

# Lake Sedimentation Near 3 Times Expected Rate

The rate at which Dewey Lake is filling in with sediment was in the two-year period, November, 1973 to November, 1975, almost three times the rate during the preceding 21 years of the life of the impoundment.

The story of the accumulation of sediment in the lake is told in the "Report on the 1975 Sedimentation Survey" which was released last week by the Huntington District, Corps of Engineers.

The report termed the land disturbance above the lake "significant," and recommended that monitoring of the sediment inflow be continued.

The Corps of Engineers noted that the sedimentation rate in the lake during its first 21 years—from the time of the original sediment range survey in

November, 1953 to the date of the first resurvey in November, 1973—was 56.3 acre-feet a year. That rate was not considered excessive.

But the new study shows the rate per year for the 1973-1975 biennium is 146.5 acre-feet. At the seasonal pool stage (650 feet above sea level) the sediment in 1973 measured 955 acre-feet. In 1975 it had risen to 1,106 acre-feet.

The report did not deal with water quality, but it was indicated a future study will do so. (Last year, it was admitted for the first time that mercury had been found in the lake. Its source has not been announced.)

When Dewey Lake was in the planning stage five lakes in North Carolina and Virginia comparable to Dewey in

topography and land use were surveyed, and their annual sedimentation rate was calculated to range from 17.2 to 49.6 acre-feet per 100 square miles of drainage area. Under the worst conditions the total sediment volume expected at Dewey over a 50-year economic life was around 5,100 acre-feet, less than half the 11,000-acre-foot capacity of the impoundment. On this basis engineers figured that sedimentation would not be of sufficient volume to impair the capacity and effectiveness of the lake seriously during that period.

But these expectations now are known to have been on the optimistic side, and the Corps of Engineers' report now says "it is anticipated that the rate of sedimentation will increase with the

increasing land disturbance in the drainage basin . . ."

The report released last week discusses the causes of these land disturbances:

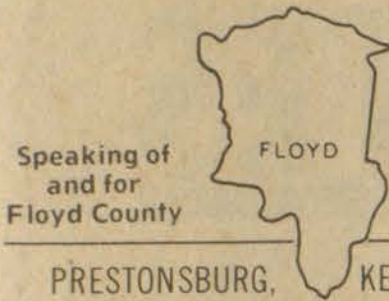
"While Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is the dominating feature of interest in the Floyd County portion of the Dewey Lake drainage basin, coal mining is the dominant feature in the Pike County portion. Production of natural gas, with some oil, continues to be carried on in both portions of the basin. The Johns Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was opened for traffic in September 1965. It follows the former Levisa River Branch for a short distance, then ascends Lower Pompey Branch and crosses the divide into the Dewey Lake

drainage area. Thence it descends Raccoon Creek to the vicinity of its confluence with Johns Creek, ascends Johns Creek to the confluence of Long Fork, and thence ascends Long Fork to the end of the line at Simers, Kentucky. The Johns Creek branch was built to replace the Levisa River branch, which was discontinued incident to the construction of Fishtrap Dam on Levisa Fork. The new branch has served to reorder the economy of the Dewey Lake drainage area in Pike County by making possible the aggressive development of the coal resource.

"In 1974 construction began on a railroad branch line downstream along Johns Creek, from Raccoon Creek to Joe's Creek. At this time the branch is

completed downstream of Raccoon Creek to Scott Branch, and placing ballast and laying track is under way for the section downstream to Joe's Creek. A large deep mine and coal processing facility is under construction at Scott Branch and the facility is expected to employ 400 persons when in full operation. Extension of the railroad line to other parts of the basin has not been proposed at this time.

"The Huntington District and the Kentucky Division of Reclamation have a Memorandum of Understanding whereby the District can inspect and comment on surface mine permit applications within the watershed boundary of Johns Creek. A total of 26 permits (See Story No. 1, Page 4)



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### Water Link For Allen Approved

Pledge of \$31,000 Made by Governor To Pay for Work

Governor Carroll's office has verbally authorized the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission to contract to the extent of \$31,000 for the construction of a water main to connect the Prestonsburg system and its ample water supply with the Allen Water Company's lines which have pretty well run dry in New Allen, Dwaile and vicinity.

Bill Harvey Howard, superintendent of the Prestonsburg system, said Tuesday that the connection can be made within two weeks, despite the fact that the earth along the route the new line will follow is frozen to a depth of 18 inches to two feet.

But, he added, awarding of the contract will await a firm commitment in writing, or a check from the governor's contingency fund to cover cost of the work. Both have been promised.

The contract, when implemented, will provide for the laying of an eight-inch main from Mack Tackett's Furniture Store, approximately a mile north of New Allen, where the Prestonsburg system now ends, to connect with the Allen Water Company line near the traffic lights at the junction of new and old US 23. The Prestonsburg system would own and maintain the new line and sell water to the Allen system.

When the fiscal court declared the Allen situation an emergency and called on Gov. Carroll for \$31,000 from his contingency fund, \$1000 of the total was asked for installation of a booster station which would pump water into a reservoir owned by the Allen company. More recently, however, a proposal that the \$1000 be spent on replacement of the water line from Old Allen via the highway bridge across the river into New Allen has been advocated.

The Allen Water Company, owned by the incorporated town of Allen, serves New Allen, which is not a part of the corporate community. In all, some 500 consumers are dependent upon it for water.

When the Prestonsburg system was extended last year from Emma to the vicinity of the Tackett store the Allen company connected its system with the Prestonsburg supply by a two-inch line, but the line is insufficient to carry the needed volume of water.

### Neeley's Bond In Auto Death Set at \$10,000

Charged with reckless homicide following the death of Mrs. Loretta Zimmerman Howard, 21, of Handshoe, Cisco Neeley remained in jail here Monday upon his failure to execute the \$10,000 bond asked Friday by County Judge Henry Stumbo for his release.

County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said the bond was the heaviest to be asked in this county in a reckless homicide case. Mrs. Howard, wife of Jackie Howard, was fatally injured Feb. 2 on KY 7, two miles west of Hueysville, in the head-on collision of her auto and the car allegedly driven by Neeley. She died last Wednesday at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, without regaining consciousness.

State Trooper Danny Stumbo, who investigated the tragedy and later arrested Neeley, said Neeley was driving on the wrong side of the highway at the time of impact and that he found approximately half a case of beer in Neeley's car.

Mrs. Howard was driving alone toward her home at Handshoe, Knott county (See Story No. 2, Page 4)



Smoking ruins of Twin Bridge Market at Martin, the day following last Wednesday night's fire.

### Lack of Water Held Factor In \$150,000 Martin Blaze

Lack of water last Wednesday night figured for second time within a week in heavy loss to fire in the county.

Wednesday night's blaze destroyed the Twin Bridge Market and nearby Easy Wash and Dry laundromat at Martin at an estimated loss of \$150,000.

A week earlier, the warehouse of the Tackett Furniture Company in New Allen was destroyed when firefighters had only the water carried in auxiliary tanks on their firetrucks.

The Martin fire was discovered at 10:30 p.m. by a woman who was cleaning the

laundromat. She was quoted as saying a dryer burst into flame.

Knox Barnett, who with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Roark, owned and operated the businesses, fought the fire alone for a time. When the fire departments of Martin, Allen, Maytown, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne arrived they found that the nearest operating fireplug was a quarter of a mile away. The fire trucks were forced to go to Finance Hollow, approximately three miles away, and to the nearer Pageant Hills housing project for the limited supply of water their tanks would carry.

Although unable to save the store and laundromat, the firefighters did succeed in confining the flames to the two structures, thus saving the home of Mr. Barnett at the rear of the store. The store and its contents burned till 3 a.m. Thursday.

The loss was only partially insured, it was said. Mrs. Roark said future plans for the business are indefinite.

The grocery business operated by Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Roark was founded about 25 years ago by their father, R. M. Barnett.

#### This Town...That World

Just as I was ready to dash off a letter to Earle Martin to come on home from Florida and enjoy sunny Kentucky weather, it (whatever "it" is) began threatening to snow again.

#### WEEKS PILED ON WEEKS

Just in the event that some of you haven't been around long enough to know, we report here that this is The Floyd County Times' 50th year. When I stop to figure it up and it comes to 2600 weeks, and then recall that for almost every one of those weeks I've been up to my ears in a weekly edition of this newspaper, I get that tired feeling that doesn't really belong to one of my tender age.

#### JUSTIFIED

If I may reminisce about newspapering, let me mention a printer's expression which in another time I questioned but which I found to be correct. It may have been the first day I worked with the late "Printer" Goble that I heard him say, "Got to justify this page." And he set to work, his hands flashing over the type in the page-size chase, spacing lines with leads, making the columns even out at the bottom of the page, seeing that all the type was "on its feet," then planing it all down.

I wondered if he didn't mean "adjust" instead of "justify," but was thankful that I was cautious enough not to attempt to correct the veteran printer when a look into Webster's listed the word in the sense in which he had used it.

Sure—justify. Make the type right. Not (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

### Archeologist To Do Survey Of County's Prehistoric Sites

Floyd county has only three archaeological sites on record, but that number is expected to be increased soon as the result of a new survey.

Tom Sanders, Kentucky Heritage Commission prehistoric archaeologist, explained that there has been no archaeological research done in the county since 1932.

Beginning next Monday, Sanders and Tom Gatus, also a commission prehistoric archaeologist, will be here to conduct a survey of Floyd county's prehistoric sites and resources. Floyd is one of 24 counties chosen by the commission for such studies to be conducted during the next two fiscal years.

"We expect to find a lot of archaic sites, as well as Woodland and Fort Ancient sites," Sanders commented. Archaic culture dates from 8,500 to 1,000 B.C., and the inhabitants hunted and gathered wild plants and settled along river banks during certain seasons.

"The more stationary Woodland peoples lived in small villages, farmed, hunted and made pottery. These prehistoric tribes lived in Eastern and Central Kentucky from 1,000 B.C. to 900 A.D. The Fort Ancient culture dates from 1200 to 1650 A.D., and the inhabitants settled in small fortified villages where they hunted, fished and raised corn, beans and squash."

Gatus and Sanders are asking local artifact collectors, amateur archaeologists and interested persons to assist them in the survey. Anyone with information about the location of sites

may contact the archaeologists at Jenny Wiley State Park during the three-week study (Phone 886-2711).

Archaeological and historic surveys are being conducted by the Commission in an effort to aid governmental agencies to plan more effectively across the state, the archaeologists explained.

### Panel Is Seated In Murder Trial

#### Court House Happenings

##### SUITS FILED

Woodrow Griffith vs. Bonnie Griffith. May Caudill vs. Bennie (B.J.) Caudill. George W. Craft vs. Workmens' Comp. Board. Speed Hall vs. Mountain Investment Co., et al. Donna Sue Bentley vs. Danny Lee Bentley. US Life Credit Corp. vs. Charles Johnson, et al. Torrence Wright vs. Beaver Branch Coal Co., et al.

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger Muncey, 25, West Prestonsburg, and Carlene Robinette, 23, Prestonsburg. Billy Gene Hall, 19, Melvin, and Tina Laverne Moore, 16, Buckingham.

### Harold Plant Held Possible Water Answer

There is a possibility that the solution to the water shortage which prevails in the southern section of the county, particularly in the Mud Creek area, may be construction of a water preparation plant, it was indicated after a second meeting on the situation was held here Monday.

If the cure for the situation takes this direction, the plant would be located in the Harold area and would afford water for both the Sandy Valley Water District which extends from northern Pike county along the Big Sandy into this county, and the Mud Creek Water District which serves the Mud Creek valley.

Officials of both water districts met at the Public Information Center Monday afternoon with Big Sandy Add representatives, Jack Wesley of Bell Engineers, and a representative of FmHA.

An alternate plan to that of a new plant would be to increase the capacity of the Pikeville water system which supplies water to Sandy Valley, which in turn sells its surplus water to Mud Creek. Cost of such an undertaking, Pikeville Mayor W. C. Hambley said, would be \$1.1 million.

County Judge Henry Stumbo, who is chairman of Big Sandy ADD, commented that he favors whatever action is needed to get water into the areas of shortage. Ed Burtner, of Big Sandy ADD, said it was indicated there would be little difference in the cost of the alternate projects or in the time required for their completion.

For several weeks now an estimated (See Story No. 5, Page 4)

### First Witness Heard Tuesday In Slaying Here

A jury of three women and nine men will decide the fate of John Henry Newsome and his juvenile daughters, Barbara and Gloria Faye, who are on trial in the Floyd circuit court this week, charged with the murder last year of Gerald McBrayer.

The panel was completed at noon Tuesday. The tedious task of empaneling the jury began Monday morning, and the January and March panels were exhausted before the trial panel was accepted by opposing counsel.

The first witness to testify was Sam Goodman, maintenance worker for the Church Housing Association in whose property the Newsomes and the McBrayers resided. He said he and his wife were talking with another tenant, a Mrs. Mullins, and listening to the CB radio in her car when McBrayer joined them. When John Henry Newsome was seen walking down the street, he said, McBrayer told him, "Maybe you ought to go into your apartment."

Apparently McBrayer walked approximately 150 feet to the Newsome car. Goodman said he jumped back, his hands up. He said he talked by telephone with Prestonsburg police for perhaps 30 seconds and that when he next looked outside McBrayer was lying on his back, his arms spread, and Newsome was beating him. Questioned by County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo, Goodman said he next met Barbara Newsome, who had a knife.

"I asked her if they had killed him," he said, and then at the attorney's urging Goodman quoted the profane and vulgar answer in the affirmative which he said the girl gave him.

The defense hammered at this early (See Story No. 3, Page 4)

### Johnson Named Public Defender

Gary E. Johnson is returning to Floyd county to fill the vacancy which has existed since last year in the office of Public Defender.

The 26-year-old Johnson, who is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harve Johnson, of Ligon, said he will be the first fulltime Public Defender for the county, confining his legal practice entirely to the duties of the office. The county has been without this legal service since the resignation a few months ago of Dan Rowland, Prestonsburg attorney.

A graduate of Alice Lloyd College, Berea College and the University of Kentucky Law School, Mr. Johnson has been in legal practice since October as a public defender before the Court of Appeals in Frankfort.

His first service in the defender post here was to represent John Henry Newsome and his two daughter in their murder trial this week.

His wife, the former Judy Lucas, of Knott county, is a graduate student at Morehead State University.

### Blood Drawing Slated At College Here Today

The next Floyd County Blood Drawing is scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Prestonsburg Community College. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We must draw at least 65 pints of blood on that day just so the three hospitals in Floyd County can have the blood they need for the month of February," a spokesman for the Central Kentucky Blood Center said.



LOG HOUSES such as this abandoned structure on the Beech Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek are vanishing reminders of this mountain section's not so far removed pioneer past. This cabin is particularly true to the "old" style with rived-board roof, mud "chinking", and double doors constructed of broad planks.

**Celebrates Birthday**



Jodi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Allen, of Prestonsburg, celebrated her fourth birthday, February 13. Jodi attends Meade School of Dance, of Prestonsburg, and the Baptist Day Care Center where a party was held in her honor.

**MAYTOWN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham May, of Allen, announce the birth of their second child, first son, Charles Graham, II, Feb. 10 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. May is the former Lynn Webb, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Webb and the late Tom Webb. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, of Allen.

Thomas Patrick and Mrs. Marie Salisbury, of Catlettsburg, called on Dr. J. H. Allen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, of Pensacola, Fla., who have been here for several weeks visiting Sally and Nancy May, returned home Thursday.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Martin Vernon Frasure and Mrs. Ed Scarberry Sunday afternoon in the recreation room of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lyman Branham suffered a broken foot recently when she fell on ice.

Mrs. James Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Rondal Hayes, of Hueysville, was in Hazard Wednesday and stopped for a visit with Mrs. Maude Hatcher in Hindman. Mrs. Hatcher at 89 is still very active and does quite a bit of sewing and quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb were shopping in Lexington and visited Mr. and Mrs. David Webb last week-end. Keith visited his aunt, Mrs. Joyce Akers, and family at Allen while his parents were away.

Mrs. Agnes VanHoose was the hostess at a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Sarah Allen, on her 70th birthday, Feb. 13, a day early. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Cooley, Mrs. Narcie Click, Mrs. Alice Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Shelia, Mrs. Ray Amburgey, Debbie, Garland and Michelle, Mrs. Fanny Hyden, Elmo and Amy Green, Laban Gibson and Mike and Mrs. Edna Bailey. Mrs. Allen received a decorated cake baked by Mrs. Marie Stephens and several gifts.

Miss Emma Jane Allen, of Lexington, spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen. She also had as guest Mike Vance, of Prestonsburg, who is at home on leave from Alaska. They also visited the Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett with whom they attended Eastern Kentucky University.

The Maytown Homemakers Club met in the home of Alda Gibson, with Kitty McCann as co-hostess. The president, Helen Boyd, presided and the devotion was given by Imalee Spillman. All members paid their dues and three new members were added to the club. A report was given on the club's Christmas visit and gifts for the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey and the Mountain Comprehensive Health School at Maytown. Plans were made for the coming year and for the Arts camp. The lesson was given by Helen Boyd on "Planning Your Estate." Refreshments were served to Burita Moore, Sue Osborn, Sandy Lowe, Imalee Spillman, Minnie Gearheart, Chasity Lowe, Thelma Hicks, Margie Sammons, Kitty McCann, Dora Reed, Geneva Rollins, Alda Gibson, Stella Martin, Charlene Sexton, Alta Jean Gibson, Wendie Blevins, Sandy Bradley and Francis Pitts.

**PASTOR HONORED**

The Rev. James H. Grayson, pastor of Maytown First Baptist Church, was honored Sunday, Feb. 6, having just passed his 49th birthday. The congregation entertained to dinner, then presented the Graysons with an electric dishwasher and a cake in the form of the Bible, decorated by Marie Stephens. At the conclusion of the meal and presentation, Mrs. Bud Bradley surprised Rev. Grayson by reading a detailed sketch of his life, which was both fact and fiction, and filled with humor. Among those quoted in the skit and paying the highest compliments to Rev. Grayson were Dr. A. B. Colvin and Rev. Robert C. Jones, both of the Middletown Kentucky Baptist offices, pastors W. D. Jagers, of Prestonsburg, Cohen Campbell, of Betsy Layne, and Earl Waugh, of Allen. Deep appreciation was expressed to Rev. Grayson for his services and work in the church and community. He recently completed his first year in the Maytown pastorate.

Mrs. Miles Gibson Jr. was general chairman of the event.

**Extension Service News**

By JACK M. FRIAR

County Extension Agent—4-H COUNTY 4-H PROJECT CHAMPIONS Twenty-two county 4-H project champions were selected recently.

Club members selected as champions include Belinda Stumbo, Bicycle; Rhonda Cline, Bread; Mark Westfall, Career Exploration; Jayne Pitts, Clothing; Brian Akers, Conservation; Judy Robinson, Dairy Foods; Belinda Robinett, Dog; Hilda Hunt, Electric; Freddy Bush, Entomology; Lisa Turner, Foods-Nutrition; Lisa Ousley, Food Preservation; Todd Halbert, Garden; Mark Westfall, Boys Health; Rasha Cecil, Girls Health; Barry Branham, Horse and Pony; Kelly Vincent, Home Management; Jackie Cecil, Photograph; Todd O'Brien, Small Engines; Dwayne Fraley, Swine; Jim Irick, Woodcraft; Missy Reynolds, Bird; and Dani Smith, Senior Division Home Management.

These members will represent Floyd county at the area record judging on March 1.

**CLARK 4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED**

Nine 4-H Clubs were organized recently in the Clark Elementary School. Officers and leaders of these clubs are: 4th Grade—John Hale, president; Tammy Bates, vice-president; James Little, secretary-treasurer; Sherry Stephenson, reporter; Sherry Johnson and Regina McKinney, song leaders; Mrs. Ann Dickerson and Mrs. Linda Martin, leaders.

5th Grade Busy Bees: Kelly Cecil, president; Todd Nairn, vice-president; Denise Ousley, secretary-treasurer; Barry Slone, reporter; Keith Griffith, Misha Reynolds, Ramona McKenny and Tammy Hyden, song leaders; Sarah Pitts, Richie Slone, and Teresa Hughes, game leaders; Elsie Dotson, leader.

Black Panthers: Dwayne Shepherd, president; Penny Bentley, vice-president; Rebecca Prater, secretary-treasurer; Gladys Marsillett, reporter; Rebecca Prater, Rea Lyn Music and Penny Bentley, song leaders; Mrs. Linda Chaffins, leader.

The Eagles Club: Lisa Shepherd, president; Kerry Johnson, vice-president; Brian Ousley, secretary-treasurer; Kevin Mullins, reporter; Dordena Buckley and Brenda Adams, song leaders; Melinda Ousley and Tammy Shepherd, game leaders; Mrs. Edith Jones, leader.

6th Grade: Lisa Bailey, president; Teresa Hughes, vice-president; Tammy Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Karen Marsillett, reporter; Pamela Whitaker, Evelyn Clark, Lois Meadows and Sally Brown, song leaders; William Skeans, game leader; Shelby Draughn, leader.

Fonzie's Gang: Bobby Hamilton, president; Cris VanHoose, vice-president; Karse Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Shepherd, reporter; Carletta Shepherd and Ann Everly, song leaders; Belinda Bentley, Tammy Griffith and Lisa Ousley, game leaders; Mrs. Judy Carter, leader.

Working Warlocks: Lisa Slone, president; Rusty May, vice-president; Barbara Ousley, secretary-treasurer; Jeffery Austin, reporter; Susan Shepherd and Kim Risner, song leaders; Ricky Hughes and Denise Ousley, game leaders; Mr. Jack Music, leader.

8th Grade: Mike Wells, president; Steve Jones, vice-president; Jayne Pitts, secretary-treasurer; Pam Dingus, reporter; Lisa Spradiin, Heneretta Johnson and Tammy Wright, song leaders; Earl D. Ousley, leader.

Indiana: Greg Slone, president; Mark Shuff, vice-president; Christine Prater, secretary-treasurer; Greg Collins, reporter; Lowell McCown, leader.

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### Side Saddle Over 100 Years Old



Elmer Rice, of Banner, and his aunt Lizzie Justice Sturgill display the side-saddle which was given to his grandmother, Emmley Starnes, upon her marriage in 1872 to James Lewis Sturgill. The saddle was a wedding gift from Emmley Starnes' aunt Renie Starnes and is well over 100 years old. Mrs. Sturgill, daughter of Emmley Starnes, has the saddle at her home in Pike county.

### Perkins Asks \$500 Million To Help Low Income Families

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has urged President Carter to call for an emergency appropriation of \$500 million to help low income families pay for at least part of the increased costs of fuel and food.

Perkins, who is chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, said that the appropriation could be made under the Community Services Act of 1974, which he co-sponsored and which came from his committee.

The Congressman said first-hand observation and numerous conversations with residents of Eastern Kentucky have shown him that the families face serious problems because of added fuel bills and increased costs of food.

He said, in letters that also went to Appropriations Committee Chairman George Mahon and Budget Committee Chairman Robert Giarmo, that the Community Services Act of 1974 "contains a section which was expressly

designed to deal with the type of emergency situation we are now encountering."

"I wanted that provision in the legislation so that Congress would have clear authority to move ahead, without wasting a day's time, to help people when conditions develop which they can't control, and those conditions exist in Kentucky, as well as in many other states," Rep. Perkins said.

"When you have people who can't pay for increased costs of fuel, and also can't pay for increased costs of food, then you have the potential for a health disaster, and we need to move right now to head it off," he said.

Rep. Perkins called for an emergency appropriation of \$300 million for fuel, and \$200 million for food, with the money being distributed through community action agencies and state governments.

"I've seen the situation, and lives are literally at stake," he said.

### The Survival of the Fittest

By GEORGE L. MOORE

You hear many arguments as to whether or not this is the worst winter we have had in the past 50 years. As one who has seen many frosty mornings during that period, I cast my vote for this one.

Domiciled as I am on the top of one of Elliott county's highest mountains, I have come to grips with Old Man Winter at his worst and managed to survive up to this time.

During the calving period of January, I was put to the severest test. Ordinarily, my cows start calving in February but this year they were a full month ahead of schedule. During the early days of January the cattle had come through an open gate into my front yard. A cow named Frosty (because she was born when the weather was six below zero some eight years ago), suddenly dropped a calf before my front window in six inches of powdery snow. It was a miracle. The calf lay in the snow for about two minutes, leaped to her feet, shook the snow from her hair, and began nuzzling the mother cow until she found the faucets. After she finished her breakfast I drove mother and daughter to a dry stall in the barn. My wife, Nellie, who witnessed the event christened the new arrival, Molly, after the soap opera character in "Another World".

About two weeks later the weather turned bitter cold and the sharp, piercing winds increased in intensity in the late afternoon as the herd returned to the barn. I checked and found one cow, a ten-year-old registered Hereford, was missing. Although it was late I made a serious effort to locate her. The wind increased in velocity as it picked up the powdered snow and reduced the visibility to almost zero. I got no farther than a hundred yards from the house and finally

decided the search was impossible. A near-blizzard condition lasted for four full days and on the fifth day I was able to follow a narrow trail broken through in the deep, crusty snow made by the other cattle. Animals have their own particular way of communicating with one another. I followed the narrow trail through the tall pines and on into the tangled thicket of white pines. I was sure the cow was dead as she had been five days without food.

One of my dogs discovered her under a pine tree with thick foliage. The calf had apparently been born during the first night of the storm. Although there wasn't much snow under the pines, the cow had knocked the snow from the lower branches and it fell on the new-born calf. It froze to death in a short time. The mother had gone without food and water for five days as she kept a vigil over her dead calf. I, along with the dogs, attempted to drive her to the barn; however, we soon gave up as she continued to circle the spot where the calf was lying and refused to leave.

The next morning when I went to the barn I found that she had come to the barn and was in her own stall.

I hurried back to the house and paid off the \$10 wager that I had with my wife that Old Square Head had not survived the blizzard.

#### VETERANS COUNSELOR TO BE HERE FRIDAYS

W. H. Queen, a veterans counselor of the Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be present every Friday at the Econ. Security Office in Prestonsburg to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be at the office from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

## Housing Project in Jenkins Called Model for Nation

Jenkins, Ky.—The launching of a major housing development in this Eastern Kentucky coal mining community has nationwide significance.

"The Jenkins Housing Project not only has an impact upon this community and Appalachia, but is a model for what can be done nationwide to improve housing," according to William L. Short, secretary of the Kentucky Development Cabinet. Ground was broken earlier this month for Phase I of the housing project, which is an outgrowth of a \$514,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant.

"This housing project, the first of two in the Jenkins area, will turn a former commercial mining area into a pleasant, beautiful residential area for the mining families in this picturesque portion of Kentucky," Short told about 200 persons gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies.

Short headed the list of state officials present for the ceremonies initiating the project on a 92-acre site that once was a surface coal mine. It now is the site where 150 single and multi-family dwellings will be built.

Short said important aspects of the project are its production; provision of jobs; provision of modern housing; productive use of surface-mined land, and the opportunity for cooperation between governmental agencies and private industry.

Referring to the significance of the project, Short said, "Further development of the coal industry in Kentucky will obviously have an important impact upon this immediate area, a major coal-producing area of the Commonwealth. Specifically, more jobs will be created.

"And increased employment means the need for more housing and other community improvements. Development of adequate housing to replace undesirable housing in Eastern Kentucky is a must," Short said.

Short said the Jenkins Housing Project will be a prime example of how played-

out mining areas can be put to productive use. "The project is the first of a number of similar projects involving our Appalachian Regional Commission program. Planning is going on now for such projects in Harlan, Ashland, and Morehead, and site development grants are about to be approved in the communities of David, Prestonsburg, Richmond and at the Douglas site in Pike County," according to Short.

In the Jenkins project, Short said, "We have skillfully brought together private industry and the federal government through coordination by the Kentucky Development Cabinet staff assigned to work with Appalachian Regional Commission grants."

The project's initial funding was an ARC grant of \$514,000. The Beth-Elkhorn Coal Corp. provided the Phase I land at a nominal price of \$8,600, Short said. The land is valued at \$155,000.

Also involved in the project are The Kentucky Housing Corp., which administered site planning and site development contracts for Kentucky Appalachian program; Kentucky Department of Transportation, which is providing access to the Phase I site; Letcher County Fiscal Court, which is providing \$55,000 of coal county economic aid funds to the project; the Kentucky Mountain Homes Corp., which purchased the Phase I site and is providing project administration; the Kentucky River Area Development District and the United Mine Workers of America, which have provided assistance in analyzing housing needs.

Phase II of the Jenkins Housing Project contemplates the use of about 500 acres of land on Pine Ridge for the housing of about 150 families.

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## Time To Get Started

It is obvious that Dewey Lake is filling with sediment from mining and other operations (see report on the 1975 sedimentation survey in this edition).

It is equally obvious that all those mining operations will not be abandoned in an effort to save the lake. Too much money has already been invested in coal mining in the Dewey Lake watershed, coal is important to the nation, and, besides, it is doubtful if the closing of mines would help at this late stage of lake deterioration.

Then it should also be obvious that the problem must be attacked on a new front. Something must be done to stop the heavy load of sediment before it enters the lake—unless the Corps of Engineers, the Department of Parks and the rest of us all agree to write the impoundment off as a dead loss and a monumental long-range boondoggle.

Months ago, it was suggested that one or more small dams be located in the area where slackwater and the flow of Johns Creek meet, thus forming catch-basins for the sediment that otherwise will continue to settle in the lake.

But nothing has been done—nothing, except orders for more studies of the lake.

True, these things aren't done overnight, but this is obvious: It's time somebody gets started with something other than business as usual. For it was business as usual that brought the impoundment to its present desperate condition.

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representing 671 acres of disturbed land were reviewed in 1973. The permit applications increased to 55, with a total of 1,997 acres in 1974, and 27 permit applications for 961 acres in 1975. In addition to the surface mining activity, coal recovery by deep mining is also practiced in the basin. Seventy-one operating coal mines were reported to the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals from the Pike County portion of the Dewey Lake drainage basin as of May 1976. Fifty-three of the mines are classified as underground truck mines; two as underground rail mines; twelve as auger-strip truck mines; two as auger truck mines; and two as strip truck mines. The number of operations is constantly changing, for instance, from May, 1975 to May, 1976, 35 deep mines were closed and 40 new ones opened.

"Railroad construction, increased truck traffic and other mining related activities have changed the land use characteristics of the Dewey Lake drainage basin. An increase in the sedimentation rate in Dewey Lake could occur with this changing land use."

The Huntington District Corps of Engineers announced recently that upon completion of a detailed study of the Dewey situation this year recommendations as to the advisability of structural or operational changes will be made to the Congress.

The Corps said high priority has been given the lake study, and it is seeking meetings with interested citizens and citizen-groups for an exchange of ideas and information.

First of all, a Corps spokesman said, informal meetings at which those interested in the lake will feel free to express their views will be sought. Then formal public meetings will be considered later.

Sportsmen's clubs and civic groups desiring attendance of Corps representatives at meetings for an informal exchange of ideas and information should contact the Huntington District office. Written statements by individuals may also be mailed to the district office. The address is U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, P. O. Box 2127, Huntington, W. Va. 25721.

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Commonwealth testimony and sought to show that McBrayer was the aggressor. Claude Asbury, Ashland attorney, who represents the father, told the jury in his opening statement that McBrayer's death was "the consequence of his own act." Public Defender Gary E. Johnson in early questioning of Goodman asked if McBrayer had been in his possession or if the witness smelled alcohol. Goodman admitted that the victim had a glass in his hand when he first joined the group at the Mullins car. He admitted that he had feared trouble but was not permitted to describe an earlier incident between Gloria Newsome and McBrayer's daughter, because, it was held, he did not himself witness it.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Stumbo are prosecuting the case. In addition to Johnson, Joe Jarrell, of the state Public Defender's staff, is representing the two girls.

The case is expected to end late today (Wednesday).

## EXPLANATION

The Larry Whitt listed in The Times last week as having been booked on a drunk driving charge is not the man of the same name who lives on Court Street, Prestonsburg.

from Maloney's Department Store here where she was employed as cashier. Her baby was dead at birth in the Lexington hospital and was buried with her.

Neeley was hospitalized as a result of the crash. A Jacobs brother and sister, residents of Wayland, were passengers in the Neeley auto, the trooper said.

The state trooper said Neeley also was booked on charges of drunk driving, driving without an operator's license and driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zimmerman, of Brimfield, Ind., five brothers and two sisters, all residents of Indiana. Her funeral was conducted Friday from the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard, on the Patton Fork of Raccoon by the Revs. Joe Freeman and Pat Stambaugh, and burial was made in the Patton Fork cemetery by the Hindman Funeral Home.

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perfect—there will be errors. But it's justified, ready for the press.

Later, when I was lucky enough to learn the deeper implications of the word, "justify," I saw a bit of theology shining through the old printing term.

### HAPPY FELLA

If there's anybody I envy it's those slow-moving, unworried souls who are too busy enjoying life to get over-busy making a million. I have trouble understanding some of them, but they don't understand me, and so we're all even.

A friend was telling me, the other day, about this pickin' and singin' bunch, over in Knott county, whose ringleader appears to be a service station owner. The station isn't much. One gas pump. A small building where the owner has his "office." And the office filled with tapes of almost every piece of country or Blue Grass music extant.

Inside is a big, pot-bellied stove and enough chairs and boxes to seat the gang. And from these environs this business man lets the world go by and worries not if folks buy his gas or from the next fellow down the road. He and his friends are busy pickin' and singin', most of the time.

My friend was telling about the out-of-state car which stopped at the lone gas pump, some time back. The driver sat and waited... and waited. From the thin walls of the "office" came mountain music. Finally, the man hit his horn impatiently.

When the boys inside had ended their song with a flourish, the owner of the business stuck his head out the door and grinned.

"Be with ye, mister," he promised, "just as soon as we run through this next number."

Now, if my place of business overlooked a lake, I suppose I could, probably would, outdo this fellow in the matter of doing what I like—and let the world go by.

## Mountain Investment Gets Gas Rate Increase

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$7,066 gas adjustment increase for Mountain Investment, Inc., due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas by the firm's supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. The Feb. 7 PSC order stated the increase affects gas supplied on and after Jan. 24.

Customers of the Wheelwright-based company will pay minimum monthly bills of \$2.65.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(February 16, 1967)

Prestonsburg's second housing development will be ready for bids in April, George Lee Shannon, architect who is now preparing the final plans for the project, said this week... Lake Bowling Lanes, Inc. were purchased recently by Estill Lee Carter, Prestonsburg, Harold Lloyd Patton, Auxier, and Robert Griffith, of Garrett... Word has been received from Carl Abbott, Bedford, Ky., that the strawberry processing plant will not operate here during the 1967 season... George E. Robinson, 49, of Langley, was electrocuted last Thursday while at work in the mine of the Hall Coal Company at Lackey... Married: Miss Marlene Pennington and Mr. Robin Phillip Goble, Dec. 17 at Floydsburg, Kentucky... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis Stapleton, of Lexington, a daughter—Elizabeth Scott—Feb. 8 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, of Genoa, Ohio, a son—Charles Steven—Jan. 19 at Port Clinton, Ohio... There died: Mrs. Eva Collins, 75, of Little Paint, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Ed Wright, 51, of Bypro, Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Estill Conley, 42, of Garrett, Saturday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Millie Vanderpool, 73, last Thursday at her home at Gunlock; Mrs. Belle Conn, 67, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Estill Little, 57, of Price, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Ray Meade, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

## Twenty Years Ago

(February 21, 1957)

Senator John Sherman Cooper announced last week that he has represented both immediate and long-range recommendations to the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the Chief of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for action designed to provide flood protection for the Big Sandy, Kentucky and Cumberland river valleys in Kentucky... County-owned roads and bridges suffered damages totaling \$52,294, in the recent flood, according to estimates made by Northcutte Rawlings, Pikeville Engineer... A contract has been awarded the Hoosier Engineering Company, Columbus, O., for construction of the Kentucky portion of a 132,000-volt transmission line from Beaver Creek station at Clear Creek to the Clinch River plant at Carbo, Virginia... There died: T. J. McCoy, 82, Feb. 12 at his home near Thomas; Mrs. Bertha Patton, 70, of Prestonsburg, Friday; George W. Vicars, 79, of Bypro, last Monday at Virgie; Mrs. Lula Mahan Sluss, 67, of Auxier, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Emmaline Tackett, 76, last Thursday at her home at Langley; Ancil Gilliam, Jr., 30, of Amba, Saturday in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Maggie M. Mellon, 56, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday at Ashland; Mrs. Pauline Kidd, 47, of Grethel, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(February 13, 1947)

Discovery of a jail break attempt here early Monday evening by Deputy Jailers Chester and Bill Potter uncovered a wholesale delivery plot, with the names of a lifeguard and man under two-year penitentiary sentence figuring in the subsequent investigation... Dick Robinson, 52, of Dinwood, and Oliver Hall, 38, workmen for the C. & O. Railway Company were seriously hurt at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when dynamite believed to have been left several years ago by WPA employees, atop a cut on the Turkey Creek road at Maytown, exploded... The National Coal Association Tuesday night served notice that a new bituminous coal strike is "inevitable" by July 1 unless John L. Lewis agrees to give up the miners' welfare fund or Congress passes a remedial law... In what was described by fans as the most perfect basketball exhibition ever seen in this county, Wayland high school won Saturday night at Martin in the finals of the "Pre-Tournament" at least the temporary championship of Floyd county, defeating the Prestonsburg Black Cats, 37 to 31... Married: Miss Martha Coffey, and Mr. James Frazier, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 7; Miss Hazel Jean Pickle, of Hi Hat, and Mr. James Arthur Matheson, of Morehead, Feb. 9 at the home of the bride... There died: Joe Caldwell, 38, Tuesday at Garrett; Alex Hackworth, 76, Sunday at his home at Bonanza; Mrs. Dollie Goodman, 75, Saturday at the home of her daughter at David; Garland Walker Mayo, 73, Sunday at his home at Lancer; Harold Branham, 29, of Wayland, last Thursday at the home of his father-in-law.

## Forty Years Ago

(February 12, 1937)

Plans for the realization of a national park and game preserve at the "Breaks," on the Kentucky-Virginia state line are moving forward there rapidly with a tentative committee appointed to rush the movement, it was announced... A meeting of the Safety Council was held at the courthouse here Wednesday, Feb. 10, to discuss means of bringing about law enforcement for traffic offenders... Two and one-half hours of competitive spelling at the graded school auditorium here Saturday, Feb. 6, resulted in Jewel Pritchard, 12-year-old seventh-grade pupil at Garrett, being declared Floyd county spelling champion for the second consecutive year... Wayne Allen, 46, was found dead on the C. & O. railroad tracks, near Midas, Ky., on Right Beaver Tuesday morning... There died: Mrs. Dewey Thompson, 34, Tuesday, Feb. 2 at her home at Wonder; David Cooley, 41, of Garrett, Feb. 8.

# Our Fragile Earth

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

The last article discussed solid waste and its impact on land use. This article examines rural and urban blight as a land use problem.

The U. S., since pioneer days, has been a nation bent upon following the principles of cowboy economics, the practice of exploiting, discarding, and moving on. In its wake, the practice has left abandoned businesses, mines, junkyards, dilapidated billboards, and junk automobiles. This type of environmental deterioration is not confined to urban or downtown areas; it is also prevalent in the suburbs and rural landscapes.

Many European countries have a different outlook than ours with regard to blight. Most of these countries have higher population densities than the U.S., but have considerable less landscape deterioration. There are disposal pits and junkyards in these countries, but because of the high level of recycling and tasteful concealment, they are not nearly so obvious. A broad sense of land ethics can be found in many European countries and the result is that the countryside retains a beauty that has been lost in the American scramble for "the good life."

"Beauty" is not a scientific term and is difficult to describe, but it is painfully obvious to most Americans that we have far too little of it. Ugliness seems to be a result of a paradox, poverty on the one hand and wealth on the other. Poverty promotes deteriorating landscapes because money is not available to maintain and restore blighted areas. But wealth can be just as destructive because economic exploitation, by which some wealth is gained, promotes the greatest financial gain in the shortest period of time. This method of acquiring wealth is

characterized by cheap construction, excessive advertising, and land despoiling. A balance is obviously needed.

Some sort of land ethic, some realization that we must depend upon the land, some feeling for the rights of trees, flowers, and hills, must be revitalized and maintained. There has always been a land ethic among certain people and groups in this country and significant progress has been made in some areas. Many wild areas have been saved from the bulldozers and the dams and many productive areas have been cleaned, beautified and restored, but very little has been or can be done to reasonably preserve the land when large amounts of money are involved. Too often the concerns of environmentalists are put aside when hard choices have to be made and money becomes an albatross.

Land ethics revolve around a set of priorities and it becomes perfectly obvious that our priorities must change. The question is, "by how much?" One aid to necessary future decision-making processes is environmental education, an extended form of what was once called "conservation education."

## In Appreciation

We are very grateful to all those who tried to help us when fire destroyed the Twin Bridge Market at Martin. We are particularly indebted to the fire departments of Martin, Allen, Maytown, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne, to the State Police, Giovanni's and Layne's Restaurant and also to those individuals who were helpful.

JUANITA ROARK  
KNOX BARNETT

## Buy Wheelchair for Youth



The Martin Woman's Club recently purchased a new wheelchair for handicapped Tommy Newsome, of Martin, son of Mrs. Jeanette Newsome. Pictured here with Tommy are, from left, Linda Bartrum, Freda Barnett and Eulene Ratliff.

# Letters to the Editor

## Commends Lewis' Stand

I cut this out of our paper. It reads: "Floyd County Sheriff Joe Lewis disagrees with his county grand jury on the best way to dispose of illegal liquor and other intoxicants he and his deputies seize as contraband."

"The grand jury recently suggested that the liquor be turned over to the state 'so the county can receive the proper portion from the sale thereof.'"

"But Lewis says he plans to continue disposing of the booze by dumping it in an appropriate sewer."

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

I hope you will see the sheriff, or call him, and tell him how thankful I am for people who have faith and courage enough to stand up for the Right.

MRS. LEROY HOWELL  
Houston, Texas

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300 consumers in the Mud Creek area have been without water, and many receiving water from the Sandy Valley Water District have had only a limited supply.

At one time it was suggested that the Beaver Elkhorn Water District might extend its water main up Clear Creek to the gap between that valley and Mud Creek and there connect the two systems to afford Mud Creek the needed water.

But Oliver Hall, a Mud Creek commissioner, said that plan does not appear to be feasible, since it is expected that growth in the Beaver Elkhorn service area will be such that within a few years its water capacity will be strained as badly as Pikeville's is now. In that event, he said, Mud Creek again would be depending upon an uncertain source of water.

Whichever alternative is adopted, federal funding will be sought. The FmHA representative at Monday's meeting said the Economic Development Administration (EDA) may be the prime funding source.

## State Dept. Aids Towns in Trouble

Frankfort, Ky.—At best, frozen water pipes are a nuisance; at worst, they're a disaster, as many Kentuckians have discovered this winter.

When the pipes and water valves froze in Providence leaving residents with no water, it was definitely a disaster.

For help, Providence turned to the division of sanitary engineering in the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Prepared for such an emergency, division director Nick Johnson located a nearby dairy which delivered water in milk cartons until the central water system was restored.

During the course of the winter, the division has assisted about 25 communities with similar emergencies, according to Johnson. Usually, only communities with special problems call on his division for help, Johnson said. "We can't help with money, but we can provide advice which comes from long, as well as the wide-ranging, experience."

The division not only keeps track of available water supplies, but, among other things, conducts on-site inspections and evaluations of emergency problems and helps communities locate needed equipment or specialized repairmen.

"Each problem is a little different," Johnson said. "But we try to make things easier, try to cut the red tape."

## Acknowledges Help

This letter is neither political nor for pay, but for "Thanks" only.

It was almost impossible, and extremely dangerous to get upon the bridge crossing Beaver Creek, and into Wayland, due to the ice and light snow on Saturday, February 5.

Only one phone call to our magistrate, Kenneth Roberts, got us a truckload of sawdust which we could scatter on the icy road, and get upon the bridge with some safety. Other material such as "red dog" was frozen, and could not be gotten.

One of our good citizens, Ernest Keen, got almost on the bridge with his pickup truck, when it came to a stop with its wheels sliding backwards. When he got out of his truck to see how close he came to going into Beaver Creek or backwards over a dangerous bank and into a cornfield, he fell and hurt himself seriously. He was already injured seriously from a coal mine accident. He somehow got turned and returned home. I was behind him, and I too turned around and returned home.

You can call this letter political or whatever you wish, but all I have to say is, "Thanks Kenneth Roberts."

WALTER MARTIN, JR.

## Picture Evoked Memories

I go back to my teens when I look at the picture (your Feb. 2 edition) of the Middle Creek tippie. This is worth the price of the paper just to see this picture.

I have worked a shifter out of Paintsville that supplied empties and pulled coal from this mine at Mile 73.9, just south of Prestonsburg Depot. Last worked 1930, after mining 1,353,970 tons of coal.

WARDEN AUXIER  
Paintsville, Ky.

# Poker Dispute Ends in Death

Rondel Kimbler, 43, of Nippa, Johnson county, was shot to death early Sunday morning during an argument over a poker game.

Kentucky State Police said William Charles Branham, 42, also of Nippa, was arrested shortly after the shooting and charged with murder.

KSP Det. Jack Music said the shooting took place at the Branham residence about 12:50 a.m. Sunday during a poker game in which at least two other men were involved.

Branham is being held in Johnson county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled Monday.

Kimbler was a son of Mitchell and Edna Johnson Kimbler, of Flat Gap. He was employed as a truck driver by the Rebel Coal Co., was a member of the Flat Gap Masonic Lodge and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jewell VanHoose Kimbler; three sons, Boyd and Joey Kimbler and Gregory Dean VanHoose, all of Nippa; a daughter, Miss Debbie Kimbler, of Nippa; three brothers, Mitchell Kimbler, of Flat Gap, Harry Kimbler, of Panama City, Fla., and Harold Dean Kimbler, of Sitka; four sisters, Mrs. Doralene Wheeler and Mrs. Patricia Stapleton, both of Flat Gap, Mrs. Betty Lois Kinner, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Brenda Caudill, of Carey, O.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Kerz Enterprise Baptist Church at Sitka by the Rev. Ellis Hamilton. Burial was in the family cemetery at Flat Gap.

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ALLEN NEWS

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Allen United Methodist women held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Kay Gray, February 8. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass. The program leader for the evening was Mrs. Kay Lemaster. The program was titled, "How a Christian Woman Can Best Volunteer Her Time." Members read topics and gave their own views on how a Christian woman can best give her time, for God, her church and her community. A discussion followed. It was decided that the group draw for a "Secret Sister." Since so many regular members were unable to attend this meeting, it was decided to have the drawing at the March meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Kay Lemaster with Mrs. Jerry Martin having the program. Refreshments, stressing both the Valentine theme and Washington's birthday, were served to Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, Mrs. Tincey Crisp, Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mrs. Kay Lemaster by the hostess, Mrs. Kay Gray.

Overly rich diets of fatty and high cholesterol foods contribute to the 850,000 American deaths from heart attack and stroke this year.

BETSY LAYNE NEWS

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Jack Branaham was hostess to the February meeting of the Vogel-Day United Methodist Women at her home here. Mrs. Nancy Tackett presented the devotionals which was taken from Second Samuel. Mrs. Ruby Staton, the president, gave the program, entitled, "Our Relationship to God," Arcolas Allen read the scripture. Pledges were made and dues collected for 1977. Date books were given to each member.

Plans were made to give Mrs. Belinda Branaham a household shower. Annetta Williams sang two songs, "Forever Is a Long Time" and "Will You Be Among the Missing."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jackie Kidd, Mrs. Nancy Tackett, Mrs. Addie Bea Hall, Mrs. Hattie Mae Hall, Mrs. Helen Damron, Mrs. Harriet Mullins, Mrs. Regina Daniels, Mrs. Cora Branaham, Mrs. Annetta Williams, Mrs. Ruby Staton, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, Mrs. Arcolas Allen, Mrs. Margaret Branaham, hostess.

IN MEDICAL CENTER

Marvin Music was taken Monday night to Highlands Regional Medical Center after suffering a suspected heart attack at his home here. He remained in intensive care, Tuesday morning.

New Research Could Mean Greater Use of Eastern Coal

Companies from three countries have announced a joint research and development venture that, if proven feasible, could lead to greater utilization of eastern coal in electric power generation and at the same time safeguard the environment.

The three partners—the American Electric Power System, STAL-LAVAL Turbin AB of Sweden and Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd. of Great Britain—have begun a joint study to determine the commercial and technical feasibility of building a full-scale demonstration plant employing an improved technique for

burning coal while controlling the emission of gaseous pollutants. Kentucky Power Company, which provides electric service to this area, is a part of the American Electric Power System.

The technique, pressurized fluidized bed combustion (PFBC), calls for the burning of coal at high pressure in a bed of inert material, such as limestone. The sulfur in the coal is largely absorbed in the bed so that the waste gases are almost free of sulfur dioxide. Air heated in the PFBC "combustors" is fed at high pressure to a large industrial gas turbine, which generates the electricity.

The system has five principal advantages: —The capability of using all types of coal, including those with high sulfur content—a benefit of particular importance to the AEP System, which is located in the heart of the eastern coal region;

—Higher power-generating efficiency than in today's conventional power plants, to be achieved through the application of the combined cycle (i.e. one in which the combustor serves as both gas-turbine combustion chamber and super-charged steam boiler), thereby reducing requirements for coal;

—Gaseous emissions from a PFBC power plant that are well within environmental requirements;

—Smaller plant size, which permits shop fabrication of PFBC combustors; and

—Elimination of the need to install costly, complex and power-consuming gas-scrubbing facilities.

The feasibility study is expected to take six months. At its conclusion, probably by June, AEP will decide whether to proceed with the program's next stage: the construction of a demonstration plant somewhere on the seven-state AEP System. It is anticipated that such a plant, if built, would have a generating capacity of about 64,000 kilowatts and that waste-heat recovery may be added.

Cost-Sharing Funds Available For Forestry

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's forest landowners have an outstanding opportunity this spring to receive assistance in planting their idle land in trees, according to Elmore C. Grim, director of the forestry division in the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

For the first time this spring, cost-sharing funds under the Forestry Incentive Program will be available for tree planting, Grim said. During the first two years of the program, funds did not become available in time to help those landowners who wanted to plant trees in the spring, he explained.

Under the Forestry Incentive Program (FIP), landowners can receive up to 75 per cent of the cost of planting trees, not to exceed \$6 per hundred seedlings. Those landowners planting black walnut can receive up to \$11 per hundred seedlings. This higher cost for planting walnut is necessary since more care and time is required to do a proper job of planting this species, Grim said.

In addition to the cost-share for planting, the landowner can receive up to \$35 per acre for any needed site preparation and up to \$4 per rod for fencing.

Grim said that forest landowners must meet five conditions to be eligible for cost-share assistance under FIP. They are:

1. Own a tract of 500 acres or less of eligible forestland, unless the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture determines it is in the public interest to grant a waiver of the rule.
2. Be a private forest landowner. Any individual, group, association, or corporation may be eligible provided they are not regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing forest products or providing public utility services of any type.
3. Have land that is suitable for reforestation with softwood or hardwood species or improved forest management.
4. Have land that is capable of producing 50 cubic feet per acre per year of marketable saw timber or veneer logs.
5. Must not have had any commercial harvest cutting on lands for which a forestry incentives cost-sharing application has been made within the past five years. Exemptions are provided for salvage cuttings, cuttings to regenerate unproductive stands and cuttings to convert unproductive species because these are not considered commercial harvests.

Grim said that interested private forest landowners should contact their county ASCS Office and apply for the program. The application is then referred to the Kentucky Division of Forestry. One of the division's service foresters will consult with the landowner to develop a forest management plan. Certification of the need for the practice and a copy of the management plan is then sent to the ASCS Office.

The service foresters will assist the landowner in selecting the correct species to plant on their particular site. They may also be able to assist the landowner in finding an approved vendor or contractor to do the work.

Further details are available from the state division of forestry offices county ASCS offices, extension service offices, or Soil Conservation Service offices.

Bike-a-Thon Chairmen Announced for County

Jay Crouse, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, has announced the appointment of chairmen of the annual "Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thons in Floyd county.

Leading their communities will be Miss JoAnn Adams, of Allen; Walker Blackburn, of Drift; Mrs. Betty Davis, of David; Mrs. Josephine Martin, of Estill; Rev. David Puckett, of Langley; Carl Ray Tuttle, of McDowell; Hack Thornsbury, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Goldie Adkins, of Stanville; Mrs. Thelma Newsome, of Water Gap, and Neil S. Watson, of Wayland.

These chairmen will conduct separate Bike-A-Thons in each of their communities to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases such as cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

The Bike-A-Thons are scheduled to be conducted during March or April, 1977.

VISITS IN HUNTINGTON

Pat Simmons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, in Huntington. Miss Simmons lives here with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Clark, while working at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here.

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## Official Cites Measles Danger

Frankfort, Ky.—At least four times as many Kentucky children had measles last year as in 1975, a state health official said last week.

"The crux of the matter is that we're not getting enough children immunized," said Dr. Carlos Hernandez, director of Preventative Services in the state Human Resources Department.

He said parents are behaving "recklessly" when they fail to have their children immunized against measles—one of the most dangerous of childhood diseases.

One child in every 1,000 dies from the disease, and one in every 1,000 contracts encephalitis.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Dorothy Burke and Mrs. Martha Spradlin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Hill, of the Abbott road, Sunday.

### REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT STANVILLE CHURCH

A revival, featuring the Rev. C. W. Riggs, of Louisville, will begin Monday, Feb. 21, and run through Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Church of God, Cedar St., Stanville. Services will begin nightly at 7 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting applications for the classification of Community Health Worker I. Minimum requirements: High school equivalency; experience in an appropriate health service field may be substituted for education on a year for year basis up to a maximum of two years. The beginning salary is \$2.43 per hour. Applications must be received by midnight February 28, 1977. 2-9-3t.

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## Summer Jobs Open To State's Youth

Frankfort, Ky.—More than 300 young Kentuckians interested in conserving the environment will have the opportunity to help their Commonwealth while earning money on a summer job, Gov. Julian Carroll announced today.

The teenagers will be employed through the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), a federally-supported work-study program for young men and women, 15 through 18 years of age. The program is funded through the U. S. Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

Gov. Carroll said a state grant will provide 116 jobs in about 16 local projects. The state grant is administered through the Bureau for Manpower Services of the Department for Human Resources. The local government which operates a project must provide matching funds.

Human Resources Secretary Peter Conn reports that the success of previous years' projects have drawn 60 applications for this year's program, which will be Kentucky's fourth participation in the YCC. The applications come from seven different area development districts.

Applicants for YCC jobs must be in good health and have a work permit and Social Security number. Because of the nature of the work and the fact that some positions will be in residential camp, applicants must also have their parents' permission in order to be eligible for the jobs. Final selection will be made by a random draw of eligible applicants.

In addition to the local project openings, Human Resources' Manpower Services Bureau will recruit applicants for 233 positions available in federal projects.

Seven projects are conducted in Daniel Boone National Forest by the U. S. Forest Service, including non-residential programs at Morehead, Stanton, Berea, Whitley City, Big Creek and Somerset, and a residential camp at London.

Three projects are operated by the Department of the Interior: These are a five-day-per-week residential camp at Cumberland Gap National historical park; a non-residential project at Mammoth Cave National Park; and a non-residential project at the National Fish Hatchery, Frankfort.

Also, the Tennessee Valley Authority will operate a five-day-per-week residential camp at Youth Station Camp in the Land Between the Lakes.

YCC workers receive federal minimum wages for their work activities. Six hours daily are spent in "beautification or conservation work," and two hours are devoted to conservation education. The YCC is open to both men and women, with the only qualification being the age range.

DAV SERVICE OFFICER TO BE AT COURTHOUSE

A Disabled American Veterans (DAV) service officer will be at the Floyd County Courthouse Monday, February 21 to aid in filing benefit claims for veterans, widows and dependents. The service officer will be on the second floor of the courthouse from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

## Cancer Is KET 'Call-In' Topic

In Kentucky, approximately 17 per cent of all recorded deaths are attributed to cancer. It has been estimated that one of every four persons living in the U.S. will become a cancer patient. As defined by the Ephraim McDowell Community Cancer Network (Lexington), an urgent situation, existing in vast areas of the eastern and central sectors of the Commonwealth, requires a higher level of cancer care, encompassing early diagnosis, intensive therapy and careful follow-up treatment.

According to the network, "Many major cancer programs across the country have failed in reaching the community because the big cancer institutions try to impose their program on the community (while) not recognizing that local needs and capabilities must be taken into consideration." The organization's basic goal is to localize cancer care, keeping in mind individual community needs.

"Commonwealth Call-In" will focus discussion on cancer Monday, February 28 at 9 p.m. over Kentucky Educational Television (KET). The program, "National Cancer Institute," will cover the organization and development of the Ephraim McDowell Network, the frustrations and problems which local doctors must face in the treatment of cancer patients, the experiences the cancer patient must endure during treatment and rehabilitation and the psycho-social effects of cancer as a disease.

Joining host Bob Shy will be Dr. David M. Goldenberg, executive director of the Ephraim McDowell Network; Dr. Ben Roach, a family practitioner from

Midway; Dr. Ward Griffen, chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Kentucky Medical Center, and Dr. Marilyn Marx, Lexington psychologist. The experts are made available by "Call-In" to answer viewers' inquiries and to provide background information on all aspects of cancer.

A telephone bank will be manned during the hour-long live broadcast. Participation with questions and comments is urged. "Call-In" accepts charges for long distance collect calls.

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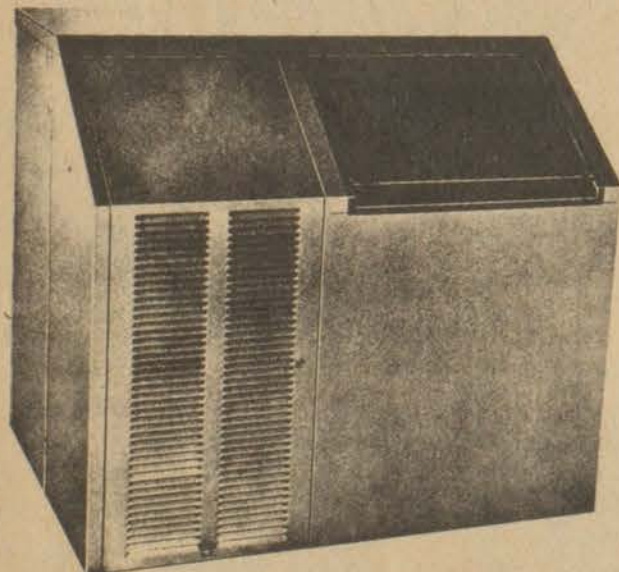
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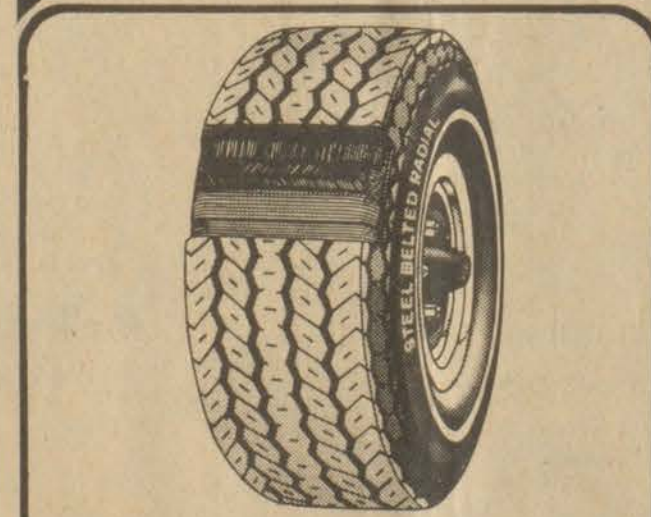
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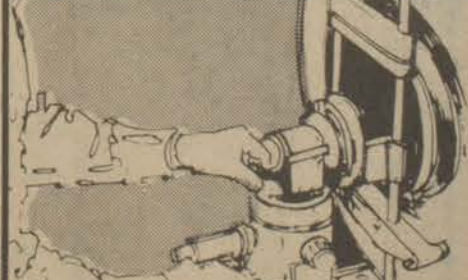
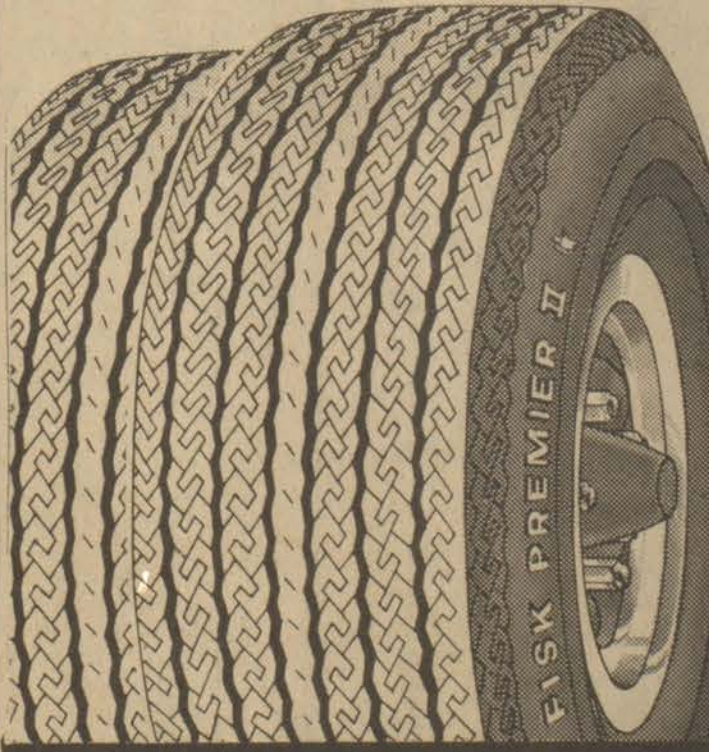
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**'Visitor from Outer Space' Lands in Louisville, Jan. 31**

A rock that may have traveled millions of miles from an orbit between Mars and Jupiter landed in Louisville Jan. 31, spreading excitement throughout the scientific world.

The rock, University of Louisville scientists discovered, is a meteorite and may prove to be of considerable scientific value.

Tom Boone, director of the Rauch Memorial Planetarium at U of L, said the meteorite may be a remnant of a collision between two of the more than 1,500 asteroids or minor planets that form a belt between Mars and Jupiter some 200 million miles from the earth.

Fragments of the asteroids spun through space and, drawn by the sun's gravity, hurtled toward earth and Louisville.

The meteorite's entry into the atmosphere over Louisville was heralded by a loud, thunder-like explosion and white streak in the sky about 3:30 p.m. that day, Boone said. The explosion—very much like a sonic boom—was heard as far away as West Point, Ky., and Georgetown, Ind.

Mrs. Robert Barlow, 4509 Greenwood Ave., discovered the first and the largest fragment when she investigated a large hole in the roof of her house.

She eventually contacted U of L and triggered excitement among scientists here and at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., where the 2.314 pound rock has been taken for analysis.

Examinations by experts at the University and at the Smithsonian verified its extraterrestrial origin.

Boone described the rock as being unusually heavy, dark gray and sprinkled with tiny metallic flecks. It can be distinguished from other rocks by smatterings of a black crust caused by the intense heat of friction as it entered the earth's atmosphere.

A search was initiated for other fragments, and the planetarium received dozens of calls from individuals who believed they may have found other sections of the meteorite. Only four proved to be the real thing.

More than 300 persons called to say they either heard the explosion or saw the meteorite's flight through the sky.

Boone said that, while other meteorites have been found and examined worldwide, the Louisville Meteorite (the name it was given by the Smithsonian) has precipitated so much excitement because scientists have never had the opportunity to study one so soon after its landing on earth.

While this is the first recorded meteorite to fall on Louisville, Boone said 23 others have been found and recorded in Kentucky. The largest, weighing 163 kilograms (about 75 pounds), was found in Kenton County in 1889. The most recent, known as the Walltown Meteorite, fell in Casey County in 1963.

**Va. Coal Firm Fined For Strip Violations**

Frankfort, Ky.—T. & T. Darby Coal Co., of St. Charles, Va., has agreed to pay \$5,000 to the state as a civil penalty for failure to strip mine according to state reclamation regulations.

In an agreed order and order of reinstatement signed with the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the coal firm agreed to reduce bench width and out-slope lengths to conform with those allowed by its permit. The firm also agreed to submit a permit application for the affected area that was not included in the original permitted area.

The company has agreed to bring backfilling and grading to current status, cover exposed auger holes, and move spoil material stacked near the out-slope by pushing it against the highwall. Also agreed to was evaluation of existing silt structures by a registered engineer.

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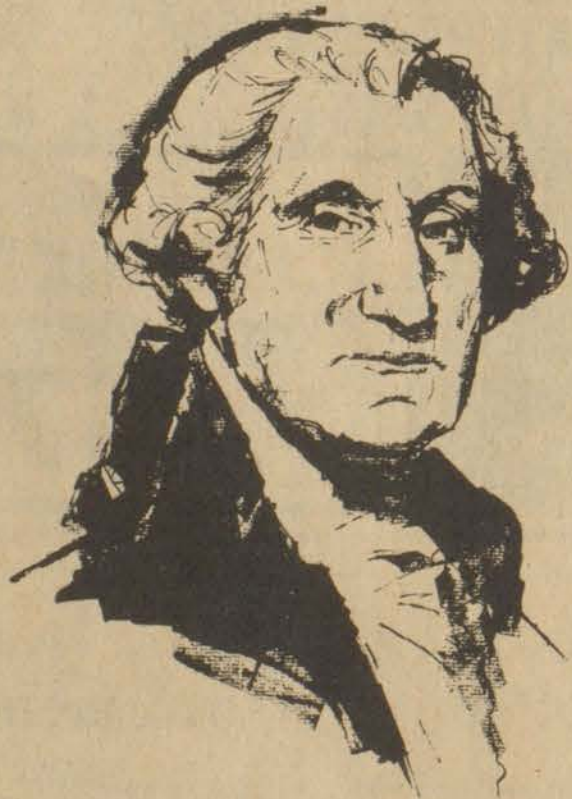
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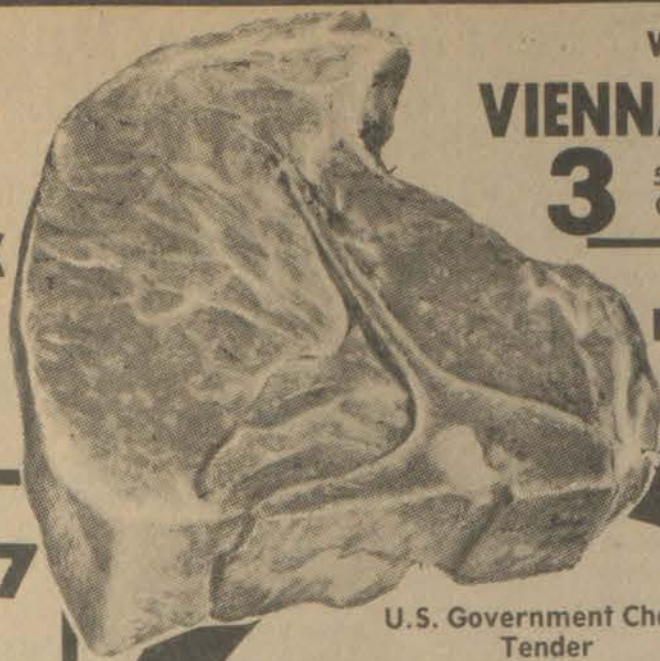
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## Investigators Expect Scotia Blast Clues

Additional clues as to just what sparked two Letcher County mine explosions that killed 26 men last March may be found this week when investigators are expected to reach the Scotia Coal Company's 2 South East Main in Black Mountain Mine No. 1.

The methane explosions are known to have originated there, but officials have

not yet determined exactly what set off the blasts.

That determination, according to state Mine and Minerals Commissioner Harrel N. Kirkpatrick, could be made when an investigation of 2 South East is completed. He said the investigation could take from two weeks to a month.

The commissioner also said both state and federal investigations of the tragedy would follow.

The first explosion occurred March 9, killing 15 men. While national attention was still focused on the incident, another explosion followed two days later claiming 11 more lives. (Two of those claimed were residents of Floyd county.)

The Scotia mine was ordered sealed with the 11 bodies after officials ruled the atmosphere was too volatile for their recovery. Then, on July 14, it was reopened and the tedious reventilation process began.

More than four months later, on Nov. 19, the bodies of eight miners and three federal inspectors were recovered.

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## ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Baptist Women met Monday evening at the church annex. Rosemary Frasure presided at the business session after the meeting had been opened with prayer led by Irene Campbell. Sarah Laven read a poem from the book, "Lord, It's Me Again," by Alton H. Wilson. Reports were heard from Pearl Watts, Berniece Porter, and Mary Anne Hall on the various activities that the women were engaged in concerning missions, prayer, and study. Plans were made for the activities of February that include a book fair commemorating Focus Week for Women Missionary Union. The program following the business session consisted of group singing. Susan Campbell and Becky Watts sang a duet. Danny Branson operated the projector to show the film, "The Devil and the Association." Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mary Anne Hall to members Alta Malone, Gertrude Clay, Pearl Watts, Berniece Porter, Flora Hunt, Ethel Johnson, Rosemary Frasure, Sarah Laven, Irene Campbell, Ruby Imes, Judy Short, Donna Reitz, Susan Barnette and guests, Danny Branson, Susan Campbell, Becky Watts, David Holbrook, Randy Watts, Cary Reitz, and Brandon Barnette.

Bill David Marcum, who has been a patient at King's Daughter Hospital at Ashland, was able to return home Friday. He was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum.

Phillip Greene, a student at the University of Kentucky, was here this week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Lois Greene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses. Other visitors were Gene Preston, of Ashland, and Jesse Borders, of River.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fuls, spent several days this past week attending a convention in Ohio.

Bob Hughes entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin suffering from an apparent heart attack. His condition remains stable.

Virgil Hinchman, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Derossett and Mr. Derossett, is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Eugene Allen remains a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, where he is undergoing tests and treatment.

James Campbell, of Auxier, underwent major surgery at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Thursday. He is the father of Mrs. Rita Smith and Daniel Campbell, both of Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemaster were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, of Buchanan, Friday evening.

Billy Curnutte, of Auxier, underwent surgery at Highlands Regional Medical Center last week. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons, of Allen.

### INVITATION TO BID

Contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder on the construction of a 10,400-sq. ft. metal building. Blueprints and specifications will be available February 15, 1977 at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Bids will be awarded at 10 a.m., March 4, 1977. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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## Education Task Force Head Wants People Involvement

Frankfort, Ky.—Involving community people in education is one of the goals of the Governor's Task Force on Education, according to Don Stephens, task force director.

"We want to get students, parents, teachers—people out in the counties who complain that they don't have a voice in the government—to volunteer to work on our committees," he said.

"We want to give them a chance to be heard, and we want to act on their recommendations," he continued. Stephens said there will probably be 400 to 500 volunteers working with the task force before the work is complete.

In January Stephens became director of the newly-formed task force, which will prepare an in-depth, far-reaching study of the state's educational system.

One focus of the study will be student behavior in the elementary and secondary schools.

Stephens indicated that this is the first such study to have been undertaken.

"Many areas of education already have been studied, and this task force will be a matter of our tying it all together and making recommendations," Stephens said. He expects Gov. Julian Carroll to appoint about 35 professional educators and laymen to the steering committee. All will serve on a voluntary basis. Each will steer a sub-committee studying one of the many areas in education from kindergarten through graduate school, such as vocational education, doctoral degrees and physically handicapped individuals.

Their studies will be presented at a conference on education in October. Recommendations will be made which will be used to draft legislation to be acted on during the 1978 legislature.

Asked if there would be time for a thorough study before the October deadline, Stephens said, "I feel that with the adequate help and cooperation we've been getting, there'll be no problem finishing by October."

"Besides, I have 24 hours a day to work on it now," Stephens said, referring to his January resignation from the House of Representatives.

## BETSY LAYNE NEWS

W.S.C.S. MEETS

Betsy Layne, Ky.—The W.S.C.S. of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Wallen, of Stanville. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dean Osborne. The business session was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, vice-president, due to the absence of Mrs. Willie Caldwell, president. After the business session, the program was led by Mrs. Dean Osborne, whose topic was "The Purpose of Prayer and Self-Denial."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Emory Osborne, Mrs. Dale Meade.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Public sale will be held February 22, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Branch of the Bank Josephine of one 1974 International Dump Truck, Serial No. A5057DGB12130, Model No. F5070; and one 1969 Mack Dump Truck Serial No. DM 655X2842, Model No. DM 685SX. The Bank reserves the right to bid.

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# Balloon Toy Said Hazardous

Frankfort, Ky.—The Division for Consumer Health Protection in the Department for Human Resources has been notified that one type of plastic balloon toy is being recalled because it contains a banned hazardous substance. The recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The toy, called Blobo Plastic Bubb-a-Loons, was manufactured in Taiwan and is distributed by the Imperial Toy Corp. Due to an error by the manufacturer, the product contains benzene, a solvent found in some paint removers and rubber cements. Eating the product or inhaling it over a period of time may cause a serious blood disorder.

Imperial Toy Corp. is cooperating with the recall. Imperial officials say that Blobo Plastic Bubb-a-Loons are sold in three sizes of individual tubes, each packaged in cellophane with a plastic straw. The product is also distributed in packages containing a metal tube and plastic straws, mounted on a display card.

No other Imperial products or Blobo Plastic Bubb-a-Loon item numbers are involved in this recall.

Shelby Johnson, Director of the Division for Consumer Health Protection, says that people who think that they have purchased one of the recalled items should stop using it immediately. Imperial is now notifying its retailers and distributors of the recall, and is offering a full refund to purchasers. However, individual stores may not receive information on repurchase procedures until after the first of the year.

Johnson says that if a child has been using the suspect product and has unusual symptoms, parents should contact their family doctor, local poison control center or the office of the medical director of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 301-492-6641.

Johnson stresses that the above listed items should not be used. They should either be destroyed or returned for a full refund to the store where purchased.

# Court Session Jurors Listed

Names of 65 persons summoned for jury service at the March civil session of Floyd circuit court were announced this week, and some were called for possible duty in the murder trial this week of John Henry Newsome and his two daughters.

The January criminal term, which has extended into this month, will end with the conclusion of the Newsome trial.

Names and addresses of the February term jurors follow:

- Maggie Patton, Hueysville; Ethel Hall, Prestonsburg; Hershel Flanery, Langley; Maxine Reid, Hueysville; George D. Bush, Martin; Norma Lee Moore, Hueysville; Hattie M. Hall, Bypro; Bill Johnson, Bypro; Wall Hamilton, Prestonsburg; Charles R. Patton, Langley; Goble Allen, Garrett; Butler Evans, Grethel; Paul Ross, Price; Dean Merritt, Emma; Boyd Thornsberry, Melvin; John H. Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Guy Meade, Prestonsburg; Douglas Sanders, Weeksbury; Millard Hamilton, Harold; Jerry R. Patton, Hueysville; Chester Mosley, Mullins; John M. Burke, Halo; Roger Nelson, Dwale; Kennel Mosley, Bonanza; Grace Conley, Bonanza; Christine Moore, Allen; Raymond Zemo, Allen; Orville R. Stephens, Hi Hat; Bill Darby, Prestonsburg; Eff Mosley, Emma; Carmel Caudill, Bevinville; Jan Hicks, Langley; Eugene Blackburn, Allen; Ima Lee Spillman, Wayland; Roy Preece, Hueysville; Billy C. Salisbury, Langley; Girdle Moore, Orkney; Sylvia S. Allen, Harold; Wade Moore, Bonanza; Walruff Reynolds, Teaberry; David Watson, Martin; Clem Martin, Langley; Jackie D. Sloan, Garrett; Lou E. Frasure, Grethel; Hobert Pack, McDowell; Mary Akers, Harold; Geraldine Francis, Garrett; Gay Cooley, Prestonsburg; Johnnie McKenzie, Endicott; Marie Goble, Prestonsburg; John K. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Gregory Crum, Prestonsburg; Marie Childers, Allen; Tandy Hicks, Garrett; Herman Marshall, Garrett; Ruth Daniels, Wheelwright; Joe Weddington, Prestonsburg; Pearl Crum, Prestonsburg; Homer Hamilton, Teaberry; Garland Vaughn, Prestonsburg; Diamond Johnson, Weeksbury; Thelma Allen, Weeksbury; Walter Frasure, Allen; Gladys Gunnells, Prestonsburg.

# FLOYD DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Floyd County Democratic Women's Club held its first meeting of the new year, Wednesday, February 9, at May Lodge.

Mrs. Pearl Crum, new club chaplain, opened the meeting with a devotional and Mrs. Ann Latta, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Sally Mae Goble, club treasurer, opened the 1977 membership drive. Mrs. Goble extended an invitation to all old members to attend the next meeting and bring a guest.

Mrs. Gwen Dingus was selected by Mrs. Latta to head chairmanship of the club's scholarship fund. Other committees selected by Mrs. Latta were: Dee Burchett, publicity chairman; Sally Mae Goble, ways and means; Ann Scutchfield, historian, and Pearl Crum, chaplain.

Plans were discussed at this meeting to have a "Meet the Candidates" luncheon, which would be held sometime in early May. Details will be announced later.

Mrs. Roland Burchett, publicity chairman.

# Obituaries

## Mrs. Jessie Maynard

Mrs. Jessie Maynard, 60, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, died Friday in a Columbus hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of Mrs. Florence Kerr, of Prestonsburg, and the late James E. Hall, she was born January 27, 1917 at Garrett and was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, George R. Maynard, survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Cecil Hall, of Marrowbone, Ky., and a sister, Wanda Lee Hays, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel with Bennie Blankenship the officiating minister. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

## Clyde (Junior) Evans

Clyde (Junior) Evans, of Ashland, formerly of Wayland, died Monday at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland after an extended illness. He was 54.

A son of Mrs. Ruth Fields Evans, of Ashland, and the late Willard Evans, he was born April 6, 1922 at Garrett. He was a member of the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine Bradley, of Wayland; two brothers, Bill Steve Evans, of Somerset, Ky. and Tramble Evans, of Cincinnati, O., and a sister, Elizabeth Marie Wicker, of Richmond, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Wayland United Methodist Church with Floyd Tackett and Warren Towler officiating. Burial was made in the Fannin Cemetery at Ashland under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Ollie Belcher

Mrs. Ollie Belcher, 88, West Van Lear, died Sunday here following an extended illness.

Mrs. Belcher was born March 11, 1889, in Johnson county, a daughter of the late Lefe and Alice Banks Hyden. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, J. N. Belcher, died in 1941.

Surviving are four sons, Bill Belcher, of West Van Lear, Thomas Belcher, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., Lonnie Belcher, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Harry Belcher, of West Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Baldrige, of East Point; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home by John G. Sammons, minister. Burial was made in Cumbo Cemetery, West Van Lear.

# More Applying As Fewer Hired

Frankfort, Ky.—National economic conditions have resulted in unprecedented numbers of Kentuckians seeking state jobs, according to the Kentucky Department of Personnel. Personnel Commissioner Addie Stokley stated, "We broke all previous records in fiscal 1976, for the number of applications received."

The recently released annual report of the Department of Personnel noted that 59,262 people applied for state merit system jobs in fiscal 1975-'76, compared with 58,507 in 1974-'75 and 37,705 in 1973-'74. Figures show that the department administered 31,034 Merit System examinations during 1975-'76 fiscal year—an 18 percent increase over the previous year.

The report also noted that several other states are inquiring about Kentucky's techniques for assisting handicapped job applicants. The department has devised special testing methods for the handicapped including cassette-taped merit examinations, braille writing equipment and sign language.

The report indicated that the department also:

- Intensified its efforts to extend employment assistance to Kentucky's minorities and women through the Equal Employment Opportunity Office and Governor Carroll's Affirmative Action plan.
- Implemented House Bill 696 which raised the number of job applicants eligible for hiring from the top three test scores to the top five.
- Set up a division for Employee Services, which will assist state employees with questions relating to benefits such as life insurance, workmen's compensation and educational training.

Personnel Commissioner Addie Stokley, in a separate comment, said the number of permanent full-time employees decreased during 1976. "In fact," she stated, "947 fewer such employees were on state payrolls November 1, 1976, than were employed at the first of the year." This 10-successive-month decline was unprecedented in modern history of Kentucky state government, she added.

# P'burg Theatre Group To Meet February 20

The Community Services Program of Prestonsburg Community College will hold an organizational meeting Sunday, February 20 of the Prestonsburg Little Theatre Group. The theatre group, which will include adults, teens and children, is open to anyone who is interested in the theatre arts in any way. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Pike Building on the PCC campus.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Wayland Church of Jesus Name for Ruben Reed, 70, of Wayland, who died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

A retired coal miner and member of the Wayland Church of Jesus Name, he was born February 7, 1907 in Tennessee, a son of the late Luke and Mary Collins Reed. He is survived by his wife, Cora Ramey Reed.

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## Wade Martin

Wade Martin, 49, of Sarasota, Fla., died Jan. 30 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

A native of this county, he was a son of the late Andy J. and Melvina Hall Martin, and was graduated from Betsy Layne High School. He moved to Sarasota three years ago from McLean, Va. He was retired and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Martin; three sons, Bryan Douglas and Matthew L. Martin, both of Sarasota, and Joseph W. Martin, of Bradenton, Fla.; four brothers, Dennis Martin and John L. Martin, both of Baltimore, Md., Kermit Martin, of Alexandria, Va., and Hershel Martin, Fairfax, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Daugherty, of Baltimore, Md., and Barbara Martin, of Arlington, Va. The private funeral service was under the direction of Toale Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was in Sarasota Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Suncoast Heart Association, P. O. Box 3341, Sarasota.

## Mrs. Hazel Lee Bentley

Mrs. Hazel Lee Bentley, 56, of Westland, Mich., formerly of the Left Beaver Creek section of this county, died Monday, February 7, in a hospital in Wayne, Mich., following an extended illness.

Born April 27, 1921 on Mud Creek, she was a daughter of the late William and Rebecca Jones Newsome. Her husband, Orville Bentley, preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Bathus Bentley, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Richard Bentley, of Grethel, two daughters, Mrs. Fay Livergood and Miss Patsy Bentley, both of Westland, Mich.; two brothers, Belvie Newsome, of Hi Hat, and Bill Newsome, of Ligon; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown, of East McDowell, Mrs. Hannah Stewart, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Ada Slone and Mrs. Sadie Slone, both of Ligon, Mrs. Sarah Jane Silva, of Cleveland, O., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, at East McDowell by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Joe Reynolds cemetery at Beaver under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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# Coronary Training Offered

A six-week coronary care training session for RN's and LPN's will begin February 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The classes will be held five days a week and will consist of three-hour daily sessions. A morning session will be conducted from 11 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. and the afternoon session will be held from 3 till 6 p.m.

A limited number will be accepted to the classes and registration ends February 22. For additional information concerning the class and fees, call Highlands Regional Medical Center, 886-8511.

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### Annual Valentine Benefit Dance Held



The Prestonsburg Womans Club held its annual Valentine Benefit Dance Saturday night at May Lodge. Pictured at the dance (from left to right) are Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, and Mrs. W. W. Waller, club president.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Four years ago, Jan. 29, 1973, my last loving brother, Hent Pinion, was called home to be with the Lord. My heart is lonely and I have shed so many tears, for when he passed on I was left alone, the only surviving child of the family of Frank Pinion and Minty Clay Pinion, of the Johns Creek section at German, Ky. There were eight children born and raised by Frank and Minty Pinion. All are passed away except myself, Birdie Thompson, and I am feeble and almost blind, age 76.

I remember our childhood days. We all went to school at the Fraley schoolhouse, we walked one mile and a half, morning and night, I carried our lunches in half-gallon syrup buckets. We were all happy and had so much love for everyone.

BIRDIE THOMPSON, age 76

#### RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Prather returned to their home here recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

#### HOME FROM UK

Gorman Collins, Jr., a student at the University of Kentucky, has returned to school after a few days spent with his family here.

#### VISIT AT MT. MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Burchett, of Cow Creek, visited Mrs. Arlene Burchett and Mrs. Ruth Sowards, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home recently.

#### HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Hite Martin, of Garrett, were shopping in Prestonsburg, on Saturday.

## Board Approves Eastern Ky. Health Facility Applications

Of 15 applications received from Eastern Kentucky facilities, the Certificate of Need and Licensure Board at its recent meeting approved 12, approved one with a stipulation, denied one and referred one back to the Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

Approved were:

—Elmwood Village Nursing Home, Ashland, to convert 23 personal care beds to intermediate care beds.

—Mountain Laurel Nursing Home, Flatwoods, to construct a 120-bed intermediate care facility at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million.

—McKenzie Personal Care Home, Louisa, to construct a 31-bed personal care facility at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

—Pike County Health Care Center, Pikeville, to construct a 120-bed intermediate care facility at an estimated cost of \$1,832,000.

—Big Sandy Valley Ambulance Service, Salyersville, to establish an ambulance service which conforms to state standards.

—Hamilton Family Care Home, Hi Hat, to establish a three-bed family care home.

—Blanton Family Care Home, Seitz, to establish a three-bed family care home.

—Pineville Community Hospital, Pineville, to modernize 20 acute care beds, the surgical suite, recovery and intensive care units at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million.

—Ridgeview Nursing Home, McKee, to construct a facility with 47 intermediate care beds and 13 personal care beds, at an estimated cost of \$600,000.

—Clay County Emergency Ambulance Service, Manchester, to cease operations.

—Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Harlan, to cease operation of an ambulance service.

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

An application from the Elliott Family Care Home in Girdler was approved, with the stipulation that the home be inspected by an engineer to determine whether or not it will meet licensure requirements.

The board denied an application from the Lawson Family Care Home in Ashland, to establish a three-bed family care home. The basis for the disapproval

was that the applicant no longer appears interested in the proposal.

Referred back to the Comprehensive Health Planning Council was an application from the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, West Liberty, for construction of additional space for hospital and physicians' offices, a physical therapy unit and surgical suites, at an estimated cost of \$528,000. The board is asking for information on the applicant's alternative funding sources, if the hospital does not receive a federal grant under the Local Public Works Act.

### Girl Scout News

Martin Girl Scout Troop No. 676 took fruit, candy and nuts to the Town Plaza for the Christmas party held in the recreation room Dec. 22 for the elderly and disabled. The girls participating were Jeanelle R. Hale, Jody Coburn, Jill Coburn, Deborah S. Skeans, Ashley Reynolds, Tina M. Thomas, Lisa C. Harris, Kimberly A. Frye, Pamela Ison, Cathy Jean Crum, Lewana Jill Skeans, Belinda Click, Allison P. Conley.

Mrs. Eulene Ratliff is leader of the troop and Mrs. Marena Hale is assistant leader.

#### TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

William Edward Gibson, of Wayland, will leave for Florida today (Wednesday) where he will visit relatives in St. Petersburg, Florida. He will return in April.

#### ATTENDS CASE SCHOOL

Racine, Wisconsin—Aster Hunter, Jr., of Machinery Sales, Inc., Allen, Ky., was a member of the 10-member class which completed technical training courses here last week at U. I. Case Company's service training school. Hunter, who lives at Emma, Ky., specialized in articulated loaders.

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Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's vocational school enrollments reached almost a quarter of a million during the 1975-'76 school year, said Billy R. Howard, director, Bureau of Vocational Education, Department of Education.

"Our vocational facilities served a total of 241,458 persons last year. Overall, that is an increase of six per cent over last year," he said.

In secondary programs, offered in over 300 high schools and 67 area centers across the state, enrollments surpassed projections by over 12,000. Howard attributed this to early openings of several facilities which were under construction.

He also mentioned the unprecedented growth in practical arts programs of career exploration for middle and junior high school students.

Space limitations forced the state's 15 vocational-technical schools to turn down many postsecondary students who applied, Howard said. He added that the bureau plans to improve utilization of facilities and will request additional funds for evening sessions at many schools.

Lack of funds caused a decrease in adult program enrollments, according to Howard.

"It always seems the adult programs are the first to suffer when money gets tight," he said. "That's because the programs are offered on a short-term basis, from six to 10 weeks."

Howard, who became bureau director in August, 1976, noted some other concerns about vocational education that will be addressed soon.

"Besides working on improvements for the postsecondary and adult programs, I am particularly interested in improving our relationship with the communities we serve," he said.

"As chairman of the state advisory council for vocational education for the past six years, I was continually gratified by the support, both financial and technical, we got from business and industry whenever we asked," he added.

Howard said he believes vocational education needs to make better use of community resources in designing and evaluating vocational programs, provide technical assistance, supplies and equipment and give students experiences in the world of work.

Howard added that many of the state's 82 vocational schools and centers will be having open houses and displays at malls during National Vocational Education Week. He encouraged anyone interested in finding out more about vocational education to call or visit the school nearest them.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who contributed food, flowers or helped in any way at the passing of our mother, Elworth Crum. We extend a special thanks to the Rev. Dewey Earl Music and the Little Paint Trio, and to the Jones-Preston Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Her Children,  
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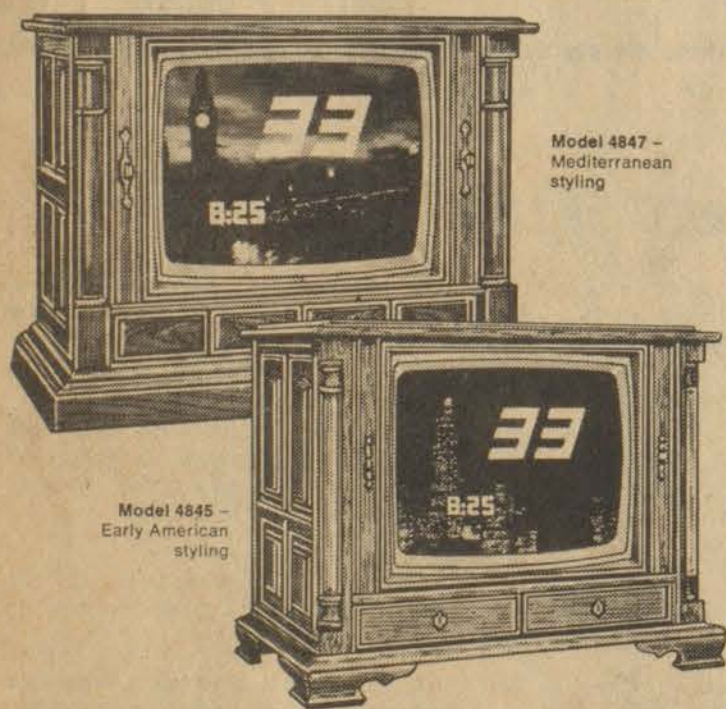
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VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins were in Lexington last week-end, guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don May; her sister, Mrs. Paul Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn, and his sister, Mrs. George E. Evans, Jr., and Mr. Evans. While there Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. May attended the play, "The Belle of Amherst," starring Julie Harris, at the Opera House, and attended the UK-Auburn basketball game at Rupp Arena.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association held their regular quarterly meeting at the Regional Library Saturday, at 1 p.m. Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, president, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, gave her report. Miss Alice Harris announced that the members of the nominating committee would make their report at the Association's next meeting in May. Miss Harris also said that improvements have recently been made in the Senior Citizens' program, under Title VII, and suggested that retired teachers avail themselves of the benefits offered by this program.

Clem Martin, on behalf of the Floyd County retired teachers, expressed appreciation to Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, president, and Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, secretary-treasurer, for the work which they have done since the organization's beginning, in April, 1971. Mrs. Roberts introduced the speaker, Michael Auxier, a native Floyd county, who works with the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky, in Frankfort.

Mr. Auxier conducted an interesting question-and-answer period.

Mrs. Roberts announced that the association's next meeting will be held Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. and that, hopefully, Dr. John Ridgeway, of Lexington, will be the guest-speaker.

Mrs. M. Robert Regan and Mrs. Carl Woods, co-hostesses for the meeting, served refreshments from a table decorated in keeping with the Valentine season, to the following members and guests: Michael Auxier, guest-speaker, Mae K. Roberts, Minnie Grace Sutherland, Venelia Rinehart, Anna Mae Mellon, Norma S. Stepp, Opal S. May, Alma R. Lowe, Alva Davis, Myrtle H. Howard, Beatrice Collins, Victoria Spradlin, Nora Martin, Gladys Conn, Pollyanna Wiley, and Myrtle M. Jacobs, Alice Harris, Linda Stephens, Margaret E. May, E. Dick Roberts, Lewis Campbell, Columbus Jacobs, W. H. Martin, Arnold Lowe, and Clem Martin.

Miss Jagers Receives DAR Citizenship Award



Marjorie Elizabeth Jagers, Prestonsburg high school senior, has been named by the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to receive the 1976-77 Good Citizen Award.

The senior student chosen for this award must exhibit high qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Besides having a scholastic average of "A", Miss Jagers is a varsity cheerleader, chaplain of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, has served as president and vice-president of the Good News Club, is a member of the Pep Club, and served as Usher for the 1975-76 senior class.

Named this year to Who's Who Among American High School Students, the Society of Outstanding American High School Students, the Top Ten of the Senior Class, she was also selected as the 1976-77 Football Homecoming Queen, and was feature editor of the yearbook.

Miss Jagers is a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and a member of the Baptist Youth Choir. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jagers, of Prestonsburg.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Carol May, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurt in Lexington, last week.

FORMER PASTOR HERE

Dr. Wm. M. Pope, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and presently superintendent of the Maysville district, and Mrs. Pope were here visiting friends last Tuesday.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Day Homemakers was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Burke, February 9, with Mrs. Isabel Reed acting as co-hostess with Mrs. Burke. The president, Becky Short, presided. Mrs. Peg Hewlett and Mrs. Eleanor Horn presented the lesson on "Deeds, Wills, and Settling Your Estate." It was announced that the area meeting for Homemakers will be held at Inez, April 23. A style show will be held during this meeting. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Blackburn. Frances Pitts, home economist, said that a special meeting on refinishing furniture, will be conducted at the Regional Library, during the month of April. A salad course was served to Mesdames Ruth Francis, Peg Hewlett, Eleanor Horn, Murial Prather, Becky Short, Otelia Smiley, Beatrice Collins, Grace Burke and Gladys Blackburn.

Social Events

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

ATTEND REGIONAL MASONIC MEETING

Members of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge who attended the Regional Educational Conference in Salyersville left Thursday evening were: Otis Wright, Clyde McGuire, Oakley Sparks, Manis Gray, James E. Goble, John L. Bailey, John T. Cornette, Charles T. Halfhill, Charles W. Gibson, Henry M. Conley, Michael G. Halfhill and Donald A. Willis.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Z. S. Dickerson, Sr. remains a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. His condition following a stroke, a few weeks ago, remains critical.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULED

The regular monthly meeting of the Bonanza United Baptist Church will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20. The Rev. John Pelphrey is the pastor there.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE, HOSTS

The young people of the First Methodist Church entertained the older people of the church with their annual Valentine party, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Games were enjoyed, a Bible quiz was held, and two skits were presented, after which Mrs. Julia Stephens and Luther Shivel were crowned Valentine queen and king. Refreshments were served.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Gladys Stepp, of the Abbott road, is a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital following an attack of flu.

VISIT HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Ron Ball, of Wilmore, were here over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Print Ball, and other relatives.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Rainley White and James E. Goble attended the reception honoring Shirley Wells, of Louisa, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Kentucky, at the Masonic Temple in Paintsville Saturday evening.

RECEIVES TREATMENT

Billy Worth Music, of the Abbott road, was an out-patient recently at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland entertained Sunday to lunch, at the cafeteria of the Highland Regional Hospital, having as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts. In the afternoon Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited patients at the hospital.

HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Carl Woods had as her supper guests on Thursday her sister, Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens, and her grand-nephew, Ray Stephens. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Woods.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Mrs. Graham Porter continues to improve at her home here following a few weeks spent in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

DAR MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting at the Regional Library at 7:30 p.m., February 8, with Mrs. Sally Goebel as hostess. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Victor Hale presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by the chaplain-protem, Mrs. Mae S. Kendrick. Donations were approved for Duncan Tavern and the John Fox Memorial Library. Announcement was made of the state DAR Conference, to be held at the Lexington Hilton Inn, March 22-24. Mrs. Norma S. Stepp was chosen as a delegate, and Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Sallye Clark, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Opal S. May, and Mrs. Mae S. Kendrick as alternates.

The President General's message, "Remove Not Our Ancient Landmarks," was presented by Mrs. Virginia S. Goble. Mrs. Ray Brackett discussed the topic, "Bill of Rights Today," by Margaret Andrus. A question-and-answer period followed Mrs. Brackett's discussion. The hostess, Mrs. Sally Goebel, served refreshments to members, Mesdames Edith James, Norma S. Stepp, Vivian Hale, Mae S. Kendrick, Virginia S. Goble, Frances Brackett and Miss Alice Harris. The next meeting of the chapter will be at the Regional Library, on March 8, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Jane Combs as leader. Hostess for this meeting will be Mrs. Elizabeth Garriott.

Receives OES Commission



Lillia Mae Price has received a commission as grand representative to the state of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star. She received the three-year appointment from Helen Berry, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Kentucky. Mrs. Price is a past matron of Adah Chapter No. 24 here and presently holds the office of Martha in her chapter. She has four children and resides at David, where she is post-mistress.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. George Letton and daughter, Laura, of Kettering, Ohio, were here from Friday until Monday last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

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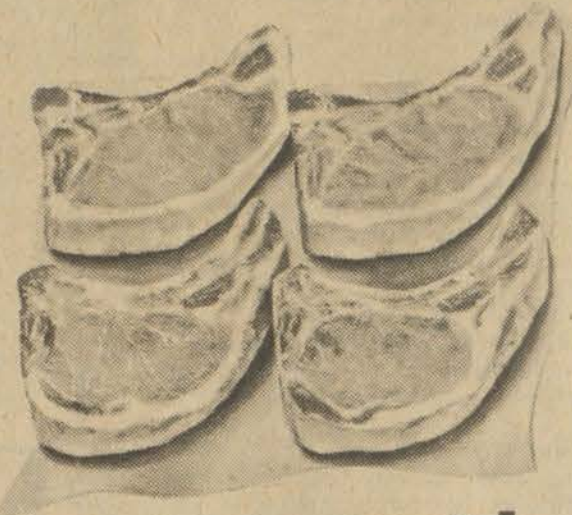
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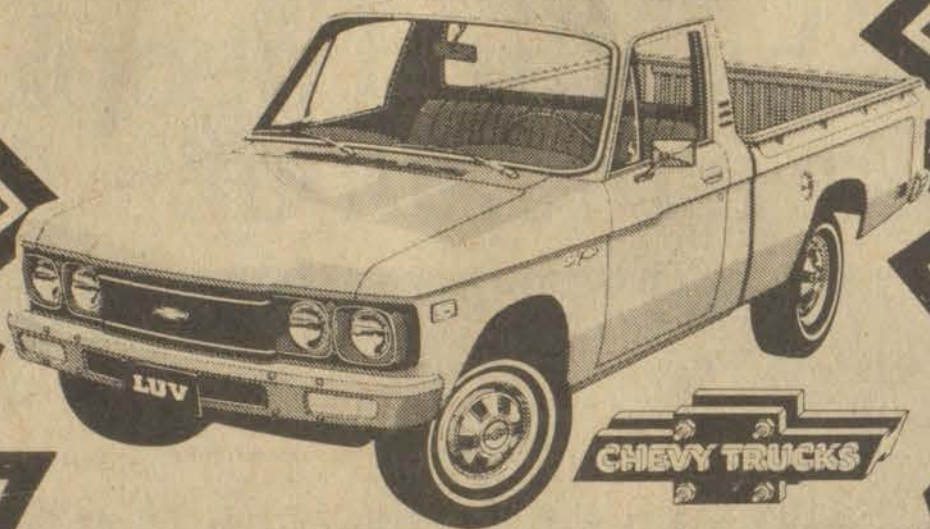
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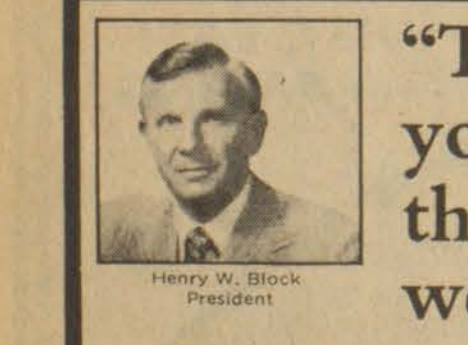
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**Scholarship Deadline Extended Till Feb. 28**

Frankfort, Ky.—The application deadline for the Earthwatch Scholarship Program has been extended until Feb. 28 due to recent inclement weather across the state.

Earthwatch, a competitive project for gifted young people between the ages of 16 and 21, "permits a student to participate in a summer educational expedition in the United States or abroad," said Joseph T. Clark, coordinator of programs for gifted-talented children in Kentucky's Department of Education. Most projects involve field investigations and surveys under the direction of natural scientists, with the majority concentrating in life sciences and archaeology. Seventy per cent of the research is conducted in North America, and 30 percent in areas ranging from Peru to Jordan, Clark explained.

Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating academic aptitude, physical stamina, agile imagination and a capability for research and discovery.

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Columbus, Ohio—The U.S. Air Force has promoted Mark S. Babb, sister of Mrs. Marsha Wright, of Prestonsburg, Ky., to the rank of staff sergeant. Sgt. Babb is serving at Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio as an administrative specialist. He is a 1968 graduate of Chesapeake (Ohio) High School. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howell, Huntington, W. Va.

four Kentuckians. In 1975 two national winners were from Kentucky.

The deadline was moved from Feb. 14 to give students who have been out of school because of weather conditions an opportunity to apply. Applications must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28 and sent to Joseph T. Clark, Department of Education, 1827 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Students wishing further information can contact Clark at (502) 564-5587.

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**Mistletoe Tea May Be Harmful**

Frankfort, Ky.—The Bureau for Health Services, Division of Consumer Health Protection, warns consumers and coffee drinkers that tea made from the leaves of the mistletoe plant should not be used as a substitute for coffee.

Following news stories concerning the high price of coffee, many consumers began seeking an alternative. One report, quoting a U.S. Agriculture Department pamphlet, suggested that consumers try mistletoe tea.

The FDA has issued a warning to all state health agencies of the potential hazards resulting from the intake of the tea. The tea is not generally recognized as being safe and is considered to be an illegal food additive. Studies show the plant to contain phoratoxin, a toxic protein.

Mistletoe tea has been found for sale in several retail establishments in the state, therefore Department for Human Resources urges both retailers and consumers to be aware of potential hazards. Retailers in Kentucky are asked to remove the tea from their shelves and to stop selling it to their customers.

Additional information on this may be obtained by writing to local health departments or to the Division of Consumer Health Protection, Bureau for Health Services, 275 East Main, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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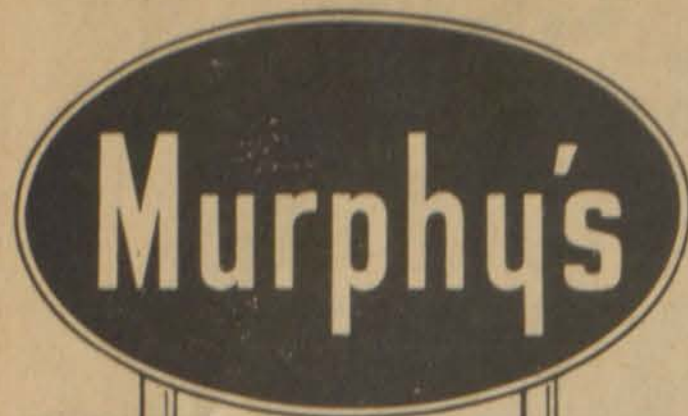
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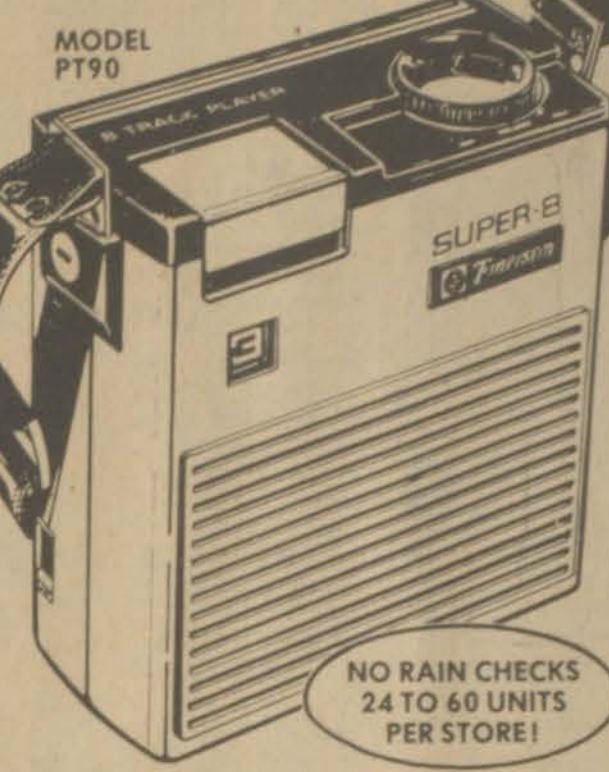
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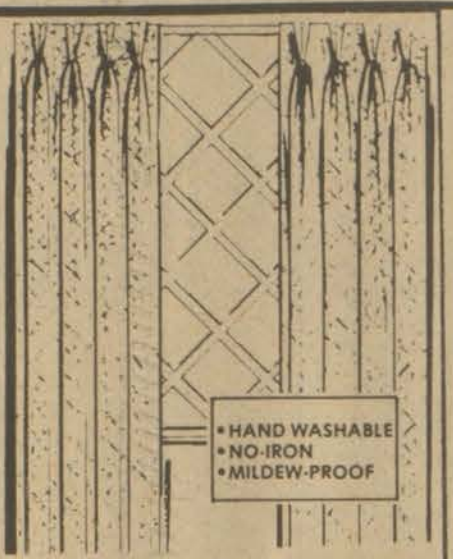
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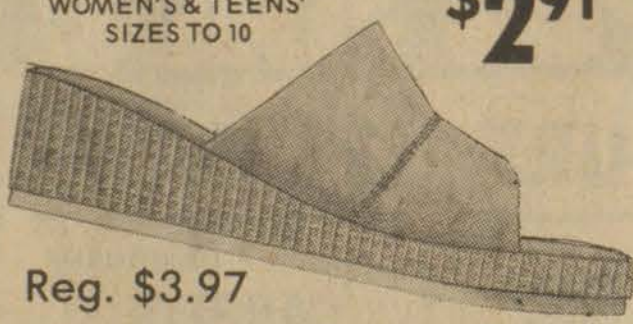
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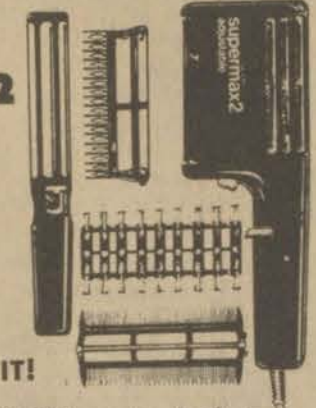
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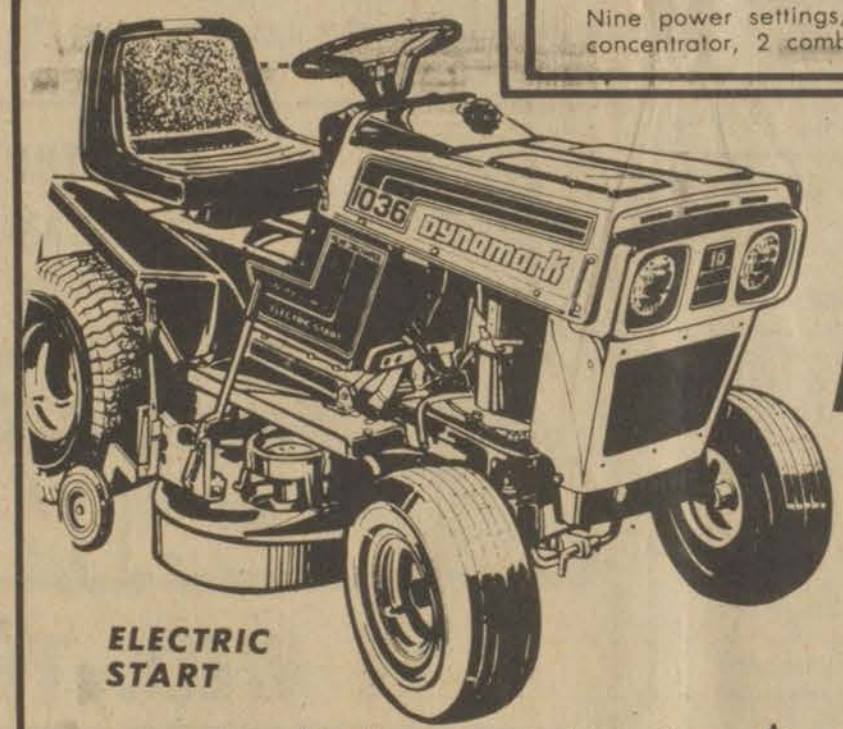
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The Martin Elementary KEA Spelling Bee champion for 1977 is Craig Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall. Runnerup is 8th grader Belinda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Martin. Young Hall, fifth grade student of Mrs. Syriilda Martin, will represent his school at the county championship meet here, February 19.

### Trooper Foils Theft Attempt

Phillip Pointer, a resident of Indiana, was foiled early Sunday morning in what appeared to be an attempt to steal explosives from the magazine of the Big Sandy Explosives Company at Allen.

Arrested in the company garage by State Trooper Hall as he was reportedly searching for tools to use in his alleged attempt to enter the explosives magazine, Pointer was charged with burglary in the second degree. Nothing was stolen in the break, although a slight amount of damage was incurred when the garage door was forced open.

Chester Kiser, of Pike county, was charged with assaulting a police officer, threatening a police officer, destroying private property, drunk driving and illegal possession of alcoholic beverages after being stopped Saturday night near Ligon by sheriff's deputies. After being charged with drunk driving and possession of a quantity of whiskey and beer, Kiser reportedly tore the lining from the top of the police car as he was being brought to the jail here, made repeated threats to Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin, Randall Lewis, Prater and Pernell, and later attacked Melvin Martin, inflicting a serious bite on Martin's face.

Others booked at the county jail, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Hubert Hicks, assault in first degree, by State Trooper Cantrell; Hubert Stacey, illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages and no operator's license, by State Trooper Hall; Dow Johnson, criminal mischief in first degree, by Wheelwright Marshals Harold and Mildred Bates; David Duff, arson (hold for Hazard), by State Trooper Don Lafferty; Steve Rector, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Denver Spurlock; Michael Prater, drunk driving and resisting arrest, by State Trooper Shelton; Wayne Joe Burke, drunk driving, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Randall and Doug Lewis; Hayden Murray Burke, littering on public highway, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Randall and Doug Lewis; David Slone, assault in third degree, by State Trooper Hall; Richard Gibson, wanton endangerment in second degree, by State Troopers Sizemore and Stephens; Don Edward Hall, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis, Prater, Pernell, and J. D. and Melvin Martin; Levi Hamilton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; Kenneth Hatfield, drunk driving, reckless driving and driving on wrong side of road, by State Troopers Stephens and Stumbo; Danny Meade, racing motor vehicle on public highway, by State Trooper Hall; Wayne Lyons, theft by deception, by State Troopers Weedman and Sizemore.

Arrested by Prestonsburg City Police were Robert K. Bolling, racing motor vehicle on highway, by Officer Darrell Conley; Paul D. Salyers, drunk driving, by Officer Conley; Johnny Slone, drunk driving, by Officer Conley; James McGuire, drunk driving, by Officer Conley; Marvin Miller, shoplifting, by Officers Lafferty and Potter; Ruford Blackburn, drunk driving, by Officers Trusty and Bays; Ellis Castle, Jr., drunk driving, by Officers Kelley, Trusty and Wells; Charles L. Harmon, Jr., drunk driving by Officers Trusty, Kelley and Wells.

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**ANSWER WRECK CALL**  
The Left Beaver Rescue Squad was called last Sunday night to assist in a wreck on Rt. 122 at Buckingham. Two persons were injured. Travelling north on Rt. 122, their car slid off the road when it hit an icy spot.

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### Dempsey-Lawson



Mr. and Mrs. William Huel (Bill) Dempsey, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Anne Dempsey, of Williamsburg, Ky., to Mr. Gary Richard Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Lawson, of Mount Carmel, Tennessee.

Miss Dempsey is a graduate of the public schools of Williamsburg and of Cumberland College. She is presently teaching in Whitley county. Mr. Lawson is a farmer and is employed by a daily newspaper in Kingsport, Tennessee.

The wedding date has been set for 1 p.m. March 5, at the Main Street Baptist Church in Williamsburg. All relatives and friends of the Dempsey and Lawson families are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to be held in the church basement following the wedding.

The couple will reside in West Carter's Valley, near Kingsport, Tennessee.

### Vandals Damage New Courthouse Annex

The Courthouse Annex, which is within a matter of a few weeks of completion, was vandalized over the week-end, with damage estimated at \$1200.

Sgt. Darrel J. Conley, of the Prestonsburg police, said one large window worth \$350 was shot out with an air rifle, a larger window valued at \$800 was kicked or knocked out, and 20 light bulbs worth \$50 were broken.

The ready mix plant near Lancer was broken into, the night of Feb. 11, and an estimated \$800 worth of equipment was taken.

No arrest has been made in either break.

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### Dinner-Lecture Here Feb. 21 To Feature Diabetes Discussion

"Diabetes Mellitus" will be the topic of a dinner-lecture for area physicians on Monday, February 21 at Highlands Regional Hospital here.

Sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and the medical staff of Highland Hospital, the program will include a 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by a lecture by Dr. James Anderson, associate professor of medicine at the UK Medical Center and chief of the endocrine-metabolic section of Veterans Hospital, Lexington.

The seminar is part of the UK College of Medicine's continuing education program designed to keep private-practice physicians informed of the latest developments in the field of medicine.

Information regarding the program may be procured by contacting Dr. Jerry Fraim in Paintsville or the Office of Continuing Education at 606-233-5161.

### Carroll Appoints PCC Board Members

Gov. Julian Carroll has reappointed three members of the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board:

R. V. May and Marvin Music, both of Prestonsburg, will serve terms expiring Dec. 9, 1979. Chalmer Frazier, also of Prestonsburg, will serve till Dec. 9, 1980.

### School Bus Driver Robbed in Martin Co.

A Martin county school bus driver was robbed at gunpoint of \$400 and attacked by two ski-masked, pistol-wielding men early Tuesday morning as he was preparing to make his regular bus run.

George Spence reported that two masked men held him at gunpoint and robbed him of \$400 as he was warming up his bus before beginning his daily run, outside his home at Stafford, near the Johnson county line. The robbery took place at about 6:30 a.m., he said.

He was hit twice over the head with the pistols, he explained, after he had been robbed. He could not identify the men because they wore ski masks, he added.

Spence was taken to a nearby hospital where he was treated for cuts. Superintendent Sheldon Clark reported.—The Martin Countian, Feb. 9.

### MSU Slates Classes For Mine Personnel At 3 East Ky. Points

Morehead, Ky.—Morehead State University is cooperating with the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and the U. S. Mining Enforcement Safety Administration to offer emergency medical training classes for mining personnel at three locations in Eastern Kentucky.

The course will be conducted two nights a week with classes scheduled from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Requirements include 27 lessons involving 76 hours of classroom training and 10 hours of in-hospital observation.

Sites and dates for EMT classes include Inez, Feb. 22 to May 28; Prestonsburg, June 1 to September 19; and Pikeville, June 2 to September 20.

Students successfully completing the course will be certified by the state as emergency medical technicians and will receive academic credit from Morehead State University.

### Alice Williams Named Gifts Heart Chairman

Appointment of Alice Williams as memorial gifts chairman of the Floyd County Heart Fund drive was announced this week by Shirley Stewart, chairman.

"Memorial gifts to the Heart Association honor those who have died," Mrs. Williams said, "but they also give hope to the living because they are supporting research, education and community programs designed to combat America's number one killer, cardiovascular diseases. To make a memorial gift, send us the name of the person to be honored, the name of the person to be notified of the gift, and your own name and address, along with the check or money order. Send it to Kentucky Heart Association, Prestonsburg, or send to Burl Spurlock, treasurer, First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The chairman said that upon receipt of the gift, acknowledgement is made to the family of the honoree, with the amount held confidential. A tax-deductible receipt is sent to the donor.

**NURSES TO MEET**  
The Kentucky Nurses Association District 11 will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 17, at Prestonsburg Community College, room 216 of the Pike Technology Building. All registered nurses are invited.

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# Federal Strip Mine Bill May Outlaw Highwalls



Gov. Julian Carroll (second from left) confers with U.S. Rep. Morris Udall and U.S. Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus (right) as they prepare to inspect a strip mine site in southeastern Kentucky. The two men were guests of the Governor on a helicopter tour of strip mine operations in Eastern Kentucky last Saturday. House and Senate interior committees are considering strip mine legislation that may change methods of strip mining and land reclamation in the state. Udall is chairman of the House committee and author of the bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7—“You can't mine coal and leave a highwall... The mountain top removal debate is more semantics than substance. I approve of mountain top removal when it is done properly.”

The words, those of Congressman Morris Udall, summed up his and U.S. Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus' reactions to southeastern Kentucky strip mining sites shown them in a recent helicopter tour.

Udall, Andrus, Sen. Wendell Ford and aides to senators Ed Muskie, Henry Jackson and Kentucky Sen. Walter Huddleston were guests of Gov. Carroll and state environmental officials to see the job Kentucky is doing with reclamation of strip mined land.

Gov. Carroll, who has gone on record in support of pending federal strip mine legislation written by Udall, wanted to talk with the Washington visitors about “areas of the bill that need to be considered for refinement.”

Specifically, the Governor and state environmental secretary Robert D. Bell, are worried about provisions of the bill that call for returning stripped land

steeper than 20 degrees to its original contours.

This would be done by putting waste dirt or spoil from strip mining back on the highwalls, the bands carved around mountains to get at coal seams.

In a briefing of the visitors before the tour at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Bell told them, “Over the long haul it is better to haul waste to properly maintained haul locations. In all instances there should be a reduction of the highwalls, but we're not at all certain that it is good from an engineering standpoint to put it back on the slope.”

Later, Bell said that despite his position, both he and reclamation officials in his department are in favor of eliminating the practice of pushing spoil or overburden over the hill from strip mine sites.

“The federal bill means backfilling the spoil against the highwall which, I'm afraid, will cause some erosion before the material settles.”

“Later, spoil placed on a steep angle to the top of the highwall will separate from the highwall and tension cracks will develop. This situation will allow water to percolate down between the backfilled spoil and the face of the original highwall. Portions of the spoil then slump and ‘creep’ down the hill and eventually the lip of the backfilled slope, or the edge of where the slope intersects the original bench, will fail,” Bell said.

Bell concludes that in no way will the end result be the approximate original contour.

What he will propose in formal hearings on the bill is some reduction of the highwall with overburden covering acid-bearing strata.

Waste area would be at a slope of less than 20 degrees, not as steep as the original slope.

Although there is a variance position for the mountain top removal technique, Bell and Gov. Carroll both are worried that criteria cannot be met for the variance in Eastern Kentucky. As the bill is written variances will be granted where plans for commercial, residential or commercial agricultural uses for the land can be shown.

Andrus, who agreed with Udall on both the highwall and mountain top removal questions, said that the Carter administration is solidly in support of the bill and that he wants to see it passed as soon as possible.

Coal operators in the state are afraid that increased costs will result from reclamation stipulations in the bill and that they will be put at a competitive disadvantage with coal from western states.

Andrus disagrees: “It will put all operators on the same ground rules and at the same competitive level,” he said.

The new interior secretary who said some areas he was shown “looked like the aftermath of World War III,” also said that in some places a decision must be made that mining won't take place if destruction of the land will result.

Both men, however, were impressed by the overall progress Kentucky has made with strip mine reclamation.

Udall said he felt “Kentucky had come a long way” and that he appreciated the concerned attitude of state officials.

Noting that Gov. Carroll favors a federal bill, he said, “With this kind of support we can write a bill that will double coal production, but save the land so people can mine coal, sustain themselves and bring themselves up.”

The tour, which took the visitors to seven different sites in Bell, Perry, Breathitt, and Laurel counties, was the result of a meeting between Gov. Carroll and Andrus.

Hearings by the Senate interior committee will begin in March.

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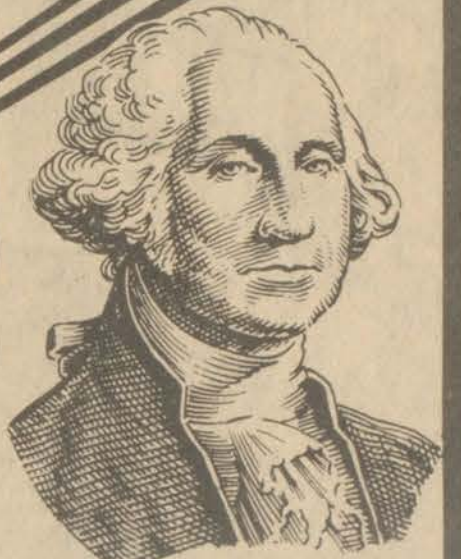
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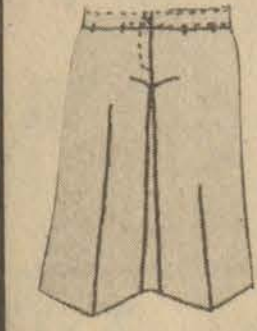
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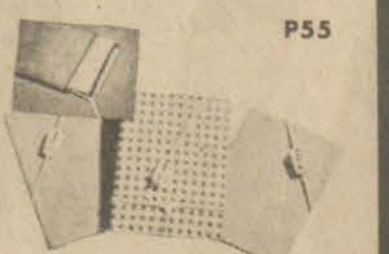
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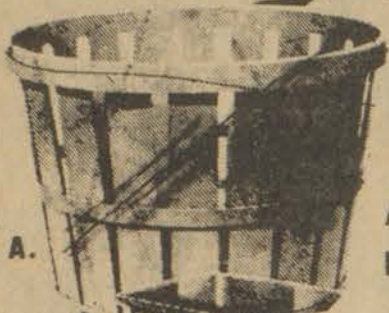
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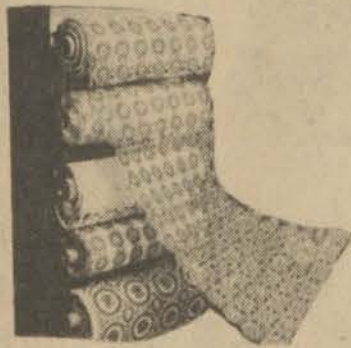


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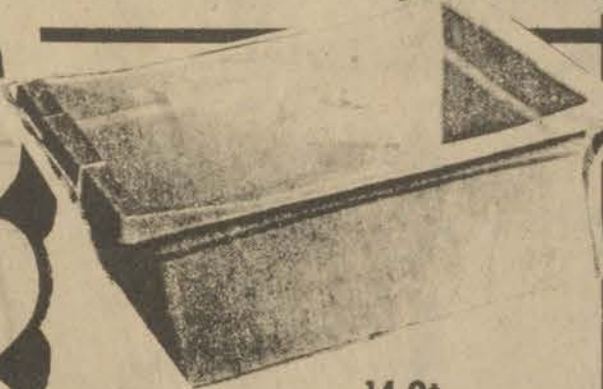
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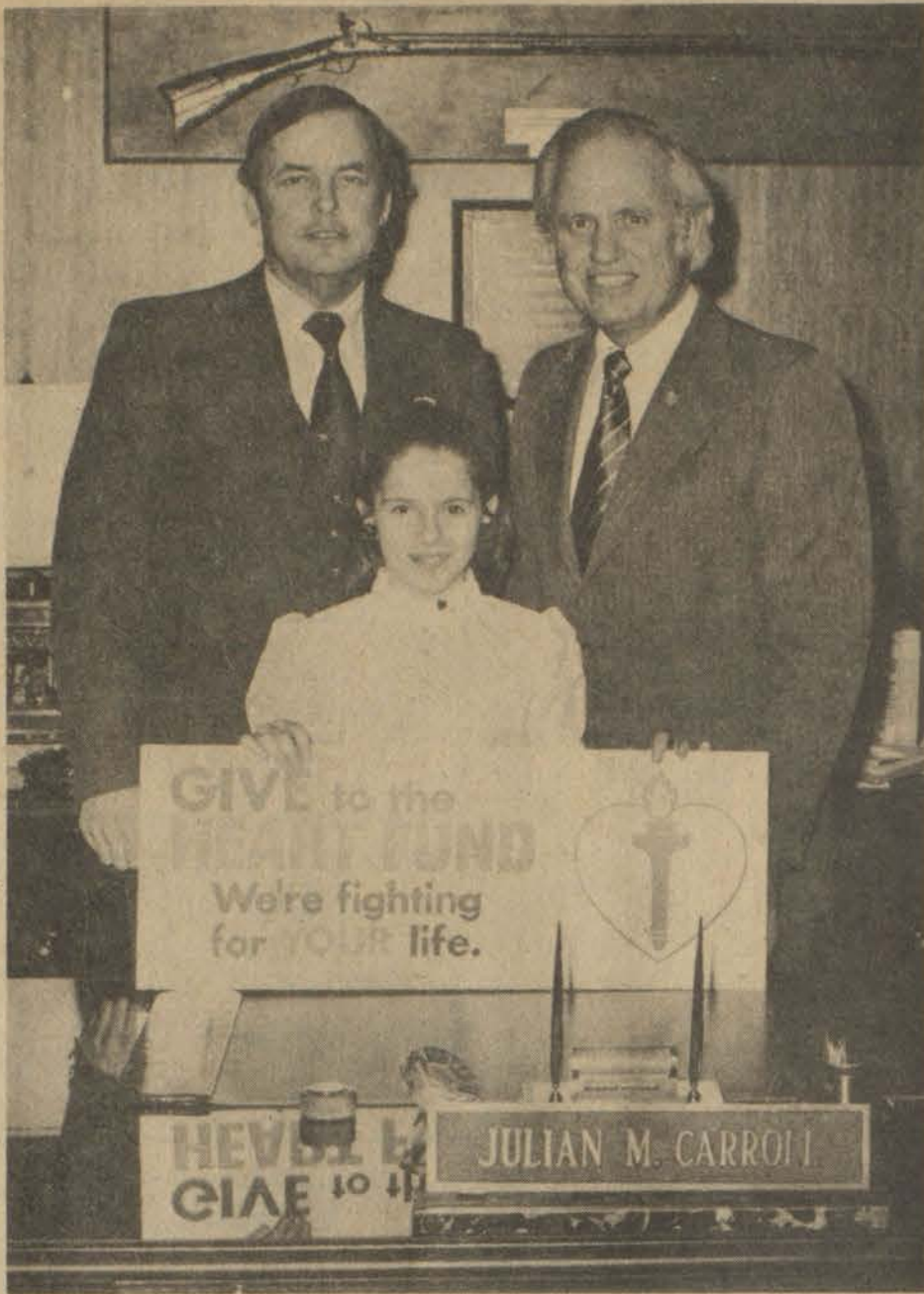
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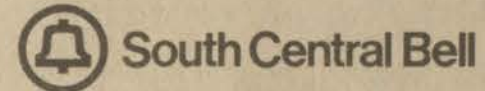
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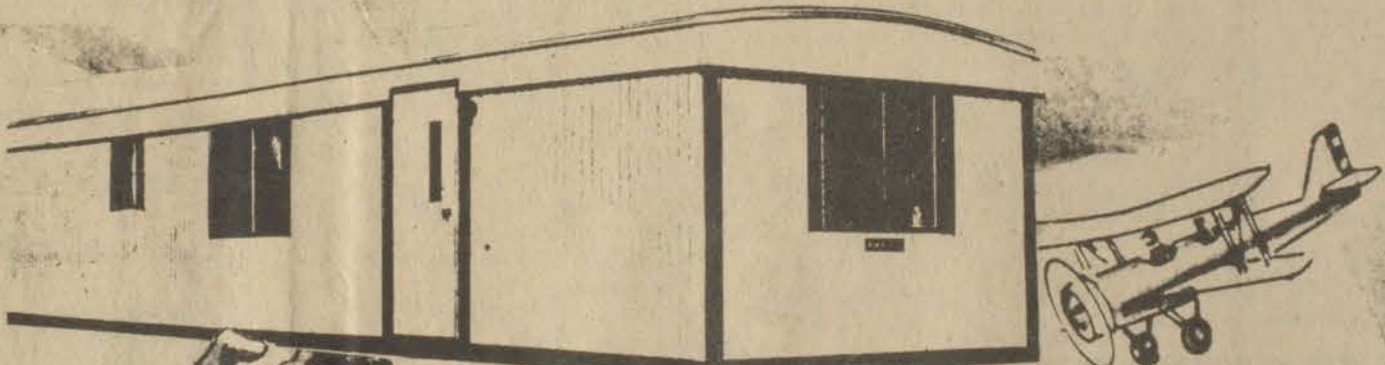
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Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Drift Postoffice  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19, at the Vernon Hall Grocery and Postoffice, McDowell  
Saturday, Feb. 19, Right Beaver Food Market at the mouth of Brush Creek.  
Monday, Feb. 21, at Weeksbury Community Center.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Weeksbury Community Center.

The County Clerk's office is open each day until 6 p.m.; on Thursday, until 8 p.m.; on Saturday, until 4 p.m.

Honored on 62nd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, of Harold, were recently honored on the occasion of their 62nd wedding anniversary with a family reunion held at their home and given by their children. Mr. Cecil also celebrated his 82nd birthday, Jan. 28. A granddaughter, Mrs. Nick Pugh, baked the anniversary cake. Those attending were Ottis Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil and daughter, Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil and sons, Kendall and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and daughters, Debbie, Donna and Denise, Miss Gwendolyn Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cecil and sons, Jimmie, Joey and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children, Christie and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pugh and daughters, Renee and Tonia. Their son, Ballard, and his family were unable to attend because of bad weather. There were 34 family members which included children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil have been active in church for many years and are members of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. Mrs. Cecil has taught Sunday School 54 years.

Local Historians Featured In Alice Lloyd Publication

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Some 25 persons representing Floyd and five other Eastern Kentucky counties contributed material included in the recently published issue of "Mountain Memories", the journal of Alice Lloyd College's Oral History Project.

The Journal is produced entirely by ALC freshmen, according to Ron Daley, director of the College's Oral History Project. The current issue was edited by Karen Grimm, an ALC freshman from Paintsville. Most of the material is based on transcripts of interviews tape recorded by students. For example, Deremia Johnson, a student from Shelby Gap, in Pike county, taped and transcribed an interview with her father, Arsley, which was used as the basis of an article about moonshining during the 1930's.

FSB May Benefit 38,000 Jobless

Frankfort, Ky.—About 38,000 unemployed Kentuckians may be eligible for additional unemployment benefits through the temporary Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB) program.

FSB goes into effect when the unemployment rate for insured workers rises above a certain point. It will provide up to seven weeks of benefits to individuals who have exhausted their regular and extended unemployment benefits said James Hayden, director of the unemployment insurance division of the Department for Human Resources (DHR).

"FSB became available Feb. 6, and will be available through March 26," said Hayden. The program of additional benefits went into effect in Kentucky based on a 13-week average of the insured unemployment rate. That rate had edged to above five per cent during the week ending Jan. 22, 1977.

Hayden stressed that the layoffs due to the weather and fuel shortages had not affected unemployment insurance claims by then and do not account for the triggering of FSB. Its availability results from seasonal loss of jobs.

Persons affected by the change are receiving written notice from DHR and should contact their unemployment insurance office immediately. Individuals who think they may be eligible, but have not received written notice, should contact the unemployment insurance office, said Hayden.

The insured unemployment rate takes into account only individuals who worked in jobs covered by unemployment insurance benefits. This rate usually is lower than the state unemployment rate, said Hayden. About one million of the state's 1.4 million work force have jobs which are covered by unemployment insurance benefits.

Many who will receive FSB benefits have already received from 26 to 39 weeks of regular and extended benefits. Latest figures show that 42,000 Kentuckians are currently receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

FSB program benefits were also available from May, 1975, to June, 1976, in Kentucky. Some 40,000 out-of-work Kentuckians receives benefits during that time. They received a total \$35 million in benefits, the average weekly payment was about \$60. Then, an unemployed individual could receive a maximum of 26 weeks of FSB, in addition to a maximum of 39 weeks of regular and extended benefits. The FSB program is totally funded by the federal government.

Deremia also interviewed Ellen Anderson, of Pike county, for an article about animal trapping. Besides editing, Karan also submitted an article on the northern lights for the current issue based on interviews with Gusta Daniles and Anna Wills, both of Johnson county.

An interview with Mrs. Wills was also used as the basis for an article about "haints" or "knocking spirits" prepared by Barbara Kay Byrd, a freshman from Campton.

Transcriptions of two country ballads are also included in the issue. These were contributed by the late Lyge Johnson, of Pippa Passes, and Norma Ward Turner, of Drift. Also featured are three poems by Lawrence Baldrige, pastor of the Pippa Passes Baptist Church, and an article on oral history by Bill Weinberg, Hindman attorney who was the first Oral History Project Director.

Two "tales" are included in the present issue. A tale about a bewitched cow, submitted by Henry "Buck" Scalf, of Stanville, was based on an interview with "Blind" John Adkins. A tale about a "coon" dog was prepared by Gracie Alexander, a student from Campton, based on an interview with Carson Grimm, of Lowmansville.

Other contributors are Verna Mae Stone, of Pippa Passes, on quilting; Frank Kidd, of Floyd county, on severe winters of the past; Roscoe Stone, of Pippa Passes; Riley Crabtree, of Estill, and Frank Harmon, formerly of Prestonsburg, on logging; Ebb Herald, of Lost Creek, on rafting; Emma Foster, of Drift, on steamboats; Roy Burke, of Myra, Frank Fugate, of Clear Creek, and Talmadge Allen, of Hueysville, on the early days of coal mining; Neely Adams, of Mayking, and Bertha Frazier, of Price, on spinning wool; Lee Ward, of Boons Camp, on washing clothes in the creek.

Also included in "Mountain Memories" are 14 early photographs of Eastern Kentucky scenes dating from 1887.

"Mountain Memories" is distributed at no cost to the more than 1400 resident historians who have contributed their recollections to the college's Oral History Project. Copies are also available to the general public. To obtain a copy or for more information, call or write Ron Daley, Oral History Project director at Alice Lloyd College.

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TO ALL FLOYD COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

The tax rolls will be open from Jan. 1, 1977 to March 1, 1977 for the purpose of listing your 1977 Tax Liabilities for the year of 1977. It is your Responsibility and Privilege to list your property K.R.S. 132.990(1).

If you have added improvements or new construction or made a change of any kind during 1976 we need a current update as of January 1, 1977.

You need to list all your Mobile Homes, Watercraft, any commercial or Intangibles, etc. that applies to you.

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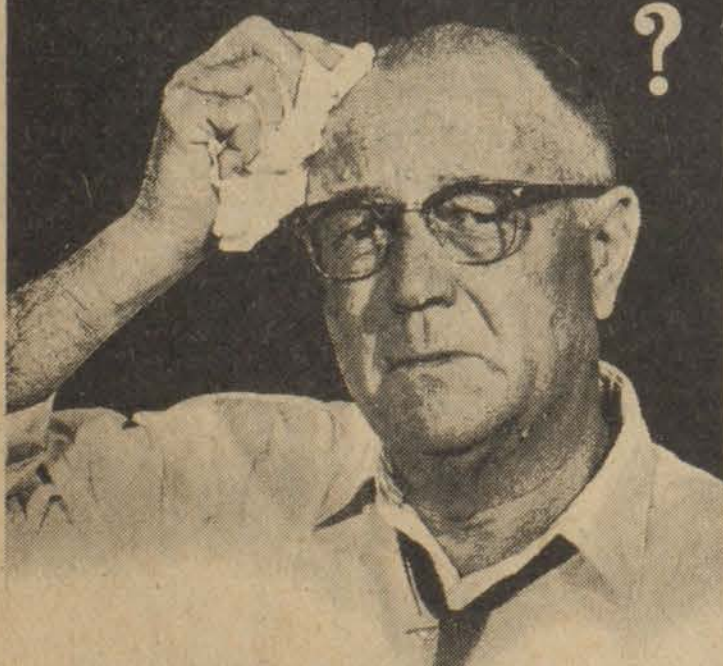
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Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH  
Health Educator

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct the following two clinics this week:

1. An outpost clinic at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro, tomorrow (Thursday.) Clinic hours are from 10 to 2 p.m., with TB skin tests, immunizations, blood pressures and diabetes screening offered.

2. Friday, Feb. 18, a glaucoma clinic at the health department from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All persons age 35 or over are urged to be screened for glaucoma at least once every two years.

The health department will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8 a.m.

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# OUTDOOR LORE

by Nevyle Shackelford

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"Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie, Oh what panic's in thy breastie." So wrote the poet Robert Burns, but for all that, the little house mouse, the presumed ancestor of Mickey Mouse of comic book and television fame, is intrepid enough to raid closets, pantries, and corn cribs. Although it most always loses the battle, it also has the courage to stand up and fight back at tormenting house cats.

A descendant of mice native to southwestern Persia, the American house mouse's forefathers left that country many centuries ago. In bales of trade goods transported on the backs of camels, they traveled the caravan routes to Italy and Spain. From these two countries, they stowed away on sailing ships bound for the New World where they multiplied by the thousands. This didn't take very long either. Zoologists say a house mouse can breed when only 40 days old. More than that, with such favorable circumstances as a warm

climate and plenty of food, a female mouse can have up to eight litters annually with each litter containing from four to 11 babies. This being the case, it is a wonder that these little creatures haven't long since taken over the earth. Classified as *Mus musculus*, which, loosely translated, means "little thief," the house mouse lives up to its name. It will steal anything edible and will gnaw holes in wood boxes or the corners off doors in order to get inside a pantry or a container of food. If food is scarce, it can and will eat soap, shoe leather, wallpaper paste, glue and electric wire insulation. It can also sing a song not too much unlike that of a canary or a blue bunting. Years ago a little mouse, which we named Jupiter, took up residence in our clothes closet. At first we tried to trap it, but with no success—and then something happened. One evening in early autumn while sitting before a cheery fire burning in the grate, we heard a faint little trill coming from near the closet door. Turning in that direction, we were surprised to see Little Jupiter sitting upright on his haunches singing a plaintive little song.

For two or three times Little Jupiter repeated the performance and after that, we couldn't think of killing the little feller. At the same time we couldn't have it cutting holes in our clothes or stealing cotton batting from bed quilts also stored in the closet. Finally we caught it unharmed in a box trap and, after taking it far away in a patch of woods where there were lots of beechnuts and acorns, released it in a rockpile.

## Grundy Troop Wins First Aid Contest

Winner of the Lonesome Pine Council Scout first-aid contest held here recently was the Cherokee Patrol of Troop 48 sponsored by the Mountain Mission School of Grundy, Va.

Second-place winner in the contest was Troop 148 of Drift, sponsored by the Drift Community Center, with Dr. Robert Whitmoyer, Scoutmaster. Third place was taken by Troop 36 of Stanville, sponsored by the Harold Conn Insurance Agency, Harold Conn Scoutmaster.

Other participants in the contest included Troop 23 of Paintsville, sponsored by the men of the First United Methodist Church, and Troop 56 of Allen, sponsored by a group of citizens there with Johnny E. Webb as Scoutmaster. Also participating in the meet were three additional patrols from Troop 48 of Grundy. In all about 60 Scouts participated in the meet and 15 adult leaders and visitors.

The event was organized and operated by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, which sponsors Explorer Post 21 here.

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Mrs. Joseph A. Marsh, of Hi Hat, is announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Anita Renee, to Troy Lee Newman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orby Newman, also of Hi Hat. The couple plans a March 5 wedding.

Miss Marsh is a 1976 graduate of McDowell High School and attended PCC. She is presently employed by Heck's, Inc. Mr. Newman is a 1976 graduate of McDowell High School and is employed by Card Cartage and Leasing, Inc., in Detroit, Michigan.

## Teachers Face Long School Year

Kentucky teachers faced with a school year running into June, past the usual opening date for summer school, and the need for graduate education course credits to retain certification have help on the way.

That's the promise generated at a special meeting of elementary and secondary education, higher education, university, and educational television officials held Feb. 8 in Lexington.

The assistance is likely to be adjusted summer school registration schedules, special consideration on an individual basis from the colleges and universities, and televised graduate courses.

The effort to help the state's elementary and secondary teachers, organized by Council on Public Higher Education executive director Harry M. Snyder, was prompted by Kentucky's severe winter. Many schools in the state have been closed for up to a month because of fuel shortages and heavy snows.

Large numbers of teachers will not finish the current school year in time to register for regular summer sessions at the state's colleges and universities.

The institutions indicated they are prepared to adjust their summer school schedules for teachers to accommodate the changes in school closings and the possibility of earlier openings next fall. According to J. C. Powell, president of Eastern Kentucky University, those teachers needing additional assistance will receive it individual by individual.

The universities also agreed to survey televised graduate courses to be provided to them by Kentucky Educational Television (KET) beginning Feb. 16.

The courses, to be acquired from other states, will be reviewed by the university's faculties to determine whether they will fit into the institutions' individual teacher education graduate programs. KET executive director Leonard Press said acceptable courses could be offered over KET as early as April, thereby lessening the course load for teachers attending adjusted summer sessions.

Press indicated that offering the courses would require some changes in the KET schedule, but that the changes would not be too difficult to make.

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## CONSUMER COMMENTS

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS  
Attorney General

Consumers should collect a lot of information before they spend their money on car repairs. This would help reduce the recurrent problems encountered by people who negotiate repair agreements with businesses they do not know and about problems they do not understand.

Before you take your car in for any repairs, check the reliability of the garage. Ask family and friends about its business reputation. Ask them also about the kind of service they have received, the attitudes of the people who did the work, the reasonableness of the charges, and the willingness of the business to stand behind or guarantee its work.

Call ahead to find out whether an appointment is necessary and whether labor costs are lower on week-days than on Saturdays. You may be able to arrange your schedule to benefit from this savings.

When you take your car to the repair shop, describe your car's problems in detail to the service manager. Do not suggest what you think is wrong with the car; just list the symptoms. Be sure to stay with the service manager while he examines the car, and, if possible, talk with the mechanic and discuss the car's problems. Don't be talked into having repairs done that you don't want or didn't plan on. If other repairs are suggested, you may want to confirm the need for them elsewhere.

After the car has been examined, have the needed repairs specifically described by the repairman. Don't accept vague, work-order terms such as "repair brakes" or "fix transmission". Get an estimated cost for repairs in writing, and make sure that the cost of all parts and labor is included. If a need for a major repair job is indicated, it may be advisable to obtain several estimates before having the work done. Every repair shop has a flat-rate book that gives the average time and the number of parts required to complete the job. Ask the service manager for a price quotation based on this book.

Read the work order before signing it. This paper should state that any repairs required beyond those described in the work order must be authorized by you. If this is not printed on the authorization, write it in yourself. Obtain a copy of the repair order for your records and to review if further repairs are suggested.

When the repair work is done and you go to pick up the car, test-drive it to be sure that the work has been done properly. If it has not, return the car and insist that the work be done correctly and at no extra cost.

Before paying the bill, make sure the computations are accurate and that all costs are itemized. Kentucky sales tax should be applied only to parts—not to labor. Make sure that any guarantees are put in writing, and keep copies of work orders, bills, and guarantees.

If you have a complaint about the repairs done to your car, you should first contact the management of the repair shop directly. If you can't get the problem resolved in that manner, write 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.

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# Examiner Program Helps Establish Death Causes

Frankfort, Ky.—Every year, more than 100 deaths in Kentucky are discovered to be the result of something other than the cause which was first suspected. Proof of cause of death comes about through Kentucky's Medical Examiner Program, a part of the Department for Human Resources.

"We're here to help the coroner—he's the one on the spot in cases of unexplained or violent deaths," said David Jones, administrator of the program.

The Medical Examiners Program has been operating since 1972. During this period, the number of cases handled has grown each year, Jones said, and by now, more than 2,400 examinations have been conducted.

Thirteen pathologists are under contract to the Department for Human Resources to be district medical examiners. Whenever a coroner feels that he needs assistance, one of the pathologists performs an autopsy at a convenient facility. The chemical testing for toxic substances is done in the laboratories of the department's Bureau for Health Services in Frankfort. Autopsies and testing are provided at no cost to the county's fiscal court.

Jones advised coroners to ask permission from the deceased's family before an autopsy is performed, "but when he has just reason to believe it's a homicide case, the coroner has the right to order an autopsy. If he has any questions in his own mind, I'd rather have a coroner ask for help so that a thorough investigation is made," he said.

Jones said there's "no such thing as a typical homicide, or typical suicide." Samples of cases handled through the Medical Examiners Program are:

—A woman who was said to have used drugs was found dead in her home, and a possible drug overdose was suspected. However, the autopsy revealed that the cause of death was a heart attack, and laboratory tests showed an "insignificant" amount of alcohol and no evidence of drugs. Coroner's ruling: Natural death, not drug overdose.

—The body of a young man was found in a ditch. The man had been missing for several weeks, and there was a bullet wound to the right side of the head. The first thought of the local authorities was that it was a self-inflicted wound. But no weapon was found near the body. The autopsy showed that the bullet had entered the right side of the skull, from the back of the head, then travelled slightly upward to the front, a line which would be unnatural and unusual for a self-inflicted wound. Further investigation showed that the man was known to carry large sums of money on occasion, and had sold "pep" pills. That evidence plus the autopsy findings led to a ruling of homicide rather than suicide.

—A truck driver spotted a woman lying on an interstate highway with a coat over her head. However, before he could stop and get to the woman, a car hit her. The driver of the car said he didn't see her until he hit her. Because rigor mortis had

already set in, the coroner thought the woman might have been dead before she was struck by the car. The autopsy revealed evidence of sexual assault, and it was the opinion of the medical examiner that the woman was dead before the car struck her. Police investigation led to conviction of her killer. He is now in prison.

—An elderly woman was found dead on the porch of her home. According to her neighbors, she and her son had quarreled earlier in the day, and her son had knocked her down, then left the house. The son was arrested and charged with murder. The coroner, though, could find no signs of injuries which could have

caused death. The autopsy showed evidence of severe heart disease, but only superficial bruises. Result: A ruling of natural death and the son was released.

—Two young men knocked down a middle-aged woman and grabbed her purse. She got up and chased the men, but one of them turned around and shot her in the right leg. The woman died a few minutes after she was brought into the emergency room. The autopsy showed that the bullet passed through a major artery, with death coming from loss of blood. Also, the bullet path indicated that the assailant was probably much taller than his victim. The two men

were captured, and the one who was carrying the murder weapon was a very tall man. He is now serving time in prison for the killing.

Jones cited statistics for Fiscal Year 1976. There were 765 investigations made under the program. Suspected causes of death were 304 homicides, 94 suicides, 157 accidental deaths and 210 from natural causes. But the proven cause of death turned out to be 250 homicides, 105 suicides, 161 accidents and 249 from natural causes—in all, a change for 136 cases. Nine homicides which might have passed unnoticed were uncovered, and five possible suicides turned out to be natural deaths.

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## Jobless Claims Soar

Frankfort, Ky.—A total of 39,133 Kentucky workers laid off because of frigid weather and the energy crisis filed unemployment insurance applications during the week ended Feb. 5, James Hayden, director of the state Division of Unemployment Insurance, said yesterday.

During the preceding week, only 3,169 unemployment insurance applications were received.

Hayden said most of the new applicants were laid off by a combination of January's subzero weather and accompanying plant and school closings caused by fuel shortages.

He said 14,086 applying under the special unemployment assistance program were those

lacking or exempt from regular unemployment insurance coverage, such as school teachers. Many teachers had worked only a day or two or none at all since late December because of sub-zero temperatures and heavy snows.

During the comparable late January-early February period last year, only 443 applications of this type were received.

A total of 25,047 initial claims were filed last week under the regular state unemployment insurance program.

"These are people working in covered employment who were laid off primarily because of weather conditions," Hayden added. Much of the unemployment stemming from the weather and energy crisis is expected to be short-term unemployment.

"As far as the number of claims received, we're busy but we're not snowballed yet," Hayden said. "Those claims that came in Monday were processed Monday. Applications received here today will be processed later today."

The main office here worked last Saturday and offices behind in their processing also worked last Sunday to process the claims.

To be eligible for unemployment insurance, the applicant must be working less than full time and earning less than 1 1/4 times his weekly benefit rate.

"The law is set up not to discourage people from taking part-time employment while they are laid off," Hayden said. "Eighty per cent of their earnings is deducted from their weekly benefit amount," he added.

The additional claims will force the hiring of 43 persons to help with processing. "We believe these 43—less than two each for the 29 unemployment offices throughout the state—will be sufficient," Hayden added.

Applications of several persons seeking these 43 openings have been processed and sent to the Department of Personnel for approval.

Hayden said some of those applying for unemployment insurance could be hired to help process the claims.

"I processed one Monday and took him off the unemployment line. He had been working for an office equipment company as a repairman and was laid off," he said.

## Passes CPA Exam



Douglas M. Hall, graduate of McDowell High School and Pikeville College, has successfully completed the uniform Certified Public Accountant's examination. Pending application, Mr. Hall will be issued in Louisville, March 25, his CPA certificate and permit to practice. The son of Hargis Hall, of McDowell, and Velma H. Bates, of Martin, Mr. Hall is currently employed as a staff accountant for Helton, Butler & Wells, certified public accountants, Paintsville. He and his wife, Diana, and their two children, Shane and Shelley, reside at Wittensville, Johnson county.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 To: The General Public In The Matter of: WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION RATES

### Notice and Order

WHEREAS, Executive Order 76-1213 issued by the Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, directs the Commissioner of Insurance to hold a Public Hearing to determine the extent to which Workmen's Compensation Rates should be reduced as the result of the passage of House Bill 28 effective January 1, 1977, and

WHEREAS, The National Council on Compensation Insurance has submitted its proposal to the Department of Insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that a Public Hearing be scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 1977 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 1-3 Sports Center, Frankfort, Kentucky and it is further

ORDERED that the following issues be considered at the Hearing:

(1) The effect of House Bill 28 on compensation rates and on the overall cost of workers' compensation. The National Council on Compensation Insurance has proposed an average decrease of 12.3 percent from current rates as a result of House Bill 28.

(2) The effect of the automatic weekly benefit increase from \$96 to \$104 effective January 1, 1977. The National Council on Compensation Insurance has proposed a 4.0 percent increase as a result of this benefit.

(3) The effect of House Bill No. 30 on Workmen's Compensation rates.

(4) The effect of Experience Review on Workmen's Compensation rates. The National Council on Compensation Insurance states that Experience Review includes 8.2 percent based on actual losses, which when modified by a 15 percent trend factor and a 5 percent factor as a result of Norman Haycraft vs. Cohart Refractories, Ky., 544 SW 2d, 222 (1976) produces an overall increase of 30.6 percent.

ORDERED that the filing and supporting information filed by the National Council on Compensation Insurance shall be open for public inspection in the Department of Insurance, Second Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky during regular office hours Monday through Thursday prior to the date of the Hearing, and it further

ORDERED that pursuant to 806 KAR 2:080, all persons with a valid interest wishing to intervene as a party herein (with the right to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses) shall file with the Department of Insurance a written application at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Hearing date showing good cause therefore, and it is further

ORDERED that this Notice of Public Hearing shall be published twice in every daily newspaper of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least ten (10) days prior to the Hearing date.

Done and effective this 7th day of February, 1977.

HAROLD B. MCGUFFEY Commissioner of Insurance By: Joseph R. Johnson Attorney 11.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Clark, of Betsy Layne, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Misty Dawn, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Clark is the former Berniece Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Azzie Rogers, of Toler, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Betsy Layne.

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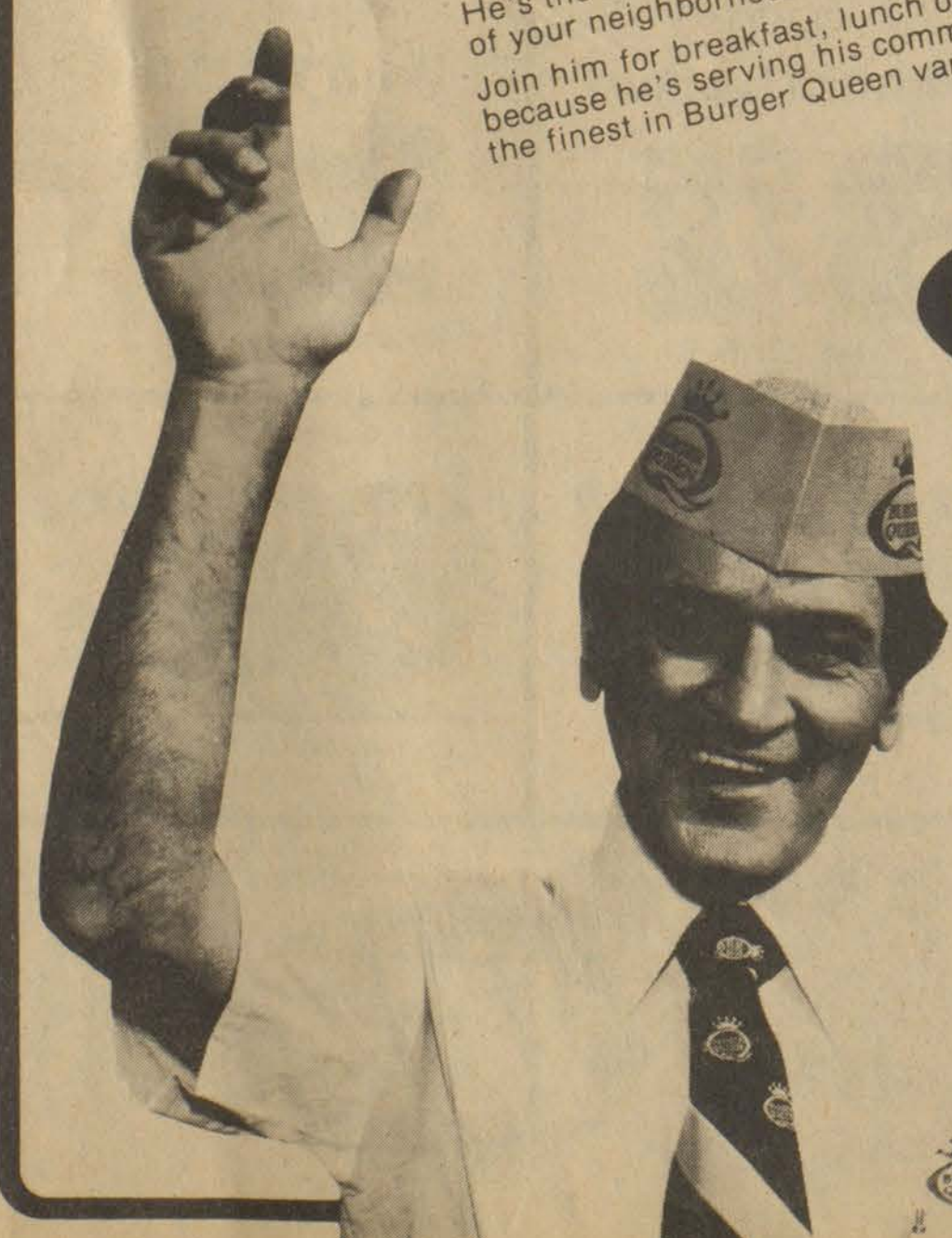
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### Author Tells How Book about David Came To Be Written

Mary A. Pineau, whose book, "Pioneer People—a Story of David, Kentucky," was published recently, this week told how she came to undertake its writing. Writes the author:

"I moved to David from Michigan in 1971 and was immediately won over to the mountains and the people of this area. My work as a sewing teacher and director of a crafts program in David and Drift gave me many opportunities to hear the stories of the days gone by. I remember in particular visiting friends like Pete and Mary Capelli and Mrs. Hallie Hager in David and listening to them tell how great a town David once was. One of them—I don't remember who—said, 'It sure would be nice to have those stories all written down for our children and grandchildren to see. You, being a teacher, maybe you could do that.'

"Well, that challenge made me start asking questions and taking notes and reading back issues of the Floyd County Times, and soon much of my spare time was filled with the past of David. David L. Francis, the man for whom the town was named, was helpful in the research and lent a dozen scrapbooks of news clips about David. There was no doubt in my mind that David, Kentucky must have been a fantastic place to live, especially for the youth. There were so many opportunities like the scholarship program sponsored by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, the strong Scouting groups, a popular Patsy Teenagers singing group that travelled and made many TV appearances, a beautiful swimming pool and gymnasium right in David, and many other advantages.

All of this information and much more I gathered together in this little book. . . Truly, the Lick Fork and David people have been pioneers in building up from the wilderness first farmland and then a town and now, more recently the people are developing the new David through the leadership of their David Community Development Corporation which purchased the town from Woodrow Branham in May of 1975."

(PIONEER PEOPLE—A STORY OF DAVID, KENTUCKY, is available from the David History Project, David, Ky., \$5, plus tax and 50c postage.)

#### DISTRICT NURSES TO MEET

The KNA Dist. 11 will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Science building, Pikeville College. The guest speaker, Dr. Mary Pauline Fox, will speak on "Death and Dying."

## Washington's Nephew Settled in Kentucky



History has many gaps for everyone but the dedicated scholar, but discovery of an old magazine gives some insight as to why a kinsman of George Washington chose to leave his home of wealth and comfort and live out his life in the wilderness of northeastern Kentucky.

Stephen Lewis surely had grown used to his high social standing in Virginia, but like other first families the Revolutionary War had a leveling effect on the countryside.

It was in about 1750 that Betty Washington, wearing a lovely white satin wedding gown, married Fielding Lewis. The bride was given in marriage by her brother George Washington, then about 18. Two years later Washington helped survey a vast acreage in Spotsylvania County for his brother-in-law and a short time later also helped plan the Lewis home Kenmore in Fredericksburg.

Deep-set windows at Kenmore attest to the house's thick brick walls. The lawn and garden were handsomely landscaped and brick walkways in a herringbone pattern lead from the white columned portico.

To do the inside walls at Kenmore, Lewis and Washington found a Frenchman skilled in plastering. The worker also finished inside walls at Washington's home, Mt. Vernon. Particularly beautiful were the ceilings designed in flower motif to match panels over the mantels.

Since both Lewis and Washington families still were British subjects, the Washington coat of arms was used in a design for a mantel.

Fielding and Betty Lewis entertained on a grand scale, with her family frequent guests. In 1757 Fielding was commissioned a colonel and with others of the militia realized that war was approaching. Col. Lewis was granted funds to start an arms manufacture business in Fredericksburg, but the money soon was spent, and in order to continue making arms to defend his home and country, he began using his personal fortune.

The land and other holdings began to go, but Betty Lewis was determined to keep her beloved Kenmore. Col. Lewis died in 1782. It was then that Betty Lewis found out just how much indebtedness there was. Still trying to hold on to Kenmore she began a small school in an upstairs ballroom, her students daughters of noted Virginia families.

The school failed and in 1796 Kenmore was sold. Betty Lewis, aged and in poor health, noted the handsome paneled shutters at her windows that looked out

over beautiful gardens planned by Col. Lewis and her brother George Washington. Her mother had often commented on the beauty of the house and grounds and here she and Fielding had reared their family.

The Lewises began to scatter, some remaining in Virginia and others determined to start over elsewhere. Perhaps the indebtedness of the Lewises is a main reason why Stephen Lewis left Virginia. Further research might give other reasons, including his wish to get away from the war.

He like other men in his family fought in the Revolution and maybe he wanted nothing more at this time in his life than peace and contentment. Stephen stopped for a time in Portsmouth, Ohio, but there was too much here to remind him of home and he pushed on. Traveling up Kinney Creek, he found a place to call home for the rest of his days.

The new owners of Kenmore continued.

to keep the house and grounds in good condition, but during the Civil War it was used as a federal hospital and began to deteriorate. In 1922 the old house was going to be razed, but historians, realizing the heritage of Kenmore, formed an association for its preservation. Kenmore's rooms were fully restored as were the gardens.

In the 1940s, Kenmore looked as it once had looked when Fielding Lewis and his brother-in-law George Washington planned it. Some pieces that belonged to both the Lewises and Washingtons had been acquired for some of the rooms. Oil portraits, of Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis were hung over a hunting board once owned by Mary Washington.

Before his death, Col. Fielding Lewis had used most of the remainder of the family fortune to outfit three regiments and give the ship, "The Dragon," to the Virginia Navy.

But beside the clear, peaceful flowing waters of Kinniconick Creek in Lewis County, a member of the family found everything he wanted. A grandson, John R. Lewis, still was living at the age of 80 at the place settled by Stephen. Many Lewis relatives later settled in Carter, Morgan, Elliott, Rowan and other Eastern Kentucky counties.

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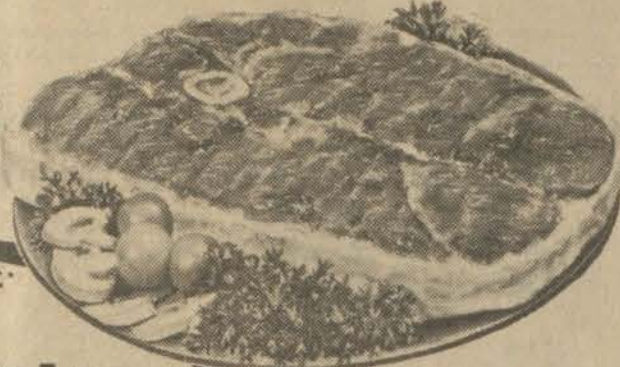
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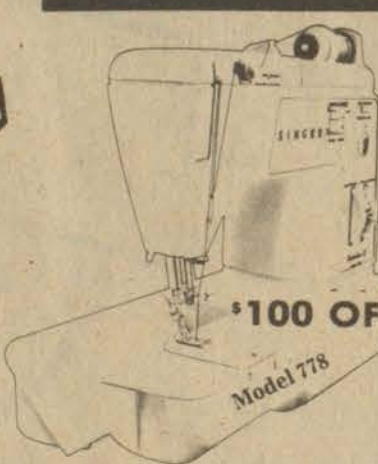
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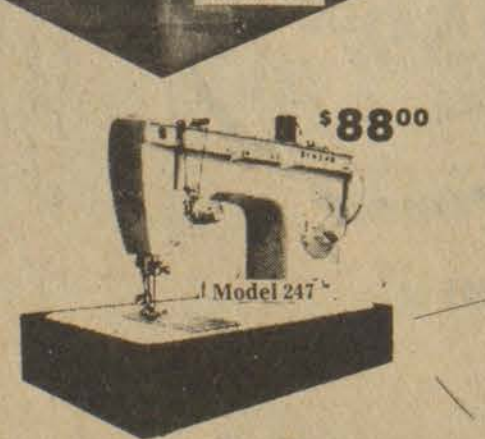
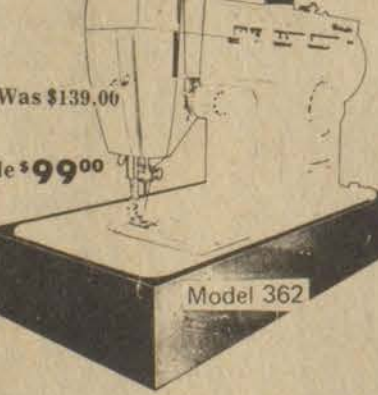
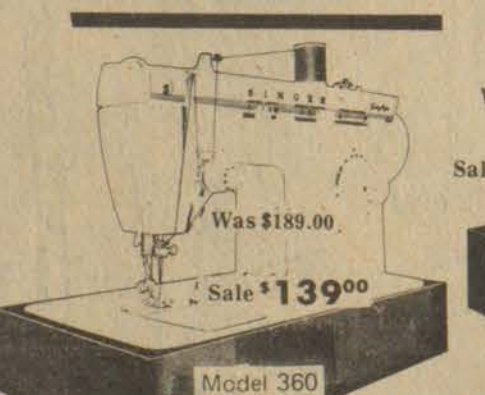
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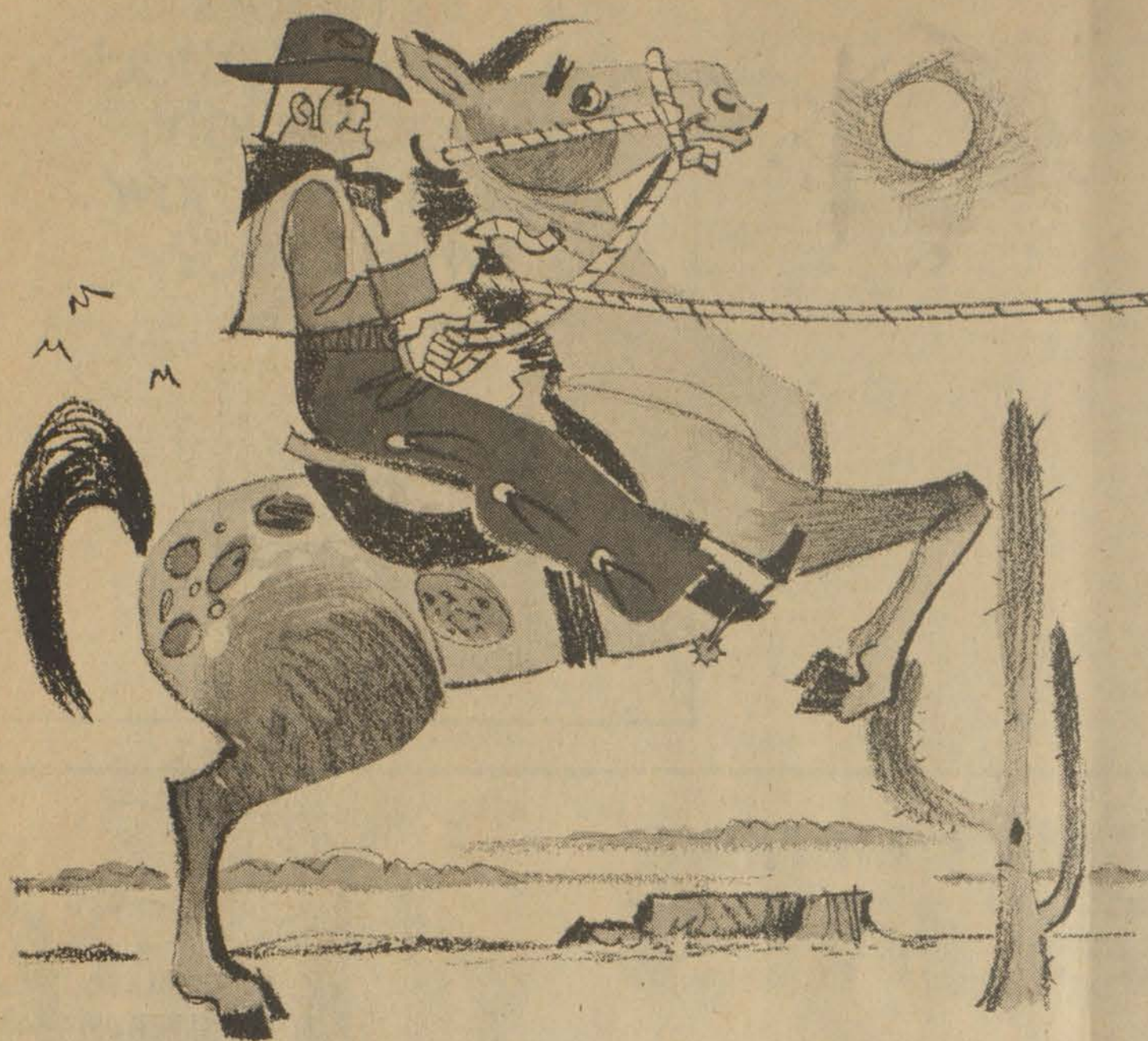
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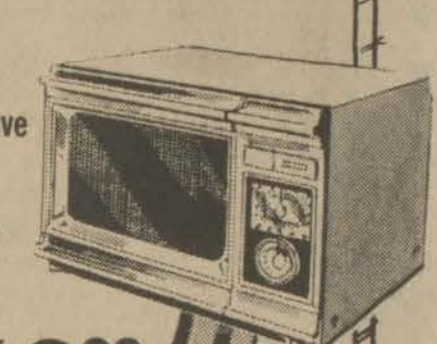
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# Named PHS Homecoming Queen



During halftime ceremonies of Prestonsburg high school's 64-51 basketball victory over the Belfry Pirates here Friday night, PHS senior Elizabeth Fannin was named 1976-'77 basketball Homecoming Queen. Miss Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Fannin, of Prestonsburg, and escort Randy Chaffins, face the camera. Little Jennifer Brown, crown bearer, stands in foreground while last year's queen, Drama Cornelison congratulates Miss Fannin.

# Grigsby Scores 51 Points In 106-21 Belfry Rout

The McDowell Daredevilles won their 23rd game of the season Monday night by defeating the Belfry girls, 106 to 21. Geri Grigsby split the nets for 51 points. Cathy Howell also had a good night on the boards as well as scoring 19 points, and Jamie Martin connected for 14. Coach Turner's team now has a record of 23 and 4.

Monday night, the Betsy Layne girls won over Elkhorn City, 69 to 54. Brenda Hamilton had 18 points and Mary Stumbo 16.

Betsy Layne suffered a setback last Wednesday night to the Allen Central Rebels, 54 to 49. Mary Stumbo had 20 points for the losers. Bonita Compton connected for 25 points for Allen Central. Tammy Francis had 16 points.

Prestonsburg won over Magoffin County Monday, 94 to 19. Dee Dee Music had 32 points, and Bridget Clay connected for 27 points.

Scores: At McDowell (91)—Geri Grigsby 48, Cathy Howell 13, Jamie Martin 7, Gina Carter 6, Donna Humphrey 4, Renee Derossett 4, Lisa Grigsby 4, Leslie Grigsby 3, Hamilton 2; Wheelwright

(29)—Cathy Hall 9, Kim Hall 6, Tammy Hamby 4, Monica Jones 4, Kim Curry 2, Couch 4.

At Allen Central (54)—Bonita Compton 25, Tammy Francis 16, Toby Spradlin 4, Dava Smith 4, Becky Collins 2, Teresa Moore 2, Trina Hensley 1; Betsy Layne (49)—Mary Stumbo 20, Karen Newsome 15, Brenda Hamilton 5, Mary Westfall 9.

Prestonsburg (94)—Bridget Clay 27, Dee Dee Music 32, Sher Allen 17, Brenda Wright 4, Cindy Wells 3, Gina Chaffins 10, Nancy Crisp 1, Barbara Crager 1; Magoffin Co. (19)—Campbell 2, Collinsworth, Borden 2, Wagers 5, Smith 4, Joseph 1, Wireman 3.

At McDowell (106)—Geri Grigsby 51, Cathy Howell 19, Jamie Martin 14, Lisa Grigsby 4, Renee DeRossett 5, Williams 2, D. Martin 11, Gena Carter 2; Belfry (21)—Maynard 5, Blackburn 6, Lewis 6, Curry 1, Justice 1.

At Betsy Layne (69)—Mary Stumbo 16, Karen Newsome 10, Carla Hammonds 9, Brenda Hamilton 18, Mary Westfall 5, Vicky Salisbury 8, Jackie Samons 2, Kidd 2, May 1; Elkhorn City (54)—K. Belcher 28, Ratliff 8, M. Belcher 4, Williamson 4, Quenberry 3, Stewart 2, Belcher 1.

# Basketball Back on Track After Weather Interruptions

Local basketball last week was at a brisk pace as several teams had regular games as well as make-up games.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats played four games last week and one game Monday, and they won four of the five. They defeated Mullins Tuesday night, 76 to 57. Wednesday night, the Cats lost to the Wheelwright Trojans, 67 to 57. In their homecoming Friday night they won over the Belfry Pirates, 64 to 51, and Saturday the Cats evened their record at 10-10 as they whipped the McDowell Daredevils, 62 to 60. Monday of this week in an afternoon game, the Blackcats won over Cordia, 71 to 65. Coach Setser's team now has a 11 and 10 record.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats rolled to four wins last week. Tuesday night, they downed Belfry, 51 to 44, and on Wednesday night they won over Allen Central, 60 to 58. Friday night, the Bobcats whipped Millard, 64 to 59, and on Saturday night they defeated Dorton at Dorton, 78 to 45. Coach Newsome's Bobcats have a record of 23 wins and 7 defeats. Betsy Layne will play Mullins Friday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse, and it is Betsy Layne's homecoming. On Saturday night Betsy Layne will travel to Phelps.

The Wheelwright Trojans got back in their winning ways last week with three victories, defeating Fleming-Neon, 70 to 62; Prestonsburg, 67 to 52, and McDowell by a score of 70 to 66.

McDowell lost two out of three last week, winning on Tuesday night at Elkhorn City 99 to 74; Friday night losing to Wheelwright, and on Saturday night to Prestonsburg. Coach Turner's won-lost record is now 14 and 14. The Daredevils have lost 10 games by less than three points per game.

McDowell High School will be the host team for the 58th district tournament (boys and girls), but the tournament will

be played at the John E. Campbell Arena on the campus of J. H. Allen Central High School. The Left Beaver Rescue Squad will handle the parking.

The Allen Central Rebels won one and lost two, losing to the Virgie Eagles, 95 to 74, and losing to Betsy Layne, 60 to 58. The Rebels defeated Mullins, 77 to 51. Ricky Pack scored 24 points and Jack Holthouse added 18. Coach Howard Wallen's quintet now has a record of 14 and 13.

Scores: At Betsy Layne (51)—Jim Rose 14, Randy Ferrell 4, Ken Cecil 6, Wilburn Sammons 13, Greg Lykins 4, Ronnie Akers 4; Belfry (44)—Alley 20, McCoy 7, Varney 8, Caldwell 8, Johnson 2.

At Fleming-Neon (62)—Duty 8, Vanover 14, Gooch 20, Johnson 16, Whitaker 2, McCullum 2; Wheelwright (70)—Jeff Riley 28, Marty Gore 21, Doug Issacs 14, Dewey Jamerson 6, Monroe Jones 1.

At Wheelwright (67)—Jeff Riley 21, Marty Gore 18, Doug Issacs 16, Monroe Jones 9, Dewey Jamerson 3; Prestonsburg (52)—Grady Stephens 14, Ricky Morgan 12, Randy Gearheart 7, Jeff Burchett 6, Greg Dixon 4, Alvin Hall 3, Allan Herrick 2, Jim Patton 2, Pitts 2.

At Allen Central (58)—Ricky Pack 16, Jack Holthouse 23, Doug Bailey 7, Mark Martin 4, Charlie Slone 4, Kirk Blevins 4; Betsy Layne (60)—Jim Rose 21, Randy Ferrell 13, Ken Cecil 12, Greg Lykins 9, Wilburn Samons 5.

Friday Night At Virgie (95)—Robert Newsome 23, Jeff M. Newsome 23, Stoney Newsome 18, J. K. Newsome 9, Greg Newsome 6, May 10, Chuck Johnson 6; Allen Central (74)—Rick Pack 29, Jack Holthouse 22, Charlie Slone 8, Jeff Ellis 6, Kirk Blevins 2, Doug Bailey 2, Chick 5.

At Betsy Layne (64)—Wilburn Samons 16, Jim Rose 12, Randy Ferrell 11, Greg Lykins 12; Millard (59)—Luke McCown 14, Robin Chapman 13, T. C. Thacker 12, Taylor 8, Huffman 7, Floyd 5.

At Prestonsburg (64)—Jeff Burchett 21, Ricky Morgan 15, Greg Dixon 8, Wm. O. Goebel 6, Grady Stephen 6, Randy Gearheart 4, Cohen Swiney 4; Belfry (51)—Gary Alley 14, Randy Thacker 11, Gary Coldwell 9, Butch Mullins 6, Chuck Johnson 2, Doug Rutherford 2, Rick Brooks 2.

At McDowell (66)—Steve Newsome 24, Jerry Flaney 16, Steve Reid 12, Sam Bentley 6, Doug Tackett 6, Steve Ward 2; Wheelwright (70)—Jeff Riley 28, Marty Gore 24, Doug Issacs 6, Monroe Jones 6, Mark Smith 2, Bobby Issacs 2, Dewey Jamerson 2.

Saturday Night At Allen Central (77)—Rick Pack 24, Jack Holthouse 18, Jeff Ellis 14, Charlie Slone 6, Gary Howard 5, Kirk Blevins 2, Gibson 4, Caudill 2, Chick 2; Mullins (51)—Thacker 12, Ratliff 9, Gibson 3, Dameron 3.

At Prestonsburg (62)—Grady Stephens 20, Ricky Morgan 12, Greg Dixon 11, Jeff Burchett 7, Wm. O. Goebel 12; McDowell (60)—Steve Reid 14, Steve Newsome 36, Sam Bentley 5, Doug Tackett 5.

## RESULTS

### Boys' Game

Prestonsburg 76, Mullins 57  
McDowell 99, Elkhorn City 74  
Betsy Layne 51, Belfry 44  
Millard 72, Johns Creek 68  
Louisa 64, Crum, W. Va. 55  
Sheldon Clark 79, Paintsville 67  
Pikeville 63, Johnson Central 59  
Hazel Green 74, Morgan Co. 71  
Wheelwright 70, Fleming-Neon 62  
Sheldon Clark 55, Belfry 53  
Prestonsburg 64, Belfry 51  
Betsy Layne 64, Millard 59  
Virgie 95, Allen Central 74  
Johnson Central 56, Greenup Co. 52  
Fairview 80, Sheldon Clark 77  
Paintsville 74, Ashley Family 42  
Paris 59, Johns Creek 53  
Feds Creek 80, Garden, Va. 74

## SCHEDULE

Wednesday  
Wheelwright at Elkhorn City  
Friday  
Paintsville at Prestonsburg  
McDowell at Johns Creek  
Mullins at Betsy Layne  
Wolfe Co. at Allen Central  
Wheelwright at Virgie  
Belfry at Elkhorn City  
Feds Creek at Dorton  
Knott Co. Central at Johnson Central  
Sheldon Clark at Pikeville  
Saturday  
Betsy Layne at Phelps  
McDowell at Millard  
Prestonsburg at Louisa  
Jenkins at Dorton  
Wheelwright at Johns Creek

## GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Wednesday  
Clay Co. at McDowell  
Thursday  
McDowell at Pikeville  
Saturday  
McDowell at Millard

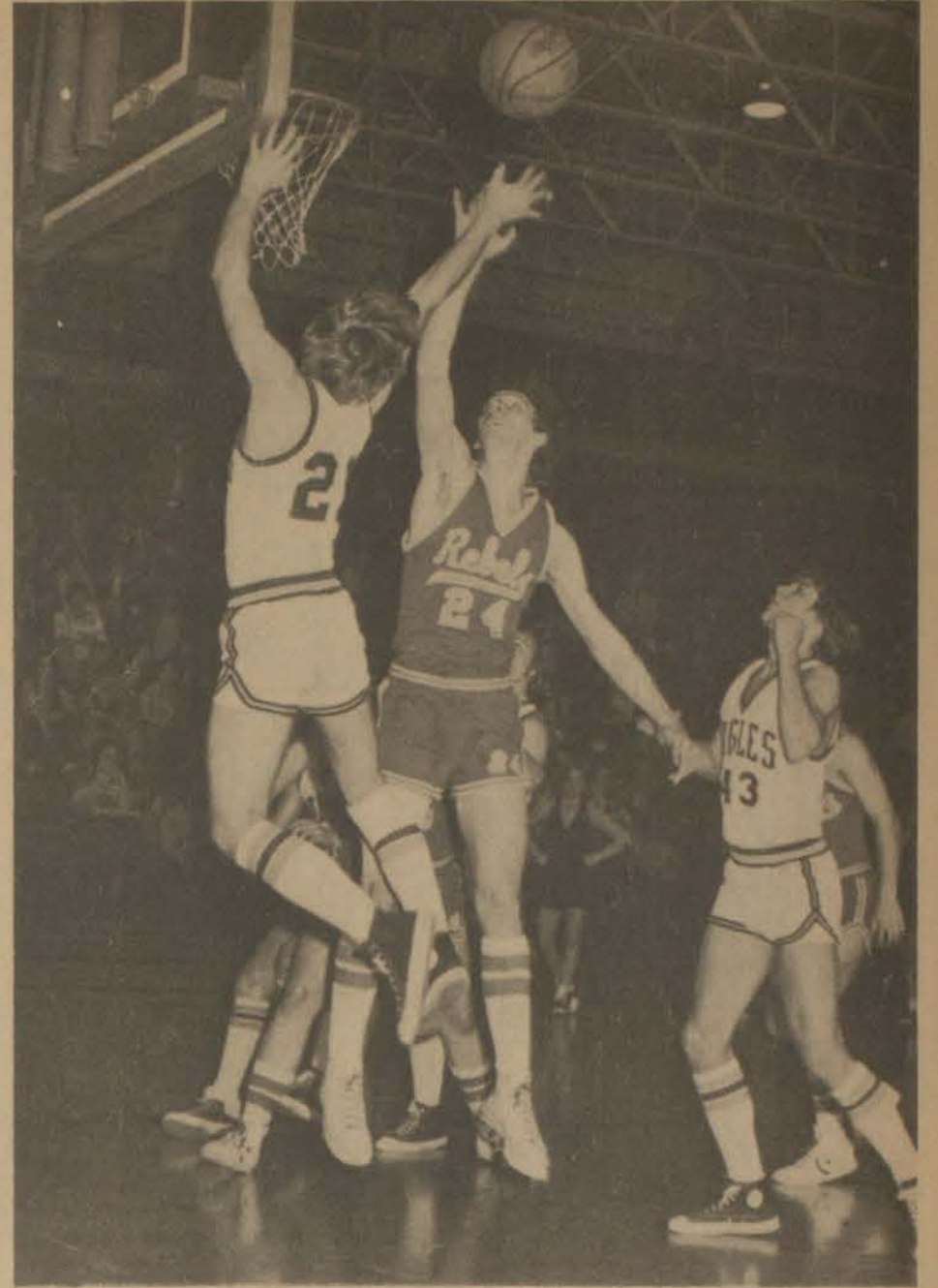
## SCORES

Knott Co. Central 50, Wheelwright 43  
Betsy Layne 69, Elkhorn City 54  
McDowell 108, Belfry 21  
Johnson Central 58, Powell Co. 34  
Pikeville 44, Jenkins 40  
Paintsville 62, Boyd Co. 45  
Prestonsburg 94, Magoffin Co. 19

## Annual High School Chess Meet Slated

The Prestonsburg Community College Chess Society is sponsoring the second annual high school chess tournament which will take place Saturday, February 26. The tourney was originally scheduled for January 29 but was cancelled because of bad weather. For more information on registration contact John D. Sammons, PCC Chess Society sponsor, or the PCC Community Service Office.

U.S.C.F. rules will be observed, using a Swiss-style tournament with four rounds, each student entering to play four games. Team scores will be totaled with the top three teams receiving plaques. This year's tournament is designed to recognize teams rather than individuals. Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center and the first round will begin at 9:30 a.m.



RICKEY PACK, of Allen Central High School, goes for a basket in his team's victory recently over Johnson Central. The meeting of the two teams pitted father-and-son coaches, Howard Wallen of Allen Central and Wendell Wallen of Johnson Central, against each other.

## GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

By GINA CRISP Tuesday night, Feb. 1, the Prater girls lost to the Martin girls, 49 to 40. Kristi Frye ripped the nets for big 23 points, followed by Lisa Spradlin with 11, Kathy Layne with 10, Martha Kilburn with 3, Romona Hall and Kathy Collins with 1 point each. Leica Mulkey led Prater with 18 points, followed by Gwen Akers with 11 points, Sherry Akers with 9, and Donna Williams with 2.

The following night, the Martin girls were again victorious, defeating the Harold girls, 34-28. At halftime Harold led, 11 to 16. Martin went ahead for the first time in the fourth quarter. Kristi Frye led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Kathy Layne and Martha Kilburn with 4 points each, Kathy Collins with 3 and Lisa Spradlin with 2. Stephens led Prater with 11 points, followed by Rose with 8, Spurlock with 4, Boyd with 3 and Keathley with 2 points.

The Prater boys lost Feb. 1 to the Martin boys, 47-30. At half-time Martin

was ahead, 19 to 17. Bruce Mullins led the winners with 12 points, Dwayne Salyer had 10 points, Hardy Kilburn 8, Stevie Lafferty 6, Tommy Dingus, Glenn Hurst, Jeff Hall, John Martin, and Jeff Meade 2 points each, and Joey Patrick 1 point. Randy led the Prater boys with 24 points, followed by Larry with 4 points, and Dwayne with 2.

The following night, the Martin boys found the going a little harder. At half-time Harold led, 14 to 17, but Martin finally fished it out in the last quarter, with the score 34 to 31. Hardy Kilburn led the winners with 14 points, followed by Stevie Lafferty with 10, Bruce Mullins with 8, and Dwayne Salyer with 2. Hall led the Prater boys with 11 points, Case with 10, Keathley and Case with 4 points each, and Kidd with 2 points.

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# ★ POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ★

Announcing  
(Lightning)  
**LEONARD JOSEPH, JR.**  
FOR JAILER  
Democratic May Primary  
1-19-5t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE  
**CHARLIE JOHNSON**  
of Blue River, Ky.  
Democrat, Dist. No. 1  
2-2-4t-pd.

FOR CONSTABLE  
**JAMES D. (Doug) WELLS**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1  
May Democratic primary  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-10t-pd.

For continued road and bridge  
building and work on our roads,  
vote for  
**KENNETH ROBERTS**  
of Garrett, Ky.  
Democratic Candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2  
May primary election.  
1-12-19t-pd.

FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS IN  
DISTRICT 3 . . .  
**Re-Elect**  
**LEROY AKERS**  
of McDowell, Ky.  
**MAGISTRATE**  
Dist. 3  
May Democratic primary  
2-16-4t-pd.

**RE-ELECT**  
**LAWRENCE HALE**  
FOR  
**JAILER**  
OF FLOYD COUNTY  
2-2-16t-pd.

**ZEB OUSLEY**  
Democratic Candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2  
May Primary, 1977  
A vote for me will be a vote for  
better roads and to remove  
dumping fees from the landfill.  
Your Friend,  
**ZEB OUSLEY**  
pd.

FOR CONSTABLE  
**DANNY BRYANT**,  
of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his can-  
didacy for the Democratic  
nomination for Constable,  
District No. 3 2-2-3t-pd.

**ARVEL NELSON**  
of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Democratic Candidate for  
SHERIFF, Floyd County  
Former ABC Agent  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-8-3t-pd.

**OTIS SPARKMAN**  
Hueysville, Ky.  
Democratic Candidate for  
CONSTABLE, Dist. 2  
May primary  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-7t-pd.

Announcing  
**JASON MOORE**  
For Constable, District 3  
Democratic May Primary  
1-19-6t-pd.

For Magistrate  
**CURT BLACKBURN**  
of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Announces his candidacy for the  
Democratic nomination for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1  
1-26-4t-pd.

A smile, an accommodation  
or a favor isn't just a  
practice of mine—it's a  
habit.

**BOB HACKWORTH**  
of Martin, Ky.  
Democratic candidate for  
Re-election as  
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 2  
May Democratic primary  
2-2-9t-pd.

For Magistrate  
**GERALD DeROSSETT**  
of Water Gap, Ky.  
Democrat, District No. 1  
2-2-13t-pd.

A Vote for  
**LARRY D. GOBLE**  
Is a Vote for Law and Order  
**CONSTABLE, District 1**  
Your support will be appreciated.  
May Democratic Primary  
(Pd. by candidate, 1t)

**FRANK LESLIE**  
for SHERIFF  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-2t-pd.

**CHARLES MARTIN**  
of Wayland, Ky.  
Democratic Candidate for  
**CONSTABLE**  
Dist. No. 2  
May Primary  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-6t-pd.

**BILL WELLS**  
of West Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Democratic candidate for  
County Judge—Executive  
May primary election  
Experienced . . . Qualified  
2-9-4t.

**RE-ELECT**  
**CORBIN JOSEPH**  
Democrat  
**CONSTABLE**  
District No. 1  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-15t-pd.

Re-Elect  
**PAUL STILTON**  
for  
CONSTABLE, Dist. 4  
Democratic primary  
Your help will be appreciated.  
1-26-18t-pd.

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Let the word go throughout this County that if I am elected as your  
District Judge, I will do my best to treat all with courtesy and respect. I am  
firmly convinced that HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT and progress in Floyd  
County is the goal which we must pursue, and we should set aside malice  
toward other persons.  
If this nation is to survive, we must work together and not seek power for  
the individual. We must preserve those basic constitutional rights but we  
must also protect the interest of our society. WE MUST AGAIN BE PROUD  
TO BE AMERICANS. Floyd County is a part of America and the torch that  
we carry must provide light for all other Americans.  
I ask for your support and I will make for each Floyd countian a District  
Judge who does not shrink from RESPONSIBILITY but welcomes it.  
**HAROLD STUMBO**  
(2-9-Adv. pd. for by the candidate)

**DELMER (DICK) ELSWICK**  
Democrat Candidate  
for  
**SHERIFF**  
of Floyd County  
May Democratic Primary  
2-16-2t. (Pd. by candidate)

Re-elect  
**DEWEY ROBERTS**  
Democrat  
**Magistrate in Dist. 4**  
A Man Who Gets the Job Done.  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-16-2t-pd.

**JAKE LAYNE**  
Democratic Candidate for,  
**MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2**  
A vote for Jake Layne for Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, means . . .  
1. You want better roads; 2. A better Sanitation System;  
3. More fire protection, for our homes  
I do not know all of the things that you want improved in  
this district, but if I am elected Magistrate I will meet with  
the people of this District, any time you wish to, and we will  
decide the things that should be done to improve our District.  
The voters of my District is the Employer. I want to be  
your Employee. I will do what you want me to do.  
Your support will be appreciated  
**JAKE LAYNE**  
(Pd. by candidate) For Magistrate, District No. 2 2-9-2t.

Announcing  
**ARNOLD TURNER, JR.**  
for  
County Attorney  
Democratic May Primary  
1-26-5t-pd.

**RAY WILCOX**  
of Auxier, Ky.  
will appreciate your support for  
**MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1**  
May Democrat Primary  
By reason of the recent Legislative  
changes I am eminently qualified  
for this office  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-4t-pd.

For Magistrate  
**EDWARD CAUDILL**  
of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his  
candidacy for the Democratic  
nomination for  
MAGISTRATE  
District No. 3  
12-1-3t. 1-12-7t.

Announcing  
**EMERSON (BOB) BROWN**  
Candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3  
May Democratic Primary  
(2-16-1t. Pd. by candidate)



**HARRY VINCEL COOLEY**  
for  
**MAGISTRATE**  
Dist. No. 1  
Democratic primary  
Your support  
will be appreciated

**ELECT**  
**DOUG LEWIS**  
Democrat Candidate  
for  
**SHERIFF**  
May Democratic Election  
(Pd. by candidate) 1t-pd.

**LEONARD ("LIGHTNING") JOSEPH, Jr.**  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
Democrat for  
**JAILER**  
of Floyd County  
Son of Leonard and Sarah Prater  
Joseph of Prestonsburg. Married to  
Della Ray Johnson Joseph, daughter  
of Pearlle Rowe Johnson and the late  
Columbus (Chum) Johnson, of Risner, Ky.  
I Pledge Fair Treatment to All.  
2-16-3t-pd.

**HARRY GORDON ALLEN**  
DEMOCRAT  
**SHERIFF**  
2-2-3t-pd.

**HENRY C. HALE**  
DEMOCRAT FOR  
**SHERIFF**  
(Pd. by candidate) 2-16-4t-pd.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PERMITS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY  
WHEREAS, the City of Wheelwright has no ordinance providing for issuance of permit, supervision or control of places of entertainment within the city limits, and,  
WHEREAS, it being the opinion of the counsel the city's best interest demand the same,  
NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of Wheelwright, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:  
SECTION I. As used in this ordinance, place of entertainment, means a roadhouse place offering intoxicating or non-intoxicating drinks for sale, tourist camp or place of public entertainment at which people assemble to eat, drink, dance, bathe, or engage in any game or amusement. However, this shall not apply or mean a private home at which bona fide guests are entertained, drive-in theaters, places of business conducted only as filling stations for motor vehicles or grocery stores, nor transient or temporary entertainment such as circuses, carnivals or county fairs.  
SECTION II. No place of entertainment shall be operated inside the corporate limits of the city unless its owner or manager has a permit, issued to him by the Board of Trustees of that city, granting to him the privilege to operate the place of entertainment in the county.  
SECTION III. No permit shall be issued to a person who is not of good moral character and who will not, in the judgement of the Board of Trustees, obey the laws of the state and the carrying on of the business or who within two years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.  
SECTION IV. Any person who desires a permit to operate a place of entertainment inside the corporate limits of the city, shall file an application with the City Clerk. Applications shall set forth the true name of the owner of the place of entertainment, the exact location of the proposed place of entertainment and the occupation of the owner or manager of the proposed place of entertainment for five years immediately preceding the date in which the application was filed.  
SECTION V. At the time the application is made, the applicant shall deposit \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) with the City Clerk, which shall be used by the clerk to defray the costs of the notices required by this ordinance to be published in a newspaper, to pay the clerks cost for the docking of the application on the city order book, and for recording such orders of the Board of Trustees as may be entered therein.  
SECTION VI. When the application is filed with the City Clerk, she shall docket it upon the docket book of the city court and shall have a notice, that the application has been filed, published pursuant to KRS Chapter 424 in the county in which the city is located.  
SECTION VII. The city marshal, after an application has been filed, shall investigate the applicant and file with the Board of Trustees, a written report setting forth the facts revealed by his investigation, recommending the granting or denial of the permit, and his reasons therein. The report shall be filed with the city clerk within 30 days after the application is filed.  
SECTION VIII. On the first regular Board of Trustee's meeting date after the expiration of 30 days from the date in which the application was filed, the Board of Trustees shall hear the evidence in support of or in opposition of the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit, shall have filed in writing allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. The Board of Trustees shall then act upon the same, in public meeting, with majority opinion for denial being necessary to effectuate the same. Unless a majority of Board Members can be obtained denying said application, said permit must be granted.  
SECTION IX. The Board of Trustees of the city, shall, by order entered upon its

ordinance book, fix reasonable hours of operation for places of entertainment throughout the city.  
SECTION X. No person that has been granted a permit shall allow: 1) Drunken, disorderly or boisterous persons, or persons of lewd or lascivious reputation to congregate in or about the premises; 2) People to congregate there for immoral or unlawful purposes; 3) The premises to be used as a place of assemblage or entertainment at later hours than those which are stated in the permit or recorded on the ordinance book of the Board of Trustees; 4) A serving or consuming of alcoholic beverages, or intoxicants on the premises, or provide beverages to be used as mixers or dilutants for the same.  
SECTION XI. Upon the conviction of the owner or manager of the place of entertainment for the violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance: 1) The judgement of the city Court shall provide for the forfeiture of the permit; 2) a copy of that judgement shall be certified by the city clerk and entered in the ordinance book of the Board of Trustees and order book of the city court; 3) The permit then shall be cancelled and become void.  
SECTION XII. The conviction of owner or manager of the place of entertainment for violation of the alcoholic beverage controls laws may be an additional ground for revocation and forfeiture of the place of entertainment permit by the city court, whether said conviction takes place in said city court or courts of other competent jurisdiction.  
SECTION XIII. The sheriff of Floyd County, deputy sheriffs of Floyd County, state police, county patrolmen, and city patrolmen for this city, shall be authorized and ordered to visit places of entertainment regularly. Upon their observing any violation of this chapter, by the owner or manager, or patrons therein, they shall make arrests without warrants for violations committed in their presence.  
Further, any owner or manager who makes an application for places of entertainment permits thereby expressly grants unto the aforementioned officials the authority and permission to come upon the premises for inspection.  
PASSED AND APPROVED 20th day of January, 1977.  
DELBERT DAVIS  
Chairman, Bard of Trustees  
ATTEST:  
AUDREY YATES  
City Clerk 2-9-2t.

**Notice of Intention To Mine**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Sterling Hamilton Coal Co., Teaberry, Ky., intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 11 acres located on Andy Branch of Tinker Fork in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles east of State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork road and located east of Tinker Fork.  
The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Sterling Hamilton, of Teaberry, Ky. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Head of hollow fill and existing bench 2800-ft. The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.  
Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. It.

**Many Veterans Eligible For Nine Added Months Educational Benefits**  
A significant increase in entitlement for GI Bill educational benefits was approved by Congress late last year. The new provisions can have a total potential value in excess of \$4,500 to married veterans with large families.  
Basically, the new law provides nine additional months of GI Bill eligibility to most veterans originally entitled to 36 months for VA educational assistance.  
The new legislation does not change that portion of the law requiring that a veteran must use his GI Bill benefits within ten years of his discharge from service. Therefore, veterans who have been out of the military service for ten years are not eligible for the additional benefits.  
The Veterans Administration estimates that 6.1 million veterans are currently eligible for GI Bill benefits, including 3.8 million who have used part of their eligibility and 2.3 million who have not taken advantage of it at all.  
VA is particularly anxious, however, to reach the half-million men and women who have already used the full 36 months of eligibility that was the maximum entitlement prior to enactment of the new legislation. They may now be entitled to an additional nine months of educational benefits.  
All veterans eligible under the criteria outlined are urged to contact the Veterans Administration for further details.  
Veterans in Kentucky should call, visit or write the VA Regional Office, 600 Federal Place, Louisville, Ky. 40202. The toll-free telephone number is listed in the telephone directory under the U.S. Government listings.  
Times Want Ads Get Results!

### Sacred Concert Set At Methodist Church



"In His Service", a youth musical group, will perform at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday evening, February 20, in both the Youth Service at 5 p.m. and in the evening worship hour at 7 p.m. Steve Wilson, the group leader, is formerly of the Ford Philpot Evangelistic Association. Dock Bennett and Becky Kerr are from Lexington, Kentucky.

The pastor of the church, Walter Applegate, invites everyone to attend and be uplifted by the witness and the music of this team and their contemporary gospel music. The public is invited.

### "Worst" January Had Many Mishaps But only 1 Death

During snowbound January Kentucky State Police rendered assistance to 744 motorists in the five-county area served by State Police Post 9, Pikeville, and investigated 295 highway accidents.

Although driving conditions were treacherous throughout the month, only one person was killed—that, in Johnson county.

In Floyd county 237 motorists received assistance. Other trooper activities in the county included 71 moving hazardous violations, 72 accidents investigated, 28 criminal investigations, 13 criminal arrests and two stolen vehicles recovered.

Ninety-one were arrested in the five counties—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin—on drunk driving charges. The officers recovered five vehicles stolen in Pike county and one in Johnson. The total number of criminal arrests was 93.

### Road Conditions Cost Schools Another Day

Floyd county schools lost their 27th day Tuesday to weather conditions. Although main roads were safe, secondary roads were icy and slippery. Pupils were expected to return to their classes today (Wednesday) if no further bad weather intervenes.

The school system now has 17 days to make good.

### Weather Miserable And Traffic Light, Fatalities Decrease

Frankfort, Ky.—State police officials report the lowest traffic fatality figures for January since 1962.

Last month 41 persons were killed on Kentucky roadways, and 14 of those were in the first two days of the year. Thirty-nine persons were killed in January, 1962.

State police safety education director, Lt. Ernie Bivens, said the low rate is mainly due to the weather and the lower volume of traffic.

Kentucky Transportation Department figures indicate eight to 10 per cent fewer in miles were traveled this month than in January, 1976 which was an unusually mild winter.

A breakdown of deaths per 100 million miles shows this year is the lowest since these figures were first kept in 1962: January, 1977—2.3 deaths; January, 1976—3.2 deaths; January, 1962—4.1.

### PSC Grants Rate Boosts To Two Gas Companies

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$750 rate adjustment increase to the Neeley Gas Co. in Floyd county due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

The new rates became effective with gas supplied on and after Feb. 14. Customers of Neeley Gas will pay minimum monthly bills of \$6.95.

The commission also approved a \$2,945 rate adjustment increase for the Johnson County Gas Co., Van Lear, due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas by its suppliers, Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co. and Columbia Gas of Kentucky. The new rates became effective Feb. 9. Johnson County Gas customers will pay minimum monthly bills of \$5.25.

### Senior Citizen News

A large number of senior citizens were at the Center last week to share coffee, food from the Title VII nutrition program, games, reading and fellowship.

The center, operated for benefit of all interested persons 60 or over, is open Monday through Friday, 9 till 3.

There will be a belated Valentine party tomorrow (Thursday) at the center. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a friend. The center will furnish red velvet cake and punch. Senior Citizens are to bring their favorite dishes for a pot-luck dinner.

Due to the worst winter ever, few senior citizens have visited the center the past weeks. These included H. C. Church, Prestonsburg; Cynthia Ousley, Middle Creek; Elsie Prater, Middle Creek; James Martin, Drift; Darcus Laferty, Martin; Maldie Vance, Wayland; Amanda Laferty, Martin; Mary Ellen Ratliff, Wayland; Hester Vanderpool, Wayland; Roshia Moore, Garrett; Peacie Warrens, Wayland; Anna May Spencer, Martin; Lula Wallen, Prestonsburg; Sola Blackburn, East Point; Edith Elkins, East Point; Lyda Hall, Martin; Audilee Hall, Martin; Jessie Burchett, and Grace Stanley, Prestonsburg.

### Mid-Winter Fishing Productive for Prices'



Fishing was good for Taylor Price, his son Carl and daughter-in-law Deborah Jan (Mrs. Carl) Price, during a recent mid-winter vacation on the Florida coast, as the three boated a total of 214 pounds of sailfish in two outings. Mrs. Price is pictured in photo at left with her prize catch, a 65½-lb. sailfish that measured 91 inches. Her fish, the largest of the trip, was caught Jan. 25 while trolling a spinner from the charter boat Sea Hunter out of Marathon, Florida. Fishing aboard an open-face spinning reel and 12-lb. test line, Mrs. Price battled the fish for two hours before landing it. Fishing aboard the Oodles III out of Stewart, Fla., February 3 the three boated one each. In photo at right Taylor Price (left), son and daughter-in-law are shown with their catches. Taylor Price's fish measured 82 inches and weighed 52½ pounds, Carl's catch was 80½ inches and weighed 49 pounds, and Mrs. Price's fish tipped the scales at 49 pounds and measured 86½ inches. Taylor Price resides at Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price are of Prestonsburg.

### To Hold Hearings On Vocational Ed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Public hearings on vocational education will be held at various locations in Kentucky during the month of February.

The meetings are required by new federal legislation which authorizes funding for vocational education programs in the states.

The purpose of the hearings is to permit all segments of the population to express views on the goals of vocational education, including the courses to be offered, the levels of education, where the courses should be offered, and the allocation of funds to meet such goals.

Recommendations made at the public hearings, being sponsored by the 14 Regional Advisory Committees for Vocational Education, will be used in preparing a five-year plan for vocational education, also required by the federal law.

The committee that will develop the plan includes: Department of Education personnel, representatives of community colleges and higher education, local school district board members and administrators and members of other concerned agencies.

Representatives from organized labor, business and industry, government agencies, community groups, and anyone interested in vocational education are urged to attend.

A meeting is scheduled at Ashland Community College at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

### HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Prestonsburg Early Birds Homemakers Club met Feb. 8 at the home of Mabel Brown. A program on Estate Planning was presented by Marthann Damron. Other members present were Rita Allen, Patsy Brown, Barbara Burchett, Carol Burchett, Sandy Burchett, Lois Crum, Linda Francis, Lois May, Shyla Meece, and Frances Pitts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Linda Francis, March 8, when the selection of fabrics for home decorating will be discussed.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Docia Woods suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home on South Arnold Avenue, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Woods is The Times' society editor.

### David Homecoming Slated May 14-15th

The community of David is planning a homecoming on May 14 and 15 for all former and present residents as well as the Patsy-Teenagers and all who were employed in the David mines.

The two-day event will be a celebration of the second year of purchase of the town as well as a reunion for all the people associated with David. All who are interested in receiving an invitation, or who know others who would be interested are asked to contact the David Community Development Corporation, Box 51, David, Ky. 41616, or phone 886-8508.

### Governor Busy In California

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll headed for California last Friday for 10 days during which he will open a new Department of Commerce office and make a number of industrial prospect calls on California-based businesses, take part in the Thoroughbred Racing Association's 35th Annual Eclipse Awards Dinner, and host a Kentucky Film Commission press conference and luncheon.

If there is time, Gov. Carroll will make an effort to attend the University of Louisville-University of Nevada-Las Vegas basketball game in Las Vegas, and possibly take part in the Glenn Campbell Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament. There is also the possibility of an appearance on the Dinah Shore Television Show.

The Eclipse Awards Dinner is the premier awards event for the Thoroughbred racing industry. It was held in Los Angeles Friday evening. Eight of the nine industry awards to be made at the ceremony will go to Kentucky-bred horses, including the Horse of the Year honors, which Gov. Carroll will present.

The Governor's trip was planned so that as many events as possible could be included in the brief period of time.

Monday Gov. Carroll presided at the opening of a new Kentucky Department of Commerce office in Los Angeles and attended to related business calls in the Los Angeles area.

Tomorrow (Thursday), Gov. Carroll will hold a press conference for movie industry trade publications; representatives interested in the activities of the Kentucky Film Commission, and will later lunch with motion picture industry executives.

Gov. and Mrs. Carroll will vacation on Friday and Saturday and return to Frankfort on Sunday, February 20. They will travel by commercial airline.

### ON MAGAZINE STAFF

Mrs. Marie Harmon, who has reported happenings on Bays Branch for the Times, will be a regular writer for The Cumberland magazine. She will do articles on gardening and sewing. Her husband, Charles Harmon, will also have articles in the March and April issues of the publication.

## APPRECIATION SALE

# NEWS

**FEB. 24th-25th-26th-27th**

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# Kentucky Septic Tank Ruling Effective in April

## Afield

By JOHN WILSON

A hard winter like this one reminds us of the needs of wildlife during severe weather. All winters, even mild ones, extract their toll on wildlife populations, but this year conditions have been particularly bad.

So now, while this winter is still fresh in our minds, is a good time to start making plans for some spring and summer activities which will help wildlife. Almost any plot of ground can provide winter wildlife food, and even a suburban back yard can be made attractive to songbirds and other desirable species with the right kind of landscaping.

Owners of farmlands can carry out more extensive wildlife management techniques, of course, but many practices are the same for a back yard or a back forty.

A small food plot about the size of a home garden can support a lot of wildlife, according to Joe Bruna, game management director for the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Corn or other grain crops can be grown on odd corners of the farm and left standing for wildlife. A small patch of sunflowers will provide seeds during the winter, and like corn will be accessible even when the ground is snow covered.

As an alternative to planting a food plot, the farmer can leave a row or two of corn, sorghum soybeans or other grain crops standing along the field border. If the field joins a woodlot or brushy area, leave a row or two there. This places the food near good cover areas which many species need for protection.

It would be hard to grow a corn crop in the backyard, but many trees and shrubs which provide winter wildlife food also have landscaping value. Nut-bearing trees such as oaks, walnuts or hickories are valuable, as are smaller shrubs such as Russian Olive or Autumn olive. Honeysuckle bushes growing beside a fence or a row of sunflowers at one end of a garden will also provide wildlife foods.

Sometimes, not doing certain things will benefit wildlife. Leaving brushy areas uncleared or allowing trees, shrubs and bushes to grow up along fence rows can provide both food and cover for wildlife. Land that is too clean, too well-manicured, offers little for wildlife, but untended areas will often contain a variety of valuable wildlife foods.

A food plot or an area allowed to grow over has many advantages over emergency artificial feeding during severe weather, Bruna says. For one thing, the birds and animals know where the food is located. If food is placed on the ground only during cold weather, many species may not locate it.

Second, the wildlife food plot can be planted and maintained during the warm months and needs no attention when winter comes. With a heavy snow, it is often impossible to place feed in areas where it can be fully utilized by wildlife.

And finally, providing food plots can actually decrease wildlife damage, Bruna says. Usually rabbits gnaw bark only when more palatable food isn't available, and birds flock to livestock feed lots only because foods in the wilds are scarce. So owners of orchards or nurseries might consider wildlife food plots or other means of habitat improvement from an economic standpoint.

For more information about wildlife management, write the Division of Game Management, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Or if you plan to attend the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville March 16-19, stop by the Fish and Wildlife booth where representatives from the divisions of game management, fisheries and wildlife law enforcement will be on hand to answer your questions.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although environmentalists think it is too weak and developers think it is too strong, a statewide regulation governing septic tank installation will probably go into effect sometime in April.

"Considering the overall problem of sewage disposal, the regulation is a very strong step in the right direction," says Art Curtis, chief engineer with the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Curtis and Gene Perkins, director of the department's plumbing division, have worked on the regulation since the 1974 General Assembly enacted legislation giving the department statewide authority to grant permits for subsurface disposal system construction.

"The regulation, like most regulations or laws created by government, is a compromise. In this case the regulation falls somewhere between how much protection the public deserves and how much it is willing to pay for," says Curtis.

"Overall, though, I think you can say that the regulation does enhance protection of the environment."

As the proposed regulation now reads, property owners are required to tap on to sewers if a public sewer is, or becomes, available. If no system exists, subsurface disposal systems or septic tanks can be permitted if a rock formation is not within four feet of the surface and if water percolates, or is absorbed, at a rate of at least one inch per hour.

One criticism of environmentalists, who, like developers, delivered their last comments at a final hearing on the regulation Feb. 2, is that the regulation doesn't sufficiently consider slope of land or location of nearby floodplains or water supplies in granting construction permits for septic tanks.

Curtis, however, says that requirements outside this regulation dictate where septic tanks are acceptable.

"It must be remembered that the regulation is a plumbing regulation, which means it will be abided by in conjunction with the plumbing code. It clearly states in the code that a drain field cannot be within 70 feet from well water," he says.

He added that the department may include references to the code in a statement of affirmative consideration that will accompany the regulation to the Legislative Research Commission when the regulation is filed.

The most common suggestion by environmentalists, however, revolves around performance of percolation tests, or, specifically, who is qualified to perform them. Many people feel soil scientists should be added to the list of persons qualified to perform the test.

The regulation requires a professional engineer or land surveyor, registered

sanitarian or other persons authorized by law or approved by the department as eligible to perform the tests.

"The problem with soil scientists is that there is no official recognition for that expertise, so any individual could conceivably consider himself a soil scientist or represent himself as an expert," says Curtis.

He adds that a bonafide expert in soil sciences would have good input to the percolation test and if they could prove their expertise the department would certify them to perform it.

Curtis cites percolation evaluations "not done as accurately as they could be" as one reason for a high failure rate of septic tanks in Central Kentucky. Fayette county officials say 2,000 of 12,000 systems in the county have experienced failure.

"The state department has been adamant about who should perform the tests and we have gone so far as to bring charges against one person who

represented himself as a registered land surveyor but was not," says Curtis.

On the other side of the spectrum are developers who want existing developments exempted from the regulation through addition of a "grandfather clause". A delegation of 15-20 builders from the Bowling Green area, worried that drain fields will not fit within the 17,000-square-foot lots platted in their area, testified on behalf of such a clause at the last hearing.

Curtis, however, contends that percolation tests performed by engineers and land surveyors indicate the absorption capacity of the soil in the area is enough to adequately include a drain field in the lots in that area.

In reflecting on reactions of different people to the regulation, Curtis concludes only that the regulation is workable.

He adds, "You can never get agreement on any issue by everybody, but I feel we have a regulation that all aspects of our society can live with."

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