

HELICOPTER VIEW OF FLOOD... Photo shows area where Abbott Creek (upper center) joins the Big Sandy at Cliff. In foreground is water-surrounded Prestonsburg Community College. Bridge crossing river and old US 23 up Abbott Mountain are at right.



FLOOD AFTERMATH AT MARTIN... Equipment and stock of business places were piled high along sidewalks last Thursday after the water had receded.

Valley Digging Out After Third Flood in 20 Years

Fletcher's Trial Here Nears End

Magoffin Countian Accused of Murder; Grand Jury Absent

The trial of Dallas Fletcher, former Magoffin county sheriff, charged with the murder last Aug. 29 of Mike Williams, Salyersville policeman, was in its second day here Tuesday.

Closing testimony was heard shortly after Tuesday noon, and the case was expected to reach the jury before adjournment for the day.

Williams died at the Highlands Medical Center here of a revolver bullet wound in his kidney. He was shot at the scene of a Bluegrass carnival in Salyersville, and Fletcher was arrested, charged with the shooting. The former deputy sheriff claimed he fired in self-defense. Floyd county held jurisdiction in the case because the victim died in this county.

The grand jury, which adjourned after one day of work because of rising streams, will not return to conclude its session until later this month. The date for its return had not been announced, Tuesday noon.

Because of the grand jury recess the slaying last week of Earl "Buster" Carroll, of Martin, will be temporarily handled by the county court. An examining trial for the accused slayer, Carl Nance, 69, has been set for Friday.

(The Times last week erroneously listed Sam Nelson as the victim of the Abbott Creek shooting in which Jot Marsillett is scheduled for trial at the current court term. The correct name of the victim was Tom Nelson.)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dan Rowland vs. Larry Hall. Rudolph Newsome vs. Harry L. Fogle. Rhoda Handshoe, et al vs. Agnes C. Bolen. Elsie McLemore vs. Hiram McLemore. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Ira L. Johnson, et al. Russell Ratliff vs. Flatwoods Mining Co., et al. Louise E. Prater, comm. for vs. Clyde Eugene Prater. Arley Hunter vs. Clyde Ronnie Jarrell. Hattie Hall Isaacs vs. Gilbert Stacy, et al. Frankie McClanahan, et al vs. Charlie Harris, et al. Bruce F. Cool vs. Timothy Douglas Patrick. Roy Collins, et al vs. William Lee Newsome, et al. Brenda Martin vs. Joe Martin. Gracie Harris vs. Delmar Johnson. Household Finance Corp. vs. Charles D. Walker, et al. Kentucky Finance Co. vs. William C. Lafferty. Cities Service Oil Co. vs. Adams Coal Enterprises, Inc. Kimberly Shannon Herald vs. Stephen Douglas Herald. Bank Josephine vs. Frankie Conn, et al. Melvin Carl Wells vs. Tammy Wells. Cathy Syke vs. Lem Lambert, et al. James Syke vs. Lem Lambert, et al. Nora Music vs. White Hall Trailer Sales, Inc. Eugene Lafferty vs. Marlene Cecile Lafferty.

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Officials List 30-35 Bridges Hit by Flood

The three magistrates and the county judge attending the fiscal court meeting Monday pooled their sombre views of the flood situation in the county, and from the four magisterial districts came reports of 30 to 35 bridges washed out or damaged in varying degree.

The survey of road and bridge damage was due to be submitted to a federal agency at Paintsville Tuesday.

Not included in the list of bridges damaged was the reported washout of the approach to the new Emma bridge at its Emma end. This will be a state repair project.

During the court session the Home Office Supply Co., Hazard, was awarded the contract to supply furniture and accessories for the Courthouse Annex now nearing completion. The Hazard firm's bid of \$51,954.32 was the lowest of three submitted.

Another contract to supply two two-ton trucks was not awarded to the low bidder. The trucks were purchased from B. & D. Motor Co. on its bid of \$25,644.16, although Music-Carter Hughes had

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The Big Sandy valley this week was facing up to the aftermath of destructive flood for the third time in 20 years.

The river and tributaries returned to their channels by last Friday, but all along their meanders was the tragic spectacle of ruined or damaged homes and businesses. And at most of these places the owners again were gamely facing the bleak prospect and were at work, cleaning their premises and preparing to resume the routine of the time before the floodwaters drove them away.

In this county the Martin-Allen and Betsy Layne-Harold areas were hardest hit. Reports to the effect that the water rose higher at Martin than in 1957 persist. Almost every business house in Martin was deep in water while Beaver Creek was on rampage, and only homes on higher ground escaped. The same was true in almost all the lowlying sections of Allen, Dwale, Betsy Layne, Stanville and other communities along the river.

The floodwall built here following the 1957 disaster saved the central part of Prestonsburg as the river crested approximately half a foot below the top of the floodwall which protects to 47 feet. Lancer and parts of Prestonsburg at its southern limits, the northern (lower) section and West Prestonsburg suffered but not to the extent felt elsewhere in the valley.

Residents along Big Sandy tributaries—Middle Creek, Bull Creek, Beaver Creek, Cow Creek, Mud Creek, others—also suffered, mainly from back-water.

No estimate of the damage is available, although it is believed the Floyd county school system lost \$2 million in damaged school properties.

As early as Monday morning of this week, when information admittedly was meager, the Red Cross Chapter here had received this report of damage:

Four homes destroyed, 452 homes damaged, 54 business damaged, 10 mobile homes destroyed and 118 damaged.

This bare array of preliminary figures misses the loss of household belongings, loss of shelter, clothing and food.

Both Right and Left Beaver Creeks were hit by flood but with less severity than elsewhere. Road and bridge damage in all sections of the county is heavy, officials said.

Added to the distress of communities isolated by floodwaters was the loss of telephone service and in some cases the failure of the drinking water supply and electric power. Radio Station WPRT here was flooded early Tuesday, but WDOC remained on the air till Tuesday night and was of invaluable service to residents of flooded areas and to the effort to bring help.

Water was transported from as far away as Richmond, Ky., and the Floyd County and Left Beaver Rescue Squads,

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School System Loss Thought \$2 Million

Last week's flood may have cost the Floyd county school system as much as \$2 million.

And it has already added four days to the time lost earlier to the snow and ice of one of the worst winters experienced by Eastern Kentucky in a generation.

That, generally, is the situation outlined by Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. last Saturday in a review of the schools' plight which, he pointed out, cannot be considered by any means complete.

Supt. Grigsby said Saturday that some schools would, hopefully, resume classes Monday, but Betsy Layne, Martin, Allen and Harold are not among these.

When schools were closed, Monday of last week, they were working on an hour longer day to make up time lost earlier. Now, for those schools which must remain closed till major damage is repaired, their closing date is anybody's guess.

Grigsby said he will appeal to both Governor Carroll and State Supt. Graham for relief on time lost, but he admitted that Kentucky law leaves little leeway.

"We're working round the clock, trying to get the mud out of buildings and repair or replace equipment," the superintendent said.

Lack of water hampered cleanup efforts. Water was being pumped last week from the muddy Big Sandy to wash away the mud it left, a few days earlier, in the Betsy Layne and Harold schools. Water service was restored at Martin last Friday, and that night at Allen.

NYC workers, volunteers, main-

tenance and transportation personnel were at work at the ravaged schools.

The superintendent gave this resume of school damage:

Betsy Layne—seven feet of water in the new lunchroom; 4 to 5 feet in all other structures, including the elementary and high schools, the gymnasium, three trailers and two smaller buildings.

Harold—water stood at the top of the lunchroom; grade school building and three trailers used by the school, all stood deep in water.

Allen—grade school inundated; maintenance and transportation departments of the county school system flooded; 10 school buses, some of which were used for emergency and backup purposes, lost.

Martin, where a major renovation job on the old high school building was 99 per cent complete—all seven structures on the campus deep in flood. In addition to the renovated building, the new gym and lunchroom, the grade school, one metal building and two trailer-classrooms were flooded.

Prestonsburg—high school gym. Drift—one foot of water in two buildings.

—McDowell—slight flooding of the old WPA-built building which houses two classrooms.

The State Department of Education sent a representative to this county Monday to visit the flood-damaged schools and make an estimate of the loss. Superintendent Grigsby met Tuesday at London, Ky. with state and federal officials for a review of the situation and to seek emergency funds.

This Town...That World

The events of the past week have been of such a nature that we somehow doubt that this column is apropos. The distress of so many certainly discourages any inclination to levity.

MY CONTRIBUTION

The Corps of Engineers has been involved in many projects, but we doubt if it ever had a part in any which had a more favorable cost-benefit ratio than the floodwall built here following the 1957 flood. Another across the mouth of May's Branch would solve most of the flood problems of the northern section of Prestonsburg.

I recall the days when a floodwall was not much more than a bright idea. The late Harry Sandige, then mayor of Prestonsburg, and Burl Spurlock insisted that I accompany them to Huntington to discuss the matter with the district engineer. When I demurred, pointing out with considerable truthfulness that I would be of little or no help on such a mission, Burl blandly inquired: "You can look anxious, can't you?"

Last week, it was flood and threat of more flood that had this office demoralized. This week it's flu. One of the force at least temporarily down, two others on the verge. I still have that anxious look.

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GOV. JULIAN CARROLL discusses flood situation with National Guard official shortly after his arrival at Bert Combs Airport, last Wednesday afternoon.

Estimates 7,000 Families Suffer

American Red Cross chapters in Floyd, Pike, Martin and Johnson counties are now moving toward full operational status as the massive flood relief effort moves into its second week.

"There's at least one assistance center in each county, and we'll remain open as long as any need exists," said James Landrum, Jr., Red Cross Operation Director for the four-county area.

According to Landrum, Red Cross disaster specialists from such far away

places as Oregon, Texas, Minnesota and Hawaii are now in place along side hundreds of local volunteers and staff. "Red Cross is providing emergency assistance in the form of food, new clothing, shelter, clean-up supplies and certain medical needs such as dentures and eyeglasses," Landrum said; "we've already seen more than 1000 families." He added that preliminary Red Cross survey information has confirmed nearly 5,000 families as being affected by the

flood. Landrum stressed however, that this was believed to be an extremely conservative figure, and that the final totals would show that more than 7,000 area families suffered some loss.

Landrum noted that Red Cross activity has been restricted so far because of the limited availability of commercial lodging facilities for Red Cross workers. "We could vastly expand our emergency assistance program if we could locate office space and lodging quarters for workers," Landrum said.

Despite the logistics problems, the Red Cross has already expended or committed more than \$300,000 in assistance to flood victims in Kentucky.

The Red Cross assistance center in Floyd County is located at the county court house in Prestonsburg. Hershel Joseph, executive director of the Floyd County Chapter, said that Red Cross activities were centered in the courtroom and chambers of Judge Henry C. Stumbo. Joseph added that extensive mobile feeding efforts were under way in remote areas of the four-county area

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Auxier School Houses Disaster Aid Center

Relief machinery in which federal, state, county and city agencies and the American Red Cross and independent local organizations served as meshing cogs was set in motion soon after last week's floodwaters subsided.

The Red Cross, Civil Defense and the county's emergency and rescue squads got into early action, and at first Red Cross headquarters in the office of the county judge and the county courtroom worked to meet emergency needs of food, clothing and shelter for those whose homes had been flooded.

Friday afternoon, Congressman Carl D. Perkins and representatives of federal, state and local governments met in the circuit courtroom with citizens and business leaders to review the help available and the sources from which it would come.

Then a one-stop Disaster Assistance Center was established in the Auxier Elementary School by the federal Disaster Assistance Administration and the state. This central office is serving Floyd, Magoffin and Johnson counties and a portion of Martin county.

At the meeting held here Friday these services were outlined:

1. The federal Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) is authorized to supply those whose homes were rendered untenable temporary housing for one year for those who are unable to pay rent.

2. In addition to loans to business firms, the Small Business Administration (SBA) may supply interest-free loans for repairs to non-farmers, and grants may be made to the poor.

3. Federal unemployment insurance will be provided those who lost their jobs as a result of the flood disaster. Registration for these is to be made at the Kentucky Unemployment Service office here.

4. The county (or a city) may purchase bedding or clothing to meet emergencies, such outlay to be refunded.

5. Applications for housing help must be filed within 30 days.

Herschell Joseph, executive secretary of Floyd Red Cross Chapter, explained that the Red Cross is working to provide emergency relief—food vouchers, shelter, clothing. "Once these needs are met," he explained, "the people suffering from the flood disaster are to go to the federal agencies offering recovery aid."

The Auxier Disaster Assistance Center listed services and the sources of help, as follows:

Medical Care—First aid, Red Cross; emergency medical care and health service, Public Health Service; help in getting care, Red Cross.

Food—Food stamps, State Welfare Department; meals, Red Cross and Salvation Army.

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PSC Declines Rate Asked by Bell Tel.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) recently granted South Central Bell Telephone Co. an \$18,315,000 rate increase, less than one-half of the \$44.5 million requested by the state's largest telephone company.

South Central serves some 675,000 customers throughout Kentucky. Louisville residential one-party customers will see their minimum phone bills increase from \$8.35 to \$9.01 as a result of the decision. That compares to a lower jump for Elkton residents, whose bills will increase from \$5.40 to \$5.87.

The commission decision stated that the increase would allow South Central to pay operating expenses, service its debt and produce a reasonable return on investment.

The company was granted a previous \$15 million rate increase in December, 1975, a case in which South Central asked for \$33.5 million. A final decision is still pending before the courts. Then, a South Central request for an additional \$50 million was dismissed outright, last September, by the PSC because the utility had not complied with commission regulations.

In the present decision, the commission observed that there have been no new or unusual questions presented in the latest request.

Some \$2.5 million of the increase was granted to offset construction costs since there has been a recent demand within Kentucky for the expansion and upgrading of telephone service, according to the PSC.

However, the commission stated that South Central's advertising expenses have been "excessive, and even of dubious value for a regulated monopoly." The granted increase allows for required legal and regulatory advertising but has discouraged most promotional expenses.

Public hearings were held on South Central's request Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 14, 1976 and Jan. 24, 1977. Several interveners testified in the case, including the state division of consumer protection, the city of Louisville, the Jefferson County Consumer Protection Department, the General Electric Company, Consumer Diversified Services, Kentucky Interconnect Telephone Association, and the American District Telegraph Company and F.M. Corporation.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Shirley Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Verdine Turner, of Prestonsburg, spent last week-end in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Beaver, Ohio, spent Thursday night here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb.

Mrs. Edgar May has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Meridian, McComb, Gulfport and Lumberton, Miss. She was met in Lexington by Mrs. T. R. Flanery.

Claude Webb has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for observation and treatment.

Margaret Ann Vaughn was honored by family members with a birthday dinner at Jerry's in Prestonsburg, April 3. Those attending were Mrs. Teddi Pence, Rebecca and Wynn, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, Paige, Marla and Suzanne and Keshia Dings, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey arrived home Wednesday evening after spending the winter in Belleview, Fla.

Eric May, of Kansas City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morgan, of Cincinnati, spent Easter week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flanery and Mrs. Edgar May.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim and Glennis Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky., were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mrs. Thurmalklick. The Stanley Rameys also visited Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and the Jerry Martin family at Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, of South Charleston, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb here and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew, Jeremy and Robert Jason, of Springfield,

Ohio, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart, of Mt. Orab, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart were week-end guests of Mrs. Shirley Stewart.

Selton Gibson, who has been a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital, is now recuperating at home.

Keith Webb celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mrs. Chalmer Hicks, Melissa and Mary Beth, Mrs. Joyce Akers, Bart, Bret and Bridgett, Mrs. Jonette Osborne, Brian, Kevin and Crystal, Mrs. Betty Halbert and daughters, Thomas Dean Webb, Jeff and Johnny Derosselt, Mecca Webb, Kari Lynn May, Tom and Steve Webb, and Mrs. Earl Webb. He received gifts from those present and others who were unable to attend.

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Energy Seminar Planned Next Fall

The winter of 1976 is gone, but its energy shortages are not forgotten and the Department of Finance and Administration already is planning an energy conservation seminar for next fall.

Several state agencies and universities have been asked by Finance and Administration Secretary Russell McClure to select key personnel to attend the seminar. They will study energy-efficient standards for awarding contracts for appliances machinery and equipment.

The session would be conducted by the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service. The federal agency helped develop an energy conservation program which had a 21 per cent energy savings in its first year without lowering efficiency or productivity.

At the sessions, agency representatives would learn a sophisticated formula for buying products and equipment that considers energy conservation along with the bid price.

This formula, called Life Cycle Costing (LCC), would make agencies aware of comparative costs of acquiring, possessing, using and disposing of equipment. It draws attention to wasteful operating costs that may have been obscured by emphasis on initial cost.

With increasing energy costs LCC analysis may demonstrate the financial wisdom of procuring an item that costs more initially if it would have significantly lower maintenance expense.

The six-day seminar will be held Sept. 26-30.

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Former 'Hole' at LaGrange Is Renovated for New Use

The former "hole" at the Kentucky State Penitentiary is being humanized for use as a special treatment unit, Corrections Commissioner David Bland has announced.

Walk 15 in cellhouse three is being renovated as a result of a request by the penitentiary's former director of medical services.

Dr. Larry Bogart, who resigned Feb. 1, said the practice of housing "unduly depressed or intolerably anxious" inmates in the institution's hospital is causing an overload in the facility.

"The doors have to be locked, thus typing up a two-bed ward for one patient," Dr. Bogart said. He also said that type of psychiatric patient often upsets other patients in the hospital.

The penitentiary's new medical director, Alex A. Zegarra, said these patients usually only require several days of quiet and solitude; and after personally inspecting walk 15, he believes the unit is satisfactory for that purpose.

Penitentiary Supt. Don Bordenkircher said the unit is "probably the most secure and sanitary housing area at Kentucky State Penitentiary."

Commissioner Bland said the humanizing improvements will include installing a shower, painting the walls, setting up a small library, installing television sets at each end of the walk, making tape players available in the unit, installing a climate control unit and placing potted plants along the walk.

Patients will be admitted to the unit upon recommendation of both the director of medical services and the Associate Superintendent for Treatment James Stephens. The admission must also be authorized by Commissioner Bland and Deputy Commissioner for Institutions George Wilson.

The departmental regulation establishing the unit states that it will not be used as a substitute for segregation or for chronic psychiatric patients. It is to be used for immediate therapeutic, medical or psychological treatment.

The unit has a capacity of housing 15 men and is currently being phased into operation.

Alice Lloyd To Host Fine Arts Festival

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Seven events, ranging from a blue grass concert to an art exhibit, are scheduled for Alice Lloyd College's 14th annual Fine Arts Festival next week. All events are open to the public, and admission to six of the events is free.

The schedule of activities follows: Sunday, 4 p.m.—High school art exhibit, June Buchanan Alumni Center, the best art work by local high school students to be exhibited from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. throughout the festival; 7:30 p.m.—Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys Bluegrass Concert, at the college gymnasium.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Louisville String Quartet, Cushing Hall.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—George Latshaw, puppeteer, Cushing Hall. Latshaw has represented the United States twice, by invitation, at the International Puppet Festival in Gret Britain.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—"The Learning Tree," a film by Gordon Parks, Cushing Hall.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—An Evening of Choral Music, Cushing Hall; Alice Lloyd College's "Voices of Appalachia," directed by Paul Tse, and the Knott County Central High School Chorus under the direction of Robert Young.

Friday, 1-4 p.m.—Kentucky Authors Day, jointly sponsored by the college and the Southeastern Kentucky Regional Librarians Cooperative, with such Kentucky authors as James Still, Albert Stewart, Lille Chaffin and Billy Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harrison Jones, Edward Lee Jones and family would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives who in any way expressed their sympathy upon the passing of Harrison Jones.

We would especially like to thank the Home Health nurses from McDowell, the entire staff from our Lady of the Way, the ministers of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, and a special thanks to the Hall Brothers and Hindman Funeral Homes for their kind and efficient service.

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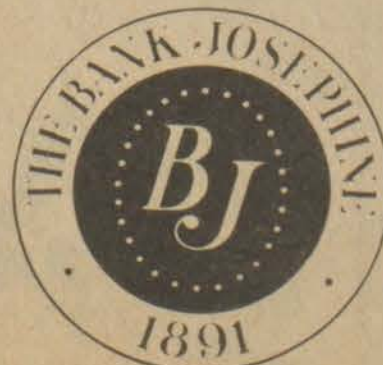
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Nature Strikes Back

The Huntington district office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, says the water at Pikeville would have risen during last week's flood 13.6 feet higher than in 1957, but for the water held back by Fishtrap, John Flanagan and Pound dams.

At the same time Governor Carroll denies that silt from stripmining operations was responsible for the flooding. That means that 12.6 feet more rain fell.

But does anybody believe the rainfall was that much heavier than in 1957.

Most of us believe all that water was held behind those upriver dams and yet failed to keep the Big Sandy valley from flooding, simply because the river-bed is so filled that it can't accommodate water in such volume.

We have an idea that those barren spoilbanks left behind by stripminers served as a hill-to-stream chute for all the rain that fell, with little to stay its flow.

This is not to blame all and sundry for the continuing threat under which we all shall spend our days. To do that we would be required to list the pioneers who cleared hillsides of timber for a "new-ground" corn crop...

The truth is, we all have been seized with a form of madness. We, somehow, have got the notion that we can assault nature as we please and then sit by and escape the retaliation that naturally results...

The mystery of it all escapes us, but it is certain that the scheme of things is in such delicate balance that one act by man that disturbs the divinely created equilibrium sets off a chain of events in protest.

We may say that the damage has already been done. But there is much we can do—and much we should stop doing.

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National Guard, Corps of Engineers, Red Cross and Civil Defense joined as quickly as possible in getting water and footstuffs to flooded areas.

The courthouse here, where the Red Cross established area headquarters, was jammed as soon as the water receded to the point that highways were open to travel.

A 49-foot river stage was predicted here by the Corps of Engineers, and this resulted in a major evacuation effort which closed the post office, one bank and, eventually, city hall.

All hospital and rest home patients there were evacuated to the Highlands Medical Center here and other downriver hospitals.

In every community stories are being told of the heroic efforts of individuals and groups to render assistance. Some of these served, then left without identifying themselves.

"But," said one official, "there doubtless are freeloaders applying for help, and getting it, when they have lost nothing."

David Meeting Cancelled

The meeting scheduled at the old company store building at David, April 14, to discuss conditions of three local roads, has been postponed due to the recent flooding.

Clothing—Clothing distribution, personal possessions, Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Temporary housing—Mass shelter, Red Cross; temporary housing, HUD.

Assistance for homeowners—Loans for home repair, Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration; mortgage and rental assistance, HUD; adjustment on FHA loan, HUD; work assistance in rebuilding, local charitable organizations and Mennonite Disaster Service.

Assistance for businessmen—Loans to repair or replace business, Small Business Administration.

Assistance for farmers—Loans to repair or replace farm buildings, loans for crop losses, help in getting emergency conservation measures, replacement fencing, technical assistance, Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Replacement of personal property—Loans, Small Business Administration and Farmers Home Administration.

Unemployment assistance—Compensation payments, State Employment Security Agency.

Job placement—Help in finding a job, State Employment Security Agency.

Income tax assistance—Help in claiming casualty losses on tax returns, help in obtaining copies of missing income tax returns, Internal Revenue Service and State Revenue Agency.

Social Security assistance—Disability and survivors' benefits, help in getting delayed checks, Social Security Administration.

Veterans' assistance—Adjustment on VA home loans, pension and death benefits, insurance settlement, help in getting delayed checks, Veterans' Administration.

Insurance information—Claims assistance and counseling, State Insurance Agency, American Insurance Association.

Legal Assistance—Legal counseling, young lawyers' section (ABA) and local bar association.

Consumer Aid—Information, federal, state, or local consumer protection agencies.

Property cleanup—Debris removal, Local government, charitable organizations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 13, 1967)

Decisions made in Washington last week and action taken at a meeting here Tuesday evening of the Floyd County Board of Health with Community Action Program officials and others virtually assure Floyd county a pilot health program which over a period of five years would involve the expenditure of more than \$5 million.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 11, 1957)

Plans to ask bids for the bituminous surfacing of U.S. 23 in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties and for 17.41 miles of the Allen-Lackey-Hindman and Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap roads in this county were announced this week by the Department of Highways.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 10, 1947)

VFW here is closing a deal to purchase a building at Lancer for use as a clubhouse. A rat-killing campaign will be conducted on a community-wide scale here under direction of a rodent control expert.

Forty Years Ago

(April 9, 1937)

A special session of the county board of education was held in the wee hours of the morning, April 2, at the home of County Superintendent Town Hall to hire teachers for the coming year.

Thoughts for the Week

By DR. RICHARD D. HOWARD

- THURSDAY: The picture of health depends on the frame of the mind.
FRIDAY: There are three faithful friends - an old wife, an old dog and ready money.
SATURDAY: Neither speak well nor ill of yourself. If well, men will not believe you; if ill, they will believe a great deal more than you say.
SUNDAY: Doing something wrong from a moral or material standpoint is not the only meaning of temptation. Forgetting your soul by becoming too engrossed in the body and its comforts is temptation too.
MONDAY: We should train ourselves to think in grand terms: Eternity! Infinity!
TUESDAY: The road to success is marred with many tempting parking places.
WEDNESDAY: I always remember this truth when I mentally find a way to escape from something that seems too hard for me. I think then: "I am escaping, not overcoming."

WANTED.

Courageous people to work for no pay. Frequently the hours and conditions are inconvenient or difficult. Occasionally even dangerous. No reward, beyond the gratitude of the people you help. Apply at your local Red Cross Chapter.

Letters to the Editor

They Ask Questions

While the horror of the past week is still with us, there are some questions we are going to have to ask ourselves.

Are we going to sit complacently by, while a select few get rich, and allow our mountains to be destroyed, our creek and river beds filled with silt, our homes washed away, what productive land that's left covered up, and see human suffering beyond description—or are we going to demand that strip mining in the mountains be stopped?

Our Governor now tells us that silt was not a major cause of the flooding. Mr. Carroll, why didn't you step down from your helicopter into about a foot of it and then tell us that? Such a statement is an insult to any responsible person's intelligence.

The flood water did not get into our house but came mighty close. Who's to say that the one next year or 2 or 3 years from now (or maybe next week) won't be bigger and more destructive?

It is inevitable that our beautiful hills and valleys become a desolate no-man's land, or do we have a voice in the matter? Surely there are other who have a deep love for Eastern Kentucky and feel as we do.

You people at Paintsville had better wake up, too, because your flood protection, Dewey Lake, is fast becoming a giant silt basin.

If we allow these things to happen without at least trying to stop them—who's to blame? We've always heard there's power in numbers, why can't we band together and let the one's who are destroying us know that we care?

MR. and MRS. FRED HALL
Allen, Ky.

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submitted a bid of \$22,612. Magistrate Bill Wells voted against the action, and County Judge Henry Stumbo did not vote. Magistrate Leroy Akers did not attend the meeting.

The court instructed the county attorney to dismiss all circuit court suits filed against Big Branch of Bull Creek residents for right-of-way after 50 residents of the area served by the road had filed a petition saying they do not want the road widened and that, besides occasional applications of gravel, the road needs no improvement and is sufficient to accommodate the light traffic on it.

At the same time, the court directed the county attorney to file condemnation suits for access on the Beaver Creek channelization project in Martin and vicinity.

Magistrate Dewey Roberts voted against the order cancelling the court's contract with Adams Construction Company to supply gravel. Although the cancellation becomes effective April 20, the court directed that no deliveries were to be accepted after Tuesday.

The only other court action was the employment of Paul Frasure as mechanic for the county road department.

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where volunteers were dispensing food and drink from vans and four-wheel drive vehicles.

Floyd County Chapter Chairman Burl Wells Spurlock emphasized that all Red Cross disaster assistance is free; no repayment is ever asked or expected. He urged all people wishing to help flood victims to send their contributions to their local Red Cross chapter, noting that all contributions are tax deductible.

Red Cross has opened emergency shelters throughout Southeastern Kentucky to provide immediate assistance in the form of food, clothing, and temporary housing for families forced from their homes by the record breaking floods that ravaged Southeastern Kentucky early this week.

According to Jerry Palmer, Red Cross disaster director for the Kentucky Division, the shelters are open to any disaster victim who needs lodging and they will remain open until all homeless persons can safely return to their homes or until other living accommodations can be arranged.

Volunteers from various organizations are helping the Red Cross in manning the shelters. The volunteers are being assisted by seven disaster teams sent from the Louisville and Lexington areas.

A partial list of shelters set in operation in Floyd county includes three in Prestonsburg—Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, shelter population of 76; First Presbyterian Church, 60, and Fitzpatrick Memorial Church, Middle Creek road, 25.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon the week before Easter were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon, Jr., and grandson, John III, of Baton Rouge, La., and Rodney W. Keenon, of Tazewell, Va.

For Eliminating 'Throwaways'

In 1974 and 1976, I introduced a bill in the Kentucky General Assembly that ultimately would eliminate "throwaway" beer and beverage containers. In both sessions this bill was defeated because of the very strong and well financed lobbying effort by the affected industries.

In 1975, a survey of the people of Kentucky indicated that 97 percent favored a ban on "throwaway" beer and beverage containers. You might ask, why, if so many favor this legislation, was it defeated? The answer is that only a few of those who favor the legislation contacted their representatives in the General Assembly. On the other hand, the affected special interests persuaded their employees (and in most cases with false information) to write literally thousands of letters to their senators and representatives opposing passage of the bill.

If you are a citizen of Kentucky who is concerned about preserving our natural resources, conserving energy and attacking the problems of litter and solid waste, now is the time to contact your candidates for the General Assembly. Such legislation cannot pass without your help!

JOHN M. BERRY, JR.
Kentucky State Senator

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Isaac Ramey, 48, Volga, and Betty Lou Newsome, 29, Auxier. Terry Lee Collins, 18, East McDowell, and Frank Daniels, 18, Minnie. Eugene Evers McBurney, 62, Lexington, and Edna Lois Madison, 62, Prestonsburg. Danny Lee Layne, 20, West Prestonsburg, and Debbie Dennison, 23, Prestonsburg. Elisha Branham, Jr., 19, Banner, and Karen Lynn Williams, 17, McDowell.

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OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

This tiny, little girl was being shown the river. Her grandmother said, "Look, there are big fish in there."

"No, no—the ribber's for gobbage," the toddler said.

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Charge this item up to Clifford Wright, who after consulting his encyclopedia firmly states that Daylight Saving Time will go into effect the last Sunday in April. I disclaim all responsibility.

NO QUITTERS, THESE

Almost literally wiped off the map by last week's flood, our contemporary, The Pike County News—Zach Justice, John Paul Compton, Tim Gearheart, et al—tightened their collective belts and printed a paper last week. It was a tabloid, filled with striking pictures of the destruction there. It also was in the best "the-show-must-go-on" tradition. We were glad to have had a small part in this production. It gave us an opportunity to reciprocate for the willingness to help shown by these friends when we had a crisis of our own in fire, not water, a few years ago.

Next week we expect to come out of the dumps with Watt Hale's and George Brown's latest.

Congratulations to all who are coming back to fight it out. Thanks to so many who are helping them.

Fletcher Found Guilty;

Sentenced to 20 Years

Dallas Fletcher was held guilty by a Floyd Circuit Court jury late Tuesday of the slaying of policeman Mike Williams at Salyersville last August. His pen term was set at 20 years.

Voter Must Challenge

Candidate Qualifications

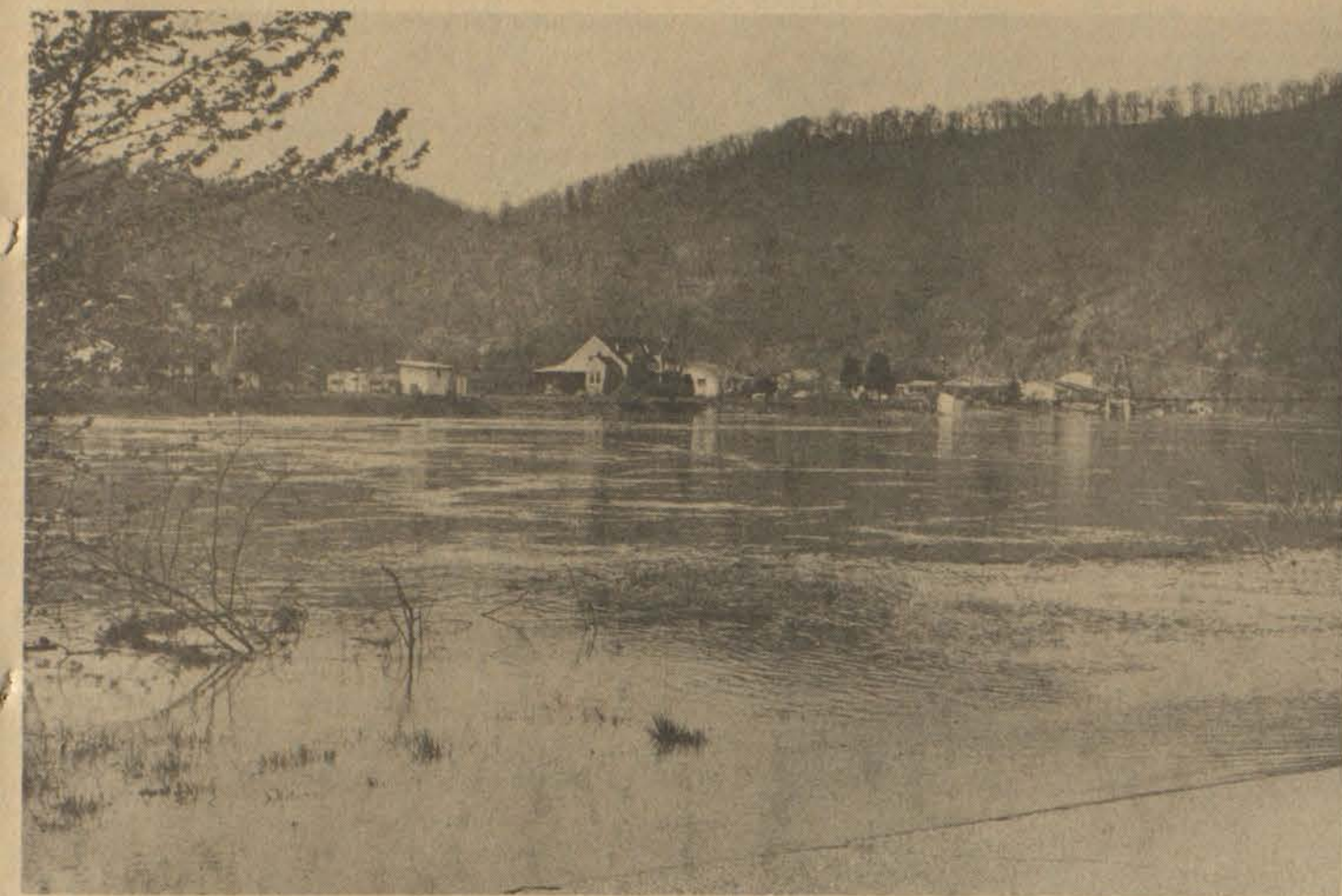
When the residence or qualifications of a person who registers as a candidate for a county office in the primary are questioned, the county clerk must accept the filing papers if normal on their face. Another registered voter, however, may challenge the candidate's qualifications by filing a motion in circuit court, according to a recent opinion by the Attorney General's Office.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Walter C. Herdman issued the opinion in response to an inquiry by Jackson County Court Clerk Luther C. Little. Herdman noted that the Kentucky Supreme Court has held in several cases that when a candidate's filing papers are substantially correct in form as prescribed by law it isn't within the clerk's authority to determine if the papers were correctly done or question the candidate's qualifications.

Another registered voter can start a court action against the candidate and if successful the candidate's name will be stricken from the list to be placed on the primary ballot.

ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' Affairs Max Cleland is the first Vietnam veteran to head the Veterans Administration. He earned the Silver Star for heroism in Vietnam.

Last Week's Flood in Pictures



THIS VIEW of the swollen Big Sandy looks across from old US 23 in the Knotley Hollow area toward the Goble-Roberts Addition. Old suspension bridge can be seen at far right in photo.



MUCH OF the East Point section was also inundated as flood waters backed up along Little Paint Creek. The small, black spot which appears on the water's surface between the sunken truck and bush is the roof light of a submerged ambulance.



FLOODED HOMES pictured near the mouth of Prater Creek.



A NATIONAL GUARD TRUCK "fords" the water on North Lake Drive here.



AS SOON AS the recession of flood waters allowed entry into Prestonsburg hundreds of flood victims crowded the county courtroom here where the Kentucky Division of the American Red Cross had established headquarters.



FLOOD VICTIMS, driven from their homes, are pictured sleeping at the First Presbyterian Church here, one of several such shelters which were created in various parts of the county.



ALLEN RESIDENTS fill containers with clean drinking water which was brought in Thursday by two trucks from Waco, Ky., near Richmond.



THIS SCENE FRIDAY at the accounting firm of W. Luginbyhl & Associates here was repeated hundreds of times throughout the county as merchants and businessmen dug out of the muck.



THOUSANDS OF TEXT BOOKS were destroyed in flood-stricken community schools. Piles of soggy books are pictured above at the Harold Elementary School.



MARTIN RESIDENTS going about the dirty clean-up task which faced them after the recession of flood waters.

SHORT ROWS

By Nevyle Shackelford

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
(UK College of Agriculture)

Just about everyone loves the tomato and whether one has a large acreage or a flower bed in the backyard, he can grow this popular vegetable. When staked or tied up, tomatoes require very little space and are capable of producing several pounds of fruit per plant.

According to UK garden specialists, a home or backyard gardener can expect best results when tomato plants are set out on a spot that will receive full sunlight all day. If this is not possible, plant them where they will receive the maximum sunlight for at least six or seven hours each day. Tomatoes in spots with too little sunshine produce few, if any fruit.

Tomato plants prefer a fertile, well-drained soil that is high in organic content. In soils of low to medium fertility, add 2.5 pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer per 100 feet or row.

Transplant tomatoes in the garden after the danger of frost is over (after May 15). However, if a frost threatens after they have been set out, they can be saved from frostbite by covering over with hot caps, paper sacks, boxes, or even folded newspapers.

Tomato plants should be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart in rows at least three feet apart and when setting them out, plant them deeper than they were growing in the containers. The less the roots are disturbed when transplanting, the less the shock to the plant and the faster it will take off and grow. Pour about 1 pint of starter solution around each plant to wash the soil around the roots. Use 2 tablespoons of 5-10-10 or 5-10-5 fertilizer per gallon of water. This helps roots to develop quickly.

Black plastic or some other kind of mulch can be very beneficial in tomato production. The mulch causes the soil to warm up earlier and thus results in earlier yields. The mulch also helps control weeds, helps conserve moisture and fertilizer, and may help reduce fruit rot and blight by protecting the fruit and foliage from disease organisms splashed up from the ground during heavy rains.

Stake tomato plants after the first flower cluster is formed and place the stake on the opposite side of the stem from the flower cluster. Since all the flower clusters will usually be formed on the same side of the stem, this will keep the fruit from being jammed against the stakes.

Tie the plant to the stake with a soft string or a strip of cloth. Tie the string to the stake and then pass the string under a leaf stem to give more support.

Prune the plants to one or two main stems by pinching off the suckers that form in the leaf axils.

The UK garden specialists recommend Jet Star, Ramapo and Better Boy as the best varieties for staking or caging.

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The Kentucky Bureau of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased interred in the above mentioned cemetery.

Address all correspondence giving name, address and telephone number to Harry L. Wicker, Kentucky Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

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Red Cross Offers Advice to Flood Victims

As the flood victims of Southeastern Kentucky are beginning to return to their homes for clean up, the Kentucky Division American Red Cross is making the following suggestions for first aid to home interiors, furniture, furnishings and floors.

LARGE EQUIPMENT: Do not try to operate washers, refrigerators or other large equipment even though electrical power is available until they are checked by competent servicemen. Running equipment before it is properly cleaned may cause more damage to it than the flood waters.

Have all large equipment examined by the manufacturer's authorized dealer. He has the detailed information on inspection and re-operation of his particular equipment.

Some manufacturers will supply new operative parts at nominal costs.

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: Take small appliances such as toasters and mixers to dealers who handle your make of appliance.

WALLS: Do no painting until thoroughly dry. Wash down while still wet. Use a mild soap or synthetic detergent.

Plaster or stucco walls can be repaired while still damp. Consult local dealer for instructions. Repeat—do no painting until thoroughly dry.

HARDWOOD FLOORS: When floors are buckling badly, take up trim board; then remove one board along each edge of floor. As soon as floor starts to dry, wood will shrink and pressure will decrease.

LINOLEUM FLOORS: When water is underneath linoleum, it may cause bad odors and warp wood. When warm, it is pliable; when cold, brittle (A heat lamp would help do the job). Call your linoleum dealer for suggestions for a solvent which will loosen cement and not damage linoleum. Loosen one edge and roll it up carefully, using a tool such as a sharp shovel.

If a linoleum is broken, brittle, and cannot be salvaged, remove with a chisel or hoe.

Let floor dry thoroughly before laying any type of floor covering.

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU THROW AWAY FURNITURE

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE SOAKED BY FLOOD WATERS: If you have need to salvage everything and are willing to reupholster, do the following:

1. Remove cover from furniture.
2. Use a ripping tool and hammer to remove cover. A tack puller and a screw driver or chisel may be used instead of a ripping tool. See that all tacks are removed from frame.
3. Wash cover with mild soap or synthetic detergent.
4. Throw away all cotton stuffing.
5. Hair padding and other materials, except cotton, can be dried, fumigated, and reused.
6. Wipe off springs and frame. Put oil on springs to prevent rust. Store frame where it will dry out slowly.

WOOD FURNITURE: Take all wooden furniture outdoors. Remove as many of the drawers and glides as possible. Do not force the drawers from the front. Remove the back and push them out.

After moving parts of the furniture have been removed, clean off all mud and dirt, using a hose stream if necessary. Store indoors to dry out slowly. Do not leave in the sun AS WOOD WILL WARP AND TWIST OUT OF SHAPE.

REMOVING WHITE SPOTS: Furniture that has not been submerged may have developed white spots or a whitish film or cloudiness from dampness. If the whole surface is affected, try rubbing with a cloth wrung out of a mixture of 1/2 cup of household ammonia and 1/2 cup of water. Wipe dry at once and polish with wax or furniture polish. For smaller areas or spots on varnished surfaces, rub with a cloth moistened with camphorated oil or oil of peppermint. A drop or two of ammonia on a damp cloth may do the work. Rub dry with a soft cloth and then polish. Cigarette ashes or salt dampened with liquid polishing wax, sewing machine oil or salad oil, rubbed in with the finger tips are often effective in removing white spots. If all efforts to remove blemishes are ineffective, it may be necessary to refinish the furniture.

MILDEW: Brush any loose dirt from upholstered furniture and shampoo the fabric. Work quickly. If there is mildew on the fabric, wipe it with a cloth wrung out of dilute alcohol (1 cup denatured alcohol to 1 cup of water). Dry the furniture thoroughly. Shellacked or varnished woods can be washed with a furniture wash made as follows: 3 tablespoons boiled linseed oil, 1 tablespoon turpentine, 1 tablespoon vinegar, and 1 quart of warm water. Mix thoroughly. Wring a soft cloth out of this solution and wash a small area at a time. Dry and polish immediately with soft cloth, rubbing with grain of wood. Clean entire surface with this method.

If furniture has been wet for a long time, the stuffing may have mildewed or started to decay. It may need to be sent to a sterilization company for fumigating. The stuffing in badly or submerged upholstered furniture may have to be replaced. Springs may need to be cleaned and oiled and the frame cleaned. If much work is required, it may be better to send the furniture to an upholsterer. Check cost first to see if this procedure is practical.

HOUSEHOLD METALS: Clean metal as soon as possible, especially iron. Wipe rust from iron with a cloth saturated with kerosene. Iron hardware can then be coated lightly with petroleum jelly, or machine oil to prevent further rusting. Wash cooking utensils thoroughly with soapy water to remove the kerosene. To prevent further rusting, rub with unsalted cooking fat and heat slowly to permit the fat to soak into the pores of the

metal. Stainless steel, nickel-copper alloy, or metals plated with nickel or chromium need only a thorough washing and perhaps polishing with a very fine-powdered cleaner. If the plating of furniture or hardware is broken so that the base metal is exposed and rusted, wipe with kerosene, wash and dry the surface, and then wax to prevent further rusting.

COOKING UTENSILS: Wash aluminum thoroughly and scour any unpolished surfaces, such as the inside of utensils, with soap-filled metal scouring pads. Polished or plated surfaces or aluminum should not be scored but should be polished with silver polish or fine cleaning powder. To brighten the darkened insides of aluminum pans, fill with water, add 1/4 cup vinegar or 1 tablespoon of cream of tartar for each quart of water, and boil 10 to 15 minutes. Then scour with a soap-filled metal pad. If the utensils have been submerged and are darkened both inside and out, prepare one of these acid solutions in a large container and immerse utensils in it. Wash, rinse, and dry.

LOCKS AND HINGES: Locks should be taken apart, wiped with kerosene, and oiled. If it is not feasible to remove them, squirt in a little machine oil through the

bolt opening or the keyhole. Work the knobs to distribute the oil—otherwise the springs and metal casing will soon rust and need replacing. Do not use too much oil or it will drip onto the woodwork and make later painting difficult. Cleaning and oiling will usually put hinges in order.

WARNING: Don't mix chlorine bleach or cleaning products containing it, with vinegar, oven cleaner, ammonia, lye, rust remover, or toilet cleaners. When chlorine combines with an acid or acid-producing substance such as vinegar or toilet bowl cleaner, chlorine gas is formed. This is highly-irritating and can cause serious injury.

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Hazard-Water Gap Road (KY 80) SP36-61-2R4; KYRR0080,214-1 the Cemetery on the land of Colonel R. Peters and Bertha M. Peters must be relocated. The cemetery is in the vicinity of the Bucks Branch Road, (KY 122) near Martin in Floyd County. Anyone having next of kin buried within this cemetery should get in contact with Forester Krahenbuhl, Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P. O. Box 911, Hazard, Ky. 41701, Phone No. 439-1381. 3-23-81.

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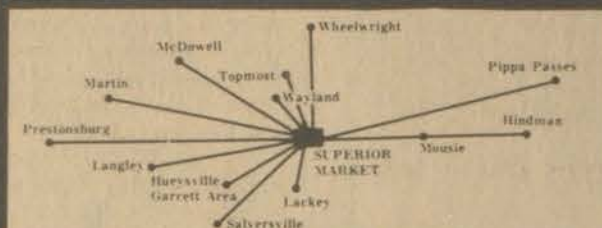
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TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

I, along with my friends and neighbors, am still in the process of removing the mud and debris along with equipment and supplies from my bait shop.

Our household furnishings were also completely destroyed by the recent disastrous floodwaters of the Big Sandy.

Each of us here in the Cow Creek neighborhood watched the waters take its toll, to many a life's earnings and for most of us for the fourth time.

To each our financial loss is tremendous, but to each of us we gained something much more valuable and I cannot explain the term myself. So may I ask you to ask yourself, in times such as these, what is the value of friends and neighbors such as ours.

People, if you missed one such person from the campaign trail, his footprints and his truck tire prints can be plainly seen in the mud in and around our places of business and our homes.

The doors to his home were open, places of rest provided, food made available and water from his well ran free to any and all persons, while for some three days the water main from Prestonsburg was being repaired.

People of Floyd County, you, too can share in the friendship and devotion of one such neighbor of ours by voting for and re-electing Frank Leslie for sheriff, come May 24. He is No. 2 on your ballot.

To the many others who gave their time and efforts, I can but humbly say I and my family shall be eternally grateful.

BERT N. PORTER

Emma, Ky. (Cow Creek)

(Paid for by Bert N. Porter)

Celebrates 95th Birthday



T. B. Connors, of Estill, was visited by friends and relatives on his 95th birthday at his home at Estill Sunday, April 3. Visiting him from out-of-town were:

Helen Clark, of Prestonsburg; Pat Simmons, of Huntington, W. Va.; Prof. Willard Clatworthy, Buffalo, New York; his son, Ballard Connors, Dayton, Ohio; Ed and Joyce Arnold, St. Charles, Ill.; Miss Goldie Clatworthy, Maysville, Ky.

Baking and giving Mr. Connors cakes were Regina Hillman, and Mrs. Boyd, of Estill, Ida Wetzig, of Lebanon, Ohio, Clidie Crabtree, of Estill, Gladys and Garnett Connors, of Dayton, Ohio, Louise Dixon, of Estill, Laeuna Mathis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joyce Arnold, of St. Charles, Illinois.

Mr. Connors thanks all his friends and relatives for the nice gifts and nearly a hundred birthday cards.

ACCORDING TO THE Labor Department's annual report to Congress on the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, some 47 suits were filed in calendar year 1976; and since the 1967 effective date of the Act, over 300 court actions have been instituted by the department.

Bad Driving Conditions Helped

March was one of the safest months on Kentucky's highways in history, according to Lt. Ernest Bivens of the Kentucky State Police.

Fewer traffic deaths in the months of March came in 1962 and 1964, however, since police began keeping the statistics. The month of March averages about 66 traffic fatalities each year, Bivens said.

Last month, 50 persons were killed on Kentucky's roads. Bivens said this figure averages out to about 2.2 deaths per every 100 million miles driven in the Commonwealth.

Bivens said the figures indicate a 24 per cent drop in fatalities over last March, while there has been a nine per cent increase in the number of miles driven.

He said this year Kentucky is averaging 2,286,000 miles driven.

Although 1977 started out with the worst death toll in memory with seven people killed over the first couple of days of the year, Bivens said that the first three months of this year show a 20 per cent decrease in highway deaths over the first three months of 1976.

He said these figures show that people are continuing to observe the 55 m.p.h. speed limit, even though the recent special session of the state legislature discontinued penalty points on drivers' licenses for speeding up to 70 m.p.h. on certain roads.

Bivens said if these highway safety

figures continue their current trend, 1977 may be the safest year on Kentucky's highways in recent history.

He also urged motorists to use caution over the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. "Holiday periods are times when a lot of our traffic fatalities occur," Bivens said. "If people use caution and ease up on the gas pedal during these times, 1977 can prove to be a very safe year for traveling in Kentucky."

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FDA Rules To Affect Use Of Yellow No. 5 In Consumer Products

The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) plans to require that a widely-used color additive, Yellow No. 5, be listed by name when used as an ingredient in foods, according to information received by the state Department for Human Resources.

Yellow No. 5, now identified only as "artificial coloring," is used in beverages, candy, desserts, cereals, bakery goods, ice cream and sherbet, dairy products and snack foods. It does not present a hazard to most people, but can produce allergic reactions to some.

The FDA is also considering banning the use of Yellow No. 5 in five categories of drugs, both non-prescription and prescription products. The categories are pain relievers, antihistamines, cough and cold remedies, anti-asthmatic drugs and nasal decongestants which are taken by mouth. Also, the ban will apply to a sixth class of prescription drugs, anti-inflammatory products. Other drugs will be allowed to contain Yellow No. 5, but must have the following warning statement on the front label: "This product contains Food, Drug and Cosmetic Yellow No. 5, which may cause allergic-type reactions in certain susceptible people."

These proposals will not apply to drugs or cosmetics which are applied externally, as there is no evidence now of allergic reactions when skin is in contact with the coloring matter.

FORD TO RECALL CARS

Ford Motor Co. said it will recall more than one-half million 1968 and 1969 Ford Mustangs and Mercury Cougars with bucket seats because the driver's seat-back could collapse. Ford said 480,000 U.S.-made cars are included in the recall, along with 32,000 in Canada and 1,000 on other countries. The recall follows a 1½-year legal battle between the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Ford, which had refused to comply with a government recall order. The automaker has argued that the defect is not a safety-related problem.

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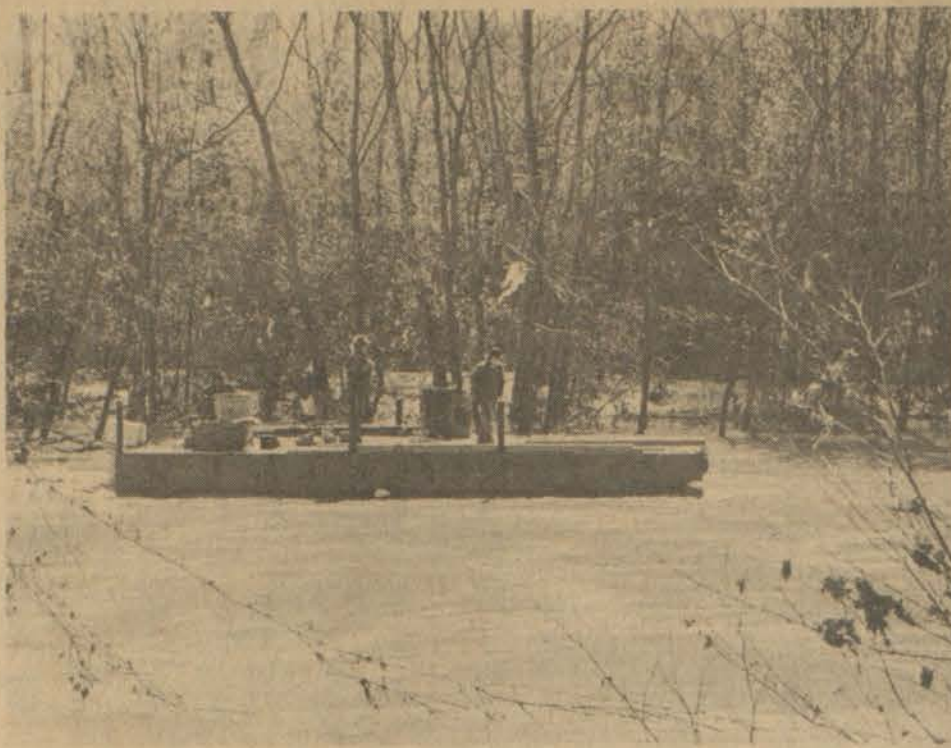


Photo shows barge as it approached a Prestonsburg bridge last Saturday on its way to West Virginia.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad failed in two attempts to find the body of 19-year-old Chris Spaulding, Crum (W. Va.) High School athlete, who drowned in the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy, March 30, but Ben Ferguson, Jr., a member of the squad found the body while not engaged in a search. He, his son, Charles Yancey, and Willie Ousley were taking the barge (pictured above) from Emma to Kermit, W. Va. last week-end when they sighted the victim's body on the surface of the Tug Fork, approximately 12 miles downstream from the scene of the drowning. The 10½-ton barge, constructed at the May Body Company plant at Emma, was powered by an outboard motor. It was taken downstream to Louisa, then up the Tug to a sand-and-coal recovery operation headed by Ed Ousley, former Prestonsburg service station owner.

Consumer Comment

Has your child ever received a notice from a collection agency stating that, unless an outstanding debt was paid immediately, a lawsuit would be filed to collect the money? This usually comes as a big surprise to most parents because they didn't even know the child had bought anything. They then call the Consumer Protection Division to find out if the contract and debt are valid.

Kentucky law provides that a person under the age of 18 years generally cannot enter into a valid contract. If only the child's name appears on or is involved in the contract, he or she cannot be held responsible for it. If an adult's name does not appear on the contract with the child's name, then, generally

speaking, neither the child nor the adult can be held responsible.

Children can get into these situations in various ways. The most frequent example of the problem, however, involves record, tape, and book clubs, membership in which can often be merely sending in an application found in most popular magazines. Unfortunately very few of these applications ask any questions about age. That is where the trouble begins.

When the company gets the application, it begins to send whatever is ordered and to bill accordingly. Many of these transactions undoubtedly proceed without any problems ever arising. However, companies sometimes make mistakes about sending what is ordered or in billing for the proper amount. Children also fail to pay on time or refuse to pay because they feel that unwanted or unordered selections are being sent, when in fact, they simply do not realize that they can be billed for items sent under the company's negative option plan, which requires that a card sent by the company be returned each month, if a particular selection is not wanted. For these and many other reasons, business arrangements break down and result in claims that the child owes money to the company. Questions then arise about the child's responsibility to pay the bill.

When the company begins demanding its money, it generally does not know that it has been dealing with a minor. When this is determined, the company will often ask, or even demand, that the parent or responsible adult pay the bill. If the parents have not co-signed with the child, they generally will have no responsibility for the debt. Many parents will want to be fair and to pay the bill, if there is an honest business deal involved, but there is no legal necessity that they do so. In such cases, the child and parents can simply demand that the contract and debt be cancelled and that the company assume the loss as part of the risk involved in not making sure of the age of the people with whom it does business.

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

Engineers Say Dams 'Did Job' On Big Sandy

Although the Big Sandy valley has experienced a destructive flood, the three upriver dams built for the protection of towns along the river "did their job," according to the Corps' chief engineer, Harold Beemer.

Had not Fishtrap, John Flanagan and Pound reservoirs done their full share of holding back the water, he said, the river would have risen 13.6 feet higher in Pikeville and 11.7 feet higher in Prestonsburg.

Dewey Lake, which crested at 668 feet held 22 feet of water which would have added to the Paintsville's flood troubles. The river there would have risen 10.8 feet more, had not Dewey and the three other dams been in operation, it was said. At Pikeville the river crested last Tuesday at 51.7 feet—exactly a foot below the crest of the 1957 flood, high water mark for the river in modern-day history. The rise of the water ended here at 5 a.m. Wednesday at 45.85 feet and at 43.86 feet in Paintsville.

Beemer was quoted as saying the desperate situation at Pikeville arose in large part from streams that are uncontrolled by dams. Large tributaries of Russell Fork funneled a heavy onrush of water into the river, he said.

The rainfall over a period of about 30 hours was not as heavy in most places as in 1957, and that gave rise to the argument that stream beds have been so choked with silt and debris that they cannot accommodate as much water as in other years.

The rainfall for the period, as reported by Dean Murray, Dewey reservoir manager:

Martin, 4.6 inches; Dewey Dam, 4.65; Paintsville, 3.88; John Flanagan Dam, 6.09; North Fork, 5.87; Fishtrap, 4.93.

Corps of Engineers dams, including Dewey, were manned 24 hours a day. Corps personnel were supplying radio stations with river stage projections, providing sandbags for the floodwall here and elsewhere to threatened buildings, and hauling water to communities which were without drinking water. Among the communities served from Dewey Dam by 1,000-gallon water tank-trucks were Betsy Layne, Stanville, Allen, South Williamson, Phelps and Goody.

The urgent need for safe drinking water exceeded the capabilities of personnel at the dam, and Corps employees from other areas were transferred there to help with deliveries.

The engineer said the Corps starts raising the water levels in the reservoirs during the first two weeks of April every year.

Beemer added that on Thursday, the Corps began to let out some of the impounded flood water behind the dams.

Beemer characterized as "not true" charges which have been leveled by some residents and environmentalists that siltation from strip mines contributed to flood levels by reducing the capacity of the reservoirs to hold water.

Beemer said that the rate of siltation into Fishtrap Dam had slowed since 1973, when the Corps told a Congressional subcommittee that silt run-off from strip mines would cut the "life" of the dam down to "10 years or 65 years earlier than planned."

Beemer said that even though there is still siltation into Fishtrap, "we would still have flood control storage."

TOLL-FREE telephone lines to regional offices for benefits' assistance is available to about 90 per cent of the nation's veterans, according to the Veterans Administration.

Week's Arrests Listed

A listing of persons booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each and arresting officers follows:

Bobby Hall, drunk driving and resisting arrest, by State Troopers Hall and Shelton; Bobby Scott, drunk driving, by State Troopers Hall and Shelton; Clarence Keathley, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Darvil Akers, drunk driving and third degree assault, by State Trooper Stephens and Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Arco Hunt, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Daniel H. Stephens, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Thomas H. Bartrum, carrying concealed deadly weapon, by State Troopers Stephens and Shelton; Roger Cable and Christopher Heninger, held for Pike county authorities; Kevin Flanigan, burglary in second degree, by Prestonsburg Policemen Campbell and Kilgore, and Lois Sloan, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Bill Potter.

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NEW YORK—A design firm here advertised a cocktail table 5 feet by 2½ feet by 14 inches, made of solid acrylic. The piece weighs 357 pounds, reports Modern Plastics. The firm produced only six of the tables, which sell for \$40,000 each.

Few Insured Against Flood

Although the National Flood Insurance Act has been in effect since last July and has been widely publicized, few in flood-stricken Eastern Kentucky had the insurance—and some who thought they had it may not have been insured.

In Martin, for instance, where it was reported that 90 per cent of the business places lost everything, Mayor E. P. Grigsby, Sr. was quoted as saying the four or five who had bought flood insurance had their policies cancelled recently because the town had not officially complied with the insurance program.

The incorporated portion of Allen also was without insurance protection. All other incorporated towns and all unincorporated areas of the county were in compliance with the insurance act, but few residents had bought insurance.

Ravaged Pikeville, which was in compliance, reportedly had only four policy-holders.

Martin's Mayor Grigsby said the Corps of Engineers has said that if the stream improvement project planned there were completed it would save the town six to seven feet of flooding.

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"First and Last"



"First and Last" is a fitting caption for the above photograph which was taken at Prestonsburg Community College recently. Wayne Ratliff is shown accepting a final examination in Real Estate Principles 210 from Mrs. Alta Jean Gibson, of Langley. Alta Jean is the first niece Mr. Ratliff has instructed in his long and fruitful career as an educator in Floyd county; and, since he is now retiring, at least for the present, she will most likely be the last niece he will ever teach. At age 71, Wayne can reflect on a long and illustrious career as an educator, a career that spans nearly five decades.

Wayne was graduated from Knott County High School. After graduation he spent two years at Alice Lloyd College, two years at Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee and later received his Masters from the University of Kentucky. Wayne began his teaching profession at Bonanza where he taught for five years. He was then transferred to Wheelwright High School where he spent the next 18 years as a teacher and principal. For the following 19 years, he was a faithful servant of the Floyd County Board of Education, serving as Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools. Upon retirement from this position in 1973, Wayne, who had always had a keen interest in real estate, opened his own realtor's office in Prestonsburg. That same year he began teaching Real Estate classes at Prestonsburg Community College. It was through his own urgings that he was able to persuade Mrs. Gibson to enroll in his real estate class at P.C.C. Alta Jean earned the distinction of receiving the highest grade in the class on the final examination which might explain why Wayne plans to take her into his rapidly expanding business.

Today, Wayne spends about six hours per day in his real estate office and the rest of the day gardening or fishing at his farm pond. At age 71, he is truly a remarkable man whose talents have vastly enriched the lives of those he has taught and worked with. And for those who know him, it wouldn't come as any surprise to see Wayne back in the classroom sometime in the near future. (Adv. 1t.)

SBA Explains Aid Available To Flood Disaster Victims

R. B. Blankenship, Louisville district director for the U.S. Small Business Administration, has announced details of the SBA Disaster Loan Program which is available to Kentucky victims of the recent spring flooding.

"Any Kentucky disaster victim," Blankenship said, "who lives in or owns property in one of the 15 counties or adjacent flood affected areas which have been declared major disaster areas by the President may apply for long-term low interest disaster loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed homes, personal property, businesses, churches, and charitable institutions."

These Kentucky counties are Floyd, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Harlan, Letcher, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Breathitt, Knott, Perry, and Leslie. Counties contiguous to these declared disaster counties are also eligible for SBA disaster assistance loans.

Victims may obtain an SBA loan application from SBA loan officers

stationed in each of the temporary Individual Disaster Assistance Centers, which have been publicized by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

SBA disaster loans may be made for a period of up to 30 years and bear a current interest rate of 6.62 per cent. Disaster victims may obtain direct home repair and replacement loans of up to \$50,000, and loans of up to \$10,000 for damaged or destroyed personal property. "However," Blankenship noted, "the maximum SBA can lend one borrower for both purposes may not exceed \$55,000."

Business owners may receive direct SBA disaster loans of up to \$500,000 to restore real property, machinery, equipment, fixtures, and inventory. The SBA loans are available to qualified applicants only to the extent that the damage exceeds the applicant's insurance coverage.

"If victims have questions about the SBA program, they should contact an SBA loan officer at one of the centers or call the FDAA toll-free Kentucky Disaster Hot-line number: 800-442-7880 or 7881.

Eleven Health Care Agencies of Area In ALC Health Fair

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Representatives of 11 health care agencies and institutions in four Eastern Kentucky counties are expected to participate in Alice Lloyd College's second annual health fair, April 13.

Designed primarily for Knott county residents living near the college, the health fair will feature free medical and health information and services.

Throughout the day the health care professionals from four counties will offer free tests and examinations including pap smears, breast examinations, TB skin tests, blood pressure and pulse rate, venereal disease, a test for blood glucose (for diabetes or "high sugar"), and hemoglobin (test for anemia or "low blood").

Films and exhibits will be available for viewing throughout the day, providing information in health care areas, including environmental health, teenage weight control, dental health, family planning, mental health and infant nutrition.

Health care agencies and institutions providing staff and services at the health fair include: The June Buchanan Health Center, Knott county; East Kentucky Health Services, Knott county; Knott County Extension Office, the Knott County Health Center, Prestonsburg Community College; Mountain Comprehensive Health Care Corp., Whitesburg; Hazard Family Health Services, and the Letcher County Health Center.

Five persons working in a prepared childbirth program offered by the Community Services Division of Prestonsburg Community College are among 30 persons participating in the health fair. They are Jean Rosenberg, Marian Yarus, Donna Goebeler, Clarissa Hall and Sue Vanhandorf.

EGYPT CHARGES 15 PEOPLE WITH SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES

CAIRO—Atty. Gen. Ibrahim Kalyoubi announced indictments against 15 people charged with carrying out sabotage activities in Egypt on orders from Libya.

Kalyoubi said he also ordered the continued detention of 10 others and referred a teen-ager to a juvenile court on the same charges.

The indictments called for the death penalty for the 15. They are charged with placing explosives in crowded public places.

The attorney general said three people were killed and eight injured in two separate incidents in Alexandria earlier this month.

Lawrenceburg Man Heads LA Office

Joe Riley, a native of Lawrenceburg, Ky., became manager of the recently established Kentucky Department of Commerce Los Angeles office on March 1.

A former industrial agent for the Commerce Department, Riley will act as the department's on-the-spot representative to West Coast industries.

According to Commerce Commissioner W. Terry McBrayer, Riley will provide companies with information about Kentucky and try to entice industries either to locate branches in Kentucky or to entirely relocate here. He also will maintain contact with companies based in the area that have plants or offices in Kentucky.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Riley's background in industrial development," McBrayer said. "His experience in the Commerce Department and his seven years in the field of industrial development made him our best choice."

For the past four years Riley has been associate director of the Southern Kentucky Industrial Development Association in Hopkinsville.

Before his position in Hopkinsville, he served as an industrial agent for the Kentucky Department of Commerce.

A graduate of Anderson County High School, Riley holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University.

Riley is a member of both the Kentucky and Southern Industrial Development Councils, and he is one of 300 members of the Governor's Economic Development Commission.

Also, he is a graduate of the Industrial Development Institute administered by Oklahoma University and the American Industrial Development Council.

SINCE JUNE 12, 1968, the effective date of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the number of complaints filed against establishments each year has increased steadily from 1,031 in the 1969 fiscal year to 5,121 in the 1976 fiscal year, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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The Kentucky Bureau of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased interred in the above mentioned cemetery.
Address all correspondence giving name, address and telephone number to Harry L. Wicker, Kentucky Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.
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Here are a few important points I would like the voters of Floyd County to remember, May 24:
• THE PUBLIC MUST HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS. If I am elected, all Fiscal Court sessions will be announced with the news media and public welcome at all sessions. At this time, under the present administration, Fiscal Court sessions are unannounced to the general public, thus resulting in closed sessions and allowing the same 28-year-old underhanded policies to continue.
• I AM A MAN WITH 15 YEARS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE. Every citizen of Floyd County knows that their tax dollars are being wasted by the present administration's road maintenance program! Taxpayers should not have to travel on roads similar to dry creek beds! We should not have to face a situation where an ambulance or emergency vehicle is stopped because of road conditions!
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Voters, the responsibility of improving the condition of Floyd County will be in your hands, May 24! Nominate and elect me, to be your next County Judge, and it will be my job and responsibility to you to see that you are truly satisfied and benefiting from the ways your tax dollars are used!
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Peace and Quiet Officers
 By PAULA C. MOORE
 Peace and quiet—that's something many Kentucky State Park visitors value most when they come to vacation in the Bluegrass State. Peace, quiet and a place where the children can run and play safely; where everyone can sit back and relax and enjoy everything the park has to offer. And the individual very much responsible for making the hope a reality in Kentucky parks is the park ranger... the "peace and quiet officer."

Of course, the ranger could also be described as an information specialist, a first aid specialist, a public relations specialist and a law enforcement officer. He is trained for these exacting responsibilities in programs sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Parks. One such program is the annual in-service workshop held each year for rangers on the job. The workshop includes training in firearms, department rules and regulations, report writing, first aid and lawful arrest. But the overriding emphasis is in the training, according to Lt. Col. Harry Robertson, assistant director for the Division of Rangers, is placed on the public relations aspect of the ranger program. According to Lt. Colonel Robertson, "Enforcement comes afterwards."

In fact, a park ranger will go to extreme measures to keep from having to arrest an individual. "But," Lt. Colonel Robertson stresses, "we'll take whatever actions are necessary to protect our park patrons."
 Fortunately, the park ranger rarely has to take severe action in the way of enforcement because, according to Lt. Colonel Robertson, "His very presence is an important deterrent to crime, particularly vandalism."
 The ranger is available to help visitors of all ages in an educational way. He is involved in a special Junior Ranger Program which is modeled after the National Park System's program of the same name. It was initiated in 1973 in Kentucky's parks.
 Designed for children 6 to 16 years of age, "Junior Rangers" develops a good relationship between youth and law enforcement officers and, according to Lt. Colonel Robertson, "It gives the children a realistic picture of a law enforcement officer... not someone to be afraid of, but a friend."

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Blood Draw Day, April 21 at Martin
 A blood donation day, sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center and Our Lady of the Way hospital, will be held Thursday, April 21 at the Mormon Church at Martin.
 Blood may be donated between 11:30 and 1 p.m., and 2:30 to 6 p.m.
 In order that people wishing to donate will be processed promptly, potential donors are requested to make an appointment with the Social Services Dept. at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. A spokesman for the blood center said in this way the entire blood-giving session would last no longer than 30 minutes for any individual. Any questions concerning qualifications for giving blood will also be answered by the social workers, David Fitzgerald and Gwen Miller.
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Now a word about the flooded cars and trucks in the field at Katy Friend, near Archer Park. These are flood-damaged cars from the GM Dealers in Pikeville and **ARE NOT FOR SALE!**

Music-Carter-Hughes has brought the cars down here so they may begin clean-up operations at Johnson Motor Sales and Childers & Venters in Pikeville. MIC Insurance Corporation will ship these cars back to the factory, where some sheet metal will be salvaged, and the rest of each vehicle will be destroyed. **NONE WILL BE FOR SALE!**

We feel grateful and extremely fortunate that we were high and dry last week. None of our cars or customers' cars were even near high water.

We have a very good supply of cars and trucks right now, with shipments arriving daily. We hope to be able to fill your automobile needs, whether it be an insurance replacement or just a purchase of a new vehicle.

Our hearts go out to all of our friends who suffered flood damage, and if we can be of help in any way, please call us at 886-9181.

After seeing the determination and courage of so many, and viewing the compassion of friends and neighbors who worked so hard to help others, there is no doubt in our minds that the people of Eastern Kentucky are among the finest on earth. God bless you all.

Edward C. Music, Estill Lee Carter, Paul P. Hughes

Flood Insurance Information

Partial payments of flood claims will be made in Eastern Kentucky to persons with national flood insurance who have an immediate need for funds, it was announced by the National Flood Insurers Association (NFIA).

Samuel H. Weese, NFIA general manager, said that people who need the money immediately should advise the insurance adjuster when their damaged property is being inspected. "We know that many people are suffering financially, and we want to help them as soon as possible," he said.

NFIA claims manager William L. Kennell announced that adjusters catastrophe offices have been organized

in the area to speed the claims process. Mr. Kennell, who is already in the stricken area to oversee the claims operation, said, "Another measure we have taken to help people get their damaged property inspected quickly is to send 32 adjusters to the area in addition to the ones who already have offices there.

"Anyone who has a flood loss," Mr. Kennell advised, "should immediately contact the agent who sold the policy. The agent will submit a loss form to the servicing company for the state (CNA Insurance in Cincinnati) which will immediately assign an adjuster to inspect the property. The adjuster will then call on the property owner as soon as possible to inspect the damage. Adjusters will handle the most serious losses first."

National Guard Unit Activated Wednesday

The Kentucky National Guard unit here, which was activated for emergency duty last Wednesday as a result of flood conditions, has had 35 members of the local unit, assisted by trucks and personnel of the 201st Engineer Battalion, Ashland, working 18 hours a day.

The Guard's services have included hauling drinking water from Ashland to Allen, Dwale, Betsy Layne, Auxier and other communities; taking food and other supplies into flooded areas, and participating in cleanup operations.

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Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR
County Extension Agent

Eleven 4-H Clubs have been organized recently in the Betsy Layne Elementary School for the 1977 club year. Officers and leaders are:

Third Grade—President, Terri Clark; vice-president, Mike Harris; secretary, Michelle Patton; reporter, Karen Hamilton; song leaders, Patty Click and Lauri Adkins; game leader, Jill Layne; club leaders, Mrs. Mildred Brooks.

Third and fourth grade—President, Mike Lackey; vice-president, Bobby Jones; secretary, Tammy Trimble; reporter, Shelia Goble; club leader, Mrs. Agnes Kidd.

Fourth grade—President, Lora Hardwick; vice-president, Marsha Keathley; secretary, Jeri Smith; reporter, Robert Mayton; song leaders, Renee Shuffler, Linda Howell, Brian Kidd and Elmer Watkins; game leaders, Millette Lyons, Darren Daniels and Joey Hammonds; club leader, Mrs. Vestline Hall.

Fourth grade—President, Don Walls; vice-president, Ruth Nixon; secretary, Willie Johnson; reporter, Tammy Irick; song leaders, Trenton Payne and Ronald Conn; club leader, Mrs. Velva Hall.

Fifth grade—President, Jennifer Sealf; vice-president, Phyllis Carr; secretary, Kim Johnson; reporter, John Sturgill; song leaders, Vonda Conn, Missy Johnson and Charles Conn; game leaders, Timmy Newsom, Jimmy Scott and Melinda Patrick; club leader, Mrs. Verbal Meek.

Fifth grade—President, Kevin Morton; vice-president, Jerry Jarvis; secretary, Kathy Watson; reporter, Sherry Maden; club leader, Mrs. Geneva Hamilton.

Sixth grade—President, John Lackey; vice-president, Allen Roop; secretary, Lisa Lynch; reporter, Tony Rue; song leader, Missy Davis; game leader, Lela

Layne; club leader, Mrs. Mary Lee Stumbo.

Seventh grade—President, Belinda Stumbo; vice-president, Rucha Cecil; secretary, Tommy Spears; reporter, Todd O'Brien; song leader, Keith Tackett; game leaders, Phillip Bush, Kelly Vincent and Brenda Hicks; club leader, Mrs. Naline Blankenship.

Eighth grade—President, Mark Westfall; vice-president, Freddie Daniels; secretary, Lynn Caudill; club leader, Raymond Ratcliff.

Eighth grade—President, Tammy Daniels; vice-president, Jackie Cecil; secretary, Lisa Meade; reporter, Brian Akers; song leaders, Brian Akers, Lisa Meade and Kathy Roop; Tammy Daniels and Jackie Cecil; club leader, Mrs. Clara Friar.

Special Education—President, Dewayne Bevins; vice-president, Shane Yates; secretary, Jerry Iricks; reporter, Dewayne Akers; song leaders, Greg Slone and Audi Blevins; game leaders, Ruth Hunt; club leader, Gwendolyn Hammonds.



ATTACKING THE FOOD SHORTAGE in flooded counties the Kentucky Army National Guard airlifts hamburgers from Winchester to Eastern Kentucky. The "Big Mac Attack" was launched when Jerry Healy, who owns three McDonald's restaurants, donated the burgers. About 3,000 of them have been flown to stranded residents of Pikeville, Harlan and Pineville. The restaurant chain is sending two corporate jet helicopters to fly more food to the devastated areas.

Way of the Cross Outreach

Rev. Miss Jean C. Hale, Pastor

- Monday, 7 p.m. Youth Outreach
- Tuesday, 7 p.m. Chain Prayer
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. Prayer and Share
- Thursday, 7 p.m. Deeper life teaching
- Friday, 7 p.m. Chain Prayer
- Saturday, 7 p.m. Chain Prayer
- Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Sunday Evangelistic 7 p.m.

WAY OF THE CROSS OUTREACH GOAL

The goal of this outreach is to reach our town for Jesus Christ; to reach the unloved and lonely that perhaps pass us each day.

It is our sincere desire that every Christian become some type of soul-winner in this ministry.

If you have been praying about a ministry, following is one of the ways you can become actively involved in this work.

MORNING TO MIDNIGHT PRAYER CHAIN. This prayer ministry will function in the prayer room of "Way of the Cross Outreach". Located on second floor over the former Sundry Store in Prestonsburg. It is asked that those enrolling in this prayer ministry give of themselves at least one hour a day for intercessory prayer in behalf of the needs of the church and prayer request of people who call and write.

This Outreach will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

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FLOODTIME GUEST

Mrs. Regina Roberts was the guest during last week's flood of Mrs. Elizabeth Garriott. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Damron, is expected to arrive here soon to assist her mother in getting her home back in order following the flood.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

The spring revival of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will begin April 25 and continue through May 1. The evangelist for these meetings will be the Rev. Jesse Buell. The host pastor is the Rev. W. D. Jagers. The public is invited to attend these services.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Melba Dyer, of Allen, was here during the week-end, guest of her sister, Mrs. Theckley Short, and her niece, Mrs. James Allen, Mr. Allen, and son, James Kenneth.

VISITS AT LACKEY

Mrs. Nora Spradlin, of Louisville, formerly of this county, has spent the winter months in Florida. She spent a day last week visiting friends and former neighbors at Lackey.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan had as their Easter week-end guest her sister, Mrs. Clara Cass, of Lexington. Mrs. Cass was accompanied here by another sister, Mrs. Georgia Campbell, also of Lexington, and a niece, Mrs. Lois Williamson, of Falcon. Mrs. Cass returned to Lexington, Sunday afternoon.

DINE AT LODGE

Mrs. Beatrice Collins and son, Atty. Scott Collins, Mrs. Collins, and family formed a family group following services at Irene Cole Baptist Church, Sunday, for dinner at May Lodge.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Gary Whitaker, of Washington, D. C., who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant, and her grandmother, Myrtle Allen, was joined the latter part of last week by Mr. Whitaker for a brief stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Whitaker, of the Middle Creek road.

SERVICE MOVED

Due to the recent flood, the Easter sunrise services, scheduled to be held at Jenny Wiley Park, were moved to the First Methodist Church here. A large crowd from the various churches in the community attended. The Rev. Walter Applegate is the host pastor there.

FORM EASTER GROUP

Following services at their respective churches on Easter, Mrs. Julia Stephens, Mrs. Carl Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens and son Ray enjoyed lunch at the Plantation Cafeteria.

To Present "Rainmaker" Here Tuesday Eve



Photo by David S. Talbott
Ken Jenkins as "Starbuck" and Susan Kingsley as "Lizzie" in Actors Theatre of Louisville's presentation of "The Rainmaker" to be staged here at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the grade school auditorium. This will be the concluding performance of the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series current season.

EASTER GUESTS

Miss Myrtle Pugsley was the Easter dinner guest of the Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan at their home on South Arnold Avenue. Another dinner guest was the Regans' houseguest, Mrs. Clara Cass, sister of Mrs. Regan.

FLOODTIME GUEST

Mrs. Venelia Rinehart had as her guests during the recent high water her sisters, Miss Anne Harris and Mrs. Agnes Bauers, and family.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. entertained to dinner, Easter Sunday, having their guests their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Wills, Mr. Wills, and children, Savannah, Amy, Pat, and Sara, of Drift, and the Collins' son, Gorman Collins, Jr. a student at the University of Kentucky.

IS GUEST HERE

David Harrington, of Tennessee, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNally.

MEETING POSTPONED

The April meeting of the Baptist Women's group, which was scheduled to have met with Mrs. Julia Curtis at her home on the Middle Creek road, Monday night of last week, was postponed because of inclement weather.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mrs. Don Harris, and children, Sandra and Frank, have returned to their home in Lexington after a visit here with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Helen Clark and niece, Miss Pat Simmons, had as guests from Thursday through Sunday Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Dave Olinger, Mr. Olinger, and children, Chris, Karen, and Gerald, of Dayton, Ohio. Joining the family for Easter dinner, were another sister, Mrs. Paul Simmons, and Mr. Simmons, and son, Paul, of Huntington, W. Va.

RETURNS FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Edgar R. May, of Maytown, returned recently from a 12-day visit with relatives and friends in her native Mississippi.

SERVICES SCHEDULED

As has been the custom for 126 years, services will be held at the United Baptist Church, at Bonanza "on the third Saturday, and the Sunday following," which will be April 16 and 17. Elder John Pelphrey is the pastor of the church. All members and others are urged to attend these meetings.

VISIT FRIENDS IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. James Crum, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Allen travelled to Ohio recently to honor Dr. Tom O. McGuire on his 30th birthday at Dr. and Mrs. McGuire's residence at Middletown. Twin cakes were presented—one to Dr. McGuire, and one to Mrs. Allen, who was celebrating her 29th birthday at the same time. Some very spiffy gifts were exchanged as Burchett and Allen provided "dinner" music.

VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley had as her recent guests, her sisters, Mrs. Sue Herron, of Pikeville, and Mrs. H. A. Curtis, and Mr. Curtis, of the Middle Creek road. While here, Mrs. Herron was treated at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, for a fall which she received while she, Mrs. Alley, and another sister, Miss Lena Porter, were cleaning the home of Mrs. Herron and Miss Porter in Pikeville following the flood there. Mrs. Herron's condition is satisfactory, and she has returned to her home in Pikeville.

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4-13-6t-pd.

MESSAGE TO AREA MERCHANTS

from

Ky. Div., American Red Cross:

Area merchants are reminded that flood victims receiving Red Cross assistance may present copies of a document called a dispensing order. Dispensing orders should be treated as cash as the Red Cross guarantees payment in full.

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Miss Jagers To Receive Georgetown Scholarship

Georgetown, Ky.—Don DeBorde, director of admissions at Georgetown College, has announced that Marjorie Jagers, of Prestonsburg, will receive a James Graham Brown Scholarship from Georgetown College.

Miss Jagers, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, is a member of the National Honor Society and the cheerleading squad. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William D. Jagers.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Buford Crutcher, of Lebanon, Tennessee, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Brenda Kaye Crutcher, to Darrell Franklin Blankenship, son of Evangelist and Mrs. Bennie Blankenship, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Crutcher is presently employed with South Central Bell Telephone Co., of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Blankenship is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., with a B.A. degree in Bible and is presently attending Morehead State University.

The open church wedding will be solemnized at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the College Street Church of Christ in Lebanon, Tenn.

RECOVERING AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Grace Conley, who was a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital, for three weeks, during which time she underwent major surgery, is recovering nicely at her home on the Abbott road.

VISITED DURING ILLNESS

Mrs. Nora Decker, of Green Acres, has been ill for several days. Her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Ousley, of Wellington, Ohio, has come here to be with her during her illness. Mrs. Ousley was accompanied here by her son-in-law, Lorne Hastings, and his two sons, Jody and Tate, who returned to their home when travel was possible following the high-water.

Social Events

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

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson W. Shepherd observed their 32nd wedding anniversary at their home here, April 8. Joining them for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers, of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rodebaugh and family, over the week-end.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short, their daughter, Mrs. Karl Steinichen, and Mr. Steinichen, of Augusta, Ga., have returned to their homes after a vacation on Jekyll Island, Georgia.

SURPRISE CELEBRATION

A surprise birthday party was held for Audrey Beverly, Easter Sunday at her home on the Stephen's Branch Road at Cliff. A large gathering enjoyed the occasion including her two sons and their families, Larry and Susan Beverly and sons, David, Dana and Brian, of Columbus, Ohio, and Lowell and Gloria Beverly and daughter, Jennifer, and son, John Preston, of Gahana, Ohio. Others attending were Mrs. Sallie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson and grandsons, Chris and Chuck Keene, Mrs. Ella Belle Moore, Mrs. Robert Moore and Leona Winkler, all of the Cliff section; Hershell Warrens and Jim Jarrell, of the Abbott Road; Clyde Beverly, Mrs. Woodrow Warren, Mrs. Doris Moore and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, all of Wayland; Bill and Judy May and daughter, Christie Lynn and baby son, of Pyramid, and Hazel Beverly, of Allen. Mrs. Beverly received numerous gifts from those attending and from others who were unable to attend, and birthday cake and refreshments were served.

ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt was enjoyed by the youngsters at the Cliff Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday after services.

SPENDS WEEK-END AT ALLEN

Ethel Stephens spent the Easter week-end with her daughter, Euna Laven, of Allen.

VISITS IN INDIANA

Mrs. Frankie Best left Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Warsaw, Indiana.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, who has spent the winter in Titusville, Fla., and Miss Cassie Martin, who spent the winter months in Ft. Meyers, Fla., returned home Thursday.

HONORED WITH HOUSEWARMING

Evangelist and Mrs. Bennie Blankenship were honored with a housewarming March 20 by members of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. They received many beautiful household gifts. There were 38 present at their home for this event, and refreshments were served by several of the ladies. Mr. Blankenship has been the minister for the church here since January 2, 1966. They lived in the Lancer addition of Prestonsburg for 11 years and now reside in their new home on Bays Branch at East Point.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, who underwent surgery, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center recently, has been serious but some improvement has been noted within the past few days.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, who has spent the winter months in Titusville, Florida, has returned here. Mrs. Alley was accompanied home by Miss Cassie Martin, of Minnie, who was in Ft. Myers for the past few months.

FORM DINNER GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meece, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Meece, Jr. and two children formed a family group for dinner at the Plantation following Easter services, at the First Methodist Church.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

James Kenneth Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen was honored on his 8th birthday, last Sunday, with a party given at the home of his parents. After games were played and his many attractive gifts were opened, a beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to him. Refreshments were served to his two grandmothers, Mrs. Theckley Short and Mrs. Lillie Allen, members of his Birthday Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Anna Lowe, Mrs. Eva Hopson, Mrs. Clara Warix, Miss Burieta Gearhart, and Mrs. Melba Dyer, and his little friends, John and Charles Halsey, Joe and Jason Burchett, Stephanie and Paul Reffett, Lorne and Marty Smith, Leah Ann Patton, and David Hill Stumbo. Favours were presented by James Kenneth to each of his guests.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, Lana and Edward, Prestonsburg, Jane Anne Wells, Auxier, and Lynn Szedon and Lou Franklin, of Alexandria, Va. attended the funeral of Mrs. Goble's father, James Prater, at Portsmouth, O., Saturday.

GUESTS IN BLAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace were Easter guests of Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Callie Gambill, of Blaine. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Childers, of Ashland; Roger Gambill, Mrs. Milt Kitchen, both of Blaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They attended Easter services at the Blaine Christian Church.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace visited his brother, James Ray Wallace, at Mercy Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio, April 2 and 3. While there they were guests of Mrs. James Roy Wallace and Mrs. Burlie Wallace.

CALLED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Columbus, O., were called here last week by the illness and death of his father, T. J. Fitzpatrick, Sr. While here, they were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Nora Decker, of Green Acres.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herald, of Hager Hill, are announcing the birth of their first son, April 5 at Highlands Regional Hospital. He has been named John David.

The Herald's also have a daughter, Jennifer Lynne.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Bickford, of Auxier. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald, of Prestonsburg.

HOME FOR EASTER

Rose Sammons, student at Morehead State University, spent Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons and her sister, Dallas Fay, of the Auxier road.

HERE FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky and daughter, Mrs. Mary Riffe, all of Detroit, Mich., spent the Easter week-end here with Mrs. Rykalsky's mother, Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roark and son, Jonathan Dean, of Lexington, were here for the Easter week-end, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall.

HERE FROM WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. William Crank and his mother, Mrs. Earl Crank, all of Williamson, W. Va., were here for Easter, guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Bailey, and Mr. Bailey at their home on the Bull Creek Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey had as guests during the recent flood, his grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Douglas Perry, Mrs. Josephine Fields and Luther Shivel spent Monday in Huntington, on business.

IN LEXINGTON

Ed Kuss, of the Style-Rite Beauty Shop, spent a few days last week in Lexington.

BROTHER DIES

Dr. and Mrs. James Sankey Williams, of Nicholasville, were called home last week due to the death of Mrs. Williams' brother, Harry Porter, of Allen.

Miss Howard-Mr. Metcalf Wed March 26



The marriage of Miss Alice Jayne Howard and Mr. Darrell Keith Metcalf was solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, March 26, at the First Presbyterian Church here. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. William Thomas, pastor.

A selection of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Olivia Ratcliff and Paul Neil Allen, and Mrs. Rose Price, sister of the bride, sang "There Is Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of ivory satapeau trimmed with Cluny lace at the neckline, sleeves, bodice and waist. Matching lace also edged the cathedral-length train. A face-framing headpiece of Cluny lace and pearls held her ivory waist-length veil of illusion.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Debra Biliter, and Mr. Phillip Price served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Metcalf is the son of Mrs. Wilma Stinson, of Dallas, Texas, and the late Ted L. Metcalf. The newlywed couple are now residing at 6222 Winton, in Dallas.

Attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mrs. Terri Whitaker, of Alexandria, Va.; Deane Hal, of Lexington; Terri E. Bentley and Mrs. Mance Bentley, both of Hite; Terri D. Bentley, of Printer; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Raybourn, of Ashland; Mrs. Jan C. Langford, of Louisville, and Mrs. Julie Henry, of Atlanta, Georgia.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Charles McCoy is recovering from a recent illness after having spent several days as a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Agnes Bauers had as her guests recently, her son, Henry Louis Bauers, Mrs. Bauers and children, of Peoria, Illinois.



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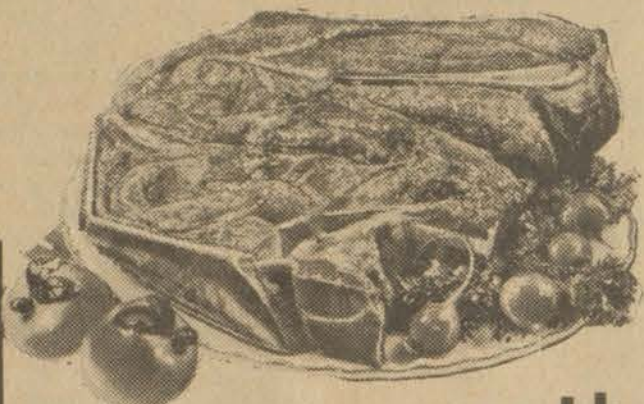
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In Floyd County, the District Judge will do the work now being done by five City Police Judges, four Magistrates, County Judge, Judge Pro-Tem, Trial Commissioner and Juvenile Judge. Floyd County will still have a County Judge (now known as County Judge Executive) and Magistrates, but their duties will be limited to fiscal matters, making up the budget and supervising the spending of the county tax money.

The District Judge will preside over all civil cases where the amount involved is \$1500, or less, all juvenile matters, including the violation of all state laws and city and county ordinances, except offenses punishable by penitentiary confinement or death.

In addition to the other duties, the District Judge will also preside over another new court, known as the Court of Small Claims (matters under \$500).

It is estimated that 68 of every 100 persons having business before the courts will come first to the District Court.

The office of District Judge will require a person with not only a law degree, but also with considerable administrative ability. It will require a person with good health, good nerve and a willingness to work long hours. How the office is operated for the first time may set the pattern of justice in Floyd County for a long time to come.

Believing that I am the best man for the job, I respectfully urge you to vote for me in the coming May Primary. If I am elected, the fact that my residence is next door to the court house (and jail) will somewhat ease the problem of having your District Judge available after hours.

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Candidate for District Judge

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Rose Marie Collins, Treas., It.

To the Concerned Citizens of District No. 1

I am running for Magistrate of District No. 1 for a purpose. That purpose is a desire to see the removal of garbage from our highways, our back roads, our streams and especially from the property of persons who do not want their land to become public dumps. I know that a sanitation program with a set of rules to guide it, and given the full cooperation of the county government and not county bickering, can be set in motion by interested individuals that will succeed. It will take interest, hard work and dedication by those operating such a business but I know that this can be accomplished.

I made public a pledge to three different funds I would contribute to if I am elected. The three—The Crippled Children's Fund, the Kidney Fund and the Heart Fund. I have a personal interest in these handicaps and these three promises will be kept if I am elected. What have others running for public office pledged to give or to work for?

I will become the most frequent visitor to the areas in this district that need attention, those areas being back roads, streams, bridges, drains and wherever garbage is dumped legally or illegally.

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I haven't been campaigning during this flood. I know the good people of this county have a lot of work to do.

All I ask is that you vote for me if you want a change. I am a strong union man, a Vietnam Veteran, and am old enough to do the job.

If elected Sheriff I won't hire any of my people. I will let the voters help me pick my deputies.
 Thank you.

HOLLAND B. HURLEY

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It-pd. (by candidate)



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Democrat, Dist. 1

If I am elected, I pledge to give fair and just treatment to all persons. Peace and justice is my motto.
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Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 1
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(It-pd)

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Give me a chance to try reason rather than force.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

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asks the voters to check the qualifications and ability of each candidate for Judge before you cast your vote.

Such a candidate should be well-versed in the law by experience and training; should be a moderate, stable-minded person who cannot be influenced by power politics on those of great wealth.

He should have no prejudices because of past action, public or personal. He should be a person who has never been engaged in a serious crime and should have the patience to hear the case and argument of all persons and their attorneys before rendering a decision or instructing a jury.

He should in no way be biased or racial in his thinking but should strive to follow the law in all decisions. In fact, he should conduct the court in such a manner as to provide equal justice for all.

With my background of military service, 10 years as a trial attorney for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 4 years as County Clerk and approximately 1 year as assistant County Attorney, I believe that I have the experience and ability to preside over a court of real justice. When elected, I shall do so, and no person will be denied a fair trial because of any action of mine.

When you, the voters, consider the above qualifications, your choice should be Jarvis Allen, No. 1 on the Judicial Ballot.

(Pol. adv. by the candidate)

ARNOLD TURNER, JR.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



On January 1, 1978, a new County Attorney will take office in Floyd County, the same date a new District Court begins. His duties will include the prosecution of all criminal cases found therein. That County Attorney will have a greater opportunity than any heretofore to help or hurt the general welfare of our people by his actions.

If this new system is to succeed, it must be matched with a new face, a man who is fresh in commitment, energy and ideas. He must have a determination to run an open, honest and effective office that meets these newly-created responsibilities. That County Attorney must be a man who is capable of working with everyone to achieve his goals. That County Attorney must be a man who not only has the desire to enforce the law, but the compassion to apply it to real-life situations to achieve basic honesty and fairness under the law for every man and woman.

We cannot afford to miss this new opportunity. Therefore, I ask you for your vote and support. In return I promise you four years of hard work and dedication to do the things that must be done for all of us. My office will have an open door for every man and woman, whether rich or poor, with a sympathetic ear to your problems and difficulties. My official duties will be carried on in the open, visible to all, with a complete explanation to anyone as to why any certain thing has been done. Decency, fairness and honesty will be our sense of direction for the future.

Vote Arnold Turner, Jr. For County Attorney

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Langford Says State Has Vast Gas Supply

Kentucky is a "diamond in the rough" in potential natural gas reserves, an independent gas and oil producer told a legislative committee at Frankfort last Tuesday.

DeWitt Langford, president of Langford Oil and Gas Co., told the Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry that a natural gas field in Grayson and Edmonson counties could supply enough fuel to keep Kentucky industries in production and homes warm for 100 to 200 years.

Langford said a geological survey conducted by an independent consultant, Dr. Walter Hugly, showed the field contains some 241 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Langford's claims about the reserves, known as the Shrewsbury Field, have been disputed by state Energy Com-

missioner Damon Harrison and Richard Heman, secretary of the Public Service Commission. Both acknowledge there are gas reserves in the field but say they're not nearly as large as Langford estimates.

The committee, after hearing from Langford and Hugly, decided to invite Harrison and representatives of the Public Service Commission, Louisville Gas and Electric Co., Columbia Gas of Kentucky and the state Department of Mines and Minerals, as well as a non-participating observer from the Federal Energy Administration to their next meeting. Langford and Hugly will also be invited.

Deadline for Artists To Submit Paintings For Exhibit, April 15

Frankfort, Ky.—Artists who want their paintings included in the Kentucky Arts Commission's traveling exhibit must submit slides of their work by April 15.

Artists will receive a \$300 rental fee for each painting selected for the tour of museums and galleries in Kentucky, according to Albert Sperath, director of the traveling exhibition service for the arts commission. The two-year tour begins this fall.

Sperath will view the slides, visit the studios of selected artists and choose 20 to 30 paintings for the tour.

The paintings must be done by Kentucky residents and may be in any medium. The original medium requirement was changed from "on canvas" to "any material," thus allowing more artistic freedom, said Sperath.

The paintings should be ready for exhibition, two-dimensional, and have been completed since January, 1975, he added.

Details on how to submit slides of paintings for consideration are available at the Kentucky Arts Commission, 100 West Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

IN SIXTH FLEET OPERATION

Navy Operations Specialist First Class Robert E. Meade Jr., son of Grace M. Akers, of Banner, participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet operation "National Week XXII." He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS William V. Pratt, homeported in Charleston, S. C., and has been in the Navy since 1963. His wife is the former Velma Cook, of Banner.

LEONARD "Lightning" JOSEPH, JR.

Democrat for
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of Floyd County



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Children.

I would like to introduce myself. I am the son of Leonard and Sarah Prater Joseph, of Prestonsburg. I am married to Delle Ray Johnson Joseph, daughter of Pearlle Rowe Johnson and the late Columbus (Chum) Johnson, of Risner. I have lived in Prestonsburg the past 31 years. We have two wonderful children, a daughter, Laura Jean, and a son, Leonard Dale. They both attend Prestonsburg Grade School.

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The Kentucky Bureau of Highways, in order to assist those people displaced by highway construction, desires to obtain listings of available housing and building lots which are for sale, rent, or lease in Floyd County in the Betsy Layne, Harold, Mud Creek area.

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Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property; giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block, etc.), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location, and whether or not the house has a bathroom. If the house is for rent, state monthly rent; if house is for sale, the sale price. Be sure to indicate the name and address of the owner and telephone number, if any.

All properties listed just be decent, safe, and sanitary, and available for sale or rent without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

All replies should be sent to C. M. Coleman, District Relocation Assistance Agent, Bureau of Highways, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

3-16-If.

ARNOLD TURNER, JR. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

WHO IS THIS MAN?

That is a question that deserves the consideration of the people throughout this county.

Arnold Turner, Jr. is a young man of 28 years, born and reared in McDowell, Kentucky, the product of a coal mining family. His father has been connected with coal mining since he first entered the mines at the age of 16 years. His grandfather and four of his uncles are all United Mine Worker's members, whether retired or active. His mother and her family are deeply imbedded in the mountain way of life, and the life experiences of the working man and woman.

Arnold Turner, Jr. graduated from McDowell High School in 1966. From there he went on to the Prestonsburg Community College for two years, and then on to the University of Kentucky to complete his undergraduate work. He then fulfilled a long-time ambition of himself and his family by entering the University of Kentucky Law School. He graduated from that institution in 1973. During his last year and one-half there, he not only was a full-time student, but worked 20 or more hours a week as a law clerk to then Kentucky Attorney General Ed Hancock, driving daily from Lexington to Frankfort, Kentucky after classes and home again to complete his studies before the night was done. While there as a law clerk, he comprised one of the original three-member staff of the Kentucky Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and participated in the successful prosecution of the "Dare to be Great" consumer investment fraud that made national headlines.

At last, completing his legal education, he found like many other young men and women that doors do not open easily for the inexperienced. He located in our neighboring Pike County, and was employed as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney to that two-judge Circuit Court. For two years he prosecuted felons from murder to incest, and maintained a near 90 percent conviction rate. During that time he was described by John Paul Runyon, President of the Kentucky Commonwealth Attorney's Association as "probably one of the best young prosecutors in the entire state" of Kentucky.

However, native Floyd Countians seldom remain satisfied with any arrangement other than their home. So, in November of 1975, he opened a private practice here in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Now, for the first time, he is seeking public office. Not as a seasoned politician, but as a young man who now feels he has the experience, honesty and know-how to be a good County Attorney for our people. His heart and interests lie here. Look to his

family ties and relations.

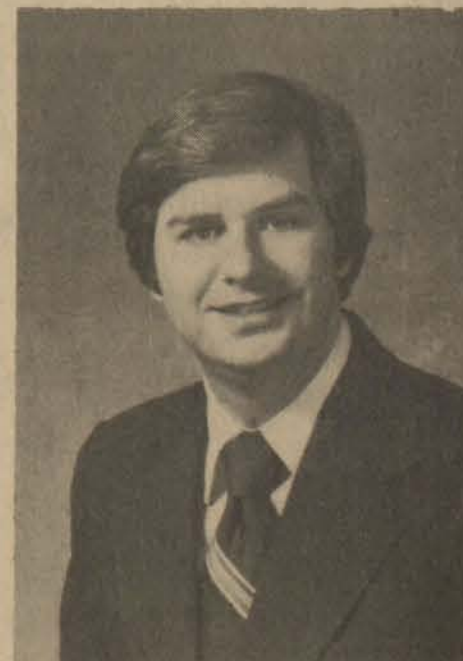
His father, Arnold Turner, of McDowell, fed himself and his family by the wages of a coal miner for over 21 years as an underground miner and then worked an additional 12 years as a Kentucky State Mine Inspector. This young man's grandfather, Joe "Hoss" Turner, is the son of Joel and Margaret Coburn Turner of the Right Beaver section of Floyd County. His paternal grandmother is Mertie Martin Turner, daughter of Keene and Martha Robinnett Martin, who are from the Drift-Minnie area of our county. Arnold Turner, Jr.'s mother, Annette Newsome Turner, was a working woman, employed 17 years as the Housekeeping Supervisor at the Appalachian Regional Hospital at McDowell. She is the daughter of the late Milford Newsome who was from the Ligon-Mud Creek section of this county. His maternal grandmother was Dona (Donie) Hall Newsome, who was well-known as a restaurant owner in Martin and McDowell for many years. Her parents were Robert and Henrietta Hopkins Hall of the Spewing Camp-McDowell area.

Other family members consist of three sisters and two brothers-in-law, all of whom live at McDowell, and those being Donise Turner, Joan Chaffins, Anita Gibson, Phillip Chaffins, son of the late Dave and Mint Chaffins of Wayland, and David S. Gibson, son of Selson and Bertha Gibson, of Maytown.

He is married to Elizabeth Ann Burga, the daughter of Bill Burga of Hager Hill and Alta Burga of Wheelwright. She is the granddaughter of Dewey and Eula Osborne of Wheelwright. They have one son, Arnold Brent Turner, currently enrolled in the Allen Elementary School.

It should never be suggested that family relations should determine your vote, but a man's background is a good indication of a man's desires for the future. Arnold Turner, Jr. is a native Floyd Countian whose hopes, dreams, and ambitions stand to see Floyd County prosper and progress.

In January, 1978, Kentucky will begin a great experiment called the District Court. All violations of law heretofore processed through our County Courts, Magistrates Courts, and City Police Courts, will go through this one judicial body. The County Attorney taking office at that time will be its chief prosecutor and driving force. Now is the time for a new face to be joined with a new beginning. The supporters of this young man sincerely believe that he will bring honesty, openness and effective service together for all of us as our County Attorney.



VOTE ARNOLD TURNER, JR., A DEMOCRAT, FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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PHOTO SHOWS widespread flooding in the West Prestonsburg vicinity.

High Tide

By WILMA Y

Nothing proves the mettle of Eastern Kentuckians like floods. The one of last week takes the prize because thousands thought there could never be another since dams had been constructed to prevent them. Faith in man and his ingenuity calls to mind the sinking of the White Star Liner Titanic, which carried over 1500 of her 2000 passengers to a watery grave in April, 1912, a vessel of unsurpassed posh and beauty, guaranteed to defy the elements, one whose designer sailed on the maiden voyage with his wife, confident that no harm could befall the mighty creation of man. Yes, men have reached the moon, but God is still in control everywhere.

Our heart goes out to flood victims. Their anguish is shared since we underwent a similar experience in the thirties. One is particularly saddened over the plight of the poor, and countless churches badly inundated. But we of this section love our land and homes. We are made of strong stuff. Our ancestors endured isolation and prejudice in their efforts for equality and justice. Several floods and the horrendous school bus tragedy of 1957 tested the area in modern times. We do not give up easily. This is home. The vast majority will rebuild with faith and hope. Few things are worse than floods, in several ways. Mass deaths, epidemic pestilences, a holocaust fire, hurricanes, etc. In 1965 and 1969 my sister in Gulfport, Mississippi, underwent hurricanes Betsy and Camille, but she and her husband rebuilt on the same spot. Hundreds of lives were lost in Camille, so we have much to be thankful for in the flood of last week.

We were down south when it occurred. Tornadoes struck heavily in Mississippi and Alabama on the same dates of the floods in Kentucky—more than 20 in 24 hours, TV reported. As we returned on April 7 it was no surprise to hear many say that God is speaking to America through these multiple disasters growing more common everywhere. Mt. 24 is a description of the last days. Verse 7 says there shall be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places. Starvation already exists on more than one continent. Who doubts that calamities are increasing over the world? We who have passed three score years and ten remember the time when high winds never struck, thanks to the protection our beloved hills provided, but no longer! According to the Bible, God not only sends evil sometimes, (upon the good and the bad, all and sundry, every time,) but he permits it to happen when we disobey, ignore or neglect him, put other matters first, grow proud in self-confidence, egotistical over accomplishments, careless in giving money, time and selves to him and his work. Who among us is not guilty? During the dreadful Mississippi River flood of the thirties, an uncle, Dr. Webb Brame, then pastor of Yazoo City First Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon drove out to the hills where several thousand blacks were camped in tents, to conduct services. He asked an old colored brother in the front row to suggest a suitable song for opening. "Boss, let's sing 'Higher Ground,'" was the quick response. Perhaps it is time that we of the picturesque mountains sing Higher Ground in more than one way. Though yet far from perfect, Eastern Kentucky still has many virtues rapidly disappearing from our land.

The hard part is that God sends sun or rain on the righteous and just the same as on the unrighteous and unjust, but always for our good. King Coal has made many citizens prosperous beyond their dreams in the past few years. One rejoices to see the section and friends succeed. On the other hand, we think of the Pikeville millionaires and what happened there, and of the terrible hurricanes Florida underwent decades ago soon after her new prosperity. Romans 8:28 is one of the great verses for believers. We all need chastening. There are spiritual lessons in every adversity for individuals and nations. For the first time in history the signs to precede the tribulation and rapture which comes first exist simultaneously. Christian leaders believe these are the last days and that God is striving to give his wayward children one final chance. America is sitting on a powder keg. There is the

threat of a dust bowl in the Mid-West, equivalent to that of the thirties; of an earthquake in California whose shoreline fault may yet cause a quake that will make the 1906 one there small in contrast. Think of the innumerable church members affected by high waters, of their inestimable losses. What part of them failed to tithe as requested by God? Countless leaders—even pastors sometimes—teach and preach tithing but make no pretense of practicing it. Some insist they cannot afford to tithe. Catastrophes show that God collects his share in one way or another. Tragedies unite people, something sorely needed in many locales today.

More than one family not affected by floods years ago applied for and received items sent in by beneficent persons and agencies, for sufferers, according to reliable reports. It is hoped no one will again stoop so low. Volunteer services by hundreds here have been lavish. Many labor day and night after work to remove silt and mud before they harden. Endangered by possible typhoid, they go at their own expense to help fellow men gladly. Women are washing articles for friends. To identify any would be unfair to names not available.

Having experienced flood waters we pass on a helpful suggestion or two to those returning to their same abodes or building on low land. A floored attic, with folding stairs or even a large manhole and ladder are worth their weight in gold, for lifting small items above possible water level. It is wise to keep on hand several timbers, sturdy wooden boxes, kegs, or crates to raise heavier pieces that cannot be moved to higher places. Concrete blocks handy in the yard serve the same purpose. A hose for fast cleanup is a must, as is an adequate supply of canned goods for emergency use after the water recedes. Happy landing!

BURKE, COLEMAN NAMED

Frank W. Burke, former mayor of Louisville and John E. Coleman, senior vice president of the First Bank of Pikeville, were elected trustees of the Board of Kentucky Retirement Systems. They took the oath of office, April 1, and will serve four-year terms on the unified retirement board created by the 1960 General Assembly.

Park Facilities House Workers In Flood Relief

All the housing facilities of Jenny Wiley State Park—May Lodge and all vacation cottages—have been reserved until April 24, and perhaps longer, for federal, state and other workers assisting Eastern Kentucky flood victims.

And these facilities apparently aren't adequate to meet the housing needs of the large number of workers. The American Red Cross was sending additional personnel here Tuesday to facilitate its relief operations, and was told the lodge and the cottages at the park are filled.

The park housing facilities were marked for the exclusive use of such workers on order of State Parks Commissioner Bruce Montgomery. It is providing rooms for representatives of the Corps of Engineers, HUD, Department of Human Resources, the Red Cross, Environmental Protection Agency, Small Business Administration and the state Division of Consumer Food.

Jay Young, director of accommodations for the state park system, said all who had reservations at Jenny Wiley State Park between April 11 and April 24 were notified of the necessity to cancel their reservations.

"Almost everybody understood and were very gracious about it," he said. Because the area has been declared a federal disaster area, not only rooms will be made available but park vehicles will be used for transporting food and supplies, according to Montgomery.

The Commissioner added that Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park was opened April 8, a week ahead of schedule, for 75 workers.

The Parks Department requested that persons without specific flood-related business stay away from the area.

PLANNING MEETS CANCELLED AT STATE PARK LODGES

Kentucky Aviation Systems Planning meetings scheduled at Jenny Wiley State Park, Tuesday, and at Cumberland Falls State Park, Wednesday, have been cancelled the Department of Transportation said Tuesday. The meetings will be held at a later date.

Two P'burg Students Honored by Western

Western Kentucky University honored 1800 students Sunday, April 3, at the school's annual Honors Convocation for students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.3 or above out of a possible 4.0.

In the group of honor students were Robert Bradley Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Herrick, and Judy Anne Hyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, all of Prestonsburg.

Parents or guardians of each member of this select group received special invitations to attend the convocation from Western Kentucky University President Dero G. Downing, who presided at the ceremony which was followed by a reception.

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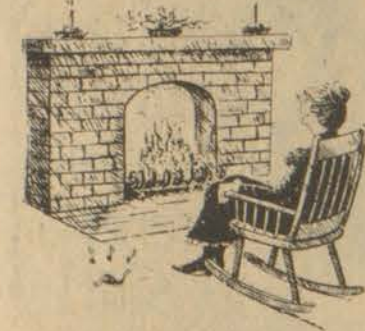
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OUTDOOR LORE

by Nevyle Shackelford
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Despite all folk tales supporting the assumption that wild creatures have a foreknowledge of impending weather conditions and prepare in advance for the exigencies, there is actually no scientific evidence to back up the assumption. What is true, however, is this—some animals and insects do have a subtle sensitivity to existing weather conditions, particularly to temperatures and temperature changes, and act accordingly.



Take the common field cricket for example. It is a proven fact this cheery little insect chirps faster as temperatures rise. Anyone can check the validity of this statement by simple aural observation and the use of an ancient formula. The formula goes thusly: Listen to the chirp of a cricket, count the number of chirps it makes in 14 seconds. Then add 40 to this number of chirps and 90 per cent of the time, the sum total of what you get will be within one or two degrees of what is registering on an outside thermometer. The cricket, of course, has

no conception of temperature and its accuracy in revealing it at any certain period, is merely something akin to coincidence, a term used to explain the unexplainable. Being programmed by nature to increase its chirps as temperatures climb upwards, it can chirp in no other way.

There is nothing absurd about the view that wild creatures are in the care of Providence, who warns them about climatic conditions to come. But so far, naturalists and other scientists dedicated to finding the truth have found no indication that however aware lower animals are of the present, they have no inkling of the future.

These scientists say that to accredit a woolly bear caterpillar, a hungry ground hog, or an industrious squirrel with the ability to foretell weather conditions, is to allow them to know that which no man knows, and according to the Scriptures, no angel knows—namely, the future.

Notwithstanding the many good old folk ideas, notions and beliefs about our brother beings—birds, insects and animals—having unusual gifts of prophecy, unbiased and open-minded scientists working for generations in the fields and forests have never come up with a single bit of concrete proof that our animal friends can foretell the weather or anything else. They, like the cricket, only respond to conditions of the day.

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CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

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

A reader explains: "I've been going to the same doctor for 20 years and for the first time I met him socially at a party last month. I was very annoyed to see him smoking cigarettes!"
ANSWERline: Your physician happens to be an exception to the rule that the great majority of American doctors do not smoke. A recent American Cancer Society study clearly showed that of the physicians who were smokers in 1959, 41.4 percent had given up all forms of tobacco by 1972. Since you mention that you have known your physician for over 20 years, it is possible that he was trained before the great bulk of evidence against cigarettes was massed. Studies have shown that younger physicians (those trained towards the end of 1950's) tend to smoke less than older generations of physicians.

A women's club president asks: "Does it matter how long a woman took DES drugs during pregnancy for there to be a cancer danger for her daughter?"
ANSWERline: For readers who may not be familiar with this subject, DES is an abbreviation for types of synthetic hormone drugs once given to pregnant women who were in danger of bleeding, miscarriage, or were diabetic. A very rare type of cancer has been found in a small number of their daughters, and the drug is no longer given to pregnant women. There does not appear to be a relationship between

the length of time the drug was taken and the effect on the offspring. However, studies have shown that it matters when the drug was taken—particularly if it was taken during the first five months of pregnancy. If you are asking this question because you took DES or one of your club members did, it is wise to discuss the matter with a physician.

A volunteer fireman writes: "In my community there are two ordinary hospitals where cancer patients are treated, and a Comprehensive Cancer Center. What's the difference?"
ANSWERline: There are several differences, the foremost being the fact that the center is deeply involved in cancer research. The center is designed to work in partnership with general community hospitals to speed the results of research to patients everywhere as quickly as possible. There are now 18 of these multi-faceted centers, and quite obviously, they couldn't take care of all of the thousands of people who will need cancer treatment this year alone. Comprehensive centers are particularly well equipped to deal with very difficult and sophisticated drug and radiation treatments for leukemia, for example. But for many forms of cancer, good treatment is available on the community level. The office of cancer communications in your center will be glad to tell you about any special treatment programs it may have. For readers who are interested, local American Cancer Society Units, which work cooperatively with these centers, can supply the names of Comprehensive Centers around the nation.

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Dist. Judgeship Is Full-Time Job

A district judge cannot simultaneously hold the office of Master Commissioner in the same circuit court, according to a recent opinion by the Attorney General's Office.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Chaires W. Runyan, in response to an inquiry by Madisonville attorney Laurence T. Gordon, advised that since the district court is one of continuous session, it is a full-time job and although there is no express section of the constitution or statutes that establishes incompatibility between the two positions, there is a common law incompatibility. A person cannot carry on the work of a district judge and a master commissioner at the same time since the nature of the commissioner's job would interfere with the independence and objectivity of the judgeship.

And in addition, article 24 of the Cannons of Judicial Ethics states that a judge shall not accept inconsistent duties which would interfere or appear to interfere with the administration of his official functions, he said.

State To Observe Nat'l Library Week

National Library Week will be observed, April 17-23.

State Librarian Barbara Williams said all Kentucky's public libraries will observe the week with various library related activities such as poster contests, and some will entertain with an open house.

Mrs. Williams said it is the State Library and Archives' desire to provide a sound library information service for every Kentuckian. The main thrust of the week in Kentucky will be on inter-library cooperation, Mrs. Williams explained.

"I am seeking to do those things which will unify our library family and deny those haphazard divisions which have kept us from cooperatively fulfilling our mandate from the Governor and the General Assembly to serve all the citizens of Kentucky," said Mrs. Williams.

"The very foundation—in fact, the crucial cornerstone of our service—is inter-library cooperation," she noted. "Every citizen of the Commonwealth should have access to a library. Through an integrated approach to library and information services this goal can be obtained."

WASHINGTON—U.S. businesses spent about \$121.2 billion on new plants and equipment in 1976, a 7.5 per cent increase over 1975, the U. S. Department of Commerce says. The 1977 figure is expected to reach \$135 billion.

No Secret Ballots For 3rd Class Cities

A city council of a third class city cannot take a secret ballot vote on the hiring of a city administrator or any other city business, according to a recent opinion by the state Attorney General's Office.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Carl T. Miller, Jr., in response to a question by Gibson C. Gosser, news director of WSFC-AM and WSED-FM in Somerset, cited KRS 85.080 (6) which states that "the vote on all questions coming before the common council shall be viva voce," (voice vote).

An additional statute, KRS 85.110, provides in three places that when taking a vote the yeas and nays shall be called and entered upon the journal.

In McQuillins Municipal Corporations, 1968 Revised Volume, it provides that whenever a vote is taken on a certain proposal, resolution or contract for work, a voice vote must be taken and recorded. In addition, it further points out that citizens of a municipality are by right, entitled to clearly know the act and vote of their representatives.

FAMED BRITISH INVESTIGATOR RADCLIFFE DIES AT WARWICK

WARWICK, England—Viscount Radcliffe, a lawyer who became one of Britain's great investigators and a leading watchdog on security matters, died recently at his Warwick home. He was 78.

Radcliffe's varied legal and governmental career included such diverse tasks as helping in the division of India, under which the state of Pakistan was created, and chairing a 1962 government committee, formed after a Soviet spy ring was uncovered, to make recommendations on how Britain could improve her security measures.

GERMAN SETS RECORD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

MUNICH, West Germany—A 23-year-old German has established a local record for reckless driving, Munich police said.

During a wild ride through the city's Schwabing entertainment district Friday, the young man rammed or sideswiped about 200 parked cars before police halted his battered Volkswagen.



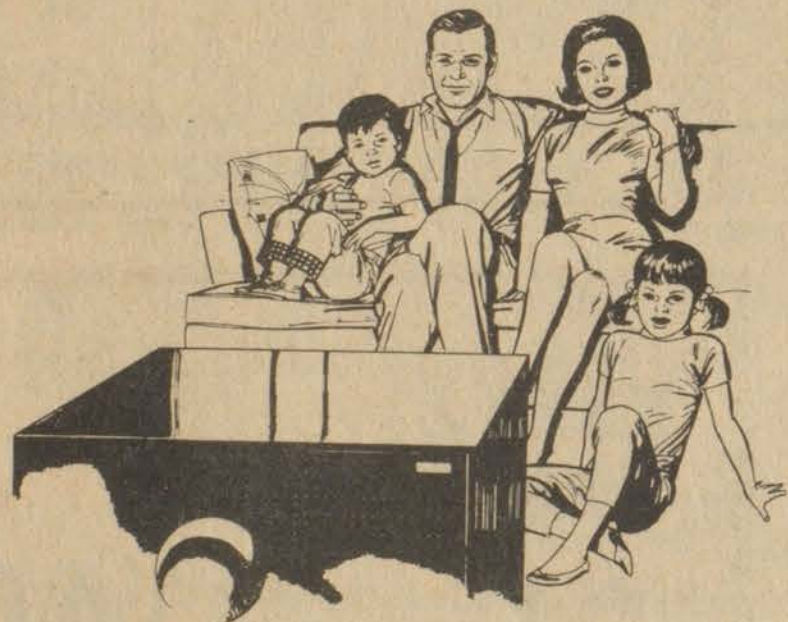
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Captain of All-State Team



Coach John Turner with his All-State, All-American basketball player, Geri Grigsby.

McDowell High School's Geri Grigsby has been named captain of the All-State basketball team and to Parade Magazine's All-American squad. She received the highest number of votes from the state's coaches. She is the only girl in the state to make the team three years in a row.

The McDowell senior holds the state scoring record for both male and female. In three years of varsity play she scored 4,385 points which broke King Kelly Coleman's record of 4,263 in four years.

Parade Magazine named Geri to its All-American second team and she will be playing in a U.S. All-Star game in New York, the last week in May. The game will be nationally televised.

Geri is one of the most-sought-after girl basketball players in the nation. She has been contacted by more than 40 colleges, including the University of North Carolina, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Clemson, West Point, Marshall, Eastern and the University of Louisville. Her two main choices are the University of Kentucky and Morehead State, and she plans to sign with one of these schools this week.

Miss Grigsby is valedictorian of her class this year with a perfect 4.0 grade standing (A) for 12 years in school. She is on the tennis team, a member of the drama club, plays the guitar, piano and saxophone, and plans to run in the Kentucky Derby Marathon (13½ miles) in Louisville, early next month.

She is a daughter of Supt. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Jr.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

"Ideally, the best bird dogs should be produced from the top-winning, field-trial bloodlines, and usually they are," declares Jerome B. Robinson, Gundogs Editor of Sports Afield. "But field trials differ widely and the type of dog that wins one kind of trial would not be worth entering in another. Therefore, if you are looking to field-trial breeding in an effort to produce the kind of gundog you want to hunt with, you have to be extra sure you know in what kind of trials a dog's ancestors have excelled."

Dogs that regularly win in the big horseback quail championships in the South and the Midwest are the most famous and most widely advertised. However, if you hunt on foot in thick cover and want a dog that will handle easily in such situations, the son or daughter of a horseback quail dog is not likely to be a good choice.

There are many trials for footshooting dogs, but again there are big differences between them.

The only type of field trial that really lets a good bird dog show his stuff is a wild-bird trial with multiple courses on which each new brace of dogs covers a new piece of territory. The only game encountered is wild game, no prairie counterfeits, and only a true bird finder who hunts intelligently, handles easily and holds his birds with elegant style has a chance to win.

There are very few field trials designed to show cover dogs at their best, but such trials do exist, most notably in Maine and Canada's New Brunswick province, where the only woodcock trials are run. Of all the types of field trials being held today, the woodcock trials best exhibit a cover dog's abilities. The dogs that win these trials are the kind of dogs every man who hunts on foot is looking for, and among the bloodlines that produce the top woodcock dogs will be found the makings of the ideal gundog prospects.

Currently there are four woodcock trials being held each autumn: the earliest conducted by the Maine Bird Dog Club near Calais, followed by the Kennebec Valley Bird Dog Club trial near St. Johns, New Brunswick, then the historic New Brunswick Bird Dog Club trial held near Fredericton, and finally the prestigious North American Woodcock Championship held each October near Moncton. Nowhere else will you find field trials held under conditions which so closely resemble the actual tight-cover hunting situations most of us encounter.

If field trials are to be where we look for bloodlines that produce the best of bird dogs, woodcock trials will be where the best of our kind of dogs appear.

City May Extend Its Water System To Contiguous Area

A city can extend its water system into the county area contiguous to city land without the approval of the county fiscal court, according to a recent opinion of the state Attorney General's Office.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas R. Emerson issued the opinion in response to an inquiry by Owingsville Development Specialist Robert Murphy regarding a city-owned water system serving residents of another county. Attorney Emerson cited KRS 96.150 which states that "any city that owns or operates a water supply system, may extend the system into, and furnish water to, any person within any territory contiguous to the city."

The key word, "contiguous," as defined by Black's Law Dictionary and a leading legal encyclopedia, agree that in its primary sense it means in actual or close contact, joining or touching in part as in the case of the Owingsville water system, he said.

HELP PIKEVILLE RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick were in Pikeville Sunday to deliver drinking water to relatives and friends who were without water due to the recent flood.

LIKE LIGHTNING, tornadoes are not supposed to strike twice in the same place. But don't count on it, warns the April Reader's Digest. Oklahoma City was struck 26 times between 1892 and 1972, and the hapless town of Codell, Kan., was struck on May 20 three years in a row—1916, 1917 and 1918.



ONE DISCIPLINARY MEASURE was found leaning against a seat of learning in a mud-besmirched classroom.

Pi R Square . . . Or Is it Round?

How long would it take you to express 25 as the sum of two squares? Could you answer within 10 seconds?

Could you find four consecutive counting numbers, none of which are prime?

Seventh and eighth graders could and did answer such questions within 10 seconds as they competed in the first annual state-wide Junior High Math Bowl at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Furrowed brows, fast minds and speedy pencils seemed to do the trick as team members raced to beat the clock and the other team by answering toss-up questions. No calculators were permitted—only pencil and paper aided the students in their efforts.

Bonus questions brought hurried, whispered consultations among team members. The team captain then offered moderator Cliff Swauger Jr. an answer—forcefully expressed when the captain was sure the team was right, tentatively given when he wasn't really sure they had the right answer.

Southern Junior High School students from Lexington emerged the victors during the final round, which was filmed at KET (Kentucky Education Television) for viewing April 8 and 9.

A silver Revere bowl presented to the Southern team will be on display at Southern Junior High School until next year's math bowl. The team also received a plaque to keep permanently.

The math bowl was sponsored by the state Department of Education (DOE) and the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics. "We wanted to stimulate interest in math and show students that math can be fun," said Lydia Wells Sledge, math consultant for DOE.

Fifty-seven teams from across the state participated in regional competition earlier this year.

Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

Although it's getting harder and harder to find a bargain these days, there are still some good deals around.

One such bargain, offered by the Conservation Education Division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, is a week (Monday noon through Friday noon) at summer camp for \$23. This price includes lodging, meals, insurance, expert instruction in a variety of outdoor skills and valuable lessons in conservation. The only other charge is a small fee (\$5 or less, depending on distance) for transportation to and from camp.

But like almost all other bargains, there is a catch. In the first place, you have to be a fifth or sixth grader to qualify for the camping program, and your school must have participated in fish and wildlife's conservation education program during the winter months.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife, which has operated a camping program since 1945, currently has three camps for youngsters, Camp Robert C. Webb on Grayson Lake, Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland and Camp John Currie on Kentucky Lake.

At these camps, youngsters get a chance to practice some of the outdoor skills which they studied in the classroom portion of the conservation education program. Members of the conservation education division visit each participating school monthly, introducing students to the various aspects of conservation.

At the camps, many subjects taught during the school year are reintroduced in an outdoor setting, with daily nature hikes to allow the students a first-hand look at this topic. Safety is emphasized, both in many of the lessons and in the way all activities are conducted. Campers are taught first aid, swimming, safe boating practices and hunter safety, including the proper handling of both firearms and archery equipment.

And the safety record of the camps themselves is something to be proud of, according to Bill Bell, director of the conservation education division. "In 32 years, we haven't lost a single camper," he says.

Boys and girls in the participating schools received camp applications during March. These applications need to be returned by May 1, but Bell urges parents to act promptly, since many districts reach their quota before the deadline. Applications should be

Trade Fair Slated At New Horse Park

Kentucky's new state horse park in Lexington, scheduled for official opening in July 1978, is to be host for the prestigious North American Junior Championship, September 15-18, 1977, and is sponsoring a trade fair during the event. The competition will include dressage, stadium jumping and cross-country.

Colorful tents at equine events have become most popular among the various meets. This fall's North American Junior Championship has already attracted exhibitors from states such as New York, Maine and Pennsylvania, and a large contingent from many areas of Kentucky.

Items displayed will vary from men's and women's apparel and gifts to hand-crafted items. Although the horse motif will be popular among the goods offered, other booths will feature antiques and even assortments of cheese.

Applications are being accepted until May 1, 1977, and a deposit for booths will be required by May 15, according to Mary Wathen, coordinator for the trade fair. Businesses interested may write to Kentucky Horse Park, Iron Works Pike, P. O. Box 11892, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

MOUNTAIN DEW FESTIVAL SITE CHANGED BECAUSE OF FLOODS

The 13th annual Mountain Dew Festival will be held at Hopkinsville April 14-16. The event is traditionally held in Prestonsburg and is being transferred due to the flooding in Eastern Kentucky.

Students from community colleges across the state will compete in over two-dozen events. The winning school will receive The Mountain Dew Festival Jug.

LRC ASKED TO CONSIDER STUDY OF GAS TRANSMISSION LINES
FRANKFORT, Ky.—House Speaker William Kenton has asked the Legislative Research Commission if its staff has the manpower to investigate whether Kentucky's natural gas reserves are sufficient to merit building intrastate transmission lines.

The Lexington Democrat said a Kentucky Geological Survey report indicated the state has enough known gas reserves to last 40 years. However, Kenton said, little is being tapped.

All but a fraction of the natural gas used in Kentucky comes from outside the state, he said.

The LRC staff will advise the commission at its next meeting whether it can perform a major study of the energy situation in Kentucky.

TRAIN CARRYING ATOMIC WASTE DERAILS
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.—Two freight trains—one carrying radioactive waste and the other formaldehyde—partially derailed in unrelated incidents in isolated wooded areas of central North Carolina last Thursday. Authorities said no radioactive materials were spilled.

The nuclear waste was contained in four trailers on a 102-car Seaboard Coast Line train. R. L. Bullard, assistant vice president of the train firm, said in Jacksonville, Fla. Twenty-nine cars were involved in the derailment near Rockingham, he said.

A few hours later, a second train derailed about 50 miles to the northeast in Brickhaven, causing a leak in a car containing about 10,000 gallons of formaldehyde, authorities said. Formaldehyde is a colorless, pungent liquid used in solution as a disinfectant and preservative.

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
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Harry Lou Porter

Harry Lou Porter, 70, of Allen, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Tuesday after being stricken by an apparent heart attack while helping move household furnishings during the flood.

Born February 28, 1907 at Martin, he was a son of the late Henry and Katie Osborne Porter and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Herman Porter, of Allen, and a sister, Mrs. Goldia Williams, of Nicholasville.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Cohen Campbell. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery at Allen.

Pallbearers were Paul, James Henry, Tom, James Lacy, James David, and Paul Douglas Porter, and Larry Douglas Short.

Josephine Picklesimer

Mrs. Josephine Picklesimer, 76, died Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here.

Born May 7, 1900 at Ivel, she was a daughter of the late Charlie and Sophia Smith, and was a member of the East Williamson, W. Va. Baptist Church. She was the widow of Charles Picklesimer.

Survivors include a son, Charles Picklesimer, Jr., of Cleveland, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Smith, of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Jean Marshall, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Lorraine Perry, of Williamson; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Huntington, and burial was made in Mountain View Memory Gardens, Maher, W. Va., under direction of J. H. Nunnery Funeral Home.

Ellen Anderson

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church on Jack's Creek by ministers of the church for Mrs. Ellen Anderson, 81, of Columbus, O., formerly of the Wheelwright area, who died Monday in a Columbus nursing home following a prolonged illness.

Born April 1, 1896 in Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Nathan and Mary Hall Fouts. She was twice married, to Doc Anderson who died in 1945, and to J. B. Clifton, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, William T. Clifton, of Obetz, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Anderson Hayes, of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hall, of Virgie, Mrs. Jane Hall, of Bevinville; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the John Franklin cemetery at Hall under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Henrietta H. Leedy

Mrs. Henrietta H. Leedy, 84, of New London, O., formerly of Grethel, died Friday, April 8, in a Norwalk, Ohio nursing home following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Bud and Alice Carrull Harvey, she was born October 10, 1892 at Honaker and was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for the past 40 years. Her husband, Willie Leedy, preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by one son, Arnold Leedy, of New London, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Collins, also of New London, and Mrs. Fannie Mae Love, of Lorain, O.; two brothers, Joe Harvey, of Honaker, and Sid Harvey, of Mt. Clemons, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Susie Doty, of New London; 23 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Honaker. Burial was made in the Trace Meade Branch cemetery at Blue Moon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Funds for Those Idled by Flood

Gov. Julian Carroll announced today that funds are available for persons left jobless as a result of damages from the April 3-9 floods in 15 eastern Kentucky counties.

The counties declared national disaster areas, qualifying them for relief assistance, were Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry, Pike and Whitley.

Carroll designated the Department for Human Resources as the agency responsible for taking claims and making payments of unemployment assistance available through the national Disaster Relief Act of 1970, as amended.

To qualify for emergency relief, applicants must have been employed in, or a resident of, one of the specified counties and must have lost employment or have been prevented from securing employment as a result of the flood disaster.

Claims will be taken by Department for Human Resources unemployment insurance personnel at all offices, itinerant stations and disaster centers throughout the counties designated disaster areas.

Unemployed individuals must file applications for the emergency relief within 30 days of today's official announcement.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Dr. Palmer L. Hall, former superintendent of Floyd county schools, who recently retired from the faculty of Morehead State University, was able to return to his home in Morehead recently after having had surgery at the St. Claire Medical Center a few weeks ago.

Obituaries

James Prater

James Prater, 78, of Portsmouth, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday at Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth following an illness of several weeks.

A son of the late Alex and Artie England Prater, he was born at Myrtle, Ky., December 31, 1898. He was a retired forester with the Ohio State Forestry Department.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ella May Prater; five sons, Lawrence Prater, of Amherst, O., Carl Prater, of London, O., Frank Prater, of West Portsmouth, O., Ernest Prater, of Lucasville, O., Kenneth D. Prater, of Reynoldsburg, O.; five daughters, Mrs. James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Cecil Hackworth, Mrs. Eddie Henry, Mrs. Wesley Culver, all of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Ronal Copas, of Lucasville, O.; a sister, Mrs. Goble Puckett, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Wayne Prater, of the Middle Creek Road; Amos Prater, of Lima, O. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Roger Davis Funeral Home in West Portsmouth, Ohio with Roby Shepherd, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Mershon cemetery there.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Prater.

William Edward Crace

William Edward Crace, 41, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of the Town Branch section of Prestonsburg, died Saturday night, April 9, in St. Mary's Hospital in Columbus after an extended illness.

A native of Johnson county, he was born August 5, 1935, a son of John Crace, of Prestonsburg, and the late Minnie Lewis Crace. He was a disabled truck driver and a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his father, he is survived by four sons, John Milton, Ricky, Tommy, and James Crace, all of Columbus, O.; a sister, Betty Crace, address not available; one half brother, James S. Crace, of Prestonsburg; two half sisters, Mrs. Doshia Ann Clemons, of Honosassa, Fla., and Mrs. Nancy Hyden, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Town Branch Fellowship Church by the Revs. Ted Nelson and W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Grassy Creek in Johnson county under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Earl (Buster) Carroll

Funeral rites were held Saturday morning at the Dinwood Church near Martin for Earl (Buster) Carroll, 62, who died late Monday evening, April 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, victim of six bullet wounds.

A son of Taylor and Betty Carroll, he was an equipment operator for Moore Brothers Oil Company.

He is survived by two sons, Fred and Tom Carroll, and three daughters, Mrs. Sandy Allen, Mrs. Janet Hantley, and Mrs. Pat Friend, all of Wabash, Ind.; two brothers, Willie and Gordon Carroll, both of Martin.

Burial was made in the family cemetery on Stephens Branch under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mattie May Comstock

Mrs. Martha Clark Wallen, 90, of Banner, died Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born July 19, 1886 at Dana, she was a daughter of the late Isaac Lee and Lathania Smiley Clark. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Wallen's husband, W. S. Wallen, preceded her in death in 1947.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Hall, of Banner, Mrs. Leslie Clinton, of Guttenberg, N. J., and Mrs. Melle Dorsey, of La Habra, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Earl Waugh and Fred McGinnis. Burial will be made in the Jones cemetery at Banner.

Ora Montgomery

Mrs. Ora Montgomery, 51, of Ada, O., formerly of this county, was dead on arrival at Lima Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, April 6.

Born February 13, 1926 at Stone, Ky., she was a daughter of Daniel Thacker and the late Mary Grace Carter Thacker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ada.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Bun Montgomery; three sons, Bun Montgomery, Jr., and Jeffrey D. Montgomery, both of Ada; S. Sgt. Forrest M. Montgomery, of Angeles City, Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Sue Earl, of Ada, O., and Miss Jackie Carol Montgomery, of Louisville; a brother, Daniel A. Thacker, of Gallion, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Madge Hutchinson, of Bryan, O., Mrs. Jackie Blankenship, of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Rose Clemons, of Eveston, Ky., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Hanson Funeral Home in Ada with the Rev. Ray L. Schlader officiating. Burial was made in the Preston cemetery in Alger, Ohio.

NEARLY 28,000 disabled veterans received vocational rehabilitation training through the Veterans Administration in fiscal year 1976.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick

Thomas Jefferson (T.J.) Fitzpatrick, Sr., 81, of Lancer, died Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born July 13, 1895 on Middle Creek, he was a son of the late Bill and Jane Webb Fitzpatrick. He was a self-employed bookkeeper and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Herman and T. J. Fitzpatrick, and a daughter, Mrs. Donna Wilson, all of Columbus, O.; a half-brother, Jobie Spurlock, of Hunter, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Bill Amburgy. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Martha May Hammonds

Mrs. Martha May Hammonds, 57, of Water Gap, died Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an illness of two months.

A daughter of the late Fred and Fanny Martin May, she was a postal worker and store clerk.

Surviving her are her husband, Charlie (Bear) Hammond; one son, Thomas Hammond, of Water Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Goble, of Ivel, and Miss Elizabeth Hammond, at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Emogene Branham, and Mrs. Jo Ann Hatfield, both of Water Gap; one grandchild and eight step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Carter Funeral Home by the Rev. Arnold Belmont Johnson. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Allen.

Catherine Lavina Ellis

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel for Miss Catherine Lavina Ellis, 60, of Prestonsburg, who died at 4:55 Monday afternoon in the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center, victim of an apparent heart attack. She had been ill two days.

Miss Ellis was widely known in this section where she had for many years worked as a legal secretary and court reporter. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and of the First Presbyterian Church here. Miss Ellis was born September 27, 1916, a daughter of the late Tom and Mary E. Tackett Ellis.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham, of Prestonsburg. Officiating ministers will be Revs. William Thomas and W. D. Jagers. Burial will be made in the Mayo cemetery.

Martha Clark Wallen

Mrs. Mattie May Comstock, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington after a short illness.

Born August 3, 1895, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Banner May and was the widow of Carl Comstock, who preceded her in death in 1971. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Comstock, of Martin, and Gene Comstock, of Charleston, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Burke, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Mary Assef, of Louisville; a sister, Mrs. Tommie Owens, of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hall Brothers chapel by the Revs. Dan Heintzelman, John Huffman, and T. L. Biggs. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Allen.

Easter Weekend Work

Readies Food Stamps

Department for Human Resources personnel in seven Disaster Assistance Centers and 15 Food Stamp certification locations worked through the Easter week-end to certify 3,411 families for Food Stamps. The total value of the USDA Food Coupons issued by late afternoon Sunday was \$419,854.

An estimated 140 Social Insurance workers were pulled from Human Resources offices in unaffected areas to complete the week-end applications. As many as 50 additional workers are expected to arrive today to process anticipated large numbers of applicants this week.

In the flood-stricken area 401 families applied for Individual Family Grants up to \$5,000. The Individual Family Grants Program awards the funds to eligible families who do not qualify for other aid available from state and federal agencies.

The counties designated by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for Disaster Food Stamp assistance in the flood area are: Harlan, Bell, Martin, Floyd, Knox, Pike, Whitley, Johnson, and Perry. Post offices in at least some of the counties kept their doors open long into the week-end to issue Food Stamps, according to officials at Disaster Assistance Field Offices at London.

"The flooding is over but the effects will be felt for many months. We will keep enough personnel on the scene as long as necessary to meet the critical need of Eastern Kentuckians," said Peter Conn, secretary of the Department for Human Resources.

FISHING REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. David Reffett returned last week-end from Tennessee where they had a successful fishing trip—thanks, largely, to their five-year-old son, Paul Dean, who landed 14 white bass ranging from 14 to 18 inches in length.

Mrs. May Succumbs In Miami, Florida



Mrs. Emma Wells May, 64, Prestonsburg, wife of Robert V. May, Sr., died Sunday in Miami, Florida as a result of a coronary occlusion.

An active civic and club worker, Mrs. May was also secretary-treasurer of the R. V. May Co. here and Kentucky Welding Supply Co., Lexington. She was named to the Floyd County Hall of Fame in 1962.

Mrs. May had served as chairman of the Floyd County Library Board since its inception in 1960, and was instrumental in obtaining the local library. An arts and music wing added in 1971 was dedicated and named in her honor.

She was also a member of the Certification Board for Kentucky Libraries from 1966 to 1971; a member of the board of directors of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries and past president of the local chapter.

Mrs. May was first vice-president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1963, governor of the Seventh district and chairman of the Board of Governors from 1959 to 1961, and chairman of several statewide committees. She was a former president of the Prestonsburg club, and was named Prestonsburg Clubwoman of the Year in 1965.

She attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Va., the University of Louisville and Pikeville College.

A member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, she was former choir director, Sunday School teacher, and president of the Local Council of Church Women.

In addition to her other activities, she was for several years a member of the board of directors of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council and the Region IV Scouting Committee; served on the Structure committee for the Wilderness Trail Organization; was vice-president of the 18th district, Kentucky Welfare Association; president of Prestonsburg Kiwanianes and the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club; member of the John Graham Chapter, DAR, the Floyd County Historical Society and the Filson Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Julia M. May, Prestonsburg; Robert V. May, Jr., and Elizabeth M. Atinay, Lexington, and Walter W. May, Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, both of Prestonsburg.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, with burial in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Floyd County Library or Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Robert V. May, Jr., Walter W. May, Clifford B. Latta, James A. May, Burl W. Spurlock, John A. Spurlock, Thomas C. Atinay, and William S. May.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Edythe Allen O'Hara, would like to express our gratitude to all those who sent flowers, cards, food, showed their kindness in any way to us during our time of sorrow. We also would like to thank Rev. Bob Martin for his kind words and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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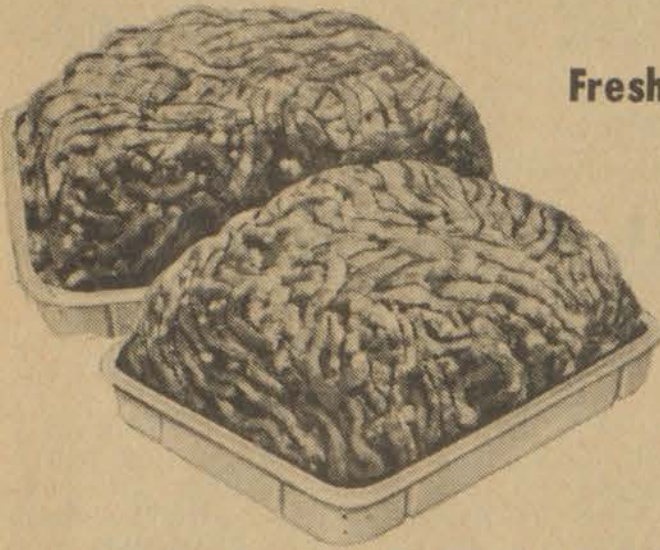
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	Clorox	BLEACH	Gal.	73¢	
	Toddler-Size	PAMPERS	Box of 12	\$1.45	
	Dixie Crystal	SUGAR	5-Lb. Bag	99¢	
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County Judge Has Parole Authority

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The prisoner is then entirely under the jurisdiction of the executive branch of government and is no longer the business of the courts, according to a recent opinion by the state Attorney General's Office.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Miles H. Franklin, in response to an inquiry from Tompkinsville Judge James C. Carter on whether only county judges could grant work-release privileges, cited a previous OAG opinion, 77-127, which stipulated that if the sentencing court was either circuit, quarterly, justice or a police court of the 4th, 5th or 6th class city, the county judge was the parole authority.

WASHINGTON—Americans see traffic as a more widespread problem than crime, a recent U.S. Census Bureau survey found.

Of 53,800 people, who were asked to name problems on their streets, 46 per cent reported "street noise" and 29 per cent, "heavy traffic."

In Beauty Pageant



Pippa Passes, Ky.—Karen Rene Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duff, of Hueysville, is one of six ALC coeds who competed in the Miss Alice Lloyd College Beauty Pageant last Thursday.

A graduate of Allen Central High School, and a sophomore at ALC, Miss Duff plans to teach physical education after completing her education. At ALC she is captain of the women's basketball team, assistant cheerleading sponsor, a dormitory resident advisor, and has worked in the College's ALCOR (Appalachian Leaders in Community Outreach) Program.

The other five contestants were: Debra Ann Combs, of Raven; Deronda Kay Hoskins, of Stinnet; Sandra Jean Weixler, of Louisville; Crystal Joynes, of Washington, D. C., and Herma Rose Bates, of Whitesburg.

Get Your Name In the Pot

Two Kentuckians to be selected in a random drawing later this month will join Governor Julian Carroll May 7 for the 103rd running of the Kentucky Derby and other Derby activities.

The winner of the drawing and a companion of his or her choice will join Governor and Mrs. Carroll at the traditional Governor's Derby Breakfast in Frankfort that Saturday morning, and travel with the Governor's party later that day to Louisville's Churchill Downs for a day of racing culminating with the Derby, itself.

This year, Governor Carroll wants to provide the opportunity for two Kentuckians who might have no other opportunity to go to the Derby to join him, Press Secretary John Nichols said, noting that Governor Carroll intends to make the drawing for tickets an annual event he hopes will be continued by future Governors.

Entries, including a name, address and telephone number, must be mailed not later than April 22 to: DERBY DRAWING, Governor's Office, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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WEEK OF: APRIL 18th-22nd

MONDAY—Barbeque Beef, Rice, Green Beans, Pears.

TUESDAY—Baked Fish-cheese sauce, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit Tart.

WEDNESDAY—Shepherd's Pie, Greens, Peaches, Butterscotch Pudding.

THURSDAY—Chicken in Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Pineapple Cake.

FRIDAY—Spaghetti with ground beef, Tossed Salad, Corn, Purple Plums.

All meals served with bread, butter, milk and juice.

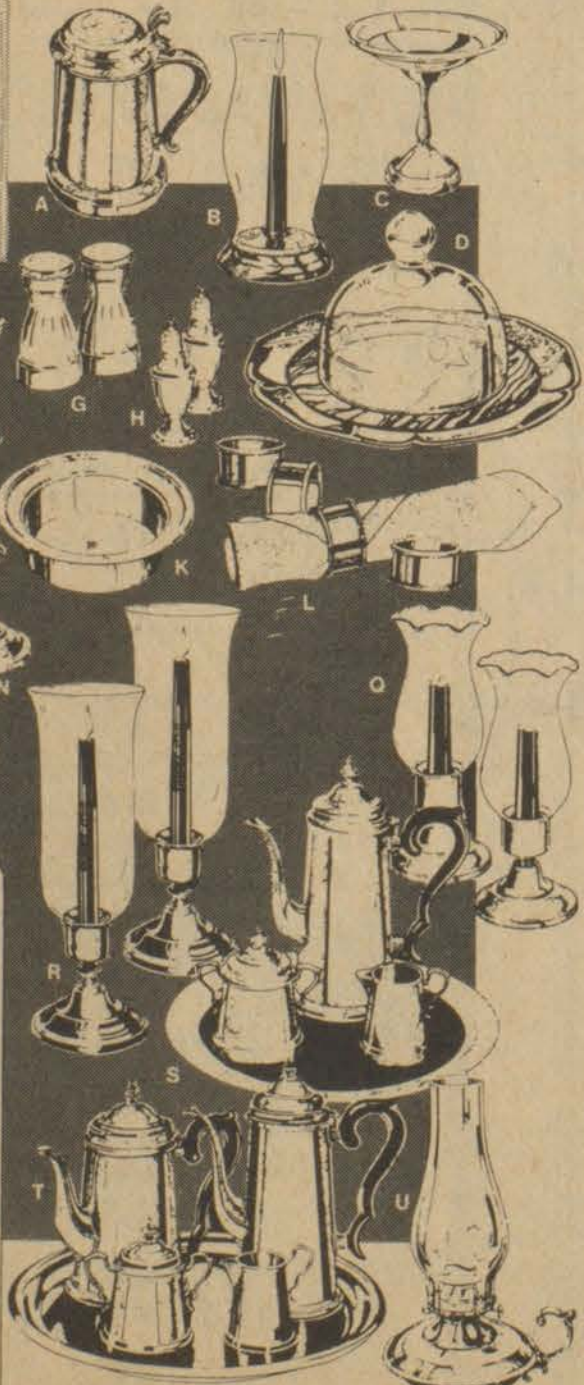
PLEASE NOTE Since these menus are prepared in advance the unavailability of some items will necessitate periodic substitutions.

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C. Tall Coupe, Hr. 5"	22.50	18.00
D. Cracker 'N' Cheese, Dia. 11"	39.50	31.60
E. Water Goblet, 9-oz. Hr. 6"	18.50	13.20
F. Wine Goblet, 5-oz. Hr. 4"	13.50	10.80
G. Salt & Pepper Hr. 4", gift boxed, Set	23.50	18.80
H. Salt & Pepper Hr. 4", Set	20.00	16.00
J. Sandwich Tray, Dia. 12"	25.00	20.00
K. Wine Bottle Cooler, Dia. 5"	13.50	10.80
L. Round Napkin Bands, Dia. 2", Set of 4	19.00	15.20
M. Petite Trays, Dia. 6", Set of 4	34.00	27.20
N. Lexington Low Candlesticks, Hr. 3", pr.	19.50	15.60
P. Capote Souffler, Walnut Fin. Htde. Lgth. 8"	7.50	6.00
Q. Independence Medium Hurricanes, Hr. 9", pr.	26.50	21.20
R. Eastern Shore Tall Hurricane, Hr. 14", pr.	50.00	40.00
S. Lighthouse 4-oz. Coffee Service, coffee, covered sugar cream & tray	165.00	132.00
T. Lighthouse 5-oz. Tea & Coffee Service, coffee, tea, sugar cream & tray	267.50	214.00
U. Nantucket Light Oil Lamp, 11" High	37.50	30.00

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Road Crewmen, Equipment Help In Flood Crisis

Men and equipment from the Kentucky Department of Transportation have been pressed into service to help flood victims in Eastern Kentucky.

State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson said in Frankfort Thursday that some 60 residents of Prestonsburg and other places in this county were evacuated from their homes last Tuesday night by state highway crews sent into the area from District Highway Office 10 at Jackson.

He also said district highway offices at Manchester and Somerset also are participating in the evacuation effort in their respective areas.

"Some of our people were on the job all day yesterday, and into the night, getting flood victims out of Paintsville," Grayson said. "At Harlan, we also had crews on the job as early as Monday."

"We also are using some of our county maintenance facilities as sorting houses for people's possessions," Grayson said. Once that property has been sorted, it is being moved to schools and other public buildings where it can be stored until the owners are able to claim it.

Grayson said that all four district offices—at Pikeville, Manchester, Jackson and Somerset—are serving as communications centers to advise the public as to what roads have not been closed by the flood waters.

In addition, the district offices also are fielding inquiries from persons concerned about relatives and friends living in the flooded areas.

Grayson also reported that state barn and repair garages in Bell county are being readied now to house displaced persons in that area.

Have your blood pressure checked.

ITALIAN GROUP WINS CONTRACT TO BUILD SUBWAY IN CARACAS

MILAN—An Italian consortium headed by the Milan-based Codelfa civil-engineering firm has won a \$588 million contract to construct a 50-kilometer subway in Caracas, Venezuela, that will be capable of carrying a million passengers a day. Work will start soon.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

In a recent story about state historic preservation officials being available to speak to business and professional organizations and civic groups during National Preservation Week, the dates were listed incorrectly. The correct dates for National Historic Preservation Week are May 8-14.

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FOR SALE—2-bedroom trailer, furnished or unfurnished. See Noma Ruth Stumbo at property, Taylor Stumbo place, Old Middle Creek Road. 4-6-tf.

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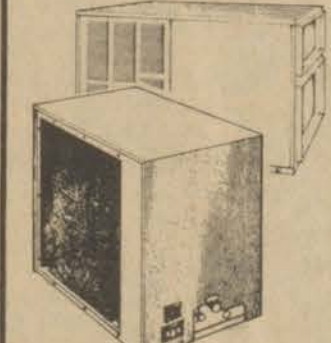
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Redbud-Dogwood Trail Beckons

By HELEN PRICE STACY

The redbud trail is a-bloom throughout Eastern Kentucky and soon the green hills will be starred with creamy-white dogwood blooms. Service (wild sarvis) trees are making white veils in dark woodlands, as a forerunner of the great redbud-dogwood show throughout Eastern hills and mountains.

Now is the time to drive slowly in the Commonwealth. Now is the time to absorb the state's beauty. It—this magnificence—is not confined to the mountains, but here in the peaks and valleys and on hillsides, nature's giant bouquets of bloom are visible for some distance.

Pinks and reds of the redbud blend into a fuschia or a deep "blush of embarrassment" where there is no need to blush. Springtime with redbud, service and dogwood trees in heavy bloom is one of the state's proudest seasons.

Now is the time to invite friends and relatives from afar, and the time for tourists from other countries to visit Kentucky and see for themselves this land so beloved by Kentuckians.

The grass is neatly mowed by cattle grazing the hills and slopes. Maples, willows and other trees extend a chartrreuse welcome while overhead is a Kentucky sky in fashionable denim blue—it is a sight to make people of the old countries think of earlier days.

Along lakes such as Dewey, Buckhorn, Cave Run, Grayson, Smoky Valley, Fishtrap, Dale Hollow and Cumberland are areas not unlike the rocky coast of Ireland, the heathered moors of Scotland and its Highlands and the seaside of England.

It is the season of rebirth, and this spring that follows a hard winter is one that deepens faith and causes all Kentuckians to exult and revel in the senses.

Awaiting all visitors and travelers are sights of nature's classic loveliness. Who could look on the various colors of fruit trees in bloom and those of other trees and shrubs and not be dazzled at nature's intellect in mixing colors. Who could touch the velvet of a dogwood petal, the satin of a tulip bloom, the smoothness of a redbud bark or the roughness and toughness of oak and not marvel.

Who could smell the fragrance of bloom from a pear tree, peach, plum or apple and not be appreciative, or the

earthiness and taste of wild greens and not be thankful. Who could hear the faint brush of petals of the wake-robins in the trillium glens of Devils Creek in Wolfe County or spring songs of insects and bees flitting among the buds and blossoms, and be unmindful of the Source.

From high on Pine Mountain to the low valleys of the Big Sandy, from garden nooks and coves and glens along the Ohio River and marshlands of the low country and from the depths of Central Kentucky, spring is welcoming all visitors with a show so spectacular as to proclaim the winter is past, flowers still bloom, trees still leaf out and grass still covers much of the earth in green beauty.

Now is the time to load the family, the old and the young, into the car and drive through the countryside to hear, feel, taste, smell and see all these wonders of nature. Kentucky has all of them. The redbud-dogwood-plum blossom trail is waiting.

Councilmen Cannot Set Own Salary

Generally councilmen cannot set their own salaries after they take office unless the General Assembly provides otherwise, according to the state attorney General's Office.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas R. Emerson, in response to London Police Judge Caleb McFadden's question on the \$25 a day compensation paid city councilmen, advised that KRS 86.053 had removed the restriction to that amount but KRS 64.580 requires any change in the compensation to be made not later than the first Monday in May of the year they are elected.

The only exception to this would be where there was no compensation legally paid or where it was found that the compensation was considered inadequate, he said.

SURVEY RATES TRAFFIC BIGGER PROBLEM

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Carroll Extends Date for Filing Ky. Income Tax

Gov. Julian Carroll has extended the Kentucky income tax filing deadline for victims of the Eastern Kentucky flooding that has left many homeless with massive property loss and damage in recent days.

In granting a 60-day extension until June 13 for the filing of Kentucky income tax returns by flood victims, Gov. Carroll said, "This is one of the many steps Kentucky government can take to, in some small way, alleviate the suffering and personal loss experienced by so many of our fellow Kentuckians in this month's tragic flooding."

Granted the extension are persons affected by the flooding in the 15 counties declared disaster areas on April 6 by both Gov. Carroll and President Carter. Gov. Carroll explains that a disaster declaration such as he and President Carter made on Wednesday triggers Kentucky and Federal tax law machinery, which allows the flood losses experienced this week to be claimed on the 1976 tax returns due this year, rather than waiting a full year.

The 15 Kentucky counties declared major disaster areas are Floyd, Bell, Harlan, Johnson, Knox, Leslie, Martin, Perry, Pike, Whitley, Breathitt, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher and Magoffin.

"This makes possible a larger refund or a smaller tax bill a full year earlier," said Gov. Carroll.

The Governor pointed out however, that the Federal Internal Revenue Service does not have the ability to authorize such blanket deadline extensions as does Kentucky Government. "The Internal Revenue Service will have field officers on hand at disaster centers in the region beginning next week, remaining for about two weeks," Gov. Carroll said. "They will advise flood victims that they must file individual applications for deadline extensions from the federal government, and they will counsel citizens on how to do that."

State and Federal Government will establish disaster centers to provide assistance and counsel to flood victims at points throughout the flooded area. The locations of those offices will be announced by the media in the area as quickly as the locations are established.

In addition, the governor said, taxpayers in the flood-affected counties who have not yet filed their 1976 tax returns may claim flood losses on them. Those who have already filed may file an amended 1976 return as soon as they know the extent of their losses.

"Even more time than the 60 added days will be granted on the state tax extension if demonstrated it is necessary," Gov. Carroll said.

Kentucky Revenue Commissioner Maurice Carpenter, meantime, points out that Kentucky business taxpayers in the stricken areas should file their withholding, sales tax or severance tax returns as quickly as possible. However, no penalties will apply to the returns due in April if filed within 30 days after the due date for such returns.

Taxpayers needing help in filing returns or amended returns should contact Kentucky Department of Revenue personnel at the disaster centers in the flooded areas, or at Revenue Department offices in Ashland, Corbin, Hazard or Pikeville. Commissioner Carpenter noted that the offices in Hazard and Pikeville are flooded but that they will be as operational as possible.

Appalshop Film To Present Still, Others, April 27th

"Kentucky Magazine" will present a special bicentennial portrait of Kentucky artists with the Appalshop film, "Ourselves and That Promise," Sunday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Funded by the Kentucky Arts Commission under the Bicentennial Media Program, "Ourselves and That Promise" includes the work of three Kentucky writers who read their poetry and discuss how it related to their Kentucky heritage. Also included is the work of Kentucky artist-naturalist John James Audubon and the photographs of Courier-Journal photographer Billy Davis.

Robert Penn Warren, who was born at Guthrie, Ky., reads his poem "Audubon, a Vision," and discusses his work as well as that of Audubon. James Still, of Knott county, author of "River of Earth" and "Patterns of a Man," reads several of his poems from his home on Wolf Pen Creek. The third author, Ronnie Criswell, is a poet from the Portland area of Louisville.

8.9 BILLION GALLONS OF FUEL USED
WASHINGTON—U.S. domestic aircraft consumed 8.9 billion gallons of fuel in fiscal 1976, including 8.4 billion gallons of jet fuel, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

Kentucky To Adopt Zero-Based Budget

Gov. Julian Carroll last Friday in a memorandum to all Kentucky government cabinet secretaries and department commissioners officially stated his position on zero-based budgeting (ZBB) and its potential role within the Kentucky budget process.

Zero-based budgeting is a technique through which government programs, regardless of whether they are new or existing, must be justified in their entirety each time a new budget is requested.

Currently, there are at least 11 states engaged in some form of ZBB, and as many as one-half the states may be doing some type of ZBB by 1980. With the federal government planning to use ZBB in its fiscal year 1979 budget preparation process, it is clear that ZBB is quickly gaining momentum and will soon be the preeminent management technique operating in the public sector.

Zero-based budgeting first captured national attention as the cornerstone of Gov. Jimmy Carter's approach to governmental management in Georgia. Carter believed while governor, and still does, that ZBB was a valuable management tool for him as chief executive.

Gov. Carroll views zero-based budgeting as a mechanism to help identify the least important activities within state government so they might be isolated and analyzed for budget reductions without jeopardizing essential agency operations. He also sees ZBB as a technique which can help reduce the rate of state government growth and spending.

In his memorandum to the top management of state government Governor Carroll stated his intention to "... move as quickly as possible toward embracing the principal concepts of ZBB for Kentucky."

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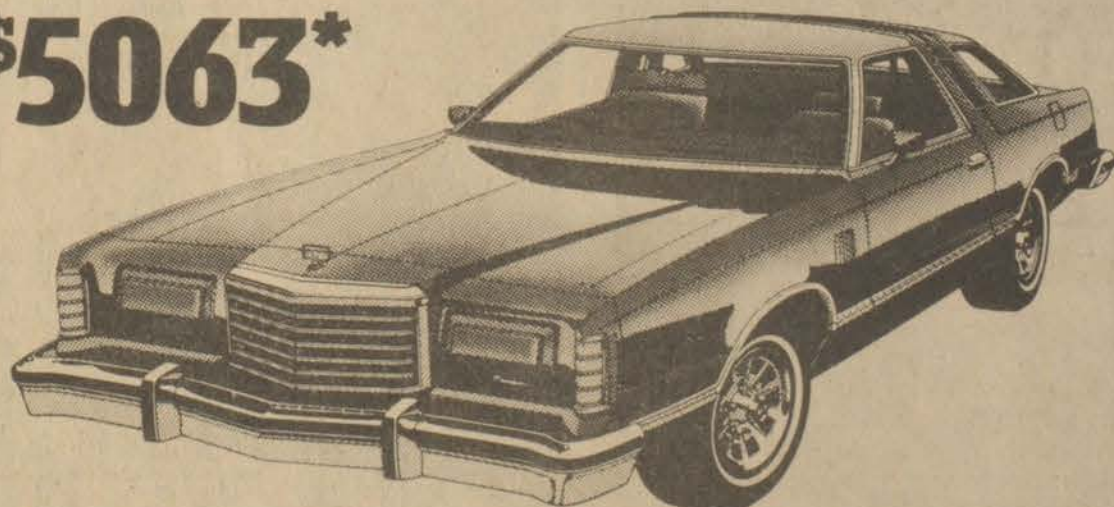
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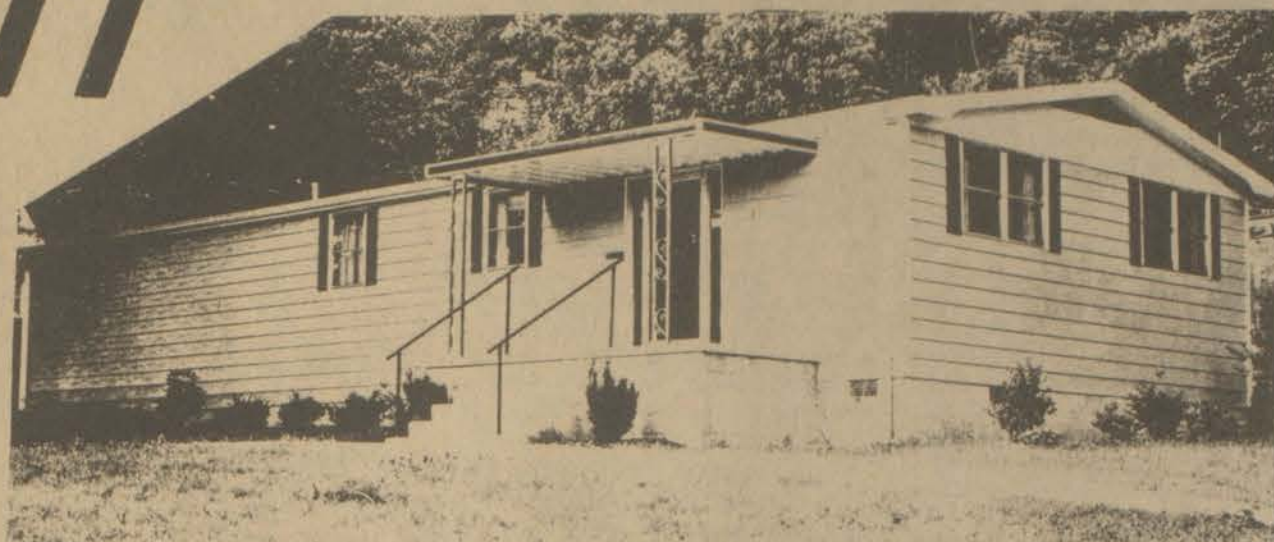
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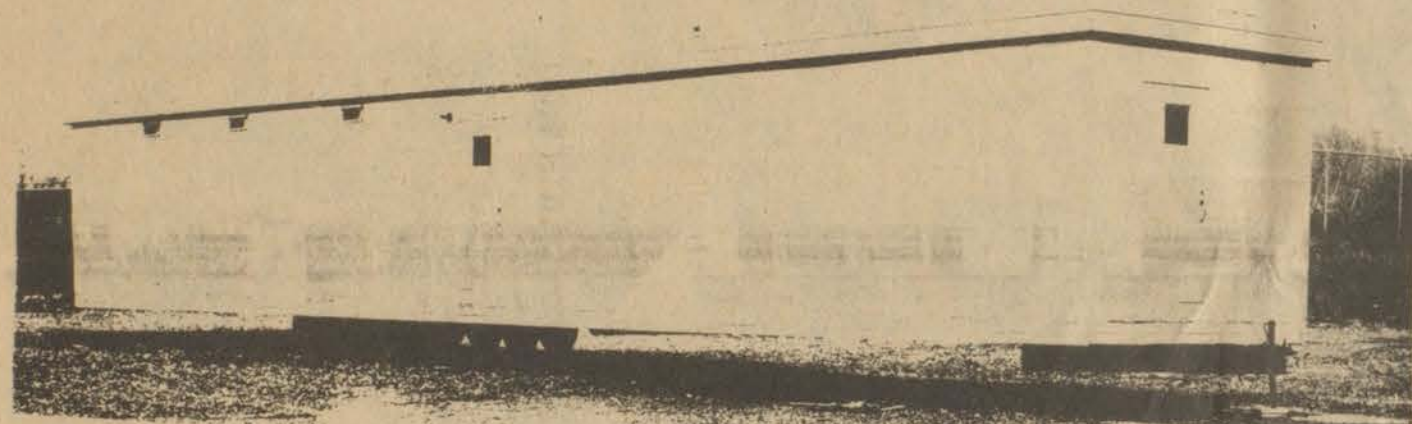
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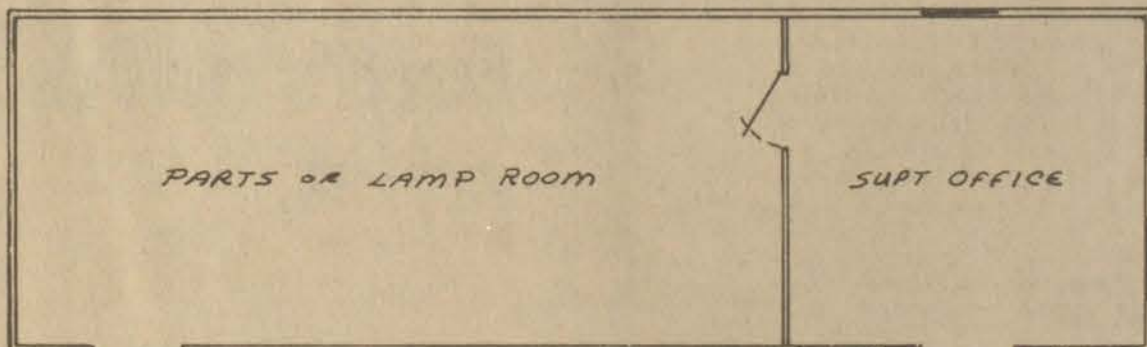
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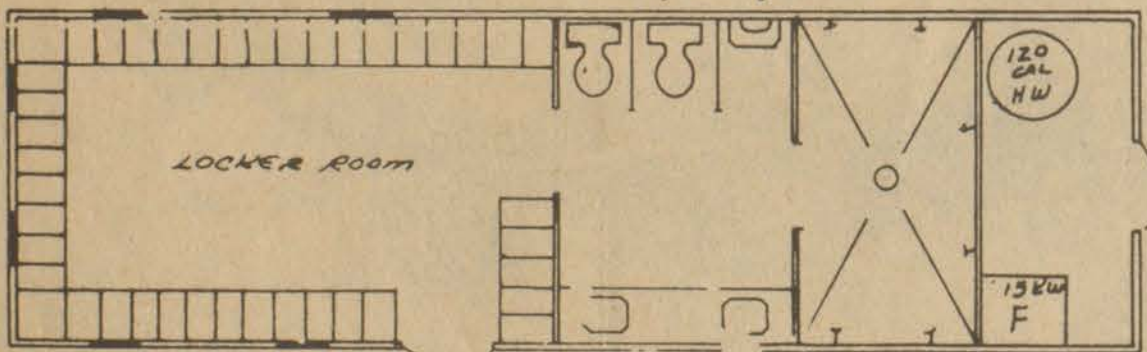
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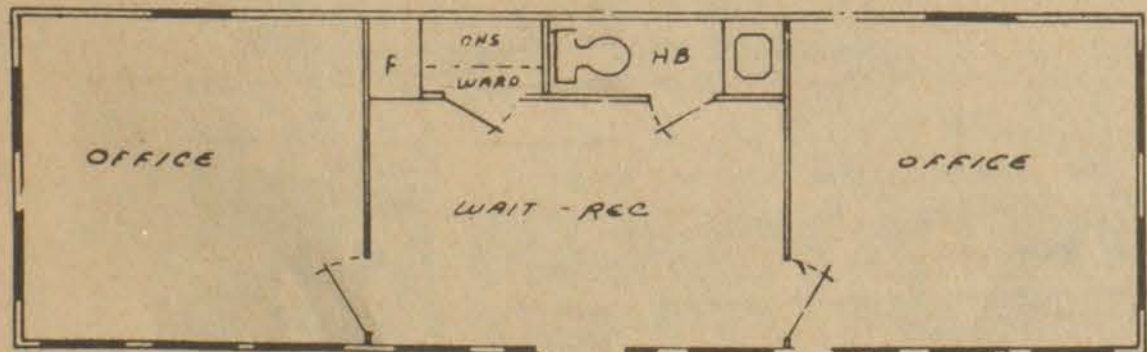


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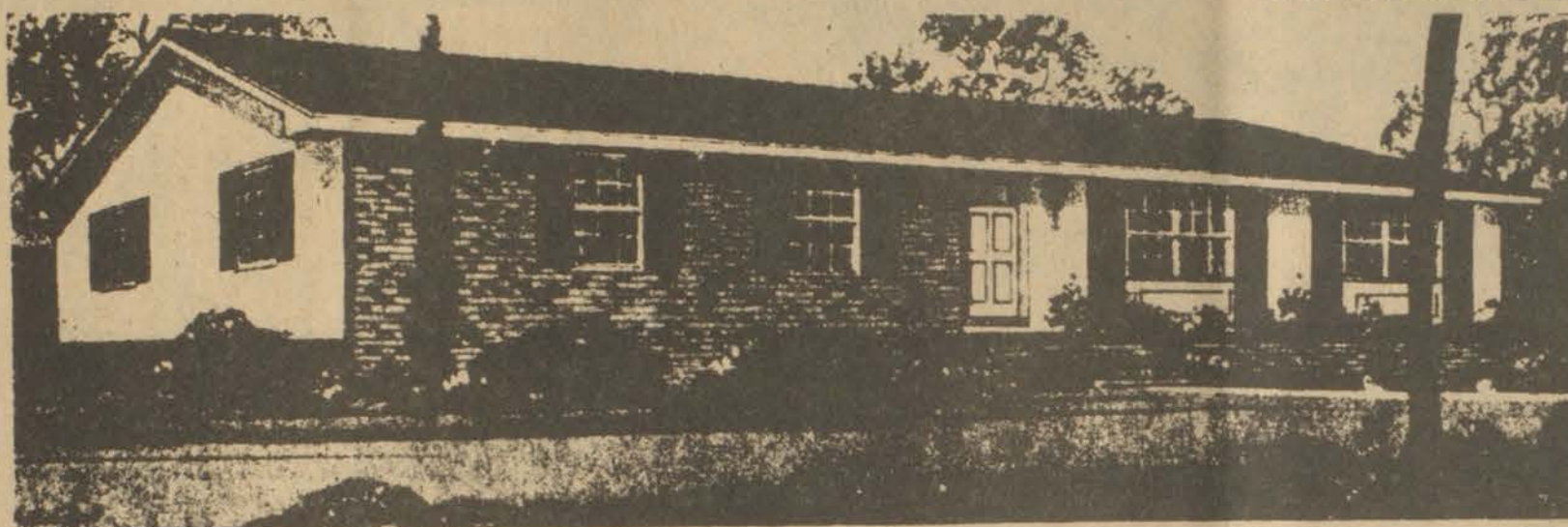
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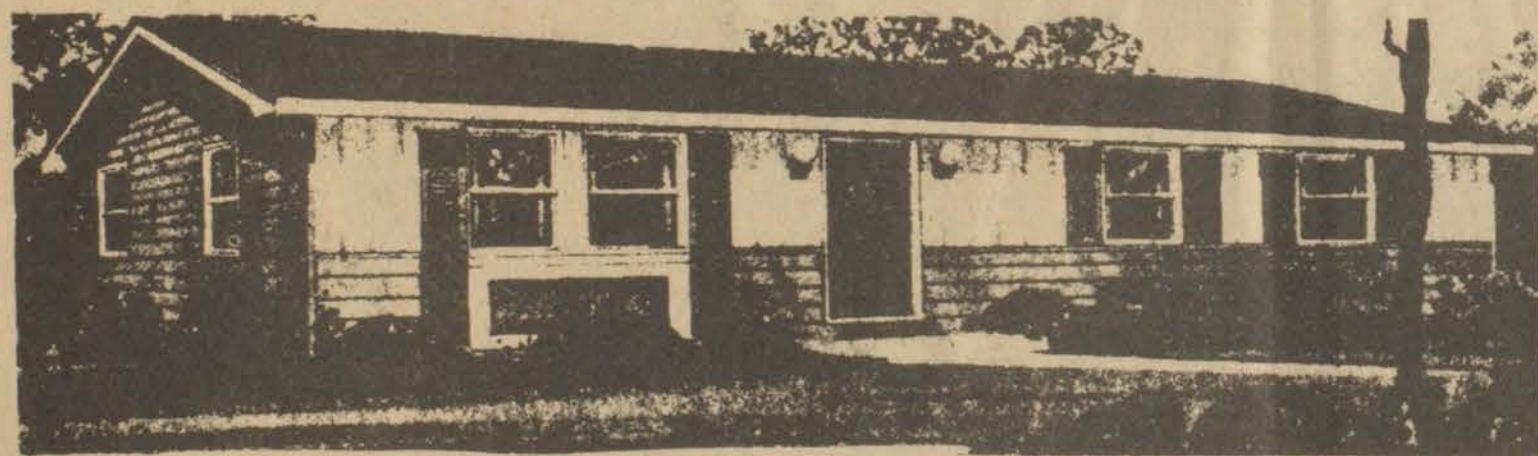
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Carroll Lists Floyd Major Disaster Area

Gov. Julian Carroll last Wednesday declared Floyd and nine other flood-stricken southeastern Kentucky counties a major disaster area and asked President Carter to do the same at the federal level.

In a telegram to the President, Gov. Carroll said heavy rains and flooding

that began Monday already have caused four deaths, rendered thousands of persons homeless and inflicted millions of dollars worth of damage to public and private property.

Before leaving Frankfort to tour the area by helicopter Tuesday afternoon, Gov. Carroll said the flooding "seems to be much worse" than the 1963 flood although "we don't know yet whether it will match 1957."

Carroll, U.S. Senators Ford and Huddleston and Congressman Perkins landed at Combs Airport last Tuesday afternoon and later conferred with officials of Floyd and Johnson counties and the mayors of Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

The counties most severely affected are Harlan, Bell, Pike, Knox, Whitley, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Perry and Leslie. Governor Carroll said damage reports also are coming in from other counties in the area, and they can be added to the disaster list as circumstances warrant and as recommended by the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

The governor ordered additional state police units to the area to provide security.

He activated National Guard units Monday to help flood victims evacuate their homes. Other units are standing by to help as needed.

The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration responded immediately by sending two field men from its Atlanta office last week to evaluate the extent of damages. Usually, that is not done until after the necessary paperwork is completed.

Declaration of a federal disaster area will make the victims eligible for low-interest loans as well as provide federal grants to repair or rebuild public facilities, including roads and government buildings.

Designation of a state disaster area by the governor enables all the resources of state government to provide assistance.

PSC Authorizes Securities Sale

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has authorized Kentucky Utilities to sell \$30 million in securities, from which sale a portion of the proceeds will be used to pay short-term loans used to finance construction expenses.

The April 5 PSC order noted that the sale was necessary for the continuation of proper service by Kentucky Utilities, based in Lexington, to the public.

A hearing was held on the sales application in the commission's Frankfort office March 24.

'Ham' Radio Operators Help With Massive Relief Work

Fifteen may be just a number to some people, but to a "ham" radio operator, the number 15 is part of a system used to provide help to flood victims in Eastern Kentucky.

To the American Radio Relay League (A.R.R.L.), 15 is code for the message "advise if you need help."

According to Frank Riffle, Frankfort, who has been a ham operator for 53 years, A.R.R.L. 15 is a message that has been sent out often in the last few days.

Riffle is part of a group of volunteers that make up the Kentucky Emergency Network of A.R.R.L. which has practice sessions to prepare for emergencies. But now practice is over, and they're assisting with operations from the Frankfort Emergency Operations Center.

Although volunteer ham radio operators have been spending long hours helping in communications for coordinating relief to flood area victims, they are independent of the other communications systems used by the office of Disaster and Emergency Services in Frankfort.

"Hams" can communicate through a network with a control center in Lexington that aids in making contact with amateurs all over the state.

Riffle said that messages used to help Red Cross distribution centers or messages such as one sent to find out how much insulin a flooded hospital in Kermit, W. Va. needs take priority over messages from people trying to find out about the welfare of relatives in the flood area, although the "hams" do relay many such messages.

Jim Mathews, communications director for the Department of Military

Affairs, said that the amateur radio operators are secondary to the major military and state communications systems used to coordinate food, medical, transportation and other types of aid to flood victims.

Besides "ham" operators, other systems are used in coordination with the DES office. The National Warning System and other networks, including that of the state police are such systems.

The National Guard has a separate communications system to coordinate all guard activities through the armories. Their system includes ground-to-ground communications and air-to-ground communications for their helicopters.

In addition, there are the private phone lines into the DES office. Mathews said that the seven phone lines into the DES center and the eight agency lines for the cabinets here at the DES center were constantly busy yesterday with requests for food and water.

40 Tons of Food Sent to Region

More than 80,000 pounds of U.S. Department of Agriculture food was en route in a semi-trailer last Thursday from a Cincinnati warehouse to flooded Eastern Kentucky counties.

The food was unloaded in Winchester by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and immediately reloaded onto National Guard trucks which were standing by. The food will be transported to emergency shelters in the flood-stricken counties.

Mass feeding operations have been set up at several locations by the Disaster and Emergency Services Office, Civil Defense and the state agriculture department.

Agriculture Commission Tom Harris said, "We are presently in touch with the U.S.D.A. regional office in Atlanta and feel we will need another 80,000 to 100,000 pounds of food."

About 21,600 pounds of canned beef, poultry, vegetables and fruit and dried milks, shortening and peanut butter have already been distributed.

Harris is advising "all farmers who have livestock not to feed any hay or other food that has been inundated by the flood as it could be moldy." Cattle could die within a few hours after eating contaminated feed, he said.

Washington—U.S. domestic air-craft consumed 8.9 billion gallons of fuel in fiscal 1976, including 8.4 billion gallons of jet fuel, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

Tax Relief Offered Area Flood Victims

Immediate tax relief is available for many Eastern Kentucky taxpayers who suffered property losses during the recent flooding, which began about April 5, and declared a disaster by the President, according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

A special provision of the tax law permits taxpayers in areas designated eligible for federal disaster assistance to deduct their losses on either their current year's tax return, which could mean for the 1976 or 1977 tax year depending on whether or not a '76 return has already been filed, or the prior year's return. Non-business losses may be claimed only when the partial or complete destruction of property resulted from a casualty. A casualty is defined as an identifiable event which is sudden, unexpected or unusual in nature.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full while non-business losses are deductible only in the amount exceeding \$100. Deductions are not allowed for the portion of any loss reimbursed or expected to be reimbursed by insurance or other compensation. Individuals can file for the prior year, which would be 1976 if a current '76 return has already been filed, by completing Form 1040X. Corporate taxpayers should use Form 1120X.

Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry, Pike and Whitley counties have been designated for federal assistance by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Taxpayers should compile lists of those items damaged or destroyed, and determine their value immediately before and after the loss occurred. Before-and-after photos of the damaged property and judgments of competent appraisers are helpful in establishing the amount of loss.

Taxpayers needing assistance to prepare or amend their returns may visit IRS offices, Monday through Friday, in Corbin, Pikeville or Harlan. Or phone the IRS toll-free, week-days, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at 1-800-292-6570.

Also available by visiting or phoning IRS are two free booklets, Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts," and Publication 584, "Workbook for Determining Your Disaster Loss."

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Dist. 1
I am the son of Leonard and Mary Ellen Goble, of Cow Creek, and I am married to Debbie Coleman Goble, daughter of Chester and Marcella Pennington Coleman, of Bull Creek. I have been a coal miner for the past five years, and I am a member of Local No. 9845, United Mine Workers of America at Martin.
I will appreciate your help and support in this election.
LARRY D. (BUG) GOBLE
Pd. by candidate, 1t.


Announcing
HYDRAC HARMON
Stanville, Ky.
For **MAGISTRATE**
District 4
Democratic May Primary
4-6-3t-pd. (by candidate)

Elect
DEWEY LEE ROGERS
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, DIST. 4
No. 8 on the ballot
I am the son of Woodrow and Gertrude Rogers, of Grethel, Ky. I am married to Lorene Hamilton, daughter of Willie B. and Maggie Hamilton, of Teaberry, Ky. We have two sons, Bryan, 10 and Darrin, 4. I am 35 years old and have worked in the mines for 16 of those 35 years. I know the meaning of responsibility, and I believe if elected I could do a good job for the people of Dist. 4.
Your vote deeply appreciated.
(4-13-2t-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 Merion, 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?
Every politician will tell you, I am honest and sober. I am not asking you to take my word alone. If you want to know anything about me, ask the people who know me.
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.
Your help will be appreciated.
JAKE LAYNE, a Democrat
(Pd. for by candidate, 3-30-3t.)



ELECT
Charlie Johnson
A DEMOCRAT FOR
Magistrate
DIST. 1
Young enough to be aggressive about roads, bridges & the needs of our people.
Son of Malcom "MACK" Johnson
The Man For Magistrate - Dist. No. 1
"Young But Aggressive"
1. I intend to make the office of Magistrate District No. 1 a fulltime job, because to really work for and understand the interest of the people requires fulltime attention.
2. I think road improvement is of the utmost importance in District No. 1. If elected, I will work hard for better roads. After living on Spurlock Fork and Caney Fork of Middlecreek, I surely know what it is like to wade mud to school, also to and from work.
3. If elected, I will visit our country roads in District No. 1, with the county road equipment, to get together with you about your problems and to get something done.
4. I don't intend to make any outrageous promises—just to work for and serve the people of District No. 1 to the best of my ability.
VOTE CHARLIE JOHNSON
DEMOCRAT FOR MAGISTRATE DISTRICT NO. 1
THANK YOU
4-6-2t-pd. (by candidate)



BILL WELLS
Democrat
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Primary election, May 24.
(Pol. Adv.; Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Wells Campaign treasurer)

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

FOSTER PORTER
of Martin, Ky., for
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 3
I am a retired locomotive engineer, hired at Weeksbury, Ky.
4-6-7t-pd. by candidate

BOB HACKWORTH
of Martin, Ky.
Democratic candidate for
Re-election as
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 2
May Democratic primary
4-6-4t-pd. by candidate

JIMMY DEWAYNE HALL
(Son of Milford Hall, E. McDowell)
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 3
3-30-6t-pd. (by candidate)

OTIS SPARKMAN
Hueysville, Ky.
Democratic Candidate for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 2
May primary
(Pd. by candidate) 3-30-3t-pd.



**Charles (Leffie)
HARMON**
Democrat for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
CB handle, Goat Man
4-6-4t-pd. by candidate

**HARRY GORDON
ALLEN**
DEMOCRAT
SHERIFF
(Pd. by candidate, 4-6-7t-pd.)

TO THE VOTERS OF DIST. 3:
CLINNON MARTIN
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 3
I am a coal miner and member of Local Union 1741, UMWA. I am the son of the late Paris and Nancie Stumbo Martin.
I am running for Constable:
1. To enforce the law on alcoholic beverage; 2. To serve the people; 3. To escort funerals; 4. I will keep Dist. 3 patrolled.
Give a coal miner a chance . . . Try me for the next four years. I am No. 4 on ballot.
Your Vote Will Be Appreciated.
4-6-7t-pd.

Vote For
EMMA M. PACK
for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
May Democratic Primary
4-6-5t-pd. (by candidate)

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



Elect
WILBURN AKERS
of Betsy Layne, Ky.
Democrat for
Magistrate, Dist. 4
EQUAL SERVICE FOR ALL
Mr. Working Man, Parents, Church Members, Business Men and Women, Community Leaders . . .
YOUR CONCERNS AND NEEDS ARE ALSO MINE.
(Through a mistake of the Times, Mr. Akers' ad did not appear in last week's issue.)
1t-pd.



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

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

Announcing
RUFFORD KIDD
For **CONSTABLE**
Dist. 4
Democratic May Primary
4-6-4t-pd. (by candidate)

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

FOR PROGRESS IN DISTRICT 3 . . .




Elect
TERRY D. BENTLEY
of Printer, Ky.
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
Stand by a Man who will stand up for the people.
May Democratic primary
(It., Pd. by candidate)

BILL WELLS
of West Prestonsburg, Ky.
Democratic candidate for
County Judge—Executive
May primary election
Experienced . . . Qualified
3-16-7t.

Vote
JOHNNY MARTIN
for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 3
Your vote appreciated.
4-6-2t-pd. by candidate

THOMAS (Tommy) BOYD
Basketball Coach--Teacher--Miner
Democratic candidate
for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
I will serve the working women and men of Floyd county and will support our teachers. I will work for increased benefits for education. I will support legislation to eliminate the penalty for 30-year retirement prior to 55 years of age. I will work toward increased funding of the Retirement System so that teachers will receive benefits equal to other state employees.
(Pd. for by candidate) 4-6-1t.



**RE-ELECT
HENRY STUMBO**
YOUR COUNTY JUDGE
in the May Primary
Your Vote will be Appreciated.
(3-16-3t-pd. by Stumbo Campaign Committee; James R. Allen, Chm.)

Elect
STEPHEN BARNETTE
Democrat
For **MAGISTRATE**
District 3
(Pd. by candidate 3-30-8t.)

FOR CONSTABLE
District 4
BILL ELLIOTT
Harold, Ky.
Republican Ticket
May primary
3-23-5t-pd.

CORB HALL
of Grethel
Republican candidate for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 4
May 24 primary election
Everybody's Friend
3-23-9t-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.


Vote
JESS CRAFT
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 1
Your support appreciated.
4-6-4t-pd. (by candidate)

Announcing
RONALD FRASURE
Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE
Republican
May primary
Adv. by candidate, 3-30-tf.

For Magistrate
EDWARD CAUDILL
of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for
MAGISTRATE
District No. 3
(Pd. by candidate) 4-6-tf.

CHARLES MARTIN
of Wayland, Ky.
Democratic Candidate for
CONSTABLE
Dist. No. 2
May Primary
(Pd. by candidate) 4-13-6t-pd.

To The Voters of Floyd County,
I want the voters of Floyd County to know that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County, and that I will be a candidate up to and including election day. Some people are spreading the rumor that I am coming off and I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I have no intention of not running. I will try to get around to see as many of you that I can before election.
I know that many of you are suffering great hardships because of the flood conditions and I want to offer my sympathy to each and every one of you.
I ask you to not pay any attention to rumors and to help me to become your next Sheriff of Floyd County.
DELMER (DICK) ELSWICK
1t-pd. by candidate




MY PLEDGE TO YOU
As a law enforcement officer, my duty is to serve mankind; safeguard lives and property; protect each and everyone against violence and disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men.
I will be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will obey the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.
I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, or friendships to influence my duties. I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, never applying unnecessary force or violence.
I will constantly strive to achieve these objections, dedicating myself to you and my chosen profession—Law Enforcement.
Thank You.
Elect **DOUG LEWIS**
Democrat
FOR SHERIFF
"Justice for All"
Your vote and support is appreciated.
(Pd. by candidate, 4-6-2t.)

Vote For
VERNON (PETE) STUMBO
Democrat for
CORONER
I am young, well-qualified, and willing to work anytime.
Paid by candidate, 4-13-2t.

Vote for
JOHN M. STONE
of Brainard, Ky.
Candidate for
CONSTABLE, Dist. 1
Democratic primary, May 24
4-6-5t-pd. by the candidate

Re-elect
DEWEY ROBERTS
Democrat
Magistrate in Dist. 4
A Man Who Gets the Job Done.
pd. by candidate 3-16-7t.

Vote for
LEO MUSIC
Democratic candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
4-5-3t-pd. by candidate)



JAMES D. "DOUG" WELLS
of Prestonsburg
Candidate for
CONSTABLE
DISTRICT NO. 1
May Democratic primary
I am a son of Fred A. and Hazel Burchett Wells, of Prestonsburg, and am married to Rebecca Branham Wells, daughter of Frances Branham and the late Allie Branham. A member of the Prestonsburg Auxiliary Police for the past two years, I am experienced in law enforcement and am a graduate of 200-hours police training with the Prestonsburg Police Department.
Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated.
(Pd. by candidate) 4-6-2t.

Elect
BOB HACKWORTH
Democrat for
CONSTABLE, DIST. 1
Number One On the Ballot
1t-pd. (by candidate)

