

## Gas Strike Talks May Be at End

### Company Says Best Offer Already Made And Cancels Parley

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company officials say it has already submitted its best contract proposal and that further negotiations between company and striking members of Local 3-510, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union will serve no purpose at this time.

Taking that stance, the company cancelled its last bargaining session scheduled Dec. 12 at South Point, Ohio.

The strike was in its 94th day, Tuesday. Confirming the report that further meetings of company and union negotiators with a National Relations Board arbiter are not planned, R. T. Daniel, Kentucky West Virginia personnel director, said copies of the contract as proposed by the company have been mailed to all workers.

Mr. Daniel said major issues involved in the strike appear not to be wages but clauses affecting the 60-day strike notice in the contract which has expired and issues involving well operators and the use of rotary rigs in drilling.

The old contract permitted the union to strike at any time after first giving the company 60-day notice. The proposals made by the company for a new contract would not permit the union to strike or the company to effect a lockout over any matter subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure in the contract.

Another clause would provide certain well-operator fields and 15 cents per mile compensation for driving expenses. Well operators under the old contract did their work on foot.

The rotary drilling rig proposal would change from cable tool drilling to modern rotary rig operation.

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## Company Tells Plan To Reopen Three Stations

Strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company announced Monday that it intends to reactivate one compressing station and two booster stations in the wake of several requests from Mayor William Morton, of Hazard, and inquiries from government bodies, including the office of Governor Julian M. Carroll.

Company spokesman R. T. Daniel said it is necessary to reactivate the three facilities in order to deal with emergency supply conditions that exist in portions of Eastern Kentucky as well as in the Pittsburgh area, which receives natural gas from Kentucky West Virginia through its parent company, Equitable Gas.

Daniel reported that members of Local 3-510 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, on strike against Kentucky West Virginia since October 17, 1976, have refused the opportunity to man the three facilities, and that supervisory personnel will be utilized to operate the stations.

It later was reported that the number of pickets at the reactivated facilities had increased and that the company had asked State Police protection.

## Weather-Closed Schools Look To State for Possible Relief

Floyd county's schools are suffering their longest freeze-out ever, and if they remain closed through this week, as is now expected, the earliest term could end without suffering another day of lost time would be June 21.

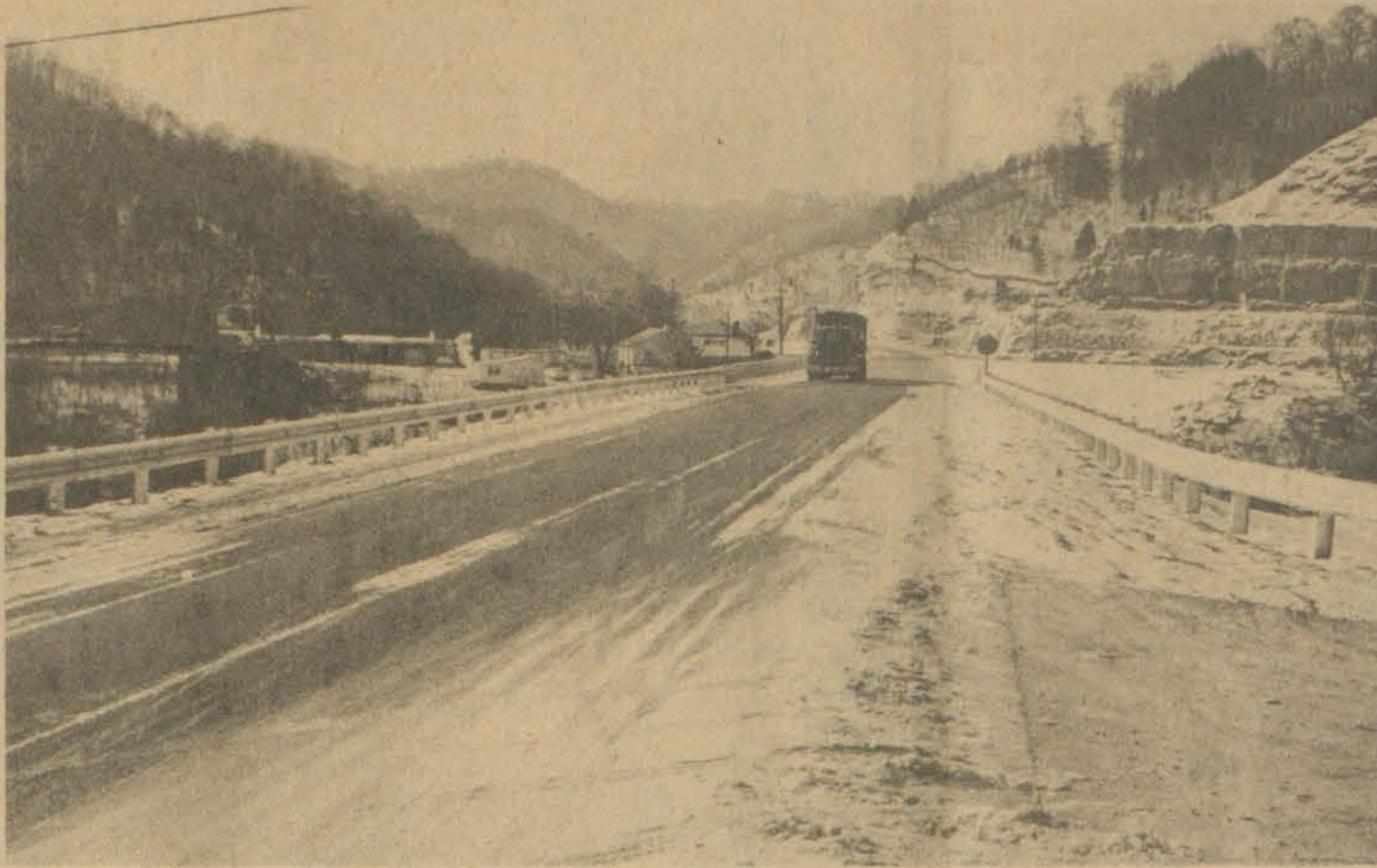
It is because of this situation that Floyd school officials have joined those of other Eastern Kentucky counties in seeking relief at the state level.

By law, the term must end with the fiscal year, June 30. Unless roads continue to be ice-covered and unsafe for school bus travel, that date can be met. But summer programs—Headstart and NYC—are in jeopardy, and a number of teachers planning further study at college summer sessions would be confined to their classrooms here past the time for college registration.

And there's always the chance that the bad weather will continue. An interruption of classwork which began with the Christmas vacation, is now in its third week beyond the date scheduled for return to school.

Dr. James P. Graham, superintendent of public instruction, held out some hope last week when he indicated that some school systems in the state which have been forced to cancel classes may not have to make up all the days lost in order to retain necessary accreditation.

## New River Bridge Now in Use



Those who need to cross the river at Banner are especially pleased that the new bridge there is so near completion that it can be used, these days of snow and ice, rather than the shaky, old span that was until recently used at some risk. When the new bridge deck receives another coat next spring it will be officially opened.

### This Town...That World

One fellow, thawing out fingers, feet and nose, turned from the weather as it is to remark, "Wonder how we'll ever be able to stand it next summer with the temperature 90 in the shade."

There is this story going the rounds to the effect that two beagles were seen on a recent cold morning using a jumper cable to get a rabbit started.

### NOT SO GREAT

Really, this old-fashion winter bit has had it. If you don't think so, try it on somebody who has been without heat, or without water or electricity, or who has had a sick child and no way out of a long hollow to the hospital. Things like that. Things that have already happened to a lot of people and may happen to many more of us.

We have received calls this week from people who perhaps knew we could do nothing to help, but they needed to talk to somebody.

We are pretty good listeners, but after you've said that you can't go much farther.

**THE LAST WORD**  
Had a visit from Lenna Moore, the other morning, and, as usual, we palavered. I had some work to do, and did some of it while the fate of the nation was decided between us. Finally, when I became too busy for his comfort, Lenna moved toward the door. And when he got there, he called back, "Do I owe you anything for your time?"

Then there's the ad John Gordon Goble had outside his lumber yard office, the

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### Tax Rate Unchanged

City officials said this week that the tax rate set in the ordinance published in The Times last week is the same rate that has been in effect here since 1966.

## Jury Deadlock Ends Jones Murder Trial

Commonwealth testimony claimed Eddie Jones killed Lawrence Conley, Floyd deputy sheriff; defense witnesses contended he did not—and the Pike county grand jury which sat in Jones' trial split straight down the middle, 6 to 6, on the issue.

The trial of Jones in the Pike circuit court required five days last week, and was one of the most sensational in years.

Armed officers dotted the courtroom crowd, and one occasion, when the main witness against the defendant was ready to be heard, the hallways outside the courtroom were temporarily cleared and the witness was taken to the witness-chair under armed guard.

The jury deliberated about five hours Saturday before Circuit Judge A. N. Venters dismissed it as hopelessly disagreed. No date has been set for a second trial of the charge of slaying Lawrence Conley, and it is not known if and when the second charge in the indictment against Jones, alleging that he killed James Clayton Conley near Wayland, will be heard.

At the conclusion of the trial attorneys on both sides were agreed on one point—that a lot of lying had been going on, and Judge Venters said, "I have never seen a trial like this when so many people gave conflicting testimony." Addressing Commonwealth's Attorney John Paul Runyon, he added, "I do not order you but I strongly suggest you have the next grand jury investigate the many probable perjury cases involved."

In opening statements the prosecution contended that the killing of Lawrence Conley grew out of antagonism over bootlegging operations near the Floyd-Knott border, while Defense Attorney Lester Burns maintained that Jones "had no cause to harm a hair of Lawrence Conley's head" and that Conley was "hiding behind his badge" while himself in the bootlegging business.

(The Times is indebted to The Ashland Daily Independent for the day-to-day account of the trial.)

## Blood Center Visit Set Here Saturday

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will bring its staff and equipment to the First Presbyterian Church here Saturday to take blood donations from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the Floyd county blood donor group.

Persons wanting to replace blood that has already been used are also encouraged to participate in this mobile blood drawing.

With the Christmas season just ended and the new year beginning, the supply of blood to any area is at a drastic low. Transfusions are up because of accidents and donations are down because of weather conditions and holiday vacations.

"This need can only be filled by willing donors; a Blood Center representative said. It also was pointed out that the winter season creates another problem because persons who are willing donors must be deferred because of cold and flu symptoms. So the Floyd County Blood Program committee is therefore asking that any healthy person between the ages of 18 and 66 volunteer to donate on January 22.

## Court Postpones 2 Murder Trials

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Shirley Beard vs. Jerry Howard, et al. Margie Vance Goodman vs. Willie Goodman. Nadine Dotson Osborne vs. James Clay Osborne. Carolyn Sue Howell, et al vs. Colonial Life Ins. Co. Harkins-Colvin Enterprises, Inc. vs. The Monarch Ins. Company, et al. First National Bank of Paintsville vs. Gracie Musick. Sandra Gail Thornsberry vs. Donald Gene Thornsberry. Clinton Salyer, next friend vs. Maloney Enterprises, Inc. Rosseleene Paige vs. Donald Paige. Blanche L. Hall vs. Edward J. Hall. Ricky Stanley vs. Patricia Stanley. The Bank Josephine, a corp. vs. Earl M. Brown, et al. Joy Patton vs. John A. Ritter, et al.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence Ray Prater, 23, and Jean Carol Holbrook, 17, both of Prestonsburg. Gordon Freels, 23, and Judy Branham, 23, both of Prestonsburg. Russell Ray Sheets, 25, and Eileen Ann Robertson, 33, both of Prestonsburg. Ricky Darrell Conley, 21, Garrett, and Wanda Faye Bentley, 23, Banner.

## Public Defender Asks More Time In Newsome Case

The murder trial of John Henry Newsome and his daughters, Barbara and Gloria Faye, which was scheduled to begin in circuit court here Monday, was continued till Feb. 15.

The continuance, the second to be made in the case in which the father and his daughters are charged with the knife-slaying here of Gerald McBrayer, was made after Dan Rowland, former Public Defender, had been permitted to withdraw from the case as defense attorney, and after the state Public Defender had asked time for a new attorney from his office to prepare for the trial.

All three defendants are to be given joint trial, the court directed.

A second murder trial, that of Dallas Fletcher, of Magoffin county, charged with the fatal shooting of a Salyersville policeman, was continued till April 11. The trial will be held here because the victim died at a Floyd hospital.

Bitter cold and treacherous driving conditions have brought the court term near a standstill. Not a trial had been held as of Tuesday morning.

Pleas of guilty were heard in two cases, and the court delayed sentence pending the pre-sentence investigation by the parole officer. Defendants in these cases are Bobby Glen Hite, charged with theft, and Reon Slone, Russ Slone, Jr., Johnny and Sam Hall, charged with third degree assault. The criminal mischief charge against the four defendants was dismissed.

Other cases continued included these: James Poston, second degree wanton endangerment; Jerry Dale Hall, first degree assault, set Feb. 7; Gary Allen, two counts of receiving stolen property.

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## Castle's Bond Set at \$10,000 After Robbery

A wounded youth's presence of mind was credited by officers with quick identification of the man who allegedly robbed him of \$240 and shot him near here last Friday night.

Cletus Boyd, 19, was working alone at the service station owned by Floyd Skeans on Katy Friend, a few yards off new US 23, when an auto pulled up for gasoline. The robbery and shooting followed, and Boyd's assailant drove away.

When Chief of Police Ralph Thornsberry arrived at the service station soon after the shooting, he notified the police station here, which in turn notified the State Police post at Pikeville.

Meanwhile, State Troopers Stephens and Weedman had arrested a man as a drunk driver, near Jerry's here, when word via radio reached them of the robbery and shooting.

The man was held, and later the wounded youth was able to give a description of his assailant, with his license plate number.

The result was that the man who had been arrested was charged with the shooting-robbery. He was identified as Gary Lee Castle, 30, of Printer.

Thornsberry said \$240 allegedly taken in the holdup was found on Castle's person and that the troopers recovered a .38-calibre revolver and a .347 Magnum from Castle's car.

Condition of Boyd, who was shot in his shoulder by a bullet from a .38-calibre weapon, was described at Highlands Medical Center here Monday as improved.

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## To All Candidates For Public Office

The Kentucky Election Finance Law requires that all political advertisements must be paid in advance and that the name of the individual or committee paying for the advertisement must appear in the ad as published.

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FLOATING ICE forms a geometric pattern on the Big Sandy. Still pools in the river are frozen tight.

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involved hearing rumors that Conley was mired in bootlegging but said he had no evidence of it.

Virgil Conn, now town marshal at Allen and a deputy sheriff at the time, substantiated Leslie's testimony about statements made by the Joneses in the sheriff's office but said he heard no threat, saying he left the room before the time the threat allegedly was made.

Chester D. Potter, at the time of the shooting State Police detective, told of being given an empty shotgun cartridge at the death scene and of Leslie later turning over to him a shotgun believed to be the murder weapon. He said the State Police laboratory was unable to identify positively the gun as the murder weapon. (The gun, one of seven taken by Sheriff Leslie from the home of Joel Martin, father of Johnny Martin, principal Commonwealth witness, was positively identified later by Donald R. Blackburn, FBI weapons specialist, in a deposition. "This shell casing," he stated, "was shot from this shotgun and no other shotgun in the world," his statement read.)

David Williams, State Police laboratory specialist, said he and a Bob Stone checked the gun and shell casing and could not come up with conclusive proof that the shell was fired in the gun.

Testimony of Johnny Martin featured the Commonwealth side of the case. Martin testified that on April 12, 1972, the day of the Conley slaying, he was behind the home of his girl-friend, Zella Terry, at Lackey, shooting rats with a .22-calibre rifle. His testimony continued:

Near dusk, he went to his father's home and got a 12-gauge shotgun. Not looking or counting, he reached into a box and got shells for the gun. He came back to shoot rats with the gun and fired two shots. About that time, Eddie Jones approached him and asked what he was doing. They stood around a while, looking for more rats, and Jones asked him to ride down the road with him to Hueysville, where the water was out of its banks. They watched debris float down, then returned to the car and started back to the Terry house.

As they approached Rice's Service Station at Garrett, Jones said "Why don't we stop and get some Pepsis." Martin, who was driving, pulled up behind a police cruiser parked there. "Eddie said don't park behind him, pull up in front, and I did." The two began to look for change for the soft drink machine and Jones shouted from his car over to the deputy's car and asked "Do you have change for a dollar?"

The deputy stepped from his car, his hand in his pocket, and said I think I do. I was shocked to see Eddie Jones level the shotgun and fire at Lawrence Conley. He shot him once and he fell to the ground, then he leaned over the car window and shot the second time." Martin said he pulled the car rapidly from the scene at that time.

They returned to the Terry home, where she and Marie Ellen Bentley, a girl friend of Jones, were awaiting their return. Martin said Jones told his girl-friend what he had done and talked the girls into taking a ride back down to the scene of the shooting. They did, saw police there, and started to go back to Lackey.

"We went down past the place where the shooting happened and down the road, and started turning the car around, and Eddie said 'Let's search the car', and Mary Ellen Bentley found a spent shell in the car, which was thrown out the car window. That was lucky for us, too, because on the return trip past the scene we were stopped by a trooper who asked us to get out. He searched each one of us and the car and looked in the trunk." Martin said he had already returned the shotgun to his father's home by this time. The four were allowed to go on after the search.

Harold Stumbo, one of three prosecuting attorneys, asked Martin "Did you tell the Floyd county grand jury you did not know anything about this case?"

"Yes, I did," Martin admitted.

"Why?"

"I was told I would be shot and I was shot," Martin said, jerking up his arm, displaying metal prongs and a withered arm. At this point, Lester Burns, one of three defense attorneys, jumped to his feet and objected to Martin's indication he had been shot at the orders of the defendant.

After a long recess in chambers, Burns' motion to set aside the jury and continue the case was overruled by Circuit Judge E. N. Venters.

Stumbo resumed questioning. "Mr. Martin, when did you start telling the truth in this case?"

Martin: "On July 23, 1976, when I was shot."

During cross-examination, Martin admitted he remains under indictment for murder in the case before the court.

Martin, in his testimony, said he had been kept under wraps by Kentucky State Police since the shooting. He said he was still in fear for his life.

Following Martin to the stand was Marie Ellen Bentley, who gave muddled testimony regarding the night in question and her conflicting stories before Floyd county grand juries. Miss Bentley, the first witness to come forward after the shooting, said in September, 1972, Jones told her at the Terry house that night he and Martin had shot Conley. She admitted going into detail with that jury, but Thursday denied Jones ever told her that.

Stumbo asked Miss Bentley if she asked Kenneth Roberts in the hallway what the penalty for perjury was in Kentucky, and she said she did.

She said the reason she told different stories in the case was because she felt threatened. When asked by whom, she said Zella Terry.

An attempt was made to introduce a statement signed by Miss Bentley, but Burns, pointing out it was a copy and not signed, was upheld when he demanded the original be brought to court before introduction of the evidence.

Zella Terry said she and Martin have been living together six years, and that she, too, testified before the September, 1972, Floyd grand jury. Since that time, she has appeared before four succeeding grand juries.

She gave this account of activities of April 12. John Martin and Eddie Jones came to her house about 8 p.m., and were later joined by Miss Bentley, her neighbor. They sat around playing records and drinking beer until about 11 p.m. when the two men left in Jones' car.

They returned shortly after midnight and Martin looked pale. "I asked him if he was sick and he said 'No,' and hung his head. About this time, Eddie Jones asked Marie to go out on the porch outside, and shortly after that, I heard Marie crying."

After this they returned inside the house and said lets all go for a ride. "When we got to the car they asked me to drive and I drove down through Garrett to the place of the shooting. Below there, Eddie Jones said 'Let's search the car. Marie later told me she found a shotgun shell in the back seat.'"

As they were returning, they were stopped by the trooper and searched. On cross-examination, Defense Attorney John Y. Brown asked her why her story was different from those told previous juries and she said she was frightened of Agnel Jones, who always stayed near when she went to testify before the grand juries.

DEFENSE TESTIMONY

Eddie Jones testified Friday he did not kill Lawrence Conley and that he has never told anyone, anywhere, that he did.

Under direct examination by defense attorney Charles Lowe, a former Pike circuit judge, Jones testified he had been living in Indiana the past five years and that he left Eastern Kentucky because his wife got homesick. He admitted Marie Ellen Bentley was his girl-friend and had been three years before the 1972 slaying.

He said on April 12, 1972, the day of the killing, he got off work at his father's car lot and crossed over into Floyd county to the Bentley home, and they were joined about 6 p.m. by John Martin and Zella Terry. "We played records, danced, and drank beer." While the 11 o'clock news was on, Martin and Miss Terry asked to borrow his car and drive to Hueysville to look at high water. They were gone so long he and Miss Bentley became concerned. They returned at 12:40 a.m. and told them something had happened at Garrett.

"I said let's get in the car and drive down and see what happened. John Martin didn't want to go, but I convinced him to, Martin insisted on driving, and he did drive down past the scene. I asked him to pull over and see what happened and he said no and drove on by. We turned. As we came back by the scene, a trooper (identified as Bennie Williamson) stopped us. He saw John and I each had a can of beer, and asked us to get out. He searched us and poured out the beer, and asked if he could look in the trunk, and I gave him the key, and he did look in the trunk.

"The trooper told us to go home, and I told him I would take the others home, but would have to come back by there after that and he said that was all right."

Lowe asked him "Did you shoot Lawrence Conley?"

Jones: "No, I did not."

Lowe: "When did you find out about the death of Lawrence Conley?"

Jones: "I didn't know Lawrence Conley was dead until the following morning when I went to work and someone came to the car lot and told me about it."

"Lowe: "Have you ever told anyone, anywhere, you and John Martin killed Lawrence Conley?"

Jones: "Nor sir, I have not."

At this point, the defense rested and the prosecution asked for a recess before questioning Jones in cross-examination. Judge E. N. Venters recessed from that time, 4:20 p.m., until 9 a.m. today.

Earlier Friday, while the prosecution was continuing to lead a parade of witnesses to the stand, an officer was prevented from testifying as to what had been told him in evidence-gathering. KSP Det. Gary Rose brought the alleged murder weapon into the courtroom while Det. Chester Potter was on the stand, violating the separation of witnesses. On Wednesday, Rose was prevented from testifying fully about an alleged statement made by Marie Ellen Bentley.

Friday's first witness, Trooper Williamson, told of stopping and searching the four. Following him, Lt. Ellis R. Ross said he was present when Miss Bentley made a statement Eddie Jones told her on the night of the shooting he and John Martin had killed Conley.

Marie Slone, a young girl, denied she had ever made a statement in the office of Pike County Commonwealth Attorney John Paul Runyon. The prosecution called Runyon to the stand and he said Miss Slone did make the statement, in front of Federal Agent Dale Beam and Det. Rose, two weeks ago, when she said Jones, in Indiana, admitted he had killed Lawrence Conley. On the stand she swore she had never made the statement nor been in Compton's office.

Myrtle Vires of Hazard, who said she was a friend of Jones from May to July of 1972, while he roomed in her apartment at Hazard, said on three different occasions while drinking he told her he had taken care of Lawrence Conley and did not want to go back to Floyd County, but if he did get into trouble, his father would get him out.

The defendant, cross-examined Saturday morning by prosecutors, stuck to his story that he had not shot Conley. The commonwealth hammered at his story, but made no dent in it.

Two more witnesses testified on Jones' behalf—Nello Francis, who lived near the scene of the shooting and testified he found a shotgun casing introduced into evidence, and Nova Bentley, daughter of Marie Ellen Bentley.

The 22-year-old Nova testified, as had her mother, that John Martin and Zella Terry left a party while Jones and her mother stayed, all during the time of the shooting.

Defense attorney Lester Burns, summarizing, accused John Martin of trying to get off the hook by putting Jones on the spot. Both men were indicted together for the slaying and the court stipulated that Martin was an accomplice. Burns said a lot of people had taken the stand, but that after five years, the prosecution's case was based on a pack of confessed liars.

Arnold Turner, speaking for the prosecution, told the jury he was speaking for Lawrence Conley, who could not be there to speak for himself because he had been gunned down in the middle of the night because he interfered—monetarily with the Jones family. "This was not murder for anger, nor for jealousy, but murder based on greed."

Turner, Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Harold Stumbo handled the prosecution of the case. Defense attorneys were John Y. Brown, Lester Burns, Burnis Martin and Charles E. Lowe.

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trained to operate a dialysis machine, and one was made available for their son at home.

And now—no water, which is necessary for the operation of the machine. None since Sunday.

And, Mrs. Conley reported, calls to the Allen Water Company, the Public Service Commission—all have brought no relief. "The water company isn't even courteous about it," she said.

In Branham Hollow at Wheelwright the gas supply was insufficient, and Wheelwright police reported the situation dangerous. They said they had called the Public Service Commission, the Governor's office and Washington in a fruitless search for help and for some authority to require the gas company to afford adequate, safe service to homes.

"And the water is no better than the gas system," they said.

These are only two instances of the difficulties and discomforts arising from what many say is the worst winter since 1917-'18. Authorities are certain hundreds of isolated instances of heat and water failure have gone unreported.

"Not enough gas here to start a fire, not enough water there to put it out," was one comment.

Among the businesses suffering from the weather is coal mining, particularly surface mining. Frozen hillsides are difficult for machinery, and the coal on coal trucks freezes occasionally till it can't be dumped.

On the brighter side: The highway death toll dropped as vehicle travel was at the minimum and as the cars and trucks that were moving moved slower than usual.

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other day. There were special items listed at special prices, plus this line: SNOWBALLS . . . HALF PRICE

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

I realize we're pounding the weather to death, but there's little but weather around. This deep-freeze we've been having, and have with us to this good day, reminds our neighbor, George D. Brown, of the time some years back when he was keeping school in rural Lawrence county and a small boy turned up an hour late.

How-come so late, teacher wanted to know, and the quick-witted youngster replied, "I'll jist tell ye, that road was so slick this morning that every time I took a step forward I slipped back two."

"Then how did you ever get here?" The boy deliberated the matter for a moment, then with straight face said, "Oh, I jist turned around and tried to walk in the other direction."

THE PRESIDENT'S PRAYER

Tomorrow a new President takes on the world's toughest job. He, along with us all, stands in the need of prayer. President Ford the other day set the nation a splendid example in his valedictory appearance in the House chamber with his own prayer which, I think, is worth printing here:

"May God guide this wonderful country, its people and those they have chosen to lead them. May our third century be illuminated by liberty and blessed with brotherhood so that we and all who come after us may be the humble servants of thy peace. Amen."

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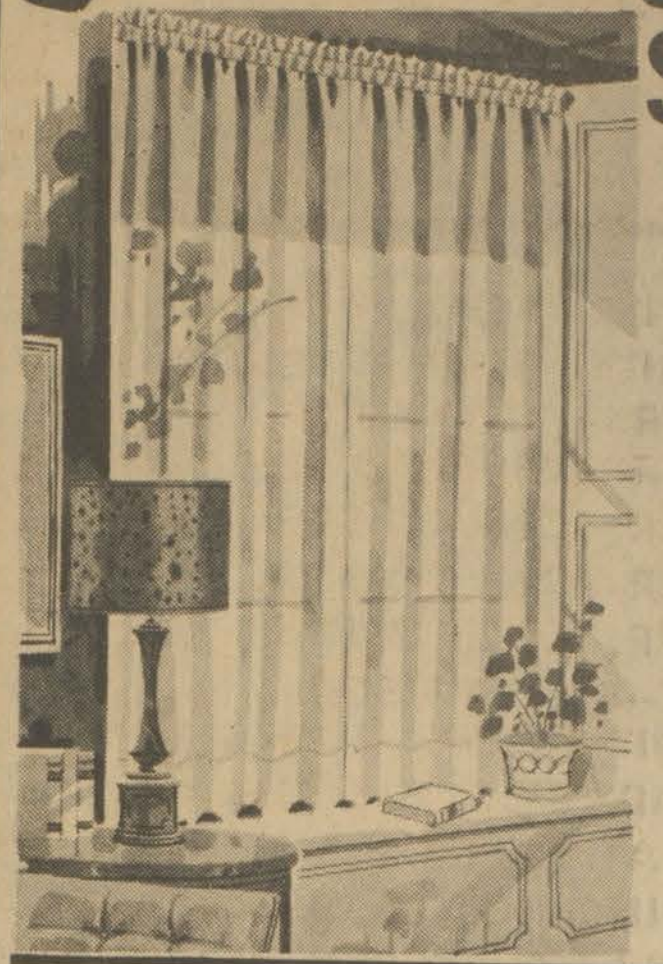
The Floyd County Presbyterian Church and Floyd County Catholic Parish will jointly sponsor a blood drawing for county residents, Saturday, January 22 from 10 a.m. till 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The mobile unit of the Central Kentucky Blood Center will be at the First Presbyterian Church here. Potential donors are asked to support this effort to build the supply of blood for the three Floyd county hospitals. If anyone has a question about whether he or she can contribute blood, a registered nurse will be supervising the drawing on Saturday.

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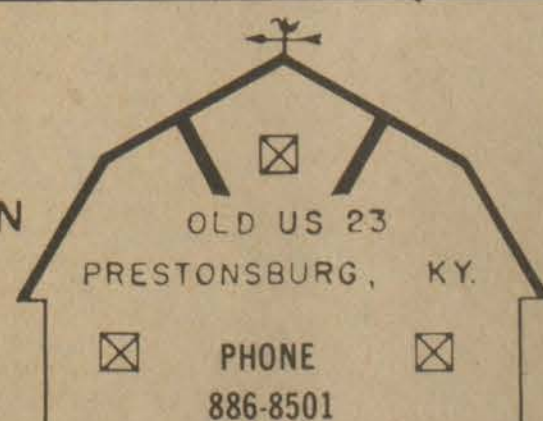
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## Letters to the Editor

### Red, White and Blue Draws Congratulations

Please pass on my congratulations for a job well done on Red, White and Blue Day to the people in the Floyd county area. Since I live so far away, I do not know the names of all those responsible. I did, however, meet Marcella Bailey and was most impressed with her. Her enthusiasm, drive and pride in what was being done was plainly evident.

The good people in Prestonsburg and the surrounding area have started a counter-revolution, causing people to take pride in our country once again. So please accept my heartfelt thanks for doing such a great job. Last year was my first time to attend Red, White and Blue Day, but I do not intend for it to be my last.

STAN W. LEMASTER  
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### Cite REACT Services

If you can take a minute to picture yourself out on the road some night and suddenly you came up on the scene of an accident and you were miles from the nearest phone or you yourself had an accident, what would you do in a situation such as this? The Floyd County REACT team will be monitoring the emergency, channel 9 on your radio, and waiting to help out in all emergency situations such as this. It won't cost a penny.

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If you would like to belong to a non-profit organization such as the Floyd County REACT Team No. 3261. For more information about joining, contact Selton Mullin, president, phone 255-9581, Langley, or Jackie Wallen, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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Neither of these clauses, the company claims, would cost any jobs.

On wages the company offer would give workers a minimum raise of \$1.41 an hour for the term of the contract which would expire Oct. 15, 1979. Effective with their return to work, workers would receive a raise of 50 cents an hour; next October, a raise of 44 cents per hour, and in October, 1978 a 47-cent-per hour raise or a percentage increase in the cost of living. If the cost of living should be more than 7 per cent, employees would receive the cost of living percentage.

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The police chief said two shots were fired but that one missed Boyd, smashing the glass of a small building used in operation of the station.

Castle, who is said to be a Vietnam veteran now employed by a Martin county coal company, was released under \$10,000 bond by Magistrate Bill Wells for his grand jury appearance. He was booked on five counts: first-degree assault, first-degree robbery, drunk driving, possession of controlled substances and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

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Feb. 7; Darrell Hicks, first degree burglary, set for April term; Dewey Wilson and Ray Tuohsky, theft by deception, Feb. 8.

Bonds of eight defendants were forfeited. Names of defendants and charges against them are: Andy Ray Newsom, first degree theft, \$1000 bond; Bobby Gillespie, receiving stolen property; David Akers and Sterling Hall, two counts second degree burglary; Edgelle Hall, possession of alcoholic beverages; William A. Riley and Albert Kingerly, first degree robbery; Faye Stanley, theft; Donald R. Robinson, transporting alcoholic beverages; Donnie F. Combs and Steven Gunnell, transporting.

Cases dismissed:  
 Lucas Moore and W. A. Short, theft; Robert Henry Grey, criminal trespass and terroristic threatening; Michael Wallen and Bobby Joe Ousley, burglary; H. Dean Peters, theft, case dismissed because defendant had paid his account before the indictment was made.

Two-year terms for third degree burglary of Jerry Wayne Adkins, James Cleavenger and Bruce Irwin Miller were probated.

The new jury commissioners are Jackie Stephens, L. B. Moore and Ira Frazier.

# Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(January 19, 1967)

A fire which was not brought under control till after five hours of firefighting destroyed Wright's Super-Market at West Prestonsburg Sunday night and left two nearby structures gutted and useless... Nineteen-year-old Billy Ray Ousley was fatally crushed beneath an automobile on which he was working at his home at Pyramid Wednesday afternoon... Bert T. Combs, the former Prestonsburg lawyer who became Governor of Kentucky, was nominated last Friday by President Johnson for a judgeship on the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals... The home of Homer J. Wells burned at Bonanza, Sunday noon, with all its contents... Married: Miss Donna Faye Cook, of Price, and Mr. James Rodney Johnson, of Ligon, Dec. 23 at the First Baptist Church, Wheelwright... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Hall, of Betsy Layne, a son, Richard Edgar, Jan. 16 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Dr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Yabroff, of Cornwall, New York, a daughter, Ann Deirdre, Jan. 15. Mrs. Yabroff is the former Dorothy Gay Martin, of Martin... There died: Mrs. Charlestine Rice, 45, of Little Paint Creek, Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Addie Auxier, 64, of Van Lear, Monday at the Paintsville hospital; Calvin Estep, 41, of Price, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Frona Slone, 62, of Wheelwright, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

### Twenty Years Ago

(January 17, 1957)

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association rose 507,940 tons in 1956 over the preceding year, according to a recent report... Fire caused an estimated damage of \$1,000 in the Church of Christ at Martin early Monday evening... Operations begun by the Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company on a 400-acre tract of coal on Mud Creek may be the beginning of widespread development of the coal in that section of the county, it was said here this week... Miss Lyda Mae Francis, who has been a vice consul in the Foreign Service of the United States, serving in various embassies and consulates in Asia, South America and Europe, recently resigned from the Service, and is now visiting relatives in Prestonsburg... Floyd county had a net loss of 8,271 in population in the five years ending June 30, last year, according to a study by the University of Kentucky... Showing at the Martin Theatre this week is "Don't Knock the Rock," with Bill Haley and the Comets, and "Rumble on the Docks," with James Darren, among others... There died: Lloyd Hammonds, 56, Friday at home at Garrett; Mrs. Rose Caudill Hall, 64, of Hi Hat, last Thursday at the Paintsville hospital; William H. Chandler, 82, of Wheelwright, Jan. 2 at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Rose Thacker, 80, Thursday of last week at home at Hi Hat.

### Thirty Years Ago

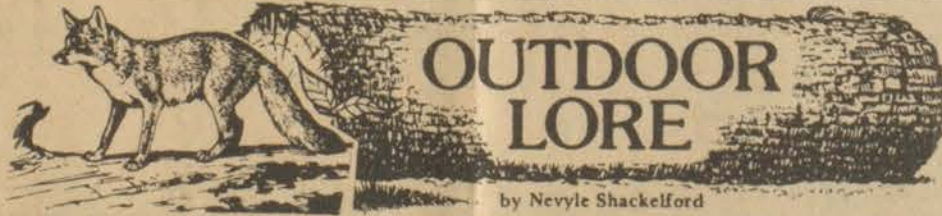
(January 16, 1947)

Floyd county's Dry vote of Sept. 30 stands, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ruled this morning (Thursday) in dismissing the contest action of Bill Hall, Prestonsburg liquor store owner... Arthur Hall, 33-year-old miner, was shot and killed at a roadhouse near Boldman, shortly after midnight Saturday... Tentative recapitulation by Tax Commissioner Clive Akers of the 1946 tax assessment for Floyd county shows a total property evaluation of more than \$15,000,000—an increase of about \$4,000,000 over the previous year's assessment... Luther Osborne, 24 years old, was instantly killed at 8:30 p.m. last Thursday when struck by a coal train near his home at Bevinville... Burns suffered last Wednesday when her clothing ignited from an open grate at the home of her parents, resulted in the death on the following day of two-year-old Eugondi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watson, of Dana... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Jr., of Martin, a son, Jan. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, of Martin, a son, Jan. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Martin, a daughter, Brenda; to Mr. and Mrs. Mann Preston, of David, a daughter, Sunday... There died: Mrs. Mary Newsome, 36, of Teaberry, Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following the birth of her eighth child; James Steidham, 76, Saturday at the home at Wayland of his step-son, W. R. Middleton; Mrs. Albert Childers, 63, at home at West Prestonsburg, last Thursday morning; Rondall Shepherd, six months old, last Wednesday at the home at Hueysville of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd.

### Forty Years Ago

(January 8, 1937)

The Prestonsburg city council at its first meeting of the new year, faced a literally dark prospect; a power company representative informed the council that unless the city pays its overdue power bill the city's street lights would be shut off... Grand jury action this week saw a total return of 70 true bills, with three murder indictments included... The Floyd county grand jury this week heard testimony to the effect that a group of Magoffin county men, as a part of an organized band known as the "Black Leg Legion," crossed the county line on Middle Creek, April 2, and severely beat Miles Barnett, 40-year-old Floyd farmer... Dan Thacker, of Jones Fork, was struck and killed by a hit-and-run auto Saturday night on the Lackey-Hindman road near the Stumbo Memorial hospital... Ellis Hale, 28, principal of the Bonanza high school, is in critical condition in the Paintsville hospital as a result of scald burns received Monday evening when a boiler exploded at a saw-mill at Bonanza. Seven others were seriously injured in the explosion... Reports, this week, from the local relief offices, state that approximately 1,076 men and women, at present, are employed by WPA projects in the county... Married: Miss Helen Darnell, of Frankfort, and Mr. Ed Osborne, of Callettsburg, here Dec. 31... There died: Patrick Harmon, of Bonanza, Wednesday.



## OUTDOOR LORE

by Nevyle Shackelford

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Just about every human hand is against the little gray fox that prowls our country-sides at night and if the neighborhood is not too unfriendly, sometimes by day. This, however, shouldn't be the circumstance because the fox isn't all bad. As an inveterate hunter of field mice, ground squirrels, ground hogs and several types of injurious insects, the fox often does a lot of good.

One of the reasons why the gray fox has such a bad reputation is because of his fondness for birds. Since song birds, quail and grouse are much too alert to serve him as a meal, he often makes up for this by raiding duck ponds and hen roosts. This, of course, causes the poultry raiser to keep a shotgun handy, ready to shoot him on sight.

The bobcat, the wolf and the coyote are also enemies of the gray fox but in most parts of the country these animals do not pose much of a threat. Some dogs will throttle a fox if they can catch it, but usually dogs thrill to the chase rather than to the kill. Fox hunters have told of hounds chasing a fox until both chasers and chased were exhausted, lying down together to regain their wind.

If the gray fox has a friend among mankind, it is the fox hunter. A follower of the hounds, especially those of the Kentucky mountains, rarely ever slays, or if he can help it, allow his pack to

# Dinner Honors Auxiliary Police



Members of Prestonsburg's 11-man auxiliary police force received certificates Monday night at a special graduation dinner at the Plantation Motel for completing a 200-hour police training course taught by Prestonsburg Policemen Kenneth Kelley and Craig Kilgore. Members who were presented the certificates by Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley are pictured, from left to right, as follows: (front row)—Police Chief Ralph Thornsby, Kenneth Kelley (instructor), Roy Roberts, Bobby Burchett, David Cooley, Don Bays, William Bays, Mayor Cooley; (back row)—David Chaffins, Doug Webb, Dean Webb, William Hall, John Stewart. Auxiliary Policeman Jerry Caudill was not present.

The auxiliary force is an all-volunteer unit which assists Prestonsburg police during emergency situations and acts as a back-up group during such events as parades, ballgames and other periods of increased traffic flow within the city limits.

## Unmined Coal Assessment Disturbing to Landowners

In theory the new state taxation of mineral properties will not be as costly to the taxpayer as the taxation during preceding years by county, schools and state.

In practice, however, the new mineral taxation could be another matter.

Level Hall, Floyd county property valuation administrator (tax commissioner), commented last week on the concern expressed by many owners of small tracts of coal who have received the new state assessment forms. Although the new state tax will be only about 40 per cent of the levy made by the county for its general fund, the school tax rate and the state rate, the state now may collect taxes on small tracts of coal, for instance, that have missed assessment when the county was in charge of the taxation process.

The law enacted by the 1976 General Assembly reduced the tax rate on unmined coal to 31.5 cents per \$100 valuation. Before that, the county rate for the general fund on such coal was 18.3 cents per \$100 value, the school rate was 52.6 cents and the state collected only 1½ cents—all amounting to 72.4 cents per \$100 valuation.

For example: Under the old rate coal land valued at \$20,000 would be taxed for \$158.40. Under the new rate, the tax bill for the same valuation will be \$63.

Yet scores of landowners who have not been paying any additional taxes for their unmined coal are being asked by the state to list such property, and will be getting tax bills.

Mr. Hall emphasized the point that the new assessment is the state's and that he has nothing to do with it. "In fact," he said, "the new law will cost both the

schools of the county and the county general fund, because the state gets it all."

The new assessment form coming out of Frankfort to landowners asks them to state the tonnage of coal on their land. Farmers and others owning such coal obviously aren't able to report tonnage figures with any accuracy, and in Breathitt county the tax commissioner has been advising the landowners to mark the tonnage, "unknown."

On the brighter side was some relief on other property taxes. Commissioner of Revenue Maurice P. Carpenter pointed out that the Department of Revenue "has notified all county property valuation administrators that the homestead exemption for residential property owned and occupied by persons age 65 or older is now \$8,900."

He added that those eligible for the exemption must file an application with the property valuation administrator by March 1. Persons who will become 65 anytime during 1977 are eligible.

"This increase will result in a savings to older taxpayers on their tax bills. It applies to 1977 and 1978, and is \$1,200 more than allowed the last two years," Carpenter said.

"I also want to remind farmers of the farmland amendment," he added. "This law permits the valuation of land at its agricultural or horticultural value rather than fair market value and can mean a substantial tax savings to those who own eligible property." Details and application forms are available from the county property valuation administrator. Applications must be made before April 1.

The period for listing property with the property valuation administrator began Jan. 1 and will end March 1.

## Safety Advisory to Drivers

Frankfort, Ky., (Jan. 17)—The Kentucky Department of Transportation has issued a consumer safety advisory urging motorists not to mix radial tires with snow tires, unless the snow tires are also of radial construction.

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts emphasized the need for proper selection of passenger car tires at all times, and urged the use of deep-tread, winter type tires during the current unusually severe winter in Kentucky.

"Driving conditions are poor in all sections of the state," Roberts said, "and making sure that your tires are right for these conditions is very important."

The Department's Office of Highway Safety Programs gives these tips for the potential snow tire purchaser:

—Never mix bias or belted-bias constructed tires with radials, because handling of the car will be changed dangerously. If your car is equipped with radial tires and you want to use snow treads, you should buy radially-constructed snow tires.

—Snow tires should be inflated to the same pressure as recommended for conventional tires by the car owner's manual. Lower pressure does not increase traction, and excessive heat buildup from underinflation may damage your tires.

—Changing weather changes tire inflation pressure. Tires lose about one pound of air pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. Always check for proper tire inflation pressure before driving. The best time to check is while the tires are still cold.

—If you plan to use snow tires, store your regular tires flat in a cool, dry place. Make sure they are out of the sun and away from electric motors, which produce rubber-deteriorating ozone.

—In Kentucky studded tires (tires with studs, usually carbide-tipped, imbedded in the tread to help increase traction) are legal the year-around. In some other states, their use is restricted to certain periods of time. In still other states, such as Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi and Wisconsin, they are outlawed completely.

## Weather "Cools" Floyd Lawbreakers

The recent seige of severe, wintry weather appears to have brought criminal activity in the county to a low ebb along with most other types of activity as no more than a handful were booked at the county jail over the past week.

Names of those booked, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Otis Sander, threatening a police officer, by Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis; Ellis Little, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Otis Collins, knowingly receiving stolen property, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Ollie Leslie; Billy Gene McCoy, drunk driving, by State Police Sgt. Delmer Lafferty and State Trooper Weedman; Elisha Turner, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; David Baldwin, shoplifting, by Prestonsburg City Policemen Lawson and Campbell.

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# Inside the Walls of an Old House

By GEORGE L. MOORE

It was a tall, rambling, two-story, frame structure that was being remodeled. The building was erected in 1900 but had never been completely finished. On the second floor there was an open space between the weatherboarding and the wall ceiling. For almost three quarters of a century, many things had fallen into the space between the wall and ceiling. It also made an ideal place to hide things that would never be seen again. When the weatherboards were removed from the outside, many articles were found that revealed a way of life of a generation ago.

The first thing that attracted my attention was a number of letters. Most of the letters had two-cent stamps, although there were a number with three-cent stamps on them. There were some love letters. After reading them, I'm not convinced that the generation gap is as wide as most people think. Unfortunately, much of the printed material had been appropriated by the mice for a nesting material. These little rodents had destroyed a number of price lists for furs as well as a good supply of Arbutle Coffee Coupons. Most people referred to these coupons as "signatures."

There was a pay envelope from the Harbison Walker Company in Chicago. It bore the date, 1915, and was made to Willie Moore. It indicated 16 days of 10-hour shifts that came to a total of \$41. It is interesting to note that there were no deductions of any kind. Two other letters interested me. They were two letters exchanged between children. They hadn't gone through a regular post office but were placed under a pine tree. The heading was Pine Tree, Kentucky.

There were other articles well preserved. There was a blueing box. It consisted of a hollow wood cylinder about four inches long and an inch in diameter.

It was filled with a small amount of blueing and capped with a round perforated tin cap. You shook the material from it much as you shake salt from a salt shaker. It was used in connection with lye soap in doing the family laundry. Lye soap left a yellow cast to the sheets and other white goods. The use of blueing in the rinsing process imparted a fresh, bright look to the material. The multitude of detergents on sale today had not come into general use at that time.

There was an ancient can lid that had been eroded by the passage of time. It was used for the sealing of heavy earthen jars in the early 1900's. There was also a piece of a bar of sealing wax. To seal one of these jars, you lit a match, held it under the wax, and as the wax began to melt, you circled the lid until a perfect seal was effected.

There was another item much used by the country boys of the period. It was called a "touch-off" or "touch-fire." To make one, you secured a discarded umbrella shaft from an umbrella and cut off a six-inch piece and plugged one end

with lead. The next step was to shape a crude-looking revolver from a soft piece of wood. The barrel was secured in trench carved in wood which gave it the appearance of a pistol. A tiny hole was filed in the back, two inches from the metal barrel. Powder was poured in the tip of the barrel and tamped down with a wad of paper. When you applied a lighted match to the tiny hole, the result was a loud bang. Some boys would insert lead and attempt to kill birds with this crude instrument. It goes without saying, he shooter was in more danger than the birds. As a fowling piece, it was less than successful.

There was a large twist of tobacco that I would estimate was at least fifty years old. This would seem to indicate, at least in that day, that people not only "rolled their own"—they also twisted their own.

One of the unusual items was a shoe buttoner or a button hook, as it was sometimes called. This was used in connection with the high-button shoes. You reached through an opening and pulled the large round button through with the hook. A hook was included with each pair of button shoes that was purchased. This type of shoe went out of style about 1915. Buttons were used only on dress shoes; work shoes had heavy laces.

It might be of some interest to look at the price list for furs sent out by the Shubert Fur Company in Chicago in 1916. According to this price list, the top prices offered for pelts at that time were: Mink, \$17; muskrat, \$3; skunk, \$5.25; red fox, \$16.50; gray fox, \$3.95; brown weasel, \$3, and the common, ordinary house cat was 75 cents. The price for ginseng was \$12 per pound at that time.

## Prisoner Release Program Begins

Frankfort, Ky.—Contracts have been signed with five counties in the initial phase of the state's gradual release program, Corrections Commissioner David Bland has announced.

Bland said the gradual release program will allow inmates granted parole to become reoriented into their home communities and get accustomed to holding a job and being with their families. The contracted counties have a capacity for housing up to 51 state prisoners.

Currently, after an inmate has been paroled, there is a 30-60-day lag before he is actually released, due to the final record-keeping and last-minute preparations for release. Bland said he believes this time could be used effectively by gradually phasing the inmate back into his or her home community.

Counties contracted for the initial phasing-in portion of the program and the number of state inmates they can house are: Bell, 16; Boyle, 12; Bourbon, 15; Marshall, 4; and, Russell, 4.

The state will pay counties \$7.50 per day for each state inmate they house in their local jails. Bland said persons serving time for serious crimes, such as murder, will be excluded from the program.

The commissioner said the program will allow probation and parole officers to begin work with inmates sooner and will help ease overcrowded conditions in correctional institutions.

## Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P. O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky, intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 35 acres located South of Harold in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 3 miles north of State Route 1426's junction with State Route 979 and located one mile north of Forks of Toler.

The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Robert Billips. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is Area strip with hollow fill.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Pikeville Area Office, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

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

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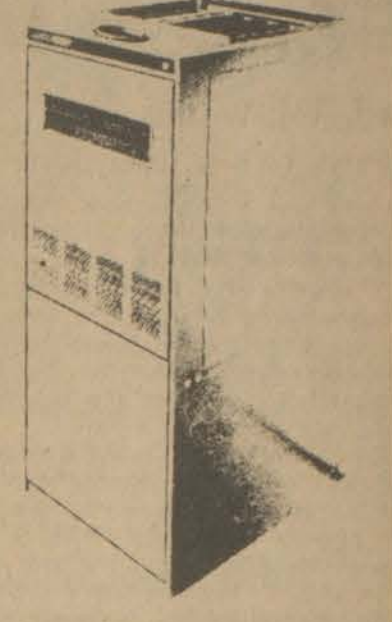
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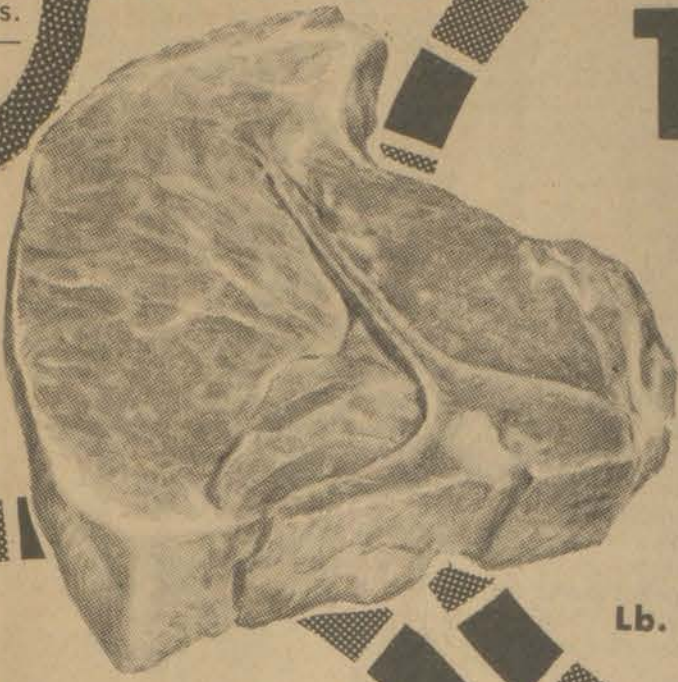
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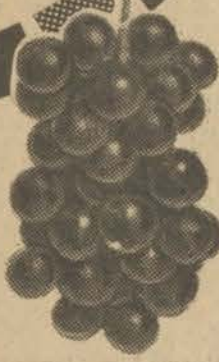
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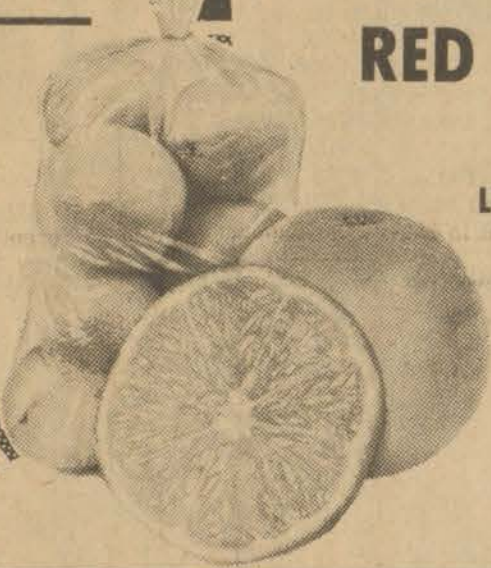
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### Osborne Brothers To Appear Thursday



Pictured above are the Osborne Brothers, who, along with the Goins Brothers, will appear in concert at the Betsy Layne Fieldhouse, Thursday, Jan. 20. The Osbornes' unique musical style, a blend of country-western and bluegrass, has made the group one of the most popular in either field and the Hyden, Ky. natives appear regularly on WSM's Grand Old Opry. Thursday night's show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Cold Weather Cancels Meeting at Weeksbury

The meeting for Thursday, January 20, at Weeksbury Community Center has been cancelled, due to extremely cold weather. This meeting has been rescheduled for March 3 at 6:30 p.m. The next meetings will be: January 25, at Abbott Creek at 6:30 p.m.; March 3, at Weeksbury Community Center at 6:30 p.m.; March 4, at Prestonsburg County Library at 1 p.m.

## Alice Lloyd College To Offer 7 Courses

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Seven community education courses, sponsored by Alice Lloyd College and ranging from Pottery Making to Principles of Management, will begin next week. Four of the courses offer regular college credit. Classes will meet in Hindman, Jenkins and on the Alice Lloyd campus at Pippa Passes.

The four courses offered for college credit include: —Beginning Guitar and Intermediate Guitar; both courses taught by Warren Wolfe, a classical guitarist who lives in Leslie county; classes to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday for 12 weeks, beginning Jan. 27, at the Hindman Settlement School. —Principles and Practices of Management; also taught at the Hindman Settlement School, a course intended for those who are self-employed or who have, or expect to have, management positions in business or industry; instructor, McNeil Gima, Alice Lloyd College business instructor. Classes will meet at seven p.m. Monday for 13 weeks beginning Jan. 24.

—Beginning English Composition, a college-level English composition course required by most colleges and universities. Classes meet at 7 p.m. Monday for 13 weeks at Jenkins High School, beginning Jan. 24. This course is available for three hours of college credit.

The three non-credit short courses are: Pottery Making for beginners and more advanced students; instruction by Michael Ware, pottery instructor at the Hindman Settlement School; classes to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, beginning Jan. 24, at Hindman Settlement school.

Dulcimer Making. Construction of the three-stringed Appalachian instrument is provided by Charlie Whitaker, ALC crafts instructor. Classes meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday for six weeks beginning Jan. 24 on the Alice Lloyd campus.

GED Preparation. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the GED, a high school equivalency test. Classes meet from 10 to 14 weeks depending on individual needs. The course is offered at seven p.m. Tuesday at the Hindman Settlement School beginning Jan. 25.

For more information, or to enroll, contact Jim Bergman, Alice Lloyd College director of Community Education. The phone number is 368-2101. Students may also enroll the first night of class.

THE REHABILITATION ACT of 1973, administered by the Labor Department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, requires most federal government contractors to take measures to hire and promote qualified handicapped persons.

### Seminar for Physicians Held at Highlands

"Myocardial Infarction" was the topic of a seminar for area physicians held Monday at Highlands Medical Center here after a postponement of a week because of bad weather.

Sponsored by the physician staff of the hospital and the UK College of Medicine, the seminar is part of the College of Medicine's continuing education program and is designed to keep private practice physicians informed of the latest developments in certain areas of medicine. The program was conducted by Dr. Alberto Mazzoleni, associate professor of medicine at the University of Kentucky.

### Has Perfect Standing At Georgetown College

Georgetown, Ky.—Dr. John L. Butler, academic dean at Georgetown College, has announced that William Dellar Jagers, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jagers, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the 4.0 Honor Roll for the first term at Georgetown.

To be eligible for the 4.0 Honor Roll, a student must earn an A in each class taken during the first term.

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

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Riley Howes was taken to Veterans' Hospital, Lexington, December 31.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and children, of Pomeroy, Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents.

ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS
Mrs. Victoria Spradlin and Mrs. Virginia Jeffries entertained at their home, Christmas night.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Perry Green observed his 83rd birthday, January 11. Mrs. Green entertained at a birthday dinner in his honor.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary at their home here, December 31.

HAVE CHRISTMAS MEETING
The women of the Prestonsburg First Church of God held their Christmas meeting at the church.

IN LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL
Stewart Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wright, who spent several weeks in the University of Kentucky hospital.

HAS OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT
Mrs. Helen Gable, who has been receiving treatment as an out-patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital, is improving nicely at her home here.

Social Events

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

RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick May and children have returned to their home in Texas after having been called here due to the death of Mrs. May's grandmother.

HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, of Allen, were in Prestonsburg Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE

Mrs. Dan McGrew, of Greenville, Texas, spent the week prior to Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries, and other relatives here.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fannie Jarrell entered the Highlands Regional Hospital last week, where she remains a patient due to a heart condition.

HAS SUEROERY

Mrs. Vincent Shepherd is a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital following the amputation of a leg. She is getting along nicely.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lillian Rimmer, who had planned to go to Florida for the winter months, following a Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Webb.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dings have returned from a ten-day vacation in Naples, Florida. They spent some time while away, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bingham, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their second child, a son—Solomon Jefferson, II, at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant left last week for Gainesville, Florida, where they were the guests for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Henry.

REVISED SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SCHEDULE LISTED

There will be a change in the senior citizen bus schedule beginning Jan. 10. MONDAY—The bus will transport senior citizens in and around the Prestonsburg area to the center.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett, of Prestonsburg have returned home from a four-month stay in Yuma, Arizona.

BROWNS OUTWEIGH GRIZZLIES

NOME—Bears along the coasts of Alaska and British Columbia are known as "browns" and those inland as "grizzlies."

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HOLBROOK-PRATER



The marriage of Miss Jean Carol Holbrook and Mr. Lawrence Prater was solemnized Saturday, January 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Prater is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Prater, of West Prestonsburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Larry Leedy.

Miss Alice Faye Holbrook served as maid of honor, and Larry Prater was best man.

The couple will reside at West Prestonsburg.

A reception followed the ceremony and guests who attended included:

William Earnest and Deborah Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holbrook, Donald Douglas, Bobby Dean and Alice Faye Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah and Jeff, Mrs. Jonah Miller, Mrs. Ruby Layne, Miss Mary Grimm, David Prater, Darrell Allen, Paul Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Leedy, Ross, William, Peggy and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holbrook, Jr., and Sherry Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hackworth, Freddie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer B. Holbrook, and Jessica, all of the Prestonsburg area.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Beatrice Collins attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. H. G. Collins, at the Steen Funeral Home, Ashland, last week.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, of Continental, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Rice on Little Paint, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, at West Prestonsburg.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Leonard Grant spent several days recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gary Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker in Washington, D. C.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Ethel Wallen and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wallen were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore at their home at Banner.

On Madison Dean's List

Harrisonburg, Va.—The Dean's List at Madison College for the fall semester of the 1976-77 academic year has been announced. To qualify for the honor of being placed on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and carry a course load of at least 14 hours.

Named to the Dean's List was Miss Gretchen Heinze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. W. W. Wallen, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, attended a workshop for Woman's Club presidents of the Seventh district at the home of Mrs. Gary Ratliff, Seventh district governor, in Elkhorn City, Saturday.

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# Home Loan Program Gets Started in Area

By BRYAN WILKINS  
(In The Lexington Herald)

HAZARD, Ky.—Low interest loans payable over 30 years are now available in Eastern Kentucky for "low and moderate income" families who can't qualify for conventional loans.

This means that, for a small down payment and monthly payments about equal to rental charges, many more families can afford their own homes, according to an official of the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC).

KHC recently opened a Hazard office and has other offices in Louisville, Frankfort, Florence and Bowling Green.

The state government-backed corporation sells bonds and funnels the money for loans through cooperating lending institutions.

Ralph Coldiron, of the Hazard KHC office, said one problem has been convincing banks and other lenders that the program does not compete with their conventional loans. "What we're doing is making money available to the type people who ordinarily wouldn't qualify under bank terms . . .," Coldiron said in an interview.

So far, there are two participating KHC lenders in the area—Citizens Bank of Jackson and Second National Bank of Ashland; but others have applied, Coldiron said.

KHC also has funds available for loans to builders for the construction of low and middle income homes, he added.

To qualify for a home loan, the adjusted gross income of a family of four (two parents, two children) must not exceed \$17,500 a year.

The loans are made at interest rates of 7½ per cent for 30 years to qualifying families.

Coldiron said, "If a guy finds a home and goes to the bank, the current terms are that he has to put 25 per cent of the purchase price down and pay the rest off in 20 years at 9 per cent. The guy making under \$15,000 a year can't possibly meet those terms."

Under the KHC terms, the qualifying home buyer is required to put down 3 per cent of the purchase price. That would be \$750 on a \$25,000 home. The monthly payments then would be \$171.00 for 30 years.

KHC has developed a counseling program for those who get loans. Included is education on such terms as mortgage, equity, a slide show and home based budget planning for families. The program was devised to cut down on loan defaults.

The construction of housing units in Eastern Kentucky is proceeding, with the 126-unit project in Jenkins, one of the biggest planned to date, Coldiron says.

The Jenkins project is being financed with \$514,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant for the development of the site. A separate non-profit corporation under contract with KHC will sell the 62 single unit lots and 64 multi-family sites.

In Hazard, a 98-unit housing project is just starting construction, and there are others in the preliminary stages of planning in Eastern Kentucky.

"We think there is a future for non-profit home builders here," Coldiron says. Actually, the builders of the unit housing, under FHA-VA (Federal Housing Administration-Veterans Administration; guidelines, or minimum standards, make a profit through the sale of the homes.

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### Louisa Bypass Review Slated

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17—State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said here today that a public meeting will be convened at Louisa in early spring to review plans for a by-pass around that city.

State highway officials will review with Louisa residents a state engineering report setting forth six alternate routes for the proposed by-pass, including cost evaluations for each.

It will be the second such report presented to the community. The original report was reviewed at an earlier meeting held in 1974. Roberts said that the growth and development of Louisa had made it necessary for the original report to be updated.

The actual meeting date will be announced later, he said.

Four of the six routes proposed in the updated report would circumvent Louisa west of the city, beginning at the Isaac's Road-US 23 intersection and stretching north to the KY 3-US 23 junction. The distance for each of those routes averages about five miles.

The two remaining alternatives include updating the existing US 23 or leaving US 23 as is.

Plans also call for the by-pass to be four-laned, and include a common junction with KY 32 at approximately midpoint of whichever corridor is finally selected.

Construction of the by-pass would be funded under the federal Appalachian Development Program.

# KET To Feature Librarian

Miss Margaret Willis, former commissioner of the Department of Libraries, was, and is, dedicated to the proposition that all Kentuckians should have ready access to the library and its facilities.

Since she became involved with the Library Extension Division in 1955, Miss Willis has helped plan, implement and coordinate many projects to make libraries more available to the public and to make the public more aware of the services available through the libraries.

Saturday, January 29 at 9 p.m., Kentucky Educational Television (KET) will feature on "Distinguished Kentuckian" the story of Margaret Willis, the woman whose name has become synonymous with libraries. Miss Willis' conversation with Bob Schulman, Louisville Times news critic, will be aired again Sunday, January 30 at 5 p.m.

Miss Willis became involved with the Library Extension Division as a volunteer in the Kentucky Bookmobile Project during the mid-'50s. At that time there were 10 panel trucks used as bookmobiles to serve rural Kentucky areas. When Miss Willis retired as state librarian in 1973, there were 110 Bookmobiles serving 97 Kentucky counties.

The State Amortization Program for Kentucky libraries, enabling libraries to receive construction grants for building

or renovating library facilities, was established under Miss Willis' leadership. A total of 67 libraries, including the Floyd County Library here, were built or renovated as a result of the construction grants.

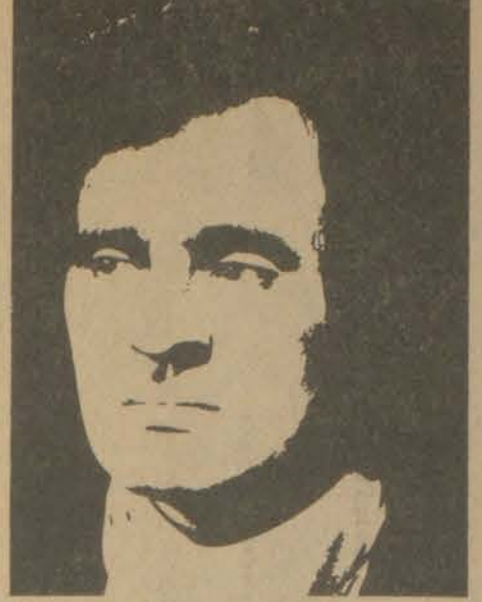
Other programs Miss Willis implemented include the Special Programs Division, to bring together non-library users and libraries; a State Processing Center to serve the Regional Library Systems more efficiently; the Kentucky Library Communications Network; an Audio-visual Division; an Office of Institutional Services; and, in the late '60s, the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

When she retired in 1973, she received the first and only silver tea service inscribed as the "Distinguished Kentuckian Award" from Gov. Wendell Ford.

Still an active supporter of Kentucky's libraries, Miss Willis lives in Frankfort, where she serves on the executive committee of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Inc.

THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM employs economically disadvantaged older persons in part-time community service jobs and is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.

# To Appear Here Tuesday



Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College, the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will present Robert Guralnik, distinguished American pianist and actor, in "Chopin Lives". Dressed in elegant 19th century clothes and using subtle lighting effects, Chopin himself seems to return to play his music and to dramatically reminisce about his relationship to both his music and times.

### PRISON REFORM GROUP TO HOST SPEAKER

The prison reform study group of St. Thomas Church in Prestonsburg will host a visit, Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m., from Burnett Napier of the Kentucky Office of Corrections for a discussion of citizen input into prison reform in Kentucky. Anyone interested in prison reform in the state is invited to participate.

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# Ford Joins Move For Direct Vote

Kentucky Sen. Wendell H. Ford has joined with Sen. Birch Bayh, of Indiana, and others in introducing the first joint resolution of the 95th Congress, a measure providing for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

A similar measure, also co-sponsored by Ford, was proposed last year but failed to move out of committee. Ford said he expects the resolution to fare better this time.

"I would say that its chances of coming to a vote on the Senate floor are reasonably good," Ford predicted. "There is a growing sentiment, both in the Congress and the country, that electoral college has outlived its usefulness. This is the only sure way to eliminate the possibility of an individual who fails to receive a plurality of the popular vote from still being elected President or Vice President."

Ford pointed out that one section of the new resolution differs from last year's measure.

"The resolution has been revised to provide for a runoff election in the event no candidate receives more than 40 percent of the Presidential vote," Ford said. "This should make the resolution more acceptable to those who have not been inclined in the past to support a Direct Election Amendment."

If accepted by two-thirds of both the House and the Senate, the resolution will then have to be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures within seven years before it could take effect.

# Students in January Program



Pictured are members of an observational team of health sciences students assigned to Highlands Regional Medical Center here as part of the Kentucky January Program (KJP), an educational project of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions. Approximately 200 senior and graduate level students, representing 12 health-related academic disciplines in eight UK colleges and other institutions, will participate in the program this year. Working under the direction of UK faculty members and local health professionals, the student teams will observe and learn first-hand about interdisciplinary health care delivery in hospitals, agencies and clinics in sites throughout Kentucky. The team members shown are, from left, students Patricia Kurtz, dental hygiene, Jeanne Lyttle, nutrition; Terry Mayes, medical technology; faculty sponsor Patrice Murphy of UK's department of physical therapy; Denise O'Keefe, nursing student, and Linda Gindlesperger, radiologic technology student.

**ENTERTAINS TO DINNER**  
Mrs. Aggie Collins entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins and children, Lisa, Lynn, and Jimbo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and children, Keith, Sharon and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collins and children, Venessa and John; Miss Virginia Collins, Delmar Collins and David Cooley, all of Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and sons, Chris and Craig, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Doris May and daughter, Pam, of Langley.

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By JACK M. FRIAR  
(County Extension Agent 4-H)  
**4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED**  
Eleven 4-H Clubs have been organized in the Martin Elementary School for the 1977 club year.

Officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Martin 4th—President, Tiffany Dingus; vice-president, Ashley Reynolds; secretary, Jeannie Hale; reporter, Belinda Click; song leaders, Bryan Osborne, Tina Tomas and Renee Rowe; 4-H leader, Mrs. Yvonne Mosley.

Martin 4th—President, Doug Sexton; vice president, Carey Meade; secretary, Sherry Ward; song leaders, Kathy Hall, Lisa Mitchell and Tonia Castle; reporter, Rachael Conn; 4-H leader, Mrs. Janet Hughes.

Martin 5th—President, Brent Lafferty; vice president, Gina Marshall; secretary, Melissa Samons; reporter, Barbara Conn; song leader, Denne Martin; 4-H leader, Mrs. Syrdia Martin.

Martin 5th and 6th—President, Paulena Crum; vice president, James Meade; secretary-treasurer, Pam Scarberry; reporter, Teresa Case; song leaders, Karen Scarberry, Teresa Case and Tucker Conn; game leaders, Shawn Martin, James Meade and Jeffery Powell; 4-H leader, Mrs. Josephine Robinson.

Martin 6th—President, Denise E. Crum; vice president, Valerie D. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Keesha L. Dingus; reporter, Mary E. Click; song leader, Terri E. Bentley; game leader, Roy Glenis Hale, Jr.; 4-H leader, Mrs. Geneva Bailey.

Martin 6th—President, Sherri Goodman; vice president, Jeff Crisp; secretary-treasurer, Melissa Greer;

reporter, Faye Stone; song leaders, Sandra Ferrell and David Hurst; 4-H leader, Mrs. Sonja Greer.

Martin 6th and 7th—President, Leeda Ousley; vice president, Gary Hurst; secretary, Beatrice Meade; reporter, Mark McKenny; song leaders, Kathy Conn, Liz Collins, Vicki Green and John Case; game leaders, Merideith Conn, Jessie Meade and Billy Roy; recreation leader, Kathy Conn; 4-H leader, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds.

Martin 7th—President, Billy Dingus; vice president, Mike Clouse; secretary-treasurer, Kathy Barnett; reporter, Joe Crisp; song leaders, Brad Crum, Jodi Hayes and Lisa Hutchinson; game leaders, Vickie Spencer, Tony Tackett and Lynn Hughes; 4-H leader, Mrs. Vivian Tackett.

Martin 4-H Club—President, Robert Vance; vice president, Tommy Sexton; secretary-treasurer, Stevie Ferrell; reporter, Denise Bush; recreation leaders, Jonathan Elliott and Billy Samons; 4-H leader, William Paton.

Martin 8th Grade—President, Ramona Scarberry; vice president, Laura Shepherd; secretary-treasurer, Cindy Crisp; reporter, Sandy Terry; game leaders, Sherry Flanery and Belinda Martin; song leaders, Lisa Spradlin and Martha Kilburn; 4-H leader, Mrs. Charlotte Moore.

Martin 8th—President, James Collins; vice president, Sherry Hancock; secretary, Gina Crisp; reporter, Bruce Mullins; song leaders, Laura Humble, Hardy Kilburn and Freddie Carroll; game leader, John Martin; 4-H leader, Mr. Griffith.

# Folk Music Concert Set at Alice Lloyd

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Noted Appalachian folk musician John McCutcheon will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in Cushing Hall on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Admission to the concert, part of McCutcheon's three-day residency at the college, is free.

McCutcheon specializes in mountain music, which he plays on a variety of instruments: hammered dulcimer, fiddle, banjo, guitar, autoharp, dulcimer, etc. He has made several recordings and has just completed a three-month concert tour of the United States and Europe.

In addition to the concert, the public is also invited to a workshop in instrumental mountain music at 1 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 26) in the June Buchanan Conference Center at ALC, and a folk dance at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. A number of visits by McCutcheon to local high schools is also being planned.

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The management and staff of the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey, would like to take this opportunity to thank the surrounding communities for their gifts and devoted time during Christmas. Your visits and gifts were deeply appreciated.

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- Baby farm with nice brick home. 3 large B. Rms., 1 1/2 baths, Kit.-Din. area, nice cabinets, utility-laundry room, L. Rm., all carpeted, city water and drilled well, front porch. Heated with natural gas floor furnace. Will sell all together, or will sell house and lot alone; or will sell all retaining Bldg. lot. Located within sight of McDowell Hospital.
- Owner transferred and must sell this three b. rm., 2 bath home. Fully carpeted with finished basement for rec. rm. and utility room. Family size kitchen and dining area. Carport. All city conveniences. River bank lot, Auxier, on black top street within sight of Elem. School. 1 1/2 yrs. old. Has had excellent care. For quick sale, \$39,000.
- 3 b. rm., bath, kit., d. rm., liv. rm., covered carport. Fully carpeted. Washer-dryer rm. off kitchen. Metal utility building. Located on lot 75'x150' in exclusive Auxier Heights. One of Floyd County's best neighborhoods. All city conveniences. Owner being transferred to Ashland, Ky.
- 2 houses and 100 front feet by 275' + 300' to river. Good garden. House No. 1—2 storeys—approx. 3000 Sq. ft. liv. space. 4 b. rms., 2 baths, storage, plenty closet space, l. rm., sitting rm., kit., (Bit. in). Large d. rm., cent. heat, hardwood (oak) floors, partially carpeted. Large front porch. House No. 2, 2 b. rms., kit., l. rm., d. rm., bath. Rented. Garage, storage and w. shop. Plenty space for third home, or Duplex in rear for rent purposes. Located in Prestonsburg. \$75,000.
- New poplar log home—2706 sq. ft. living space, large foyer, l. rm. with stone fireplace, d. r., kitchen is wife's dream with abundance of oak cabinets; newest appliances including self-cleaning double oven and compactor. Family room with french doors to covered porch. Master br. suite with 2 other double bedrooms, 3 baths. Fully insulated and all thermopane windows. Wishing well barbecue and patio all on 2 1/2 wooded acres.
- 2 New Brick homes, just below **ONE SOLD** R. Side, in new development, on lots 75' x 110'. No. 1—3 B.R., Kit.-Dining Rm., Liv. Rm., 2 full baths, small porch, patio inclosed garage, total electric, C. H. and air. Cook top range with self cleaning oven. D. Washer, garbage disposal.

- Large home of Drs. DeGuzman at Martin, Ky. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted and paneled. Large living-dining area; 3, 4, or 5 bedrooms, adaptable to owner's choice; two large baths. Lot large enough for second home. All city services.
  - 330 front feet on Hwy. 850 to top of hill, 5 1/2 A. Nice home site dozed and seeded. Good road to prop., City water going by prop. Natural gas available. Good neighborhood, on Brush Creek.
  - 4 Bedrooms, L. Room, D. Room, Kitchen with 39 ft. of cabinets, (Scheirich solid), TV room, bath, (powder room separate) concrete utility bldg., Natural gas, covered carport in rear. All newly painted including metal roof. Partially carpeted, hardwood floors. Located at E. McDowell on fenced, level lot 80' x 100'.
  - 4 b. rms, hardwood, oak floor—built by a carpenter for a carpenter from best materials. Large l. rm., d. rm. (carpeted), kit.—nice cabinet space, 2 b. rms. down, 2 up. 3/4 basement, tile floors, washer-dryer connect., sink, range hook-up, central heat, awnings, on lot 75'x250'+—, fruit trees, nice garden, utility bldg. Nice location, Bevinsville, Ky.
  - Spacious brick ranch on largest lot in area. Small front and back porch, both tiled, living room with large picture window, dining room, kitchen with eat-in area, three bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors under all carpeting, abundant storage, heated by forced air furnace with Columbia gas, also city water. Vacant and freshly painted. New roof. Located rear of P.O., Drift. \$35,000.
  - 4 rooms and bath, carpeted, floor furnace, nice cabinets in kitchen. Newly and nicely paneled. **SOLD** Newly guttered. On small lot back of Ratliff's Farm Store. **SOLD** conveniences. Ideal for elderly couple, or couple with one or two children. To stay with house—range, curtains and drapes.
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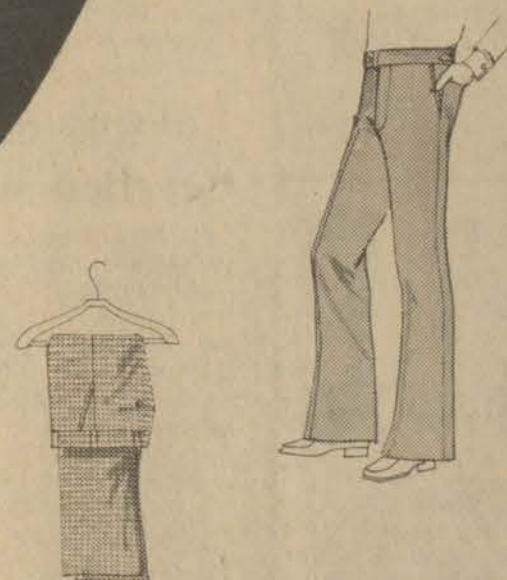
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Voc Education Week Slated Feb. 6-12

February 6-12 has been designated National Vocational Education Week, to be observed throughout the country by educational institutions, teachers and students.

Bronelle Skaggs, regional director of vocational education programs in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties, urges all citizens of these counties to visit a vocational program during this week.

Mayo State Vocational-Technical School in Paintsville will begin observance of the week on Sunday, February 6, from 2-5 p.m. with a special open house, followed on Monday, February 7, by a public hearing beginning at 10 a.m.

Vocational education will serve more than 7,000 residents of the five-county Big Sandy region this year, Mr. Skaggs said. "We encourage you to take this time and learn more about vocational education by visiting or calling your local vocational school," he added.

NEW YORK—The Atlantic Ocean is growing wider by about an inch a year, and parts of the Pacific Ocean are spreading four times that fast.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution bearing Civil Action No. 8694, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of May Martin Allen, Myrtle Martin Jacobs, Curtis Martin, and Maureen Hensley, administratrix of the estate of Gladys Martin Pack, plaintiffs, against Ollie James Martin and Ruth W. Martin, defendants.

I will, on the 7th day of February, 1977, same being the first day of the February term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver and described as follows:

TRACT NO. I: "BEGINNING at the line of George Evans near No. 6 tipple in below the railroad; thence coming down the railroad to the lower end of my meadow to the ditch that goes down between the meadow and the garden to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up Beaver Creek with its meanders to the Fred Williams line; thence running with the Fred Williams line across the bottom to the beginning near the No. 6 tipple."

TRACT NO. II: "BEGINNING at an elm tree on the Curtis Martin line; thence running up the branch with the Curtis Martin line; thence running up the hill with the Curtis Martin line as the fence goes beside the beech grove to the Crit Conley heirs' line; thence going up the point with the Crit Conley heirs' line and the Estep heirs' line to the top of the point; thence going back down the hill with the point and with the barbed wire fence down the point with the fence down to the state highway; thence over the highway and over the railroad to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up Beaver Creek to where the branch runs into Beaver Creek; thence with the branch up to the culvert that goes under the railroad below Ollie Martin's house; thence up the railroad on the upper side to an elm tree on the Curtis Martin line and the beginning. This is to include Ollie Martin's house and my store building and all other buildings that are on the above described property."

TRACT NO. III: All the right, title, and interest of the defendants, Ollie James Martin and Ruth W. Martin, in and to all minerals including coal, oil, and gas and all other minerals of all nature and description underlying that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, and described as follows:

"On the north by lands of Margaret Martin heirs, Sallie Duncan and T. G. Allen heirs; On the East by lands of T. G. Allen and Elkhorn Coal Co.; On the South by lands of Thomas Y. Martin; On the West by lands of Margaret Martin heirs, Sallie Duncan, containing one-hundred, forty-two and one tenth (142.1) acres, more or less of which one-hundred, thirty-four and one tenth (134.1) acres lie on the East side of said Creek and Eight (8) acres on the West side thereof."

Being the same land conveyed to Ollie James Martin by Thomas Martin by deed dated February 7, 1969, and recorded in Deed Book 198, Page 225, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. IV: All the right, title, and interest of the defendants, Ollie James Martin and Ruth W. Martin, in and to all minerals including coal, oil, and gas and all other minerals of all nature and description underlying that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, and described as follows:

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Being the same property described in that certain oil and gas lease from Thomas Y. Martin and Amanda Martin to The Domain Oil and Gas Company, Inc., dated September 5, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book 82, Page 521, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs thereof, to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the date of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved surety to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may be issued if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me. The amount to be raised by said execution is the sum of \$384.45, plus advertising cost and any cost due the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, in connection with the levying and collection of said execution.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, this 13 day of January, 1977.

Some High Spots

By WILMAY

Last year millions of dollars of taxpayers' money provided the new Book of Worship for our Armed Forces. Its page 268 has the song, "On Friday Morning," two lines of which spotlight the national decline—namely, "to hell with Jehovah," and "It's God ought to be crucified instead of you and me."

What better proof of the low, worldwide moral ebb could exist than published reports that this song was sung and that it originated in the World Council of Churches? The W.C.C. is supported by many faiths, as is the National Council of Churches.

Might one reason for this sad indictment against Christianity be that countless followers praise other songs, plays, movies, and literature about Jesus which are almost as blasphemous?

"But the play turned youth on," some say, Yes, Hitler turned youth on, too! So do drugs! Scripture says in the last days many will be blind. False teachers will abound. Instead of denouncing the portrayal of our Savior as a clown, and the comparison of him with inanimate things, when no man is worthy to be compared with the Son of God, some leaders commend such. A few parents say they want their children to see all sorts of plays and movies, to read every kind of literature, to know all about life and to be selective! Do they let their children eat garbage to be selective? The principle is identical! Food nourishes the body. Literature feeds the mind and soul. Which is more important?

Once a noted visitor here said when America ceased to be good she would cease to be great. Sin does not leap into a country, a life, a church, a denomination. It creeps in so insidiously it may go unrecognized. Today, many classes of crime, all types by youth, rural and small-town crimes, corruption, liquor consumption per capita, liquor and drug addiction, immorality, divorce, trial marriage, body exposure, homosexuality, illegitimacy, pornography, gambling, etc. are at an alltime high. Billions are squandered on pornography annually. Women gamblers outnumber men. No nation rises above its womanhood. The hand that rocks the cradle still rules the world, in one sense, for mothers rear the teachers, ministers, physicians, statesmen (or politicians, as the case may be), et cetera. But maternal influence is limited where women work outside their homes even when necessary. No one can do justice to two jobs at once. Homemaking, rearing a family, being a good wife and mother comprise the most rewarding—and the most difficult—feminine career, but women thus honored know this is a fulltime job for the most gifted.

Often if a song, book, play, or movie refers to God or scripture—no matter how erroneously or irreverently—thousands boost it, when the reference may be employed to lure uninformed parents, teachers, and readers. There is a vast distinction between religion and Christianity. Our Lord was crucified by the most religious people of that time. Socialism, liberalism, atheism, communism, and Satanism are all religions. People can be sincerely religious but sincerely wrong, and sometimes lacking any shred of Christianity!

Few adherents can explain the plan of

Meeting on Airport Rescheduled Jan. 24

The regional airport meeting originally scheduled at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Jan. 10 but cancelled because of extreme weather conditions has been rescheduled for next Monday at 7 p.m. at the same place.

Slated for discussion at the meeting is the possibility of constructing a single airport capable of serving all five counties—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin—in the Big Sandy Area Development district. Supporters of the plan point out that a regional facility would reduce the cost to each participating local government and stand a better chance of receiving financial assistance from state and federal sources.

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salvation. Many are uninformed about the doctrines of their church, where or if they exist in scripture, and a majority know still less concerning other faiths. The spiritual child should grow like humans do; else, he will be equivalent to a dwarf or a retardate. Some Christians never progress. They pray little, study the Bible less, two major sources of growth. Hungry souls, whose lives reflect spiritual anemia, like persons physically starved, they ill endure the storms of life. Some in this category wilt, evade or falsify, run, resort to double talk, etc. when strong winds blow. Wide prevalence of such causes nations to fall.

Many believers assume that salvation is the end. It is only the beginning, the first step of a different way of life, a new set of attitudes, with godly direction and goals. Only a small percentage of the saved ever win another. Two decades past, Communists averaged winning a hundred converts yearly. In the U.S. ten years ago it required seven Christians of all beliefs to lead one lost person to the Cross annually. Can anything be more indicative of current, godless national decadence here and of the negligence all of us must confess, than the statistics on soul-winning for 1975: "It required thirty-three church members to win just one new convert."

So why feel shocked that professed believers promote songs like the one quoted, or because evil multiplies so fast? Collectively and individually, God's children face constant warfare against evil, the chief enemy of every country and person. It is not enough to be on the defensive. Thousands now know Christians must seize the offensive or America may yet suffer the fate of Israel, Rome or other lands that forsook Christ. Some times call for optimism. Occasional ones demand pessimism. All of them require realism, for failure to take into account established facts—biblical and historical—is invariably dangerous for individuals and nations.

Receives Invitation To Carter Inaugural



A few weeks ago, Lora Gearheart, resident of Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, wrote to President-elect Jimmy Carter requesting a peanut necklace as a souvenir. She soon received the necklace and a thank you note which she sent in return was then answered from Carter's office by an official inaugural invitation. The invitation was accompanied by a handsome folder which included historical background of the inauguration ceremony, a listing of inaugural events and a complete city map of Washington. Mrs. Gearheart, formerly a resident of Price, says she plans to keep the mementoes in a scrap book she keeps at the home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, of Bevinsville, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter—Crystal Lynn—January 8 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael W. Hall, and the paternal grandparents are Lillie E. Jones and the late Thomas Tilden Jones.

MARTIN NEWS

Rusty Hampton, of San Francisco, Calif., son of Jack Hampton, has been on a month's tour of Europe. En route home, he stopped here to see his grandmother, Mrs. Chatta Hampton, and his aunt, Mrs. Hope Steele. Also visiting Mrs. Hampton this week were her son, Jesse Hampton, of Berlin, Wis., and Rob Rossie, of San Francisco.

Family members who were here last week to attend the funeral of Grover Stumbo at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home were Mrs. Ruby West, Ellenton, Fla.; Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Compton, Fred Stumbo, James Edward Stumbo, Bill Roger Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. David Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, Brett Compton, James Stumbo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alexander, all of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Musselman and Jimmy Musselman, Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stumbo, Sarasota, Fla.; Dr. Barbara Musselman, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stumbo and Kevin Stumbo, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beazley, Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhinehardt, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kay Skeans, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans.

Ed Crisp is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twiss and daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine, of Wanblee, S. D., visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, here recently.

IN APPRECIATION

We, the family of Joseph Brown, would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who showed us kindness in any way, those who sent flowers, the ministers, Charles Riggs, Ronald Gregory and Howard Perry, those who took part in the military service, the singers, the pallbearers and a special thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.
Wife and Daughter

UK Student Nurses Here for 14 Weeks

Five senior baccalaureate nursing students and their faculty sponsor from the University of Kentucky arrived in Floyd county this week to begin their community nursing course. The students will spend three full days each week for 14 weeks with their assigned preceptors. Local preceptors are Sister Ann Victoria, R.N., Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jennie Bottoms, R.N., Maternal-Infant Care Project; Margaret McReynolds, R.N., Big Sandy Community Action Program; Judy Hamm, R.N., Elmata Allen, R.N., and Mrs. Charlotte Stumbo, R.N., Floyd county school system.

Purpose of the students' receiving training away from the University setting is twofold: (1) Extend and refine their skills in primary prevention health education and health maintenance with individuals, family, or large groups; (2) develop or enhance an appreciation for a rural Appalachian community setting and its health care delivery system.

The students' stay here is being funded by the Big Sandy FIVCO Area Health Education System.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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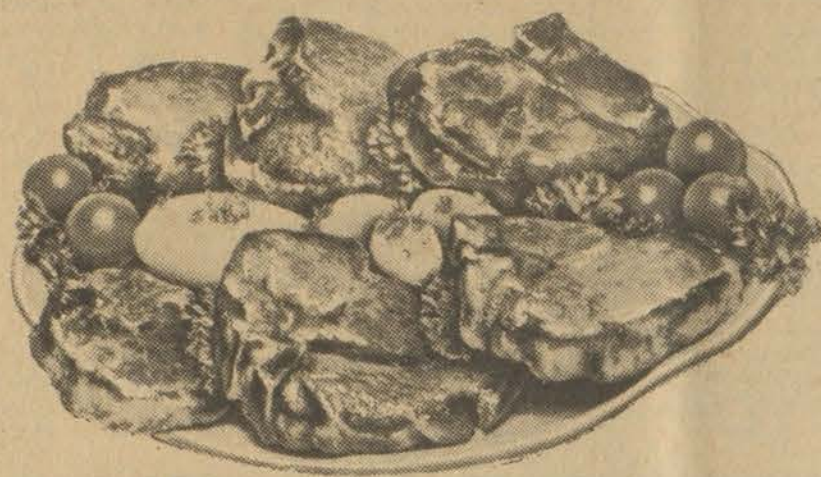
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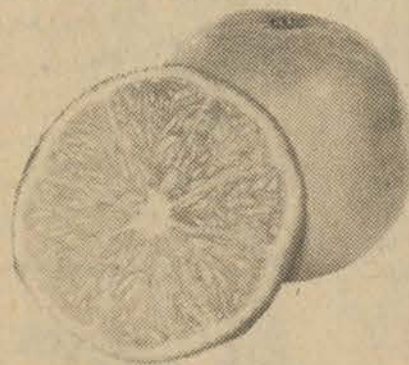
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## Our Fragile Earth

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

The last few articles have examined several imported insect pests. This article discusses a debilitating Southern and Southwestern U.S. livestock pest, the screwworm fly, significant because of its past history and the method used in its control.

Screwworm infestations are dreaded by livestock producers because the larval maggot stage of the insect actually thrives on the living flesh of cattle or other warm-blooded animals. The adult stage is a very large blue fly, a pair of which can produce thousands of eggs every month. Once fertilized, the female

deposits her eggs in open sores or wounds of cattle or even in the navels of newborn animals. The eggs hatch in a few days, producing the damaging larval stage which feeds on the animal's flesh.

The feeding larvae, a moving mass of worms, grow and expand the open wound, sometimes to as much as two feet in diameter. The larvae also cause secretions to be issued from the cattle; these secretions attract other female flies to the wound, resulting in additional egg laying and another cycle of maggots. After five or six days, the maggots drop to the ground and pupate or change into an inactive stage. Adult flies emerge from this stage, completing the cycle. During screwworm outbreaks or population explosions, much animal suffering results and the damage runs into millions of dollars.

Until 1958 screwworm infestations were fought with typical chemical weapons, the insecticide sprays and dips, with very little success. But a brilliant research effort by a group of U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists, headed by E. F. Knippling, permanently changed the emphasis in insect control technology.

Knippling and his group decided to use small radiation doses on the inactive pupae stage to render the insects infertile. The objective was not to change their normal adult reproductive activities, but to prohibit their fertilized eggs from hatching.

Male and female flies were irradiated at the rate of fifty million per week. Because the female only breeds once during her lifetime, but is non-selective towards the male, the program was aimed at sterilizing the males so the regardless of which male mated with any individual female, the resultant eggs would be sterile. Also, it was impossible to sterilize enough females to significantly lower the population because of the female's high reproductive potential.

From 1958 to the middle of 1959 two billion sterilized flies were released from airplanes over Florida, Georgia and Alabama. The fly was virtually eliminated from those states and now their infrequent flareups are treated in the same way. Control procedures have become routine and millions of dollars have been saved. Additional studies are now being conducted on the feasibility of using the method on other insect pests. The primary object lesson of the entire project, though, is that proper study of a pest's life cycle can not only provide the answer to the control problem, but can also eventually save money and spare the landscape unneeded pesticides.

TO DEVISE MORE efficient ways of putting information on jobs and careers into the hands of students and others, the U.S. Department of Labor is helping eight states to develop occupational information systems (OIS). The states are: Alabama, Colorado, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Washington and Wisconsin.

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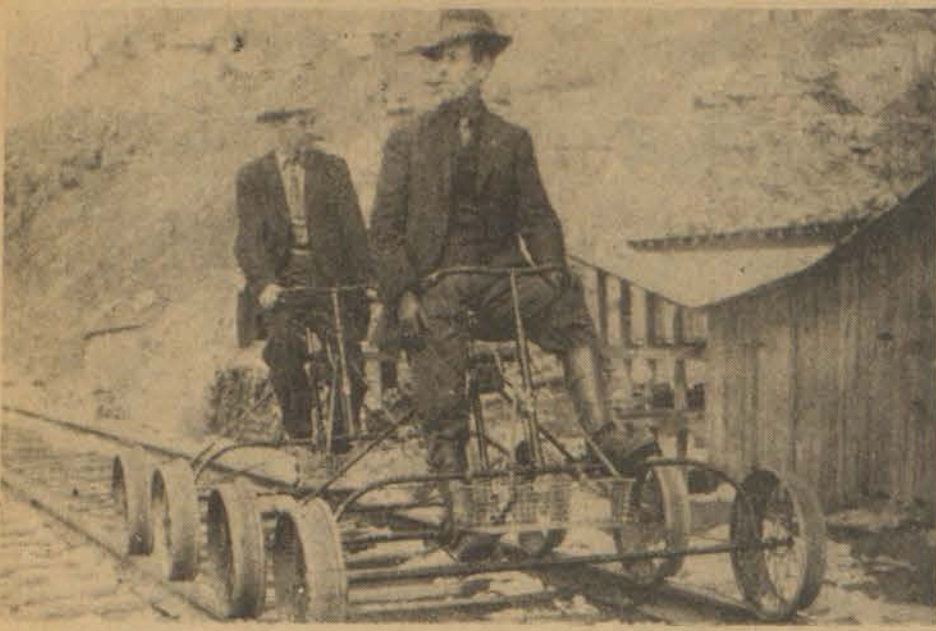
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# Early Lawmen in 'Patrol Car'



This picture was taken in the winter of 1914 at a location near the mouth of Shop Fork on Steel's Creek above Wayland. The two "railroad wheel" riders were Beverly McCown (rear) and John B. Clark. Clark was hired in 1913 as Elkhorn Coal Corporation's "law officer" for the two developing towns of Wayland and Garrett which were largely Elkhorn towns. Bev McCown was added to the police force, early in 1914, to serve only a short period of time before he was shot and killed in a close-range shoot-out he and Clark had with two young brothers on Shop Fork. Clark shot and killed one of the brothers after Clark had been wounded in each arm and had a finger shot off his right hand. The other brother, who killed McCown, escaped from the scene but was captured some months later in West Virginia, was tried for murder in Floyd county and given a sentence in the state penitentiary where he died some years later of tuberculosis.

# Hearing To Receive Views On Services to Children

Frankfort, Ky.—A legislative study committee plans to hold a public hearing February 10 to receive the views of the public and children's advocacy groups on the needs of children in Kentucky and to evaluate the services provided to children in the state by government and private programs.

Sen. Nelson Robert Allen, D-Russell, said that the committee will be particularly interested in locating gaps in

services provided to children between the pre-natal period and age eight and in identifying duplications in services to that age group.

The group hopes to hear views on problems in delivery of services in all areas of early childhood development and suggestions for possible solutions.

Allen chairs the Interim Study Committee on the Needs of Children which was established to make such a study by House Resolution 40 passed by the 1976 regular session of the General Assembly. Allen said those who wish to make their views known to the committee should arrange to be placed on the agenda by writing to Dr. Sam Sears, Legislative Research Commission, Capitol Building, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

All such requests should be received by February 4, and should include a description of the subject the speaker will wish to address. Allen said members of the public will be welcome to attend the meeting, to be held in Room 307 of the Capitol at 10 a.m.

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# Laurel County Reclamation Job First in Orphan Lands Project

Frankfort, Ky.—Reclamation of abandoned coal strip mines has been begun in Laurel county as part of the state Reclamation Division's "orphan lands" project, an effort to restore coal lands that were strip mined and abandoned before state reclamation laws existed, last November.

Work in the Laurel county area is being done by the Division of Reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, with the cooperation of the county soil conservation district. As one of the first phases, sediment structures have been constructed in the Slate Lick watershed.

Project Orphan Lands is a program for the reclamation of selected orphan lands and haul roads in 12 southeastern Kentucky counties, including Laurel. Kentucky's portion of the \$23 million project is expected to be approximately \$11 million. The reclamation project has the potential of reclaiming some 40,000 acres of abandoned mines and 1,450 acres of old haul roads. The other counties included in the project are Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry and Whitley.

The reclamation division works directly with the soil conservation districts that represent the counties participating in the orphan lands project. The demonstration project, funded by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), is scheduled to be completed within five years. Three other states, Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia, are also participating in orphan mine land reclamation demonstration projects with TVA.

According to Ira Gray, head of the state orphan land section, his office drafts the reclamation plans and the county conservation districts, which are reimbursed by the state with TVA funds, supply the labor. The state is required to obtain landowners' permission before reclamation is begun on their property.

After state reclamation laws were enacted in 1966, operators were required to post reclamation bonds and to submit plans for reclaiming the land. However, strip mine operations that had been mined and deserted before the laws were passed, often continue to pollute both surface and ground water and contribute to soil erosion.

Gray, a professional engineer and landscape architect, said that the scope of the work is aimed at basic reclamation, reducing off-site pollution from soil erosion and stream sedimentation, and returning the land to useful productivity for forestry and wildlife. Remedies to the environmental problems include correcting surface drainage, constructing sediment structures, covering toxic materials and establishing permanent vegetation.

According to Gray, field work at each site begins immediately after equipment is purchased and workers are hired. Because the orphan land project deals with lands that follow natural boundaries, work is done on a watershed basis rather than on a county basis. A watershed naturally divides areas drained by different river systems. The watersheds identified by the department contain from 200 to 1,000 acres.

Gray explained that much of the land scheduled for reclamation is being treated only by hand work. Heavy equipment is being used where acid mine drainage cannot be remedied any other way. Because of the difficulty of re-establishing vegetation and the possibility of generating additional acid drainage problems, the crews are disturbing as little land as possible.

Most of the plant materials, including Virginia pine, loblolly pine, white pine, yellow poplar, sycamore, birch, black locust and various wildlife shrubs, are being obtained from the state forestry division.

### Extension Service News

## Betsy Layne School Hosts Variety Show

By JACK M. FRIAR  
Extension Agent—4-H

The annual Floyd County 4-H Variety Show was held recently in the Betsy Layne school auditorium.

Co-champions were selected in the specialty acts division: Jeannie Beard and the duet of Missy Reynolds and Belinda Stumbo.

The champion of the club act division was the Betsy Layne eighth grade presenting "Country Music, U.S.A." The Betsy Layne fifth grade was second in this division.

Other members participating in the talent show include Kim Johnson, Kelly Vincent, John Lackey, Teddy Meadows, Gina Steele, Tina Hicks, Lisa Lynch, Brian Akers, Tommy Keith Spears, Brian Sturgill, Keith Tackett, Phillip Bush and David Wilson.

Members of the second-place Betsy Layne fifth grade club are Charles Conn, Jennifer Conn, Kim Johnson, Timmy Newsome, George Hall, Jr., Vonda Conn, Teresa Daniels, Tracy Ferrell, Jimmy Scott, Adron Burchett, Mike Trimble, Barry Parsons, Brian Adkins, Melinda Patrick, Mark Swiger. Mrs. Verbal Meeks is 4-H leader.

Members of the winning Betsy Layne eighth grade club are Joey Collins, Lisa Meade, Timmy Centers, Jackie Cecil, Donald Goble, Bill Hammons, Lena Hammons, Tammy Daniels, Freddie Daniels, Marvin Lee, Richie Reynolds, Rita Cline, Shelia Watson, Janice Hurd, Melissa Hall, Melissa Eplin, Lisa Caudill, Pam Sword, Cheryl Hunter, Tim Collins, Wayne Morris, Mark Kidd, Todd Goodman, Brian Akers, Mike Chafin, Oma Holloway, David Watkins, Greg Coleman, Roberta Case, Mark Westfall, Keith Coleman, Lynn Caudill, Kathy Roop; 4-H leader, Mrs. Clara Friar.

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For Magistrate

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But you say, "I like snow." Then you were pleased in January 1966 when snow started falling about daylight on a Saturday and did not stop until Sunday afternoon when about 10 inches had accumulated in parts of Eastern Kentucky. For those who enjoy cold weather (snow weather is not always the coldest), the temperature had dropped to 12 below zero by Monday that January. On Jan. 12, 1890, the thermometer registered 30 below in the same area!

It was so cold in Lewis county in January, 1890 oldtimers told about their bodies getting numb before they could dress, "and in hotels guests passed up breakfast and refused to get out of bed till the weather had moderated somewhat."

Floyd County Health Notes

The following is a list of up-coming clinics which are to be held by the Floyd County Health Department:

1. A pap smear clinic will be held Thursday, January 20, at the health department from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. The community health nurses would like to remind all women that they should have a pap smear at least once a year.

2. The health department will hold a glaucoma clinic, Friday, Jan. 21. This clinic will last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease which can slowly and painlessly cause blindness and it usually occurs in persons age 35 and over.

3. The following Monday, January 24, an outpost clinic will be conducted at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store at Teaberry, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Services offered at this clinic will include immunizations, diabetes screening, TB skin tests and blood pressures.

The health department welcomes all Floyd counties to take advantage of these free medical services.

The environmentalists of the Floyd County Health Department advise all persons planning to construct and/or operate a mobile home park in Floyd county to be thoroughly familiar with all of the provisions of the law and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky relating to mobile home parks including the issuance of permits, collection of fees, construction requirements, construction plan submission and approval, sanitary operations and penalties for non-compliance.

Unless mobile home parks are constructed, operated and maintained in a sanitary manner they constitute a threat to the health of the occupants of the park and to the health of the residents of adjacent areas. Questions as to compliance with the law and regulations should be directed to the Floyd County Health Department or to the Bureau for Health Services, Frankfort, Kentucky.

"Mobile Home Park" means a parcel of land, under the control of any person available to the public in which two or more mobile home lots are occupied or intended for occupancy by mobile homes.

Salyer Installation As Regional Chairman Of KSB Is Rescheduled

Richmond Salyer, a member of the Magoffin County Board of Education, will be installed as chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Region (South) of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) during the annual KSBA Convention to be held at Bluegrass Convention Center in Louisville, January 22-24.

Salyer was elected chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Region (South) last October in the annual meeting of the area school boards.

As regional chairman, Salyer will be a member of the KSBA Board of Directors, the governing body of the Association.

The Eastern Kentucky Region (South) is composed of the school boards of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties; and the Independent school boards of Paintsville and Pikeville.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

The Betsy Layne Homemakers Club will have its January meeting at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

let her down to be pulled through the ice again until finally they had her out and safe in the barn."

Another person recalls that 20 inches of snow fell in parts of Eastern Kentucky in February, 1929. Twelve years before, families who lived along the Ohio River saw cars cross the river from Ashland to Ironton on ice.

You still insist that you like snow and cold? Don't give up, now that December is gone. On Feb. 12, 1899 some Eastern Kentucky thermometers registered 33 degrees below; 20 inches of snow had accumulated Feb. 20, 1929; a big snow was recorded March 28, 1947, and 10-foot drifts were reported the last week-end in November, 1950.

On Easter Sunday, 1923 thermometers in the Kentucky mountains stood at one degree above zero.

You say that you get bored with the weather? On May 8, 1923 the afternoon weather was a heat wave of 90 degrees, and before night snow was falling, continuing the next day, completely covering corn crops tall enough to hoe.

If you are one who likes nothing colder than sweater weather, do not despair. Even in January, there are sun-bathing days in Kentucky. There is nothing warmer or more pleasant than a Kentucky sun that thaws a January, February or March snow.

Has the weather changed from cold winters to balmy ones?

Some reports indicate that until 1919 cold spells with readings of 20 or 30 below were yearly happenings, sometimes several such days during the year. It was remembered that Northeastern Kentucky streams "froze over and stayed so week after week."

Some weather watchers remember Indian Summers; others never forget pow-wow weather. Those who dote on Indian Summer always live with fears that pow-wow weather will come—and it often does.

About two years ago snow fell early in October. On Oct. 28, 1925 almost an inch of snow fell in parts of Eastern Kentucky, with about half an inch in Central Kentucky. Two days later, about two inches more snow drifted down to please those who love to be indoors where they can hover around a fireplace or coal stove and pass the time popping corn, roasting apples or making candy.

In Lawrence county a freeze lasted many days the winter of 1918-'19. Rivers, creeks and ponds froze. Farmers daily broke ice so stock could drink. A slight moderation occurred one night and a family decided ice was not frozen on the pond and they would not have to crack ice that day. But the pond had frozen and a cow that had started across, searching for a water hole fell through and had to be pulled out by neighborhood men using ropes. An observer remembered that men "would pull awhile, then bring the cow to the top so she could breathe, then

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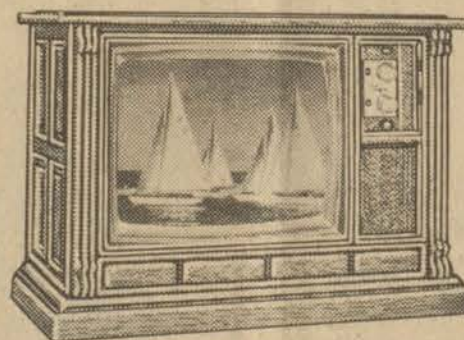
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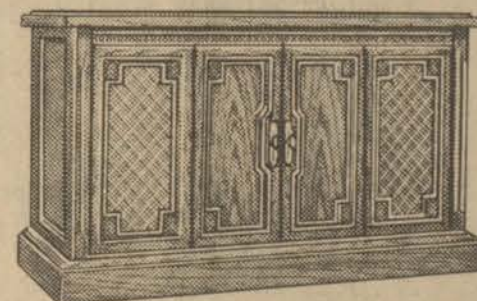
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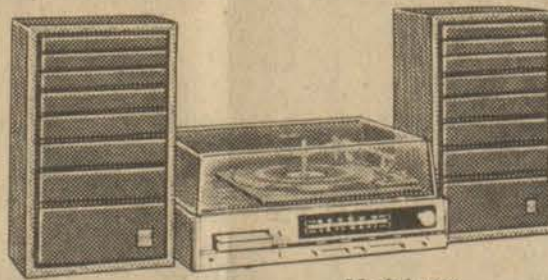


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# CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

For Winter Term

## Beginning Guitar

Taught by Warren Wolfe

DATE: January 27, 1977

PLACE: Hindman Settlement School

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 note-reading 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.

## Intermediate Guitar

Taught by Warren Wolfe

DATE: January 27, 1977

PLACE: Hindman Settlement School

DAY: Thursday

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WEEKS: 12 weeks

CREDIT: 2 hours

COST: None

A continuation of Beginning Guitar, also available for advanced students. This course is available for a tuition waiver.

## 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.

**For More Information or to Enroll Call: Jim Bergman, Alice Lloyd College,  
Director of Community Education 368-2101 (Long Distance, Call Collect)  
Students may also enroll the first night of class.**

# COURSES OF INTEREST

(Non-Credit Short Courses)

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

## Dulcimer Making

Taught by Charlie Whitaker

DATE: January 24, 1977

PLACE: Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes

DAY: Monday

TIME: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

WEEKS: 6 weeks

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

PLACE: Hindman Settlement School

DAY: Monday & Thursday

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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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# MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND ITS PEOPLE

A Course In Appalachian Music

Co-ordinated by Jack Wright and Sonny Houston

An introduction to the history and development of music of the Central Appalachian region and the reproduction and preservation of that music as part of the heritage of this culture. Course content includes music styles, instruments and instrument construction, and music categories such as labor, gospel, blues, bluegrass, old time string band, etc. Sonny Houston is a local musician living in Letcher County. Jack Wright is director of the recording studio at Apalshop in Whitesburg.

DATE: January 31

PLACE: Apalshop, Whitesburg, Ky.

DAY: Monday

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

WEEKS: 13 weeks

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 course—requirements, 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

# Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS  
Attorney General

If you are considering making a purchase through a layaway plan, you should know that these sales transactions are not required to be handled in the same way by all stores. Before you enter into such an agreement, you should find out the particular store's layaway policies.

Before you put any item on layaway, ask yourself if you can afford it. Don't purchase items in layaway thinking "there's a chance" you may have the money.

Inquire specifically about payment schedules; service charges for handling the layaway; refunds in the event that the layaway's cancelled; retention of all or part of the deposit made to hold the layaway, should it be cancelled; what to expect in case of missed payments; and the store's cancellation policy. A reputable business will gladly make all aspects of their layaway policy known to you.

Layaway policies are sometimes left entirely to the discretion of the store's management. However, if the customer cannot obtain a full refund of all amounts paid toward the cash price and when a service charge is imposed or payment is or may be made in more than four installments, then provisions of the federal Truth-In-Lending Act come into play and certain disclosures must be made to the customer. These disclosures include, but are not limited to:

1. The amount of any separate charge imposed on the layaway purchase must be disclosed as a finance charge.

2. Any amounts paid toward the cash price which will not be refunded to the customer on request must be disclosed as a default charge.

3. The fact that the merchandise will be retained by the creditor until full payment (or a fixed percentage of the total owed) is made must be disclosed as a security interest.

4. The number, amount and due dates, or periods of payments scheduled and the total of payment must be shown.

You should be aware of these requirements before you enter into any layaway plan. Ask the store about them. The knowledge you gain may save you a lot of frustration.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the Consumer Hotline. The number is 1-800-372-2960.

## MAYTOWN NEWS

Miss Beckie Stewart, Morehead State University, was the luncheon guest of her mother, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, and her aunt, Mrs. Irma Tallent, at May Lodge during the holidays.

Mrs. David Webb, Davie, Maria and Trudi, of Lexington, were guest of Mrs. Gertrude Webb and other relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Teddi Pence, Rebecca and Wynn and Mrs. Barbara Spurlock, Beth and Laura, of Prestonsburg, visited Dr. J. H. Allen recently.

After spending the holidays here with her father, Dr. J. H. Allen, Harriet and Margaret Ann, Mrs. Peggy Vaughn returned to her home in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Jan. 2, accompanied by her son, Dick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker was surprised on her birthday, Jan. 8, with a celebration at the home of Mrs. Harriet Allen. A decorated cake was furnished by Mrs. Elmata Allen and Mrs. Maudie Hoover and served to the guests by Margaret Ann Vaughn. Those attending and bringing gifts were Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, Paige, Marlene and Suzanne, of Martin; Harriet Allen, Mrs. Elmata Allen, Mrs. Maudie Hoover and the guest of honor who received gifts from her son, Ben Baker, and Mrs. Baker from Hawaii and other friends who could not attend due to the weather.

Mrs. Paul Borders was a recent hostess at a stork shower for Mrs. Gary Reed.

Tom Stewart served as best man for his cousin, Michael Harold Salisbury, when he was married to Miss Roxanne Hertz at Indianola Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio recently.

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- Long Sleeve Sport Shirts. . . . \$3
- Short Sleeve Sport Shirts. . . . \$3
- "CB" T-Shirts. . . . \$2
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- Rt. Jr. Printed Quilted Vest. . . . \$1
- Short Sleeve Printed Top. . . . \$2
- Vinyl Jacket. . . . \$9
- Solid Color Short Sleeve Top. . . . \$2
- Sleeveless Turtleneck Sweaters. . . . \$3
- Nylon Quilted Jacket. . . . \$10
- Ladies or Children's Slipper Socks. . . . \$1
- Polyester Print Shirt. . . . \$3
- Jewel Neck Sweater. . . . \$1
- Extra Size Print and Solid Tops. . . . \$2
- Long Sleeve Pullover Sweater. . . . \$2<sup>50</sup>
- Turtle Neck Sweater. . . . \$1<sup>50</sup>
- Extra Size Print Shirt. . . . \$2
- Long Sleeve Knit Tops. . . . \$2<sup>50</sup>
- Long Sleeve Printed Tops. . . . \$2<sup>50</sup>
- Plaids - Solids - Stripes Skirts. . . . \$3
- Odd Jackets. . . . \$1
- Polyester Slacks. . . . \$3 and \$5
- Extra Size Slacks. . . . \$3<sup>50</sup>
- Ladies Vinyl Stripe House Shoes. . . . \$1

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- Rabbit Fur House Shoes. . . . \$2
- Vinyl Jacket. . . . \$6
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- No. 520. . . . \$7
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- South Bend Spincast Reel No. 195. . . . \$6
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- and Reel No. 630. . . . \$3
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Outstanding Piano Student



Craig Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, of Banner, was designated the outstanding piano student for the month of November at the Patricia Flanery Klatka School of Music.

Among the criteria a student must meet in order to achieve such distinction is perfect attendance for private lessons and theory classes, daily practice, and consistently well-prepared lessons.

A sixth grade student at Allen Elementary School, Craig is a member of the Junior Beta Club. He has studied piano for 2 1/2 years, during which time he has received two achievement awards.

State To Ask Ouster Of Knott Co. Clerk

The state will file suit to remove Knott County Clerk Dillis Combs from office but not because he allegedly owes various state departments at least \$72,000 in state taxes or fees which his office has collected and not paid.

The ouster move, to be undertaken by Attorney General Robert Stephens, will be based on the grounds that he was convicted last year of forgery. "The state constitution says an office shall be vacated if the holder is convicted of bribery, forgery or any felony," the attorney general pointed out.

The 36-year-old Combs was convicted of third-degree forgery last July 27 in the Lawrence circuit court. The offense involved dealings with the Louisa Stockyards in which he was a partner.

The original felony indictment was amended to nine misdemeanor charges of third-degree forgery. Atty. Gen. Stephens said the question whether the law applies to a misdemeanor conviction for forgery may be raised. He said he thinks it does apply because forgery is specifically listed.

The clerk's office at Hindman was closed in mid-afternoon Dec. 22 when state officials went there and recom-

mended its closing. It reopened Dec. 27 with Combs' mother, Mrs. Ima Lee Combs, chief deputy, in charge. State officials had asked that Combs himself not be in charge of the office again.

Revenue Commissioner Maurice Carpenter wrote Knott County Judge Sid Williams, requesting that "you close the office and appoint a new clerk."

Later, however, Atty. Gen. Stephens held that a lawsuit in the Knott circuit court would be the route to follow in ousting Combs. State Auditor George Atkins meanwhile announced that his office has begun an audit of the clerk's office.

The revenue commissioner said the amount due the Department of Revenue will perhaps be more than \$40,000. Harold Wallace, fiscal director for the Division of Fish and Wildlife, said the division received nothing from Combs during 1976 for hunting and fishing license fees. These fees, the preceding year, amounted to \$15,568, and Wallace estimated the 1976 total will be about the same. A. A. Flatt, motor vehicle tax director, said the Department of Transportation is holding \$17,319 worth of Combs' returned checks and that the total due the department has not been fully determined.

In his letter to Judge Williams, the revenue commissioner enclosed copies of Lawrence circuit court orders showing that Combs was convicted of third-degree forgery July 27.

Combs was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and serve one year in jail. Lawrence Circuit Judge W. B. Hazelrigg, however, withheld the jail sentence and put Combs on probation, provided that he make full restitution to the Louisa Stock Yards.

Last month, after two restitution checks totaling \$28,500 were returned for insufficient funds, Hazelrigg issued a new order. He said that if full repayment was not made by Dec. 20, Combs' probation would be revoked and a warrant issued for his arrest to serve the one-year sentence.

Combs was a partner in the stockyards, Rice said, and the charges dealt with more than \$50,000 in checks involved in transactions with stockyards' customers and partners.

When Combs took office in early 1974, he posted a corporate surety bond of \$10,000.

At the urging of state officials, Combs last October was required to post an additional \$60,000 bond signed by six other individuals.

A copy in the Revenue Department shows the signatures of Ima Lee Combs, Murph Martin, of Dema, Ralph Draughn, of Garner, Coy Combs, of Mousie, Martin Casebolt, of Leburn, and V. L. Workman, of Paintsville.

However, Williams confirmed that some of the six now say they did not sign the \$60,000 bond. The judge mentioned Martin and Coy Combs specifically as denying that the signatures are theirs.

A Revenue Department attorney said the state has demanded restitution by the individual and corporate bond sureties. The \$10,000 bond is with The Travelers Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn.

If the money is not paid, the next step will be to sue to collect it, he said.

The Revenue Department received a letter dated Dec. 10 from a Huntington, W. Va., doctor saying that Combs "suffers from serious emotional problems."

Bids Not Asked On 38 Leases

The state has leased \$90,000 worth of office space in 38 Kentucky counties in recent months without public notice or competitive bidding, a Frankfort newspaper reported recently.

The Frankfort State Journal said the costs of the unadvertised space ranged from less than \$2 a square foot to a high of \$12.50 a square foot.

The average square foot cost of the 38 non-bid lease agreements is \$1.78 higher than the average square foot cost of office space rented by the state in Frankfort.

Thirty-seven of the non-bid leases were for the state Court of Justice and the office space is being used by court employees who supervise local pre-trial release programs.

One additional lease was signed with the city of Barbourville in Knox county on behalf of the Department for Human Resources.

The State Journal reported all of the 38 leases were apparently executed on an emergency basis, which permits the state Department of Finance and Administration to lease property without first making public notice of its intention to lease and then securing competitive bids on the space.

The paper also said the Franklin County grand jury's investigation of the controversial lease signed with the former James E. Pepper Distillery warehouse in Fayette County included the other 38 leases.

Finance and Administration Secretary Russell McClure said the Court of Justice's need for office space developed when the 1976 General Assembly outlawed the commercial ball bonding industry in Kentucky. He explained an official of the court's system asked the regulations regarding the advertising for bids on office space be waived because of the necessity to establish the court's pre-trial release programs throughout the state to replace the illegal bail bondsmen.

The leases involved areas in the following counties: Floyd, Harlan, Edmonson, Fulton, Franklin, Bell, Clay, Fayette, Graves, Hopkins, Knott, Mason, Warren, Adair, Knox, Barren, Bourbon, Boyd, Grayson, Hardin, Kenton, Calloway, Daviess, Harrison, Johnson, Marion, Montgomery, Whitley, Breathitt, Christian, Jessamine, Pulaski, Perry, Letcher, Logan and Jefferson.

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.

1-12-21.

School Board Members To Go Back to School

Kentucky school board members will be "going back to school" at the Kentucky School Boards Convention and Orientation Conference for new school board members, scheduled for January 22-24 at the Bluegrass Convention Center, 1-64 and Hurstbourne Lane, in Louisville.

The three day Louisville meeting will combine these two functions, normally conducted as separate meetings. The 41st annual convention of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) is programmed for all public school board members, school administrators and others interested in public education. All 181 public boards of education in Kentucky are members of the Association.

SOME SEVEN PER CENT of all babies in this country are born with birth defects, says the March of Dimes.



By LARRY BURKE

A sophomore in Washington College was summoned to the President's office and gently admonished that only perseverance and industry would prevent that failure that would inevitably come to him through college and through life.

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A recertification class for emergency medical technicians will be held at the Pike County Rescue Squad Building, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30. All EMTs whose certificates have expired must call Sallye Hill Stumbo at 886-6869 to sign for the class. Rescue squads, ambulance employees, RNs, and other emergency medical persons are particularly urged to enter the class. The deadline for calling to enroll class is Thursday, January 27.

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## How One Man Found Peace

Ingvold Stevens is one of those rarest of creatures, a man utterly at peace with himself and his world.

He has found it living alone on his own island at a place called Manakan Lake, Minn., in one of the most remote and untamed reaches of America. It has been his home the past 45 years, almost half his life. He is 91.

He lives in a cabin heated by poplar and birch felled and sawed by his own muscle. He grows his own vegetables and stores them in a root cellar he

himself dug. He grinds his own wheat and bakes his own bread. He hauls his water from the crystal lake that surrounds him, in the winter chopping through thick ice.

At night, by gaslight, he writes in his diary:

"The weatherman is doing his level best to freeze me to death. Well, tomorrow at this time I shall know if he can out-manuever this old Viking or not."

So far neither savage winter, which lays siege to this

wilderness on the Canadian border with temperatures that plunge too 45 below, nor summer isolation, which requires him to travel eight miles in his boat to the nearest mail drop, has defeated that independent old Viking.

Visiting recently, his voice was coarse and raspy. He hadn't used it in several months, he explained. "I talk to myself, but not out loud." After a few phrases it was back in shape, lubricated and ready to discuss his solitary existence and why he chose it.

"It shouldn't be hard to understand. I love solitude, I love the wilderness, I love the wildlife. The partridges are my pets; I have to be careful not to step on them.

"I do not like crowds, I do not like the city, where even the snow is dirty. What is there to miss? I like my own company. I don't want to live if I can't take care of myself. I have no fear of death."

A man whose life personifies simplicity, Ingvold Stevens insists that his name be reduced to a single syllable: Steve. Most of his friends in International Falls—the nearest town, 50 miles away, where he journeys two or three times a year for supplies—know him only by that informal name.

Steve came to America from Norway in 1904 when he was 19 and searched out friends and relatives in Minnesota, the destination of many Scandinavian immigrants.

He went to school, farmed, clerked in a general store, finally wound up as manager of a shoe store in Hibbing. After 14 years of that, like many another managerial sort, he got ulcers.

That's when he moved to his island, a spot he had discovered on fishing vacations. It had been headquarters for a logging company. Steve converted it into a fishing camp and catered, half-heartedly, to summer tourists. What he really wanted to do was live alone all year long.

So he did. Now his Social Security check and his savings buy the staples he needs and he counts himself rich. He says he is never bored, has plenty to keep him busy.

He did not quit the real world when he moved to his island, Steve said. He discovered it.

## Court Reverses Drug Conviction

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals has reversed a Powell circuit court conviction of a man on possession of marijuana because of a "gratuitous statement" by Circuit Judge J. Douglas Graham.

A three-judge panel reversed the conviction of David L. Stafford and ordered a new trial. Stafford was sentenced by Graham to serve 45 days in the county jail and to pay a \$125 fine.

During testimony of a prosecution witness Graham said: "I think there ought to be a grand jury investigation in this case. These men should be sent before the grand jury."

The appellant court found that "offending comment was not 'harmless beyond a reasonable doubt,'" according to criteria spelled out in a federal court decision.

"Each side (in the case)," the judges said, "offered two witnesses, and the verdict rested upon which side the jury chose to believe under these circumstances. It cannot be said the gratuitous comment of the trial judge enervating (weakening the) credibility of the defense witness was harmless."

In another case, the appellate court directed Johnson Circuit Judge W. B. Hazelrigg to hold an evidentiary hearing on whether the two-count conviction of William Amos Colvin of second degree escape should be reversed.

Hazelrigg last February overruled a motion on behalf of Colvin without holding such a hearing.

Colvin contends his conviction should be set aside on three grounds:

(1) He was denied a fair trial and due process of law "by improper remarks" of Hazelrigg; (2) he was denied fair trial and due process "because of ineffective assistance" by his attorney at the trial; (3) he was denied fair trial and due process "by the prosecutor's improper reference to his prior felony convictions."

The appellate court also suggested "it would facilitate any further review in this court if the evidentiary hearing be transcribed and made part of the record."

No transcript of the case was previously made. Hazelrigg sentenced Colvin to two consecutive five-year prison terms.

### Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: S & O Coal Company, P. O. Box 368, Martin, Kentucky 41649 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 16 acres located 1 mile east of Risner in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 2.1 miles southeast of State Route 404's junction with State Route 1210 and located 1 mile northeast of the mouth of Notch Block Fork of Caney Creek. The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Ellen Bradley and Ellis Johnson. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: strip and auger.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, 327 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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

### Proclaims January Blood Donor Month

In a statement issued by the White House last week, the month of January was proclaimed National Blood Donor Month.

President Ford urged "every American to join in building an all-voluntary system of blood donation. It is in the finest American tradition of humanitarian concern for those in need."

To honor this month, Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center, which serves this county and 51 others, invites the public to its center, sub-centers and bloodmobile visits, with a special invitation to all first-time donors.

"Call your local Red Cross center, sub-center or chapter for donation details," a Blood Center representative asked.

## Three Promoted At 1st Guaranty

Ben J. Spradlin, executive vice-president of the First Guaranty Bank of Martin, announces three-promotions within his organization, effective January 4.

Charles D. Johnson and Mrs. Wanda F. Hayes now assume the position of assistant vice-presidents, and Willis R. Hall will serve as assistant cashier.

Mr. Johnson, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, has been employed by the bank since 1968. Mrs. Hayes, an employee of the bank since 1957, was graduated from Maytown High School. Both she and Mr. Johnson attended Morehead State University and have served as assistant cashiers of the Martin facility for the past few years.

Mr. Hall, who began working at the bank in May, 1975, is a McDowell native. He is a 1961 graduate of McDowell High School and attended Pikeville College.

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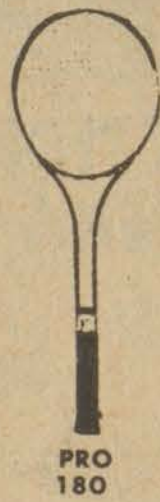
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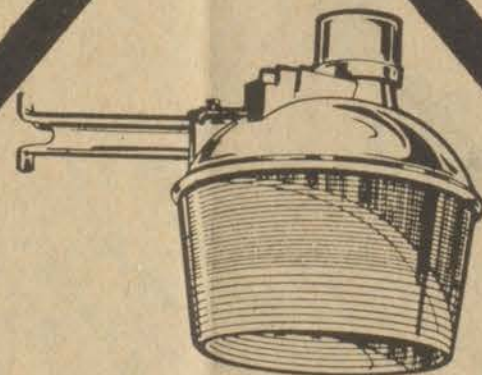
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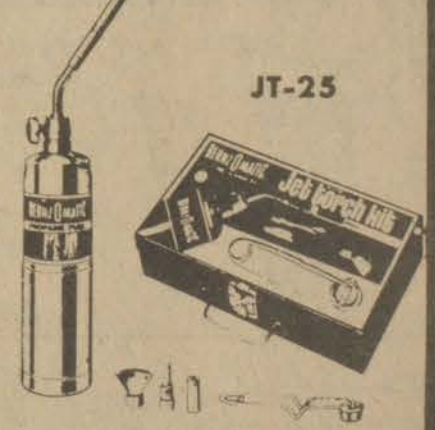
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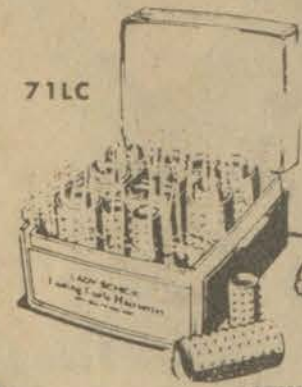
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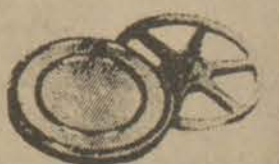
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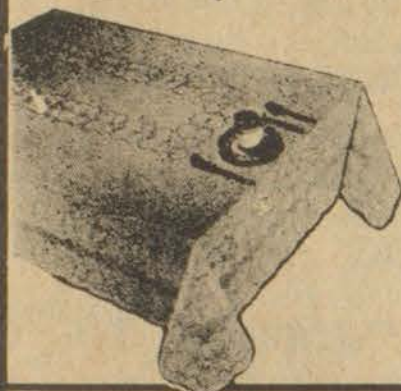
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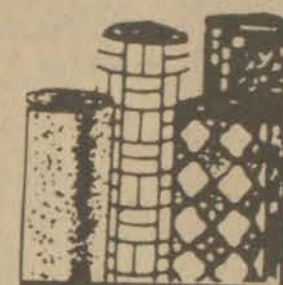


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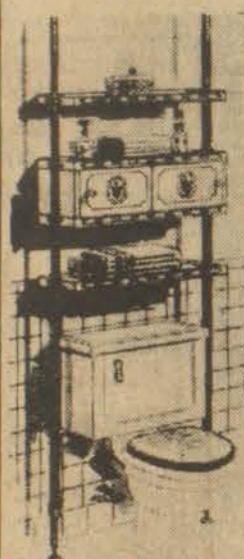
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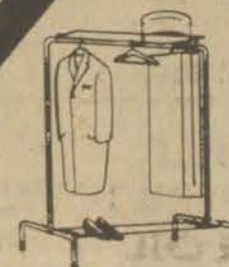
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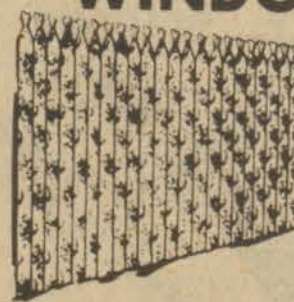
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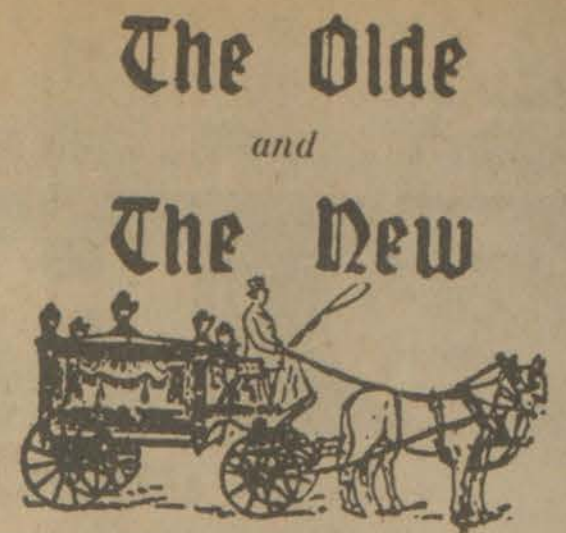
Winter Weekends in a State Park Ideal for Bird, Animal Watchers

By HELEN PRICE STACY
How long has it been since you've watched birds feeding or seen an antlered deer alongside the road or observed a raccoon as it made off with some quickly-pilfered food?

Titmouse, Chickadee, Cedar Waxwing and others.
You have always heard about the aggressive blue jays, but from your window you note that a female cardinal "queens" it over the rest.

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If you continued on the road to the lodge in Lake Cumberland Resort Park, you noted the woodland and the manner in which it is maintained to provide shelter and food for wildlife.

In your room, you decide to stash the bag of food on your private balcony until you get unpacked for a pleasant weekend of fishing, boating, hiking, bird-watching and the like.

You take a short hike around the grounds, noting the plants and the distance you see in winter. It is cold, but a few boats are making a wake as they cross Lake Cumberland.

Back in your room you decide to try food since it still is two hours until dinner. But your food is gone. Later in the dining room, an employe explains about the raccoons and foxes.

Now you have to provide bits of food to youngsters so they can watch the "coons" and foxes—and the birds.

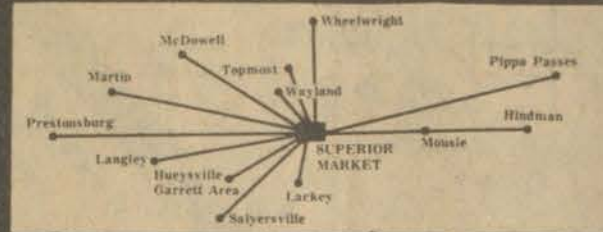
Most state parks maintain feeding stations for birds. During winter months at Lake Cumberland, Natural Bridge, Greenbo, Carter Caves, Jenny Wiley and others, you and your family may spend pleasant hours identifying the many birds.

You write down the different birds—Cardinal, Rufous-Sided Towhee, Junco, Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker, Tufted

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The regular bimonthly meeting of District 11, Kentucky Nurses Association, will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at Prestonsburg Community College.

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COUPON: Glad TRASH CAN LINERS Heavy-Duty 8-Ct. Box 89¢
COUPON: Renuzit Aerosol AIR FRESHENER 7-Oz. Size 39¢

### Where the Greens Aren't Green



This sign occupies a prominent spot at the Jenny Wiley State Park golf course, but with the weather as it is, it's not really needed, unless, of course, somebody comes along with a black golf ball.

## Williamson Is Named Trooper of the Year

Louisville, Ky.—Indiana's loss is Kentucky's gain in the case of the Kentucky State Police Trooper of the Year for 1976.

The state's most outstanding trooper for his overall record as a police officer during 1976, is Donald E. Williamson, 26, of Hazard. The youngest man ever to receive the award, Williamson is a native of Indiana and applied first to the Indiana State Police. He later applied to the Kentucky State Police, and had been on the job for about a year when he was contacted by the Indiana State Police.

First runner-up in the TOY program is Senior Trooper Thomas E. Hadley, 34, Columbia, assigned to general investigation.

The two were named at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Galt House. The Trooper of the Year program is sponsored by the Kentucky Petroleum Council and Coyle Chevrolet, New Albany, Indiana in cooperation with the Kentucky State Police.

Williamson, who grew up in South Chicago, Indiana, was a sergeant in the Marine Corps Military Police. He served in DaNang Vietnam for 20 months where he was wounded when hit by fragments from a hand grenade.

Realizing a life-long ambition as soon as his 21st birthday made him eligible, Williamson joined the Kentucky State Police in November, 1971. Upon graduation from the academy, he was assigned to Perry county where he now is.

Williamson was instrumental last year in breaking up an interstate auto theft ring that had its base of operation in Perry and Knott counties. Some 17 cars were recovered, and, so far, seven persons have been indicted in connection with ring operations.

In all, during 1976, Williamson recovered a total of 51 stolen vehicles valued at more than \$300,000.

The most gratifying experience Williamson says he has had during his five years as a trooper is that of having saved the life of a young child who had been struck by an automobile. He and another trooper rushed her to the hospital rather than wait for an ambulance. Hospital authorities said the child would have died if she had arrived there later.

Williamson is married to the former Janice Harvey, of Hazard.

For the last six years Hadley has been assigned to general investigation as are 83 other troopers. He wears plain clothes and functions as a detective.

Through Hadley's work last year, a 30-month-old murder case was solved with the arrest of the alleged murderer and the revelation that the murder was a contract killing.

Hadley opens 80-100 cases annually which cover all types of criminal activity.

Officially, Hadley is assigned to Adair, Cumberland, and Monroe counties, but in reality a case may take him anywhere. Last spring, he worked on the Kelly Kirkland murder case in Boyle county. The victim was robbed and shot several

times in the back of the head.

Hadley received the first pertinent information that led to the arrest of the perpetrators. The case was solved with three arrests and the recovery of the murder weapon in five days. The three were later convicted.

Sergeant Detective Billy Lloyd, Hadley's immediate supervisor, says that Hadley is "one of the best." He notes that Hadley can deal with all types of people effectively—the criminal, the victim, and representatives of the court.

Being a detective includes a lot of report writing. Lloyd says that when you read Hadley's investigative reports they are "so well written that you feel you were there with him."

Hadley says he "always had a yearning" to be a state police officer. His father was a game conservation officer, so he had seen law enforcement first-hand, and he says that his desire to be a state policeman was fostered by the image of state policemen he observed while growing up.

A native of Adair county, he is a 1960 graduate of Adair County High School. Hadley is married to the former Barbara Cook, and they have one son, Andy, 16. Mrs. Hadley teaches eighth grade English at John Adair Middle School in Columbia.

The Hadleys live on a farm near Columbia where they breed and raise registered bird dogs and Angus cattle.

Williamson received cash for a vacation from the Council and Coyle Chevrolet will provide an automobile for his use during the vacation.

Troopers at each of the 16 state police posts, the criminal investigation division, and the driver licensing bureau selected their representatives in the state competition.

A panel of top KSP leadership reviewed the records of the nominees and conducted a personal interview with each to select the winner and runner-up.

### CANCER Answer line

(A regular feature, prepared by the American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.)

A disc jockey writes: "I am a cigarette smoker and I get angry at all the pressure non-smokers put on people like me. Don't other smokers share my feelings?"

ANSWER line: This year, the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health released a major study on the adult use of tobacco and found that a large proportion of smokers share the attitudes of non-smokers! For example, people in both groups want to see smoking allowed in fewer places; many are in favor of a total ban on cigarette advertising, and they feel that business management is right in prohibiting smoking in the workplace. Also, one-third of the smokers questioned said that they found it annoying to be near a person smoking a cigarette.

A dieter asks: "Are they going to bring back cyclamates?"

ANSWER line: What to do about cyclamates, the artificial sweeteners that were taken off the market because of a cancer association in laboratory animals, has been studied and debated for a long time. However, despite the fact that the original developer and marketer of the chemical compound said that it would ask for further hearings, the Federal Food and Drug Administration issued another ruling in October 1976 that makes it extremely unlikely that cyclamates will return to supermarket shelves.

A rancher explains: "I was sorry to learn that Senator Hubert H. Humphrey had to be treated for bladder cancer. What can you tell me about this form of cancer?"

ANSWER line: Bladder cancer will strike some 22,000 American men and 7,900 American women in 1976, making it one of the less common forms of cancer. Over the past 25 years, the incidence of bladder cancer has been dropping for women and increasing in men. Fortunately for both sexes there has been improvement in survival thanks to better treatment and early diagnosis. Early detection of bladder cancer is crucial because there is more than a three times better chance of surviving at least five years if bladder cancer is first treated in an early stage. Early diagnosis can be accomplished in a routine way—by having regular checkups including urinalysis—and by seeing a physician immediately if you notice something that is not routine such as difficulty in urinating and/or blood in the urine. Please remember that these symptoms don't necessarily mean cancer, but the possibility exists, and it might save one's life to have such symptoms checked by a physician.

SECTION 402 OF THE Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, enforced primarily by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the U. S. Department of Labor, prohibits discrimination by employers with federal contracts from discriminating against disabled or Vietnam-era veterans.

FEDERAL LAW ENSURES that men and women who leave their jobs to perform military training or service do not lose their jobs and other employment benefits because of this service, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

### SUDAN PRESIDENT SAYS HE MAY CLOSE ETHIOPIA BORDER

KHARTOUM, Sudan—President Jaafar el-Numairi said he would close Sudan's borders with Ethiopia if that country continues to harbor activists against his regime.

In a nationwide speech, Numairi, who last week accused neighboring Ethiopia of establishing training camps for conspirators against his country, warned that Sudan "would hunt the attackers inside the borders they come from."

### MADRID—Dolores Ibaruri, chairman of the Spanish Communist Party and once known as the fiery "La Pasionara," will probably return to Spain after nearly 40 years of exile in the Soviet Union.

Communist sources said that talks were recently held between party leaders and Madrid authorities concerning her return in the near future.

An unbending revolutionary of raging eloquence, "La Pasionara," now 81, left Spain in the wake of Gen. Francisco Franco's civil war victory in 1939.

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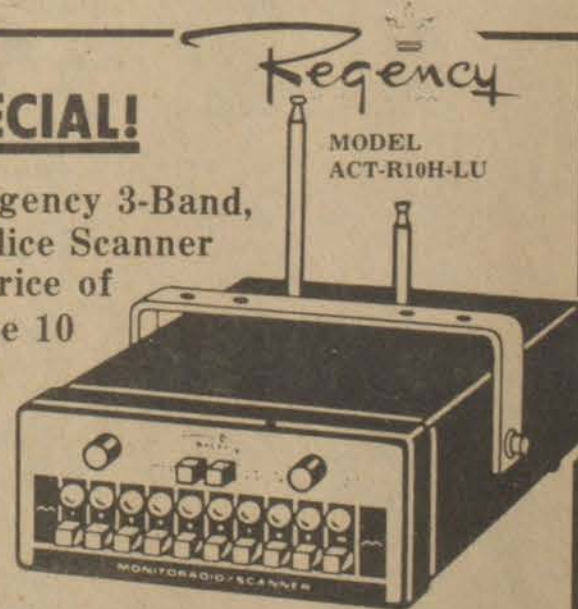
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### Wallace-Collins Vows Spoken



Chapel Hill United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jane Elizabeth Wallace and Mr. Jody Curtis Collins which took place Dec. 10, with the Rev. Don Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Wallace, of Henderson, Ky. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Collins, of Minnie, Ky.

Given in marriage by her uncle, George Wallace, the bride wore a formal Victorian-style gown of silk organza. The high neckline was trimmed in Venise lace and the bodice and sleeves were trimmed in chantilly lace. A deep ruffle, edged in lace, encircled the hemline and train. She wore a picture hat of layered organza with a crown covered in Venise lace. Her veil of illusion with appliques of Venise lace flowers was attached to the back of the hat, forming a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with baby's breath, holly and Christmas greenery.

Mrs. Jean Sutton attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a deep burgundy velvet dress in Victorian style, trimmed in white lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Roger Adams, of Owensboro, was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Janice Walters, sister of the bride, kept the guest register.

The bride is a hairdresser at the Cardinal Beauty Shop. The groom is a medical laboratory technician at Daviess County Hospital.

### Appalachian Story on KET

Until recently, some of the richest cultural treasures in the U.S. have been buried in the hills of Appalachia. The heritage of mountain life was virtually untouched by the mainstream of American society. The story of this relatively unknown culture and its struggle to survive is told by a group of Appalachian filmmakers in "The Appalshop Show," a special 90-minute "Documentary Showcase," to be aired Friday, January 28 at 9 p.m. and again, Sunday, January 30 at 3:30 p.m. on Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Co-produced by WNET-New York and Appalshop, Inc., a seven-year-old media workshop in Whitesburg, "The Appalshop Show" features excerpts from 12 Appalshop films and interviews with the individual filmmakers. The films depict a slice of Appalachian life that ranges from portraits of craftsmen and coalminers to

examinations of complex institutions. Included are the making of natural herb medicines, a midwife's home delivery of twins and the handcrafting of a rocking chair from a tree.

Songs and stories come from miners, Frank Jackson and Nimrod Workman, who have each spent 40 years working underground. Other highlights include the rites of the Old Regular Baptist Church and an account of the 1972 Buffalo Creek flood disaster.

**LOCAL LPN ASSOC. TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, district 9, unit 1, will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at Dr. Larry Leslie's office in the Town Center building. Guest speaker will be Mr. Dan Graham, speaking on "Emergencies In Surgery."

### Bad Weather Causes Registration Extension At Community College

Because of the inclement weather, Prestonsburg Community College has announced that students may enroll in classes for the 1977 spring semester until Thursday, January 20. Students may register at the Admissions Office in the Johnson Administration Building. Information concerning registration or classes at Prestonsburg Community College may be gained by calling 886-3863.

### AUXIER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward left for Florida to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ward's brother, Terry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Curnutte spent the holidays at Fort Lauderdale, Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Curnutte's son, Ora Jr.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution bearing Civil Action No. 11,497, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court on the 28th day of June, 1976, in favor of The Bank Josephine, a corporation, plaintiff, against Grant Newsome, Jr. defendant, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1977, same being the first day of the February term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Mud Creek, and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at Grant Newsome's line and running to the ditch, thence down to the road; thence back down the road to Grant Newsome's line and the ditch the place of beginning."

Being the same land conveyed to Grant Newsome by Nellie Tackett by deed dated May 5, 1967, and recorded in Deed Book 193, Page 80. Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

I will proceed to sell said land and all improvements thereon, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs thereof, to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the date of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved surety to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may be issued if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me. The amount to be raised by said execution is the sum of \$1,765.50 together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from January 9, 1976, plus the court costs of said action amounting to the sum of \$89.90, plus advertising cost and any cost due the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, in connection with the levying and collection of said execution.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 14th day of January, 1977.

JOE W. LEWIS  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.  
By Vera Edwards  
Deputy Sheriff

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#### Auxier Gas To Pass On Rate Decrease

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a rate adjustment decrease of approximately \$2,000 annually to the Auxier Road Gas Co., Prestonsburg, due to a decrease in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

The decrease will affect gas supplied on and after Dec. 15.

According to the Jan. 3 PSC order, Auxier Road customers will pay minimum monthly bills of \$4.

DETROIT—About 60 per cent of all new subcompact cars sold in the nation have automatic transmissions, 77 per cent have radios and 27 per cent have air conditioning.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution bearing Civil Action No. 15428, which issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court on the 28th day of June, 1976, in favor of The Bank Josephine, a corporation, plaintiff, against George C. Stanley, Jr., defendant, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1977, same being the first day of the February term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, that certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Sandy River, within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 5 of the Briarwood Subdivision to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being the same land conveyed to George C. Stanley, Jr. and Nancy Stanley, his wife, by deed from C. R. Hatton dated January 21, 1966, and recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 468, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and being the same land conveyed to George C. Stanley, Jr. by Nancy Stanley by deed dated February 16, 1973, and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 444, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs thereof, to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the date of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved surety to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may be issued if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me. The amount to be raised by said execution is the sum of \$354.28 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from March 26, 1975, plus court costs of \$45.00, plus advertising cost and any cost due the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, in connection with the levying and collection of said execution.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 14th day of January, 1977.

JOE W. LEWIS  
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# A Monumental Snowman



With the recent cold, snowy weather, snowmen have appeared in numerous yards all over the county. In the Prestonsburg area the "granddaddy" of them all has to be this 10½-foot snowman constructed by Robert Carpenter, Sr. and children, Bobby, Jr., David and Virginia, and Pee Wee Setser at the Carpenter's home at Lancer. Pictured with the snowy titan are David Carpenter (left) and sister, Virginia.

# Kentucky Afield

Do you have a farm pond you'd like to get stocked with bass and bluegill? Or would you like to know how to increase the amount of wildlife on your property? There's a man in your county who may help with any of these problems, or with practically anything else pertaining to fish or wildlife. He's your county conservation officer, and as the local representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources he's the man to see when you need any of the services offered by the department. For the farm pond owner, a call to the local conservation officer is the first step to signing up for the department's free fish stocking program for new or renovated ponds. The officer will inspect your pond, make recommendations for any improvements needed, and provide all the necessary forms and information for participation in this program. If your pond is presently stocked but you feel that it is not producing as it should, the C. O. will be happy to request the services of a fishery biologist from the Division of Fisheries to examine your pond. The conservation officer is also on hand to aid those landowners wishing to increase wildlife populations on their lands. The C. O. will request that a wildlife biologist from the Department's Game Management Division visit the

land and draw up a wildlife management plan which will increase the numbers of both game animals, such as quail and rabbits, and also songbirds and other desirable species. The C. O. is also the man to see if you have any questions about hunting and fishing regulations, seasons, license requirements, pet permits for holding wildlife, or anything else pertaining to fish and wildlife laws. As a wildlife law enforcement officer, the C.O. should receive reports of any illegal hunting or fishing activity. Also, he is the official to whom any instances of water pollution, particularly those involving a fish kill, should be reported. In cases like these, it is important that the C.O. be reached as soon as possible, since fast action often is necessary to apprehend a violator or to determine the cause of a fish kill. To find the name and phone number of your county conservation officer, call the county clerk or county judge/soffice, or the local sheriff or police station. SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED AT DRIFT FREE WILL BAPTIST Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. followed by church services at 11 a.m. each Sunday at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor, Clinton Huff, extends a welcome to all to attend. 1-19-3t.

## Watson-McKinney



Mr. and Mrs. Kessie Watson, of Printer, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Morgan McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney, of Martin. Miss Watson, is presently employed by the U.S. Shoe Company. Mr. McKinney is employed by the Ben Franklin Store, Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place January 22 at Pikeville.

## Stumbo Pays \$5,127.11 Excess Fees for 1976

County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo has paid \$5,127.11 for excess fees received during the year 1976. His check in that amount was forwarded last Friday to the fiscal court.

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## Federal Method 'Unrealistic' In Unemployment Rate Figures

Frankfort, Ky.—"Kentucky is probably not receiving its fair share of federal funding which is based on unemployment rates," says Bob MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Human Resources. "This is due to unemployment rates being produced using federal methods which are understating Kentucky's unemployed," he said. "And in about 90 days when new federal adjustments are to be released, we will probably get an even smaller share of money," he said. MacDonald, a 20-year statistics expert for Human Resources, says the federally mandated method of arriving at unemployment rates is "not statistically sound," probably has cost Kentucky millions in federal funding since 1974. In 1974, the federal government began requiring the states to use revised methods for determining state and county unemployment rates. These methods, MacDonald said, often lead to rates that are "totally unrealistic."

Up until 1974, the states used a 70-step method required by the Department of Labor, to arrive at monthly unemployment rates. Since then, Kentucky has been required by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to adjust the state rate so it adds up with the other 50 states to equal national figures prepared from monthly National Current Population Surveys. In those federal household surveys Kentucky has only 910 of the 47,000 households represented. MacDonald says this is not enough to get an accurate sampling for state labor force and unemployment figures. MacDonald noted that the county rates are, in turn, required to add up to the state rate and "the method used to do this does not produce valid statistical data for the counties."

For some months this adjustment system has reduced some county unemployment rates by as much as 22 per cent," he said. Due to the questionable distribution of unemployed, many counties have received a smaller share of federal funding. And these rates, being tied to federal funding, MacDonald says, has cost many counties unestimated federal funds in three major job programs—the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; the Public Works and Employment Act; the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

These and many other federal programs base their funding to local government on unemployment figures, according to MacDonald. He called the system "unfair—not only to Kentucky but to many states—especially in the South." The Department for Human Resources has voiced its disagreement with the federal statistics methods. And local officials have often disagreed with the monthly figures released by Human Resources under the federal system. MacDonald said the Department is doing everything possible to get the system changed. He called it "a hodge-podge method to conform to federal rules and regulations."

"Our only responsibility in the whole program is to make sure the unemployment figures produced are done according to the federal guidelines. If Kentucky does not comply with these federal procedures all federal funding linked to unemployment rates could be discontinued. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics audits these labor figures monthly, according to MacDonald. He noted that unemployment rates get

## VA Can Pay For Home Med Care Improvement

If you were in a Veterans Administration hospital and VA thought a small improvement in your home would make it possible to care for you there, the agency might be able to pick up the tab for the improvements. The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976, enacted Oct. 21, 1976, permits necessary home improvements "to assure continuation of medical treatment or to provide access to the residence or to essential lavatory and sanitary facilities," a VA spokesman explained. Reimbursement, not to exceed \$2,500, is authorized for improvements and structural alterations made in connection with medical treatment of veterans with service-connected disabilities. Veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities may be reimbursed for home improvements up to \$600, provided VA agreed to and approved the alterations in advance.

The VA provides medical care for veterans released from military service under conditions other than dishonorable at 171 hospitals and 217 outpatient clinics. Priority is given to veterans requiring treatment for injuries or disease incurred or aggravated by their military service. Complete information on VA medical services can be obtained at any VA office or from service officers of the major veterans organizations.

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

THE UNITED STATES ranks 17th among world nations in combating infant death, reports the March of Dimes. Nearly 17 out of every 1,000 liveborn babies here die before their first birthday. The current world leader is Sweden, with only 9.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

AN EMPLOYER IS obligated to reemploy a veteran within a reasonable time after application in a position the veteran would have occupied if he or she had remained on the job instead of entering military service, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

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- This promotion is scheduled to end on April 13, 1977. THE QUALITY GAME will officially end, however, when all tickets are distributed at which time a newspaper announcement of promotion termination will be made. All prizes must be claimed within 7 days after this announcement or they are forfeited.

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT crews have been busy the past few weeks in an effort to keep area roads passable. In photo, workers distribute road salt, which has become a scarce commodity over the state, on an icy section of South Lake Drive here.

## Winter Has Already Cost \$800,000 for Salt Used

Frankfort, Ky.—Snow removal by the Kentucky Bureau of Highways has consumed about 45,000 tons of salt so far this winter, John C. Roberts, transportation secretary, said last Friday.

At an average cost of \$18 a ton, this essential material for combating snow and ice storms has cost more than \$800,000. Roberts explained that the cost of salt delivered to the bureau's various areas ranges between \$14 and \$26 a ton depending generally on hauling charges.

The bureau has on hand or is assured of deliveries totaling 22,000 tons. "While our stock is not critically low, it does require that we manage the balance with great caution," Roberts said. "To make most economical use of what we have, I have initiated a salt conservation program to become effective at once."

He said that the bureau's engineering staff headed by state highway engineer Frank Kemper and including Russell Romaine, who is in charge of highway operations, has recommended a minimum salting plan that will control further snow and ice removal activities by state maintenance crews.

If further storms require it, salt spreading will concentrate on special situations such as hills, ramps, and curves where traffic problems are most acute, with minimum attention for other

elements of the 25,000 mile system of state maintained highways.

To substitute for salt wherever practical, however the bureau is accumulating supplies of abrasive materials such as cinders, sand and crushed stone.

Roberts said his great concern is the evident difficulty of locating and acquiring salt to replace supplies being used up.

"All our plans are on a day-to-day basis," he said. "If salt supplies open up or weather forecasts improve, we will modify the program in a hurry."

"First and last, our objective is the safety of those citizens who must travel on Kentucky highways. We believe that requires this salt conservation program while we lack reliable sources for replenishing our stock."

The secretary said he understands that Kentucky is in no worse situation than most neighboring states and is in better shape than many. A succession of mild winters and limited need for roadway salt have resulted in reduction of the salt industry's production, he explained.

Ice has slowed and threatens to close the Ohio River, the inland waterway by which much of the Midwest salt supply moves up from the Gulf Coast.

Roberts added that "Without being an alarmist about our salt supply, I would like to emphasize the pressing need for conservation of the stock we have on hand now. That is what the plan I have put into effect today is intended to do."

VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT rights protection also applies to National Guard members and reservists who request leaves of absence to perform military training, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

## McDowell Girls, Cawood Boys Win

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The McDowell Invitational Basketball Tournament was played last week at the Pete Grigsby, Jr. Basketball Arena with the Daredevilles winning the girls' championship game by defeating the Allen Central Rebellettes, 75 to 55, and the Cawood Trojans winning the boys' title by downing McDowell, 67-66.

Geri Grigsby scored 48 points and Cathy Howell connected with 11 points in the girls' title game. The Rebellettes were led in scoring by Tammy Francis with 23 points, and Bonita Compton scored 15. The game pitted a niece against her aunt with the niece, Tammy Martin, guarding her aunt, Jamie Martin. Each scored six points. The Daredevilles won over Elkhorn City, 99 to 66, with Grigsby scoring 53 points. Allen Central made it to the finals for a forfeit over the Jeffersonton girls.

McDowell won the championship trophy, and Allen Central, the runner-up trophy. Geri Grigsby was awarded the best offensive player award, the most valuable player award, and the individual free shot trophy. The Playmaker award was won by Donna Ratliff, of Elkhorn City. Tammy Francis, of Allen Central, was awarded the Best Defensive trophy. Kathy Howell, of McDowell, won the Best Rebounder award. McDowell won the team Free Shot trophy, Allen Central won the Cheerleaders trophy.

Allen Central lost to the Cordia Lions in the consolation game, 71 to 69. The Cawood Trojans from the 13th region advanced to the championship game by defeating Allen Central on Thursday by a score of 77 to 61, while McDowell won over Cordia.

In the championship game the Daredevils led at halftime by one point but Cawood took a one-point lead going into the fourth quarter. The game was tied 10 times. Steve Newsome took scoring honors with 30 points, while Steve Reid netted 20. Lynn Rhymer connected for 21 points for Cawood.

Cawood High was presented the Championship trophy by Hugo Miller, principal of McDowell High School, and Supt. of Schools Pete Grigsby, Jr. McDowell High School received the Runner-Up trophy. Individual trophies were awarded to Steve Newsome, of McDowell, best offensive player; Cawood's Lynn Rhymer, the Playmaker Award, while his teammate, Greg Coldiron, won the Most Valuable Player award; Jack Holthouse of Allen Central, the Best Rebounder award; McDowell's Steve Reid, the Best Defensive award; Greg Combs, of Cordia, the individual Free Shot trophy and his team won the team Free Shot award. The McDowell cheerleaders won the first place trophy, and Allen Central the runnerup award.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats split their two regular season games last week, losing to Wheelwright by 72 to 59 and bounding back on Saturday night to defeat Pikeville, 81 to 67. Marty Gore led Wheelwright's attack with 29 points and Jeff Riley connected for 16. Wilburn Samons led the Bobcats with 19 points against the Trojans. Samons kept his shooting eye against Pikeville as he scored 21 points. Teammate Randy Ferrell had 20 points.

### Boys' Championship Game

Cawood (67)—Lynn Rhymer 21, Daven Coldiron 18, Husky Turner 15, Daven Hoskin 11, Will Clem 2; McDowell (66)—Steve Newsome 30, Steve Reid 20, Sam Bentley 9, Doug Tackett 5, S. Ward 2.

Cordia (71)—Greg Combs 23, E. Fugate 20, Barnett 12, E. Combs 6, K. Pratt 6, E. Gamble 4; Allen Central (69)—Ricky Pack 24, Jack Holthouse 17, Charlie Slone 10, Jeff Ellis 8, Kirk Blevins 2, Doug Bailey 2.

### Girls' Championship Game

McDowell (75)—Geri Grigsby 48, Cathy Howell 11, Gina Carter 10, Jamie Martin 6; Allen Central (55)—Bonita Compton 15, Tammy Francis 23, Becky Collins 7, Tammy Martin 6, Dava Smith 4.

Wheelwright (72)—Marty Gore 29, Jeff Riley 16, Doug Isaacs 13, Dewey Jamerson 7, Monroe Jones 7; Betsy Layne (59)—Wilburn Sammons 19, Jim Rose 12, Ken Cecil 10, Greg Lykins 7, Randy Ferrell 6, Ronnie Akers 3, Randy Allen 2.

Betsy Layne (81)—Jim Rose 14, Randy Ferrell 20, Kendall Cecil 14, Greg Likens 12, Wilburn Samons 21; Pikeville (67)—Bill Staggs 28, Tommy Waddell 6, Alar Burke 16, Andy Kilburn 5, Johnny Sullivan 2, Jeff Blackburn 8, Frosty Davis 2.

### Friday Night Schedule

Prestonsburg at Morgan County  
McDowell at Wheelwright  
Phelps at Betsy Layne  
Virgie at Allen Central  
Millard at Magoffin County  
Sheldon Clark at Wolfe County  
Covington Holy Cross at Johnson Central

### Saturday Night Schedule

Johns Creek at McDowell  
Betsy Layne at Belfry  
Fleming-Neon at Wheelwright  
Elkhorn City at Virgie  
Louisa at Sheldon Clark  
Covington Holy Cross at Paintsville

## Deadline Is Feb. 18 For EPDA Grants

Frankfort, Ky.—Vocational educators have until February 18 to study for an Education Professions Development Act (EPDA) graduate fellowship, according to the Bureau of Vocational Education.

The EPDA grants are designed for vocational educators interested in leadership development and administration. The one-year grants provide \$4,800 for tuition and living expenses and an additional \$750 for each dependent.

The bureau will provide applicants with a list of eligible universities, which will be named in mid-February. Approximately 50 universities nationwide are expected to be eligible this year.

To apply for the grant or to receive further information, write Arnold Wilson, Bureau of Vocational Education, 2034 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 or call (502) 564-3096.

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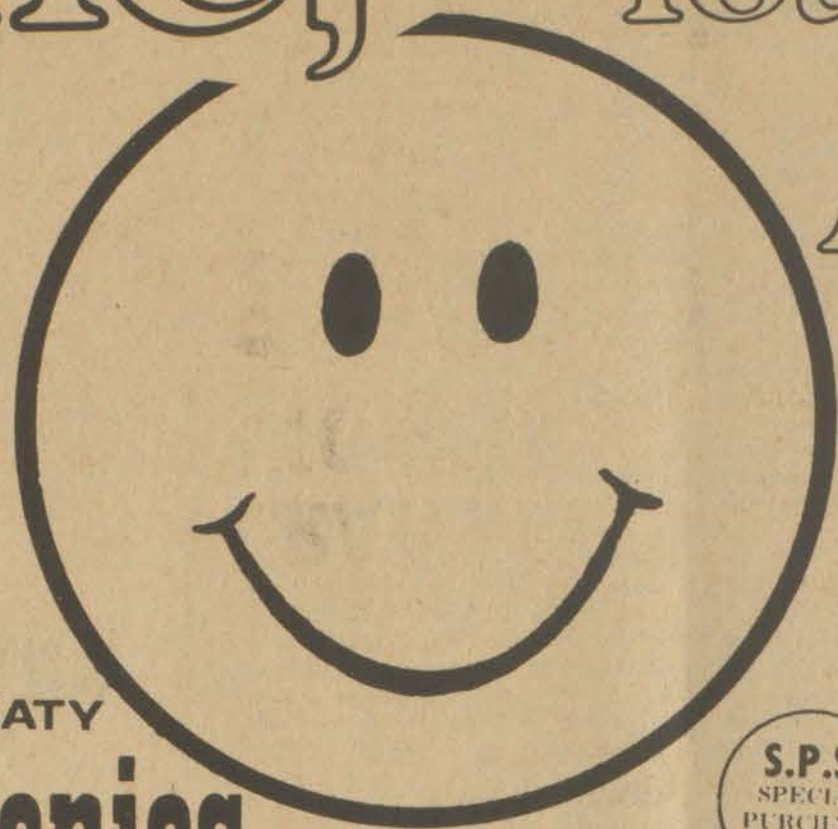
Consolidated Report of Condition of "Bank of Hindman" of Hindman in the State of Kentucky and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				2	156	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			4	516	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				500	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	280	4
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					200	8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				5	398	9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							65	b
	c. Loans, Net						5	333	c
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							28	11
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						14	013	16
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			7	858	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			3	506	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				12	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			1	020	20
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						12	396	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			8	515	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			3	881	b
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						12	396	30
EQUITY CAPITAL									
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized								32
	b. No. shares outstanding							200	33
34.	Surplus							800	34
35.	Undivided profits							617	35
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	617
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						14	013	38
MEMORANDA									
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)						2	368	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							200	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						5	446	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							375	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						12	424	e
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							200	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							175	b
I, Billy M. Smith, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.									
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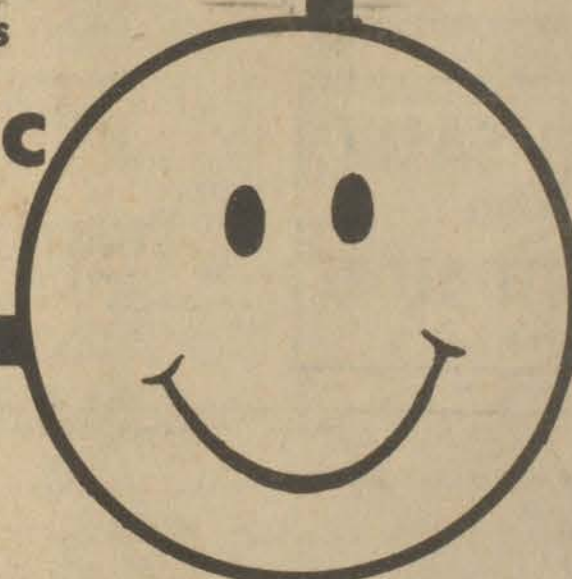
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