

Jail Abbott Man As 2 Threatened

Letter to Judge Says He, Sheriff Will Be Killed

An Abbott Creek man who is accused of threatening the lives of County Judge Henry Stumbo and Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis remained in jail Monday after he had failed to post \$1000 peace bond and \$5,000 bail for his appearance.

The prisoner, Clyde Barnett, was arrested last Thursday night by State Detective Gary Rose and Commonwealth Detective Sam Hale and was booked on a charge of terroristic threatening.

Barnett allegedly wrote or caused to be written a letter addressed to Judge Stumbo and received by him at the Prestonsburg postoffice. Text of the letter follows:

"I can't write. I am having my girl friend write this for me. Henry, I am going to kill you and Joe Wheeler Lewis both for keeping me in that old jail so long for nothing. I was not guilty so you and Joe Wheeler Lewis is going to die for this sooner than you think. Clyde Barnett. I am giving you my name so you will know who killed you when I do it."

Judge Stumbo disqualified for court proceedings subsequent to Barnett's arrest, and when there was a delay in a hearing for the prisoner his attorney, Cassie Allen, filed on his behalf last Friday a petition for habeas corpus. The habeas action, however, became a moot issue when a hearing on bond for Barnett was held Saturday.

The petition for habeas corpus claimed that Barnett is able only to write his name and that the letter purportedly sent by him to Judge Stumbo was a forgery.

Martha Bell Barnett, however, signed a statement saying Barnett told her he intended to write a letter to Judge Stumbo. That was about a month ago, and later, possibly two weeks, he told her he had written the letter, the woman said. She said she did not know the contents of the letter but that Barnett seemed to be "mad" at the judge.

Elmer Nicholls, at whose home Barnett has been staying on occasion, testified that Barnett had threatened in his and Mrs. Nicholls' presence, to kill Judge Stumbo and Sheriff Lewis. Nicholls quoted Barnett as saying he proposed to have his girl-friend write the letter.

Longer School Teaching Days To Start Monday

Beginning next Monday, the school day in this county will be extended through May 20 by one hour and 12 minutes.

The longer day is the principal feature of the amended school calendar, an action taken by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last Wednesday in an effort to recover time lost to bad weather.

The extra hour and 12 minutes of teaching time per day will gain back one day a week, or 10 days in all over the designated period.

These 10 days, plus 10 "calamity days," and other time saved from spring vacation, KEA, in-service meetings and the like, will permit schools to end their current term on Thursday, June 2—if no more time is lost.

"If we lose as much as two days, however, it will play havoc with this calendar," Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby said.



CROCUSES began making their annual appearance over the past week in response to recent days of mild temperatures.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Combined Leasing Corp. vs. Elmer Keathley. Doris Johnson vs. Paul Lee Johnson. Jarvey Jones Meade vs. Helen Yvonne Kazee Meade. Gary & Gray Auto Sales, Inc. vs. Howard Chaffins. Jimmie Rose, et al vs. B. & D. Motor Co. Alvin Barnett, et al vs. Herbert C. Salisbury. Martha Miller vs. Daisy Miller. Etta Moore vs. Gilver Moore. Sandra Kay Kidd vs. Eddie Lee Kidd. Sherry Hall Murray vs. James W. Murray. Clyde Barnett vs. Lawrence Hale, Jailer. Mid-State Homes, Inc. vs. Roe Sammons, et al. Rita Mae Tackett vs. Nelson Tackett, Jr. David Collins vs. Anna Collins. Linda Gail Wilhite vs. Rudolph Newsome. Loretta Poe vs. Ashland Poe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Porter, 17, Allen, and Rhonda Harris, 17, Prestonsburg. Gary Wayne Carroll, 23, Honaker, and Sandra Lou Campbell, 15, Water Gap. Danny Price Huffman, 22, and Brenda Gail Daniels, 22, both of Martin. Jeffrey Lawson, 20, Honaker, and Lois Ann Hunter, 19, Printer. Tommy Darrell Hall, 19, and Debra Kidd, 15, both of Honaker.

Dayton Co. Low Bidder On Facility

\$1,778,250 Bid Asked On Riverview Manor Is Above Estimate

Riverview Manor, the 116-bed skilled and intermediate care facility planned here, has moved nearer the beginning of construction with the opening of contractors' bids.

Lowest of seven bids offered was submitted by Gold Key Builders, Dayton, Ohio. The company's base bid was \$1,778,250. Alternates will increase the total construction cost past \$1,800,000.

This bid was approximately \$170,000 above the cost estimate. Its final acceptance will depend upon approval of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and that agency's willingness to participate in the additional \$170,000 financing required to meet the bid.

Riverview Manor will be built on a two-acre tract on the Mayo farm, adjacent to the Briarwood Addition of Prestonsburg. Its completion has been tentatively set at 14 months from date of the contract award.

The two-story structure was planned (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Water District Asks Funding of \$560,000

The Abbott-Little Paint Water District filed application this week for a total of \$560,000 in grants and loans estimated necessary for the completion of its water distribution project.

Water district leaders are hopeful that complete funding of the project will be made by next fall at the latest.

Funding will be sought through two grants, one of \$215,000 from the Farm Home Administration (FmHA), another of \$100,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission; and a loan of \$215,000 from FmHA. Customer connection fees would provide another \$30,000.

The amount applied for in grants and loan is the total cost estimate made by Howard K. Bell Consulting Engineers, Lexington, in its recently completed

preliminary engineering report.

The consulting firm placed at \$32,036 the annual revenue required to amortize the district loan, maintain the system and provide water service. Estimating that the system will initially serve 200 customers, the firm suggested these rates will be necessary to meet the annual amortization payments and operating and maintenance costs:

Minimum (1000 gallons), \$6; next 4000 gallons, \$3 per 1000 gallons; next 5000 gallons, \$2 per 1000 gallons; over 10,000 gallons, \$1.50 per 1000 gallons.

Bell noted that, while the suggested rates are somewhat higher than the rates in more urban areas, they are not considered excessive when compared with rates in some other water districts and small communities.

John T. Hill, a leader in the water district move, said the \$6 minimum is not excessive. "Most people are paying two to three times that amount for salt for their filters," he remarked.

The water district's mains would connect with the Prestonsburg system from which water would be purchased at a wholesale rate. It will serve Abbott Creek and major tributaries to Bonanza and Little Paint and its tributaries to the Floyd-Johnson line at East Point.

The Abbott Mountain area is in the district boundaries and will be served if an agreement is reached with the city of Prestonsburg. A six-inch main, a booster station and a 10,000-gallon storage tank were constructed for that area by a private developer who proposed to turn it over to the city for operation and maintenance. That arrangement requires the agreement between the city and the water district.

The proposed facilities could easily handle the peak service load of almost 3.5 million gallons of water per month that is anticipated within 25 years, the preliminary report by Bell said.

1-Party Service First for Area

The Harold Telephone Company is the first in Eastern Kentucky to provide one-party service to all its customers.

Paul R. Gearheart, president of the company, said the program to provide one-party service throughout the system was completed March 1. Planning, engineering, construction and cutover work was a task of more than three years, and it was done at a cost of approximately \$1.3 million, he added.

The company as of Dec. 31 had 3,623 telephones in service. When Mr. Gearheart organized the Harold Telephone Company in 1953 the company service area was initially confined to that of the Olga-Roberts Telephone Company which the Harold firm had acquired, and that company had only 71 customers.

Harold Telephone now has approximately 200 miles of line in operation from a section of Hurricane Creek north to Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, up Mud Creek and its tributaries, and on Left Beaver Creek from Wheelwright to Hi Hat.

Its improvement program included modernization and enlargement of its business building at Harold. The company employs about 25.

Jaycees Stress US 23 Dangers



DANGER ZONES . . . Above, US 23 area 4.5 miles north of Prestonsburg where this recent rockslide was photographed . . . At left, rock overhang dwarfs auto at northern city limits of Prestonsburg.

Since the completion of US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville in 1963, multiplied thousands of motorists have almost literally held their breath while driving it.

When the route was being built, state law did not require that the massive cuts which the road required be sloped or terraced to prevent rockfalls, and, consequently, the frequency and size of slides has tended to increase with the passing of each year. Deaths and numerous accidents have resulted from rockfalls along the route, and area residents consider the trip between Prestonsburg and Paintsville something in the order of high adventure.

These facts and other statistics concerning the 14-mile stretch of highway were submitted this week to John C. Roberts, secretary of the Kentucky Department of Transportation's Bureau of Highways in the form of a letter from the Floyd County Area Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The letter, along with seven 8 X 10-inch photo enlargement of particularly dangerous cliff sections, is a part of an effort by the Jaycees to call attention to the conditions along the road which their letter states "requires some immediate attention."

"Individuals complaining among (See Story No. 1, Page 4)

This Town...That World

The crocuses are up, the frogs are croaking. That won't compete with the lark's on the wing, the snail's on the thorn—but it'll do till the next snowstorm.

COOL IT

This business of taking statements out of context just isn't cricket.

Yet I take this from Hope Carleton's advice to sportsmen in this week's Times, which reads, "Be sure that the dog house is warm and draft-free . . ."

If we stop right there, we must decide that Mr. Carleton has no sympathy at all for us poor fishermen who need our doghouses kept cool, drafty and, preferably, air-conditioned.

"Reader's Nutshell," an interesting trade publication which I get, courtesy of Hall & Clark Insurance, has this one:

"I used to have trouble remembering names till I took that Sam Carnegie course."

And there's the item contributed by a Mr. Dan Bennett, which runs to this effect:

"The trouble with a lot of marriages is that the husband is so busy bringing home the bacon that he forgets the apocalypse."

PAGE FROM THE SCRAPBOOK

Back in the days when he was sheriff of this county, Troy Sturgill and I entered into solemn compact to condition the old legs by hiking, early each morning, from Friend street to the Cliff bridge and, hopefully back. Neither of us made it either way. Troy got to Cliff by moving

(See Story No. 5, Page 4)

Four-County Board To Van Airport Move

Four counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District have moved ahead without the fifth in the formation of the Big Sandy Regional Airport Board.

When Pike county for the second time failed to be represented at a meeting of county judges for organization of a board to represent the five-county region, judges of the other four counties—Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin—in a meeting last Wednesday at the Big Sandy ADD office here proceeded with the formation of a four-county board. Named to the board were:

James R. Allen, commonwealth's attorney, representing Floyd county; Allen M. Perry, Paintsville newspaperman, Johnson county; O. B. Bucklen, mining engineer, and John Crum, business man and airplane pilot, Martin county; Walt Turner, attorney, and Luther Green Carpenter, banker, Magoffin county.

Perry, Allen, Bucklen and Carpenter were named to the board by County Judges Henry Stumbo of Floyd county, James Whitten, of Johnson, Earl Borders of Magoffin and Ray Fields, of Martin county, and the two remaining members' names were drawn by random to complete the six-member board required by law. The members will serve staggered terms—Turner and Crum two years, Allen and Carpenter three years, and Perry and Bucklen for four. As their terms expire successors will be named for four years.

The board met Saturday at the ADD office here and named Perry chairman

and Bucklen vice-chairman. It also adopted the official name, "Big Sandy Regional Airport Board," and moved toward incorporation and a meeting later this month with state and federal aeronautics officials to establish procedures toward funding of an airport.

Several sites for the airport have been suggested but a selection remains to be made.

Meanwhile, Pike county proposes to construct an airport independently of the other counties. Its location is at Cowpen.

Big Wheel Near Start on Park; State Aid Given

As a break in the weather promised better working days ahead Big Wheel, Inc., contractor on Phase I of the Allen recreational project was ready this week to begin work. Phase I of the overall project, biggest of its kind undertaken in the Big Sandy Valley, includes, grading, draining, fencing, lighting, paving and laying of water lines in 18 acres of the development.

The contractor conferred Friday with representatives of gas companies on relocation of gas lines on the 85-acre tract to be developed into a major recreation center. County Attorney

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

To All Nurses, Everywhere!

LOOK CLOSER—SEE ME
(An elderly lady in a geriatric ward wrote the following. It was found among her possessions by a nurse after she expired.)

What do you see, nurses, what do you see?
Are you thinking when you are looking at me—
A crabby old woman, not very wise, Uncertain of habit, with faraway eyes, Who dribbles her food and makes no reply
When you say in a loud voice—"I do wish you'd try."
Who seems not to notice the things that you do,
And forever is losing a stocking or shoe. Who, unresisting or not, lets you do as you will,
With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.
Is that what you are thinking, is that what you see?
Then open your eyes, nurse, YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT ME.

I'll tell you who I am, as I sit here so still;
As I use at your bidding, as I eat at your will.
I'm a small child of ten with a father and a mother,
Brother and sisters, who love one another,
A young girl of 16 with wings on her feet,
Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet;
A bride soon at 20—my heart gives a leap,
Remembering the vows that I promise to keep;
At 25 now I have young of my own
Who need me to build a secure, happy home;
A woman at 30, my young now grow fast,
Bound to each other with ties that should last.
At 40, my young sons have grown and gone,
But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn.
At 50 once more babies play round my knee,
Again we know children, my loved one and me.
Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead.
I look at the future, I shudder with dread.

For my young are still rearing with young of their own,
And I think of the years and the love that I've known.
I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel—
'Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body it crumbles, grace and vigor depart,
There is now a stone where I once had a heart.
But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells.
And now and again my battered heart swells;
I remember the joys, I remember the pain,
And I'm loving and living life over again.
I think of the years all too few, gone too fast;
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes, nurses, open and see,
Not a crabby old woman, look closer—
SEE ME.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

DIETING: LIKE IT OR NOT...

We all like to eat. In fact, eating is one of life's great pleasures.
As a result, Americans think of "diet" as a bad word. But the local Heart Association points out, "Everyone is on a diet whether he likes it or not."
For better or worse, we all maintain dietary patterns that affect our lives... simply by eating the same kind of foods everyday. Studies show that Americans eat too many foods high in saturated fats and cholesterol and that such a diet may lead to heart disease.
In terms of heart-health, our diet can be either a help or a hindrance. Medical experts have identified excess fat and cholesterol in the diet as a major risk factor of heart attack and stroke.

Excess levels of cholesterol in the blood can contribute to atherosclerosis, a form of hardening of the arteries. In this disease, cholesterol and other fatty deposits gradually build up inside the walls of the arteries. Over the years, these substances continue to accumulate and the channels grow narrow, cutting down blood flow. In the coronary arteries supplying the heart muscle, this process sets the stage for a heart attack, where heart cells die from lack of enough oxygen.
But it may be possible to reduce one of the risks of heart disease through dietary control. "As a matter of fact, you can be a gourmet and conscious of your heart-health at the same time," commented one Heart volunteer. "The new edition of The American Heart Association Cookbook is dedicated to the pleasures of eating well while eating right."

The new edition has over 500 low-fat, low-cholesterol recipes. The cookbook isn't a diet book, but is designed for persons who want to lose weight as well as those who wish to maintain their same weight. Each recipe lists an approximate caloric value per serving.
Besides helping your heart and your waistline, low-fat, low-cholesterol cooking also benefits your pocketbook. Poultry and vegetable proteins are generally less expensive than meats.
Rich, heavy desserts and whole milk products are in the same category as fatty meats, in the Heart Association's opinion. Fancy cakes and sundaes are also high priced and low in nutritional value.
Good substitutes for these foods in-

clude skim milk and its by-products, fresh fruit for dessert and snacks, and fish, poultry and vegetable proteins in place of red meats.
Also, no more than 3 egg yolks should be consumed in a week, since they are high in cholesterol.
The local Heart Association offers free nutrition information as one of its many programs supported by Heart Fund contributions.
All residents are urged to give generously when a Heart volunteer calls during February—American Heart Month.

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Stumbo Proclaims Girl Scout Week



County Judge Henry Stumbo last week declared March 6-12, Girl Scout Week in Floyd county. On hand for the occasion was Girl Scout Troop 676, of Martin. Pictured from left to right, members are: Jill Coburn, Kathy Crum, Jodi Coburn, Lisa Harris, Debbie Skeans, Pam Ison, Jeannie Hale, Belinda Click, Ashley Reynolds, Jill Skeans, Kim Frye, and Tina Thomas. Eulene Ratliff is troop leader and Marena Hale is assistant troop leader.

The Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 65th anniversary this year.

DINNER HONORS TWIN SISTERS ON 83rd BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Betsy Layne, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborne were hosts to a buffet dinner, honoring twin sisters, Mrs. Eliza Taylor Blackburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Spears, Sunday, February 27, following church services, on their 83rd birthday.

After the delicious dinner was enjoyed, the honorees blew out the lighted candles on the cake which depicted a flower garden in the decoration. It was presented by Mae and John Newberry. The honorees were assisted in opening their many gifts and pictures were taken of them and those present.

Following this period, many gathered around the piano as Mrs. Osborne played, and they sang favorite hymns of the two mothers and hymns suggested by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those of Mrs. Blackburn's family attending were the host and hostess, Mae and John Newberry, Glen and Kathryn Blackburn and their children and grandchildren; Cheryl and Dale Meade and children, Lisa Ann and Mark Alen; Glenda and Bob Larson and Robin; Leslie Kay, Jeffery Keith and Glen Michael (Mickey) Blackburn. A son, Clyde Blackburn, and his sons, Woody Thomas and Michael, of Jacksonville, Fla., were unable to attend.

Members of Mrs. Spears family present included Regua and Charles Spears and son, Bill Ed; Madge and Clyde Mullins and son, Steve; Angeline and Jim George; Lenora and John Smith, of Ponca City, Okla.; Betty Jo and Squire

Hall, of Lexington could not be present for the gathering.

Other guests present at the party include Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, of Inez, Edith and Fon Taylor, Jane and Joe Osborne, and Tommy Clark, of Pikeville.

Gifts, flowers, phone calls, and birthday cards arrived from several of the absent children, grand children and great-grandchildren.

McDOWELL SENIOR CLASS of '67

is making plans for a class reunion. Information is needed concerning the addresses of the following people: Kay Horne, Raymond Hall, Judy Hamilton, Danny Stone, Brenda Hall, and Verna Smallwood.

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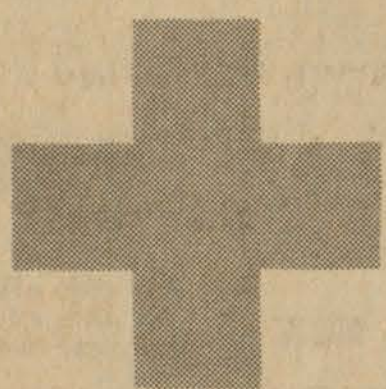
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Wildflower Study Enlists Students

Frankfort, Ky.—High school science students and their teachers are being asked to participate in the Second Annual Wildflower Survey.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Natural History, the survey will accumulate scientific information for future use. In view of the severe winter, the society feels that results may be particularly interesting this year.

The society hopes to interest young people throughout Kentucky in the flora and ecology of their environment as they search for spring wildflowers.

Teachers will be provided with a check list of wildflowers normally in bloom in Kentucky during the month of April. Students will be asked to identify wildflowers and to indicate whether they were found in rural, suburban, or urban areas and whether they were next to a stream, next to a road, in a field or in a woods, so that it can be learned where specific wildflowers tend to grow.

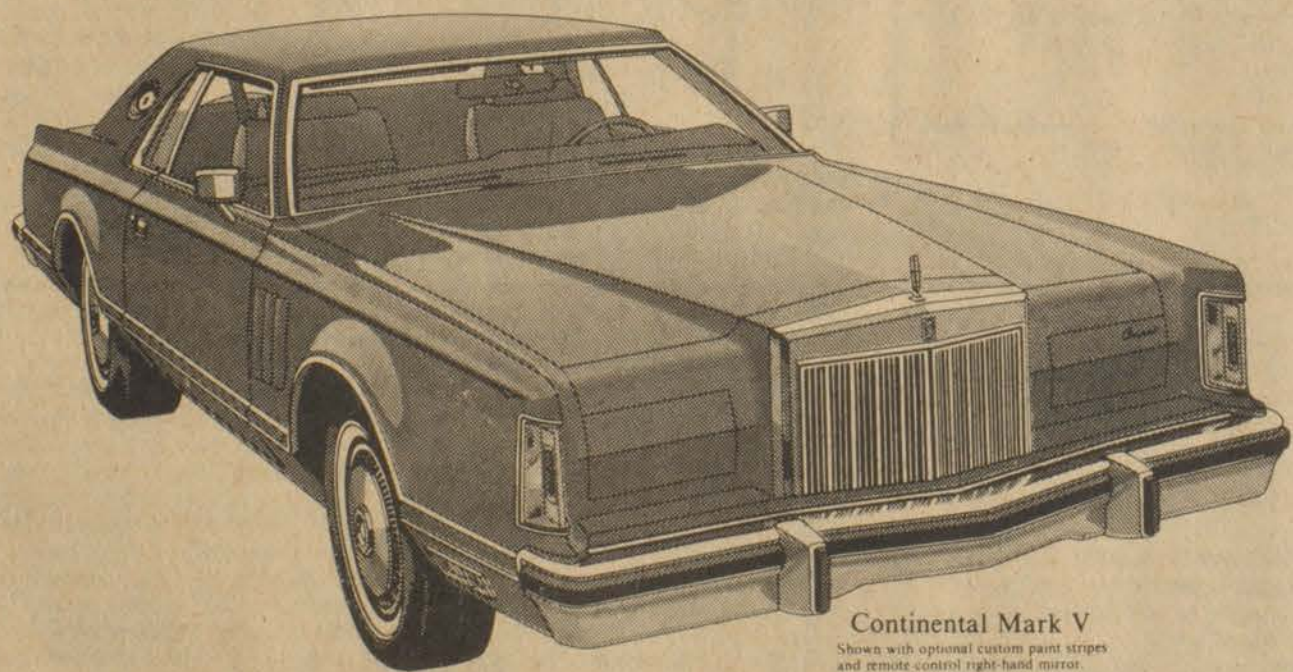
Books for the school library will be awarded to the schools whose reports are judged to be outstanding.

Anyone requiring further information can contact Dr. Stan Davis, the chairman of the project, at the Biology Department, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. 40208.

LANGLEY NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, of Tucson, Arizona, and her daughter, Glenda Wagner, of Stowe, O., are visiting Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. Claude P. Hagans, and Mr. Hagans, at Langley. While here, Mrs. Owens will also visit with members of the Owens, Wiley, and Martin families.

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A Crack in the Defense Of the "Broad-Form" Deed

By refusing this week to review a western Kentucky case in which a lower court had blocked strip-mining under authority of the old "broad-form" deed, the U. S. Supreme Court let in a ray of hope for all the thousands whose rights have been abused for upwards of a century.

It is true that the Muhlenberg county case which was at issue in this instance differs in some respects from the broad-form deed almost uniformly used in the great mineral rights grab in Eastern Kentucky. But the reasoning behind the decision of the Muhlenberg circuit court, which was upheld by the Kentucky Supreme Court, clearly echoes the argument made on behalf of Eastern Kentucky landowners.

That argument is: Strip-mining was unknown when the coal was conveyed by those broad-form deeds; there was no intention to sell coal for strip-mining—and, therefore, such mining cannot under authority of that deed be done on an individual's land against his wishes.

Can anybody argue that strip-mining was unknown in the late 1890's and early 1900's in western Kentucky but was known in the eastern part of the state?

The change is coming slowly, slowly, but as time passes the rights of bilked landowners and their descendants are winning some recognition from the courts.

And, as of this date, it appears the Supreme Court of the United States is not inclined to overturn decisions of lower courts that find room for such rights that are as truly human rights as many others which have found so many champions.

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themselves about this situation has gone on for years, with no response from the highway department," said Chalmers Howard, president of the Floyd County Area Jaycees. "We feel that some sort of collective, organized effort like this would be a more effective approach."

The Jaycees' letter pointed out that seven area schools are presently using the highway for pupil transportation and stressed the fact that "each bus through this span of road presents a potential tragedy." According to statistics contained in the letter, the section of road had a daily traffic count of 7,834 vehicles in 1976 at the Floyd-Johnson county line. "Again, each trip presents a potential hazard to the people who use the road," the letter stated.

The Jaycees also pointed to the fact that "each slide increases the maintenance cost of this road and is an additional expense to the taxpayers."

The unstable nature of the rock strata, which are composed of heavy, massive sandstone layers overlying crumbling shale or "slate rock" and coal seams, was outlined, and four "critical" zones along the road were identified: (1) Near the junction of KY 1428 in Prestonsburg; (2) Approximately 4.5 miles north of Prestonsburg; (3) Two hundred feet north of the junction with KY 304, and (4) Near the American Standard access bridge in Johnson county.

In their letter the Jaycees stated: "The citizens of Floyd and Johnson counties are very concerned about the worsening condition of the high walls or cuts along U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. The stretch of highway is obviously hazardous to the many residents and school children who must travel it."

"We strongly urge the Department of Highways to explore the feasibility of eliminating this hazard by cutting back in the zones where the slides most frequently occur."

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Anna Lee Rice and Roberta Davidson. —Employed Rodney McKinney as football coach at Wheelwright High School to succeed Don Daniels who is now county physical education supervisor.

—Transferred Susan Watts Barnett from Allen Elementary to the new kindergarten unit at Garrett Elementary.

—Employed Janice Newsome, of Hi Hat, Jane Anne Wells, of Auxier, Jack Demsey Whitaker, of Allen, and Amy Cooley, of Prestonsburg, as emergency substitute teachers; Spencer Hall as regular bus driver; Donald Crisp, Marie Harmon and John Kidd as substitute bus drivers; Ina Faye Lawson as teacher-aid here to succeed Sue Blackburn; Glenda Mae Hackworth as cook at Prestonsburg High; Teresa Lynn Gibson as substitute cook at Prestonsburg Elementary, and Thelma Frazier as substitute cook at McDowell.

IS SENIOR AIRMAN

BUCHTEL, Germany—The son of a Banner, Ky. resident has achieved the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. Airman James R. Jarvis, whose mother is Mrs. Betty J. Jarvis, of Banner, is a security police specialist at Buchel Air Base, Germany, and serves with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. The airman is a 1974 graduate of Betsy Layne (Ky.) High School. His wife, Clara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, of Rt. 2, Grethel, Ky.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 9, 1967)

The Big Sandy's first serious flood threat since the destructive flood of 1963 developed with heavy rainfall throughout Monday, sending streams into homes and businesses and causing heavy damage. . . . The American Red Cross moved quickly this week to meet the needs of flood disaster victims in this county and an office will be opened in the city hall at Martin this morning (Thursday) to receive applications for aid from families who have lost their belongings. . . . Glenn Roscoe Goble, 31-year-old Betsy Layne man, last Saturday became the first Floyd county gun victim of 1967. . . . An improved highway system and modern, attractive state parks are the keys to economic development of Floyd county and all Eastern Kentucky, and progress in these areas must be continued, Henry Ward, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, said here last Thursday night. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell, a daughter, Christina Anne, Feb. 27 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall, of Maytown, a daughter, Debra Lynn, March 1. . . . There died: Mrs. Betty Wooley, 63, Saturday at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Hesta Hazel Mynheir, 71, of Martin, last Wednesday at a Galveston, Texas hospital; Richard Whitaker, 67, of Auxier, last Wednesday at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Anna Johnson, 79, of Bypro, Sunday at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home, here; Mrs. Anna Tackett, 38, of Hi Hat, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 13, 1957)

Assistance to 983 flood-stricken Floyd county families by the Red Cross reached a total of \$318,665.87 by Monday evening according to J. B. Greene, director of relief activities here. The total will pass the \$400,000 mark by next week, Mr. Greene predicted. . . . Several applications for aid in rehabilitation work in this county have been approved at various steps, according to Wayne Ratliff, Floyd County Civil Defense chairman. . . . First concrete on the filtration plant of the new Prestonsburg water system—a project which before completion will involve the expenditure of \$442,560—will be poured today (Thursday). . . . Sheriff Gorman Collins and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley received notices last week that they had been appointed to the Advisory committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for the state at large. . . . Born: to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bingham, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sizemore, formerly of Prestonsburg, twin sons, Karl and Kent, Feb. 24 at Eatontown, New York. . . . There died: James (Dink) Dixon, 77, last Thursday at his home at Water Gap; Miss Dora Walker, 50, of Ivel, last Wednesday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Violet Jean Blevins, 27, formerly of Garrett, Friday at her home at Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Ferrell, 71, of Manton, Wednesday of last week at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Bennie Blevins, 50, of Estill, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Tilda Slone, 83, Saturday at her home at Mousie; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Robinson, 67, last Wednesday at her home at Banner.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 6, 1947)

Floyd county's share of this year's \$5 million rural highway fund has been set at \$85,700. . . . The general budget adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday, if approved by the fiscal court, will add to the teacher salary fund for the 1947-'48 school year approximately \$50,000. . . . Special Judge Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg, handed down a ruling in the Pike circuit court which voided the local option election in four of the six districts won by the Dry forces last October 1 in Pike county. . . . The 58th District basketball tournament begins tonight at McDowell. . . . Burns suffered Feb. 22 at Leburn when his clothing caught fire from an open grate resulted Saturday in the death at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of Wilson Thacker, 60-year-old blind man. . . . The annual Good Citizenship honor accorded by the Prestonsburg high school faculty and student body to the outstanding girl-citizen of the school goes this year to Miss Susan Robinson, of East Point. . . . The three-year-old son of Ray Chandler, of Begley Branch, near Halo, died a few days ago after he and his four-year-old brother were said to have swallowed poison capsules. His brother is expected to recover. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hicks, of Tram, a daughter—Wanda Jean—Feb. 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Damron, of Ivel, a daughter—Georgianne. . . . There died: Otis Glenn Conley, 40, Abbott Creek farmer and teacher, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Frieda Mae Stanley, 23 at the home of her mother at Garrett, Feb. 23; Mrs. Madge Mullins Martin, 32, Hueysville teacher, last Thursday at the Paintsville hospital; Miss Verlie Stewart, 25, of Drift, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Riley Johnson, 46, of Bevinsville, Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Forty Years Ago

(March 5, 1937)

Included in the state's program of Federal Aid highway projects for this fiscal year is the paving of the Mayo Trail, leading into the upper city limits of Prestonsburg, at an estimated cost of \$15,000. . . . Dakota Stapleton, 24, and Dayton Duvall, 26, both of the Harold vicinity, were struck and killed by a truck Wednesday night as they were walking along the highway near Harold. . . . High scoring featured first-round action of the district basketball tournament, Thursday night: Prestonsburg beat Wayland 38 to 24, and in the nightcap, Garrett downed Martin, 26 to 23. . . . Because of the recent flood waters, a 61-day extension has been granted Floyd countians by Gov. Chandler for the payment of state property and poll taxes. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty, of Allen, a son, Bennie Linwood, February 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, of Allen, a son, Harry Lee, January 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conn, of Allen, a daughter, Mary Adeline, January 28. . . . There died: Robert Slone, 62, of Allen, February 25 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey; Robert Witten, 26, Wayland policeman, Monday; Mrs. Mary Tackett Ellis, 59, at her home here, Thursday; Mrs. Nannie Lockhart Kendrick, 66, at her home at Lancer, Thursday.

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there, and I have driven by on sundry occasions.

Although he was both sheriff and circuit clerk in this county, was the first president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association ever elected east of Lexington and figured in county, district and state politics for years, Troy Sturgill is perhaps proudest of the part he played as vice-chairman of the Truman for President campaign in Kentucky. At that time we political experts were downright sorry for him as he undertook the impossible task of helping the Man from Missouri when, as any fool could plainly see, HST was doomed to take it on the chin. But we, the Literary Digest, Kaltenbach and a lot of others were dead wrong.

I have never asked Troy if he was surprised by the outcome of that one, but I know that the memory of it is a bright page in his mental scrapbook of political derring-do years ago.

GIFT SUGGESTION

For Christmas I want a computer. They're great for passing the buck, and my passing arm is sore.

Our Martin county colleague, Homer Marcum, had a piece in his paper last month about the gas allocated his office for February and March by Columbia. He had been notified earlier that he would get only 65 per cent of the gas used in the same two months last year. He

taped the window seals, trotted out a blanket for the hallway to keep out the cold air when the door was opened, turned down the thermostat and thought he was ready for the 35 per cent cutback.

Then, on Feb. 12, he received a neatly typed computer print-out from the gas company—and guess what his gas allocation for the two months was. Not even a whiff.

"Somehow," wrote Marcum, "the computer figured that 65 per cent of what we used last February and March amounted to 0."

Who do you suppose got the blame for that snafu? Why, the confounded computer, of course.

Second Jones Trial Scheduled To Begin Monday at Pikeville

The second trial of Eddie Jones in the Pike circuit court on a murder indictment charging him with the slaying at Garrett of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley is scheduled to begin Monday.

The first trial of the case ended in a "hung" jury.

The case was transferred to Pike county for trial on a change of venue after the defense had claimed Jones could not get a fair trial in this county.

Letters to the Editor

Express Appreciation

During the month of January a small group of students and faculty from the University of Kentucky visited the Prestonsburg community for a period of three weeks. Their purpose was to gain an insight into community action as it relates to health.

Based on our preliminary reports, the experience proved to be most worthwhile. Any success, however, is primarily dependent upon the openness and cooperation of the citizens of this community.

On behalf of the students and faculty of the College of Allied Health Professions of the University of Kentucky we give the Prestonsburg community our sincere thanks. We would also like to give special thanks to the staff of the Highlands Regional Medical Center for their development and coordination of this experience.

TOM CONNELLY, JR.,

Director, Office of Special Programs
DANIEL A. CLARK,
Course Director,
Kentucky January Program

Opposes Strip-Mine Bill

I am a resident of the Appalachian area and one whose livelihood is dependent on coal. A meaningful energy policy should do nothing to further hinder the production of coal nor to decrease the amount of reserves which, as of now, are considered mineable.

The proposed strip or surface mine legislation would do just that in the Appalachian area. Everyone who is familiar with surface mining in eastern Kentucky knows this bill, supposedly designed to regulate, is in effect designed to eliminate surface mining in this area.

There are millions upon millions of tons of high quality, low sulphur coal which cannot be mined by underground methods but can be surface mined. There are other millions of tons which, if it were economically feasible to mine by underground or deep mining methods, would be extremely hazardous for those involved.

There were 3,357 mines licensed in eastern Kentucky in 1975, of which 1,743 were surface mines employing 17,000 people. Many more thousands were employed in service and related industries.

Of the 89 million tons of coal produced in eastern Kentucky in 1975, 47 million tons came from surface mining. The surface mining bill as proposed would have a tremendous adverse effect on the economy of the area. At least 80 percent of the existing surface mines would be closed down.

It would mean the loss of thousands of jobs and one-half the economic base of eastern Kentucky. Production in this time of energy crisis would be reduced 50 percent.

Hundreds of millions of tons of a valuable mineral resource would be written off—and all because some environmentalist thinks a highwall is unsightly.

We read that the Senator from Utah, Orrin Hatch, claims the independent study by ICF, Inc. made to determine the effect of the legislation on production, prices, and unemployment, had been "doctored" to support the position of those who are pushing this piece of legislation; that it would have little effect on the industry. According to Senator Hatch, an earlier draft dated one week previously had projected great potential damage to the industry.

Even if the impact on the industry nationwide were minimal, the impact to eastern Kentucky would be catastrophic.

For years eastern Kentucky has been written about and bled over as an impoverished nation within the nation. Now homes are being built, money is in circulation, and people have jobs—and hope. Federal grants and poverty programs did not accomplish this. It was the jobs generated by the coal industry.

Let the environmentalists lower their eyes from the "unsightly" highwall and look at the people and consider what impact such a bill would have on them. Abolition is not the American way of solving a problem. No one has suggested we abolish the automobile because it pollutes.

Yes, the industry needs regulation. They need to continue improving reclamation techniques. But to abolish the industry through overly strict regulation? No.

O. E. HARRIS, P.E.
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Jenkins, Ky.

A Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

For 96 years, The American Red Cross has symbolized the best in our society. Its hundreds of thousands of volunteers have generously given of themselves to provide a wide range of important services.

Many Americans think of the Red Cross in connection with disaster relief. It is right that they should. Last year the Red Cross responded more than 32,000 times—once every sixteen minutes, on the average—to disaster situations in our country, coping with the emergency needs of victims and doing those things that a good neighbor does in time of trouble.

But the Red Cross does much more. Through its network of blood centers and with the help of voluntary donors, the Red Cross meets over half the country's needs for blood—an essential resource for healing the sick and injured. The men and women of our Armed Services depend on the Red Cross for emergency contact with their loved ones, for counseling, and for financial assistance. And the Red Cross provides trusted, reliable programs to educate Americans in first aid, home nursing, and water safety.

Traditionally, March is Red Cross month. During this period I hope all Americans will reflect on the selflessness that has led so many of our neighbors to serve the Red Cross—and their fellow Americans—with their time, their energy, and their love. We can follow their example by supporting our local Red Cross Chapter.

NOW, Therefore, I JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March, 1977 as Red Cross month. I urge all Americans to give generous support to the work of local Red Cross Chapters.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty-Fifth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and First.

JIMMY CARTER

Banner Man Booked On Liquor Count

Constable Bob Hackworth arrested Charles Perkins, of Banner, Friday night on Stephens Branch at Martin, charging him with selling alcoholic beverages and resisting arrest. Perkins was allegedly selling from his car and six pints of whiskey were confiscated by the officer.

Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Darrel Conley reported a burglary and a case of criminal vandalism which occurred within the city limits Sunday. A CB radio valued at \$159 and an 8-track tape player valued at \$59 were stolen from the automobile of Otis Collins, and in the other incident, the work of vandals resulted in about \$36 worth of damage to the automobile of Homer Robinson. Sgt. Conley voiced a reminder from the Prestonsburg Police Department that with the arrival of warm weather, incidents involving the theft of CB's, tape players, and similar in-car equipment would increase and he stressed that identification marking kits available from the police department would discourage would-be thieves and aid in the tracing of stolen equipment.

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

Ray Hatfield, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Garry Stevens, harassing by communication, by State Trooper Stephens; Stevie Akers, unlawful imprisonment, by State Troopers Williamson and Cantrell; Timothy Crum, drunk driving, by State Police Sgt. E. H. Hutchinson; Stephen R. Cox, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Ricky L. Tackett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Garry Stephens, resisting arrest, by State Trooper Stephens; Dovie Shepherd, wanton endangerment in first degree, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Troy Pernel; Stan Dale Lawson, drunk driving and transporting of alcoholic beverages, by Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Pernel; K. C. Adkins, drunk driving, by State Police Sgt. Akers and Trooper Weedman; Billy Moore, wanton endangerment in second degree, by State Troopers Stephens and Shelton; Charles LeMaster, drunk driving, by State Trooper Sizemore; Robert Puckett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Larry Lewis, possession of stolen property, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Linzie Hunt, and Ollie Leslie.

Arrested by Prestonsburg Police were Bethel Johnson, drunk driving, by Officer Craig E. Kilgore; Johnny G. Daniels, drunk driving, by Officers Kilgore and Caudill; Bradford K. Martin, extreme reckless driving, by Officer Darrel J. Conley.

190 Transferred From Eddyville

Frankfort, Ky.—Operation Exchange is beginning with the transfer of 190 men, classified as medium security inmates, from the Kentucky State Penitentiary near Eddyville to the Kentucky State Reformatory near LaGrange.

The transfer was made Tuesday, March 8, according to a plan designed to help ease the overcrowded conditions in Kentucky's correctional institutions and to establish the penitentiary "as the system's sole maximum security institution." Corrections Commissioner David Bland said.

The transfer of the 190 men to the reformatory follows the completion of the renovation of dormitory No. 5 at the institution.

Bland said further steps in Operation Exchange will be taken in the future to realign programs at both institutions.

He said the transfer of the inmates from the maximum security penitentiary to the medium security reformatory will better enable both institutions to offer appropriate programming to their inmate populations.

Bland said the program will also help the corrections system become an integrated system.

In the past, Bland said, the reformatory has had to perform maximum security functions as well as medium security. "This program will enable our classification system to function properly, so that if an inmate requires maximum security control, the penitentiary will be able to offer just that," he said.

The men will be transferred by corrections and state police personnel.

Student of the Month



Greg Allen, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James "Jitter" Allen, of Martin, has been named the outstanding piano student for February at the Patricia Flanery Klatka School of Music in Allen. Among the criteria a student must meet in order to achieve such distinction is perfect attendance at private lessons and theory classes, daily practice, and consistently well-prepared lessons. Allen is a sixth grade student at Allen Elementary; a member of the junior Beta Club and plays the coronet in the band. During the 2½ years he has studied piano, he has earned a Christmas Recital trophy and an achievement trophy.

Eastern Kentucky Bridge Jobs Contracted for \$771,257 Total

FRANKFORT, Ky.—State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has awarded 10 contracts totaling \$771,257 for highway and bridge improvements in Eastern Kentucky. The contracts stemmed from a bid letting held here on February 17. In all, about \$1.7 million in contracts have been awarded out of that letting thus far. The largest project awarded will involve restoring the roadway along the Hyden Spur (KY 118) about one mile south of the Daniel Boone Parkway where water has caused the roadbed to slide away from beneath the road surface.

That contract was awarded to C & C Contracting Corporation of Williamsburg on a bid of \$228,680.

Other projects awarded in Eastern Kentucky include:

—Letcher county—Replacement of the superstructure of the bridge across North Fork of the Kentucky River at Roxana on Tillie-Elsie Coat-Flint road (KY 160); C & C Contracting Corp., \$98,242.

—In Lawrence county—Blacktop patching along 12.6 miles of Inez-Louisa road (KY 3) between the Martin county line and KY 644; Ashland Asphalt Paving Co., of Ashland, \$57,060.

—In Carter county—Repairs to and painting of the bridge across the Little Sandy River on Lower Stinson-Pactolus road, near Pactolus; Cee, Inc., of Lexington, \$101,059.

—In Perry county—Cleaning and painting of the bridge over North Fork of Kentucky River on Hazard-Chavies-Buckhorn road (KY 28) at Chavies; Gus T. Handge & Son Painting Co. of St. Louis, Mo., \$10,530.

—In Lee County—Deck repairs to two bridges, one over North Fork of the Kentucky River on Beattyville-St. Helens-Jackson Road (KY 52-KY 11), and the other over South Fork of the

Kentucky River on Beattyville-Booneville road (KY 30) at Beattyville; Cee, Inc., \$204,254.

—In Morgan and Magoffin counties—Cleaning and painting of three bridges on West Liberty-Salyersville road (US 460)—over the Licking River six miles from West Liberty, another one-half mile south of KY 7 in West Liberty and the third nine miles from Salyersville; Gus T. Handge & Son Painting Co., \$14,505.

—In Carter and Greenup counties—Cleaning and painting of three bridges, one over the Little Sandy River on Grayson-Sandy Hook road (KY 7) at Leon in Carter county, another over East Fork of Little Sandy River at the Boyd county line on KY 207-Naples road in Greenup County, and the third over Tygarts Creek on Fullerton-Olive Hill road (KY 7) in Greenup county; W. R. Mollohan Co., of Elkview, W. Va., \$21,769.

—In Wolfe and Powell counties—Cleaning and painting of two bridges, one over the Red River, 1.4 miles south of KY 15 on Clay City-Irvine Road (KY 82) in Powell county, and the other on the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway at the KY 15 interchange in Wolfe county; Atlas Painting and Sheeting Co., of Campbell, Ohio, \$10,333.

Forestry Officials Named in State

Frankfort, Ky.—A new chief of forest fire control and two new district foresters have been appointed in the state Division of Forestry.

Charles Prather, district forester with the division's Morehead office in the northeastern district, has been appointed chief of fire control, according to Elmore C. Grim, division director. Prather will be responsible for providing protection to the state's 12 million acres of private forest land.

Bruce Harris, forester-planner with the division, will replace Prater for the 15-county northeastern district.

In addition, John C. Stacy, service forester with the division's Madisonville office, has been appointed district forester for the nine-county Kentucky River District, headquartered in Hazard.

District foresters are responsible for forest fire prevention, detection and suppression in their districts and also oversee forest management, reforestation and disease and insect control.

WARREN GETS FEDERAL GRANT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—The federal government has approved a \$177,000 grant to Warren County for a Legal Services Corp. office. The program pays lawyers to give legal advice to poor people.

NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, City of Wheelwright, scheduled for March 3, 1977, has been postponed and will be held at city hall, Thursday, March 24, 1977 at 7 p.m.

Delbert Davis, Chairman, Board of Trustees, City of Wheelwright

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PSC APPROVES RATE HIKE

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$26,530 rate adjustment increase for Delta Natural Gas Co. due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas by the firm's supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

According to the February 22 PSC order, the increase affects gas supplied on and after March 1. Minimum monthly bills will be \$4.64.

FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL SINGING ASSOCIATION

Will Meet

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, at 7 p.m.

Salisbury United Methodist Church

Special groups will be The Reflections, The Trimbles, The Gospel Sunlighters, Chester Pack and the Pack Family.

Everyone Welcome

Reminders Given as Fire Season Begins

The spring forest fire season officially began March 1, and Floyd county has already had several fires.

Kentucky Division of Forestry officials are reminding all local residents to observe the 4:30 burning law; which states, "It shall be unlawful to set fire to any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located within 150 feet of the woodland, or grassland leading to woodland, before 4:30 p.m."

After 4:30 p.m. state forestry laws requires that "all reasonable care and precaution shall be taken to prevent the escape of fire, by having the flammable material cut and piled, or carefully cleared around the same."

To obtain additional information on safe burning practices, or forestry laws, or to report forest fires call any of the following:

Ranger Stephen Brackett, Allen, 874-2659; Deputy Forest Warden George Rickman, Allen, 874-2510; Ranger Rocky Hamilton, Grethel, 478-5013; Ranger Willard Hamilton, Grethel, 478-5083; Ranger Tilton Johnson, Weeksbury, 452-2503; the District Forestry Office, Prestonsburg, 886-8562 or 886-8563.

HONEST JANITOR TURNS IN WALLET CONTAINING \$1,000

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Roger Young hitchhikes to work, makes \$153 a week as a janitor and doesn't believe in keeping things that aren't his.

Young found a wallet on the shelf of a pay telephone in the state Capitol basement and promptly turned it in to his boss. Had he bothered to look inside, he would have found ten \$100 bills.

"I wouldn't care if it was one dollar or a million dollars," said Young, 30. "I wouldn't attempt to keep a man's billfold."

"I reckon I'm an honest person. Mom was tickled to death about what I did." Also tickled was Dale T. Smith, president of Electrolert, Inc., the owner of the wallet.

Smith rewarded Young with one of the \$100 bills.

Plants Being Designed To Use Fluidized Coal

Two firms have been selected to design commercial-size power plants which would use an advanced fluidized bed system to cleanly burn high-sulfur coal.

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) awarded contracts to Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, for \$1,354,100, and Burns and Roe, Inc., Oradell, New Jersey for \$1,320,972.

In a fluidized bed system, crushed coal is fed into a boiler containing a bed of limestone. Hot air suspends and fluidizes the materials in the combustion zone, where the limestone removes most of the sulfur from the burning coal. In addition, relatively low temperatures lessen the formation of nitrogen oxides, another pollutant.

The demonstration project is expected to show that an atmospheric fluidized bed (AFB) plant can burn high-sulfur or low-quality coal more efficiently than conventional power plants while meeting clean air standards. Federal pollution standards now restrict the burning of coal with a high sulfur content, such as that found in the Appalachian fields.

Floyd Humane Society To Meet March 14

The Floyd County Humane Society will meet March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Elementary School, John Burke, Jr., president of the organization announced this week. All members and the public are urged to attend.

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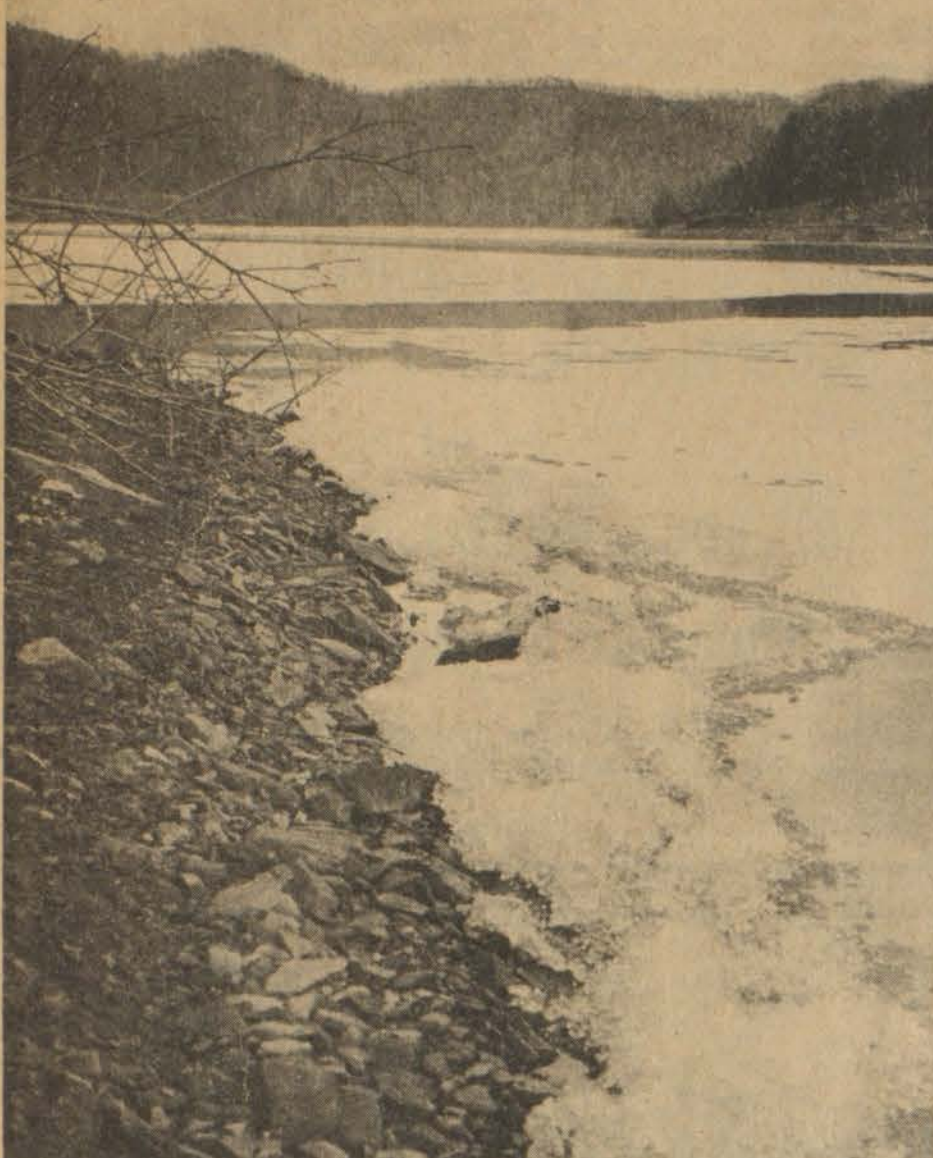
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DESPITE WARMER WEATHER in recent weeks, ice still covered much of the surface of Dewey Lake when this photo was taken Friday afternoon.

Chamber Voices Its Opposition To Mine Bill

The Prestonsburg-Floyd County Area Chamber of Commerce has protested passage of proposed federal strip-mine legislation.

The Chamber's letter, signed by Curtis Clark, executive director, was addressed to Rep. Morris Udall, chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Copies were mailed Gov. Julian Carroll, U.S. Senators Huddleston and Ford, Congressman Perkins and Secretary Schlesinger.

The letter reads: "The economy of Eastern Kentucky is totally dependent on the coal industry. The Floyd County Area Chamber of Commerce strongly opposes the proposed strip mine bill. We believe further restrictive regulations on environmental basis will curtail the coal industry and at the same time seriously hurt the area's economy.

"At this time our nation is faced with an energy crisis. The winter of 1977 is such valid proof when many homes were forced to heat reductions. Coal is the only here and now source of energy this nation has in abundance. Without some modifications in the bill proposed, it isn't in the best interest of our area.

"Our Eastern Kentucky Communities plead that you will give serious consideration to these matters before passing this legislation."

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Members of the Mash Fork Heartbreakers, including Paul C. Tackett, Carl E. Tackett and Paul N. Allen, gathered recently at the Allen residence (mouth of Depot Holler, Auxier) for some picking and general merry-making. They were honored by the presence of special guest star "Curley" Lambert, well-known mandolin player and veteran Bluegrass recording personality, and welcomed an appearance by surprise guest Homer Wright, III, of the now-defunct post office of Yatesville (Lawrence county). The group enjoyed refreshments, and, before leaving, Wright consumed a slice of bologna folded over in a piece of white bread.

PSC APPROVES SECURITIES SALE

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Public Service Commission has approved plans by General Telephone of Kentucky to sell some \$40 million in securities, according to a February 24 order.

The commission ruled the sale "is for a lawful object within the corporate purposes of the utility . . ."

The request was made at a February 15 public hearing in Frankfort.

THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION has hospitals under construction at Bronx, N. Y., Columbia, S. C., Los Angeles, Loma Linda, Calif., and Augusta, Ga.

Teacher Seriously Hurt In Emma Collision

Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, of Cow Creek, was seriously injured near Emma early last Thursday morning when her car was hit, head-on, by an auto driven by Mary Adkins, of Dana.

Mrs. Caldwell, who is a teacher in the Allen Elementary School, was first taken to the Highlands Medical Center and later was transferred to the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Her condition was reported Monday as improved.

State Trooper Cantrell reported that Mrs. Adkins lost control of her car on a curve near the Emma bridge because of a patch of ice on the highway, and the car slid across the road into the path of Mrs. Caldwell's auto.

Lorna Caldwell, eight-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Caldwell, suffered minor head and face injuries. Mrs. Adkins also was injured.

PHI MU INITIATE

Miss Jonell Tackett was formally initiated Jan. 23 into Phi Mu sorority at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. Miss Tackett is the daughter of Robert and Vernie Tackett, Prestonsburg. She is a sophomore majoring in home economics education and fashion merchandising and served as treasurer in her pledge class of 24 girls. She is also an E.K.U. flag carrier and a Delta Upsilon Little Sister.

'AWOL' CITIZEN TO STAY AT HOME

Louisville, Ky.—Larry Florea, the mechanic arrested recently by the Army and accused of being absent without leave for more than six years, said the Army has told him he can stay home until further notice.

Florea, who lives in Blanchester, Ohio, was arrested at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and sent to Ft. Knox, where he was placed with other AWOL soldiers.

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Supreme Court Turns Down 'Broad-Form' Deed Appeal

A Kentucky Supreme Court decision that blocked strip mining of 84 acres of Muhlenberg county land by the holders of mineral rights to the land was upheld Monday by the U. S. Supreme Court.

But officials in Kentucky indicated the decision was limited in scope and won't let landowners prevent surface mining by operators holding "broad-form" deeds to minerals beneath their property.

However, officials said, this and other recent decisions represent a gradual "eroding" of the once unlimited mineral rights in the broad-form deeds. Votes on the state high court also indicate a close split on such questions.

The mineral rights deeds to 84 acres owned by four Muhlenberg county families in Western Kentucky are more limited in the rights they convey than the broad-form deeds are.

The U.S. Supreme Court turned down an appeal by a bank and two coal companies that contended the May 1976, decision by Kentucky's highest court deprived them of their property rights.

Commerce Union Bank, owner of the mineral rights, Island Creek Coal Co., which leased the mineral rights from the bank, and the Badgett Strip Mining Corp., which subleased rights from Island Creek, contended that the mineral deeds entitled them to "all coal" under the land.

The families that own the land filed suit to halt strip mining. Mineral rights to the land had been sold in three transactions in 1906.

Muhlenberg circuit court Judge Arthur Her ruled that strip mining was unknown when the deeds were sold, and could not lawfully be carried out against the landowners wishes.

The bank and coal companies appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court, which upheld the circuit court decision.

The state Supreme Court opinion, which the U.S. Supreme Court allowed to

stand, said the language in the deeds in question "is such that it must be readily realized that there was no grant of rights necessary for removing the coal by the open-pit or strip method."

"... rather the language expresses the granting of rights which are primarily those necessary in the conducting of an underground operation," the high state court said.

(All seven members of the state court concurred in the decision. But three of the justices wished to go even further—with two saying in effect that the decision should also apply to all broad-form deeds and a third saying that the limitation should apply to broad-form deeds to be mined in the future.)

In effect, then, the present state Supreme Court is split 4-3 in favor of the sanctity of the controversial broad-form deeds. However, the court also has modified its stance on the exercising of the mineral rights' grants in another recent decision. The effect of that decision was to allow landowners to collect some damages or even to enjoin mining in some instances, depending on the relative degree "of high public utility" and damage to private individuals involved in an individual mining operation.)

"Realizing the potential fact that no two grants of mineral rights may be identical, it is necessary that a proper construction of such rights be confined to a deed-to-deed interpretation," the high court said.

"We have consistently upheld what has been identified as the broad-form deed," the high court said. "These deeds grant such overwhelming mining rights that the mineral owner in fact has the right to use the surface of the land, part or all of it, in recovering the coal."

Robert Bell, secretary of the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said the decision "may not be any sweeping

overhaul of Kentucky law.

"But it does seem to state that it's going to bear on what the actual language of the deed is," Bell said. "Back several years ago hardly anybody suggested that the deed even ought to be examined."

"So here is at least one case of recent vintage that does seem to go against that grain," he said.

Richard Frymire, an attorney for the bank and coal companies, said only deeds in "that isolated part of Muhlenberg county" had the same language as the ones ruled on in the case, and that the impact will be limited.

Grant Made To Train Mentally Retarded

Frankfort, Ky.—On the job training and work experience for 20 mentally retarded citizens—with employers who are willing to train them for career positions—is the goal of a \$35,000 program announced today.

The grant was signed today by Department for Human Resources secretary Peter Conn. The Kentucky Association of Retarded Citizens (KARC), a private non-profit association of parents and friends of mentally retarded citizens, will administer the program.

The association will make their job placements matching the retarded individuals' specific abilities to a job where they can be used, according to the contract between KARC and the state's Manpower Services Council.

Funds for the project are part of a special grant to governors from the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

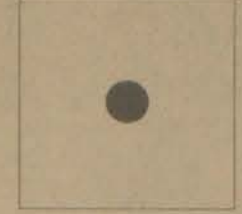
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Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that James H. Lafferty has attained the status of Grand Master Sales Counselor in 1976, the highest honor attainable in the nation for any Ford salesman. It is awarded to salesmen who display exceptional sales achievement during the calendar year. Mr. Lafferty is employed by B & D Motor Co., Inc., and has been a member of their sales staff since 1972.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Glenn C. Spradlin, of Martin, was a business visitor here Monday. He and Mrs. Spradlin recently returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

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Girl Scout Troop Receives Trophy



Girl Scout Troop 686 recently participated in the Rock and Roll Jamboree held at the Mountain Manor Nursing home for benefit of the Heart Fund. Eleanor Robinson is shown presenting the girls the winning trophy. Winner of the wheelchair competition was Lawrence Hicks. Girls participating were Tina Thorpe, Sherri Dunford, Lisa Lafferty, Stephanie Branham, Sonya Wright, Susan Adams, Kim Rose and Heather Wright; leaders, Shirlee Branham and Kay Cooley.

Seventh District, KFWC, To Meet at Pikeville

The spring district meeting of the Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be held Saturday, March 19, at the Landmark Motel in Pikeville. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Contests to be held will be student crafts, student art, student sewing, clubwoman sewing, and student music for the woodwind instruments. First-place winners will receive silver plates. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded.

The Pikeville Junior Woman's Club is the hostess club and meal reservations may be sent to Mrs. Charles Baird, Box 351, Pikeville. These need to be made by March 14.

Mrs. Gary Ratliff, Seventh District governor, urges all clubwomen to attend and take part in this event. A short business session will be held.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY

Little Shirley Ann Wise celebrated her first birthday Feb. 23 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise, of Indian Hills. Her little friends came to share her cake, punch and ice cream, and presented her many gifts.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The South Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met February 21 at the home of Joyce Allen with Theckley Short as co-hostess. The business session was conducted by Ora Bussey and the devotional was led by Joyce Allen. Title of the devotional was "How Do You Use Your Time?" The program, presented by Frances Pitts, was on estate planning and making a will. Dessert was served to Lillian Harding, Vivian Fraley, Ora Bussey, Carlos Haywood, Grace DeRossett, Joyce Freels, Ruth Hall, Frances Pitts and James Kenneth Allen.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The United Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church observed World Day of Prayer Friday evening at 7:30, with a service of worship and a sharing of prayer concerns in the sanctuary of the church.

Leader for the service was Marie Goble and she was assisted by Otelia Smiley, Brenda Kinder and J. E. Goble. Carolyn Owens provided music for the occasion.

The offering taken at the service will be given to the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association to be used in their service to the community.

GUEST OF HONOR

Bill James was guest of honor recently at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short. Mr. James has been transferred from Jenny Wiley State Park to Pine Mountain State Park. While a resident here, he was a lay reader and part-time organist at St. James Episcopal Church. He will be missed by his many friends.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Women of the First Church of God met recently at the church for their February meeting. The vice-president, Mrs. Ray Shulf, presided, and Miss Myrtle Pugsley was in charge of the devotions. Her topic was, "God's Improbable Gifts." Those present were Mrs. Della Herald, Mrs. Grace Kitchen, Mrs. Ethel Wyatt, Mrs. Maudie Warrax, Mrs. Sandy Goble, Mrs. Ella Mae Goble, Mrs. Sue Blackburn, Mrs. Vida Fraley, Mrs. Ray Shulf and Myrtle Pugsley.

IN PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Monroe Booth and Mrs. Mary Hall were in Paintsville on business last week. They had lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

VISIT IN MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and children and Mrs. Madge Shepherd were in Mt. Sterling last Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd and son.

IN FRANKFORT

Judge Haris S. Howard was in Frankfort last Tuesday attending the monthly business meeting of the Court of Appeals.

REBEKAH TO MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will meet Tuesday evening, March 15, at the lodge hall here. All past noble grands are urged to be present as they will be honored at this time. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Lowell Beverly and children, Jennifer and John, of Gahanna, O., were week-end guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Beverly. Also visiting them was George Queen, of Columbus, Ohio.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bingham, of Ashland, were visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughn and Mrs. Viola Bingham.

IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell were shopping in Ashland, recently.

TRANSYLVANIA SPEAKER

Mrs. Marshall Davidson was a guest speaker for an education class at Transylvania University last Friday. Mrs. Davidson was recently listed in "Who's Who in Child Development." She was accompanied by Mr. Davidson, who visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Housah, and his brother, Jack, at Frankfort. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davidson attended a concert by the Transylvania Woodwind Ensemble which includes their daughter, Debbie.

ATTEND FAUST FUNERAL

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Ethel Tackett Faust at Ypsilanti, Mich., March 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Florine Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Tackett, all of Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tackett and sons, of Virgie; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tackett, Ollie Swiney, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tackett, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Sue Tackett Andrews, of Fort Ord, California.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

The Friendship Circle of the First United Methodist Church met February 14 at the church. The program and prayer were conducted by Betsy Schoolcraft. Discussions were centered around Vacation Bible School, a membership drive and Circle projects. Dessert was served by Mrs. Schoolcraft to Mesdames Mary Jo Hereford, Janie Sims, Barbara Elam, Diane Williams, Alice Cole, Paula Newberry.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Deward Stephens and Andy Gross, both of Detroit, Mich., were week-end guests at Goble-Roberts Addition of Loretta Ramey and Nancy Daniels.

OUR LADY P-T.A. MEMBERS CONDUCTING PLANT SALE

Members of Our Lady of the Mountains School P-T.A. are selling magnolias and azaleas to help defray the expense of a new school bus. The magnolias are the southern or magnolia grandiflora, and the azaleas are available in red, pink, white, or lavender. For price information and to order, call Mrs. Nancy Sturgill, 886-2477, Prestonsburg, or in Paintsville, Mrs. Rubado, 789-1895, or Mrs. Thomas, 789-2477.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Angela Kristen Ormerod celebrated her second birthday March 3 at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ormerod. Ice cream and cake, baked by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ballard Herald, was enjoyed by Mrs. George Lee, Jeannie and David; Mrs. John Burke, Jr. and Rheannon; Kay Burke, Cris Kuheen; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ormerod; Mr. and Mrs. Hern Burke, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ballard Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, Rt. 172, Volga, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home Sunday, March 20, with their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Susan Adkins, as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster and family resided here until 1941. They were married March 16, 1927 at Prestonsburg, by the Rev. A. C. Harlow, Presbyterian minister. Mrs. LeMaster is the former Sally Brown, daughter of the late George M. and Minnie Daniels Brown. Mr. LeMaster is the son of the late Steven and Mary Bayes LeMaster.

Mr. LeMaster retired in 1962 after 41 years of service for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. He is a member of Paintsville Masonic Lodge No. 381.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the open house between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

State Plans Programs In Library Science

Frankfort, Ky.—State Librarian Barbara Williams announced that the state library is planning to establish two Kentucky internship programs in library science. The announcement was made at a meeting of university librarians who were invited to Frankfort by Mrs. Williams to exchange ideas and discuss common problems.

She told the university librarians that "we are looking to you for cooperative help in continuing professional development."

"The goal of our involvement in continuing education is to help Kentucky library personnel, professional as well as paraprofessional, to realize their own educational needs and generate the means for meeting them," said Mrs.

Williams. Thus, the state library hopes to establish an undergraduate and a graduate internship program. "It is a great need but it is one that has not yet been satisfied, for our investment of state dollars we must have more."

Mrs. Williams stressed that the responsibility of the state library is to serve all the people of the Commonwealth. "It is essential that we develop the ability at the local level to not only satisfy informational requests but also make people aware of the information available to them."

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Dr. Johnson, who has practiced the past three years at Hindman, will be located at his new office behind the First Guaranty Bank building at Martin and the office phone numbers will be 285-9261 and 9262.

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The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the community center building which is located a short distance from Hindman. (The Second Annual Goins Brothers Floyd County Bluegrass Festival will be held July 22, 23, and 24 at Archer Park near here and will feature several of the top acts in the field.)

Red Cross Fund Drive Slated for March

The month of March is Red Cross month. This is the time of year volunteers are asked to conduct a fund campaign so Red Cross can assist people in need of help.

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Servicemen, veterans, and their families who turn to Red Cross in times of crisis. Young people taking water safety and first aid training to prepare themselves for emergencies.

The victims of heart attacks whose lives have been saved by recipients of Red Cross CPR training. Last year Red Cross was there to help all these people—and many more. The services were made possible by volunteers—and money collected through fund campaigns.

(Red Cross volunteers will be collecting in all sections of Floyd county throughout the month of March.)

HERE FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky, of Detroit, Mich., are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Jarrell. They were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Bailey.

Missionary Couple Slated as Speakers



A missionary couple who have been serving in Indonesia for the past nine years will be guest-speakers for Bible study and Sunday worship services March 13 at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

Wendell and Betty Smith are Hardin county natives, and both graduated from Georgetown College. The Rev. Smith also graduated in 1960 from Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville. The Smiths arrived in Indonesia, with their three children, in February, 1968 after attending 16 weeks of orientation training in the U.S. After another year of language study in Bandung, Java, the family moved to open Baptist work in the southernmost province of the Island of Sumatra, where they continue to serve today.

During his seminary studies, Rev. Smith worked as a summer missionary for three summers in Ohio. He has also served as pastor of the Riverview Baptist Church at Berry, Ky., Immanuel Baptist

Church in Barberton, Ohio, and Nold Avenue Baptist Church in Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Smith taught school in Kentucky and Ohio for several years, and "on the mission field I continued my career," she said, "by teaching our children until they reached ninth grade."

At that time, she said, her children "went to live in our Baptist Hostel in Jakarta, Indonesia to attend the Joint Embassy High School."

Rev. and Mrs. Smith will be accompanied to Prestonsburg by their daughter, Angela, now 17. Their other children are Mark, 15, and Kevin, 14.

The family will return to Indonesia in June after completing their annual furlough in Elizabethtown.

Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Church here, said all visitors will be welcome to hear the Smiths tell of their missionary experiences at both Sunday School, beginning at 9:45 a.m., and church services at 11 a.m.

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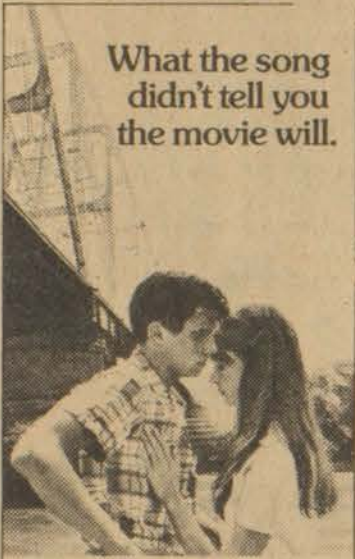
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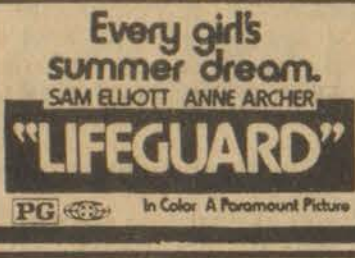


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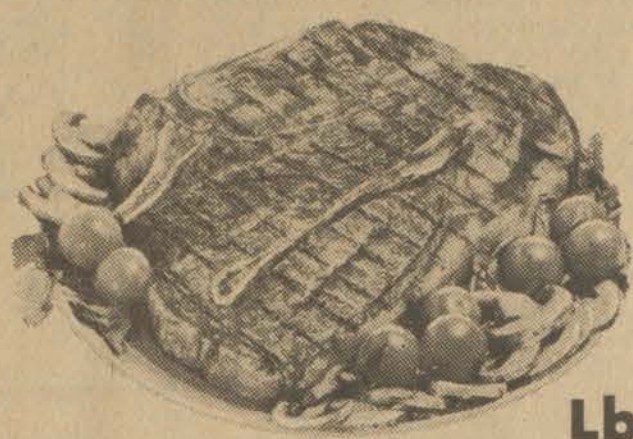
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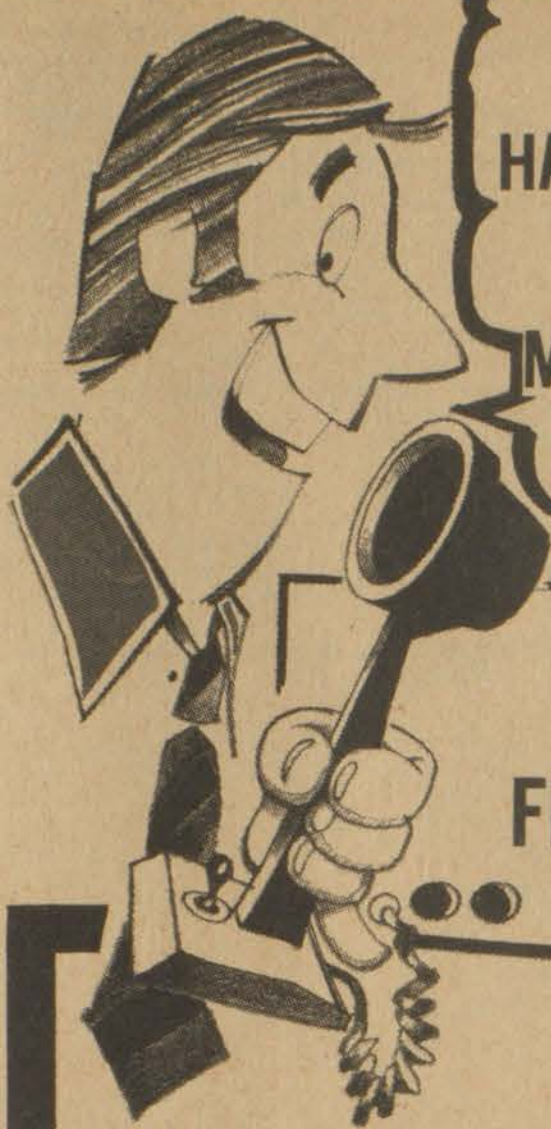
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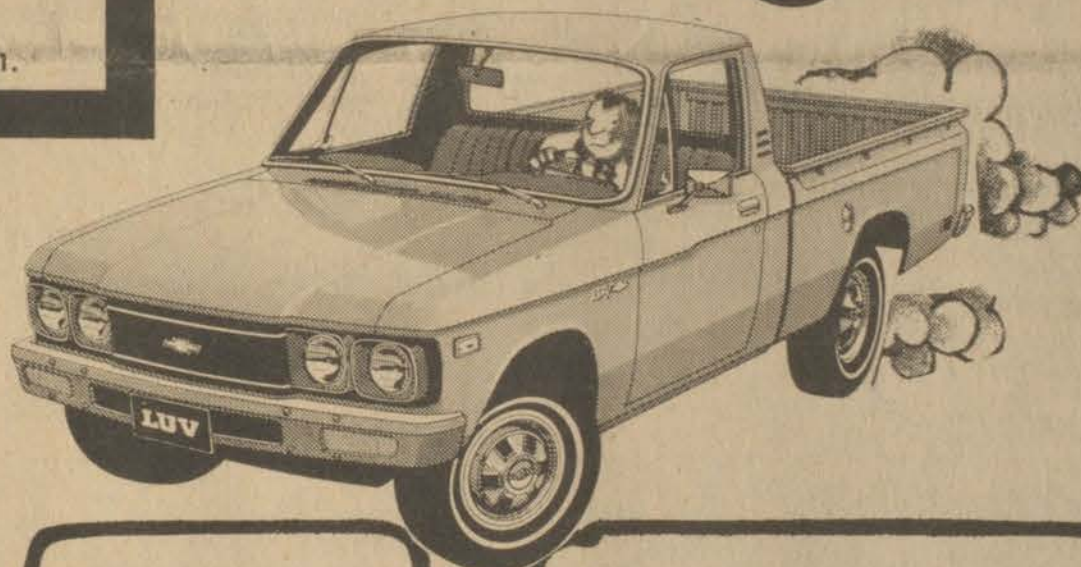
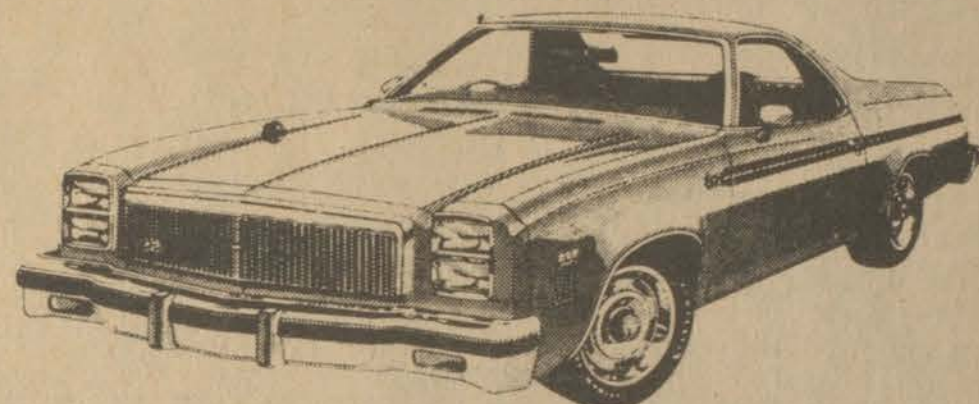
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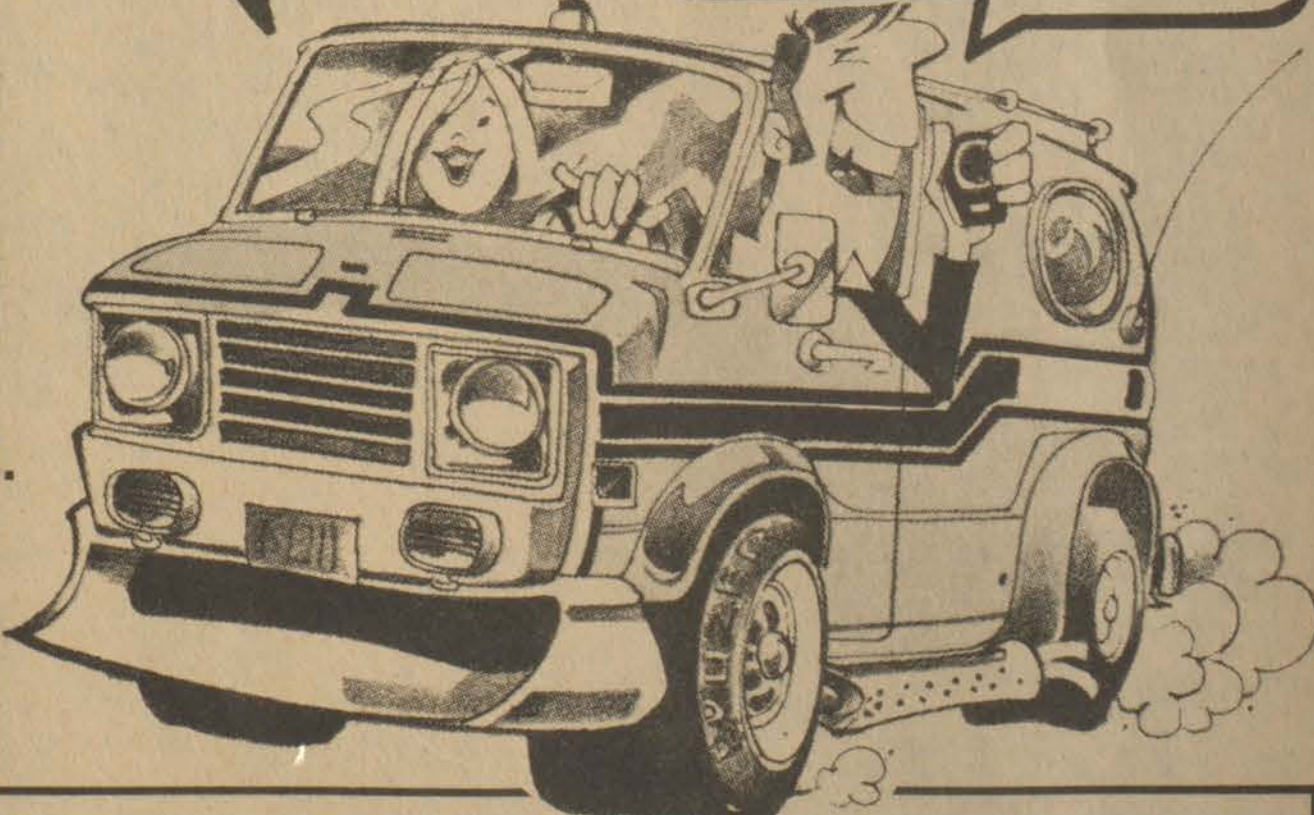
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Named Vice-President



C. M. Cooper, a 29-year veteran of Island Creek Coal Company, has been promoted to the position of vice president-finance effective immediately, according to Stonie Barker, Jr., president of Island Creek. He will be responsible for the corporate financial department located at the company's headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky. He replaces B. E. Thornton who retired after a 30-year career with Island Creek, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

Cooper joined Island Creek in 1948 as a member of the finance department in Holden, W. Va. He was promoted to division controller in 1964 and served for one year before being named manager—financial services in 1965 and transferred to Huntington, W. Va. He was then promoted to assistant corporate controller in 1968 at the corporate offices in Cleveland, Ohio, and became corporate controller in 1970.

A native of eastern Kentucky, Cooper received his B. S. degree in Commerce from the University of Kentucky in 1947. Prior to that he served for four years in the U. S. Air Force.

The Coopers reside in Lexington with their three children.

**Three R's Are Back
By Popular Request**

Frankfort, Ky.—Expressing his belief that the "back to basics movement" is more than a passing fad, Dr. James B. Graham, Kentucky Superintendent of Public Instruction, said education is a public work and that the schools serve as trustees.

"The schools belong to the people. They give us their children and their tax dollars; our mission is to provide a program of quality education for all students," he told the annual convention of the American Association of School Administration in Las Vegas, Monday.

"The very first goal of education for the Commonwealth of Kentucky is to expect a certain level of proficiency in the basic subject areas," Dr. Graham told administrators from across the nation.

According to a recent Gallup Poll, 65 percent of the public favored requiring high school students to pass a standard examination in order to prove proficiency and to receive a diploma.

At the end of 1976, seven states had enacted legislation mandating some form of minimal competency, while another nine states had taken either state board or state department of education action.

Dr. Graham predicted that "the 1977 legislative session will undoubtedly see a new round of bills introducing minimal competency testing standards." The issue is under study in several states including Kentucky.

Results of the Eighth Annual Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools, which appeared in the October 1976 Phi Delta Kappan indicate

that 51 per cent of the respondents felt that "schools should devote more attention to the teaching of basic skills."

Dr. Graham, who supports the "back to basics tide," agrees with the Council for Basic Education that "schools exist to provide the essential skills of language, numbers and orderly thought."

Citing the popularity of traditional schools across the country as proof, Dr. Graham feels that parents want basics taught to their children.

"This type of school has become so popular in Jefferson County that some 3,000 parents are on the waiting list to have their children enrolled in the school," he said.

Alternative schools emphasize the three R's, have regular length semesters and traditional class periods, and emphasize literature and grammar, algebra and geometry, and other required courses.

"I do believe that the schools belong to the people and historically have reflected through the curriculum and operation the general attitude and wishes of the people. I feel we must take heed of the voices we hear," he said.

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Your Suggestions Are Wanted

In an effort to encourage area residents to participate in the regional planning process, the Big Sandy Area Development District is conducting this survey to gather information concerning the capital projects and human services programs necessary to the development and improvement of the Region. Information gathered through responses to the form below and through public meetings to be held throughout the Area will be used to establish a Comprehensive Improvement Program for the Big Sandy Area.

Area residents are encouraged to submit their suggestions on any project(s) or program(s) that would contribute to the development of their city or county and the five-county (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties) area as a whole. Capital projects are those which would require property acquisition, construction, and/or the purchase of major items of equipment (i. e. water, sewer, housing, public buildings and facilities, etc.). Human Services Projects or Programs are those which deliver services that satisfy human needs or improve opportunities for citizens in the Area, i. e. nutrition programs for the Aging and for the young, youth programs, manpower training programs, health programs.

Projects suggested via the form below and projects already proposed in plans and other documents will be reviewed at public meetings. The results of these public meetings will then be submitted to respective city councils and fiscal courts for their use and to the Board of the Big Sandy Area Development District for use in developing its "Comprehensive Improvement Program for the Big Sandy Area."

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At Scout Council Pete**

Congressman William C. Wampler, of the Ninth district of Virginia, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Recognition Banquet of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, Friday evening, March 25, at the Elkhorn Country Club, Jenkins.

All Scout leaders are invited to attend the banquet, the primary purpose of which is to give deserved recognition, Eblen said, to the more than 800 volunteer leaders who serve their communities by providing programs of Cub Scouting, Scouting, and Exploring to young people in the 13 counties served by Lonesome Pine Council. Heading the list of awards will be the bestowal of the coveted Silver Beaver award, the highest recognition which can be given by any local council in the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to this, two Scouters will be recognized for the completion of their Wood Badge training, several troops will receive the National Camping Award, and various individual leaders will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to Scouting.

Tickets to this year's banquet may be procured by contacting the Scout Service Center, P. O. Box 110, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

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\$1.5 Million Project By Big Sandy RECC Wins PSC Approval

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., based in Paintsville, a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing a \$1.5 million construction project.

The project calls for extension lines to serve 1,400 new customers. A general upgrading of the cooperative's system will also be made.

Big Sandy RECC also received PSC approval to borrow \$874,000 from the federal government and \$374,000 from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. to finance the construction.

A public hearing was held on the proposed construction Feb. 16 in the commission's Frankfort office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hueseman, of Ivel, announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsay Marie-Elizabeth, February 19 at Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Hueseman is the former Susie Tackett, of Ivel. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett, of Ivel, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hueseman, of Dillsboro, Indiana. She was welcomed home by her two-year-old sister, Andrea Leigh.

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Even in your own home you probably have many "posture traps" which you use for relaxation and comfort, but which in reality are detrimental to normal body balance.

Unfortunately, most people confuse softness with comfort, and don't realize that unless a seat or mattress is firm enough and supportive enough to properly hold the spine, the vital muscles and joints can be strained. Sinking into your favorite chair can also crowd your abdomen, compress your chest cavity and ultimately hinder your body from functioning healthfully.

On the other hand, stiff and unyielding chairs can be damaging too. Some school desks are prime examples. Seats should allow the child to rest his feet on the floor, with the knees at a right angle. The back of the chair should support the spine and prevent the chest from sagging.

There are several things you can do to

achieve healthier sitting posture for your family. First of all, get rid of harmful "posture traps". Invest in posture supportive chairs. Don't forget that softness and comfort are not synonymous, and that the true test of a seat is whether you can sit in it for long periods of time without fatigue or discomfort. The old-fashioned rocking chair, which exercises the legs and stimulates blood circulation as it supports the back, is often found to be an excellent posture seat.

Your mattress should also be firm. If you do not have a chiropractic mattress, which has been specifically engineered and designed to give good sleeping posture, it is recommended that you temporarily place a piece of plywood between your present mattress and box springs to keep your bed firm.

Your car, another possible "posture trap", should likewise be chosen carefully. Look for adjustable seats, ample leg room, seating that lets you sit on your rump and not the end of your spine, dashboard instruments which can be reached without strain, and firm seat cushioning.

Your doctor of chiropractic, who is a specialist in treating health problems related to the structure and nerve functions of your body, reminds you that when you permit your spine to sag, you

are allowing muscles to relax and ligaments to be placed under tension as the segments of the spine reach their limit of motion. This in turn can cause many types of health problems.

The solution: Have periodic spinal examinations. And if your dog wants the broken down, sagging easy chair, give it to him. Stay out of "posture traps," and enjoy life to its fullest.


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HUNTING CENSUS BEGINS

Frankfort, Ky., March 2—"Is there a hunter in your household?"

If someone starts a telephone conversation with this phrase, it isn't a crank call. Instead, it's part of a Kentucky wildlife management survey.

Between March 7-10 and March 14-16, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will call 3,000 phone numbers chosen by random around the state. The caller, a woman, will ask, "Is there a hunter in the household?"

If the answer is no, the caller will say "thank you" and hang up. However, a "yes" answer will be followed by a request that the hunter fill out a brief questionnaire about the number of hunting trips and the amount of game taken.

When returned to the Division of Game

COMMERCIAL ARTISTS may face competition for employment and advancement in most kinds of work through the 1980s, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's "Occupational Outlook Handbook in Brief."

Management, the questionnaires will be used to help wildlife biologists estimate how much game was harvested in Kentucky during last year's hunting seasons.

The information will then be used for making recommendations on future hunting regulations to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

All telephone calls will be made between 5 and 9 p.m.

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Spring Wildflower Show Near

"If I could only see a crocus in bloom." The remark overheard in Eastern Kentucky has been repeated by many persons who are tired of housebound, snowbound days—but do not be dismayed. Snow can be icy on top while beneath the white cover it insulates, and almost before the last snowflake falls a yellow or purple bloom pushes to the top.

The season of rebirth is here. For those whose favorite season is spring and whose favorite flower is one growing wild, the place to spend some time is in one of Kentucky's state resort parks. The wildflower spectacular is about to start—has already begun in the secret places beneath the soil—and become visible on earth much like a comet suddenly appears in the sky.

What a surprise to hikers when what they suppose is snow turns out to be snow trillium, one of the first blooms to appear along limestone slopes. If those who walk leisurely in March woods have eyes to see the beauty at their feet they will observe a bit of gold about the size of a nugget. It could be cinquefoil, just waiting for the sun to nudge it into bloom.

Spring beauty describes itself and has a family name familiar to those who enjoy house plants, portulacaceae, and along with harbinger-of-spring is one of the earliest to appear. Both flowers have



pink bloom and similar petals but are easily identified through their leaves. Foliage of spring beauty is long and slender, much like tall grass, while that of harbinger-of-spring grows low and broad. Spring beauty does not hang around too long, so watch for it in late March or early April.

Sometimes in winter woods anything green is a welcome sight. Along with many ferns, the bright green foliage of early saxifrage is a pleasant sight in cold weather and its small white flowers a delight in spring. This wildflower can grow along a cliff edge or bloom like a tiny earth stars in leaf mold.

Also having somewhat of a star shape is white trout lily, an early bloomer in some parts of the Commonwealth. Most often the points of trout lily petals droop like folded starpoints.

In late March a flower named for Thomas Jefferson can easily be mistaken for another early one that was much prized by Indians. Jeffersonia diphylla (twinleaf) has eight petals as does bloodroot, though the latter sometimes is found with 12 petals. Even the leaves are similar to the one untrained in wildflower identification.

Not everyone is a professional at naming these woodland beauties, and like this writer must depend on books and articles written by knowledgeable persons. But everyone can acquire a book on wildflowers and carry it along on spring walks as a guide to pleasure and learning. These books are available in most park gift shops.

Without such a book, how would a hiker learn with a smile that dentaria laciniata had anything to do with teeth? Well, not exactly, but it's the botanical name for toothwort.

For the winter-weary even an early appearing weed can be beautiful, especially if it has a deep pink bloom. Henbit sometimes blooms in March and can be seen along roads by drivers who take their time and in fields and park areas.

These are some of the early blooming wildflowers. They might appear in March and surely in April. After that the big show starts when some state parks have entire hillsides white with trillium, lavender with dwarf iris and pink wild geranium.

But for now, enjoy a walk in park woodlands. Look close to earth and see if winter did indeed have a warm spot for Kentucky wildflowers.

Celebrates 91st Birthday



Mrs. Della Hall, widow of W. J. Hall, of Dema, celebrated her 91st birthday on February 23. She was honored with a surprise birthday cake and gifts by relatives and friends.

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A reward of \$200 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man attempting house-breaking on the hillside homes above Martin upper end railroad crossing and who left a 16-gauge loaded shotgun as he ran. Shotgun has "Stanton" printed on it. Call 285-9176. 3-9-3t.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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To Investigate Fuel Shortages

Frankfort, Ky.—State Attorney General Robert Stephens announced today that his office would investigate charges of contrived fuel shortages this winter.

Stephens told a press conference that explanations of shortages of natural gas, propane, butane and fuel oil "have been inconsistent and inconclusive."

Therefore, he said, the attorney general's office would "conduct an investigation of the basic energy shortages in Kentucky" during the past two months.

Stephens said his investigation will be "thorough and objective." "Our office has no preconceived ideas or opinions" about possible findings, he said.

Stephens said the investigations should not be taken as criticism of the state Public Service Commission. But it would attempt to discover whether a shortage of fuel other than coal truly existed, and whether the shortage had been "manipulated or contrived."

Stephens said the investigation staff would comprise about 15 volunteers, and that there would be no time limit on the length of the study.

The investigation was triggered, Stephens said, by his participation in public meetings where questions were raised about the energy crisis. After talking with senior citizens who were upset about climbing fuel costs, Stephens said, the gravity of the situation "really got to me."

"It may be that everything is legitimate," Stephens said, "(but) the questions have been raised, and I think they should be answered."

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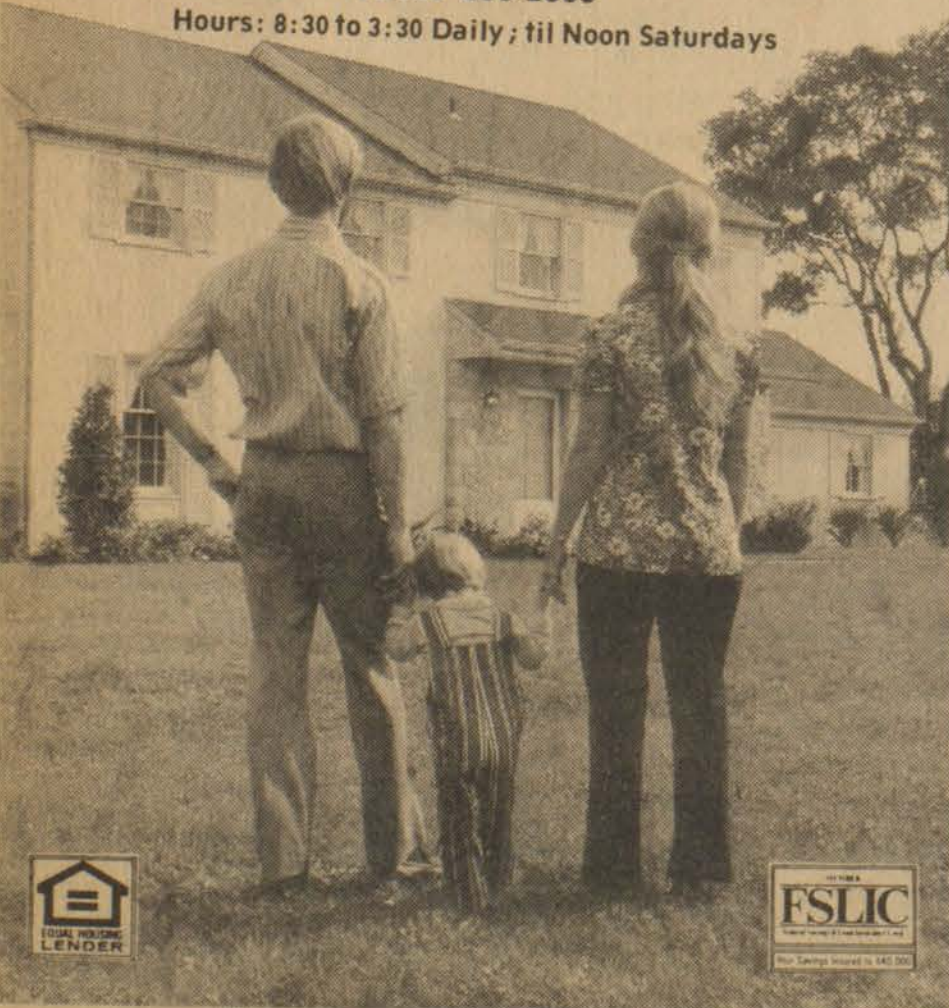
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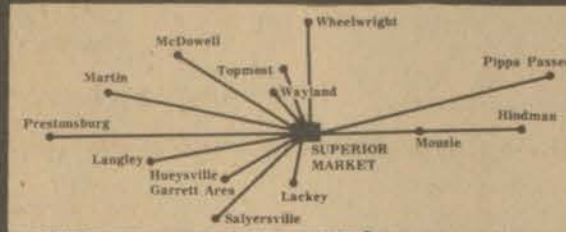
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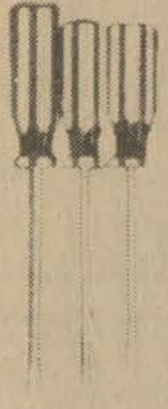


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Announcing
(Lightning)
LEONARD JOSEPH, JR.
FOR JAILER
Democratic May Primary
1-19-5t-pd.

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

Announcing
RUFFORD KIDD
For CONSTABLE
Dist. 4
Democratic May Primary
3-9-4t-pd. by candidate

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

Elect
HAROLD STUMBO
Democrat for
DISTRICT JUDGE
Floyd County
(2-3-tf. pd. by Pluma Stumbo)

THOMAS D. TUCKER
Democratic Candidate
For
MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4
Give A Young Man A Chance.
My Policy is to make decent roads for the people, and
to build bridges. I will devote my full time to helping the
people.
YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
(Pd. by candidate, It.)



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

**HARRY GORDON
ALLEN**
DEMOCRAT
SHERIFF
2-23-6t-pd.

Elect
ROBERT R. RATLIFF
Democrat for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4
"By working together, we can
make things happen."
3-9-8t-pd. by candidate

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

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

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

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

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

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

HARRIS (PEG) CAMPBELL
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 1
In younger days I wanted Law &
Order But all I ant now is peace &
quiet. Expression of sympathy on
May 24 appreciated.
1t-pd. by candidate

Vote for
GARY DALE HAMILTON
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 4
High school graduate—school bus
driver past two years.
3-1-2t-pd. by candidate

Announcing
EMERSON (BOB) BROWN
Republican
Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
May Primary
(3-2-5t. Pd. by candidate)

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.

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.

LAWRENCE HICKS
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 2
Equal Treatment to ALL
Your Vote will be Deeply Appreciated
(3-9-7t-pd. by candidate)

**JAMES LYNN
ALLEN**
of Langley, Ky.
Democratic candidate for
MAGISTRATE
Dist. 2
May primary election
(Pd. by candidate) 3-9-4t-pd.

Announcing
HYDRAC HARMON
Stanville, Ky.
For MAGISTRATE
District 4
Democratic May Primary
3-9-2t-pd. by candidate)

Support Me Now, I'll Support
You Later—
BOBBY RANIER
For **SHERIFF**
Democrat, May Primary
Equal Protection For All.
(3-9-4t-pd. by candidate)

I have served you for the past three years as a Deputy Sheriff.
I will continue fighting Bootlegging, Selling and using Drugs
and all criminal activities. For this my record speaks.
Let me continue my service to you so that we may keep an
honest, dedicated Sheriff's Department that will keep our
county clean.
ELECT DOUG LEWIS
Democrat for **SHERIFF**
(1t-pd. by candidate) "A New Face with Clean Hands"

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

BARBARA NEWSOME
Wife of Kermit Newsome,
East McDowell
Democratic Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
2-23-4t-pd. by candidate

Vote for
WILLIE HALE
of West Prestonsburg, for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 1
Democratic primary
3-2-8t-pd. by the candidate

Elect
DEWEY LEE ROGERS
Democrat
for CONSTABLE, Dist. 4
Your Vote Appreciated
3-2-5t-pd. by candidate

Re-Elect
FRANK LESLIE
OF EMMA, KY., FOR
SHERIFF - FLOYD COUNTY
May Democratic Primary
When elected once again you will
have the privilege of recommend-
ing your deputies.
Your funeral processions shall
and will have your sheriff or a
deputy as your escort; school
athletic events shall and will be
attended by the sheriff or his
deputies.
All crimes, major or minor, shall
be thoroughly investigated. Dirty
hands doesn't keep anyone from
having a clean heart.
(1t-pd. by the candidate)

Vote for
THOMAS D. TUCKER
Beaver, Ky.
For
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4
May Democratic Primary
3-2-3t. Pd. by candidate

Announcing
ELDER HERSHELL HAMILTON
Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4
May Democratic Election
"Building Bridges and
Upgrading the Roads"
(Pd. by candidate) 2-23-4t.

Announcing
JESSE WALLEN
Bull Creek
Democratic Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
May Election
3-2-4t-pd. by candidate

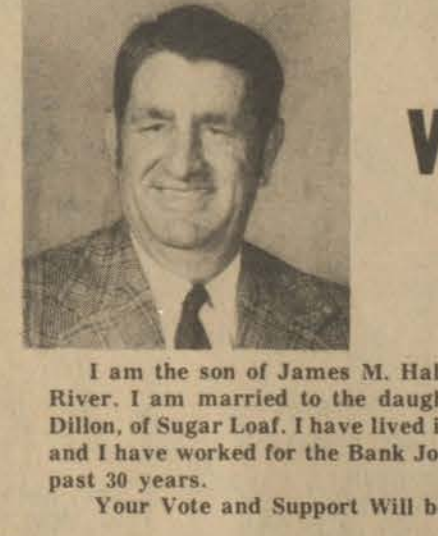
Announcing
WALTER STUMBO
for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
May Democratic Primary
"For better roads and
community work."
3-2-5t-pd. (by candidate)

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


Vote For
EMMA M. PACK
for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
May Democratic Primary
3-2-5t-pd. by candidate



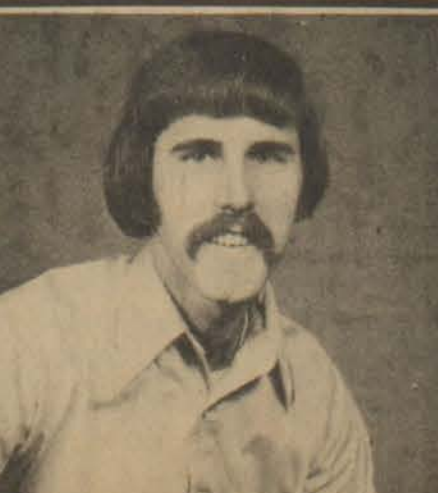
**ARVEL (Mush)
NELSON**
Democrat for
SHERIFF
Vote for protection for you and your
family. I pledge an open line to the
Sheriff's Dept. 24 hours a day. (Formerly
ABC Agent)
Your vote will be deeply appreciated.
1t-pd. (by candidate)



ELECT
WILLIE HALE
Democrat for Constable
Dist. No. 1
I am the son of James M. Hale and Mary Marslett Hale, of Blue
River. I am married to the daughter of Lee Dillon and Celia Merritt
Dillon, of Sugar Loaf. I have lived in Prestonsburg for the past 25 years,
and I have worked for the Bank Josephine and H. D. Fitzpatrick for the
past 30 years.
Your Vote and Support Will be Appreciated.
(Pd. for by candidate 3-9-2t.)



VOTE
**CHARLIE
JOHNSON**
Democrat, Magistrate, Dist. 1
I would like to introduce myself. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack
Johnson, of Risner, Ky. I have lived on Spurlock all my life. Now I live at
Risner, Ky. So I know the need for better roads.
We have had promises for many years, but the County roads are still the
same. The little children of this county are really the ones who suffer, trying to
get to school.
Let's make a change. You voted for a young President. So why not vote for a
young Magistrate?
With your help I will be elected. It's time for a change.
(Pd. for by candidate 3-2-2t.)



ELECT
**Curtis (Tammy)
Blackburn**
Democrat For
Magistrate
DISTRICT 1
Your Vote Appreciated
(2-23-4t-pd. by candidate)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARNOLD TURNER, JR.

Democrat for
COUNTY ATTORNEY

A candidate with a commitment to provide honest, open, and effective service.

3-9-4t-pd. by candidate

Announcing
WILBURN AKERS
For **MAGISTRATE**
District 4
Democratic May Primary
"Your friend that will never let you down."
3-9-3t-pd.

DALLAS SHEPHERD
of Hueysville, Candidate for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 2
Republican primary election.
3-9-11t-pd. by candidate

Announcing
SHELBY D. MCKINNEY
For **CONSTABLE**
Dist. 4
A man who will treat you right.
Republican May primary
1t-pd.

ADRIAN RECTOR
Martin, Ky.
FOR CONSTABLE
District 3
Democratic May Primary
3-9-4t-pd. (by candidate)

JOHNEY (BILL) LITTLE
of Melvin, Ky.
Democratic Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3
"A Friend of the People"
3-9-2t-pd. by candidate

NOTICE

Charles Martin, of Hueysville, son of Kennel Martin, is not the person of the same name who is running for Constable in District 2.

SANDY BOYD

Democrat for
Magistrate, Dist. 4

With passage of the new Judicial laws, the magistrate will no longer handle court cases. The magistrate's main responsibilities will be road improvement and spending the taxpayer's money. In road improvement, the main priority is to make these roads and hollows safe and passable for the school busses. The safety of our children is and will be my main concern.

Sandy Boyd

Vote For and Support Sandy Boyd,
Someone Who Cares.

(1t-pd. for by People for Sandy)

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 3

Just a note to ask you to please take this matter into consideration when you go to the polls to vote for our magistrate of District 3 in May.

On the night of March 5, 1977, Mrs. Dora Halbert was carried out of her home at Printer, Ky. on a stretcher 1/4 mile to an ambulance simply because the road was so bad, there was no way an ambulance could get to her. Mrs. Halbert, along with several people in that area have been ill throughout the winter, and are unable to get in and out to the doctor because of the terrible road condition. Many people have asked and pleaded with our magistrate, Leroy Akers, to do something about this road. Mr. Akers dismissed the problem lightly and simply said, "It's not the only road that needs to be fixed."

I called Mr. Akers on March 5, 1977 to let him know about the situation of Mrs. Halbert, and to ask him when he could fix that road. I was shocked at what he said to me.

Now, I ask you, the voters of district 3, do we need an unconcerned magistrate like this in our district? Let's elect Eddie Caudill, a full-time dedicated servant for the people, and a true friend to all.
1t-pd.

VICKI BUTLER
Printer, Ky.

Announcing

SCOTT COLLINS

for

DISTRICT JUDGE

Your support and vote
will be appreciated.

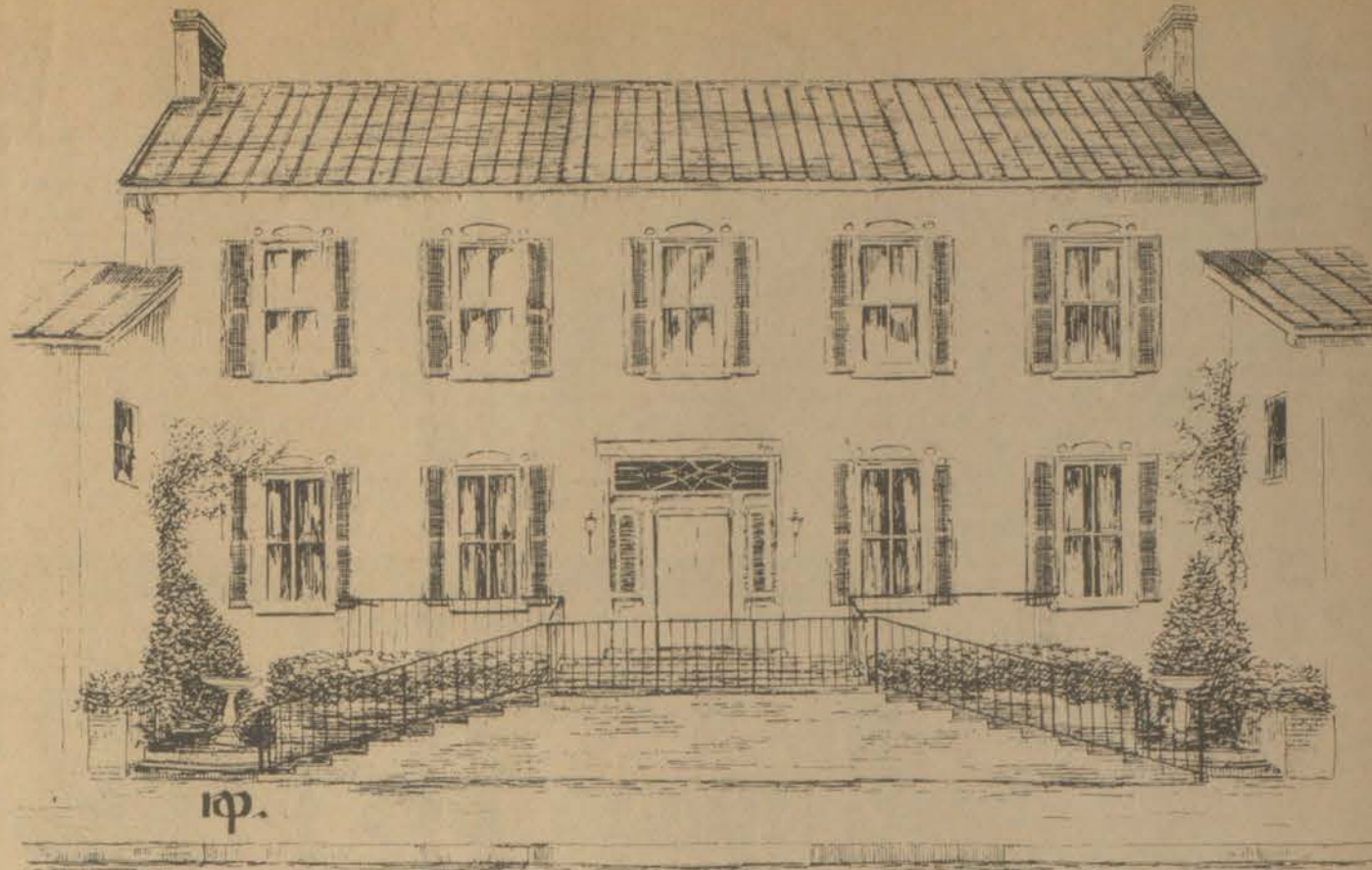
(Pd. for by Rose Collins)

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Clark House
Logan County

The Confederate Sovereignty Convention met here November 18-20, 1861, and passed an Act of Secession from the Federal Union. A total of 116 delegates from 65 counties over the state assembled, declared Kentucky a Confederate State, established Bowling Green as the capital and elected George W. Johnson of Scott County as Provisional Governor.

This handsome ten-room, two-story brick house (erected in the 1820s) stands at the southeast corner of Fourth and Winter streets in Russellville.

The delegates who assembled here for the Confederate cause selected three commissioners—Henry C. Burnett, William Preston and William E. Simms—who were sent to Richmond to secure the admission of Kentucky into the Confederate States of America. Kentucky was admitted as the 13th state on December 10, 1861.

Provisions were made for a provisional government consisting of the governor and a council of 12, vested with legislative powers. Plans were made for 12 Confederate congressmen and two senators.

Governor George W. Johnson was a graduate of Transylvania University and a farmer at Georgetown. He was a colonel in the Kentucky State Militia and had served one term in the Kentucky legislature. After his appointment as governor, Johnson went into active service in the Confederate Army. He served first as an aide to Gen. John C. Breckinridge, and later as a private in the 4th Kentucky Infantry.

While fighting in the ranks, Johnson was killed in the Battle of Shiloh; he was succeeded in office by Richard Hawes of Bourbon County, who was sworn in at Frankfort while it was under Confederate occupation.

Johnson and Hawes were the only governors of the Confederate State of Kentucky, which operated in name only. Kentucky, for the most part, remained under Federal control, but had the only such capital taken over by the Confederates.

Officially, the State Government at Frankfort never seceded and Kentucky remained a part of the Union.

DURING THE 1976 year the Work Incentive (WIN) program spent about \$322 million to help unemployed recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) get jobs and become self-sufficient; the program is administered by the U. S. Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

\$60 Million Claim Tops Disaster Suits

While the investigation of the Scotia mine explosions continues, the suits following the Letcher county disaster pile up in U.S. district court at Pikeville.

At the top of the list of suits is a \$60-million action filed last October against Blue Diamond Coal Co., owner of the Scotia mine, by the 15 widows of the men killed last March 9 in the first of two fatal blasts.

The suit has been set for trial Sept. 6. The suit charges that federal and state mine-safety laws were violated at Scotia, contributing to the methane gas explosion which is thought to have killed the 15 men.

Allegations in a lawsuit represent only one side of a case. Blue Diamond has not yet filed a response to the suit.

Attorneys representing the widows say a similar suit will probably be filed on behalf of the families of the 11 victims of the second explosion once a federal investigation of the blasts is completed, perhaps this spring or summer. The second explosion occurred last March 11.

This litigation is also pending: —Four families of victims of the second blast have filed negligence suits of \$1.5 million each against MESA, and one has filed a \$2 million claim. MESA expects more.

By agreement of MESA and the families' attorneys, no action is being taken on the claims while the federal investigation into the blasts is incomplete.

—At least three families of victims of the second blast have filed for federal workmen's compensation benefits, which range from 45 to 75 per cent of the dead men's wages, depending on the size of their families.

This action, also in abeyance while the probe continues, would be pursued only if the families lose their negligence suits. They cannot collect under both measures.

—Most of the families of the 23 victims who were Scotia employees have filed for a 15 per cent negligence penalty on state workmen's compensation funds paid by Scotia.

No action is being taken on the negligence charge while the investigation is in progress, but all 23

families are receiving normal workmen's-compensation payments ranging from \$79 to \$96 a week, depending on family sizes. The other three victims were MESA inspectors, and their families cannot collect state workmen's compensation.

The September trial of the \$60-million suit filed by the widows of the first blast will feature an array of well-known lawyers. Among the widows' attorneys are Gerald Stern, a Washington lawyer who helped victims of the 1972 Buffalo Creek, W. Va., flood disaster collect \$13.5 million in damages; George T. Frampton Jr., an attorney on Stern's staff, who participated in the government's Watergate prosecution, and former Kentucky Highway Commission Eugene Goss, of Harlan.

Leading Blue Diamond's defense team is Bert Combs, a former governor of Kentucky and former federal appeals judge.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Triple Elkhorn Mining Company, Inc., Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 25 acres located north of Dana in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile east of State Route 80's junction with Lane Branch Road and located west of Arkansas. The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Emit Conn, B. F. Reed, H. L. Bryant and Burton Conn. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Strip and auger mining by the contour cut and hollow fill method.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, 302 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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



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(3-9-2t-pd. by the candidate)

JAKE LAYNE

for
MAGISTRATE
DISTRICT 2



I am the son of Taylor Layne and Martha Hale Layne, of Stephens Branch, Manton, Ky. My paternal grandparents are the late Alford Layne and Mary Carver Layne. My maternal grandparents are the late Wess Hale and Sarah Kennedy Hale.

My wife, Pauline, is the daughter of M. F. Patton, of Eastern, Ky., and Pearl Prater Patton, of Ypsilanti, Mich. We have five children, Brenda Joyce Burton, of Stanton, Ky., Glenda Kay Merlon, Martin, Ky., John Phillip, a student at Morehead University, Bert Ricky (Dewey) and Kathy Lynn, at home. We also have three granddaughters, Pauline and I own and operate Layne's Grocery at Manton, Ky.

I graduated from Martin high school in 1942 and served three years in the US Air Force during World War 2.

I am an active member of the UMWA. I have served as an officer of two Local Unions—7791 at Langley, and 6282 at Manton, for twenty years. I have also served as a Notary Public for the last seven years.

During all these years, I have filled out many forms for my brothers of the UMWA, regardless of the local Union they belonged to. I have also notarized many papers during my last seven years as Notary Public.

All of you people offered to pay me for the services that I did for you, but I never accepted anything. These things I did because I wanted to help you. Now, I would like to ask all of you to help and support me, Jake Layne, for Magistrate in District 2.

If you do not live in my district, but know some people who do, would you please talk to these people and tell them about me?

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This is my application for the job as Magistrate in District 2. If you want a man that will help all of the people in this District, regardless of where they live, vote for me.

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In the Log Cabin Era

By DELTA MILLS

Seeing the picture of the log cabin in The Times recently brought back memories of some of our neighbors and the families who lived near our community when I was growing up, but who are long since dead and gone.

For instance, the Mooneys, who lived on a steep and rocky hillside in a one-room log cabin, a few miles from the Hamptons. At that time distance was no obstacle, for people mostly walked when they went visiting, and ten miles or so was only a short jaunt to the hardy mountaineer.

The parents of this family were named Hump and Josie, with one daughter, Mary, and one son, Jimbo. They were desperately hard up all the time and visited quite a bit among the neighbors, managing always to arrive around mealtime.

Mona Hamilton especially dreaded their visits; for, while she was inside talking to Mother Mooney, the children would be outside prowling the place to find anything they could carry away. Anything they took a fancy to, they would take out of sight of the house and hide, picking it up on the way home.

Mary was sly and fast of foot, but the boy was slow and clumsy and not very bright, and when anyone was caught, it was always Jimbo. There was no way to guard against them, for as soon as Mother Mooney got inside the house, she always wanted something to eat, and Mona had a suspicion it was to keep her attention occupied as to what was transpiring outside. The woman especially liked home-made kraut, but liked it better when someone else made it.

Hump was never known to do an honest day's work, but spent his time fishing and playing the banjo.

Food was always scarce, and it was said he was not above purloining other people's property in the dark of the night, but he was never called to account, the neighbors knowing his family were starving.

Josie was always the first woman in the community to be seen in the spring of the year with her knife and roomy apron, out gathering wild greens and poke for a mess of "salat," which was their main dish until it grew too old and tough to cook.

The only redeeming feature on their place was a fine, grafted apple tree, half

"horse" apple and the other half "golden sweet," that furnished them a perpetual diet of apples all summer long.

Hump was supposed to have the gift of "second sight" and be able to make a table walk, call the "rapping spirit" or play a tune on the banjo while it hung on the wall with no one near it. The young people from far and near would gather there and ask for "Barbara Allen" or some other sad love song, and go away thinking they had heard it, for he always managed to make some kind of noise on the banjo. He was truly considered a magician in those days, but couldn't

seem to hocus-pocus a living for his family.

Memories of the olden days are gone to spin yarns around. Many people find them interesting, but not one person out of fifty, these days, would willingly go back to those times to live.

Some younger people have a tendency to be a bit contemptuous of the way folks lived then, but life was real and earnest, and only the hardy and ambitious thrived and prospered, with the weak attaching themselves to the strong.

Which, as a matter of fact, still holds true in these modern days.

BENSON TO SPEAK

Reed A. Benson, eldest son of Ezra Taft Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture in the Eisenhower cabinet, will be the featured speaker at the Boldman Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Sunday evening, March 13, it was announced this week by John W. Fanning, branch president. The service at which Elder Benson will speak is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

DUE TO INCREASED interest in police work among women, the employment of women as state police officers is expected to increase through the mid-1980s, according to the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reward For Illegal Deer Kills

Notice is hereby given that the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc., and the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, Inc., have posted a reward of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally killing deer in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Direct All information to: Conservation Officer Dalton R. Conley, Allen, Ky., Ph. 874-2779, or to John R. Redwine, Regional Director, Sandy Hook, Ky., Ph. 738-5233, OR write to: Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Inc., P.O. Box 43, Prestonsburg, Ky., or Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Inc., P.O. Box 75, Langley, Ky.

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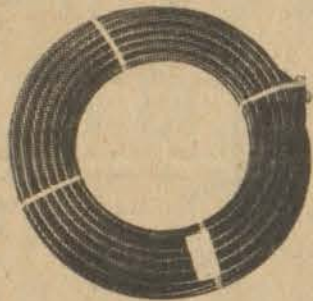


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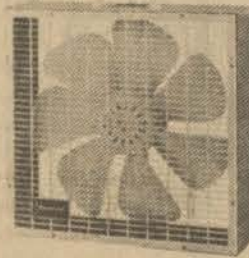
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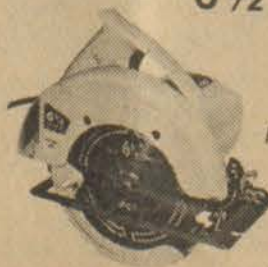


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To Mine or Not To Mine

A draft environmental impact statement which will affect the future of the Beaver Creek Wilderness in Powell county and other wilderness areas was released last week by the Daniel Boone National Forest.

"We are trying to resolve the dilemma between the public's right to the Wilderness and the mineral owner's right to recover coal for public consumption," Forest Supervisor Richard H. Wengert said.

The United States does not own the mineral rights beneath the 4,790-acre wilderness. It does own the surface which is managed by the Forest Service. The agency is charged by law to preserve and protect the wilderness and this has led to the discord in land uses.

"The prospecting plan submitted by the Greenwood Land and Mining Company could be modified to comply with the regulations in the deed," Wengert said, "but this disturbance will adversely affect Beaver Creek as a wilderness."

Congress established the Beaver Creek Wilderness by the Eastern Wilderness Act of 1975 to set aside the area where nature would be the dominant force. Motorized equipment is prohibited except in special situations.

The mining company, which has sued the Forest Service, claims to own nearly all the minerals beneath the wilderness and under a substantial area surround it.

There was deep mining in the Beaver Creek drainage since before the Civil War which removed an undetermined amount of coal. Little is known about the remaining coal, its quality or mineability, and estimated values vary widely.

Wengert explained the company's prospecting plan would affect approximately 11 acres scattered over the Wilderness and open about five miles of road.

The supervisor said the Forest Service is considering only those effects of prospecting in this impact statement, though the agency is aware that a proposal to mine could follow. Approval of any such mining proposal would require another impact statement and would consider the information gathered by prospecting.

The company's suit in federal court challenges, among other things, the Forest Service's authority to approve or disapprove the company's operating plan, and the agency's need to follow NEPA procedures in the existing situation. No trial date has been set.

"This is a complex situation which could set precedent in similar situations for wildernesses in the eastern United States," Wengert said. "To help with this decision, we are asking the public to give us its opinion within the next 60 days." This information will be used to decide on the proposed action and in formulating the Forest Service recommendation on whether to seek declassification of the area or to seek acquisition of the mineral rights.

Comments will be received until April 25 by Richard H. Wengert, Forest Supervisor, Daniel Boone National Forest, 100 Vaught Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391.

OUTDOOR LORE

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
(UK College of Agriculture)



Many years ago in a back pasturefield of a farm high on the North Fork River, several huge, bare-branched chestnut trees once stood scattered about like tombstones in a mountain graveyard. These trees, long since dead from the blight, were full of woodpecker holes that provided snug nesting places for flying squirrels and sparrow hawks. The squirrels were rarely seen, but the little hawks were very much in evidence, especially at late afternoon in summer when the shadows lay long and grotesque across the land.

It was always a pleasure when sent after the cows to hide for a few moments in a clump of bushes and watch these little dappled-breasted, reddish-brown predators go about catching their suppers. They would select a perch on a stub of one of these old trees and patiently await the appearance of game below. Usually this game was a grasshopper, but sometimes a field mouse, small snake, or an unwary frog. When spotted, the hawk would swoop down, poise over its victim on hovering wings, and then exactly at the right moment, slip sideways and grasp it in its talons. Then it would fly back to its perch, make a little tinkling noise like the jingling of a length of dog chain, after which it would dine in leisure.

Once while watching one of these tiny predators gathering its supper, it had the misfortune to capture a 12-inch grass snake. As the hawk flew back to its perch with the snake in its claws, the little serpent managed to throw a half-hitch around the hawk's neck with its tail. As effectively throttled as if its head had been caught in a hangman's noose, the little hawk managed to reach its perch, only to tumble back down to the grass.

Seeing it flopping about on the ground, the watcher rushed to the spot and in what must have been the nick of time, unwound the snake from the bird's throat. Somewhat dazed, the hawk perched for a minute or so on the rescuer's arm and then flew away. The snake, pierced through the head by the hawk's talon, died but had it not been for the watcher, in its death throes it would have also killed the hawk.

The sparrow hawk's somewhat high-pitched musical call, "Killy-killy-killy-killy," is easily recognized and in some sections is known as "Killy Hawk." A cousin to the so-called chicken hawk that once was guilty of catching a young pullet or two, the sparrow hawk is usually shot on sight, a deed not only illegal, but also a downright sin and shame. A beautiful little creature, it lives mostly on grasshoppers, katydids, jarflies, Junebugs, mice, lizards and frogs.

Children's Heart Diseases. Now and Later

Many heart problems appear at birth or early in life, but there are those which do not develop or become apparent till later. A parent may be able to help keep a child's heart healthy—and possibly prevent a heart attack in years to come—by starting proper care now.

Referring to the 29 million Americans

with some form of heart and blood vessel diseases, an American Heart Association volunteer commented, "Cardiovascular diseases are not just part of aging. Many of these problems start in childhood. We've found high blood pressure in young children. Hardening of the arteries has been found in teenagers and young adults."

"Children form lifetime habits by observing examples that are set for them. If there's no smoking in the home, if meals are low in saturated fats and cholesterol, the risk of developing heart disease is reduced."

With adult guidance, children can learn to reduce risk factors of heart disease. A parent may be able to forestall or even prevent tragic heart problems, according to the Heart Association.

Many types of heart problems may affect children. Rheumatic fever can result in rheumatic heart disease. It begins with strep throat, which can be treated with antibiotics. But if an untreated strep infection results in rheumatic fever, the end result may be rheumatic heart disease and scarring of the heart valves.

The AHA is also concerned with congenital heart defects—heart malformations existing at birth. Even before a child is born, the heart can develop abnormal openings and obstructions; or, a hole which normally closes at birth may remain open, causing congenital heart disease.

In most cases, it is not known what makes the heart develop abnormally before the baby is born. Heredity is being studied. While there is no definite information about the effect of the mother's diet on a baby's development, good nutrition is of course advisable during pregnancy.

German measles—rubella—can also cause heart damage in the unborn child.

All persons who have not had the disease—but particularly women of child bearing age who are not already pregnant—should be immunized. To be safe, a woman should be immunized several months before becoming pregnant.

Emphasizing the need to continue study of heart disease, the spokesman concluded, "More money is needed for research, for education of the public and for more Heart Association screening programs so we can continue to fight for our children's lives, now and later."

The local Heart Association's annual drive for funds is conducted in February.

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Hazard-Water Gap Road (KY 80) SP36-61-2R4; KYRR 0080,214-3 the Stephens Cemetery (Elsie & Linda Stephens, Trustees) must be relocated. Anyone having next of kin buried within this cemetery should get in contact with Forester Krahenbuhl or Otto Keown, Bureau of Highways Division of Right of Way, P. O. Box 911, Hazard, Ky. 41701, Phone No. (606) 439-1381. 3-9-81.

NOTICE

Due to the increased cost of \$0.20 per thousand cubic feet of natural gas from our supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, regretfully, has to pass this increase on to its customers. Effective March 1, 1977, the City's Utilities Commission gas rates will be raised \$0.20 per thousand cubic feet. This will not affect the minimum rate.

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By BILL H. HOWARD, Supt. 3-2-2t.

PCC Slates First Aid, CPR, Business Courses Among Spring Offerings

The Standard First Aid-Multi Media Course will be taught at Prestonsburg Community College April 4 and 7 from 6-10 p.m. each night. Those interested should contact the Office of Community Services at 886-3863, ext. 243.

The Standard Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course will be taught on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, March 28-31 and again April 18-21 during the hours of 6-10 p.m. in Room 216 of the Pike Technology Building. Instructors are Glen Kinder of the Community College staff and Bill Tom Fannin of the Anesthesia and Cardiopulmonary Associates of Paintsville. There is a limited enrollment in these classes.

The Standard Heart Association CPR course will be offered Wednesday, April 16, from 6-10 p.m. in Room 216 of the Pike Technology Building. Instructor is Jim Haupt of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. There is a limited enrollment in this class.

These CPR courses combine artificial respiration and artificial circulation, which would be started immediately as an emergency procedure when cardiac arrest occurs, by those properly trained to do so. It is now recommended that as many members of the general public as possible be trained in this technique.

Prestonsburg Community College will also offer a business correspondence course on Wednesday nights beginning March 23 and continuing through April 13. The class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each night for four sessions in Room 104 of the Pike Technology Building. This course carries 6 continuing education units and is designed to acquaint people in management and secretarial positions with organization and content of various kinds of business letters including requests, replies, orders, acknowledgments, invitations, and announcements. Instructor for the course is Mrs. Phyllis Honshell, chairman for the Division of Humanities and Related Technologies.

For more information on these and other courses, contact the Office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863, ext. 243.

DISSIDENT FRENCH CHEF DIES
LYON, France—Eugenie Brazier, whose quiet rebellion against ostentation in French cuisine brought her to the highest ranks of the predominantly male world of great chefs, is dead at 81.

The announcement by her family did not say when she died.

Her emphasis on simplicity and fresh ingredients rather than flashy sauces led the authoritative Guide Michelin to give her restaurants the coveted three-star ranking as early as 1935 and to number her among France's master chefs. No other restaurant run by a woman had ever earned the top Michelin rating before.

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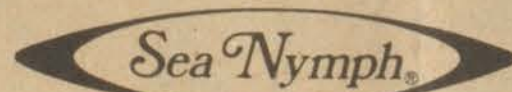
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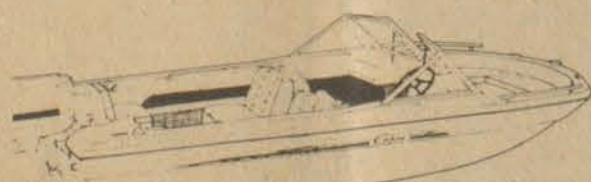
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Carroll Names Five To Ky. Mini Board

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 4—Gov. Julian Carroll has appointed five men to serve on the Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification within the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

They are Harrell N. Kirkpatrick, Mines and Minerals commissioner, who will serve as the board's chairman; Jerry Wynn, of Everts, representing Eastern Kentucky miners for a two-year term that expires Feb. 24, 1979; Paul Patton, of Virgie, representing operators in Eastern Kentucky, term to expire Feb. 24, 1980; Bobby Ray Dukes, Greenville, representing Western Kentucky miners, to serve until Feb. 24, 1981; Thomas R. Ford, Dawson Springs, to represent Western Kentucky operators. Term expires Feb. 24, 1978.

The board's creation was part of an extensive mine safety package that received the unanimous approval of the General Assembly last December. The board replaces the Board of Examiners in the department.

FIELD TO CO-STAR IN 'HEROES'

LOS ANGELES—Sally Field has taken over the co-starring role with Henry Winkler in Universal Pictures' "Heroes."

Academy nominee Talia Shire was originally cast in the film but withdrew over script differences.

Education or Indoctrination? Environmentalists Debate Role

Frankfort, Ky.—Do educators have a responsibility to guide their students in making "right" decisions?

Can education become indoctrination? Can the public understand scientific jargon and make rational decisions on its own?

The answers to these questions depend on who had the floor at any given time during a panel discussion at the recent environmental education conference in Lexington.

The conference brought together four educators to discuss, "What is the role of schools in the adoption by society of environmental values?"

According to Dr. Branley Branson, professor of biology at Eastern Kentucky University, "The job of the educator is to translate the mass of materials and information we receive daily into words that have real meaning to the general public. We should educate not only in the schools, but any time we are in contact with the public," he continued.

Lynn M. Hodges, environmental education specialist for the Tennessee Valley Authority, held the opinion that "The educator can become the indoctrinator. When that happens, education becomes propaganda."

"There is a temptation among teachers to sell a self-perceived point of view and their students are a captive audience. They feel they can present a non-balanced perspective because they feel the propaganda is justified," he continued. Hodges indicated that the "educator fails to practice self-discipline."

"The assumption is that schools have a positive impact," said Dr. William Collie, co-director of the Public Education Religion Study Center at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Working from that assumption, the task becomes one of deciding what role the schools will play, Collie explained. He discussed three alternative approaches the schools can take.

Schools can remain on strictly neutral ground, so that facts are presented and the students are left to draw their own conclusions. Schools can provide a forum for discussion where the children can collectively sort through the available information and reach a conclusion. Finally, the schools can push a commitment: "They can use the teachers as character-builders."

"The public needs the opinions of trained experts," Branson argued. "The untrained public can't understand the problem, much less the answer."

Dr. Branson claimed that the public is bombarded by what he termed a "fog factor. When the use of scientific lingo and multi-syllabic words goes up, the understanding of the public goes down," Branson said. "The public and students are caught in limbo. They need evaluations and synthesis of the problem by trained educators."

Dr. William J. McGlothlin, Professor Emeritus of Higher Education at the University of Louisville, commented that the United States has developed an exploitation culture. "We have conquered a continent and cultivated a dangerous myth of inexhaustible resources."

"We have been taught to want a lot and waste a lot," he continued. "We are looking now at the scars of exploitation: Shrinking forests, pollution, unreclaimed strip mines."

Dr. McGlothlin feels that schools can help change American culture. Teachers can transmit the results of experiments and their own experiences. Students need that knowledge to make choices. At the very least, schools need to make clear the consequences of choices."

Hodges quoted a Gallup Poll, printed in the Phi Delta Kappan of October, 1976, which indicated that most Americans felt that the quality most important in the development of a child was "learning to think for oneself."

"That's not learning to think like teachers, not like government, not like industry—but learning to think for oneself," Hodges said.

TV Violence Proven Affecting Adults

In a study just published in the American Journal of Psychiatry, Dr. Roderick Gorney of UCLA has shown that television programs have a powerful effect not only on the young but also on adults. His study was of 183 middleclass, educated males who watched either violent television or helpful television shows for one week. The wives kept careful diaries of anger outbursts, quarrels, etc. without knowing what their husbands were watching. The husbands also rated how aggressive (violent) their moods were. In only one week there was a 19 percent decrease in aggressive moods reported by the husbands watching helpful programming. Even more important, the wives reported 37 percent more hurtful behavior by their husbands if they were watching violent television compared to the group watching helpful programs.

Another group in the study who watched whatever they wanted to watch were as hurtful as those watching violent television, probably showing that much of the television watched by middle-class males is violent. A fourth group who watched neutral programs—not violent or helpful—had almost as little hurtful behavior as those watching the good, helpful programs.

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Academy nominee Talia Shire was originally cast in the film but withdrew over script differences.

Ohio-Kentucky Utilities Get Rate Adjustment

Frankfort, Ky., March 4—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, of Prestonsburg, a \$27,568 rate adjustment increase due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas supplied by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.

According to the Feb. 22 PSC order, the increase affects gas supplied on and after March 5. Ohio-Kentucky customers will pay minimum monthly bills of \$3.45.

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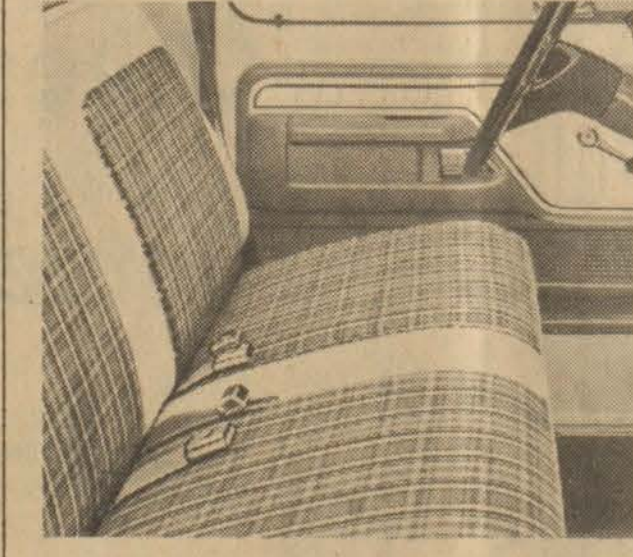
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New Groups To Be Given Unemployment Benefits

Frankfort, Ky.—Unemployment benefits will be extended to four new types of workers by January, 1978.
 Recently passed federal legislation will extend unemployment coverage to agricultural, domestic, state and local government workers and employees of nonprofit elementary and secondary schools.

For two years, these workers have been covered by the temporary Supplemental Unemployment Assistance Act, which will be phased out this year.
 Essentially, the new legislation replaces this supplemental act, and makes coverage available to these groups on a permanent basis, explained James Hayden, director of unemployment insurance for the Department for Human Resources.

"We're getting estimates together now on the number of people extended coverage will affect, and how much more the program will cost in terms of benefits paid out from our unemployment insurance fund," said Hayden. An in-depth study will be complete by spring.
 Benefits paid to Kentuckians through the temporary assistance act came directly from the federal government. But benefits paid under the new legislation will be derived from employers, as is the customary practice.

The new law will have the biggest impact on state and local governments which employ 165,000 people in the state, said Hayden. "Now, governments and school boards must begin paying into the state's unemployment insurance fund to provide coverage for their employees," explained Hayden.

Hayden estimated that, in addition to government workers affected by the new legislation, about 200 farms in the state employ enough persons over a period of time to be affected by the act.

"It is certain that Kentucky will have to modify its tax rate structure for employers," he said. Although the change will not affect all employers, it will insure that they are not paying too much into the state's unemployment insurance fund. Unemployment insurance payments to out-of-work individuals are paid from this employer-support fund.

The employer pays into the unemployment insurance fund according to his number of employees and what he pays them, explained Hayden.

Currently, one million of Kentucky's 1.4 million work force are covered by unemployment insurance. If out of work, they may receive from \$12 to \$87 a week in unemployment insurance benefits for up to 39 weeks.

Coverage first began in 1937, one year after the first federal unemployment insurance bill was passed on the heels of the Great Depression.

Until 1941, employees and employers

paid money into the unemployment insurance fund. Now the fund is supported by employers only. They pay according to their number of employees.

The new law will affect the following situations:

Employers with 10 or more agricultural workers in 20 weeks, or who paid \$20,000 or more in wages in any three-month period; employers who paid domestic worker(s) \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter; all state and local government workers except elected officials, members of the legislative body, judiciary and national guard, emergency employees hired in case of disaster, and inmates in custodial or penal institutions; certain employees of school systems who do not have, or expect, continuing contracts of employment.

Alcohol Abuse Plan Asks Funds for Work

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky has submitted its plan for alcohol abuse services to the federal government by the March 1 deadline. Interested citizens still can suggest changes in the plan at four regional workshops scheduled this month by the Department for Human Resources.

Exact times and places for these meetings will be announced soon.

Citizen input from providers and consumers has already been incorporated into the plan through publicized community forums and citizen groups, said Mike Townsend, supervisor of the alcohol section for Human Resources. But, said Townsend, "We are still seeking comments on the draft of the plan as submitted to the federal government."

The alcohol and drug abuse task force, a citizens group which advises Human Resources in this area, is also reviewing the plan for its final time.

The task force now will operate with a full complement of nine members, following the appointments of six new persons, said Joan Riehm, executive assistant to Human Resources Secretary Peter Conn. Riehm, who is in charge of communications and council affairs, said that the appointments were made in time to meet the March 1 deadline set by the federal government for the task force to be complete.

The state's new alcohol plan would provide funding for the existing five-day detoxification centers, the 30-day residential facilities, halfway houses, and comprehensive care center services (including outpatient counseling) for persons with alcohol-related problems.

Townsend said that the detoxification centers (known as Situation Identification and Disposition or SID centers) had a turnover of 4,763 persons in a six-month period ending Dec. 31, 1976. About half of the persons who stay at SID centers eventually move on to other treatment centers such as the residential facility in Lexington or Hopkinsville, or a less sheltered period at a halfway house, he said.

Currently, alcohol abuse services are operating with \$987,000 in federal funds from the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and with \$817,000 in state support.

Although the state allotment will remain the same for the fiscal year beginning July, 1977, federal funds may be reduced by as much as \$50,000 said Townsend.

The reduction in federal money would occur with the use of a new formula for fund distribution, passed by Congress.

The new formula adds "need" to the per capita income and population formula used since 1972. The result would be gains in funds for 16 states, and losses for 31 states, including Kentucky, said Townsend.

"When federal approval of the plan and the allocation are received, we will be able to talk about the specific programs to be funded," said Dr. Carlos Hernandez, head of preventive services for Human Resources.



CAPPED . . . Debra Akers, of Dana, recently received a nurse cap, which signifies completion of the first semester of nursing study at Morehead State University. If all academic requirements are met, she will be eligible for graduation in May, 1978. Miss Akers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Akers, of Dana.

USDA To Review Present Soil, Water Situation

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 23—A U. S. Department of Agriculture official today told the Land Improvement Contractors of America that the nation is taking risks with future needs for food and fiber if it does not increase its soil and water conservation practices.

Secretary of Agriculture Bergland will propose a commission to review the present situation in soil and water conservation, Bob Mondloch, of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), told the group.

"We will, in the months ahead, be reviewing in depth the position we will take as an administration on pollution and conservation questions," Mr. Mondloch said. "We will look for practical solutions that will not burden you as small businessmen and women or our farmers and ranchers with uneconomic answers or burdensome regulations."

JOHNSON CRACKS DOWN ON SPEEDING

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.—"This will not be tolerated," Trial Commissioner James Meek, Jr., said recently, referring to speeding motorists in school areas in Johnson County.

Meek said the problem of drivers not reducing speed to school zone rates was particularly apparent on Rt. 23 in the areas of Johnson Central High School, Porter Elementary and W. R. Castle schools.

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Sunday, March 13

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Sunday Afternoon, March 13
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Umpires and league directors are to meet earlier at 1 o'clock at same place. 3-2-2t.

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Scout Jamboree Film Slated for Showings In Area During March

Arthur Leach, chairman of the Jamboree committee of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced this week that a special jamboree motion picture will be shown at seven locations in the Council area this month.

The 25-minute film, produced by the United Telephone System, was filmed during the 1973 National Scout Jamboree which was held at the same location selected for this year's National Jamboree, Moraine State Park near New Castle in western Pennsylvania. The 1977 National Scout Jamboree, Leach said, will be held this year from August 3-9.

Dates and locations of Kentucky showings of the jamboree film are:

Hazard, March 13, Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.; March 15, Millard Grade School, 6:30 p.m.; Prestonsburg, March 29, Regional Library, 8 p.m.

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Ockerman said that June 1 is the deadline for all Kentucky students to apply for admission to the fall term and be assigned a Summer Advising Conference date. Non-resident students must apply before April 1.

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Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR

County Extension Agent—4-H
Floyd county was represented by 22 members in the Northeast Area 4-H record judging held March 1 in Paintsville. Fourteen of these records were selected as area champions and eight others held second place.

Club members winning championships were Belinda Stumbo, Bicycle; Rhonda Cline, Breads; Mark Westfall, Careers and Boys Health; Judy Robinson, Dairy Foods; Belinda Robinette, Dog; Phillip Bush, Entomology; Lisa Ousley, Food Preservation; Todd Halbert, Garden; Risha Cecil, Girls Health; Kelly Vincent, Home Management; Jackie Cecil, Photography; Dwayne Fraley, Swine; Missy Reynolds, Birds.

Second place winners in the area competition included Jayne Pitts, Clothing; Brian Akers, Conservation; Hilda Hunt, Electric; Lisa Turner, Foods; Barry Branham, Horse; Alan Roop, Lawn Improvement; Todd O'Brien, Small Engines; Dani Smith, Housekeeping.

PRATER, HAROLD CLUBS ORGANIZE
Eight 4-H Clubs were organized recently in the Prater and Harold schools for the 1977 club year. Two clubs were organized in the Prater school and six in the Harold school.

Officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Prater 4th, 5th, and 6th grades—President, Dwayne Rowe; vice-president, James M. Jarrell; secretary, Donna Case; song leaders, Jim Boyette, Duran Jarrell and Jeff Wallen; game leaders, Kelly Case, Chris Boyd, Randall Mulkey and Jeff Lewis; cheerleaders, Kim Cordial, Christine Boyd, Holly Boyd, Cindy Jarrell and Thelma Conn; club leader, Miss Coyette Lawson.

Prater 6th, 7th and 8th grades—President, Sherry Akers; vice-president, Debbie Case; secretary, Breanda Presley; reporter, Ruby Blackburn; song leaders, Darlene Hamilton, Susie Spears, Bruce Jarrell and Dawonna Boyd; club leader, John Maddox.

Harold 4th grade—President, Jonna France; vice-president, Christa Kidd; secretary, Kim Adkins; song leaders, Teresa Salisbury, Emogene Williams, and Shelia Yates; club leader, Ronald Salisbury.

Harold 5th grade—President, Cassandra Keathley; vice-president, Chris Conn; secretary, Kris Lawson; reporter, Malia Layne; song leaders, Tonya Bailey, Sabrina Conn, Penny Tackett; game leaders, Greg Frasure, Lisa Kidd, Michelle Keathley, Brett Hall and Jimmy Akers; club leader, Milford Stevens.

Harold 6th grade—President, Kathy Spurlock; vice-president, Sonja Harvey; secretary, Stella Rose; reporter, James Meade; song leaders, Elaine Akers, Cindy Watson, Tony Akers; game leaders, Angela Lawson, Imasue Kidd and Eddie Hall; club leaders, Fonzo Akers.

One Strip Permit Issued in Floyd

One permit to strip mine was issued to a Floyd county firm by the reclamation division in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for the period, Feb. 7 through Feb. 21. The Floyd permit, issued to the Circle C Coal Co., was for 4 acres. Other permits issued in area counties follow:

Breathitt—Newcon Coals, Inc., 3 acres, and Nap Corp., 21 acres; Johnson—Addington Bros. Mining, 215; Knott—Hayden & Hayden Coal, 84; Letcher—Blackwood Fuel Coal, 6, M & M Mining Co., 6, and Willis Hogg Coal Co., 10; Magoffin—Salyers Coal Co., 97, and Howard & Russell Coal, 19; Martin—Northern Coal Cor., 4; Morgan—Rifle Coal Co., 23; Perry—Certiocoals, Inc., 33; Tesoro Coal Co., 149 Tesoro Coal Co., 20, Tesoro Coal Co., 43, Tesoro Coal Co., 91, Tesoro Coal Co., 103, and Tarheel Coals, Inc., 11.

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SOME VISITORS TO FESTIVAL IN LAGOS CONTRACTED MALARIA
ATLANTA—Public health officials are trying to reach more than 600 Americans who attended a folk festival in Nigeria earlier this year after malaria was discovered among some of them.

The Americans, from New York, Illinois and California, attended the 2nd World Black African Festival of Arts and Culture in Lagos Jan. 15 through Feb. 12.

The national Center for Disease Control said three cases have been identified as plasmodium falciparum, a form of the malaria that can cause death.

A spokesman said public health officials want to caution those who went to Nigeria to continue taking a medicine for at least six weeks after their return to this country.

ROOST SPRAYING CANCELED AGAIN

MAYFIELD—Coburn Gayle, state pest control director, canceled the spraying of a 10-acre roost last Thursday, admitting the blackbirds had won a round in the chemical war.

"They're too unstable. They're spooked. You might say they've been attacking us," Gayle explained before leaving here. It was the second time within 24 hours that the state had to delay the operation.

Gayle said a helicopter pilot "had his hands full Wednesday night when he made a preliminary run over the roost."

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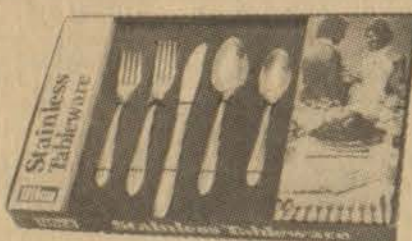


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Help Elderly Remain at Home

Frankfort, Ky.—The Department for Human Resources is taking steps to serve more than subsistence needs for Kentucky's older citizens, Secretary Peter Conn informed the Institute for Aging at its February meeting. The institute is a citizen's group which advises the Governor and secretary for human resources.

Conn cited Project Independence for the Elderly as one example of how Human Resources is trying to aid the state's older citizens. Project Independence is a test program of comprehensive in-home services to help people remain in their homes rather than enter an institution. It will get underway soon in the eight-county Purchase area. If the pilot program is successful and if the 1978 General Assembly allocates additional funds, Project Independence may be started in other areas of the state.

Conn pointed out that problems of older people have a top priority with Gov. Julian M. Carroll. He also stressed that he wanted suggestions from the Institute, saying, "If you see a need, work out a proposal for us to consider."

The institute set as its top priorities for 1977, in home services for the elderly, transportation needs and health services. In other business, the institute noted that federal funds are available for short-term training programs and made recommendations as to how those funds should be allocated. The training

Forest Fire Record Worst Since 1963

Frankfort, Ky.—Last year's forest fire season, the worst since 1963, resulted in a 20 per cent increase in the number of fires over 1975.

Over 4,000 fires occurred in 1976 compared to 1,900 fires the previous year, according to Elmore Grim, director of the forest division in the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

In addition, the average size of fires in the state increased from 10 acres in 1975 to 30 last year. All totaled, more than 123,000 acres of forest land and un-forested watershed land burned in the state last year.

"Last spring's two dry periods the last week of February and again in the middle of March undoubtedly produced the most severe burning conditions we have experienced since 1963," Grim said.

Worsening the situation, according to Grim, were high winds that made rapid control of fires more difficult.

For the first time in the state, an air drop of fire-retardant chemicals was made when a large fire on steep, rocky slopes near Pineville made fire fighting more hazardous than normal.

The eastern portion of the state, including the division's southeastern district headquartered in Pineville, was the hardest hit area of the state last year. Approximately 60 per cent of all fires occurred there and 81 per cent of the acres burned was in the four easternmost districts. The Kentucky River District, headquartered in Hazard, experienced 778 fires that averaged 54 acres in size.

Nature, in the form of lightning, accounted for only three of the 4,185 fires last year while debris burning was responsible for 1,227. A total of 967 fires was set purposely and cigarette smoking accounted for 940 fires.

Grim said that the division had made special reviews after the spring fire season and efforts have been made to strengthen and improve the fire organization. During the summer and early fall, training sessions were held in each of the division's nine districts to increase fire control proficiency of all personnel.

Two Named Leaders Of Spring Bike-a-Thon

Mrs. Rosetta Robinette, of Stanville, and Mrs. Ira Frazier, of Weeksbury, have been named chairmen in their respective communities of the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Jay Crouse, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They will lead local volunteers in organizing a Bike-A-Thon to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

The Bike-A-Thon campaign period will be held during the months of March and April.

Mike Little Gas Co. Granted Rate Increase

Frankfort, Ky. March 1—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$13,484 rate adjustment increase for the Mike Little Gas Co., of Melvin, due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas by the firm's supplier, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.

According to the Feb. 22 PSC order, the increase affects gas supplied on and after March 1. Customers of the Mike Little Gas Co. will pay minimum monthly bills of \$3.50.

TOTAL TRAINING entitlement for GI Bill students has been extended to 45 months, the Veterans Administration reports.

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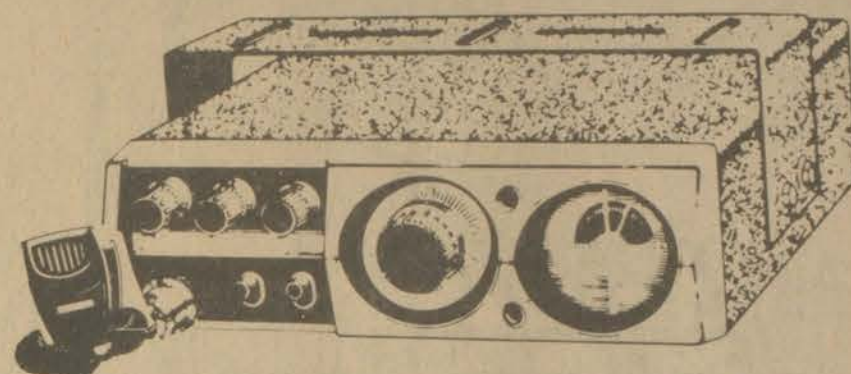
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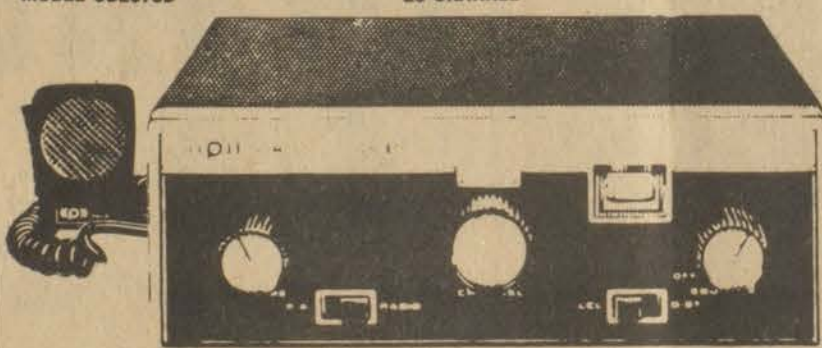
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Our Fragile Earth

By DR. JERRY HOWELL
Director of Environmental Studies
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A recent article examined the gypsy moth, an accidentally imported insect which has become a major deciduous forest pest. This installment examines two insect pests, the Colorado potato beetle and the grape phylloxera insect, exported from the U. S. to other countries.
The Colorado potato beetle did not become a pest until 1859 when potato

cultivation came to the West. Prior to that time the beetle fed on wild relatives of the potato, but turned its attention to man's potato crops when the forests shielding its primary food were cut. Not only did the potato beetle invade the Colorado potato crops, it spread rapidly, following new potato cultivations. By 1874 it had reached both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, causing complete potato failures in many areas of the U.S.
A short time later the inevitable happened and the beetle established itself in Europe after being inadvertently imported. By 1930 most of Western, Central and Southern Europe was infested and the beetle is still spreading.

The potato beetle has the distinction of being the first insect to be fought with an insecticide. In 1867 Paris green, a copper-arsenic compound, was employed against the insect with some success. This usage established a pattern and Paris green and other inorganic chemicals were used extensively until 1942 when the insect killing properties of DDT were realized. Since that time the less powerful inorganic chemicals have generally fallen into disuse as insecticides, but the potato beetle is still around.

The grape phylloxera insect is not as well known as the potato beetle, although it is a significant pest and very familiar to foreign wine producers. In the U.S. the insect has never been a major problem because the phylloxera is a native insect and although it does suck juices from grape vine rootstocks here, it does not usually kill the plant. However, as with the other pest examples we have used in this series, the phylloxera became a major destroyer of grapes when introduced to France on American grape rootstocks used for grafting experiments in 1870. Vines immediately began dying throughout the country and the damage was so extensive that France, for a few years, had to resort to imported, dried grapes to produce its wine.

The insect spread to Germany and Italy, destroying their vines also and it looked for a while that the best world wine-producing nations were going to lose all their products. The answer was in wild American rootstocks. Because these rootstocks were resistant to the insect, they were used as base stocks for grafting on the superior European vines. The grape and wine industry was saved because the phylloxera insect did not significantly attack the foreign American rootstocks.

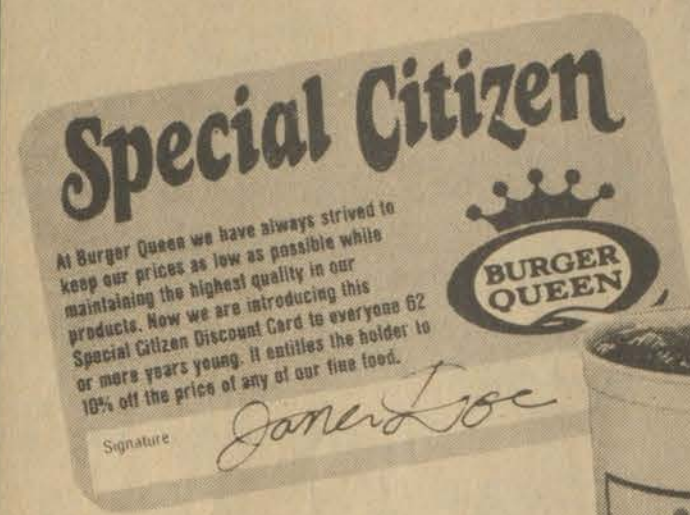
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Junior historians from Eastern Kentucky will become curators of the state Historical Society's Historymobile when it visits their district. The Historymobile, a mini-museum mounted on a tractor-trailer, travels throughout the state to make Kentucky history accessible to the people.

Officers from chapters of the Junior Historical Society (JHS) in the Eastern Kentucky district will participate in a workshop in Knott county sponsored by

the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS). The workshop, to prepare the students for their job as curators, is scheduled March 11-12 at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes.

The students will act as guides of the Historymobile. Nancy Penney, director and coordinator of the activities of the JHS, and others will conduct the workshop.

Ranging in age from elementary school to high school, the students will learn methods of improvisation, collecting historical artifacts, exhibit design techniques and interviewing.

The purpose of the workshop, according to Penney, is "to show the students that the state's exhibits are related to their local areas. For example, students can supplement the Historymobile's Frontier exhibit with one of their own depicting that period in Eastern Kentucky."

"They can see the kind of culture settlement of the frontier brought, and continue to expand their interest in the history of their own area, as well as the state."

Students may bring historical artifacts representing the Frontier period in Kentucky to the workshop, Penney said. Examples of appropriate artifacts are articles of clothing, tools, household implements or weapons used in hunting.

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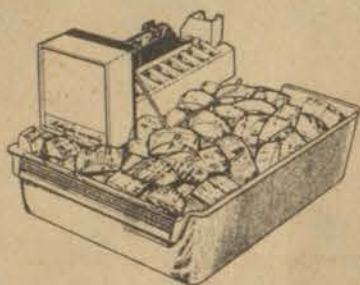
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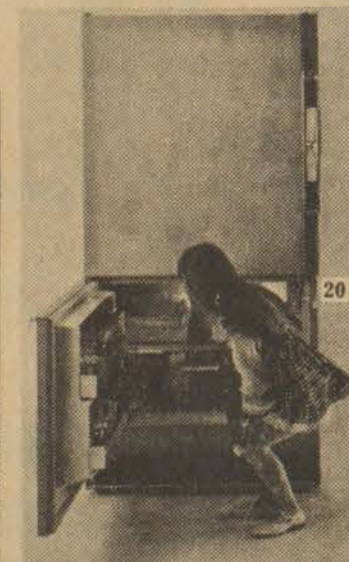
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ANSWER line: Please check with your local American Cancer Society Unit for guidance about what programs are available locally. The ACS may itself have a smoking withdrawal program that might involve no cost to participants—in that case you might be able to tell your mother about it in a birthday card and plan a special gift when she accomplishes her goal! Along with the card you might send, "If You Want to Give Up Cigarettes," a colorful, helpful ACS booklet offered to the public free of charge.

A waitress explains: "I saw a man on TV who said that he had had cancer and was an 'ostomate'. What does that mean?"

ANSWER line: An ostomate is a person who has an artificial opening in the abdomen for body waste created surgically because of disease of the intestinal or urinary tract. Ostomy surgery is frequently done for cancer of the bladder or colon or rectum and it saves lives. As you probably noticed, the patient you saw on TV looked perfectly normal and healthy. Like many ostomates he probably leads an active life of work and play. He might possibly have appeared on TV to offer living proof that an ostomy is something that people can live with without embarrassment.

A dentist writes: "I believe that you owe it to your readers to explain that while physicians and dentists are alert to any suspicious changes in the mouth, each person should examine his or her mouth from time to time—particularly if they smoke cigarettes."

ANSWER line: The beginning stages of oral cancer (when the disease is most curable) are painless. But fortunately, these crucial early stages are highly visible. Once a month it is a sound idea to take a mirror, use a good light, and look into one's mouth. Look for persistent sores that just haven't disappeared, irritated areas, changes in color. If you notice anything unusual, see a physician or dentist right away. This kind of mouth attention is particularly important for people who smoke cigarettes. Smoking is strongly suspected of being a cause of oral cancer. The mouth is subjected to repeated contact with irritants, and the heat from burning cigarette paper adds to the irritation. For anyone who wants more information local units of the American Cancer Society have a leaflet entitled, "Word of Mouth," which is available free of charge. And, every member of the community should have professional mouth examinations at the time of annual physical or dental checkups.

NOTICE

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To Investigate Fuel Shortages

Frankfort, Ky.—State Attorney General Robert Stephens announced today that his office would investigate charges of contrived fuel shortages this winter.

Stephens told a press conference that explanations of shortages of natural gas, propane, butane and fuel oil "have been inconsistent and inconclusive."

Therefore, he said, the attorney general's office would "conduct an investigation of the basic energy shortages in Kentucky" during the past two months.

Stephens said his investigation will be "thorough and objective." "Our office has no preconceived ideas or opinions" about possible findings, he said.

Stephens said the investigations should not be taken as criticism of the state Public Service Commission. But it would attempt to discover whether a shortage of fuel other than coal truly existed, and whether the shortage had been "manipulated or contrived."

Stephens said the investigation staff would comprise about 15 volunteers, and that there would be no time limit on the length of the study.

The investigation was triggered, Stephens said, by his participation in public meetings where questions were raised about the energy crisis. After talking with senior citizens who were upset about climbing fuel costs, Stephens said, the gravity of the situation "really got to me."

"It may be that everything is legitimate," Stephens said, "(but) the questions have been raised, and I think they should be answered."

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Awarded Island Creek Mining Scholarship



Greg Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Goble, of the Auxier Road, has been awarded an Island Creek Coal Corporation Mining Scholarship, for the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College where he is a freshman.

Greg is a 1976 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is an engineering major at P.C.C.

Forestry Personnel Fight Woodland Fire In Corn Fork Area

Several Kentucky Division of Forestry employees were called to the Corn Fork vicinity Tuesday afternoon to battle a woodland fire, one of several similar blazes which have plagued the county over the past few weeks.

According to District Forester Arthur Leach, Tuesday's fire involved about 20-30 acres in the area of the dike along the approach to Jenny Wiley State Park. Firefighters worked several hours before successfully controlling the blaze.

Leach said as of Tuesday, 14 fires were reported in this district, which includes Floyd and contiguous counties. "This is a reduction from the 32 fires which were reported burning within the district on February 26," Leach pointed out.

Although the recent fires do not seriously affect hardwood trees, burning mostly in the dry leaves which cover the ground in timbered areas, the blazes cause erosion problems and seriously alter the ability of the soil to retain water, it was pointed.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that job opportunities for well-qualified dental technicians are expected to be excellent through the mid-1980s.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adron H. Ratliff, Jr., of Auxier, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Kimberly Jo, who was born March 3 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. John Pelphey, of Allen, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adron H. Ratliff, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Caudill, of Cadiz, were here this week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Caudill. Mr. Caudill, who has been a heart patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Donald A. Willis has returned to her home Saturday after a week spent at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Willis was treated for viral pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and daughter, Nancy, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, visited Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, at Ulysses, Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy May and daughters, Vickie, Connie, and Tommi Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. Bill McCoy and daughter, Ali, of Betsy Layne, have returned after a week's vacation in Florida, where they were guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverly and Toma, and Frankie Beverly, all of Fairborn, Michigan, visited their aunt, Mrs. Chester Porter, and Mr. Porter this week-end. Dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and son, Brad, and Mrs. Hazel Beverly, who was also a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett were overnight guests of friends in Salyersville, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp were guests of Mrs. Norma Thomas, of Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Prater entered King's Daughters Hospital at Ashland, Tuesday, where she is scheduled to undergo surgery, Wednesday. She was accompanied there by Mr. Prater.

Mrs. Herman Porter, Mrs. Thomas

Porter and daughter, Pam, and Nancy Crisp were in Lexington, Monday, for medical reasons. Mrs. Herman Porter visited her sister, and also visited her cousin, Eugene Allen, who remains a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Phillip Greene, a University of Kentucky sophomore, visited his mother, Mrs. Lois Greene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods, this week-end.

Mrs. Immogene Caldwell, second grade teacher at Allen Elementary, was seriously injured in a two-car accident near the Emma bridge, last Thursday morning. Her condition has improved, as she is now out of intensive care at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Caldwell's little granddaughter, Lorna, who was a passenger in the car, was treated and released. Mrs. Sarah Laven will substitute for Mrs. Caldwell at the school until Mrs. Caldwell is able to return to classroom work.

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According to the Feb. 24 PSC order, the increase affects gas supplied on and after March 15. Auxier Road customers will pay minimum monthly bills of \$4.

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Perkins Views March Meeting On Water Woes

A meeting to discuss community water problems in this area may be held before the end of March, Congressman Carl D. Perkins said late last week.

The meeting will probably be held at Jenny Wiley State park at a date and time to be announced.

Some of the communities with severe water problems in the area include: —Sandy Valley and Mud Creek, which will probably need a water supply of their own.

—Pikeville, which supplies Sandy Valley and Mud Creek, is operating at near capacity, but officials there are trying to work something out on a temporary basis between Pikeville and the Sandy Valley-Mud Creek area.

—The Salyersville and Paintsville areas.

Perkins said he will bring together citizens of the area, local officials and area development district officials, as well as representatives of the Economic Development Administration, Farmers Home Administration, HUD, and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

"A meeting like this is the only way for everybody to get the picture of what it takes to get the job done," he said. "We have gotten millions of dollars into our area over the years for public facilities, but we still need additional water and sewer systems, and I will be holding similar meetings in other areas in my continuing effort to help our communities get what they need."

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Gratitude

By WILMAY

How wonderful of the West Germans to send America a half million because of the blizzard, and how appropriate, since the U.S. did so much for them. Our country has been the most generous on record. Some fear gratitude is disappearing. This is untrue, though it does need reviving. Expressions of appreciation should start in the home if they are to permeate church, school and society. Most children follow their parents. Merited thanks are due all benefactors—parents, children, relatives, friends, pastors, officials, teachers, doctors, nurses, etc. Unless we show appreciation for little things and small services, we seldom manifest it at all. Then selfishness creeps in. It may be necessary to cultivate thoughtfulness, which does more for practitioners than for recipients. Parents and friends sometimes die before children or acquaintances realize they never put their thankfulness into words. This saddens the negligent.

When my parents observed their golden anniversary in 1952 Mother wrote that of all gifts received the letter accompanying ours meant most to them. It recounted their sacrifices to send six children to college on the income of a pastor whose faith held even when cotton crops failed. The letter that warmed their hearts so could never describe all they did, but it helped convey love and esteem so richly justified.

Children benefit when parents extend thanksgiving. Everyone is human enough to welcome appreciation. If genuine, grateful utterances will be associated with deeds. Ministers enjoy them, because they carry a heavy load, serving humanity. Some churches forget this. Once pastoral duties were circumscribed, no longer. The clergy are now ministers, counselors, youth and music directors, leaders, teachers, psychiatrists, psychologists, bus drivers, and perhaps custodians. A fair percentage must "moonlight" to make ends meet, or their wives seek employment, particularly if they have children to educate, since—comparatively speaking—ministerial remuneration is generally less than that paid other professions, except in urban churches.

Teachers also react to thanks from parents or pupils. Some get verbal bricks instead. As in all disciplines, there are undesirables, though most teachers deserve commendation, and necessary criticism can be constructive and kind. Do we ever show gratitude to medical profession members, who are at beck and call, have limited family life and leisure?

Years ago, we sent a note of thanks to a marvelous hospital where a member of the family had been. The reply of the administrator sounded as if it had been a donation of a million dollars. He wrote that it was unique because they were used to knocks and blows. The surgeon in charge said that it was read at staff meeting and would be framed! Is appreciation a lost art?

Last but not least, how much gratitude do we show our Maker? How often do we express it for his Son, life, health, food, raiment, shelter, energy, plus a thousand other blessings? So many pray only in times of distress or need, cheating themselves, for "Gimme, gimme, Lord," is the lowest level of prayer. Saying "thank-you," to Jesus should be a daily habit, not just for answers to major prayers, but for the most insignificant things. We rob ourselves when we neglect

to thank Him for small items. Are we sufficiently grateful to do the things God most wants from His children, to witness? We go into rhapsodies over a new home, car, boat, promotion, pay raise, athletic victories, or other accomplishments of our offspring, but do we tell others of Christ's love, or sow seed that pave the way for the gospel? Jesus went about doing good. Most of us just go about. Are we busy for Him, or busybodies? No one feels worthy to witness, however, the focus is Jesus' worth and goodness. Isaiah says the righteousness of man is filthy rags in God's sight. There are two classes of sinners, lost and saved. Sometimes the lost sinners are better, kinder people than saved ones, but the saved sinner is better off! Each of us needs a PB-PGINTWY button that means, "Please Be Patient, God Is Not Thru With Me Yet." A great, new book for believers is titled, "How Come I'm So Slow Getting Better?"

According to the news media, Christians are at last mobilizing as never before in modern times, and none too soon, for Satan has removed all the stops. Many still think of God as one to serve them, instead of vice versa. The best way to serve Him is by helping win the lost. Real devotion to Christ does not ask how much must we do but how much can we do. The surest way for a nation to go downhill is that believers do nothing. Although those who really care truly share, we must take pains not to become so engrossed in Christ's work that we lack time for Him. Abe Lincoln said, "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given man." Right! Still our land is forsaking it, thanks to liberals in every composite of life, including the pulpit. In numerous so-called Christian homes God's Word is never used. America must return to it in a larger sense or pay a price yet undreamed of. More than once the Lord has given victory to sinful lands over Christian ones in order to punish the latter for disobedience to His word.

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My wife, Billie, is related to the Gobles, Kendricks, Harmons, Clicks, Burchetts, Clarks, Nichols, Cremeans and Harrises. She has worked in the law office of Woodrow W. Burchett for over 25 years.

I worked in the coal mines in Floyd County in union mines and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. I attended McDowell High School and played basketball for McDowell. I served seven years in the Merchant Marine and have been in business for myself in Prestonsburg for the past 14 years.

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Wayland, Harold Win Grade Meet

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Wayland grade school won the boys' championship game and the Harold Grade School won the championship game for girls in the annual Floyd county grade school tournament which ended last Tuesday night at the John E. Campbell Athletic Center.

The Harold school won the girls' championship by defeating Prater Creek, 22 to 21. Harold was led in scoring by Arlene Rose, who had 8 points. Prater Creek was led in scoring by Mulkey, Williams and Akers, each getting 6 points. Harold's record is now 13 and 14; Prater Creek's is 10 and 4.

The Wayland school won the championship by defeating Harold, 67 to 48. Tim Branham ripped the nets for a total of 58 points. For Harold it was Jerry Case with 13 points and Gary Keathley with 17.

All-tournament team for boys and girls:

From Harold, Bobbie Shepherd, Cassandra Keathley, Monica Boyd, Gary Keathley, Arlene Rose, Jerry Case, Karen Stevens, and James Hall; from Wayland, Tim Branham, Keith Collins, Wally Ridener, Harvey Martin, and David Gray; from Prater Creek, Donna Williams, Ruby Blackburn, and Sherry Akers; from Garrett, Randy Conley, Brian Hunter, and Belinda Howard; from Allen, Renee Marshall, and Belinda Griffin; from McDowell, Pete Grigsby, III and Randy Jones.

The team free shot trophy for girls was won by Harold and for the boys the trophy went to Wayland. Individual free shot girl's trophy was won by Karen Stevens, of Harold, and for the boys by Tim Branham, of Wayland. The sportsmanship trophy for boys was won by McDowell, and for girls by Allen.

Championship Games
Wayland (67)—Tim Branham 58, Keith Collins 6, Wally Ridener 3; Harold (48)—Jerry Case 13, Gary Keathley 12, Greg Kidd 9, James Hall 8, Robby Stewart 6.
Harold (22)—Arlene Rose 8, Monica Boyd 6, Karen Stevens 3, Bobbie Spurlock 3, Cassandra Keathley 2; Prater Creek (21)—Sherry Akers 6, Donna Williams 6, Celia Mulkey 6, Gwen Akers 2, Ruby Blackburn 1.

89 Deer Restocked In Floyd County

Through the efforts of the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc., 89 deer, transported from western Kentucky, were released in the area of Dewey Lake and on Mink Branch of Mud Creek during the last month by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel.

These deer represent the first restocking effort in the lake area since deer were first stocked there in the mid-50's. Local sportsmen hope the transplanted deer will enable the deer herd to attain the size it enjoyed in the early 1960's.

The club has also been informed that the entire Dewey Lake area will be closed to deer hunting as well as all other types of hunting, including hunting with dogs, for a period of three to five years depending on the progress of the deer herd.

For several years the Game Management Division of the Fish and Wildlife Department has found that two of the greatest dangers to Kentucky's deer population has been illegal poaching and free-running dogs. In an effort to stop the illegal poaching of deer the two local sportsmen clubs, the Dewey Lake and the Floyd County Fish & Game Clubs, have posted a cash reward in the amount of \$200.00 for each incident for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally killing deer in Floyd County.

Community College Tournament Slated At High School Gym

The first Kentucky Community College Conference basketball tournament will be staged here on successive evenings this week and will feature girls' teams of Southeast and Prestonsburg Community Colleges and the Lexington Technical Institute. Games will be played at the Prestonsburg High School fieldhouse.

The tournament schedule:
Southeast vs. Lexington T. I., 6 p.m. today (March 9), winner of this game to play Prestonsburg (which drew a bye) in the finals at 6 p.m. March 10.

Arrangements for the tournament were announced by Johnnie Edward Ross, coach of the PCC girls' team.

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Allen Central Wins Floyd Conference Title



Players, coaching staff, managers, and cheerleaders of the Allen Central Rebels.

The Allen Central Rebels were named winners of the Floyd County Conference after their 62-53 defeat of the Prestonsburg Blackcats during regular season gave the team a conference record of six wins and one loss (to McDowell).

Although there was a tie for the conference trophy the first year of Allen Central's consolidation, this year makes the first time the Rebels have been in sole possession of the title.

The Rebels' coach, Howard Wallen also received special honors as he was named Coach of the Year in the Floyd County Conference.

Prestonsburg Girls Defeat McDowell for Title

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Prestonsburg Kittens really purred when the going was tough during the 58th district girls basketball tournament, held last week at the John E. Campbell athletic complex at J. H. Allen Central High School.

In the championship game Coach Charlie Collins' team met McDowell, defending district champions, and won over the Daredevilles, 84 to 81, in one of the most exciting girls' games played in this district.

Geri Grigsby, of McDowell, continued her torrid scoring pace as she scored 61 points to lead both clubs. Prestonsburg countered, however, with Bridget Clay's 36 points and Dee Dee Music's 33.

McDowell advanced to the finals by defeating Allen Central, 94 to 65. Geri Grigsby connected for 57 points, while Cathy Howell had 17. Allen Central was led by all-state potential Bonita Compton with 24 points and Tammy Martin with 10. The Prestonsburg girls advanced to the final game by defeating Betsy Layne, 62 to 59. Betsy Layne won the opener by defeating the Wheelwright Trojans, 52 to 39.

All-state candidate, Mary Stumbo, of Betsy Layne scored 24 points while Brenda Hamilton had 13 points. Wheelwright was led in scoring by Cathy Hall with 18 points and Kim Curry with 10 points.

In the Prestonsburg-Betsy Layne game, the Prestonsburg girls were led in scoring by all-state candidate Bridget Clay with 35 points. Dee Dee Music had 18

points. For Betsy Layne, Mary Stumbo and Carla Hammond each scored 12 points, Karen Newsome had 11 points and Brenda Hamilton connected for 10.

McDowell High won the Conference first-place trophy, Prestonsburg finished second.

Selected for the all-conference team were Geri Grigsby, Kathy Howell, Gina Carter and Jamie Martin, all of McDowell; Bridget Clay, Dee Dee Music and Sheri Allen, of Prestonsburg; Mary Stumbo and Pam Clark, of Betsy Layne; Bonita Compton and Tammy Francis, from Allen Central; Kathy Hall and Tammy Hamby, from Wheelwright.

Following the championship game, these trophies were presented:

Cheerleaders' trophy, Prestonsburg; second-place trophy, Allen Central.

Individual free shot trophy, Geri Grigsby.

Team free shot trophy, McDowell.

Sportsmanship trophy, Wheelwright.

Prestonsburg, the district champions, placed Bridget Clay, Dee Dee Music, Sheri Allen and Brenda Wright on the all-district team, while runnerup McDowell placed Geri Grigsby, Kathy Howell and Jamie Martin. Others named to the all-district team are Bonita Compton and Dava Smith, of Allen Central; Mary Stumbo, Karen Newman and Brenda Hamilton, of Betsy Layne, and Kathy Hall and Kim Curry, of Wheelwright.

The girls' regional tournament will be played at the John E. Campbell athletic complex, beginning tonight (Wednesday). In upper bracket play Johns Creek

will play Paintsville at 7, and in the lower bracket McDowell will play Pikeville at 8:45. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the upper bracket Prestonsburg will play Millard, and in the lower bracket Sheldon Clark will go against Elkhorn City in the nightcap.

The semi-finals will be played Monday, March 14, and the championship game on the following day.

First Round
McDowell (94)—Geri Grigsby 57, Cathy Howell 17, Gina Carter 8, Jamie Martin 6, Leslie Grigsby 6; Allen Central (65)—Bonita Compton 24, Tammy Martin 10, Tammy Francis 9, Toby Spradlin 8, Becky Collins 2, Carol Shepherd 2.

Betsy Layne (51)—Mary Stumbo 24, Brenda Hamilton 13, Karen Newsome 8, Carla Hammonds 2, Mary Westfall 2; Wheelwright (39)—Cathy Hall 18, Tammy Hamby 8, Kim Curry 10, Kim Hall 2, Monica Jones 1.

Semi-Finals
Prestonsburg (62)—Bridget Clay 35, Dee Dee Music 18, Sheri Allen 5, Brenda Wright 3, Cindy Wells 1; Betsy Layne (59)—Mary Stumbo 12, Carla Hammond 12, Karen Newsome 11, Brenda Hamilton 10, Mary Westfall 5, Vicki Salisbury 3, Charollette Tackett 6.

Championship Game
Prestonsburg (84)—Bridget Clay 36, Dee Dee Music 33, Sheri Allen 9, Cindy Wells 4, Brenda Wright 2; McDowell (81)—Geri Grigsby 61, Cathy Howell 10, Jamie Martin 7, Donna Humphrey 1, Lisa Grigsby 2.

Wheelwright Edges McDowell for Title

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Wheelwright Trojans won the 58th district basketball championship Saturday night by defeating the McDowell Daredevils in an overtime, 61 to 60.

The tournament, held at Allen Central High School's new gymnasium, was featured by hair-breadth victories and defeats.

Both finalists advanced to the championship game by winning hard-fought, close games. McDowell won over Allen Central also in a game that was decided in overtime, 74 to 70.

Regulation play ended in a score of 65-all. McDowell was led in scoring in this game by Steve Newsome who had 29 points, but the boy that put the punch in the attack was Doug Tackett who came off the bench to score 24 points. Steve Reid played outstanding ball as a playmaker and scored 15 points. The Allen Central Rebels were led in scoring by Rick Pack with 29 points, and Jack Holthouse connected for 17 points.

Wheelwright defeated the defending district and regional Champs, the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 53 to 52 as Jeff Riley connected with a 15-foot shot with only three seconds remaining in the game. Riley finished out with 14 points and Marty Gore with 13. Dewey Jamerson had 10 points. For Betsy Layne Randy Ferrell led the scoring with 14 points, although he missed one full quarter of play due to foul problems. Ken Cecil had 13, while Jim Rose connected for 9 points. Lanny Hall, of Wheelwright, came off the bench to score 8 points to spark the Trojans in the second half.

In the opener on Wednesday night Wheelwright defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 80 to 66. Jeff Riley hit for 33 points in this game and teammate Marty Gore had 17 points. Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Ricky Morgan with 21 points, and Grady Stephens had 11 points.

In the championship game McDowell and Wheelwright really battled the boards. McDowell led at halftime, 43 to

43, but the Trojans went ahead in the third quarter by one point and the regulation play ended at 56-all. The Trojans won in the overtime, 61 to 60. Jeff Riley scored 19 points, Marty Gore 18, and Doug Isaacs 10. McDowell was led in scoring by Steve Newsome with 18 points, Jerry Flanery had 16 and Steve Reid 14.

McDowell will be making its second straight trip to the region. It will be Wheelwright's first trip since 1975.

The Trojans will face the Paintsville Tigers tonight Wednesday while Virgie will go against Feds Creek at 7 p.m. and the McDowell Daredevils will play Johns Creek in the first game tomorrow night (Thursday). In the second game Thursday Johnson Central will battle Dorton.

Tournament scoring:
Prestonsburg (66)—Ricky Morgan 21, Grady Stephens 11, Jeff Burchett 8, Wm. O. Goebel 6, Allan Herrick 6, Greg Dixon 4, Randy Rearheart 2, Jimmy Patton 2, Alvin Hall 4, David Pitts 2; Wheelwright (80)—Jeff Riley 31, Marty Gore 17, Monroe Jones 13, Doug Isaacs 7, Dewey Jamerson 10, Lanny Hall 2.

Allen Central (70)—Rick Pack 29, Jack Holthouse 18, Kirk Blevins 7, Charlie Slone 8, Doug Bailey 2, Jeff Ellis 4; McDowell (72)—Steve Newsome 29, Steve Reid 15, Jerry Flanery 6, Doug Tackett 24.

Semi-Finals
Wheelwright (53)—Jeff Riley 14, Marty Gore 13, Dewey Jamerson 10, Lanny Hall 8, Doug Isaacs 8, Bobby Isaacs 2; Betsy Layne (52)—Jim Rose 11, Randy Ferrell 16, Ken Cecil 11, Wilburn Sammons 8, Ronnie Akers 4, Greg Lykins 2.

Championship Game
Wheelwright (61)—Jeff Riley 19, Marty Gore 18, Doug Isaacs 10, Dewey Jamerson 8, Monroe Jones 6; McDowell (60)—Steve Newsome 18, Steve Reid 14, Jerry Flanery 16, Mark Daugherty 2, Doug Tackett 10.

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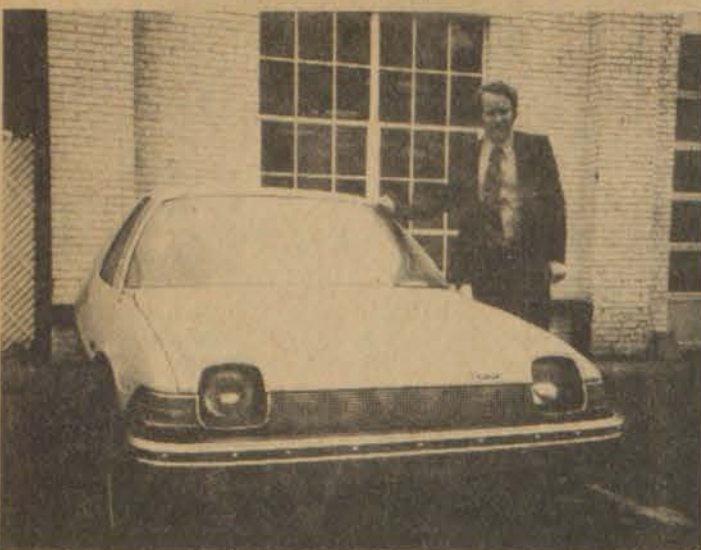
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Newman has been with Midland National for six years and qualified as a member of its President's Club for two years. He, his wife, Janice, and daughter, Angie, reside in Lexington. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Newman, of Grethel.

Floyd Hi School Students To Attend State Chorus

The 1977 Kentucky All-State Chorus will be held on March 10, 11 and 12 in Lexington, Kentucky at the new Convention Center in conjunction with the Kentucky Music Educators Association State Convention. The three days of rehearsals will be culminated by the final concert to be performed on Saturday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Convention Center.

Featured on the program will be the rarely performed Mass in Bb by Franz Schubert. Other selections will be: "I Want Jesus" arranged by Jester Hairston, "Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye" arranged by Alice Parker and "Don't Take Away the Music" arranged by Ed Lojeski.

Through auditions in the fall, 388 singers representing 86 different schools have been recommended for membership in the 1977 Kentucky All-State Chorus. Accompanist will be Joan Thomas, choral director at Henry Clay Senior High School.

The guest conductor for this year will be Mr. Donald L. Neuen who is currently the Director of Choral Activities at

the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He has been guest conductor for many all-state choruses, clinics, and university-sponsored summer choral workshops throughout the United States and Canada.

National Music in Our Schools Week is being celebrated in Kentucky with the annual Kentucky Music Educator's Association Conference. Several hundred young people will be there for the All-State band, chorus and orchestra. Representing Prestonsburg high school in the All-State chorus will be Tom Blackburn, Sandra Goble, Dee Dee Kalos and Edith Yates. Carlos Haywood, choral director at PHS will accompany her students to Lexington.

Steve Rice from Betsy Layne high school will also be participating in the All-State band. Billie Jean Osborne, BLHS band instructor, will also attend the convention.

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Near-Drought Poses Forest Fire Threat

Frankfort, Ky.—If the last week-end in February is any indication, Kentucky may be in for a serious forest fire problem this spring.

Just moderate burning conditions, created by warm temperatures and gusty winds, brought 151 fires which burned 3,757 acres of timberland, said Elmore C. Grim, director, forestry division, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Grim said that the area around Pineville was hardest hit, with 57 fires burning 2,034 acres.

Forestry officials are concerned about the dry conditions existing as the fire season began March 1. Rainfall for February has been below normal in most parts of the state, Grim said.

Still, Grim said, Kentucky has been more fortunate than some southern states, which have had almost "blow-up" conditions during the past two weeks.

To work against favorable burning conditions, Grim urged caution in all outdoor burning, particularly on windy days.

The Commonwealth's burning law will be in effect for the duration of the spring fire season—March 1 to May 15. The law prohibits setting a fire within 150 feet of woodlands or brushlands except between 4:30 p.m. and midnight.

Grim said that late afternoon fires are less likely to get out of control because the wind is dying down then and the humidity level is increasing.

PROCLAIMS GIRL SCOUT WEEK



A proclamation designating the week of March 6-12 as Girl Scout Week in Prestonsburg was signed by Mayor Harold Cooley at a ceremony in his office in the presence of 10 Girl Scouts from Troop 686. Noting that this year makes the 65th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States in 1912, the mayor congratulated Girl Scouting on having grown from a group of only 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, to a nationwide movement that has served more than 38 million girls and women. Attending the Girl Scout Week proclamation ceremony were Laura Cooley, Jamie Wallen, Kim Rose, Susan Adams, Stephanie Branham, Sherri Dunford, Lisa Lafferty, Rae Lynn Music, Sonya Wright and Tina Thorpe; leaders, Shirlee Branham and Kay Cooley.

YCC Summer Jobs Open to Students

Frankfort, Ky.—Application forms for summer jobs with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) are being sent to high school principals and local Manpower Services offices, says J. E. DeShazer, commissioner of the Bureau for Manpower Services in the Department for Human Resources.

Completed forms must be returned by April 15. To be eligible for the jobs, youths must be at least 15 but not over 18 years old, be interested in and able to do outdoor work, have a Social Security number, work permit and their parents' consent to participate in the program.

"Most of the young men and women who have worked in the program during the last three summers have said it's been the hardest work they've ever done, but they've been proud of being able to make a lasting contribution to their communities," DeShazer says.

He explains that the Youth Conservation Corps has three objectives:

To perform needed conservation work on public lands; to provide jobs for youths 15 through 18 years of age, and to develop in those youths a better understanding of an appreciation for the nation's natural resources.

The YCC is a federally-supported work-study program. More than 300 jobs will be available this summer, in both federal projects and local projects funded from a state grant. Positions will be filled by a random draw of eligible applicants. The Bureau for Manpower Services is recruiting young people, both men and women, for all YCC jobs in Kentucky.

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FLOYD WOMAN REENLISTS

Fort Knox, Ky.—Specialist 4 Glenda L. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard, Hueysville, Ky., has reenlisted in the Army for four years. Sp4 Howard is currently serving as clerk-typist with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 194th Armored Brigade here.

State To Award 30 Road Bids

Frankfort, Ky.—The state's Bureau of Highways expects to award about 30 contracts later this month for bridge replacement, repair and painting projects.

Some 32 miles of highway surfacing work also will be announced, following a bid-letting to be held at Frankfort on Thursday, March 17.

Among the larger surfacing projects being advertised for bids are about 9.9 miles of Somerset-Stanford Road (UK 27) in Pulaski County, north of Somerset and nearly seven miles of Elkhorn City-Shelby Gap Road (KY 197) in Pike County.

The March 17 bid-letting will be the third such letting held since the first of this year. Contracts already awarded, to date, total nearly \$50 million.

FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

A pap smear clinic will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Floyd County Health Department from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The health nurses remind all women that they should have a pap smear at least once a year, since cancer of the cervix is most curable when found in the early stages. This clinic is free of charge, and all women are urged to attend.

The health department will conduct an outpost clinic Monday, March 14, in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the following free services available: Immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening and blood pressures. All persons in the Wayland area are welcome to attend.

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Allard Hamilton

Allard Hamilton, 62, of Teaberry, died last Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born May 7, 1914, he was a son of the late Henry and Martha Hamilton. A retired miner, he was a member of Local No. 8100, United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Tilda Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Martin, of Teaberry; three brothers, Raymond Hamilton, in Michigan, Troy and Wheeler Hamilton, both also of Teaberry; four sisters, Mr. Lacy Jones and Mrs. Lillie Newsome, both of Beaver, Mrs. Vina Bryant, of Robinson Creek, Mrs. Odgie Johnson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday from the home by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Teaberry under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ethel Tackett Faust

Mrs. Ethel Tackett Faust, 37, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Melvin, died March 2 at Beyer hospital, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

A daughter of Mrs. Florence Tackett, of Melvin and the late Will Tackett, she was born Nov. 5, 1939. A member of the Belleville Free Will Baptist Church, she was active in community Boy and Girl Scout organizations and is survived by her husband, Richard Faust.

Surviving, besides the mother and husband, are a son, Bill Faust, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Janette Lewis and Pam Faust, both at home; four brothers, Foster Tackett, of Prestonsburg, Gardner Tackett, of Atlanta, Ga., Raymond Tackett, of Virgie, Ky., and Brady Tackett, of Melvin, and a sister, Mrs. Bethel Jones, of Atlanta.

Funeral services were conducted the following Friday at the Moore Funeral Home at Ypsilanti with the Rev. Bill Brown officiating. Burial was made in Knollwood Memorial Gardens at Belleville.

Mrs. Fannie B. Preston

Mrs. Fannie Beverly Preston, 87, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, died Sunday in Gibbstown, N. J. while visiting a son near there. Although she had been in failing health for some time, her death was unexpected.

Born April 5, 1889 at Drift, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Hannah Martin Beverly and was a member of the Southern Baptist Church. Her husband, Chester Arthur Preston, preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by two sons, Walter M. Preston, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jay W. Preston, of Glassboro, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Taylor, of Lexington; one brother, Miles Beverly, of Hueysville; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Reed, of Lexington, and Mrs. Martha Stith, of Ashland. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday from Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel with John P. Billiter, the officiating minister. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

PSC APPROVES GAS RATE HIKE

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$38,330 rate adjustment increase for Equitable Gas Co., due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas by the firm's supplier, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.

Customers of the Pittsburgh, Pa.-based company will pay minimum monthly bills of \$1.80, according to the February 24 PSC order.

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Obituaries

Lizzie Ratliff Prater

Mrs. Lizzie Ratliff Prater, 85, of Garrett, died there Tuesday, March 1, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, after a long illness.

Born June 18, 1891, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Rhoda Smith Ratliff, and had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years. Her husband, John B. Prater, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest Prater, of McArthur, O., and Douglas Prater, of St. Mary's, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, Mrs. Mae Prater, Mrs. Rhoda Allen Hicks, all of Garrett, and Geraldine Bailler, of Toledo, O.; two brothers, Elmer and Otis Ratliff, both of Lackey; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Patton, of Lexington, Mrs. Effie McDaniels, in West Virginia, and Mrs. Alice Price, of Whitehouse, Kentucky. Also surviving are 48 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrett under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Tom Calhoun

Tom Calhoun, 78, of Cliff, died at 2 a.m. Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an illness of a year.

Born March 17, 1898 at Water Gap, he was a son of the late Dode and Helen Merritt Calhoun. He was a deacon and trustee of the Cliff Free Will Baptist Church, and was a retired farmer and miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Branham Calhoun; four sons, Chester Calhoun, of Oak Hill, O., James and Lester Calhoun, both of Cliff, Estill Calhoun, of Warsaw, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Goldia Rorrer, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Robert Calhoun, of Warsaw, Ind., and Joe Calhoun, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Wallen, of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Cliff Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Dewey Conley, Bill Campbell, and Moses Kitchen. Burial was made in the Wright cemetery at Cliff under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elsie Marie Lewis

Funeral rites will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God for Mrs. Elsie Marie Lewis, 45, of Banner, who died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a short illness. The officiating ministers will be Revs. Raymond Wright and Earl Waugh.

Born March 10, 1931, she was a daughter of Lacie and Grace Newsome Hunt, of Ivel.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Lewis; five children, Larry Gene, Zandie Wayne, Etta Faye, Kathryn, and Connie Lewis, all at home; two brothers, Junior and Hobart Hunt, both of Ivel; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, of West Prestonsburg; a half sister, May Hunt, of Cow Creek.

Burial will be made in the Lewis Cemetery at Banner under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Goble

Mary Elizabeth Goble, 23-month-old daughter of Wilbur and Rosemary Moore Goble, of Inez, died Thursday, March 3, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, victim of an incurable illness.

In addition to her parents, survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Sheila Kissinger, of Inez; and Karalea Goble, at home; a brother, William Bradley, also at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Goble, of Inez, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Girdle Moore, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Inez by the Revs. Hobert Reynolds and Jimmy Grayson. Burial was made in the Goble cemetery near Inez.

Phelix Scott

Phelix Scott, 85, of McDowell, died Tuesday, March 1, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born at Stone Coal near Garrett on April 2, 1891, he was a son of the late Dan and Sarah Scott. A retired miner, he was a member of Local No. 1741, U.M.W.A. and had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the past 40 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Mallie Scott.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy Scott; four sons, Ashland Scott, of Prestonsburg, Phelix Scott, Jr., of Langley, Willis and Jeff Scott, both of Garrett; one daughter, Bessie Scott, also of Garrett; seven stepchildren, 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Thomas Stanley Hatcher

Thomas Stanley Hatcher, 60, of Cleveland, O., died in St. John's Hospital there on February 25 following a year's illness.

A native of Harold, he was born January 13, 1917, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Hatcher, of Lorain, O., and the late Dave Hatcher. He had lived in Cleveland for the past 22 years where he was employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ernie Hatcher; three sons, David Hatcher, of Wellington, O., Edgar and Jerry Hatcher, both of Lorain, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Hanes, of Amherst, O., Mrs. James Bentley, of Lorain, O., Mrs. Don Kidd, of Grethel; two brothers, Wesley C. Hatcher, of Lorain, O., and Bernard B. Hatcher, of Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was made February 28 in Rich Hill Memorial Park in Lorain, Ohio.

Charlie Hackworth

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Carter Funeral Home chapel for Charlie Hackworth, 88, of the Middle Creek Road, who died Monday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an illness of five weeks. The Rev. Paris Music will be the officiating minister.

Born in Greenup county August 10, 1888, Mr. Hackworth was a son of the late Jerry and Sally Helton Hackworth. He was a retired employee of Inland Gas Company and was a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Stephens Hackworth.

Surviving him are three sons, Beverly Hackworth, of Ada, O., Bruce and Troy Hackworth, both of the Middle Creek Road; four daughters, Mrs. Rosie Huber, of Houghton Lake Heights, Mich., Mrs. Alka Hale, of Waverly, O., Mrs. Mabel Leamons, of Crumwell, Ind., Mrs. Minerva Arnett, of Claypool, Ind.; 32 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Hackworth cemetery on the Middle Creek Road.

Joe Burchett

Joe Burchett, 70, of the Woods Branch section of Cow Creek, was stricken by an apparent heart attack and died suddenly Tuesday morning in the office of Prestonsburg attorney Scott Collins.

Born at Gulnare August 1, 1906, he was a son of the late Syc and Margaret Blackburn Burchett. He was a retired miner and was a member of the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ellen Woods Burchett; four sons, Dewey Burchett, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Edward Burchett, of Emma, Charles Burchett, of Cow Creek, Darvin Burchett, of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Norma Hill, of Hager Hill, Mrs. Cova McComas, of Walbridge, O., Mrs. Dorothy Mary Helms, of Muncy, Ind.; two half-brothers, Noah Justice, of Oceana, W. Va., and Charlie Justice, of Columbus, O.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Bertha Blackburn, of Endicott, and Mrs. Victoria Blackburn, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. John Frank Ratliff and Virgil Hunt. Burial will be made in the Woods cemetery on Woods Branch under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lula Patton Crisp

Mrs. Lula Patton Crisp, 87, of Dinwood, near Martin, died Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin following an extended illness.

Born November 21, 1889, Mrs. Crisp was a daughter of the late Martin and Tina Sizemore Patton and was the widow of Willie Crisp who died in 1969. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the past 55 years.

Survivors include a son, Columbus Crisp, of Martin; two brothers, Jeff Patton, of Rochester, Ind., and Jake Patton, of Eastern; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Harris, in Ohio, Mrs. Emma Refitt, of Langley, and Mrs. Darcus Cole, of Betsy Layne; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Merion Funeral Chapel by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dingus cemetery at Dinwood.

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HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL MEETS
The Floyd County Homemakers Council met recently with 14 members present. Topics discussed included programs for next year, area and state meetings and plans were for the county annual meeting in August. Attending were Eleanor Horn, Helen Boyd, Dorothy Sturgill, Carma Sturgill, Ola Mae Colvin, Annie Laura Watts, Gloria Harlow, Garnet Fairchild, Becky Short, Ora Bussey, Dorothy Harris, Muriel Hill, Sharon K. Neeley and Marthan Damron.

Kentucky Afield

By HOPE CARLETON

It's that "in-between" time of year again, when few sportsmen are afield in quest of game or fish. Blame it on the weather or lethargy, whatever, most of us are spending a lot of time sitting before a roaring fire, perhaps dreaming of the spring fishing seasons or maybe even next fall's hunting.

But if we're really going to enjoy those future fishing and hunting trips, we should put a little action into our current daydreams and make some necessary preparations.

The fisherman should start now in order to have all of his gear in readiness for spring. Boats, trailers and motors should have been winterized by now and if they haven't, get at it. This means that the lower unit of the outboard motor should be drained and the proper gear lubrication replaced. The carburetor and the gas tank should also be drained. Then, the spark plugs need to be removed and a light weight oil squirted into the piston areas. Next, turn the engine over several times in order to lubricate the cylinder walls as well as the pistons. Finally, the entire motor should be wiped off with an oily rag.

The trailer also needs a complete inspection and necessary repairs made now. Check the wheel bearings, brake and marker lights, winch cable and hook. Touch up any rust spots and inspect the resting areas where the boat comes into contact with the trailer.

The boat needs attention too, starting with a complete cleanup of the inside and outside. Don't forget to check the running lights as well and be sure all life-saving equipment and other extras that go with your craft are in good working order.

If there are problems with your rig which you can't take care of yourself, now is the time to take it in to your favorite boat and motor shop. Don't wait until a day or two before that first fishing trip or you might find you'll have to postpone it.

Fishing tackle also needs your undivided attention and these long winter evenings are perfect times. Check your rods for frayed wrappings, cracked or grooved guides and, generally, just give them a good going-over. The reels need cleaning up and old line should be removed and replaced. Then, if that rod or reel needs repair beyond your expertise, take it to your local sporting goods store for repair or shipment back to the factory.

Before visiting the sporting goods store, however, your tackle box needs a complete check and cleanup. Lures need to be repaired, hooks sharpened and an inventory made to determine items that should be replaced or added to the tackle box so that it will be fully equipped for that first jaunt. (A 1977 fishing license might well be the first item on this list.)

And once you move away from that fire, and out to the sporting goods store or boat and motor shop, you might take a

little more time and drop by a sport, boat and vacation show, if there happens to be one open in your area. These shows offer a good chance to see new equipment and pick up information on areas you and the family might want to visit this spring and summer.

If you're a hunter, now's the time to start thinking about checking, cleaning, repairing and storing your equipment so it will be ready for next fall.

Firearms and archery equipment need a complete cleanup and if there are worn parts that need replacing, don't wait until fall. Do it now.

Hunting gear needs to be checked, cleaned and stored; knives should be sharpened and, in fact, all your hunting equipment should be in top shape before it is stored.

Hunting dogs also need attention at this time of year and a trip to the vet would be a good place to start. Be sure that the dog house is warm and draft-free so your faithful friend will stay warm and healthy and in good shape for those future seasons which the two of you will share in the field.

Once you've accomplished all this, you can go back to your daydreams by the fire with a clear conscience but, who knows, maybe it'll be time to go fishing instead.

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