories of family cemeteries in the county, maps of the county, local public records, and newspapers on microfilm.

Washington—Religious Heritage of America, an interfaith organization, has named Claire Randall, general-secretary of the National Council of Churches, as the "1976 Churchwoman of the Year."

San Francisco 1891

Origin of Christmas Kettles



THE Salvation Army Captain in San Francisco had resolved, in the December of 1891, to provide a free Christmas dinner to 1,000 poor persons. But how would he pay for the food?

As he went about his daily tasks, the question stayed in his mind. Suddenly, his thoughts went back to his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England. On the Stage Landing he saw a large pot, called "Simpson's pot" into which charitable donations were thrown by passers-by.

On the next morning, he secured permission from the authorities to place a similar pot at the Oakland ferry landing, at the foot of Market Street. No time was lost in securing the pot and placing it in a conspicuous position, so that it could be seen by all those going to and from the ferry boats. In addition, a brass urn was placed on a stand in the waiting room for the same purpose.

Thus, Captain Joseph McFee launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but throughout the world.

By Christmas, 1895, the kettle was used in 30 Salvation Army Corps in various sections of the West Coast area. The *Sacramento Bee* of that year carried a description of the Army's Christmas activities and mentioned the contributions to street corner kettles. Shortly afterward, two young Salvation Army officers who had been instrumental in the original use of the kettle, William A. McIntyre and N. J. Lewis, were transferred to the East. They took with them the idea of the Christmas kettle.

In 1897, McIntyre prepared his Christmas offers for Boston around the kettle, but his fellow officers refused to cooperate for fear of "making spectacles of themselves." So McIntyre, his wife and his

sister set up three kettles at the Washington Street thoroughfare in the heart of the city. That year, the kettles provided Christmas dinners for 150,000 of Boston's needy.

In 1898, the *New York World* hailed The Salvation Army kettles as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money." The newspaper also observed, "There is a man in charge to see that contributions are not stolen."

In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years. Today, however, families are given grocery checks so that they can buy and prepare their own dinners at home. The homeless poor are still invited to share holiday dinners and festivities at hundreds of Salvation Army centers.

Kettles now are used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, and Chile, and in many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to those who would otherwise be forgotten—to the aged and lonely, the ill, the inmates of jails and other institutions, the poor and unfortunate.

In the United States, The Salvation Army annually aids more than 2,000,000 persons at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Kettles have changed since the first utilitarian cauldron set up in San Francisco. Some of the new kettles have such devices as a self-ringing bell and a booth complete with public address system over which the traditional Christmas carols are broadcast. Behind it all, though, is the same Salvation Army message, "Share With Others."

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Collins Has Successful Hunt



Kenneth "Bo Bo" Collins, of Maytown (left) is shown with the 160-pound, four-point buck which he bagged December 5 while hunting on the Lawrence county farm of Mack Hensley who is also pictured. Mr. Hensley, at age 85, still hunts regularly and over the years has accumulated a vast knowledge of hunting which he is glad to share with younger hunters such as Collins.

Controversial Traffic Law Squeaks by Senate Vote

Frankfort, Ky.—A bill that would result in a uniform system of traffic citations passed the state Senate today, but not before one section kindled lengthy debate and produced the closest vote thus far in that chamber.

The bill, House Bill 21, now goes to the governor for his approval before becoming law.

The controversy arose over Section 6 of the bill. The section would retain the fine but no longer assess penalty points for speeding violations up to 70 miles per hour on limited access highways.

An amendment that would have deleted Section 6 and thus retained the current penalty point schedule was gaining approval by a 19-18 vote in the Senate. Then Sen. Jim Hammond (D-Prestonsburg) arrived. "I'm glad I made it to the floor in time to help you out," he said, adding that most accidents occur on two-lane roads. "The parkways are not where the deaths come from," he said and cast a vote against the amendment, for the proposed point schedule.

With the vote tied, Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall voted against the amendment. Sen. John Berry (D-New Castle) then asked for a ruling as to whether the bill, with Section 6, was relevant to the Governor's call of the special session.

Lt. Gov. Stovall ruled that the measure was within the call, therefore could be considered by the Senate. Sen. Berry immediately appealed the decision and a majority upheld her ruling.

Majority for the Senate to delete section 6, Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville) said, "This is the most tragic Christmas present we could hand to the people of Kentucky." Karem presented statistics which put the 1973 death rate prior to the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit at 1,117 and the 1974 deaths after the new limit at 795. He said that 1,000 more are alive today, according to statistics.

Concurring with him, Sen. Tom Easterly (D-Frankfort) said the bill would leave the state with "nothing but grief and sorrow in their Christmas stockings." He charged that people with fat wallets would drive 75 and 80 miles per hour and added that mangled bodies, and people in wheelchairs, don't show up in fatality figures.

Sen. Tom Mobley (D-Louisville) on the other hand said that a state policeman had told him the reason the death rate has gone down since 1973 was that the cost of gas has gone up and that kids can't afford to drive fast.

Sen. William Sullivan (D-Henderson) said that "If I had any hard statistics" that increased speed on interstates resulted in increased deaths, he would vote for the bill, but that such evidence was lacking.

Sen. Joe Graves (R-Lexington) referred to a letter from a woman who begged him to vote to retain the old point schedule. He said that woman had written that she had two teenage sons who had received points and the point system made them better drivers.

Sen. Georgia Powers (D-Louisville) called the bill a "death penalty bill." Explaining her vote, she said she was against anything that would result in increased death. "I had a young brother 23 years old," she said. "He was killed instantly, speeding."

Floyd Co. Student To Tour with Choir

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Sandi Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newsom, of Harold, will be among the Alice Lloyd College students touring the Southern United States this winter with "Voices of Appalachia," the ALC choir.

The 37-member choir is scheduled to give 16 concerts during the 10-day tour, including concerts at Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and Cypress Gardens, Fla. In addition, choir members will be featured on WMAZ-TV, Macon, Ga., and WSM-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

"Voices of Appalachia," directed by Paul Tse, assistant professor of music at ALC, specialized in the hymns and ballads of the southern Appalachian highlands, specially arranged for their concerts. The Voices sing without accompaniment. Through their singing, they manage to convey the deep feelings mountain people have about their homes and their families.

The tours are an invaluable educational experience. But, equally important, students grow personally from the experience, according to President William S. Hayes. "I think that is because the choir has a couple of traditions which seem to draw excellence from our students," he said. "The first would be the choir's Appalachian emphasis, which draws from students a pride in their heritage. And the other has to do with the wonderful spiritual excellence which participation in choir seems to bring out."

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