The Floyd County Times

Booze Disposal Method Argued

Lewis Says He Will Not Obey **Jury Directive**

The grand jury which adjourned last Thursday and possibly some officials on the one hand and Sheriff Joe W. Lewis on the other are at loggerheads over the disposition of illegal intoxicants seized as contraband.

The grand jury filed a postscript to its final report to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, and in that addendum discussed the emptying of this contraband into the sewer system in front of the courthouse. Although Lewis was not mentioned, he several months ago poured into the sewer a large quantity of whiskey and beer. The jury report, signed by William L. Wells, foreman, said:

we strongly recommend that this procedure never be used again, and in the event it is, the grand jury investigate those responsible for it. It is our feeling all confiscated alcoholic beverages should be returned to the state so that the county can receive the proper proportion of the money received from the sale

Sheriff Lewis said all such contraband that he seizes under authority of a search warrant must be taken to the court which issued the warrant but that whiskey or beer seized by him or his deputies from a transporter or a drunk, without search warrant, remains in his possession and that he may dispose of it as he likes.

"When I pour into a sewer whiskey and beer I think of the number of car wrecks and all the other trouble that whiskey and beer could cause if it is kept to be sold again," Lewis said.

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

Three Members Of Board Take Oaths of Office

Three re-elected members of the Floyd County Board of Education took the oath of office at last Wednesday's meeting of the board, first of the year, and the board underwent the biennial reorganization

required by statute. Asst. Supt. Ray Brackett administered the oath of office to Chairman John M. Stumbo, and Stumbo then inducted Dr. Mary Hall and James A. Duff. All were

beginning new four-year terms. No change was made in the board organization. Both Chairman Stumbo and Vice-Chairman Duff were re-elected. Don R. Daniels, football coach at Wheelwright High School, was employed as physical education consultant in the central office here, effective with the beginning of the second semester-an indefinite date because, Supt. E. P. Grigsby, Jr. explained, a few days remain of the first semester and weather conditions remain such that it is not known when schools will be open to complete that semester and permit the

second to begin. Explaining that the p.e. consultant's work is federally funded, Supt. Grigsby said Mr Daniels will coordinate all elementary and secondary school phys ed programs and establish and implement physical education in the curricula of all the schools.

"This," Mr. Grigsby said," has been

(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Other Third-Time **Offenders Future** Targets, Says Lewis

The first person ever to be penned for bootlegging in Floyd county is in jail here awaiting transfer to the state reformatory, and Sheriff Joe W. Lewis said this week that he will make every effort

to see that he is not the last. The prisoner is Clarence Martin, of Drift, whose third-offense conviction and two-year pen term were affirmed several weeks ago by the Kentucky Supreme

Sheriff Lewis said:

"It wouldn't be right to prosecute Clarence Martin under this third-offense statute and let others go free with small. fines or light jail terms. I intend to do my best to see that grand jury indictments are made against others under the same law, and I have been promised circuit court cooperation to carry out the law."

Lewis said a large number of persons involved in the illegal whiskey and beer traffic already have been convicted

The sheriff said he would take Martin to the reformatory to begin serving his term "as soon as the roads clear up."

Court House Happenings

Katherine Stapleton Luster vs. Sollie Luster, Jr. Ralph Goble vs. Susan Kay Goble. Ivan Boyette, d.b.a. vs. Frank B. Music. Madeline Patrick vs. Madison Patrick. Jacqueline DeRossett vs. Clyde DeRossett. General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Randy Hall. Citizens National Bank vs. William F. Davis. General Electric Credit Corp. vs. Russell Slone, et al. Anna Crum vs. Hazel Shepherd, et al. Zella Mae Caldwell vs. Albert Justice. d.b.a. Patricia Ann Hall vs. Robert Lewis Tackett, et al. Mary H. Hogan vs. Robert J. Hogan. Ogie Garrett vs. Randall

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ricky Wyman Akers, 17, Printer, and Karen Sue Martin, 16, McDowell.



THE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT is well-filled, as a rule, on Monday mornings-but not so while more snow was falling at 11 a.m., Monday of this week.

Jury Votes One Murder Bill, Names Mother in Tot's Death

One murder indictment and another charging a mother with the attempted murder of her 16-months-old baby were among the 21 reported last Thursday by the Floyd circuit court grand jury.

Jot Marsillett was named on a charge of first degree murder in the fatal shooting on Abbott Creek recently of Tom Nelson. His bond was set at \$10,000.

The attempted murder indictment was voted after Love Akers had accused Charlene Akers "of putting toxic aspirin and valium in the bottle of Shella Akers, 16 months of age, daughter of Charlene Akers, and feeding the formula to the child with the intent to kill her.'

(The accused woman is a daughter-inlaw of the complaining witness in the case, it was said here. Both are residents of the Teaberry section of the county.)

A third of the indictments reported named defendants on liquor counts. These cases are:

Raymond Mullins, possession for the purpose of sale; Tanzil Martin, transporting; Douglas G. Akers, possession; Donnie F. Combs and Steven Gunnell, transporting; Phillip E. Osborne, possession; Timothy W. Gray, transporting; Donald R. Robinson, trans-

Other indictments, names of defendants and the charge against each

Jonah Tackett, first degree wanton endangerment, accused of shooting into the house of Henry Shepherd last June; Eugene Tackett, first degree wanton endangerment, shooting into the house of by giving a worthless \$75 check.

Correction

The Times regrets an error in last week's publication relative to the filing of a lawsuit by County Judge Henry Stumbo, and others against T & R Coal Company, Cline Mitchell and others. Arnold Turner, Jr. was erroneously listed as a defendant in that lawsuit, when in fact there was no allegation that Arnold Turner, Jr. had any connection with T & R Coal Company's or Cline Mitchell's operations. The correct name for the third defendant is Arnold Turner,

Jaycees Name Dr. Grady Stumbo One of 10 Outstanding Young Men

McDowell's Dr. Grady Stumbo learned last week that the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce had named him one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men-and immediately gave his boyhood friend and current associate, Benny Bailey, equal credit for the national

"It's a surprise. I didn't think I had a chance," said the 31-year-old Hindman physician after learning of his selection by the United States Jaycees.

Dr. Stumbo said he would be in Las Vegas Saturday (this week) to accept the award "and my good buddy, Benny, will

Benny Bailey is the other half of the team that set up the million-dollar Eastern Kentucky Health Services Center in Knott county without a penny of federal money.

The center, opened late in 1972 with private donations, treated 32,000 patients last year. The staff of 28 includes four physicians, a dentist and three nurse practitioners.

"That's not bad for two guys who started with \$53 and a dream," Stumbo

Stumbo said he and Bailey "grew up four miles apart at McDowell and it was natural that we would be roommates at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes.'

It was there, Stumbo recalled, that "we sorta got infected with the concept that one is supposed to do more for mankind than make money.

While Stumbo was going through the University of Kentucky Medical School, Bailey was picking up a Ph.D. in education and administration at Ohio State University.

In 1971, Stumbo continued, "we decided we weren't schoolboys any more and agreed to pursue our goal-to persuade young professional people to return to Eastern Kentucky and practice what we felt would be a new style of

The partners had \$53 in capital and, to increase that amount, Stumbo set up a practice at Martin.

Hershel Shepherd; Greg Little, third degree burglary, allegedly took shotgun from the home of Bob Bradley; Edward J. Hall, first degree assault, accused by Blanche Hall of striking and beating her with a gun; Kathleen Willis and Danny Blanton, third degree assault; Jack Mitchell, third degree assault; Paul Slone, theft by giving a worthless check; Lonnie Mullins, first degree wanton endangerment by shooting at Timmy Slone; Diana Lynn Howell, forgery of the name of Willie B. Frazier to a \$25 check: Allen McCov, theft by deception, procuring merchandise from the store of Bradis and Sally Goble; Ruby Lyon, theft

Sr., of McDowell

"We used the money I made to pay the necessary bills and the rest was invested in Benny and airplane tickets," Stumbo

Bailey knocked on the doors of private foundations and eventually obtained enough money to set up the center. "We promised we would be self-

supporting in 36 months," said Stumbo. 'We made it in 22.

Most of the patients are covered by some form of insurance, either the government-operated Medicare or Medicaid or United Mine Workers Union

"Nobody's turned away," said Stumbo, adding that a satellite clinic opened recently at Kite in Knott county.

Salaries are set at a level at which staff personnel can live comfortably. The rest goes back into the center.

Stumbo said the Jaycees' award wouldn't have been possible without Bailey, the center's director.

"Anything I get I owe to him," said Stumbo. "We're separate people but very



DR. GRADY STUMBO

We're not asking for a break in the weather. A crack will do.

The cold bites deep, the footing is treacherous, driving is a trial, the children are underfoot and there's no place to hide. Most of us get plumb grouchy when snow is mentioned. But, honest, how many of you asked for it?

I cast my vote for fair weather, any day. But I must confess, there are moments of weakness when, with the snow falling so beautifully, I wish it wouldn't stop soon.

There's nothing like a dark sky and the snow falling in a great silence outside to make the little world inside seem just a

LOCOMOTION TROUBLE

One of our fellows reported for work Tuesday morning with the remark that he almost didn't make it.

'Almost didn't make it across the mountain?" he was asked. 'No-out of bed.'

This fellow who assumes the name, "Mumpsimus," now comes with this one, quoting from an old Vermont proverb "Better be ready and not go than go and not be ready.

We've got the slopes and the snow, and was ready to ask, Where are the skis? when somebody dashed in to say they were sure enough skiing on Trimble

OFF THE RECORD

Among the unrecorded events are these

1. The last raft of timber to be floated down the Big Sandy to the Ohio at Catlettsburg; and, 2, the last cattle drive to travel the roads of this and other counties on the way to Mt. Sterling

The former might yet be possible, if the power could be provided to shove the raft along after it hit slack water created for miles up the Big Sandy by the Greenup highlift dam. But the old drives of cattle, sheep or hogs can never be again, even if

(See Story No. 4, Page 4)

Three Arrested In Store Break

Bobby Short, of Wayland and two juveniles were arrested Monday, January 3, after the robbery, the night before, of Mann's Grocery at Wayland.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, who made the arrests, recovered 98 per cent of the approximately \$2,000 worth of stolen merchandise, cash and food stamps. The wide variety of stolen goods included a shotgun, a .22 rifle, a .38 revolver, a carbine, watches, knives, cigarettes, ammunition, a radio and \$41.00 in federal food stamps.

Sheriff's deputies raided Ronald Gene Stone Saturday on Garth Hollow and confiscated eight fifths of liquor and 26 cans of beer. Stone pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and paid \$45 in Magistrate Bill Wells' court.

Few were booked at the county jail over the past week, apparently due to recent snowy weather.

Those booked at the jail, charges against each, and arresting officers

Turner Lafferty, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Kermit Tackett, (See Story No. 5, Page 4)

Court, City Seek Joint Work Fund

Court Picks Swiney To Sit in on Talks **About Lake Study**

The Floyd fiscal court in its first meeting of the new year Monday voted its participation in two major projects:

1. To join with the city of Prestonsburg in a Community Development preapplication for \$500,000 to finance undertakings involving both city and

2. To participate through a designated representative in the study begun by the Corps of Engineers of the condition of Dewey Lake as a result of surface

Included in the package of projects for which \$500,000 in Title I funds will be sought from HUD are (1) extension and improvement of sewerage into the rural area outside Lancer; (2) a financing program to make available low-interest loans for the improvement of substandard homes; (3) to provide approaches to building sites on Abbott mountain and possibly to improve the two railroad crossings on the Cliff road leading to a proposed housing develop-

ment there. The court designated Claude Swiney, county planner, to represent it in meetings with the Corps of Engineers on the Dewey Lake study. The court's participation in a series of public meetings and workshops planned by the Corps during the various stages of the study was asked. Local interests and organizations will be given an opportunity to express their views and concerns pertaining to the lake situation at the meetings, Col. Scott B. Smith, chief of the Huntington district, Corps of Engineers, wrote County Judge Henry Stumbo last month.

Col. Smith said the study will determine the advisability of modification of the dam structure or of the operation of the project. The study resulted from concern expressed in 1975 by Eastern Kentucky citizens to the Kentucky Congressional delegation that increased surface mining in the lake watershed

(See Story No. 6, Page 4)

OLD CHRISTMAS GETS THE SNOW BUT CELEBRANTS UNDISMAYED

Despite a snowstorm and treacherous roads, the celebration of Old Christmas was held at May Lodge, Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, who revived the old mountain custom in the 1930's, called it a "fine party.

Since most of the usual number of fiddlers, guitar and banjo pickers were unable to attend, this year's observance featured more readings, carol singing and folk dancing. While those attending sat near a log fire and enjoyed sweet cakes and the traditional wassail bowl, Mrs. Leo Weddle read Henry P. Scalf's "The Cattle Low at Midnight," and a poem, "The Mountain Whippoorwill," by Stephen Vincent Bennet.

Mrs. Garnet Fairchild sang a folk arrangement of the carol, "Jesus, Jesus,

Rest Your Head," and Elizabeth Lynn Sutherland played the recorder and sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" to an ancient tune.

Mrs. Kathryn Frazier led a group of boys and girls in folk dancing and several guests joined in. L. B. Fairchild provided guitar music on one number as the group danced to "Little Brown Jug."

The observance was closed with the benediction by Chalmer Frazier.

The observance of "Old Christmas" here has become well-known over the state in recent years and is not a part of the Highlands Folk Festival, Mrs. James is founder of the folk festival, which is held each summer at Jenny Wiley State Park, and Mrs. Frazier is the festival

ABC Agent Lectures on 'Moonshine'

A group of visiting University of Kentucky seniors and graduate students had their first contact last Wednesday with a sample of what Alcoholic Beverage Control Agent Ted H. Salisbury called "a pretty good grade of moonshine whiskey," as they heard Salisbury talk on whiskey making and bootlegging in Eastern Kentucky.

Salisbury's lecture, delivered at Prestonsburg Community College, was part of an effort to familiarize the students with Eastern Kentucky culture and problems which are characteristic of the area. The students, who are in various health-related fields at UK, are here for three weeks as part of UK's College of Allied Health Professions' "Kentucky January" program which is held each year and is designed as an extramural health team experience for the students. The students' stay here is being funded by the Big Sandy-FIVCO Area Health Education System.

After discussing different types of alcohol and the derivation of various alcoholic beverages, Salisbury presented a brief discussion of the history of moonshining in the United States. He explained that the Appalachian section of the Southeast became a refuge for families who refused to comply with the whiskey tax which was first levied in 1791. "The people had just won their freedom from England," Salisbury explained, "and here their new government

them they'd had before. And they didn't

After allowing the students to examine the corn whiskey sample and some

was putting the same kind of taxes on sprouted corn malt which is used in the corn mash fermentation process, Salisbury drew a diagram of a moonshine still and explained its operation. (See Story No. 1, Page 4)



Salisbury uses blackboard sketch of moonshine still to illustrate points in his lecture at Prestonsburg Community College.

Most Teams Lose to Weather

High school basketball last week was almost at a standstill in Floyd county, but a few scattered games were played. The Wheelwright Trojans were able to play two games in the district, losing last Tuesday night to the Allen Central Rebels, 65 to 64, and on Saturday night they won over Prestonsburg, 76 to 64. McDowell played only one game and lost to the Virgie Eagles, 72 to 65. Prestonsburg won over Feds Creek Tuesday night by 77 to 57.

In girls' play, the Wheelwright Trojanettes lost to Prestonsburg Saturday night, 56 to 34, and they won over the Allen Central Rebelettes last Tuesday night, 36 to 32.

Scores: Prestonsburg (77)-Ricky Morgan, 27 Grady Stephens 18, Alan Herrick, 8, Greg Dixon 6, Wm. O. Goebel 6, Randy Gearheart 6, Jim Campbell 4, Jim Patton 2; Feds Creek (57)-Joe Freeman 17, Jeff Griffith 14, Greg Reynolds 10, Jamie Bevins 7, Craig Belcher 6, Keith Miller 2.

Virgie (72)-Robert Newsome 27, Stoney Newsome 15, J. M. Newsome 12, J. K. Newsome 10, Chuck Johnson 6, Greg Newsome 2, Mike May 2; McDowell (65)-Steve Newsome 26, Steve Reid 16, Steve Ward 12, Doug Tackett 7, Pack 4.

Prestonsburg (64)-Grady Stephens 22, Ricky Morgan 19, Greg Dixon 11, Wm. O. Goebel 9, Randy Gearheart 5, Jimmy Patton 4, Randy Robinson 2, Sam Wells 2; Wheelwright (76)-Jeff Riley 36, Marty Gore 14, Dewey Jamerson 7, Monroe Jones 10, Doug Isaacs 5, Larry

Girls' Games

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Martin 2, Carol Shepherd 2, Prestonsburg (56)-Dee Dee Music 23, Bridget Clay 22, Jeane Chaffins 2, Melissa Clay 2, Jenifer Tackett 2, Kim Hylton 1; Wheelwright (34)-Cathy Hall 12, Kim Hall 10, Monica Jones 8, Tammy

Tuesday Night Results Prestonsburg 77, Feds Creek 57 Allen Central 65, Wheelwright 64 Johns Creek at McDowell

(Rescheduled for January 22, 1977 Pikeville 62, Paintsville 56 Millard 70, Belfry 63 Raceland 64, Louisa 59 Dorton 80, Elkhorn City 72

Saturday Night Results Boys Wheelwright 76, Prestonsburg 64 Virgie 72, McDowell 65 Nelson County 56, Mullins 45 Louisville Desales 80, Millard 47 Girls

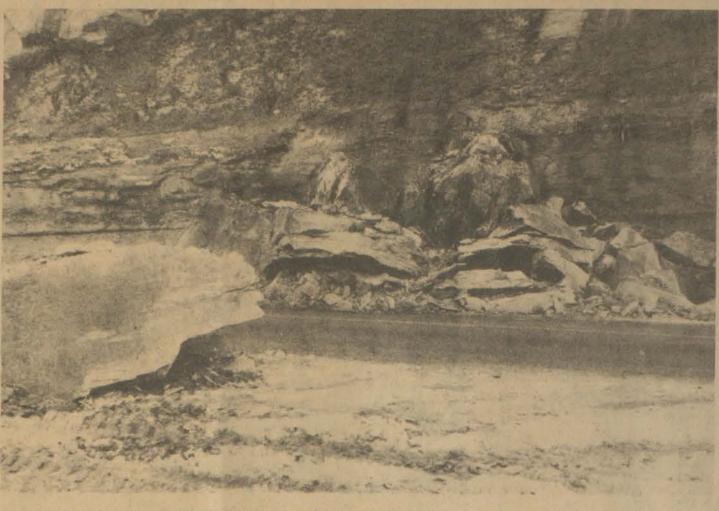
Prestonsburg 56, Wheelwright 34.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE Friday Night Betsy Layne at Wheelwright Mullins at Millard Knott County at Pikeville Virgie at Johns Creek McDowell Invitational Tournament Paintsville Invitational Tournament

Saturday Night Pikeville at Betsy Layne Johnson Central at Pendleton County Kermit, W. Va. at Mullins McDowell Invitational Tournament Phelps Invitational Tournament Paintsville Invitational Tournament

Phelps Invitational Tournament

Rockslide Covers U.S. 23



Another huge chunk of hillside gave way Sunday night spilling tons of rock and dirt onto U.S. 23 a short distance south of Highlands Regional Medical Center in almost exactly the same spot where a similar landslide occurred last year. The action of moisture and freezing temperatures on the unterraced and unstable rock cliffs which flank the road between Prestonsburg and Auxier make travelling risky for countless motorists who use the route daily.

\$29 Million in Contracts Awarded East Ky. Roads

Frankfort, Ky.-Three contracts involving Appalachian highway (APD) projects in Eastern Kentucky have been awarded, Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts announced last week.

The contracts stem from a bid letting held December 16 and, so far, more than \$29 million in contracts have been awarded.

Roberts said the largest APD contract amounted to \$5,687,787 and was awarded to Burns and Baker, Inc. of Brentwood, Tenn. The contract calls for reconstruction of about five miles of KY 90 (the Burkesville-Monticello-Burnside road) in Wayne county.

The remaining two APD contracts provide for reconstruction of KY 80 (the Somerset-London Road) in Laurel county. The projects begin at a point two miles west of Bernstadt and extend easterly over five miles to about one and a half miles west of I-75.

The contracts were awarded to G & G Kentucky Construction Company and G & G Coal and Energy Corporation, both of London, in a joint venture, and

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amounted to \$1,893,694 and \$1,422,839.

Two major highway contracts were also awarded for Breathitt county. One involves grade and drainage improvements and gravel surfacing on the bridge and approaches spanning the Kentucky River along the Wolf Coal-Talbert road (KY 1933). The low bid was submitted by William Robinson Construction Company of London in the amount of \$530,671. The second contract calls for safety improvements along the Hazard-Jackson-Campton Road (KY 15). N. H. Stone, Inc. of Sharpsburg was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$242,213.

Other contracts awarded for Eastern Kentucky included:

-Reconstruction of a culvert and its approaches at Cane Run Creek on the Argillite-Honeywell Road (KY 207) in Greenup county, \$59,903. The low bid was submitted by Dixie Bridge Company, of

-Repairs to the bridge across the Licking River on the KY 772-KY 519 Connector Road (KY 772) in Morgan county. The \$39,641 contract was awarded to Cee, Inc. of Lexington.

-Repairs to the structure spanning the North Fork of the Kentucky River on the Hazard-Jackson road (KY 15) in Perry county. The low \$16,905 bid was submitted by Titan Steel Repair, Inc. of

Frankfort. -Cleaning and painting the bridge across Ruin Creek on the Sandy Hook-Big Stone-Ruin road (KY 556) in Elliott county. The \$4,670 contract was awarded to the Olympic Painting and Sheeting Co. of Youngstown, Ohio.

EVIDENCE INCREASINGLY shows that improving nutrition during pregnancy can have a marked effect on birthweight, reports the March of Dimes. Maternal malnutrition during pregnancy appears to be a major factor in low birthweight, as well as in the mental retardation and learning disabilities that may

STERILIZATION AS A MEANS of birth control has zoomed in popularity. according to the November Reader's Digest. The Agency for International Development reports that it is now the leading method of birth control throughout the world-65 million couples depend on it.



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Teaberry Grocery Loses Food Stamps

Atlanta, Ga.-A Floyd county (Ky.) food store-Audra G. Hamilton Grocery, of Teaberry-has been dropped from the federal food stamp program because of violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) reports.

The store was disqualified from the food stamp program for one year, starting Dec. 8. It had been charged with redeeming USDA food coupons that had been accepted in violation of the food stamp regulations.

Robert L. Cunningham, who is in charge of the Prestonsburg field office of the Food and Nutrition Service, explained that the store will not be allowed to accept food coupons during the disqualification period.

Cunningham added that food stamps, by law, can be used only to buy food. The only exceptions, he said, are garden seed and plants to be used to produce food.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS reports that despite increases in construction activity, employment of construction laborers is expected to grow at a slower rate than the average for all occupations through the mid-1980s.

McDowell Tourney To Start Tonight

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The McDowell invitational basketball tournament for boys and girls will get under way tonight (Wednesday) at the Pete Grigsby Fieldhouse, and will run through Saturday night. Tonight, the Allen Central Rebelettes will go against the Jeffersontown girls and at 8:45 the McDowell Daredevilettes will face Elkhorn City. Thursday night, the Allen-Central Rebels will face Carwood High School, one of the top teams in the 13th region. In the second game McDowell will entertain Cordia from the 14th region. Friday, the girls' consolation game will start at 7 p.m., with the girls' championship game at 8:45. The boys' consolation game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the championship game at

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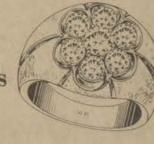
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Dozen New Classes Planned In Community Service Program

A dozen continuing education classes are being offered this semester for the first time through the Community Service Program at Prestonsburg Community College. These are in addition to courses previously offered and being repeated.

The first of these was the three-day package sewage treatment plant seminar which began Monday. The purpose of the seminar was to help operators procure or upgrade their certification and to inform them of new regulations or test procedures. If demand is sufficient, the seminar may become an annual service.

A building construction class, entitled "Masonry I: Block-Laying," will be conducted by James D. Daniel on Tuesday eveings (6:30-9:30), beginning February 1. This course is prerequisite to "Masonry II: Brick-Laying," which will be offered later.

E.K.C.E.P. To Apply For \$2,779,706 In Federal Funds

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (E.K.C.E.P.), prime sponsor for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration activity in 22 counties of Eastern Kentucky (including Floyd), is applying for a total of \$2,779,706 in federal funds.

Of the total, \$2,073,188 in Title VI funds is being applied for under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974. If approved, these funds will be used to continue public service employment activities for 365 persons throughout the 22-county area. Continuing employment opportunities which are proposed for funding include, but are not limited to, crime prevention and control, health, education, maintenance, fire prevention and control and community social services.

The remaining \$706,518 would come under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. This money would be used to continue 116 Title II public service employment positions throughout the 22-county area

September 30, 1977. The complete grant application and a

comparison of performance against the prior year's plan through the most recent quarter can be reviewed in the office of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, located at 941 North Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday Questions and comments may be

directed to Executive Director Virgil Osborne at the above address or by calling the office at (606) 436-5751 during the house listed above.

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Basic management and supervision skills for nurses" is a workshop for nurses who must manage other nurses. It will be taught by Lillian Younker, of Louisville, April 4-5.

"Bluegrass Banjo Lessons" will be offered by Carolyn Burtner with an organizational date scheduled for January 27 at 7 p.m. in Room 159 of the Administration building. Instruction will consist of 14 half-hour sessions of in-

of banjo playing. Time and place of lessons will be arranged at the January 27 meeting.

Dr. Ben W. Fuson will teach Middle Eastern Literature and Culture, beginning Monday, March 7. This will be a short course introducing the literature and culture of India, Arabia and Persia, both modern and ancient. Art exhibits, tapes of oriental music and slides will be included in the presentation. Dr. Fuson, formerly of Kansas Wesleyan College, has prepared a study guide which was originally used for a correspondence course which he developed for Kansas

A Great Movies class will be organized Tuesday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the technology building.

A course in business correspondence dividual instruction in the fundamentals This activity is for movie lovers who enjoy the old, great movies as well as more recent films. Eight to twelve films will be viewed, with the class participating in the selections during the

February 1 meeting led by Jim Rogers. A meeting will take place, Tuesday, February 8, at 7 p.m. for those who are enthusiastic about reviving an interest in drama productions for children and adults. Jim Rogers will be in charge of the meeting.

Other new classes include "Beginning Chess," "Photographic Chemistry Workshop," "Ceramic Sculpture" and "Income Tax Workshop." Details of these and other classes may be obtained by contacting the Office of Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College (telephone 886-3863, Ext. 243).

HEAVY SMOKERS tend to have small babies, according to The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Many doctors believe that nicotine is directly responsible for stunting fetal growth. Others suspect that it may deprive the fetus of adequate nutrients through the

EMPLOYMENT OF INSURANCE AGENTS and brookers, reports the U.S. Department of Labor, is expected to grow about as fast as the average for all occupations through the mid-1980s. Many additional jobs will open as agents and brokers die, retire, or leave their jobs to seek other work.

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He 'Kept the Store'

'It is not likely that Gerald Ford will be ranked among the great presidents of the country, but history may note that he was the nation's "Man of the Hour" in time of crisis.

Ford has been criticized for lack of imagination, for a tendency to maintain the status quo instead of launching out boldly to attempt to solve pressing national proglems.

But he may have been just what the country needed.

To the high office which had been a mess of intrigue and scandal he brought plain, common decency to restore the faith of the American people in their form of government.

He became President at a time when the office was being described as "the imperial Presidency." Instead of asserting the power of the office and launching a Ford Program, he wisely "kept the store" and eschewed the alluring role of Great Leader. Stewardship takes many forms.

As he prepares to leave the White House Gerald Ford may look upon his abbreviated term as President as a time when he served well in a holding action till the nation could regroup after long months of divisiveness and frustration.

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seven gallons of whiskey if you use 50

of moonshine made on Cushaw Hollow,

near the old postoffice of Salisbury, when

he was a child. "They'd make whiskey

from brown sugar back in those days,

during the Depression," Salisbury said.

and rye, though," he added.

"Most people in the mountains use corn

Salisbury outlined the federal laws

against making whiskey and spoke of

their severity. "They can give you ten

years for just the intention to make

Kentucky, surprisingly, is a relatively

insignificant producer of illegal whiskey,

according to Salisbury, ranking low

among the "moonshine belt" states

which also include Arkansas, Tennessee,

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia,

North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida

and Oklahoma. Georgia, he said, was No.

1. "It's estimated that there are now

200,000 illegal stills in operation."

Salisbury pointed out, "but last year, for

instance, only 53 were reported for Kentucky," He said there are no more

than one or two stills in the county at

"When you have honest law en-

forcement officials like you do in Floyd

county, you're not going to find many

people willing to risk making illegal

Although it's not very expensive,

Salisbury said a great deal of work is

involved in making whiskey. "But I've

heard of good moonshine going at \$50 and

even \$100 a gallon, so some people ob-

viously think it's worth the risk to make

Salisbury spoke of bad whiskey, or

moonshine containing additives such as

carbide and anti-freeze which are used to

bring the proof up. "I've seen fellows go

Salisbury told the group of special

alterations which are made to the

vehicles of bootleggers and other "tricks

of the trade." He said bootleggers would

employ special shocks, secret panels and

other methods of concealment. "I've

seen a car with 99 cases of beer in it and if

you saw it on the road you couldn't tell it

The ABC agent told of widespread

corruption in many Eastern Kentucky

counties between bootleggers and county

sheriffs. "If, for example, the sheriff of

Floyd county wanted to, he could make

Salisbury said. "But to do that, he'd have

'We've got an honest sheriff here who

\$10,000 dollars a week on payoffs,"

to sell himself-pride and everything."

fights illegal liquor," Salisbury pointed

out, "We've honest officials as well as

law-enforcement officials, and

bootleggers in this county really have a

Salisbury said that, although his

concern was with illegal liquor, he would

still never vote for the county to go

"A man would be a fool to want Floyd

county to go wet while all these counties

around us would stay dry. That's my

point," Salisbury argued. "It would be an

from every county to come here to buy

I'd rather have it on a back street,'

open invitation for all the roughnecks

"If I've got a polecat loose in my town,

Salisbury has lectured on the illegal

liquor business at Alice Lloyd College,

Wittenburg University at Springfield,

Ohio, the Hindman Settlement School

and Prestonsburg Community College as

well as at other local schools. Before

becoming ABC agent, Salisbury worked

with the C. & O. Railroad and served a

term as constable. He resides at Martin.

blind or take 'jake leg' from drinking it,'

whiskey," Salisbury said.

he said.

hard time.

whiskey.

Salisbury pointed out.

whiskey," the ABC agent pointed out.

Salisbury said he had seen a good deal

pounds of sugar.

Briefly, his moonshine procedure went as follows: "Take 30 pounds of meal, boil it and let it cool—Sprinkle flour on top to

hold heat—Next morning take 10 quarts of sprouts, grind it up and put in the cooked meal and stir up together—Let it 'work up' and ferment for 6-7 days."

"When you run this through the still," Salisbury said, "it'll give you about The board expressed keen disappointment with the failure of EDA to approve funding of the Allen Central and Allen Elementary projects for which the board had filed application.

A resolution commending Ex-

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A resolution commending Ex-Superintendent Charles Clark for his long and faithful service as teacher, school principal and superintendent of schools was adopted, and the framed commendation was later presented to Mr. Clark by Supt. Grigsby and Asst. Supt. Brackett.

Effective with the start of the second semester, leaves of absence will be granted William Patton and Ogie Slone, teachers at Martin elementary, and Vivian Barnett and Marcella Miller were employed as replacements for them. A temporary leave was granted Linda Gayheart, Allen Elementary teacher, and Susan Watts Barnett was employed in her stead.

Sharon Justice, Clark Elementary teacher, was employed as receptionist at the central office to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Louquilla Spurlock, and Connie Lee Burchett was employed to fill the vacancy in the Clark faculty. Floyd Cecil Tackett and Tommie Jeanne Brown were hired as emergency substitute teachers.

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the least travelled back-country roads were used. The automobile took care of that.

I am told that at one time there were turkey droves. Now there, they say, was an overland trek which could go along smoothly, only to run into sudden trouble. You couldn't travel late with these gobblers. Let sundown come and they would begin craning their necks, looking upward to select a satisfactory place to roost. And if they decided to call it a day to park out in the wilds somewhere, the drover stood a strong chance of spending the night without a sheltering roof.

If anybody sees me walking as if I had taken on the job of advertising Doan's Kidney Pills, put it down to a slide that almost stopped my watch this morning.

Never bloomed a rose so red as one in a seed catalog when snow is on the ground.

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may result in significant environmental degradation and the loss of recreational potential at the lake in Jenny Wiley State Park.

The court authorized Judge Stumbo to apply from the Coal Severance Tax fund \$2000 payment on a fire truck for the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department. County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson was

County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson was directed to notify the Adams Construction Co., Pikeville, that no more gravel is to be delivered to this county unless Adams meets specifications for No. 57 and No. 2 gravel as provided in its contract with the county.

County Judge Stumbo and Magistrates Bill Wells, Kenneth Roberts and Dewey Roberts attended the meeting, and all orders approved were by unanimous vote.

PRISONERS' HUNGER STRIKE CONTINUES IN MEXICAN JAILS

MEXICO CITY—Eight U.S. citizens, a Canadian and 22 Latin Americans say they are continuing a hunger strike in prison even though Mexico's Congress adjourned Friday without passing a law to permit parole for drug offenders.

About 100 prisoners began a hunger strike Dec. 4 to protest the Mexican government's inaction on parole legislation. Dozens resumed eating last week after Mexican congressional sources said the session would end without the bill's passage.

Our Yesterdays

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

(January 12, 1967)

Ten Years Ago

Contract for telephone line construction to serve the Mud Creek section and Left Beaver Creek from Clear Creek to Weeksbury was awarded Tuesday by the Harold Telephone Company to a Mississippi construction com-Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank here, has acquired ownership of the Shale Gas Company, a gas distribution system serving upwards of 400 homes and businesses in three Johnson county communities . . . Damage estimated at \$17,000 was caused last Wednesday afternoon by fire at the Quick Coin-Operated Laundry on South Lake Drive . Two recently re-elected members, Dr. J. H. Allen, of Langley, and Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, took the oath of office at Saturday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education . . . Married: Miss Sue Sparks, of Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Charles David Melvin, of Paintsville, December 21; Miss Martha Ann Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles Walker Hart, Jr., of Louisville, December 22 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here; Miss Mary Joan Healy, of Yonkers, New York, and Mr. O. Eugene Frazier, of Martin, December 21 at Yonkers . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Honeycutt, of Prestonsburg, a son-James Michael-Dec. 31 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Capt. and Mrs. John Delmar Hughes, of Phoenix, Arizona, a daughter, Sharyl Elizabeth, Dec. 26 . . . There died: Mrs. Bonnie Archer, 45, of Paintsville, Monday night at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Cora Baldridge, 96, Dec. 15 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; John C. Biliter, 64, of Martin, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Allie Long, 88, last Thursday at the home of a daughter at Wayland; Zella May "Tootsie" Blackburn, 46, Saturday at her home here; Willard Bee Hall, 79, of Garrett, Friday at Russell; Mrs. Virgie Hall Hopkins, 78, of McDowell, Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Hoover Kidd, 78, of Grethel, January 1 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; James Estill DeLong, 55, of Martin, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Frank A. Vaughan, 69, formerly of Prestonsburg, Dec. 21 in a Marion, Ind. hospital; Mrs. Irene B. Martin, 42, of Minnie, last Wednesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center,

Twenty Years Ago

(January 10, 1957)

Floyd county began the new year with a personnel reduction in both its road department and relief board . . . Repair of the bridge at Cliff on U.S. 23 is not a matter of the immediate future but is a job that must eventually be done, M. F. Johnson, Pikeville, district highway engineer, told The Times last week . . . The new dial exchange at McDowell will go into operation at noon Saturday, Jan. 19 . . . Floyd county's only known polio victim of 1956 is 10-year-old Carolyn Gaye Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurst, of Drift . . . Floyd county this week was assured a second Bookmobile with a full complement of books to expand the mobile library service begun two years ago . . . The year that just ended was Leap Year, and an increasing number of Floyd county couples took the Big Leap. During 1956 a total of 338 marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office here, as compared with 299 in 1955 . . . Mrs. Mary Emma Savage, Wayland high school senior, was the winner of the essay contest conducted by the local Soil Conservation District . . . Married: Miss Elizabeth Allison May, and Mr. Roy M. May, both of Langley, December 29 at the Maytown Methodist Church; Miss Bertha Helen Dickerson, of Brainard, and Mr. William Hackworth, of Bonanza, Dec. 24 at the home of the bride; Miss Joan Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Seaman First Class Jackie L. Goble, of Auxier, Dec. 16 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner There died: Mary Arms, 76, of Langley, Monday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Mary Douglas Mayo, 98, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the home of a daughter in Naples, Ky. (Boyd county); William (Babe) Howard, 69, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Cass Stanley, 76, of Hueysville, at home Sunday; Laura Tackett, 69, of Hunter, Friday at a

(Issues from 30 and 40 years ago missing.)



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY . COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Almost everybody is aware of the great contributions trees of the pine and hardwood families have made to the good welfare of mankind, but there is another tree that has been of equal, if not greater usefulness. This tree is the palm which, at least to peoples of the mid-East, parts of Africa and India, Southeast Asia and many islands in the Pacific, has been historically the "tree of life." It has supplies them with such necessities as food and drink, shelter, apparel, utensils and even books. The trees also furnish such luxuries as candy, wine and distilled spirits.

In many other ways palm trees have played important roles in technology. Palm oil is used in making soaps, shampoos, detergents, margarine and other food products. Medicines are compounded from the tree along with synthetic rubber, brake fluid for planes and plasticizers for safety glass. Dyes, resin, tannin, yeasts and sugar are also derived from various species of palms, and wax from the leaves is found in polishes.

Although the coconut and the date palm may be the most widely known, there are at least 1,100 species of palm trees. Foresters tell that they range from 200-foot giants in the Columbian Andes to the rattans and vines that sometime grow to a length of 550 feet. Palm trees live from 60 to 100 years and bear fruit ranging from pea-sized berries to 40-pound double coconuts.

Palm trees have been prized throughout history, and along with laurel, have been awarded as symbols of victory and peace since ancient times. The trees have also been praised for their beauty. Old Homer had Ulysses compare the maiden, "Nausicaa," with the fairness of a "young palm sapling" he had seen growing beside the altar of Apollo at Delos, and it was none other than Solomon who sang to his love that

"Thy stature is like the palm tree."
In ancient Babylon, a palm was valued at double the price of the land it occupied. Mohammed instructed his followers to honor the date palm and according to John of the New Testament, it was with branches of palm trees that the people "strawed" the streets when Christ made His last trip into Jerusalem.

Palms have long been a source of food and in certain parts of the world there grows a palm whose leaves always point north and south. A traveler can always tell direction by this tree and if he is

thirsty, get from it a pint of cool water. All he has to do is puncture a leaf, fold it into the shape of a cup and drink.

The palm is, indeed a valuable tree, and in the opinion of some experts in plant life, only the grasses have exceeded palm trees in their usefulness to mankind.

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County Judge Henry Stumbo said, when he recently ordered a large quantity of contraband intoxicants returned to the state ABC board, that he did so because he realizes that even if it were destroyed other liquor would take its place. He said he felt the intoxicants should be returned to the ABC so that the county's general fund could benefit from is share of the value of the contraband.

The grand jury voted only 21 indictments, which is believed to be smallest number of true bills returned at a regular grand jury session in the county. In its final report it noted that it had interviewed a number of witnesses but that "it seems that either the cold weather has caused a decline in the crime rate . . . or witnesses have failed to appear because of road conditions."

Reporting that it had discussed "the serious problem" which the county has with garbage collection and disposal, the jury expressed the opinion that the fiscal court should give top priority to the development of "a workable garbage system for this county."

The report commended Jailer Lawrence Hale for the good condition of the county jail at this time and said it found the meal program for prisoners "more than adequate." It also commended the fiscal court for awarding a contract on jail plumbing repairs.

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transporting alcoholic beverages, by State Trooper Stephens, and Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Arvil Smith, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Ronnie B. Sword, criminal mischief in the second degree and trespass in first degree by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Carson Warrix, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Bradley and Leslie.

After New Librarian Inducted



After she had taken the oath of office as state librarian, Jan. 3, Mrs. Barbara May Williams (right) chats with other officials: from left, following a swearing-in ceremony, Wendell Butler, secretary of the Education and the Arts Cabinet; Martha Layne Collins, clerk of the Kentucky Supreme Court; Addie Stokley, commissioner of Personnel, and Dan Kreutzer, new assistant state librarian.

Mrs. Collins administered the oath of office to Mrs. Williams,

The new state librarian, a native of Prestonsburg, succeeds Charles F. Hinds of Frankfort, who resigned recently.

Kreutzer, from Paducah, has served as an administrative assistant to Gov. Julian Carroll.

LETTERS

To the Editor

Complains of Unkept Promises

The following is a letter which I wrote to Judge Henry Stumbo on Oct. 10, 1976.

Dear Judge Stumbo:

Reference is made to a road-grader employed, I presume, by the county fiscal court, since the county school bus goes up Mill Creek in the mornings and the afternoons.

This particular road-grader did considerable damage opposite our house, and in the lane coming into our farm.

My mother, Mrs. Walter Martin, Sr., is in advancing years. She now resides with my oldest sister in Wheelwright. She likes to come back to her home two or three times each week where she reared so many children. She can come now only with a risk, since she has to be helped. She will be 87 the 25th of next month (November).

I was the only one here with money to pay to correct the damages.

The operator of the road-grader may have meant well, but the damage was done, nevertheless. The road-grader broke a natural-gas pipeline coming to my mother's farm home.

If Kenneth Roberts had some men, he would have taken care of the whole thing.

I presume my mother is responsible for the gas line coming to her home, so I bought a joint of pipe from Moore's

Hardware, Lackey, Ky., for \$17.95.

When the road-grader backed up in our lane, it broke a culvert that carries water into Mill Creek, and pushed wet dirt and gravel a foot high or more upon a metal gate. I employed Bruce VanHoose to take his small dozer and push the mud and gravel out of the lane, and into Mill Creek so the gate could be closed, and I could get my car out. I paid him \$15.

He had to leave then, but his brother-inlaw, James F. Slone, who owns one-half of the dozer, had to be employed to dig a ditch for the gas pipeline, and to go backwards and forwards to push the mud out of the road so the school bus could make its daily run. I paid him \$15 also.

If I had not been here, I wonder what would have happened?

The destroyed culvert was about 12 feet long with a diameter of 10 or 12 inches. My brother, Shirley Roger Martin, Hazard, Ky., loaded the crushed culvert on his truck, and hauled it away.

I've no idea what a new culvert will cost, but I did pay \$20 for a used water pipeline of the right length but only about six inches in diameter. It will take too such pipelines, if another can be found, to handle the water.

Your Honor, I do not question the joint of pipeline for the gas coming to my mother's house as her responsibility, but the other damage, I do not think that you will accept as her responsibility.

Sam Henry Fitzpatrick, the foreman of rural roads was called several times. He would always say, "I will be at your mother's farm tomorrow." Tomorrow never came!

With my kindest personal regards and my very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours, WALTER MARTIN, JR.

Jones Trial Begins Tuesday in Pike

The work of empanelling a jury for the trial at Pikeville of Eddie Jones on a charge of murder began Tuesday.

The trial was scheduled to begin Monday, when a motion was heard by Circuit Judge Venters asking a continuance of the case because of bad travel conditions. Judge Venters indicated at Monday's court session that he intended to hear case without further delay.

Testimony in the case may not be heard before Thursday.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR reports that employment for merchant sailors is expected to decline through the mid-1980s, Some job openings will arise each year, however, due to the need to replace experienced sailors who retire, die, or quit for other reasons.

Lists 1976 Deaths

Forty years ago, Russell "Buck" Layne, of Prestonsburg, assumed the role of "necrolgist" for The Times, and ever since he has kept a record of Prestonsburg residents who died during the preceding 12 months. His list of those who died during 1976 follows:

Geneva Spears, 46, died Jan. 3; John

Dillon, 69, Jan. 9; Luther McCoy, 59, Jan. 9; Ark Castle, 65, Jan. 9; Hack Bentley, 65, Jan. 10; Mable Endicott, 64, Jan. 12; Millard Pennington, 69, Jan. 14; George Hurstle Wilson, 53, Jan. 19; Adis Ousley. 38, Jan. 19; Delilah Fitzpatrick, 61, Jan. 26; Russell Hagewood, 68, Jan. 29; Sarah Blackburn Vaughan, 51, Feb. 2; Louis L. Bauers, 57, Feb. 3; Mary K. Waugh, 77, Feb. 4; Earl Moore, 75, Feb. 11; Elizabeth Goble Moles, 78, Feb. 12; Robert Earl Frasure, 94, Feb. 13; Henry L. Meador, 80, Feb. 14; Abbie Branham Warrix, 68, Feb. 23; Evelyn Johns Salisbury, 71, Feb. 24; Alice Meade, 81, March 6; Jeff Nelson, 52, March 16; J. B. Bays, 83, March 25; Sara A. Lafferty, 77, March 30; Dick Branham, 83, April 4; Cynthia Layne Crabtree, 83, April 5; Ella Noel White, 81, April 8; Maxie Allen Hutsinpiller, 79, April 15; Elsie DeRossett, 72, April 16; Tom Sparks, 72, April 16; Willie Johnson, 86, April 21; Mary Irene James Spears, 54, April 26; Hauley Conley, 62, May 5; Nellie Lawson Ratliff, 84, May 24; Mansford Dixon, 97, May 21; Edna Sizemore, 81, May 31; Elizabeth Burchett Schell, 61, May 31; Willie Vaughan, 87, June 1; Ezra Marsillett, 40, June 8; Walker Scott Cline, 59, June 17; Lillie May Chaffin, 54, June 19; Floyd Burchett, 60, June 29; Darwin Johnson, 62, June 30; Martha Ann Sizemore, 71, July 16; Albert Lee Lafferty, 63, July 21; Maxie McKee Cox. 73, Clara England Miller, 71, Aug. 2; Earl Campbell, 77, Aug. 6; Ernest Turner, 72, Aug. 9; Theodore Burchett, 83, Aug. 19; Johnny Leven Ellis, 50, Aug. 22; Green Cooley, 74, Sept. 13; William David (Bill) Clifton, 61, Sept. 19; Bess Spradlin Williams, 82, Sept. 22; Paris Bartley, 93, Sept. 27; Paul Hall, 53, Sept. 28; Maude Fitzpatrick, 82, Oct. 1; Henry Harris, 63, Oct. 5; Claude C. Allen, 66, Oct. 13; Virgil Red Blair, 72, Oct. 19; Bruce Spradlin, 76, Oct. 20; Homer Blankenship, 56, Oct. 20; Troy Shepherd, 70, Nov. 9; Delmas Fredrick Saunders, 35, Nov. 23; Elmer Clifton, 83, Nov. 27; Bell Sizemore Derossett, 96, Nov. 30; Tom Nelson, 54, Dec. 18; Otis Cooley, 68, Dec. 19; Johnny Marsillett, 55, Dec. 31.

'Appalachian Genesis' On Ket's 'Magazine'

"The young people are growing up knowing they'll have to leave here and they're looking forward to it. You can't blame them."

"Kentucky Magazine," a public affairs

program broadcast by Kentucky Education Television (KET), presents "Appalachian Genesis," a documentary film produced by the moviemakers of Appalshop, Sunday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. (ET), 6:30 p.m. (CT), and again, Wednesday, January 19 during the same time period.

Appalshop is a nonprofit filmmaking cooperative housed in Whitesburg. (Letcher County) and staffed by men and women from Appalachia. In an effort to help make all Kentuckians aware of the people, culture and problems of the eastern mountain region of their state, "Magazine" is featuring a biweekly series of documentary films produced by the members of Appalshop.

"Appalachian Genesis" pinpoints what Appalachia is like today and where it may be headed in the future. It is a comprehensive statement expressing the frustrations of the young Appalachian man. Youth speaks out on coal mining, the education system, job opportunities, recreation, health facilities, politics and

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ranaldo Frasure, of Wayland announced the birth of their second child, first son—Miles Keith—November 17, 1976 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Amy McGarey and the late Miles McGarey, and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Eva Frasure and the late Earl Frasure.

WAYLAND NEWS

COLLINS IS DINNER SPEAKER Telling jokes, the brunt of which was often borne by his wife, Gorman Collins entertained the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club members and their

Mr. Collins, owner-manager of Radio Station WDOC, injected some seriousness into his remarks and closed with a New Year's wish for the club's success in its various civic endeavors.

the Woodland Place Restaurant, Paints-

Mrs. S. M. Martin gave the devotional with an especially moving reading, "My Thanks." Mrs. Otto Martin read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, "Yesterday, Today, and Forever.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mrs. Lula Coburn and her son, Elsworth Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. M. M. Collins, and

guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins. The next club meeting will be January

EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through the mid-1980s. Employment opportunities will be best in suburban and rural areas.

Ordinance No. 1-77

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT REAL AND PROPERTY AND FOR THE LEVY OF A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX AT THE RATE OF THIRTY CENTS (30c) PER EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY, ON JANUARY 1ST, FOR

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to provide the revenue required for general purposes of the City's government, including general expenses of the City including but not limited to general health, sanitation, maintenance of streets, operation of parks and other necessary and indispensable services, affecting the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that a tax be levied upon all property, both real and personal, having a tax situs in the City of Prestonsburg,

WHEREAS, the total Budget for all such expenses for general purposes during the year of 1977 in said City has been estimated in the amount of \$666,500.00, and the Budget's source of revenue for 1977 includes an estimated amount of \$110,000.00 to be derived from such property taxes, and without such amount to be derived from such property taxes, the revenue required for such general purposes would be insufficient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS

SECTION 1. A tax is hereby levied upon all property, both real and personal, having a tax situs in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of January 1, 1977, for general purposes, including general expenses of the City. All monies received hereunder shall be paid to the City Treasurer of Prestonsburg and placed in the credit of a general fund of the City and shall be used in defraying current and incidental expenses of said government. The tax hereby is levied as follows:

A. The sum of Thirty-cents (30c) for each one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of all real and personal property located within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of January

SECTION 2. The property taxes for the year 1977 shall become due and payable on October 1, 1977, by which date tax notices shall have been mailed each taxpayer, and all taxes paid prior to November 1, 1977, shall be allowed a discount of 2 percent.

SECTION 3. All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied prior to January 1, 1978, shall be required to pay a penalty of 6 percent of the amount of the tax in addition to the tax levied

SECTION 4. All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied on or before the 1st day of April, 1978, shall be required to pay a penalty of 25 percent of the amount of the tax, in addition to the tax levied herein.

SECTION 5. The Delinquent Tax Collector is hereby authorized to advertise for sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, all delinquent taxes on real property placed in his hands for collection, and the charge for such advertising shall be added to the amount of the tax bill.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect as of the date of adoption and publication as required by law.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if any of the provisions or penalties provided herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court will not affect or impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of the Ordinance which is not in itself invalid or unconstitutional.

HAROLD W. COOLEY Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.



MISS MONICA JONES, Miss Bicentennial 1976, is shown being presented a congratulatory gift by Mrs. Doyle Mullins, president of the Wheelwright Woman's Club, which sponsored Miss Jones in the contest held at Martin last July 4.

Plans Directed At Making Jobs

Frankfort, Ky.-W. Terry McBrayer, who officially became Kentucky Commerce Commissiner Jan. 1, is laying the groundwork aimed at meeting economic development goals outlined by Gov. Julian Carroll

"I consider it a real challenge to help Gov. Carroll accomplish his goals-the creation of as many jobs as possible and coordinated efforts in the areas of agriculture, tourism, finance, energy and industrial development," McBrayer

The Lexington lawyer, a longtime adviser to Gov. Carroll, already is meeting with commerce department personnel and representatives of other agencies in planning programs to boost Kentucky's economic development ef-

"The future of Kentucky's economic levelopment is bright, MCBrayer Said But he said efforts must be stepped up to bring new industry to Kentucky, to provide more jobs and to bring a balanced and quality growth to the Commonwealth.

A native of Greenup, McBrayer first was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1964. He was elected by his colleagues as Speaker Pro Tem in 1968 and as Majority Leader in 1970. During the 1972 session of the General Assembly, McBrayer was selected by the Capitol Press Corps as the Outstanding Legislator in the Public Interest.

McBrayer is a graduate of Morehead State University and received his law degree from the University of Louisville. He has terminated his partnership with the Lexington law firm of Tarrant, Combs, Bullit and McBrayer.

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

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 20th day of January, 1977, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, SP 036-1426-00-07: The Toler Creek Road (KY 1426) from the Pike County line (MP 0.000) to KY 979 (MP 6.574), a distance of 6.574 miles. Bituminous concrete surface.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, January 20, 1977, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals. (NON REFUN-DABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties a cost of \$2 each NON-REFUNDABLE). Speciman Proposals cannot be used for bidding.

McBrayer Views Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

If you plan to spend some of your New Year's vacation hunting or fishing, better make sure you've got your 1977 license. All 1976 licenses expired at midnight,

The new licenses are now available from all county court clerk's offices and from many sporting goods dealers. In spite of inflation, your license will still cost the same as last year-\$5 for resident hunting or resident fishing licenses and \$9 for a resident combination license, which is good for both hunting and fishing.

A year-round nonresident license is \$27.50 and a comparable fishing license costs \$10. For shorter visits, a three-day nonresident small game hunting license is available for \$10, and visiting fishermen can choose between a three-day license (\$2.50) or a 15-day license (\$4).

Licenses are required of all hunters and fishermen except: landowners and members of their immediate families hunting or fishing on their own property; tenants and their families hunting or fishing on lands where they reside; servicemen on furlough of four or more days hunting or fishing in the county of their legal residence at the time of entering service; and Kentucky residents over 65 years old.

Children under 16 may fish without a license, but a junior hunting license is required for hunters under 16. This license costs \$3.50 and the parents' permission must be obtained before it is

Trout fishermen need a trout stamp (\$2.25) and deer hunters must have a deer tag (\$10.50). These cost the same for residents and nonresidents and are required in addition to the appropriate hunting or fishing license.

Although the licenses listed above are those which interest the sportsman, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources actually issues a total of 41 different licenses, tags and permits, ranging in cost from five cents (for a trapping tag, required for each trap) to \$300 (for a nonresident mussel buyer's

The revenue from these licenses goes into a special fund, the Fish and Game Fund, and is used to finance the operations of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Approximately 80 per cent of the department's income is derived from the sale of sports licenseshunting licenses, fishing licenses, deer permits and trout stamps.

Thus the money you spend for the new license will go to a good cause-fish and wildlife conservation. It will be used for everything from apprehending deer poachers to studying the needs of the state's endangered species, teaching conservation education in the public schools and acquiring land for wildlife.

So instead of thinking of the cost of your license as an expense, think of it as an investment in the future of our fish and wildlife resources, an investment which will return dividends in the form of enjoyable days afield or afloat, both for yourself and for the next generation.

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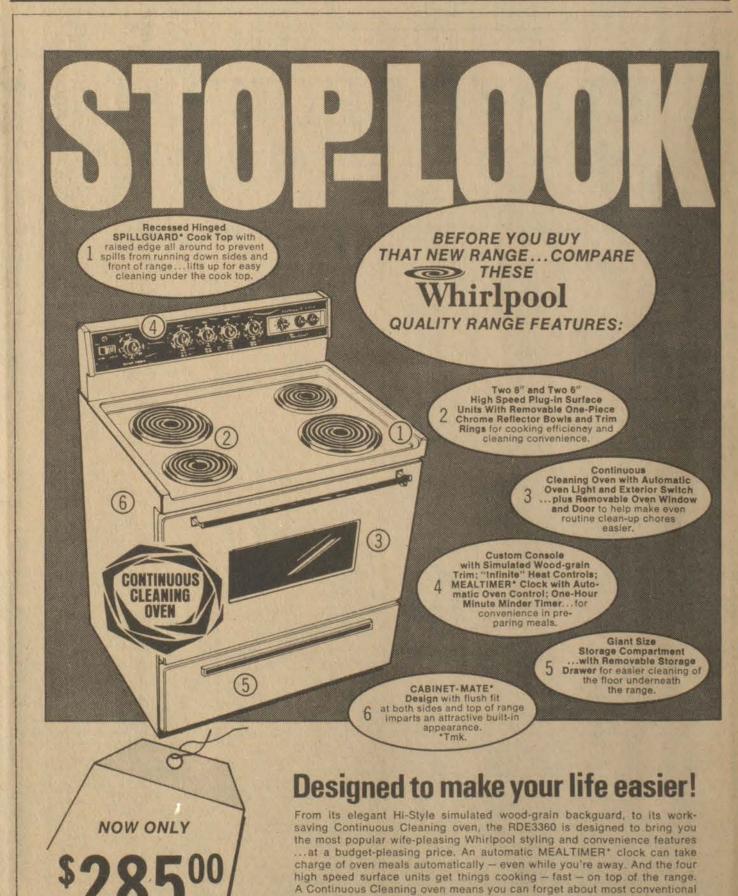
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Roads, Bridges Share Big Part of Coal Tax

Frankfort, Ky.-Industrial sites, rural Harlan, Hopkins, Knox, Letcher, Mcgarbage systems, community centers, airports, sanitation districts and water districts are among the 536 projects approved during the two-year existence of the Kentucky Coal Producing County Development Fund.

The largest portion of the fundingmore than \$13 million-has gone for construction and improvement of roads and bridges.

Another \$3 million-plus has been used to acquire or develop industrial sites. Industrial site projects have been approved in Breathitt, Clay, Daviess,

of land for industrial development to completing acess roads, utilities or excavation of sites. The site work requested has been completed in Breathitt, Daviess, Knox

Creary and Muhlenberg counties. The

requests ranged from initial acquisition

and Muhlenberg counties. Return of a portion of the coal severance tax to the coal producing counties began with the imposition of the tax in 1974. Since the first projects were approved two years ago, the counties have allocated \$32,906,242.74 with more than \$3 million still remaining to be earmarked.

Money is apportioned to each county based on percentages of the severance tax receipts from that county. The fiscal court then decides what projects it wishes funded with this money. Project applications are processed through the Department for Local Government, considered by a legislative committee and final approval is given by the secretary of the Executive Department for Finance and Administration.

Payments are made to the party or parties for construction, acquisition or supplies through a system in which the county is responsible for distribution to the vendor of the state treasury. All money to be allocated is invested to draw interest continuously until disbursed.

Recreation is the second-largest expenditure in the 45 coal producing counties. More than \$9 million has been allocated to 194 recreational projects.

Industrial-related projects have utilized \$7,257,440.22 from the fund. Any project that improves the industrial and commercial development capability of a county is eligible under this category. Funded projects include development or expansion of water and sanitation districts, rural housing, airports, municipal and county buildings construction or repair.

The 45 participating counties are: Floyd, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Butler, Carter, Christian, Clay, Daviess, Edmonson, Elliott, Hancock, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, McLean, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Ohio. Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rock-castle, Union, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, and for the last year only, Grayson, Greenup, Jackson, Menifee, Rowan and Wolfe

GOBLE-ROBERTS NEWS

Deward Stephens and Andy Gross spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays here where they were guests of Loretta Rainey and Nancy Daniels. They visited Marlow Tackett's Country Palace at Pikeville this past week-end.

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	137,900.00
Office Building & Land, Net	198,951.70
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment, Net	19,807.58
FSLIC Secondary Reserve	101,860.45
Deferred Charges & Other Assets	130,979.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$23,934,872.67
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Savings	\$22,159,422.5
Loans in Process	319,837.6
Deferred Income	45,718.7
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	56,830.3
Unearned Interest on Mobile Home Loans	149,407.4
Unearned Interest on Home Improvement Loans	244,048.6
Other Liabilities	9,197.4
Other Reserves	55,241.96
Federal Insurance Reserves	856,704.3.
Undivided Profits	38,463.5.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$23,934,872.67

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Council Meets, **Mayor Outlines** 1977 Priorities

Addressing the Prestonsburg City Council for the first time since he became mayor a month ago, Harold W. Cooley presented at the council's first meeting of the year last Thursday night an outline of his views regarding priorities and goals which he feels are of importance to the continued development of the city.

Cooley was elected mayor by the council early in December after the resignation of William O. Goebel, Jr., who gave up the post upon physicians' recommendations. Mr. Cooley was a council member at the time and his position was assumed by Dr. Larry

Mayor Cooley said of major importance to community growth is an 'effective' Planning and Zoning Commission, "not only for the planning of the city within its present boundaries, but also to assume the responsibility of the Five Mile Radius statute." (The statute give the Planning and Zoning Commission jurisdiction over land within a five-mile radius of the city limits as to new developments.)

"No longer is it true that what happens outside of the city has no effect in the city." Cooley told the council.

The continued vitality of the downtown area of the city was also placed high among the mayor's priorities. "I intend to try to influence the activation of a downtown merchants' committee which was appointed by Mayor Goebel last year for the preservation and upgrading of the downtown area as a viable shopping area," the mayor said. "This must be a combination of city government effort, planning effort, and, most importantly, the merchants' effort,'

Mayor Cooley told the council it should look into the possibility of annexation of additional territories to the city, 'especially in the Katy Friend and Lancer areas." He pointed to these areas as being largely undeveloped and said they would "add growth potential without over stretching our provided services.

Other goals which Cooley mentioned included the addition of a pump at the flood wall here and action on three major street improvements, "as early as possible." The street projects to which he referred are the Mays Branch road, the Court Street extension, which has already been approved by the council, and the Goble-Roberts entrance road. "I have instructed the city manager to contact the city engineer to survey the first two projects with respect to providing installation of adequate drainage and preparation of specifications for bidding," Cooley said. 'On the third project I would like Council to approve engineering in the near

The mayor also said a fire station to replace the Highland Avenue station "is

Cooley called this year's city budget "optimistic," and charged the council to be "observant in the spending within this

He called on city employees to continue and increase efforts toward working "more efficiently and economically." He specifically asked that every employee "take better care of their equipment to lessen repairs, to cut waste, as for example, gasoline expense, and to make efficient use of their time while working for the city.

Cooley said, effective as of Thursday night's meeting, "there will be no mayoral appointments of council representatives to the various departments." He said execution of department functions will be "the responsibility of the executive branch of this government and his staff as set out in city ordinances and the Kentucky Revised Statutes."

During the council's business session, Councilmen Donald Nunnery and Ronald Hager and City Manager Curtis Clark were named to a city personnel committee. Appointed to the tax equalization board for 1977 was Tom Lemaster, Jack Hyden and Jimmy Joe Derossett. Joe P. Tackett, Jr. was appointed to act as tax assessor for 1977 upon the recommendation of City Manager Clark, and the council accepted the resignation of City Policeman Craig E. Kilgore. At the same time, it was decided to advertise for a patrolman to take Kilgore's place.

The city police judge's report for the month of November showed a total of \$2,320 in fees collected.

In loving memory of Estil Delong, who departed this life Jan. 5, 1967:

God called him home, it was His will, But in our hearts we love him still; His memory is as dear today As in the hours he passed away; We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone.

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Wife, Bulah; Daughters, Aileen, Opal, Rena.

(Adv.)

CAT FECES AND RAW RED MEAT have this in common: they may harbor toxoplasmosis. If acquired during pregnancy, this infectious agent can cause brain damage in the child. The March of Dimes urges pregnant women to avoid handling cat litter, and to eat only meat that is well cooked.



A LOT OF SNOW and more than a little elbow grease went into the construction of these ten snowmen. Pictured with their icy sculptures are (from left to right), Tabitha Lynn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall (holding dog who is named, appropriately enough, "Snowball"), and Dale Wayne, Christina, Ramona and Regina McKinney, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinney of the Middle Creek Road. Kevin Spurlock, son of Ellis Spurlock, also helped out in building the snowmen.

Kentucky Had More Deaths In Coal Mines During 1976

Kentucky led the nation in mine state mining agency said he expected it fatalities in 1976 largely because of twin disasters in Letcher county-but the number of men who died digging coal declined both nationally and in this state

Despite the Scotia Coal Co. mine disasters which claimed 26 lives in a single week at Oven Fork, last March, the number of men killed in Kentucky coal mines dropped from 48 in 1975 to 42 last year, Frank Henderson of the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA), said,

Henderson said nationally, coal mine deaths dropped from 155 in 1975 to 144 last

Th spokesman for the federal agency agreed with Harreld N. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, that the Scotia disasters may have been one reason that fatalities in mines declined slightly last year.

"I kind of felt it might have had something to do with the Scotia disaster," Henderson said. "Everytime there was some activity at Scotia, there was a tendency for the fatals to go

He said West Virginia had the second highest number of mine fatalities last year with 33, followed by Pennsylvania with 20, Virginia with 16 and Ohio with

Henderson said he believes other factors were involved in the decrease in coal mine deaths

"We don't consider it a fluke," he said. "We have been continually making inspections, and education and training of miners has increased," he said. "Coal companies have been doing training, the United Mine Workers requires companies to provide so much training, (and) the state of West Virginia requires training for new employes.'

Kirkpatrick said perhaps "the only good thing that came out of Scotia" was that it might have led to the decrease in mine fatalities.

"Sometimes, something like that makes people more aware," he said.

Had it not been for the Scotia disasters, Kentucky's death toll in the mines would have been lowest since 1974, when 20 men perished, Kirkpatrick noted.

Spurred by the Scotia disasters, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted coal mine safety legislation to require mine safety analysts to inspect mines more frequently. The legislation also requires periodic retraining of experienced miners. It also requires that men entering the profession be trained before going to work in coal mines.

Rep. Carl Perkins has promised to reopen hearings early this year into the cause of the two blasts at the Scotia mine. Federal officials say it's possible the cause of the Scotia explosions can be pinpointed by the middle of February.

According to MESA, 640 million tons of coal were mined in the nation in 1975. A MESA spokesman said precise figures on how much coal was mined last year were not available. He said, however, the 1976 figure would be about 2.7 per cent above the amount produced in 1975.

In 1975, about 189,000 persons were employed in the coal mine industry, the MESA spokesman said, compared to about 209,000 last year.

Kentucky mines employed 41,458 workers in 1975 and a spokesman for the

Girl Scouts Launch Annual Cookie Sale

Floyd county Girl Scouts are sponsoring their annual cookie sale during January, and many local girls are salesladies working to win a two-week campership, lunch with the lieutenant governor or two patches to add to their

A portion of the proceeds from the cookie sale goes to the troops for their local program and the remainder goes to Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council to be used for maintaining and operating the councils five camps, that are available for local troops to use.

It is a policy of Girl Scout U.S.A. that a council board sets the selling price of its cookies and price is deteremined by the financial need of the council. This council has only one councilwide product sale yearly while other councils may possibly approve several products for their troops

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE for veterans who complete GI Bill training is 3.3 per cent, compared to a 6.7 per cent rate for those who do not complete training, according to the Veterans

MORE THAN HALF of the veterans who took full-time training in resident schools, other than college, are employed in the same occupational field for which they trained, the Veterans Administration reported.

NAHA, Japan-A U.S. Navy petty officer was found dead from two bullet wounds. He apparently was killed by robbers who escaped with \$6,000 he was carrying to an Okinawa bank, a U.S. military spokesman said.

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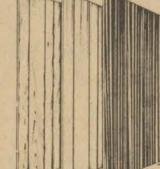
were mined in 1975 and the state spokes-

man said production likely would be

down some for last year. But again, he

said exact figures were not available.

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Kennedy will not be a candidate. You will

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constitutional amendment and 'sim-

"The Vikings and Raiders will have a

better season. Muhammed Ali will still

be heavyweight champion. Kentucky will

not make it to the NCAA. Cincinnati will

play in the World Series . . . Indiana will

(it hit 1026). Big autos will get smaller

and small autos bigger. Patty Hearst will

Burchett, who has been making his

points out each time his ideas are "a

fiasco calculated to be reasonably en-

tertaining and more or less accurate."

'The Dow Jones Average will top 1000

predictions he made a year ago? Here

are some made, 'way back then:

Michigan to get worse.

plified' judicial system.

play in the NCAA finals

assassinate the president."

Kiwanians' 'Old Man Mose' Predicts There's a Mild Spell Ahead—Somewhere

The January occasion when Woodrow Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, each year essays the role of Old Man Mose for the Kiwanis Club is a "fun thing," but his batting percentage in other years has been so high over the last 17 years that his predictions are drawing serious consideration from many, even if he did haul off and foresee that the Vikings would down the Raiders.

Last Thursday evening, at the first club meeting of the year, he gave with these "predikshuns

POLITICS

"This is the year for local elections. Prestonsburg will have a full term elected mayor. Some of the county elections may be hotly contested and there may be three new faces in the courthouse.

"During the first 100 days Jimmy Carter must seize control and let everyone know he is president. He must do this and still establish good relations with Congress and keep its cooperation and respect.

"The new President must provide jobs for those able to work. He is on a limb about a tax cut. He has promised it, but Congress doesn't want it. It will come, but it will be so small you can put it in

"Gerald Ford's son Jack may run for Congress to fill his dad's old seat.

"Foreign relations can wait for a while. There is no immediate need for a change. There will be a summit meeting with Russia, probably in the United States.

"The Democrats have been out of power in Washington for a long time and it will be impossible for J. C. to please all his supporters with appointments. Those that can't get plums will have to settle for

"You can expect the new President to take things easy at first, but he will be stubborn and a poor compromiser.

"Most able-bodied people on welfare or food stamps will be put to work for their

"Two things in life that never workmiracles and vice presidents.

"Can the Democrats make any difference? Maybe, hope so, but not a great deal. He can and probably will deliver a balanced budget during his term. There will be the beginning of a welfare reform, but these things don't come easy.

"The President won't go overseas during the first year of his term.

"We are coming out of the recession, inflation is leveling out, disrepute and disrespect for government is about to be outlived and 1976 was the best year in a long time, and '77 should be even better. The theme will be confidence and in the state tournament finals. compassion.

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"This will be the biggest and most profitable year ever for the coal people in spite of a 60 to 90-day strike in the industry, come September.

"Fonzie will graduate from high

"There will be talk of a new state but we won't have one. You can't arrange 51 stars in a flag.

"There will be a settlement of the dispute in the Middle East. We will not be at war in 1977.

'Coffee will be selling for \$4 a pound. "School busing will not be a major problem in many places. 'Kissinger and Carter couldn't talk to

each other without an interpreter. Each one though the other talked funny. "Ford will have a good year because

they are still making big cars. Other companies will try to make bigger cars if the energy people will permit them to. "The motor industry should have a big

WEATHER

"There are those who think this is the beginning of the second ice age. We will have one of the coldest winters we have had since records have been kept. The woolly worm says it will be extremely rough in the beginning, with a mild spell in the middle, and another cold squall at the end of winter.

"The first killing frost will be Oct. 14first snow on the day following Thanksgiving. It should be a good crop year. 'Rainfall and temperatures both will

be below normal.

SPORTS

"The Vikings will beat the Raiders in the Super Bowl. U.K. will play in the finals in the NCAA. A California team will be a contender. Louisville will make it to the playoffs. UK will win eight games in football. They won't play a postseason bowl. Prestonsburg will have a winning season in football and basketball, but won't get past the district tournament.

"The Cincinnati Reds will have a worse season. They may not make it to the World Series. The New York Yankees are the team to watch.

"There will be a small field in the Kentucky Derby. A Kentucky bred horse with yellow in its silks will win the race. "Joe Namath has not won a ball game

since he started wearing panty hose. 'Muhammad Ali and Chris Evarts may both lose their titles.

'A Lexington basketball team will play

"Historically, states that elect

Census Bureau To Take

the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of January 17-22, Joseph R. Norwood, director of the bureau's regional

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The Osborne Brothers, natives of Hyden, Ky., are well-known for such recordings as "Rocky Top," "Rubee," and "Midnight Flyer," and appear regularly on the Grand Old Opry. The Goins Brothers, familiar to all bluegrass music fans, are top calling cards at numerous bluegrass festivals all over the county and have also appeared on WSM's Early Bird Bluegrass Show at the Grand Old Opry in Nashville.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Jr., of Ypsilanti, Michigan, announce the birth get out of jail. No one will attempt to of their first child, a son, Christopher Robert, on Friday, December 31, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, predictions 17 years for Kiwanians, Michigan. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Justice, of Allen, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Sr., of Martin.

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ATTEND COOLEY FUNERAL

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Otis Cooley at the Community Methodist Church here recently were James T. Dotson, Irvine Dotson, Clenard Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May, Nancy Fields, Lois Taylor and Pat Minix, all of Pikeville; Mrs. James R. Kennedy and Terry Kennedy, Lucasville, Ohio; Jimmy George and Marcus George, Flatwoods; Norma Bland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colvin, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooley, McDowell; Mae Leddy and Patty Leddy, the Bronx, New York; and the Rev. and Mrs. Hondel Adams, Carrollton, Ken-

DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Pearl Frazier was the Christmas dinner guest of her nephew, Kenneth Castle, and Mrs. Castle, of the Middle Creek road. Another guest was Mr. Castle's mother, Mrs. Mary Castle, of

GUEST HERE

Mrs. Beatrice Collins was the dinner guest on Christmas Day of her son, Scott Collins, and Mrs. Collins.

ON FLORIDA VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Rondall H. Leslie are spending a two-week vacation in Florida.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Herrick and son, Alan, had with them for the holidays Robbie Herrick, student at Western Kentucky University, and Greg Herrick, who attends the University of Kentucky.

IN APPRECIATION

We, the family of Otis Cooley, wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, love, concern and sympathy shown to us by our many friends and relatives upon the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We wish to offer a special thanks to our pastor, the Rev. T. L. Biggs, the church family, Zebulon Lodge No. 273, the employees of the Highlands Regional Medical Center, and the Floyd Funeral Home. May God's blessings be upon you



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The marriage of Miss Patricia Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell, of Water Gap, and Mr. Jackie Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Woods, also of Water Gap, was solemnized at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist Church of Allen. The officiating minister was the Rev. Earl Waugh, pastor of the

HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. David Hereford continues to show steady improvement following an operation a few weeks ago at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington and further treatment at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is now at her home

SONS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie had as their Christmas guests, their son, Dr. Edward D. Leslie, and Mrs. Leslie, of Frankfort, and another son, Keith Leslie, who is attending dental school at the University of Louisville.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goble, of Goble-Roberts Addition, are recovering at their home from recent illnesses. Mr. Goble was a patient for several days at the Highlands Regional Hospital, and Mrs. Goble was an out-patient there.

GUESTS IN SHELBYVILLE

Mrs. Annie H. Stumbo, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn Sutherland and little Miss Lynon Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilborn and small son, Christopher, at their home in Shelbyville for a few days

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Stephen Best, son of Mrs. Frankie Best, at the Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville recently were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hornbuckle, Ashland; Miss Wanda Stewart and Bennie Bartley, Pikeville: Earl J. Morrison, Crown Point, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Warsaw, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Gallatin, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight, Louisville; Columbus Ousley, Ft. Knox; the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hackworth, Frankfort; Miss Laura Wise, Covington; Miss Wanda Hardin, Lexington; Mrs. Margaret Arnett, Salversville; Charles Spradlin, Thealka, and State Representative James "Jitter" Allen, of Martin and Frankfort.

A SNORING SPOUSE can turn the most loving mate into a raving maniac, and since there are plenty of snorers around, there are probably a lot of unhappy partners-in-bed. According to the January Reader's Digest, 15 per cent of the population snores-as many women as men. The older you are, the more likely you are to snore: the percentage increases to about 50 per cent for the elderly.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter-Leslie Ann-October 17, 1976 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratliff, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn.

MIRIAM REBEKAH LODGE

INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met January 4 with Gertrude Arnett, noble grand, presiding. Installation of officers was under the direction of Rebecca Bingham and staff. The following officers were named for the ensuing year

Noble grand, Susie Clifton; right supporter, Alice Ball; left supporter, Leona Winkler; conductor, Janoe Lloyd; warden, Pauline Owens; chaplain, Norma Stepp; assistant chaplain, Theckley Short; flagbearer, Edward Kuss; secretary, Mable Jean LeMaster; treasurer, Maman Leslie; musician, Venelia Rinehart; vice grand, Beatrice Patton; right supporter, Mary Zemo; left supporter, Blanche Kinsley; inside guardian, Carol Ann Sparks; degree captain, Hope Whitten; Rebekah of the Year, Susie Clifton; lodge deputy, Rebecca Bingham.

The retiring noble grand, Gertrude Arnett, presented each officer and member of the degree team a Praying Hands plaque. Mable Jean LeMaster presented the outgoing noble grand, Mrs. Arnett, the Past Noble Grand's pin and a camera on behalf of her officers for the past year.

Special recognition was given Mable Jean Lemaster, Assembly Warden, and Gertrude Arnett, district deputy president. Refreshments were served at the close of Lodge by Gertrude Arnett.

TTEND ICE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, Dallas Fay, Rose Sharon and Steve Tussey attended "Holiday on Ice" Saturday night in Huntington, W. Va.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Saunders and Miss Ethel Burke had an early Christmas visit with the Saunders' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Saunders, and their granddaughter, little Mollie Saunders, at their home in Lexington. They returned here for the Christmas week-end, and had as their guests Mrs. Saunders' and Miss Burke's sister, Mrs. Clarence Logan, and Mr. Logan, of Ashland.

IN MARTIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ep Lafferty is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. Her condition is satisfactory.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Collins, of Lackey, had her family home for dinner on Christmas Day. Present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. and Gorman Collins, Jr., Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Donald May, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Beckie Collins, Lackey; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stapleton, Bill Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stapleton, Estill; and one guest, Miss Susan Wells, Prestonsburg.

Miss Annette Jones, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of the Abbott road.

HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manis Gray had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Burnswick, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck May and son, Matthew, and Mrs. Edith Herald, of Lexington; and Mrs. Edna Gray, of Indian Hills.

HERE FROM ALLEN

Mrs. Sarah Laven and Mrs. Belle Conn, of Allen, were here last week, shopping

and visiting friends.

TO TEACH ROMANS Dr. C. R. Daley, editor of the Western Recorder, will teach the Book of Romans at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, February 6 through Feb. 9. Members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Franko invited for dinner guests on New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Begier and daughter, Terri Ann, and Jack Dingus, Jr., all of Prestonsburg.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin, of Winchester, announced the birth of their

second child, a daughter, Tricia Suzanne, November 16 at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Melvin is the former Sue Sparks, of Prestonsburg and is a daughter of Mrs. Jettie Sparks Shreve and the late McKinley Sparks.

VISITORS IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Beverly spent the holidays with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beverly, Columbus, O. and Lowell Beverly, Gahanna, O. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Beverly, of Allen.

RETURNS HOME

Leona M. Winkler has returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio and her daughter in Toledo, Ohio.

RETURN TO MICHIGAN

Tommy Nelson and family have returned to their home in Michigan. They were called here by the death of his father and the sudden illness of his

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Jenkins and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Warrens, of the Abbott road,

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Claude Swiney underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, last Friday. His condition is good and he expects to return this week to his home on the Abbott road.

GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen left last week for Bonita Springs, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Larry M. Leslie visited with Walkie May, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Prestonsburg, during the Christmas season.

VISIT AT SHELBYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilborn and baby son, Christopher, of Shelbyville, were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Wilborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, and her grandmother, Mrs. Annie H. Stumbo.

IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Myrtle Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, was here last week, shopping and visiting friends

MOVES RECENTLY

Mrs. Maxine Rose recently moved into the brick dwelling near the Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue.

ENTERTAINS CHOIRS

The Bell and Wesley choirs of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of carol-ing, shortly before Christmas, visiting the elderly and shut-ins. Following the caroling, they were invited to the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wells, where they enjoyed a Christmas party. Participating in these events were Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sutherland, the Rev. Walter Applegate, Bill Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Williams, Mrs. Pearl Crum, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Dena Whitten, Bryan Whitten, Laura Hereford, Gerald John Leslie, Leann Stover, Jack Wells, Jennifer Burke, Tia Music, John Goble, David Hereford, David Allen, Jim Allen, Cindy Green, and Lea Ranier.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. had with them during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Donald May, and Mr. May, of Lexington, and their son, Gor-man Collins, Jr., a student at the University of Kentucky.

CONDUCTING DEVOTIONALS

The Rev. W. D. Jaggers is conducting the morning devotional on WDOC radio station, January 10 through Jan. 14, at 9:15 a.m.

IN FLORIDA FOR WINTER

Mrs. Malinda Conley is spending the winter months at her home in Florida.

IN LEXINGTON NURSING HOME Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg, who has lived in Georgetown, Ky., for the past several

GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS

Home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long, and Miss Sylvia Helen Davis, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were Christmas weekend guests of Mrs. Long's and Miss Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, at their home on the Abbott Road. Joining them for Christmas dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Davis.

years, is a patient at the Mayfair Nursing

HOME FROM WESTERN

David Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Evans, was home from Western Kentucky University last week-end.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Harry Short continues to improve at his home here after spending several days in St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisville, where he underwent open-heart surgery.

VISIT AUNT

Bonnie and Cathy Stephens, daughters of Mrs. Isabel Stephens, of Cliff, visited their aunt, Mrs. Julia Stephens, at her home here recently.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Sammie Hatcher, of Lexington, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Reca

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thomas J. Long, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is recovering nicely at her home following treatment at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville. Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, of the Abbott road.

RELATIVES ARE GUESTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller had as their Christmas dinner guests her son, Calvin Cain, Mrs. Cain and children and her sister, Mrs. Marcum Mann, of Salyersville.

NURSING HOME PATIENT

Mrs. Vertner Clark remains a patient at the Mayfair Manor Nursing Home in

HOME AFTER VISIT

Little Miss Jennifer Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke, accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed, of Lexington, home for a few days' pre-Christmas visit, returning home here in time for the Christmas

WINTERING IN FLORIDA

winter months in Florida.

Mrs. Maggie Hall, who has been ill for the past several years, is doing satisfactorily at her home here. Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Anna Laura May, is

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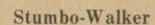
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Just Arrived ...





Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stumbo, of Harold, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Malinda Darlene, to Edwin Blake Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker, of Gulnare, Kentucky.

Miss Stumbo is a 1975 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and was graduated last year from Mayo State Vocational School. She is currently employed as a legal secretary in the law offices of State Senator Jim Hammond in Prestonsburg. Mr. Walker is a 1974 graduate of Johns Creek High School and of Mayo State Vocational School. He is currently employed by the Diamond Coal Company, Pikeville.

The open-church wedding will take place February 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church at Harold.

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'Copter Pads for Hospitals To Get State Assistance

Frankfort, Ky.—The state Transportation Department's program to provide emergency helicopter landing pads near hospitals across Kentucky has moved another step closer to reality.

Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts signed a departmental policy statement in November providing for state financial assistance in the construction and improvement of heliports near hospital emergency entrances.

The average cost of these facilities is expected to be about \$10,000 each, and the funding will be split on a 50-50 state and local basis. Roberts added "that the 50-50 shares will be flexible, depending on the various individual situations."

Gov. Julian M. Carroll's 1976-'78 biennial budget provides \$200,000 for the state's share of the cost of the initial 40 heliports to be built.

The Secretary said that the goal of KYDOT's Heliport Development Program which will be administered by the Division of Aeronautics is to provide 100 modern, safe-hospital helipads during the next five years.

The heliports will be used in conjunction with the Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic (MAST) program which is designed to use military helicopters from Ft. Knox and Ft. Campbell to transport persons in need of emergency medical attention to medical facilities in the shortest possible time.

facilities in the shortest possible time.
Roberts pointed out that some heliports
now in existence will not require much

more than clearing the area of trees and powerlines, or only the installation of fences and lighting to meet safety standards.

"These facilities will also be eligible for the state funding assistance," he said. The policy statement also says that two or more hospitals may combine interests and resources in a joint facility. Roberts cited the six-hospital complex in Louisville as an example of such a situation. Roberts said that the projects will be considered on a "first-come, first-serve"

considered on a "first-come, first-serve" basis, except that he will reserve the right to extend priority to certain projects depending on the services provided by individual hospitals.

Special consideration may also be

Special consideration may also be given to Veterans Administration hospitals, prison and special service ospitals, and emergency-oriented law enforcement groups.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Free Will Baptist Conference, originally scheduled for Jan. 1, and rescheduled for Jan. 7-8, will again be postponed due to weather and road conditions.

The conference will be held at the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, 1977.

Elder Arnold B. Johnson, Moderator Lewis H. Dotson

Goble-Roberts News

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HOMEMAKERS MEET

The homemakers club of Goble-Roberts Addition met over the holiday and held a Christmas party. Members brought a dish and activities included making Santa Clauses out of books. Mary Bell Short and Frances Pitts were missed by all but Mrs. Pitts will be at the next meeting, Jan. 19. The club project at that meeting will be making a dough apple center piece. Everyone is requested to bring something about the size of a cup and make something from their master mix recipes to bring to the Jan. meeting.

Those who attended the Christmas party were Alice Rowe, Nancy Roberts, Parcella Collins, Marie Lafferty and son, Allen, Oma Reynolds, Linda Burchett and daughter, Becky, Cora May, Norie Conley, Ruth Wallen and Elizabeth Woods

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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Donna Akers, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Susan Porter, of Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter for several days last week

Ray Crisp and Ray Brackett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses, Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beverly and Larry, of Columbus, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Burchett, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were called here by the death of her uncle, Lundy Sammons, of Arkansas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Burchett, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter.

Mrs. Tamsey Marcum Damron is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. Mrs. Damron is some im-

Baptist Women met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Laven. The meeting was called to order by Rosemary Frasure. Prayer was offered by Ruby Imes. During the business session Pearl Watts, Mission Action chairwoman, reported that during December several baskets had been delivered to shut-ins, and the group had purchases, gift-wrapped, and delivered to residents of Mountain Manor large boxes of facial tissue. Ruby Imes presented the call to prayer, with Berniece Porter leading the prayer. Mary Anne Hall, Mission Study chairwoman, presented the program, "Missionary Families," with each person present taking part. Refreshments were served to Ethel Johnson, Flora Hunt, Pearl Watts, Pat Branson, Judy Short, Ruby Imes, Alta Malone, Gertrude Clay, Berniece Porter, Rosemary Frasure, Mary Anne Hall, and guests, Brenda Porter, Tootsie Akers and Joyce Laf-

Chet Lumpkins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins, underwent minor surgery at the Pikeville Methodist

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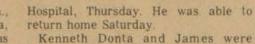
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business visitors in Huntington, Monday. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, Clyde Beverly, Steele's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and son, Brad, Virgil Porter, and Bill Lumpkins, of Prestonsburg.

Leeman Bevins, Sr. was honored with a birthday dinner at his home, Sunday Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R Brackett, Mike Bevins, and Mrs. Bevins.

Mrs. Ray Campbell has been able to return home after undergoing treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis Derossett and Richard Davis visited their mother, Mrs. Mansford Davis, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Davis, who was scheduled for an operation Friday, will undergo surgery this Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, accompanied by Tony and Mark Stephens, Angie and Tracy Stumbo and Mickey Bentley, left Sunday to visit Mrs. Stephens' son, Buddy Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Mrs. Sandy Hall at Ada, Ohio.

University of Kentucky students returning to the campus at Lexington this week after a three-week vacation are James Oscar Ratliff, Wayne Gearheart, Phillip Greene, Jim Bill Frasure, Bryan Hamilton, David Flanery, Laura Brackett, and Mike Dixon of David. Students returning to Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond were Denneth Donta, Jr., Vanie Akers, Holly and Patti

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Steve Hammonds, and children, Stephen and Stephanie, of Maxwell AFB, near Montgomery, Alabama. Other visitors at the Hammonds' home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, who also visited Mrs. Mildred Hall at Fort Meyers, Florida.

Mrs. Lila Stumbo remains a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was entered for observation and treatment. Her progress is good. Mrs. Stumbo is the mother of Mrs. Charles May.

State Reduces Welfare Errors

Frankfort, Ky.-Kentucky has reduced its error rate in welfare payments by 36.8 percent for the six months which ended last June. Gov. Julian M. Carroll received the news from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Atlanta office.

Frank J. Groschelle, regional director of HEW's Social and Rehabilitative Service, noted. "This is in contract to the reduction of payment errors in Region IV from 14.7 percent to 9.8 per cent, a net decline of 33.3 per cent." (Kentucky is

Gov. Carroll said, "I am very pleased that Kentucky remains a leader among states in this part of the country in the effort to cut down, as much as is humanly possible, the error rate in payments of Aid to Families with Dependent Children. An underlying theme of this administration has been to place a premium on the most efficient uses of state and federal tax dollars in all areas of state government.'

According to HEW figures, Kentucky has reduced its error rate from 17.4 percent to 11 per cent. Current error rates are 6.3 per cent ineligible and 11.9 per cent overpaid. The HEW notification described the improvements in the overpaid cases as "a significant decline. from 29.4 to 11.9 is a net reduction of 59.5 per cent."

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program is administered through the Bureau for Social Insurance in Human Resources. Gail S. Huecker is commissioner of the bureau.

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Miss Blakeman is a graduate of the

University of Kentucky where she was a

Mr. Skaggs, who is the grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestons-

burg, is a graduate of Centre College

where he was a member of Sigma Chi

social fraternity. He will receive his

master's degree in business ad-ministration in May from Xavier

Both are employed by the Kentucky

Public Service Commission in Frankfort,

A February wedding is planned.

Holiday Greetings

And Old Debt Paid

In 1944 while with the Army in Naples,

Italy James H. (Jimmy) Hatcher, of

Prestonsburg, loaned a fellow-orderly in

the 45th General Hospital unit \$20. The

two went their separate ways, later

receiving their discharges from the

armed forces and returning to the States-Hatcher to Prestonsburg, his buddy to Massachusetts. As the years

passed neither knew if the other was yet

Last year, their old outfit planned a

reunion, and with the invitation received by the Prestonsburg veteran was a list of

known survivors of the wartime unit,

On the list was the name of William F.

Campbell, of Brockton, Massachusetts.

At Christmastime Hatcher sent Camp-

bell a card. "It was just a Christmas

greetings-I had no idea of dunning

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some money, and 31 years is a long time to owe anyone," Campbell wrote.

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him," Hatcher later said.

member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

Dr. and Mrs. Forest M. Skaggs, Jr., of

Lynch, Kentucky.

Slated Here Feb. 5 Lonesome Pine Council's annual firstaid contest will be held here Saturday, February 5, it was announced this week by John Fanning, Scout executive. The contest will begin at 11 a.m. in the skating rink at Archer Park.

Boy Scout Council

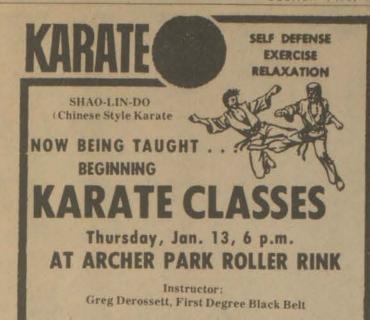
First-Aid Contest

Fanning said that Scouts will compete in first-aid skills found in the First-Aid merit badge pamphlet and the Scout

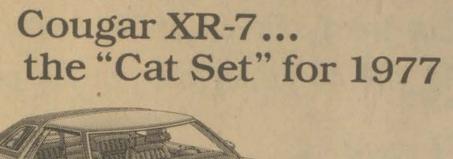
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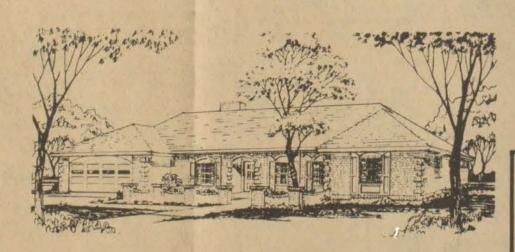
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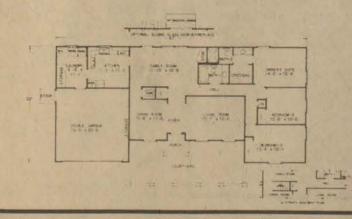
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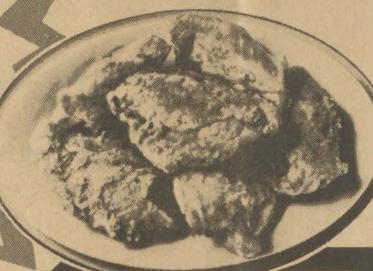
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Members of the Wheelwright High School Key Club are pictured as they assisted in wrapping Christmas treats. The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club sponsors an annual Santa Claus trip thru Wheelwright and the surrounding areas, and each child receives a bag of "goodies." This year the Key Club donated \$50 toward the purchase of these items; helped with the packaging, and assisted in

Rice Quits Prosecutor's Post

Eugene C. Rice, commonwealth's attorney for the 24th judicial district, resigned last Wednesday, effective Jan.

The 24th district includes Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties.

Rice's resignation from the post is stirring interest in all three counties. The 45-year-old Rice was said to be trying to get Stephen N. (Nick) Frazier, his law partner and newly-named assistant commonwealth's attorney, the

appointment from the governor. While the office is now held by the GOP, in all likelihood it will go to a Democrat since the governor, a Democrat, will make the appointment. Others interested in the office include Paul D. Deaton, a Paintsville attorney, who announced Monday he would seek the Republican nomination for the office

in the May primary. Rice said he understood Leo Marcum in Martin county, Bob Greene in Johnson county, and Gene Wilson in Lawrence county were interested in the job. Wilson and Greene are Democrats and have indicated they would accept an appointment from Carroll, Rice said.

Rice said he was holding on to the office to give Frazier some experience. He said it was also best that he handle the Johnson circuit court term which begins next Monday.

"The Johnson County term is pretty rough," he said. "It's the hardest docket we've got in the three counties.'

Rice said he was turning in his letter of resignation early to give the governor time to select the best man available as his successor

He said the decision to send the letter now was made in order to give attorneys in the three-county area enough time to file for his unexpired term.

When he revealed his intention to resign last July Rice said he was stepping down primarily because there was no funding for an assistant. He said the three-county district was too much to cover without help.

Rice said his private practice also has built up and that he could no longer give good service to both his private clients and the state.

TACKETT CONCERT POSTPONED

Freezing temperatures and icy roads combined to force the postponement of the Marlow Tackett concert scheduled at Alice Lloyd College last night. The concert has been rescheduled at 9 p.m. Monday, January 17, immediately following the basketball game at the

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DAY: Thursday

TIME: 7:00 p.m. **WEEKS: 12 weeks**

CREDIT: 2 hours

COST: None

No previous experience necessary for this beginning course in classical guitar covering notereading and classical style. Tuition waiver available. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. Warren Wolfe lives in Leslie County, gives classical guitar concerts in Kentucky and surrounding states, and has performed on radio and television.

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Principles and Practices of Management

Taught by McNeil Gima

DATE: January 24, 1977

PLACE: Hindman Settlement School

DAY: Monday

TIME: 7:00 p.m. WEEKS: 13 weeks **CREDIT: 3 hours**

COST: None

A course designed for those who are self-employed or who have, or expect to have, management positions in business or industry. Gima, Alice Lloyd College business instructor, will teach the course through the study of actual business situations. Students may enroll for either credit or non-credit. A tuition scholarship is made possible through an Alice Lloyd College grant. Students purchase books and other supplies.

English Composition 101

Taught by Carol Ganim

DATE: January 24, 1977 **PLACE: Jenkins High School**

DAY: Monday

TIME: 7:00 p.m. **WEEKS: 13 weeks CREDIT: 3 hours** COST: None

A beginning college-level course in English Composition required by most colleges and universities and which may be taken as a "Dual-Enrollment" course by high school students who have the permission of their school principal. A tuition waiver is offered to students enrolling in this course through a special grant by Alice Lloyd College. Carol Ganim is English instructor and chairman of the Humanities Division at Alice Lloyd College.

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GED Preparation

Instructor to be Announced

DATE: January 25, 1977

PLACE: Hindman Settlement School Library

DAY: Tuesday

TIME: 7:00 p.m. WEEKS: 10 to 14 weeks

COST: None

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the GED, a high school equivalency test. A passing score on the GED is recognized throughout the region as the equivalent of a high school diploma. The GED, or high school equivalency exam, is given once a month, and this course is designed to help insure a passing grade. Instruction is geared to the specific needs of each student.

Dulcimer Making

Taught by Charlie Whitaker

Course length varies from 10 to 14 weeks depending on the needs of the student.

DATE: January 24, 1977

PLACE: Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes WEEKS: 6 weeks

DAY: Monday

COST: \$25

Charlie Whitaker is crafts instructor at Alice Lloyd College and has taught Appalachian dulcimer making to students and adults for a number of years. The course fee covers materials and supplies. Enrollment is limited to 15 students.

Pottery Making

Taught by Michael Ware

DATE: January 24, 1977 TIME: 6:30 p.m.

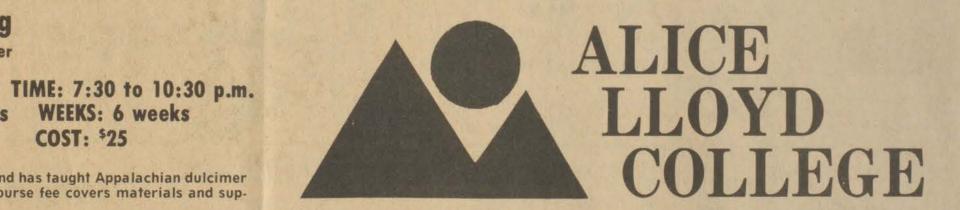
PLACE: Hindman Settlement School

DAY: Monday & Thursday

WEEKS: 12 weeks

COST: \$20

This course is intended for both beginners and more advanced students. Instruction will be geared to the specific needs of each student. The course fee is intended to cover the cost of materials. Michael Ware is pottery instructor at the Hindman Settlement School.



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DATE: January 31

DAY: Monday

PLACE: Apalshop, Whitesburg, Ky. WEEKS: 13 weeks

TIME: 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

CREDIT: 3 hours (optional)

Students may choose the first night of class whether to enroll for three hours of college credit or to audit the course for non-credit. All students will be asked to complete a course project. Course material includes recordings, live demonstrations, field trips, and a live concert. Course requirements depend on whether students enroll for college credit.

Jan. 31 Introduction to the courserequirements, grading, attendance and policy; general history and introduction.

Feb. 7 Black influence on mountain music

Feb. 14 Music of the mountain church and religion on music of Appalachia

Feb. 21 Fiddle styles

Feb. 28 Banjo styles

Mar. 7 Blue Grass-history

Mar. 14 Labor music

Mar. 21 Dulcimer-Types of dulcimers

Mar. 28 Unaccompanied singing

Apr. 4 Folk games and dancing

Apr. 11 Country-the Nashville sound and others

Apr. 18 Recording and preservation

Apr. 25 Project reporting

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Mrs. Dollie Hall Griggs

Mrs. Dollie Hall Griggs, 72, of Melvin, formerly of Warsaw, Ind., died Wednesday, January 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born at Hite, June 1, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Dent and Carrie Osborne and was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church. She had been employed in Indiana as a nurse's aide. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Luke Hall, and later married Louis Griggs, who also preceded her in

Survivors include a son, Howard Hall, of Melvin; four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Fields, of Hiram, Ky., Mrs. Opal Cantrell and Mrs. Hazel Johnson, both of Melvin, Mrs. Berniece Newsome, of Huntington, Ind.; three brothers, Troy Osborne, of Warsaw, Ind., John Osborne, of Morehead, and Dave Osborne, of Melvin; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Scarborough, of Melvin, Mrs. Mary Allen, of Printer, Mrs. Vannie Sexton and Mrs. Anna Dingus, both of Hite, Mrs. Rushie Tackett, of Wise, Va., Mrs. Luverna Sexton, of Emma; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Tellie M. Wallen

Mrs. Tellie McGuire Wallen, 58, of Findlay, O., formerly of Floyd county, died last Thursday at a Toledo, O. hospital following an illness of a month.

The wife of Charles Wallen, she was a daughter of William and Sallie Sweeney McGuire. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include six sons and two daughters, Herbert, Gene, Carl, Jimmy, Paul and Michael Wallen, all of Findlay, Mrs. Charles McDill, North Baltimore, O., and Mrs. Ted Yates, of Findlay; one brother, Frank McGuire, Winona Lake, Ind., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday from the Coldren Funeral Home, Findlay, by the Rev. Carlos Dyer, and burial was made in the Flick cemet-

Mrs. Clara Edith Slone

Mrs. Clara Edith Slone, 88, widow of Dr. Curtis R. Slone, died Wednesday, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an illness of two weeks.

A native of Evans Landing, Ind., she was born September 27, 1888, a daughter of the late Jess Carl and Sarah Rau Lamb. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, of the Eastern Star and of the White Shrine.

She is survived by four grandchildren whom she reared, Mrs. Darlene May and George Simpson, both of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Donna Corbin, of Del Mar, Calif., and Curt Simpson, of Philpot, Ky., and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., January 7, at the First United Methodist Church here by the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Garland Kendrick

Garland Kendrick, 76, of Lancer, died Friday at Paintsville Hospital following an extended illness. Born March 16, 1900, he was a son of the

late Bob and Nannie Lockhart Kendrick and was a retired construction worker. His wife, Mrs. Rosie Hunt Kendrick, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a son, T. J. Kendrick, of Lancer; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Burchett, of Maple Heights, O., one brother, Johnny Kendrick, of Lancer; one sister, Mrs. Josie Goble, of Prestonsburg; one grandson and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan Heintzleman, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery.

Wade Slone

Funeral services will be held at noon Thursday at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church for Wade Slone, 71, of Hi Hat, who died Tuesday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Educated at Alice Lloyd College and Morehead State University, he had been a teacher for 37 years. He taught at Clear Creek Elementary School for 25 years, and during the remaining years he taught at Wayland, Ligon, Lambert, and Harold elementary schools. Born November 3, 1905, he was a son of the late Melvin and Rachel Reynolds Slone and was married to Pina Mae Meade Slone, who preceded him in death. He was a Kentucky Colonel and was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Sherrill Slone, of Jeremiah, and Meredith Slone, of Minerva; a daughter, Mrs. Alma Jean Wells, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Polly Tackett, of Hi Hat, and five grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CORRECTION

Funeral services for Mrs. Coattsy Kilburn, of Arkansas Creek, which were conducted Monday, January 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Conn, and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel. The Times inadvertently listed another funeral home in last week's report of Mrs. Kilburn's

Obituaries

Mrs. Sarah A. Manuel

Mrs. Sarah Anderson Manuel, 88, of the Abbott road, died Thursday morning, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended

Born April 13, 1889, she was a daughter of the late Bill and Cindy Anderson and was a member of the Whitaker Free Will Baptist Church on Lick Fork.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Manuel; five daughters, Mrs. Angie Bays, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Susie Puckett, of Lima, O., Mrs. Goldie Frasure, of Ada, O., Mrs. Gladys Spradlin, of McGuffey, O., Mrs. Phoebe Merritt, of Alger, O.; 19 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Phillip Puckett and Bill Campbell. Burial was made in the Conley cemetery near Bonanza under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

George W. Tufts

George W. Tufts, 74, of Columbus, O., formerly of this county, died Jan. 1 at a Columbus hospital after an extended

A native of Rush, Boyd county, Mr. Tufts came to this county in 1922, and was married the following year at Estill to Amanda L. Whitaker, who survives. He was employed as a miner and lived at Wayland, Elkhorn City and Prestonsburg before moving to Columbus. He was a member of the West Avenue Church of God, Columbus, and of Thomas C. Cecil Masonic Lodge, Pikeville.

Besides his widow, survivors include three daughters and three sons, Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Columbus, O., Mrs. Zeb Blankenship, Nicholasville, Ky., Mrs. Don Castle, of Columbus, Donald R. Tufts, Columbus, Frankie Tufts, Sturgis, Mich., and the Rev. Thomas S. Tufts, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two brothers, J. David Tufts, of Wayland, and Willie Tufts, of Wheelwright; four sisters, Mrs. Berta Hicks, Jeffersonville, Ky., Mrs. Clara Slone, of Garrett, Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mrs. Hattie Fain, both of Wheelwright; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Jan. 4 by the Rev. M. M. Myers from the West Avenue Church of God, and burial was made in Sunset cemetery, Colum-

John Alan Gesch

John Alan Gesch, 26, of South Gate, Mich., was electrocuted Thursday in Richlands, Va. when material which he was unloading came in contact with electrical lines.

Born December 18, 1950 in Missouri, he was a son of Ralph W. and Anna Louise Gesch, of Taylor, Michigan. He was a construction worker and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Deborah Hayes Gesch, a native of this county; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Gesch at home; five brothers, Ralph, Donald, Billy and Steven Gesch, all of Taylor, Mich., and Gary Gesch, of Wyandotte, Mich.; two sisters, Misses Patricia and Debbie Lynn Gesch, both at home.

The body was sent Saturday by Hall Brothers Funeral Home to South Gate, Michigan where funeral rites and burial

John Drannon Campbell

John Drannon Campbell, 56, Mousie merchant and former basketball coach at Wayland High School, died Tuesday morning at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Known in athletic circles as "Copper John," Campbell was an all-state basketball player while a member of the Hindman High School team in the late

He was a son of the late Turner and Grace Maggard Campbell. His father before him was a well-known merchant at Mousie, and when he retired from coaching he began operation of a store there. He was a graduate of Hindman High School and Eastern Kentucky

University, Richmond. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ouida Campbell, and one son, John Anthony, both of Mousie; four brothers and three sisters, Ancil, Thomas and Edsel Campbell, all of Mousie, Fred Campbell, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Lexington, Mrs. Worley Wicker, of Mousie, and Mrs. Edwin Nicholson, St.

Petersburg, Florida. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Missionary Baptist Church at Mousie by ministers of the church. Burial will be made in the Campbell cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Joseph (Joe) Brown

Joseph (Joe) Brown, 87, of Martin, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital there Thursday morning after suffering an apparent heart attack.

A son of the late Jack and Sally Brown, he was born March 31, 1889. He was a retired miner and a veteran of World

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Esther Jane Robinson Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Ousley, address not available; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, of Prestonsburg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel Sunday at noon, and burial was made in the Stumbo cemetery on the Middle Creek

Mrs. Rosa Tackett Little

Mrs. Rosa Tackett Little, 68, of Betsy Layne, formerly of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, January 5, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville following an extended illness.

Born April 28, 1908 in Pike county, she was a daughter of the late Parrin and Matilda Holt and was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband Cey Tackett.

Surviving her are her husband, Henry Little; four sons, Cecil Tackett, of Millard, Elmer Tackett, of Weeksbury, Edward and Effort Tackett, both of Belleville, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Elsie Mae Cunningham, of Newark, O., Mrs. Frances Click and Mrs. Joan Morris, both of Paintsville, Mrs. Oma Hall, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Virginia Keathley, of Augusta, Ga.; four stepsons, John Henry, Lloyd, and Donlin Little, all of Ypsilanti, Mich., Willis Little, of Wayne, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Georgia Nixon, Mrs. Barbara Nixon, and Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, all of Betsy Layne; two half brothers, Elmer Damron, of Akron, O., and Lawrence Damron, of Pulaski, Va.; two half sisters, Mrs. May Herzog, also of Akron, and Mrs. Vivian Stoots, Pulaski, Va.; 20 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church at Esco by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Branham cemetery there under direction of Merion Funeral

Charlie (Red) Bays

Funeral services for Charlie (Red) Bays, who died last Tuesday morning, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jack DeRossett. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Open Fork of Middle

In addition to the brothers listed in last week's Times as survivors, a sister, Mrs. Mary Reffett, in Indiana, also survives.

Mrs. Dora M. Branham

Mrs. Dora M. Branham, 85, formerly of Emma, died Thursday, January 6, at the home in Lexington of a granddaughter, Mrs. Vonda Wise.

Born March 21, 1891, Mrs. Branham was a daughter of the late Frank and Molly Nelson Dawson and was the widow of Harry E. Branham who died in 1955. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Emma.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Mosley, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Ginger Lopresti, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Aretta Wright, of Emma, and Mrs. Alva Lacy, of Fort Adkins, Wisc.; three sons, James Richardson, of Ford's Branch, Ky., Anderson Branham, of Tecumseh, Mich., and Thomas Branham, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Jones and Mrs. Thelma Maynard, both of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Hazel Van Hoose, of White House: 51 grandchildren and 112 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Emma United Methodist Church by the Rev. Doug Burkett, Burial was made in the Sherman cemetery there under direction of

Carter Funeral Home. Grandsons of Mrs. Branham acted as

Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH Health Educator

A community health nurse from the health department will conduct an outpost clinic at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro, Monday, Jan. 17. Clinic hours will be from 10 to 2 p.m., and free immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and TB skin tests will be

The weight control class held in the basement of the health department has been reopened. This class will meet every Tuesday night at 7. The class is open to the public.

Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Kentucky and the third leading cause of blindness in the United States. Diabetes results when the body can't transform sugars and starches properly, thus the amount of sugar in the blood is abnormally high.

It is estimated that more than two million Americans are victims of diabetes without even knowing it. These people are known as "Hidden Diabetics" This disease is most likely to occur in people who are over 40, people having diabetic relatives or women who have had a baby weighing over nine pounds at birth. Other common symptoms of diabetes are being overweight, constantly thirsty, eating excessively, tiring easily or finding that wounds heal slowly.

Anyone in these categories should be tested for diabetes. The Floyd County Health Department does diabetes screening, free of charge, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Malcolm V. Ferguson, who passed away Jan. 12, 1975:

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on that peaceful shore Where singing and shouting will be

forevermore A vacant place has come to our home and

I can find no peace of mind, no matter

The loving and kindness you had showed to us, we so sadly miss you here on

So, goodbye, Daddy, until we meet again where we will never have to take the parting hand.

> Sadly missed by wife, Lana Ferguson, and son, Malcolm Ferguson, Jr.

Grover C. Stumbo

Grover C. Stumbo, 89, well-known McDowell man, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday at a Lexington hospital following a year of failing health.

A son of the late W. M. (Bill Buck) and Mary Allen Stumbo, he was born at Minnie Oct. 8, 1887. In early life he was a teacher in the Floyd county schools, later working as a miner and farmer. At one time he was a Revenue Department agent.

Surviving are his widow, Minnie Hopkins Stumbo, of McDowell; four sons and five daughters, Glenn Stumbo, Sarasota, Fla., James and Howard Stumbo, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., William L. Stumbo, Lexington, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and Mrs. Rosemary Compton, both of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Ruby West, Ellenton, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Musselman, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Sue Beazley, Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Dewey Stumbo, of Minnie; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Mathis, Waynesboro, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Roseville, Mich., 30 grandchildren and 27 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Rev. Bob Martin officiating, and burial will be made in the Stumbo family cemetery at Minnie.

Fred Coburn

Fred Coburn, 89, of Hippo, died Tuesday morning at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here. Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Tuesday afternoon, it was said at Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Dr. Harless G. Collins

Dr. Harless G. Collins, 88-year-old native of Lackey who was thought to be the state's oldest dentist, died at his home in Ashland Monday afternoon.

A son of the late William and Martha Nolan Collins, he had resided in Ashland since 1919 after having served in the army during World War I. Dr. Collins, who was a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, retired seven years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Ashland, Poague Masonic Lodge, Elks Club, the American Legion, and the Kentucky and American Dental Associations. His wife, Princess Abbie Collins, preceded him in

death in 1976. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe R. Massey, Jr., of Ashland, five grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Masonic services were held at the John Steen Funeral Home Wednesday, and graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday by the Rev. James Rucker at the Ashland cemetery.

Everett Akers

Everett Akers, 63, of Dana, died Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a prolonged illness.

Born November 20, 1913, he was a son of Mrs. Arlena Akers Newsome, of Dana, and the late Zat Akers. He was a retired miner and was a member of the Church

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Hurt Akers; two brothers, Narvil Akers, of Dana, and Edward Newsome, of Lorain, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Boyd and Mrs. Verneece Crum, both of Dana, Mrs. Eva Hunt, of Stanville, and Mrs. Anna Mae Crum, of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana by the Revs. Walter Akers, Francis Akers, and others. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Since snow in varying depths-from three to five inches-piled last Sunday onto snow that had lain from the preceding week, business activities have been at a crawl. So has the traffic. The snow continued into Monday, and that was followed Monday night by sub-zero temperatures.

Streets here and in other towns remained veritable sheets of ice through Tuesday. Although main highways were open to traffic, they are slick in spots, and secondary roads are virtually impassable. The salt supply for county roads was exhausted.

And there's a chance of more snow today (Wednesday), according to the Weather Bureau.

Sunday's storm missed no section of the state. Even air travel out of Bluegrass Airport, Lexington, was curtailed until Monday night. State offices at Frankfort closed Friday noon.

When Floyd county's schools remained closed today it was the 13th day missed because of weather, and County Supt. E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said that if they remain

closed through this week the earliest their terms can end will be June 16.

Anticipating more of an "old-fashioned winter" such as this part of Kentucky has not seen in years, Grigsby said he will join other school heads in asking Governor Carroll and the state's Congressional delegation to try to help.

"We need relief with more 'calamity days, 'he said. "Under state law we can't have school past June 30; there are summer college terms teachers want to attend, and another stretch of bad weather such as we've had since Christmas could leave school systems in a bad situation.

Federal official help will be asked because the Head Start Program may be jeopardized.

Despite the wretched condition of highways, nobody has been seriously hurt in traffic mishaps in the county, State Police said. "Six or seven fender-benders about told the story," a spokesman said.

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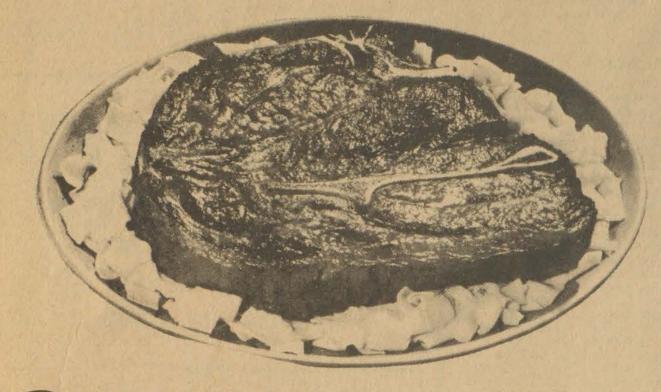


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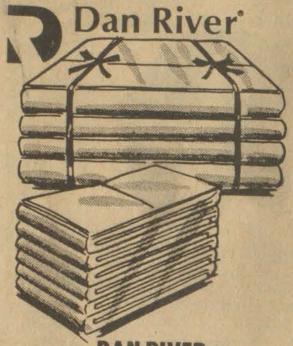
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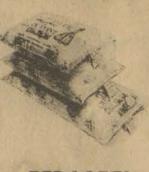
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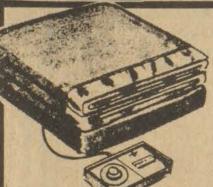
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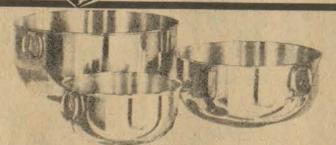
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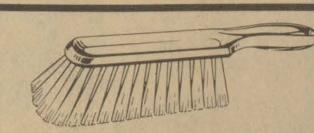
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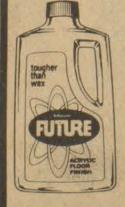
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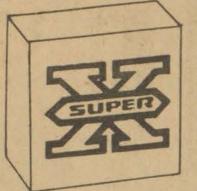


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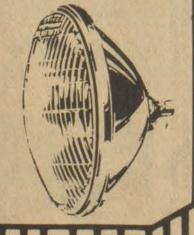
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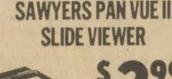
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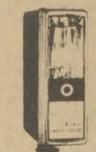
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Joins Our Lady of Way Staff

Gan Maddiwar, M.D., general surgeon, has joined the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, it was announced this week by the hospital administration and medical staff. A native of Ahiri, India, Dr. Maddiwar has practiced surgery in New York for 12 years and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is board-certified in surgery both in the United States and in

Dr. Maddiwar and his wife, Surekha, have three children: a daughter in the second grade and two sons, ages four and two. Dr. Maddiwar is presently residing in Martin and his wife and children will join him soon.

Dr. Maddiwar's offices are located in the Martin Clinic Building across from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Lowell Martin, M.D., will also be moving his offices into the Clinic Building when the remodeling is completed. There is additional space in the building for a third physician.

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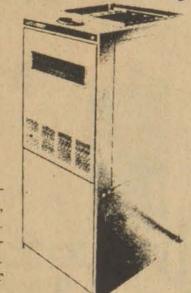
"I saw it as the principal means whereby people achieve what they want and avoid what they do not want. As a consequence," he adds, "I made myself a slave to the Puritan work ethic and have never been able to escape. I still believe hard work is the salvation for many of us and one of the principal agencies whereby our society achieves its goals.'

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Area Health Projects Win Approval of Planning Council

The Kentucky Comprehensive Health Planning Council reviewed at its December meeting 18 applications from Eastern Kentucky facilities. The council approved 12, approved five with stipulations, and disapproved one.

Projects approved in this area and their estimated costs are:

-Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, West Liberty, to construct an addition for offices, physical therapy and surgical suites, \$528,000. -Elmwood Village Nursing Home,

Ashland, to convert 23 beds from personal care to intermediate care. -Hamilton Family Care Home, Hi

Hat, to establish a three-bed family care -Blanton Family Care Home, Seitz,

Magoffin county, to establish a three-bed family care home.

-Pineville Community Hospital, to modernize 20 existing acute care beds, surgical suite, recovery and intensive care units, \$1.8 million.

-Ridgeview Nursing Home, McKee, to construct a facility with 47 intermediate care and 13 personal care beds, \$600,000. -Clay County Emergency Ambulance Service. Manchester, to cease

-Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Harlan, to cease operation of an ambulance services.

-Allen Family Care Home, Middlesboro, to establish a two-bed family care

Approved with stipulations: -Mountain Laurel Nursing Home, Flatwoods, to construct a 120-bed intermediate care facility, \$1.8 million, approved with the stipulation that the applicant must provide evidence of linkage agreements with other area health providers and a breakdown of project costs.

-McKenzie Personal Care Facility, Louisa, to construct a 31-bed personal care facility, \$150,000, approved with the stipulation that the applicant must supply additional information on the financial feasibility of constructing and operating a facility with less than the 50 beds recommended by both the Fivco and state plan.

-Pike County Health Care Center, Pikeville, to construct a 120-bed intermediate care facility, \$1.83 million, approved with the stipulation that the applicant specify the site for the project and obtain linkage agreements with other area health providers.

-Big Sandy Valley Ambulance Service, Salyersville, to establish an ambulance service which conforms to state standards, approved with the stipulation that the ambulance services provided by area funeral directors are to be ter-

In other business, the council: -Approved the Fivco-Big Sandy Emergency Medical Services Transportation Component Plan, in respect to the number of vehicles called for in that

-Voted to consider ambulance services which either provide limited ser-

Howard To Publish Volume of Poetry

Quentin R. Howard, former high school teacher, principal and Title I Supervisor for the Pike County Board of Education. has published his second book. The first, a volume of essays, was entitled, "Down a Dusty Road"; the second is poetry, 'Tell Me No Sad Tale.'

His latest work is partially autobiographical, composed of sketches and prose poems. All the work, in different forms, have previously been published in literary magazines.

Howard was graduated from Pikeville College and Morehead State University. He also attended Peabody College, the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University and the Barritz Language School in Switzerland.

He spends his full time now selecting materials, both poetry and prose, for WIND, the literary quarterly of which he is editor. The latest issue, Number 22, is now being distributed to subscribers and contributors in the United States, Canada, Australia, India, England, and West Germany.

Howard will also be represented with three poems in David Kherdian's anthology, "Traveling America With Today's Poets," to be published by the Macmillan Company next spring

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-Approved the 1976-'77 revisions to the Kentucky State Plan for Health Facilities Development (Hill-Burton).

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The Council has adopted recommendations for utilization of computerized axial tomographer scanners, equipment used in diagnostic screening and in-depth diagnostic procedures. The council had imposed a moratorium on applications for such scanners until its study committee could submit a report and recommendations regarding this special technical apparatus.

The recommendations were

-The minimum medical services of a facility requesting a scanner must include neurology, neurological surgery, internal medicine, opthamology and general surgery.

-All physicians on the facility's staff must be board certified or eligible, and at least one must be a qualified neuroradiologist, either by training or by virtue of the fact that at least 50 per cent of his professional time is spent in interpreting neuro-radiology procedures.

-The facility must submit evidence of the need for a scanner, and must have performed at least 200 intracranial arteriograms (examinations of arteries in the brain), 750 isotope scans and 35,000 total x-ray procedures over a year's

-New scanners may be approved within an area development district which already has a scanner, providing the existing scanners are being used at sufficiently high rates. Also, applicants for new scanners must show that arrangements to share use of the existing scanner are not satisfactory.

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For Magistrate

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EDWARD CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for

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One Man's Disillusionment

and sign up.

The Floyd County Times

By GEORGE L. MOORE

Herbert Pinson never did anything in moderation. Where others avoided extremes: Herb Pinson made extremes a way of life. He seemed always to be ready to rush in where angels feared to tread. I cannot recall when he wasn't going from one extreme to another.

When he became a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, most of the people who knew him shook their heads in disgust. The membership of the Old Regular Baptist Church was made up of adult men and women who were noted for their conservative manner of doing things. At their services there was never an outburst of emotion to express feelings. But on the day that Herb was baptized it was different. Immediately after he was immersed he began a wild dashing, splashing act that disgusted the older members and delighted the small fry scattered among the willows on the creek bank. He began to dash about in circles, splashing the water violently with both hands. As he emerged in the shallow water, he began to kick with his feet while the congregation retreated frmm the water's edge to avoid being drenched by the heavy sprays of water that filled the air. No one could remember when the waters of Beaver Creek had been agitated like this before. My uncle, who was a devout member of the Old Regulars, said, "There is no use for Herb to cut a shine like this." Sheer exhaustion forced him to subside.

He had not been a member of the church but a short time until he said that he had been called to preach. According to Herb, he had a vision which he described as being much like that of the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. Since he was a member in good standing and since on one challenged his account of his calling, reluctantly he was installed as a minister.

It was the custom in this church for the ministers to begin their sermons in a slow and easy manner. Herb was an exception to the rule. He was no slow starter; he leaped into the affair with the zeal and fire of a Billy Sunday. He smite the sinners, hip and thigh. He described the awful torment that awaited those who departed from the straight and narrow way. He said that the life of each individual was suspended by a tiny thread with the scorching flames of purgatory licking about it. To listen to his sermon, one got the impression that he memorized the famous sermon of Cotton Mather: "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God". It was a custom in this church to sing the preacher down if his sermon was too long. It took at least two songs to slow Herb down. My uncle said that the main trouble with Herb was that he ran over too many good stopping

In the late '20's the Klu Kluxers were riding in Eastern Kentucky. Herb became one of their most effective organizers. Although he was only a tendollar member, when you listened to him you got the feeling that he was at least the chief assistant to the Imperial Wizard. The Klan published a paper called "The Followship Forum." This paper denounced all black people, all foreigners, and especially the Catholics. Herb would read from this paper how the Pope, in conspiracy with his red-capped henchmen, was getting ready to take over this country. After he had relieved a new member of the \$10 fee, he would move on to another victim. After the presidential election of 1928, the fortunes of the Klan began to decline and today it has faded from the rural scene.

After the advent of the New Deal in 1932, a new field of activity opened for Herb. The United Mine Workers began to send organizers from Pennsylvania to organize the miners of Eastern Kentucky. In the early stages, the attitude of the operators was that of hostility against the union. If a car or truck carrying an organizer pulled over to the curb to talk with the miners, a company policeman

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appeared and ordered them to move on. fairs." He gladly accepted when they The only way they would talk to the miners was to pause in the street and call for the miner to come out and talk to them. Herb was one of the first to run out.

They had made no more than two trips up

and down the street till Herb was in the front truck urging the miners to come out

The miners were all organized in a

short time. Herb tried his best to be

elected president of the local union. He

failed, and the best he could do was

secure a place on the mine committee.

While serving in this capacity, he was a

consistent thorn in the company's side.

He caused considerable trouble as he was

always finding fault with almost

Finally when Herb's activities became

intolerable, the coal company official

called him to the main office. The general manager said to him, "Herb, we

need a man of your ability to assist us in

the management of the company's af-

made him an overall trouble shooter and placed him on a monthly salary. This meant that he was no longer a member of the union nor did he have its protection. His popularity among the miners rapidly declined. They called him a turncoat, a

vile things. After a few weeks had passed, Herb was called to the office again. The coal company officials informed him that his employment was causing too much unrest among the miners. They said that they did not want to do it but they would have to fire him. Since he was no longer protected by the union, there was nothing he could do about the matter.

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The Martin High School class of 1966 celebrated New Year's Eve by holding its class reunion. Festivities included a dinner at the Hut Restaurant, followed by a dance at the Martin gym. Attending were, from left, Edward Billips, Allen; Gary Osborne, Martin; James Akers, Martin; Shelia Crisp, Allen; Brenda Martin Weems, Columbus, Ohio; Larry Marshall, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Colon Salisbury, Barnetts Creek; Sharon Artrip Jones, McDowell; Judy Stamper Marshall, Martin; Pamela Sexton Branham, Betsy Layne; Ralph Waldo Dingus, Martin; Sally Stephens Osborne, Prestonsburg; Jo Ann Slusher Anderson, Banner; Terry Sammons, Martin; Joan Stumbo Flanery, Ashland; Charles Luxmore, Jr., Warner Robins, Georgia; Michael McKinney, Allen; Harold Derossett, Allen.

Mayo Vocational Slates Three College Courses

Jesse Conley, principal of Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, announces that three college courses will be offered at Mayo during the spring semester. On January 17, at 6 p.m., Eastern State University will hold an organizational meeting for the following classes:

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By DR. JERRY HOWELL Director of Environmental Studies Morehead State University

Soil erosion is a result of improper land use. In recent years in the U.S., there has been improved control of soil erosion from well-managed agricultural lands, but the gains have been more than offset by the increasing erosion resulting from marginal or abandoned farms, overgrazed land, improper timber harvesting, and newly graded land related to highway and powerline construction, industrial and suburban development, and surface mining.

Unbelievable amounts of soil are lost each year to erosion. It has been estimated that the rivers of the U.S. carry about one billion tons of sediment to the oceans annually. This amounts to more than 300 tons per square mile of land surface per year, and this does not even include all the soil lost to wind

Much of the loss comes from direct earth scarring from strip mining and construction activities. There are currently more than four million acres exposed in surface mining operations and this use alone contributes about 150 million tons of sediment to the nation's waterways. There are laws which promote reclamation, but the disturbance is so great, the laws, enforced or not, can never compensate for at least some erosion. There is no estimate available for the amount of sediment resulting from other land clearing, such as that done for house and business construction, but the loss is considerable.

Flooding, a natural phenomenon within certain limits, is the other side of the erosion coin. In mild forms, flooding is usually nondestructive and even has the ecological benefit of restoring the soil fertility of bottomlands and river deltas. In the Nile River system, the Aswan dam series, built for flood control and irrigation purposes, has trapped thousands of tons of fertile silt behind it. As a result, it has been necessary to begin an expensive crash program of artificial fertilization to help replace the lost nutrients.

In severe forms, floods are very destructive. Although some severe floods occur naturally, most of them are made much worse by improper land use. Any activity which removes vegetation from the land encourages flooding and siltation. Once the vegtative cover is removed, the land loses its ability to gradually absorb the water and runoff volume and speed are greatly increased. Concrete and asphalt structures, such as

manmade streambeds and parking lots,

especially those along the flood plain, greatly increase the runoff. The combination of denuded land and expansive areas of urban construction cause detrimental floods which would never have happened if proper land use measures were in effect

Norfleet Becomes 8th MSU President

Morehead, Ky.—Dr. Morris L. Norfleet took office Monday as the eighth president of Morehead State University and told of his hopes for the school's growth and advancement.

He said during the afternoon of his first day on the job that he would strive for 'continuity, adaptability and flexibility' in his administration.

'We are going to work for continuity in our programs while also being flexible and adaptable in every situation," Dr. Norfleet told reporters at a news conference. "However, this concept is not new to Morehead State University.'

Nor is President Norfleet new to MSU. He came to the school in 1962 and served eight years as vice president for research and development before being named active interim president in July. He was named president early in October and officially assumed office Jan. 1.

The new chief executive succeeded Dr. Adron Doran, president since 1954, whose retirement was effective Dec. 31

When asked of his immediate plans, Dr. Norfleet said he would concentrate on getting the spring semester under way and then turn his attention to preparing the annual operating budget and biennial

"I see no administrative changes in the immediate future," Dr. Norfleet said. 'We have outstanding young administrators at Morehead State University and I know we can work together in a team effort.

Asked if his presidency would be formal or informal, Dr. Norfleet smiled

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NEWS OF THE BETSY LAYNE COMMUNITY

By ANGELINE'S. GEORGE

The Betsy Layne Community is thankful for its five churches and their programs and services, which were Christ-centered during the Holy Season. Everyone is urged to choose a church and attend and assist in that chosen one to promote the Lord's cause.

Our Betsy Layne school is a very important part of our community, and we commend the principal, Russel Mont Frasure, and all the staff for all their efforts that may help any child to develop in his learning. We wish to encourage the principal and teachers in the program in which the children progress in studies that will fit them for daily living. Athletics are fine but we feel sure they will not become priorities in our school. Interested citizens wish to encourage the school staff in helping to develop and fit all students for good citizenship.

The Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Dept. has been receiving several donations. Some of the firemen are always ready to respond to calls. Perhaps the laxness of a few is due to illness or to poorer communications because of the giving out of the old siren. It is hoped that the new one can soon be in working order and that all members find it convenient to attend regular meetings. The greatest need for the department is during winter months. It is of great help that some of the community churches from Harold and Betsy Layne have recently made sizable donations to the Fire Department.

Some of our senior citizens, who have been confined to their homes for several weeks but are improving include Mrs. Amma Hunter, Mrs. Emogene Lewis, Mrs. Hettie Johnstone, Mrs. Maude Crum, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hale.

To those citizens who are in nursing homes whom we know about we send best wishes-namely, Mrs. Vada Whitt, Mrs. Ann Hinton Hall, Bill Kozee, and Willard

The health facilities located here and serving this and nearby communities are: Optometrist, William Sargent, who checks eyes and fits glasses, in his office here, three days of each week, and serves the other three days in his office in Prestonsburg; the children's dental clinic, located in the old home of the late Charlie and Dockie George, purchased and renovated by Dr. Walter A. Doyle, and Dr. June A. Brose, serves local children with dental problems and many children from surrounding counties and other states.

Dr. George Adams, who resides with his family in Lexington and serves in this clinic regularly, is now supervising the service, with the help of the technicians while Dr. Brose is on vacation in Tokyo, Japan and Dr. Doyle has been visiting on Cumberland Island, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sargent spent a few days vacationing in Florida, prior to Christmas. After their return home they had their grandchildren, the children of Dr. William Sargent, for several days' visit. They were Will, Stepheny, Cecelia and Becky, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mrs. Debbie Davis, of Pikeville

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis were surprised by the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Dec. 18, at the nome of Mr and Mrs Gene Davis and sons at Banner. Others of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and their three children and Mrs. Richard Davis' mother, Mrs. Christine Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvin Davis and two of their three children; and the sister of Mrs. Elex Davis, Mrs. Lorraine Martin, of Boston, Mass. On Sunday, Dec. 19, all the Davis family attended the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church service and Billie Jean Osborne played the organ and sang "O, Holy Night" as a special request from the family for Mr. and Mrs. Elex Davis. Then Mrs. Osborne and the three Davis sons sang a hymn for Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Dec. 17 and spent four days visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, and Billie Jean and Dean Osborne and other relatives. Earlier in December, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborne and Miss Kay Blackburn had attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Blackburn in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Conn, of Jacksonville, Fla. have been guests of Mrs. Conn's mother, Mrs. Cora Branham, and other relatives. They plan to move back soon to Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wallen and baby, Nancy Allene, of Walkersville, Md., spent a week through the Christmas season visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wallen, and his brother, Ronny Wallen, and family and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Wallen, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham and son, Barry, have been visiting for several days in Orlando, Fla. with Mrs. Branham's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Coy.

The East Floyd Kiwanis Club is quite active. Among the community projects it has sponsored are purchase of a public address system for the Betsy Layne School and the recent painting of the Harold lunchroom kitchen.

Rev. and Mrs. Cohen Campbell enjoyed as guests for several days before and after Christmas their children, Miss Freida Campbell, librarian of the Gilbert (W. Va.) High School, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and daughter, Candy,

of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Hettie Johnstone had her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Paul Combs, and son, Bart, of Charlotte, N. C. visit with her and other relatives at Christmas. Rev. Combs was reared here, and is now serving as pastor of the First Christian Church in Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Stanley enjoyed their children's visit through the Christmas season: Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Stanley, Lexington, and Drs. Patricia and Edmond L. Wilkins, of Louisville.

Rev. Stanley is ill from an attack of influenza. He and Mrs. Stanley were not able to attend services last week-end (Jan. 2) at the Shelbiana United Methodist Church, of which he is pastor.

Millard Gibson was able to return home for Christmas after undergoing treatment for several weeks at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were visited for several days by their daughters, Misses Mary Gibson and Georgia Rose Gibson. Georgia Rose is taking leave of absence from her position as home economist in Owsley County to study for her master's at the University of Tennessee. Mary is studying toward her master's at the University of Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell had as dinner guests, Jan. 2, members of her family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Branham, from West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and children and Mrs. Wanda Hamilton and family, of Betsy Layne. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Delong, of Ashland.

Mrs. Darlene Debord and daughter, Yvonne, of Raleigh, N. C., recently spent two weeks with Mrs. Alberta Williamson and visited with Mrs. Debord's father, Beckham Caldwell, and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Layne had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Emma Lou Robinson and Mrs. Madge Cyphers and Mrs. Cyphers' daughter and husband, Doris and Denver Matney. Later visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne and Burr Layne and grandson.

Mrs. Kelsa Elliott had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, Mrs. Margaret Compton and daughter, Mrs. Karen Hatton, and Mrs. Hatton's daughters, Vicky and Brenda Adkins. Later callers were Mrs. Don Bush, of Harold, and daughters, Mrs. Barbara and Peggy Bush Hagans, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall.

S-Sgts. Robert and Linda Molina, of the U.S. Air Force, left for their station in Germany, Jan. 5, for two years, after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Forest Curry assumed her duties as office manager of the Sandy Valley Water Distruct, Jan. 3, after the resignation of Mrs. Joe Jacobs. Mrs. Curry is assisted by Mrs. A. B. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hayes announce the birth of their second child, Ashla Dawn, on Dec. 16. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mrs. Dovie Stratton spent Christmas visiting her son, Howard Williamson, and wife and their children in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda Stone visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Skaggs, and their children in London, Ohio for Christmas. They also stopped in Ashland and visited with Mrs. Stone's father, Elige Collins, and Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Layne. chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick a week before Christmas. Mrs. Hinton is a sister of Mrs. Hardwick's. Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardwick, daughter and son; and Johnny Hardwick, of Justell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick, of Parma, Mich., who spent a week visiting here.

Mrs. Emma Grace Hartley visited with her two daughters and their families at Beckley, W. Va. prior to Christmas. The daughters, their husbands and children returned the visit, spending Christmas with their mother here. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and children, Robby, Randy and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guffey.

Among those who have been ill and hospitalized recently but are reported as being improved are Mrs. Ethel Foley, who is able to be about, and Mrs. Clyde Layne who underwent surgery and treatment before Christmas, but expects to return to the Methodist Hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Laura Smith is spending some of the winter months with her daughter, Stella, and husband, Jimmy Smith, in Accoville, W. Va.

Mrs. Terri Monk returned to her home here last week after spending several weeks with her children in Ypsilanti,

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Wakeland attended a family Christmas reunion at the home of Haskell Crum in Louisville. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crum, of Allen.

Mrs. Mary Green and sister, Mrs. Margaret Racey, had as their guest their niece, Miss Jackie Walters, during her Christmas vacation from the Bethany School, near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins and son spent several days visiting here recently with relatives and helping their son, James Adkins, in the Community Store which they formerly operated. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins now reside in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Hale and sons James Alan and Ray Byron, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent several days before and after Christmas visiting Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. George, and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears at Betsy Layne, and with his mother. Mrs. Glen Hale, of Harold, and brothers

and sisters. Mrs. Myrtle Howes returned to her church, the Betsy Layne United Methodist, last Sunday after having spent two weeks of the Christmas season with her daughter, Janet's family, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph (Hurky) Hopkins, near Denver, Colorado.

The annual Christmas eve gathering of the families of twin sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, was hosted by Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and Billie Jean and Dean Osborne. The evening began with Scripture Reading by Charles Spears, followed by the playing and singing of "O, Holy Night" by Billie Jean Osborne. The group then joined in singing familiar carols Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Bertha Cornette, Lexington, sister of Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Spears; John and Patricia Page, Morehead; Tommy Dale Clark, Pikeville; Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackburn, Jeffrey and Leslie Kay, Micky and Sharon Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meade and children, Lisa and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears, Andy and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullins and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. James George, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hale and James Alan and Ray Byron.

The December meeting of the United Methodist Women was held at the home of Mrs. Cheryl Meade, of Harold.

The vice president, Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, presided. The secretarytreasurer's report was given by Mrs. Allene Wallen. An important issue passed upon was a majority vote to pay one-half the price of a P.A. system for the church. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Cheryl Meade, Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne and Mrs. Kelsa Elliot. After the meeting was adjourned, the eight members present were invited to serve themselves to a variety of refreshments prepared by the hostess.

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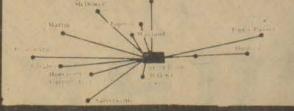
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The Kentucky General Assembly, meeting in an extraordinery session from December 1 through December 18, passed 35 near laws. Governor Carroll signed most of the bills into law, and the others went into the statutes without his signature. None was vetoed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED

SB 1-An Act relating to Voting Machines. Allows use of supplemental paper ballots when voting machines will not accommodate all candidates or public questions.

SB 2-An Act relating to State Police. Requires five years of service before a state policeman can be promoted to sergeant.

SB 5-An Act relating to Deep Mine Safety. Establishes corps of 100 deep mine safety analysts, with powers of mine inspectors.

SB 6-An Act relating to Sales Tax Exemptions. Establishes sales tax exemption for coal processing machinery purchased for new and ex-

panded industry. SB 8-An Act relating to Deep Mine Safety. Requires training and certification of all underground miners.

SB 10-An Act relating to the Courts. Creates a small claims court as a division of each district court to handle disputes of \$500 or less.

SB 12-An Act relating to Louisville Sewer Districts. Establishes \$437 million expansion program for wastewater collection by metropolitan sewer districts in city of Louisville.

SB 15-An Act relating to the Courts. Defines jurisdiction of trial courts and modifies language of New Unified Court

SB 16-An Act relating to the Courts. Repeals a law that required judicial candidates to identify themselves by political party. Not required under new court system.

SB 17-An Act relating to Courthouse Tax. Allows counties which have a second class city and a courthouse district tax to levy a county tax of not more than 2.9 cents per \$100 property valuation to contruct or repair their courthouses.

SB 18-An Act relating to the Courts. Defines duties of county judge as executive only, without judicial powers. Renamed official "County Judge Executive"

SB 20-An Act relating to the Courts. Establishes the administrative office of the courts. The office will serve as staff of the Chief Justice.

SB 23-An Act relating to Public Defenders. Permits public defenders to withdraw from frivolous cases. Outlines procedures for payment and recovery of attorney fees.

SB 24-An Act relating to Corporate License Tax. Allows a parent-subsidiary corporation to be treated as one corporation for corporate license tax pur-

HOUSE BILLS PASSED

HB 2-An Act relating to Medical Malpractice Insurance. Creates a compensation fund to pay medical malpractice claims against University of

HB 3-An Act relating to Electric Utilities. Requires electric utilities to charge same rate for customers inside or outside the city

HB 4-An Act relating to Automobile Usage Tax. Allows trade-in value of used car to be deducted from the retail value of new car in figuring state auto usage tax; effective only if federal gasoline tax is reduced one cent and reduction is not passed to consumer.

HB 6-An Act relating to Wills. Allows a \$3,500 personal property exemption to a surviving spouse who renounces his or her spouse's will.

HB 8-An Act relating to the Courts. Requires district and circuit judges to issue all written judgments or orders in civil actions within 90 days after case was submitted for final action.

HB 10-An Act relating to the Courts. Expense for prisoners be paid by unit of government where law was violated.

HB 14-An Act relating to Capital Punishment. Reinstates the death penalty in Kentucky to conform with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

HB 15-An Act relating to Health Maintenance Organizations. Permits state and local governments to offer health maintenance organization (HMO) coverage to employees.

HB 16-An Act relating to the Courts. Returns net court revenues to cities and

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HB 17-An Act relating to the Courts. Defines circumstances where a prosecutor must disqualify himself from a court proceeding.

Requires judicial officers to report instances of unprofessional conduct of a judge or attorney

HB 18-An Act relating to the Courts.

HB 20-An Act relating to the Courts. Establishes the salaries and duties of circuit clerks.

HB 21-An Act relating to Speeding Motorists. Motorists can drive up to 70 miles per hour on interstates and most limited-access highways without getting penalty points. HB 23-An Act relating to the Courts.

Establishes administrative regulations for operating district and circuit courts such as filing fees, jury selection, clerk duties and court facilities. HB 27-An Act relating to the Courts. Extends state retirement coverage to

some city police judges who would otherwise lose benefits when replaced by HB 28-An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation. Reduced workmen's

compensation rates \$29,902,784 per year, by nullifying effect of Apache court case. Increased benefits to workers. HB 30-An Act relating to the Courts.

Repeals 1976 state budget and reenacts a budget with \$34 million additional funds for court system and agency requests. HB 32-An Act relating to the Courts.

Establishes 113 district judgeships and sets their salaries at \$27,500 per year. HB 34-An Act relating to the Courts. Permits local governments to collect fees

and fines related to parking. HB 34-An Act relating to Messenger Betting. Prohibits Kentuckians from sending bets to racetracks by messengers.

HB 42-An Act relating to Mass Transit Authorities. Requires public notice, in largest newspaper in area, of resolution or ordinance to propose mass transit authority to the electorate.

NOT THE SAME PERSON

The John Kidd listed in the January 5 issue of The Times as having been arrested for theft is not John K. Kidd who resides at Tram.



MR. AND MRS. KELLY HICKS, 36 Mills Ave., Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Jan. 1.



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Ashland Man Renamed UK Alumni Director

George Rupert, Ashland, has been reelected to a three year term on the board of directors of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Rupert and Fred Meece, of Prestonsburg, are the association's representatives for District Eight which includes Floyd county.

The UK Alumni Association is one of the largest membership organizations, with more than 17,500 members, among southeastern colleges and universities.

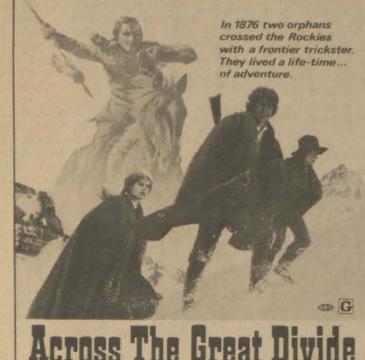
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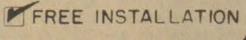
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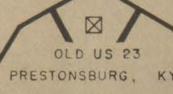
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Could Speed Be Responsible? MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Fewer people died in traffic holidays. accidents on Kentucky roads during 1976 than in 1975, despite one of the worst holiday death tolls in memory.

But 1977 is off to the worst first two days of 1977. "But they start state police can remember, according to Lt. Ernest Bivens, director of safety education.

Traffic deaths on Kentucky roads totaled 868 in 1976, down from 882 in 1975. Eighteen persons were killed on Kentucky roads during the recent

come in spurts," he said, "and, hopefully, we will make it up later in the year with fewer deaths. Bivens said recent snows which fell across the Commonwealth will stop the highway death toll for awhile. "I've always said, the best way to

Bivens said only four traffic

deaths were recorded in the

first two days of 1976, con-

trasting with 14 deaths in the

save lives on the road is to put two feet of snow on Kentucky highways. People drive more carefully then," he said. Bivens said last year's death toll could still rise a little, depending on the recovery of some accident victims and pending the outcome of a detailed study of the highway

death figures. The study could

take several months, he said.

Winter Princess Pageant Slated

The North American Pageant System will present North America's "Winter Princess" beauty and talent pageant Saturday (Jan. 15) at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration will be at 9 a.m. Beauty and talent winners will

receive equal awards. A contestant may enter one or both events. Age divisions for both beauty and talent are: Tiny Miss (3-6), Little Miss (7-10), Pre-Teen (11-13), and Teen (14-18). The contest will be conducted by Judy Jones, executive director for NAPS.

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Alvin Ratliff, and Mrs. Ratliff. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis and Tommy Moore on of Greenfield, Ind., visited Mrs. Christmas day were Ed Moore, Kirby's mother, Mrs. Lula Allen, and Miss Lexie Allen last Ronnie, Terry, and Dewey, of

Miss Mary Lynn Swan and fiance, of Missoula, Mont., were grandmother, Mrs. Haley

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold Salisbury during the holidays were Mrs. Haley Webb, Mrs. Beatrice Chaffins and Paula, Mrs. Judy Ellis and Mrs. Janie Vanderpool, of Louisville.

Mrs. Bertha Click spent two weeks during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Click in Wilmington, Ohio.

Bess Ratliff spent Christmas Campbell and family at Auxier. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb and Mrs. Elaine Fugate and were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Haley Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fosson, aunt, Mrs. Bradas May, for a few days last week.

Mrs. M. G. Halbert acdaughter, Connie Sue Halbert, is visiting her son, Ray Halbert, and family in Melbourne, Fla.

Mrs. Miles Frasure and daughter, Teresa, of Sidney, Ohio, spent New Year's week with her mother, Mrs. Haley Webb.

Mrs. Elva Kirby and son,

Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown, of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Garnard Martin, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kilburn, of Martin, and Bub Fraley and daughter.

Mike Tallent was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent. Mr. and Mrs. Orey Bowling

had most of their family at home during the holidays. Those visiting were Mr. and here recently visiting her Mrs. Harold Bowling and Richard, of Vandallia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Oakly and Kathy, Sidney, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Thornsberry, Robert and Timmy, of Lewisbury, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Click, Bob and David, of Manchester, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling and Beth, of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy, Anita, Heather and Jonathan, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Trilby May had as with Mr. and Mrs. James dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Gigi and James, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, Beverly, daughter, Christie, of H ndman. Melvin and Kathy Hughes. Gigi and James have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. May. while Mr. and Mrs. Miller atof Jamestown, Ohio, visited his tended the Peach Bowl Game and visited friends in Atlanta,

William P. Patton, Paul companied by her grand- Patton and Ralph Patton spent Christmas with their sister. Mrs. Randall Gearheart, Mr. Gearheart and sons in Shelby,

> Mrs. Haley Webb was honored Sunday, Jan. 2, three days before her 88th birthday with a covered-dish dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of Thacker, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Lisa, of Kenova, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore, of Allen, Mrs. Gordon Clark, Kim and Barry, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Akers and children, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, of Hite; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold Salisbury, Wanda and Daryl, of Langley, Ezra Turner and Mrs. Emma Turner, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, of Allen, Rhonda and Richard Webb, Mrs. Beatrice Chaffins and Paula, of Langley, and Mrs. Miles Frasure and Teresa, of Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. Webb received many gifts and a real surprise when she received a birthday card from President

and Mrs. Gerald Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks announce the birth of a daughter, Larissa Lynn, December 21 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Hicks is the former Linda Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Castle, of Eastern. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, of

Langley Roy Hicks has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment. He is recuperating at home and is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Coppersmith, of Lexington, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelli Ann, January 2nd. Mrs. Coppersmith is the former Pam Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks and Lee Manuel.

EMPLOYMENT OF IN-SURANCE AGENTS and brookers, reports the U.S. Department of Labor, is exthrough the mid-1980s

Expression

of Gratitude

I, Frankie Sue Best, mother of Stephen Lee Best, would like to take this means to express my gratitude to all the wonderful people who stood by Stephen and me during the past 18 months of his illness and his

First, to the congregations of churches here, and throughout the land who prayed for Stephen-he was ever-mindful of your prayers, and I know your prayers were answered according to the will of God, and I shall always remember. Thanks again, and may God bless you all.

To the doctors, nurses, and staff of U.K. Medical Center, who worked so diligently and lovingly with Stephen and tried with their all to save his life, words are inadequate to express my gratitude.

To our neighbors and friends, and Stevies co-workers throughout the state, who were so faithful to visit him during his approximate 150 days of hospitalization, to those who sent cards and remembrances. to those who by their love gifts made it possible for me to stay by his bedside until the end, words are inadequate to express our love and thanks to

In his passing, I should like to express my gratitude to the personnel of Jones and Preston Funeral Home, who carried out Stephen's every request in funeral arrangements.

I cannot find words adequate to express my thanks and devotion to the Rev. W. D. Jaggers and Rev. Joe Hackworth, who not only conducted the funeral as to Stephen's request, but were also so faithful to spend so much time with him at the hospital during his last weeks of illness.

To the neighbors who dug his grave, to the friends and neighbors who sent flowers, to those who gave money so badly needed to help on hospital expenses, to those who sent food, who visited the funeral home and my home since his going away, God bless you every one-I love you. With Stephen's passing, you are all I have, and my prayer is that God make me a blessing to you in the days to

I must personally thank my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, who reside in Lexington. Without their assistance during the past many months, their visits to the hospital daily in caring for the needs of Stephen and me, it would have been impossible for me to stand by as I did. May they be richly rewarded and by God's help may I be a blessing to them in the days to come.

To so many of my former students who returned home from great distances to share my sorrow and give whatever assistance they could, I shall

never forget you. My Lord has been beside me every step of the way. Although I realize I am now alone as far as family is concerned, I also know I shall never be alone because my Lord shall continue to sustain and comfort me, and

by His grace I shall overcome. 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be

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The maximum of reward payable in each instance or 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.

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Such acts of sabotage endangers 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.

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