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FBI Joins Probe Of Rail Sabotage

Northern Wreck Held Deliberate, **Official Reports**

A third act of sabotage against property of the Chessie System in this county last week brought an investigation by the FBI and Kentucky State Police.

The latest incident occurred last Tuesday night at Northern, where a coal train was deliberately derailed, according to Tom Johnson, Huntington, W. Va., public relations manager for the railway company

The derailment was within two miles of the Midas tunnel which was set afire July 19 and burned for a week. The tunnel was reopened to traffic about two weeks before the Northern incident.

Johnson said a switch had been thrown at Northern against a loaded coal train which was moving at about 25 miles an hour. The train slammed into a string of empty cars, derailing the locomotive, four loaded cars and four empties.

The three-man crew was shaken up but did not require hospitalization. innocent men could have lost their lives, and our concern is that somebody's going to be hurt or killed," Johnson was quoted as saying.

The wreck was not cleared till the following day, and while cleanup work was under way FBI agents and State Police were making their investigation. Sabotage to railways is a federal offense, and the railroad has a standing reward of \$500 posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals.

Johnson declined to speculate whether the series of sabotage incidents had any connection with the mine strike. He did say, however, that 99 per cent of C. & O.'s business in Eastern Kentucky is hauling (See Story No. 7, Page 4)

2 Commercial **Airports Seen** In ADD District This Town...That World

With air-conditioning out, the next fellow who prances into the courthouse and chirps anything about "if you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen' may get to stay as long as 30 days.

GALLANT GAL

There were many fine performers at the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival last week-end, but it is my considered opinion that the finest thing about it was that gallant, old gal, Edith James, who started it all.

SPORTS OPPOSITES

My ogling of the boob tube, these days, is confined, mainly, to baseball and golf. Two opposites in the area of sports, if

ever there were opposites. A golfer stands on the tee, plants his feet, peers down the fairway, waggles a bit, peers again, finally swings-and there's utter silence while he's going through all this. That's a stationery ball he's swinging at, and there's nothing, not a sound, to break his concentration.

Now, consider the poor batter in a baseball game as he takes his stance. There's pandemonium in the stands behind him, the pitcher bends a baleful glare down on him from the mound, the eatcher chatters away, assuring him he can't hit this pitcher-and then the poor bloke is expected to hit a ball bearing down on him, dipping and hopping along at 90 miles an hour or better.

A golfer can hit a chip shot in the general direction of the green, and the ball can rebound from a tree 30 yards off course, hit a rock and skip through a barb-wire fence, alight on the green, trickle into the cup, and his opponent will graciously life, "Great shot!

But a baseball player can hit three. homers in one game and on every trip around the bases be assured in the most rasping tones at first, second, third and home that he's a lucky bum.

Maybe that's why they call it the great American game.

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R. Donald Goble (left) being sworn in Thursday by Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo as new Floyd county juvenile judge. Goble, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goble, of Prestonsburg, and a 1973 graduate of the University of Louisville College of Law, opened his practice here shortly after receiving his degree and has served as assistant county attorney. Goble's appointment to the office fills the months-long vacancy created by the resignation of Richard Fitzpatrick.

Plans for Fifth Housing Project Handed Council

Prestonsburg's City Council last Thursday accepted plans and specifications for a fifth public housing development here.

The plans involve the proposed Highlands Terrace, a four-story, 80-unit complex for the elderly which is proposed for construction on city-owned land between US 23 and the Indian Hills housing development at Mays Branch. Three municipal housing develop ments already are in operation here. They are Green Acres, Indian Hills and Dixie Heights. Funding in the amount of \$405,024 already has been approved for the fourth, which will be located near Cliff

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

Labor Day Believed **End of Coal Strike**

Labor Day, which, some say, marks the end of summer, may also have marked the end of a worrisome coal strike

At the end of the last work-day preceding the holiday, last Friday, it was said that only about 11,000 miners in Kentucky and West Virginia remained off the job. That was the lowest number of strikers since the wildcat walkout egan some 10 weeks earlier.

And it was predicted that when mining operations were resumed Tuesday the work-force would be almost 100 per cent. Carter, president of District 30, United Mine Workers, was quoted as saying the largest local in the district had voted to return to work after all others had so voted. He predicted an end to the strike in this district.

Grand Jury Quits Till October 3

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

John W. Stephens, Adm. vs. Bert Belcher, Jr., et al. Elizabeth F Sutherland vs. John W. Sutherland. Dwayne Hall vs. Curtis Ramey, et al. Floyd County, Ky. vs. Julienne Case. The Bank Josephine vs. Robert E. Griffith. Freddie Hunter vs. Sandra Fay Hunter. Den Hunter vs. Betty Howlett. Billy Mike Vaughn vs. Susan Marie Vaughn. Joyce Ann Conley vs. Kenneth Ray Conley. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Frank Ed Stephens. David Douglas Newsome vs. Ishmael Caudill, et al. Lydia Jane McKinney vs. Henry McKinney. Lula Bell Akers vs. Eugene Akers. Beaver Elkhorn Water District vs. Gregory Bailey, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Allen Martin, 19, Eastern, and Pamela Kay Prater, 18, Hueysville. Garland Kidd, 19. Wayland, and Anna Ruth Holbrook, 16, Kite. Steve Watson,

peacefully, with roving pickets ap-

pearing at the mines and union miners in

accordance with tradition refusing to

Some expressed the belief-though

they could not prove it-that the strike

was aimed at the union itself and that

"outside" influences were playing a

shadowy part in the work-stoppage. One

Floyd county miner, for instance, told of

seeing six men in a picket line, with only

one of the pickets being a union miner.

cross a picket line.

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Court Session May Continue Despite Heat

The grand jury adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning, not to reconvene till October 3. Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said Judge Conley agreed to the adjournment after two women jurors had insisted the heat in the grand jury room was unbearable.

The Floyd circuit courtroom is windowless, and the courthouse airconditioning system is off, but the September court term began on schedule Tuesday morning and will continue in spite of all discomfort, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley said.

"We've no other choice," Judge Conley said

Courthouse offices have been stifling for the last two weeks and at times have closed. In one or two offices individual air-conditioners have been installed.

The courthouse air-conditioning system has been an off-and-on service, almost from the day of its installation. Jailer Lawrence Hale said the unit is in Lexington for repair and may be reinstalled within a few days.

Doors of the courtroom were left open for a breath of air when court convened and because of this Judge Conley did not excuse the petit jurors from the room while he was instructing the grand jury, since the instructions could be heard outside. Under these conditions he did not discuss specific situations which might be construed as prejudicial to trial jurors

Gerald DeRossett, of Water Gap, was named foreman of the grand jury.

Monday's session lasted till noon. Today (Wednesday), trial dates for cases on the docket are expected to be fixed. and petit jurors will be instructed by the judge.

Two murder cases are on the docket prior to any grand jury action. One of these, that of Bobby Workman, charged with the slaying of James Chaffins, was continued, however, till Nov. 28 when his attorney withdrew from the case. The elayed to give Public

The Big Sandy Area Development District (Big Sandy ADD), which is the only such area in Kentucky without air transport or commuter service, may eventually have not one but two such facilities, regional developments indicate.

The Regional Airport Board last week received from the Federal Aviation Agency \$35,000 for development of a master plan and location of an airport site in the Floyd-Johnson-Martin-Magoffin county area.

And Pike county already has a site of its own selected and some work under

Although Pike county is a member of Big Sandy ADD and figured in early talks about a regional airport, it insisted its selection of a site at Cowpen in that county be accepted for the five-county area, and when that take-it-or-leave-it suggestion was rejected, it went ahead with its own plans.

Now, planning for two airports is under way. "Can the region support two airports?" will be a question answered later

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Tradition **Alive and Pickin'** Groups of dancers do-si-do-ed to Dave Sizemore's mountain fiddle, Buddy Ratcliff and daughter, Angela, charmed audiences with lively fiddle duets and "breakdowns", and Marcus Owens sang the Blues. And for the 12th straight year these local musicians along with a host of other talented singers, banjo pickers,

fiddlers, guitar, mandolin and dulcimer players from a wide area gathered last week-end at Jenny Wiley State Park to reaffirm the vitality of local Appalachian tradition.

This year's Highlands Folk Festival, which began Friday evening at the park amphitheatre, featured, as in years past, the music and dance of the Appalachians Friday and Saturday, and a special session dedicated to traditional religious music Sunday afternoon.

The arts and crafts display, which was begun in recent years as a part of the festival's activities on Saturday, was greatly expanded this year with a varied display of the work of a number of local artists and craftsmen. The examples of weaving, quilting, ceramics and other handiwork were displayed under large tents which were provided by local



A musical "swap shop," or jam session, was again a feature of Saturday's activities and a number of festival performers and other musicians gathered to trace songs, swap "licks" on their instruments and generally enjoy some informal "shade tree" picking.

The festival was enhanced by clear, warm weather (possibly a bit too warm for dancers), and the performances were marked by good crowds, especially during Saturday night's session. Sunday afternoon's performance, which has become increasingly popular in the past few years, was attended by a better-thanaverage crowd as sacred music ranging from Sam Leslie's renditions of old-time hymns with fiddle and singing to local choral groups was performed.

The festival, which was founded by Prestonsburg folk music authority, Edith F. James, was directed this year by Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, of Prestonsburg

(Predictions of a work return, however, have been faulty in recent weeks, and not everybody was convinced that the strike was completely a matter

of history.) The strike in District 30 affected unionized mines, and independent operators continued to mine and ship coal, almost without interruption. Last week, coal trucks in the Left Beaver section were running in convoy fashion, under guard.

Pickets appeared at non-union mines only in scattered localities.

At its peak the strike idled 85,000 miners in five states, with the West Virginia and Kentucky coal fields the strike center.

Besides the tonnage, wages, Welfare Fund receipts and taxes lost, the strike apparently has convinced the U.S. Steel Corp., for one, that it cannot depend upon Appalachian mines as a steady source of the coal it needs. A spokesman for U.S. Steel, largest steel producer in the United States, said his company is buying more coal from other parts of the country and from overseas producers because of what he described as "the chaotic conditions in the coal fields.

About two-thirds of the metallurgical coal needed by U.S. Steel comes from its own mines in Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the outside coal it is buying will serve as insurance against wildcat strikes and production cuts, the spokesman said. He did not know, he said, if coal is being stockpiled in anticipation of another strike in December when the UMW contract expires.

The strike which, hopefully, is now ended began as a protest of cuts in health benefits when the UMWA Health and Welfare Funds reported huge deficits. In the main, the strike was staged

Arrests Listed

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

Ellis Bo Campbell, theft by unlawful taking, by Prestonsburg Policeman Kilgore and P. Osborne; N. R. Stumbo, assault in the first degree, by State Troopers Weedman and Castle; Donald Dotson, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Kenneth Bryant, drunk driving, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Eddie Dean Case, burglary in third degree and theft by deception, by State Trooper Stephens and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt; John Tackett, Jr., drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs P. and W. Keathley; Lon C. Gibson, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stevens; Donald R.

(See Story No. 5, Page 4)

As 681 Enroll

Student Body

At PCC Grows

As of last Friday, the enrollment at Prestonsburg Community College had reached 681.

This figure, which is the highest in the 13-year history of the college, represents a 21 percent increase over the enrollment of 567 during the 1976 fall semester.

Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of the college, attributes the increase to several factors. One is the increase of population in the area served by the college; and, even though there has been a recent strike in the coal industry, the general economic trend in the area has been upward. Another reason seen for (See Story No. 1, Page 4)

Johnson time to prepare for the hearing.

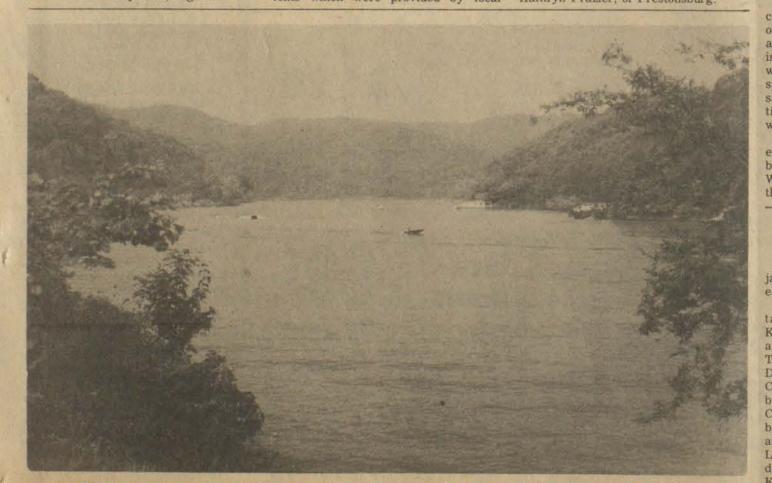
The trial of Carl Nance, charged with the slaying of Buster Carroll on Stephens Branch, has been set for Sept. 26. The trial of Cisco Neeley, who is charged with manslaughter in the auto collision death of Mrs. Jackie Lynn Howard on KY 7, near Hueysville, was set Sept. 29.

US 119 CONTRACTED FOR \$8.8 MILLION

An \$8.8 million contract for grading, draining and surfacing about two miles of Pikeville-South Williamson Road (US 119) has been awarded by state Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson.



FIDDLE DUETS were presented by Buddy Ratcliff (left) and daughter, Angela, of Martin, at the 12th Annual Highlands Folk Festival held over the past week-end at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre. L. B. Fairchild, of Prestonsburg provided guitar accompaniment.



BOATERS CROWDED DEWEY LAKE over the Labor Day Weekend for what is usually the year's last big fling on the popular reservoir.

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Announce Appalachian Day

Chief Justice John Marshall is as much responsible for United States as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or Abraham Lincoln, yet he is an unknown to the general public. The man known as "the great Chief Justice" is the subject of a special educational television project-"Equal Justice Under Law.

Hosted by E. G. Marshall, the series airs on KET in six half-hour episodes Monday, September 12 through Saturday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m. (ET), 2:30 p.m. (CT). Two 90-minute adaptations of the six episodes, "Mr. Chief Justice" and "The Trial of Aaron Burr," are scheduled to air Saturday, September 24 and Saturday October 1, 6 p.m. (ET), 5 p.m. (CT).

"Equal Justice Under Law" is intended to inform the general public, as well as educational and professional audiences, on the American constitutional heritage as exemplified in the major decisions of the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Marshall (1801-1835). Four constitutional cases are dramatized in the series.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Archer Park Board, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County), at the Recreation Building, on Tuesday, September 27, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all materials and labor and performing all work as set forth by this Invitation For Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract and the Specifications, prepared by Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architect, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

THE WORK TO BID UPON: Tennis Court Resurfacing and Lighting Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: PROPOSAL NO. 1, to include the Entire Project.

Plans, Specifications, and contract documents, may be examined at the following places: (Builders Exchange of Louisville, Kentucky, Dodge Corporation of Lexington, Kentucky; and Marvin Crider, Jr. & Associates, Architect, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Distribution of the documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., & Associates, (General Contractors & Major Subcontractors), upon payment of \$15.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition, within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. If more than two sets of documents are requested, they may be obtained upon payment of the cost of printing, plus handling, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of the Architect. Postage and other handling charges will be deducted from the refund.

All Subcontractors, material suppliers, and other interested parties, may obtain

Pippa Passes, Ky .- Musicians from throughout the area are preparing for the sixth annual Our Appalachia Day, Saturday, Sept. 17 at Alice Lloyd College. Mike Mullins, co-ordinator of the annual event, says more musicians and craftsmen than ever before will participate in this year's event. Activities will get under way at about 10:00 a.m., and continue through 8 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. Alice Lloyd College provides a free mountain supper at 4:30 p.m. To participate, or for more information about Our Appalachia Day, call Mike

Two Floyd County Strip Mine Permits Embrace 62 Acres

Mullins at Alice Lloyd College.

Two Floyd county permits to strip mine were issued by the reclamation division in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Aug. 3 and Aug. 4. The Floyd permits were issued to Newsome Coals, Inc., for 11 acres, and to Triple Elkhorn Mining for 51 acres.

Other permits issued area mining were:

Breathitt county, Dixie Natural Resources, 14 acres; Harlan, Ewing

HONORS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Gov. Julian Carroll has proclaimed Saturday Oct. 1 as Women's Basketball Day in Kentucky. Noting the many hours of work involved and the obvious assets of the sport, Carroll urged all Kentuckians to join in paying tribute to everyone involved with the program.

See the New Ford Fiesta at B. & D. Motors



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Creek Coal Co., 18 acres, and Hyde Trucking Co., 30; Lawrence, Franklin Mining Inc., 23; Lee, Ace Mining Co., 21; Morgan, Huscoal, Inc., 119; Perry, Kentucky Excello Coal, 21, and Pine Branch Coal, 9.

THE AFL-CIO Public Employee Department received its charter from the AFL-CIO Executive Council Nov. 6, 1974, according to the "Directory of National Unions and Employee Associations" of the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Shall Garfield House Also Go?

Prestonsburg, the old Preston Station named for John Preston, pioneer surveyor, and the county seat of Floyd, the "mother county" of a dozen or so Eastern Kentucky counties, should, one would think, have something more than a page in this or that volume on Kentucky history to show for its place in the annals of the past.

Instead, it threatens to become an all-new town dedicated to modernity, with nothing left to posterity except a few lines on a printed page. The old is being forgotten or sacrificed on the altar of progress.

Already, much of historical significance has been irrevocably lost. The old Harkins home was the first to go. More recently, the Goble home and the old Clark Hotel have been razed. The Johns residence on First Avenue, perhaps the oldest here, is in no present danger, since it is occupied by its owner. The same status applies to the May home which stands almost surrounded by modern homes and a housing development.

Now, it appears that the best-known historical spot here may go unless public interest shows itself, with city and county supporting its preservation.

This is Garfield Place, the ante-bellum home which during the Civil War was used by General Garfield (later President Garfield) as his headquarters during the Big Sandy Campaign.

The old home, which has its back to the modern-day rush of traffic and fronts on the Big Sandy, the main artery of travel in the day when it was built, now is untenanted and its ownership has passed from the hands of the family which represented the original owners.

It follows that that old home will not be permitted to stand, untenanted, unused, to fall under the weight of the years and to gradual deterioration. Its owner cannot be blamed for protecting his investment, if the community has no interest in it.

If no more is done than the deploring of what threatens to be almost a tragedy,-as we are doing-, the old landmark will join the others that have been levelled. One or more modern homes will be built on the spacious grounds. Or perhaps a nice, shiny high-rise apartment building.

That is the challenge. This home has already been placed on the National Registry of Historic Homes. There are funds available for its restoration and maintenance. So we read-and do nothing.

The city of Prestonsburg and Floyd county could prevent this loss and make of the old home something for present and future generations. It could be converted into a historical museum, perhaps with an arts and crafts center. The coal industry could use a portion of it to record and preserve the memorabilia that would tell others down the years of a time when the mining of coal was not only a fabulous success story but also a matter on which the future of the nation heavily depended.

The alternative is to do nothing—and lose something that is irreplaceable.

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

Ten Years Ago

(September 7, 1967)

Bids were asked this week on construction of water lines, reservoirs and reservoir foundations for the Sandy Valley Water District . . . Construction of the U.S. Shoe Company plant near the mouth of Bull Creek awaits only the connection of the site with the city watersystem, it was said this week Mrs. Dora Stephens, of Radio Station WPRT here, and Graham Burchett, of Emma, were named to the Floyd County Hall of Fame at the eighth annual meeting of the organization last Friday . . . It was announced this week that the Bosco school has been closed and its pupils enrolled at Garrett consolidated school Married: Miss Pauline Shepherd, of Water Gap, and Mr. Alan Reid Salyer, of Morehead, Sept. 1 at the home of the bride . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francis, of Catlettsburg, twins, a boy and girl, Jean Michelle and James Michael, Aug. 31 at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland There died: Airman 1-C David E. Gayheart, 21, formerly of Hueysville, Tuesday in a hospital as the results of injuries suffered in an accident 10 days earlier; Dial Salisbury, 70, former Floyd county sheriff, Sunday at his home at Lucasville, Ohio; John A. Conley, 62, of Martin, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital there; Ishmael Lee Adkins, 24, formerly of Printer, Monday in an auto wreck at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Nelse Hall, 57, Tuesday at his home at Honaker.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 5, 1957)

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill called on the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court to crack down on election fraud and bootlegging as he instructed the jurors as to their duties Tuesday morning . . . Postoffices closed in the last two years in Floyd county included Alphoretta, Sloan and Woods . The move to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors in Prestonsburg was lost last week as County Judge Henry Stumbo entered an order in county court dismissing the petition filed by the Wets calling for an election . Doug Hays, veteran State Senator from this district and Democratic stalwart in Eastern Kentucky politics, died at the age of 80 of a heart attack Saturday night at his home at McDowell . . . Married: Miss Georgia Lee Archer, and Mr. Carroll Wade Moore, both of Prestonsburg, Sept. 1 at David; Miss Toy Anne Sammons, and Mr. Chester Shepherd, August 18; Miss Patricia Jean Coburn, of Dayton, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Wavel B. Lewis, of Dayton, last week at Richmond, Indiana . . . Born: to Pfc. and Mrs. Edsel Moore, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Deborah Dianne, Aug. 21 at Chevelry, Maryland ... There died: Perdue Morgan, 73, of the Abbott Road, Saturday at the Paintsville hospital; Hobert Goines, 72, formerly of Drift, Saturday at Huntington, W. Va.; Elder E. Hawk Moore, 69, of Wayland, last Thursday at McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Virgie Harvell Burchett, 51, of Cow Creek, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 4, 1947)

Schools opened, as scheduled, Tuesday morning but with crippled staffs after several teachers quit to go to Ohio for higher salaries, Supt. Palmer L. . . The Rev. W. B. Garriott last week ended the longest Hall reported pastorate ever held here by a Methodist minister. He has been transferred to Covington . . . A Page 1 photograph shows seven-months-old Rickey Greiser, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Newsome, of Teaberry, lifting a chair which weighed 15 pounds . . . Mrs. Osa F. Ligon this week began construction of two business buildings between the Court street and Mayo Trail intersection and the Harkins property on Second. Alex H. Spradlin is nearing completion of work on a 25 x 70-foot building on the Trail, near Friend street, and John D. Collins has begun construction of a 35 x 92-foot structure on the Mayo trail here Six hundred veterans had by Wednesday morning cashed \$120,000 worth of terminal leave bonds at Floyd county banks. The total issued Floyd countians is around \$750,000 . . Frank H. Lavne has sold his interest in Willy's Motor Sales here to Ben Stansifer . . . The Rev. Everett L. Branham last Sunday resigned the pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here . . . Married: Miss Mildred I. Conley and Mr. John C. Fairchild, August 31, at Salyersville There died: Mrs. Daisy Margaret Potter, 51, Saturday at Priase, Pike county; Joseph M. Bayes, 83, native of Abbott Creek, Aug. 23 at Packerton, Ind.; Willie Brown, 46, of McDowell, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Susan May, 75, Tuesday at her home near Langley; Theodore F. Spurlock, 41, Tuesday of last week, at West Prestonsburg; Delmer Baldridge, 24, of Hueysville, Saturday at Veterans hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Kit Mulkey Meade, 39, Sunday at Harold.



Letters to the Editor Would End Parole Board

Just recently a petition from 300 inmates at the Kentucky State Penitentiary was submitted to Attorney General Stephens in support of his proposals that he intends to present to the 1978 session of Kentucky's General Assembly to enact law that will abolish the Parole Board and replace with fixed but shorter sentences, that will be served with time off for good behavior. As the author of this petition I could have gotten 600 signatures, but 300 got the point across. At about the same time I was circulating the petition I was mailed five more years to serve by the Parole Board.

Mr. Stephens' proposals are not those that are something that has just emerged overnight. But they are the results of 75 years of failures of Kentucky's parole system and the disparities in sentencings of our courts. And as any prisoner will tell you we have right now the most discriminative, disparate and unqualified Parole Board in Kentucky's history. Thanks to Wendell Ford.

The state of Maine has abolished their parole board and there are bills pending in other states to do the same. The American Bar Association has made recommendations to abolish all paroles. and so has the "Committee For The Study of Incarceration." U.S. Attorney General Bell has made similar recommendations to a U.S. Senate Subcommittee.

The abolishment of Kentucky's Parole Board will save taxpayers millions of dollars a year, not counting the savings of the \$118,500 annual salary of the fivemember board and their enormous expenses and the salaries of the few hundred non-productive parole officers, secretaries and clerks.

good behavior. His philosophy is that the most ill-adjusted inmates have the perfect prison records. This is, of course, an absurd statement and only reflects his position that he doesn't want to parole inmates who behave themselves.

The parole board is merely functioning as a revolving door, because they return nearly as many as they parole for minor violations, and there really aren't enough paroled to justify a parole board's existence.

Support your Attorney General by writing to Governor Carroll and your State Senators and Representatives. Nothing is more urgent than the support for equal justice.

BENNY SHAFFNER, No. 19824 **Committee For Abolition Of Paroles** Kentucky State Penitentiary

A Correction

In your August 10 issue, you kindly carried a story about people in the local area who this summer received graduate degrees or certification from Morehead State University through the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College. We're very grateful for the attention you gave us; however, the headline "Pikeville College Offers Graduate Credit, Degrees" might be mistaken by some of your readers. I don't want any of them to think that the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College is itself granting degrees

Actually, those eighteen people mentioned in the news story graduated or received certification from Morehead State University through the Ap-

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the increase has been the success of offcampus classes. These classes, which are taught upon request, are being offered this semester at Inez, Louisa and Paintsville. Besides, several of the large number of persons who have taken noncredit Community Service courses have later enrolled in credit, college-level courses. As in the past, there is a recognition in the area of the quality educational programs being offered at the college, particularly in the areas of engineering and real estate.

Although classes have already begun, registration for classes remained open through today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

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NUMERICALLY JINXED

Speaking of games, Paul Osborne, Jailer Lawrence Hale's assistant, played football for Wheelwright High School, back in the days when the sport was just getting a start there and when the team was taking it on the chin every week. When he was a freshman they put a jersey on him which bore the numerals; 66, and they went over to Jenkins and got plastered, 66 to 0. Then the long arm of coincidence reached out to cover a period of four years. Again the Trojans were playing Jenkins, and Paul, now a senior, was wearing No. 75. And Jenkins won that one, 75 to 32.

"I told the coach," Paul recalls, "that he should have let me wear double zero."

HAVE AIR, WILL HAMMER

After making himself handy with a lawnmower around his part of town recently, Lenna Moore informed his neighbor, Winston Ford, Jr., that he was such a good worker that Ford needed him in his construction and mining businesses. Ford admitted needing a jack-hammer operator at the moment, and Moore told him that that was right up his alley, that he had once been a jackhammer man, one of the very best.

In fact, Moore dwelt upon his ability and other fine attributes so long and loud that Ford gave in, and said, "Guess I oughta put you on-we at least wouldn't have to use an air compressor with it."

ENTERTAINS HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. Frankie Best had as her houseguests during Labor Day Mrs. Billie Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and children, Lora, Donna and Donnie, II, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miles and daughter, Terra, all of Warsaw, Indiana,

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22, and Etha Boyd, 17, both of Dana. Robert Joe Goodman, 19, Prestonsburg, and Anna Lora Hutchins, 18, Blue River. Allen Tackett, 22, and Billie Lynn Blackburn, 18, both of Melvin. Larry Lavern Lewis, 18, and Jeanie Sue Oliphant, 18, both of Prestonsburg. Turlan Eugene Howell, 21, McDowell, and Nina Lou Isaac, 23, Bypro. Ronnie Spencer, 27, and Yvonne Slone, 19, both of Huntington, Indiana.

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Thursday's meeting was a joint session with the Prestonsburg Housing Commission, and this resulted in a review and discussion of several suggested projects. including improvement of South Lake Drive with drains and sidewalks, building of bikeways, downtown improvement, a riverbank cleanup and general public works projects.

Mayor Harold Cooley was authorized to accept a \$716,288 EDA grant for construction of the municipal building here, and it is believed the project may be advertised for contractors' bids in time for a mid-October letting.

The \$12,162 bid of Music-Carter-Hughes to supply a street truck, the only bid offered, was accepted. Council directed that bids be asked on a new truck for the sanitation department, since one of the three now in use is in such condition that it is costly to keep in repair.

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While planning continues for the airport to serve the four counties of the district outside Pike county, Allen Perry, Paintsville, chairman of the Airport Board, emphasizes the point that, all rumors to the contrary, no location for the proposed airstrip has been made. Two locations have been mentioned-one in this county and the other near the Floyd-Johnson border, and also near Martin county-the study now authorized could result in an entirely different site getting the nod.

Wherever it is put, it will probably be a mountaintop site, similar to that chosen by Pike county where strip-mining is removing the top of a hill and leaving a runway. Hilltop sites are favored because there's not enough unoccupied, unimpeded bottom land to accommodate small jets, cargo and commuter-type aircraft.

Forty Years Ago

(September 3, 1937)

Earth was being moved this week preparatory to construction of a twostory addition to the courthouse . . . Work is ready to begin on Prestonsburg's new grade school building, Congressman A. J. May said this week ... Eleven murder cases are on the docket of the Floyd circuit court, which will convene next Monday . . . Deputy Constable Gus Johnson, 32, and Ray Reed, 30, miner, were killed in a gunfight at Wheelwright last Thursday night ... G. K. Addington, 32, was killed by a slatefall Wednesday while he and other miners were demonstrating a new coal-loading machine . . . The Mary Rose Shop is scheduled to open here next week . . . Kit Stumbo was in great form at Pikeville last Sunday as he pitched a five-hitter for the Drift team which whitewashed Greenough, 8-0. Haskel Vincent had a home run and Troy, Milton, Henry and George Stumbo had doubles . . . Married: Sola Cole, 68, and Henry Smith, 74, last week at Brainard . . . There died : Sidney Hays, 57, brother of Doug Hays, of McDowell, at Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Ned. Johnson, 18, of Halo, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Billa, two-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Click, of Langley, at a Martin hospital last week, a victim of burns suffered July 31.

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July 19.

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coal and that vandalism to this extent has

never been experienced before by the

position in that is sensitive," he said. "It

could be, for example, somebody taking

The burning of the timber-lined Midas

tunnel and of a rail trestle at the mouth of

Buckeye on Middle Creek were almost

simultaneous incidents on the night of

Those incidents were followed on July

30 by the emptying of a coal car on the

tracks in the Pike county section of Johns

On August 18, Johnson said, at

Thacker, Pike county, "somebody

strapped enough dynamite on a rail to

Then on August 29, the day before the

Northern derailment, the yardmaster at

Martin received a tip that the spikes had

been pulled from a rail and the con-

necting bars had been tossed over the

hill, between Lackey and Estill. Main-

tenance crewmen ran up the tracks and

flagged an oncoming train in time to

It is presumed that all the incidents

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, of Lexington,

were guests of their daughter, Mrs.

Charles Collins, Mr. Collins and children.

and her grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Ball

and Mrs. Mattie Wallen, here last week.

blow an 18-inch gap in it."

prevent its derailment.

will be subject to FBI probe.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON

advantage of the strike to vandalize-

'We're not pointing any fingers; my

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Goble, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Carl Jarrell; Scotty Goble, resisting arrest, by Deputy Leon Scott, assault in first degree and criminal mischief in first degree, by State Police Sgt. Rose and Troopers Stephens, Sizemore, Shelton and Weedman; Sid Triplett, drunk driving, by D. Meade; Tony Isaacs, escaping custody, by Deputy Sheriffs G. Hamilton, B. Newsome and Keathley; Glenn Dale Patton, trafficking in marijuana, by Houston, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Ronnie Mullins, drunk driving, by State Troopers Castle and Hall; Ricky Akers, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Billy R. Martin, drunk driving, by State Trooper T. Hall; Teddy Spurlock, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Henry Everidge, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Lark Newsome, assault in third degree, by State Trooper Castle; John Kidd, armed robbery and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; David Slone, assault, by Wheelwright Policemen Billy Herrington and Arnold Adams; Carl Lackey, assault, by Wheelwright Policemen Herrington and Adams; J. C. Osborne, flourishing deadly E. Kilgore and Keith Lawson; Robert C. Whitten, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg

Kentucky's penal institutions are at this time suffering from a population explosion with 3,685 inmates and the Parole Board has made no effort to help alleviate the situation, notwithstanding the fact that it costs you approximately \$9 a day per man to maintain 3,685 inmates. The population is stabilized so as to extract more tax dollars from you. Half of these inmates could be released without any threat on society. The uncertainties and frustrations

imposed on the inmates in trying to obtain parole, coupled with the discriminations in parole grants, tends to perplex and confuse most inmates that in turn creates a bitterness that forecloses any potential reformation. Most of the few parolees released are eventually returned for technical violations, such as drinking a beer or visiting their family who reside in another county. (The Parole Board usually banishes the parolee from joining his family, whereas the Federal Parole Board insists that you join your family).

A recent returnee was sentenced to two extra years by the Board for buying an automobile in a county other than where he was paroled to; another returnee was given 11 years and 9 months serve out on his sentence for visiting in another state; another was returned as a violator for drinking and, prior to his return, was advised by doctors that he had only a year to live. The Board gave him a one year deferment, assuming that he won't be alive to apply for another release. Another returnee was given a four-year set back for drinking, and two times previously he was returned for the same thing and served two years and four years. In total sum the man will have served 10 years in the penitentiary on misdemeanor charges. He originally served 14 years on his felony conviction before he was paroled.

The above decisions, that are just examples from hundreds, comes from Kentucky's "political plum" parole board that consist of the following unqualified individuals: a political retiree from a prosecutor's office of many years who by nature of his past work has an ingrained bias and now gleefully sits in judgment on those he, himself, sent to prison; another member's qualifications is that he has political connections, because his vocation is agriculture; the chairman just recently resigned was once fired as a member of the board by a Republican governor as unqualified and when a Democratic governor arrives he hires her as qualified. Another member who opposes the Attorney General's objeclive stated in the Courier-Journal that prisoners should not receive credit for

palachian Graduate Consortium: that is, they took many or nearly all their graduate courses here in the program the Consortium office administers.

But the Graduate Consortium itself is an arm of the Graduate School at Morehead State University. Pikeville College facilities and some Pikeville College faculty are involved in the graduate courses offerings, but admission requirements, program requirements, course outlines and texts, and tuition charges are all Morehead's, and a student receives a Morehead State University degree or certification at the end of his or her program here.

DR. JUDITH HARRIS, Director Appalachian Graduate Consortium

Morrison Reunion Held Sunday at Archer Park

The first Morrison Family reunion was held Sunday at Archer Park with family members from Kentucky and a number of other states attending. A list of those present is as follows:

Woodrow, Gracie, Vickie, and Shari Morrison, of leager, W. Va.; Wilson, Ann, John, Judy, Mathew, Mindy, Jo and Karen Morrison, Kay and Rodney Woods and Bonnie York, all of Dayton, Ohio; Ruben, Mananatta, Marvin Ray, Johnny, Debbie, Deanna, Paul, Bessie, Paul Ruben, Jeanetta, Maurice, Darvin, Shirley, Darrin and Darvin, Jr. Morrison, James, Rose, Sherry, and Jimmy Castle, all of Inez, Ky.; Jim Sammons, of Georgetown, Ky.; Estill, Opal, Tony and David Calhoun, Judy and Debra Shepherd, all of Warsaw, Ind.; Bun, Lucille, Bun, III, Julie and James Montgomery, of Ada, Ohio; Lizzie Lowe, Mae Ratliff and Betty June Scalf, all of Gulnare, Ky.; Jimmy Setser and Rodney Morrison, of Auxier; Kermit and Nona Vires, Foster, Nell Ruth, Diane and David Gillian, Junior and Mattie Adams, Ronnie and Linda Maynard, all of Varney, Ky.; James B., Ella, Jimmy and Pamella Morrison, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; John and Lucy McGuire, Bill and Ricky Morrison, Charles and Amie Burke, Eddie, Ruby, Rodney and Sandra Ousley, Paul, Edith, Wendell, Brenda and Scott Burke, Oakley Morrison, Delmer, Dearl Faye and Jessica Holbrook, all of Prestonsburg, and a host of friends.

The reunion will be an annual event, a spokesman for the family said.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Music, of the Abbott road, have concluded a visit with their son, Denver Music, in Nashville, and have returned home.

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Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Carl Jarrell; Constable Bob Hackworth; Donald R. weapon, by Prestonsburg Policemen C Policemen Webb and Kilgore.

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Scenes From Highlands Folk Festival



YOUNG FOLK DANCERS from Prestonsburg Elementary show off the fancy footwork of a highland dance.



RELIGIOUS MUSIC, from mountain chants to more modern choral performances was featured at Sunday's presentation. Pictured is a mixed chorus from the Floyd-Johnson county area.



Mrs. Kathryn Frazier (left), director of the Highlands Folk Festival, and its founder, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James.



RELAXING BETWEEN NUMBERS at Sunday's performance are Sam Leslie, of Emma, and "Uncle" Dave Sizemore, of Prestonsburg.



TEXTILES AND WEAVING were among the handiwork displayed at the festival exhibit. Pictured are products of David residents, members of the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.

David Protest Brings Response

Miss Vance-Mr. Tackett Wed July 30

Drain Work Underway On U.S. 23



Group of David citizens at break in pavement along KY 404, last Wednesday where they met with Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo, State Representative James "Jitter" Allen and two representatives of the state highway department.

The long protests of David residents concerning road conditions on KY 404 appeared to have paid off to some extent as the state Department of Highways this week initiated work on one section of the road cited as particularly hazardous

After meeting with county and state officials as well as highway representatives last Wednesday, the citizens' group was told that resurfacing of one lane, installation of guard rails and ditching and draining work in the area of a long curve about 7.2 miles up Route 404 would be started to reduce the possibility of accidents along the section.

The promise by the state came after a group of David women blocked the road, Aug. 26, and did minor repairs along the curve as a protest to what they called the "unwillingness of the state to initiate the needed repairs."

The women pointed to sections of the road where the lack of a shoulder and absence of guard rails presented a serious hazard to the 400 school children who must travel the road twice daily

At last Wednesday's meeting Henry Hale, of Blue River, offered to give rightof-way along the road so proper repairs could be made.

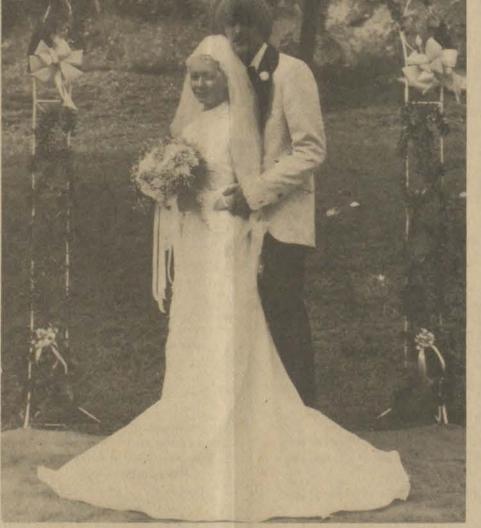
RECEIVES DEGREE FROM U. OF C

Debra Burchett, of Victorville, Calif. received the B. A. degree in studio art from the University of California in irvine, Calif., at the spring commencement ceremony in June.

Miss Burchett plans to continue academic studies at a graduate depart-

TO THANK YOU

I would like to express my love and appreciation to all of those that showed their thoughtfulness by remembering me with your prayers, flowers, cards and many other things during my recent hospital stay. I praise God for his healing power and urge you to continue your prayers for The Way of the Cross and me. JEAN C. HALE



Miss Deborah Kay Vance and Mr. Douglas Keith Tackett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Vance, of Beaver, on Saturday, July 30, at 4 o'clock.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Tackett and the late Mr. Willie Tackett. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Charles Hatler Hamilton, of Beaver.

Music was presented by Janice Tuttle, of Price, and Mrs. Goldie Hamilton, of Beaver.

Maid of honor was Miss Penny Vance, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Teresa Vance, sister of the bride; Miss Greta Vance, aunt of the bride; Miss Rita Hall, Miss Brenda Joyce Hamilton, Miss Brenda Lee Hamilton and Miss Sherry Hamilton, all cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Lois Ann Vance, niece of the groom.

Best man was Mr. Jerry Tackett, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Larry Tackett, brother of the groom; Mr. Ronald Dean Vance, brother of the bride Mr. Sam Bentley, Mr. Ernie Moore, Mr

Jerry Flanery, Mr. Doug Whitaker and ringbearer was Mr. Jeffrey Vance, cousin of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Norman Vance, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, and Mrs. Tennie Vance entertained with a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a senior at McDowell High School. The groom is a graduate at McDowell High School and is presently employed by Turner Elkhorn Coal Company,

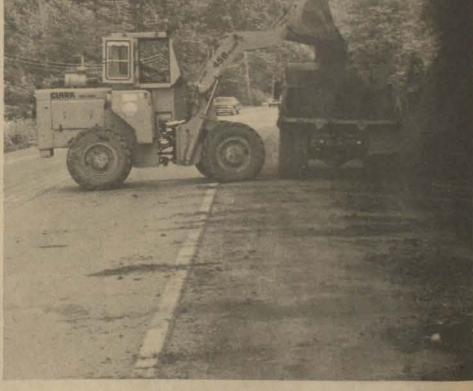
The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance, of Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamilton, of Beaver. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ruth Grottle, Mrs. Lorraine Harris and daughter, Katy, all of Union, Ohio.

NOTICE

On or after publication of this notice I

will not be responsible for any debts

incurred by any person other than myself BILLY MICHAEL VAUGHAN East Point, Ky. It-pd.



U. S. 23, between Auxier and Prestonsburg, has been the focus in recent weeks of highway crews engaged in ditching, installing drains and cutting weeds along the right-of-way.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Jean Carol Hale, who underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, recently, is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hale, of West Prestonsburg.

RETURNS TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. Oriole Maggard, of Lexington, has returned to her home following a visit here with relatives and friends. While here she was the houseguest of Miss Alice Harris and Mrs. Fannie Runnells. On Tuesday, before her return home, Mrs. Maggard entertained Miss Anna Laura May to dinner at May Lodge.

HERE FROM ALLEN

Mrs. Mildred Hall, of Allen, attended services at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here on Sunday.

AT CLASS REUNION

Mrs. Ethel McGuire Williamson, of Pikeville, attended the 40th reunion of the Prestonsburg High School class of 1937 at May Lodge, Saturday night.

ORDINATION SCHEDULED

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will hold its ordination of deacons, Sunday, September 11. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Kalos Receives Music Scholarship

Richmond, Ky .- Freshmen receiving scholarships to attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall include Delia Deanne Kalos, of Hager Hill.

Miss Kalos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus M, Kalos, of Hager Hill, will receive a Department of Music scholarship to study for a B.M.E. degree.

A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, she is specializing in voice.

MOORE REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The annual reunion for the decendants of Thomas Frank Moore was held at the Stratton Branch Picnic area, Jenny Wiley State Park, Sunday, September 4. There were four generations from several states with 91 people in attendance. Grace Moore was named family historian, and Wade C. Moore was elected again as coordinator for next year's activities. Entertainment was provided by Reta McCloud and Judy Delong, of Nippa.

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Cahill-Gray Vows Said

Mrs. Clarence Cahill announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Clare, to Dr. Clinton W. Gray on July 29, in Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia. They were attended by Mrs. Raymond C. Henschen, of Fort Thomas, sister of the bride, and Dr. Robert Barton, of Ashland, Virginia. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of the late Clarence J. Cahill and Mrs. Cahill, of Drift. She is a graduate of Our Lady of the Mountains School, Thomas More College, and holds an MS in Library Science from the Catholic University of America. She is presently a bureau librarian with the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Gray is the son of the late Clinton W. Gray, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Edna Gray, of Lewes, Delaware. He received his DVM from the University of Michigan and is senior veterinarian at the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.

A reception was held on July 30 at the home of the newlyweds in Bladensburg, Maryland.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("PSC") will hold a hearing on the present use of the fuel adjustment. clause by electric utilities in Kentucky on September 20, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the PSC's offices in Frankfort. The purpose of this hearing will be to determine whether or not the fuel adjustment clause (which allows the electric utility to pass increased costs of fuel to the customer without a separate rate hearing before the PSC) should be modified or replaced by other regulatory procedures.

Any member of the public may express his or her views on this issue either orally at the hearing or in written form. Written comments may also be mailed to the PSC at the following address:

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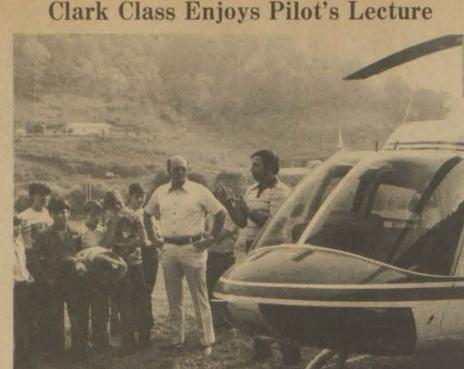
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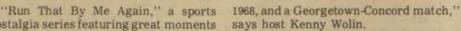


The seventh grade class of Jack Music and Mrs. Judy Carter received a special treat last Friday morning when Tom Fleming, pilot for Triple Elkhorn Coal Company, landed the company's helicopter on the grounds of Clark Elementary. Mr. Fleming (nearest helicopter) talked about the craft and his work in connection with a unit on transportation which the children are studying in a new career education course which Kentucky schools are now required to offer. The Clark teachers expressed appreciation to Triple Elkhorn and Mr. Fleming for the interesting visit.

KET Sports Nostalgia Series To Feature Peach Bowl Clips

nostalgia series featuring great moments from Kentucky college football and basketball in the past 52 years, premieres on KET Sunday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m.

"Obviously, we'll be using some famous UK and U of L games, but there are also some other good games people are less aware of-for example, great games like the 1921 Harvard-Centre game, the Eastern vs. Western contest in



The 21-part series features highlights from five Bowl games, six NCAA games, two NAIA games, one NIT game and seven games "featuring some mightly fine action," according to associate producer Tony Minton.

Coaches and team members gather in KET's studio to recall the good plays, the surprise turnovers, the unexpected or expected good or bad break that kept a team going or sounded the death knell.

'Run That By Me Again'' debuts with clips from the 1976 Peach Bowl game between the University of Kentucky and the University of North Carolina. Rod Stewart, named outstanding offensive player of the game, and quarterback Derrick Ramsey discuss UK's return to College Bowl action with Coach Curci.

MASONS PLAN DINNER

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., will have a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Each member is asked to bring an item of food. All Master Masons are invited.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

School Attendance Laws To Be Enforced

The State Board of Elementary and toward enforcing Kentucky's comwhere students are attending 20 schools or before Oct. 10. not accredited by the board.

"initiate necessary legal proceedings as required by the statutes against those who failed to comply with compulsory attendance laws.

The motion came after the full board met for more than two hours in closed session to discuss the status of litigation against the board of education and the Rev. Bob Brown as chairman of the board.

The board was earlier informed of a state Attorney General's Opinion released this week which addressed the matter of compulsory attendance. Ed Fossett, legal counsel for the Department of Education, called the opinion "not unexpected and certainly timely."

The opinion, which had been requested by Milburn T. Maupin, deputy superintendent for pupil services in Jefferson County, said that under Kentucky's compulsory attendance laws parents are not in violation of the laws if children attend private or parochial day schools which have been approved by the State Board of Education.

Parents sending their children to nonaccredited schools would not be complying with the state's compulsory attendance laws. Under direction of the local board of education, the local superintendent or the State Board of Education, the local director of pupil personnel may institute proceedings against the parent.

During the board's quarterly meeting in May, it refused to accredit 20 schools. "They all happened to be private, church-related schools," Brown said. "We did accredit more than 200 private and parochial schools."

Local districts with schools which were not accredited were notified after that meeting and the board decided at that time to leave enforcement to the local officials.

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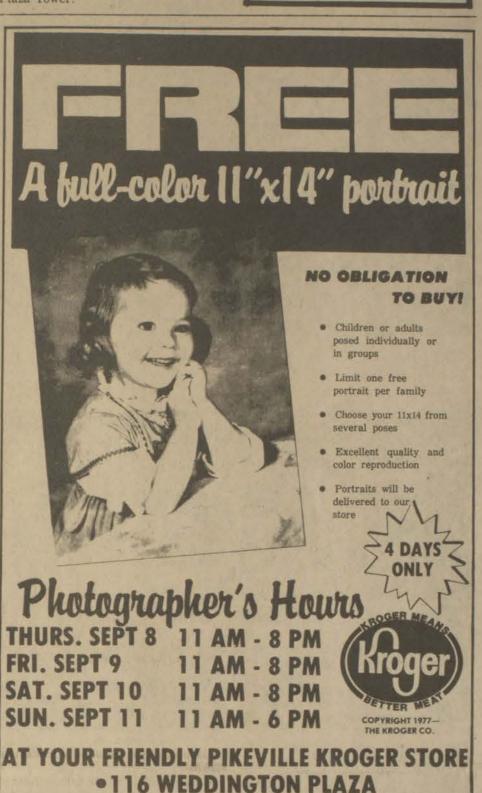
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In addition to directing pupil personnel

The board is directing pupil personnel Elementary and Secondary Education directors in districts with non- will be Sept. 12-13 at the State Board accredited, non-public schools to Room on the 17th floor of the Capital Plaza Tower.

Secondary Education today took steps directors to initiate legal proceedings, the board also called for a written pulsory attendance laws in districts compliance report from the directors on

The next meeting of the Board of



Get To Know Ronald Frasure Your Next County Judge Executive

Ronald Frasure is a business man. He knows how to run Floyd County's financial affairs. He is the owner of Frasure's Furniture Co., Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency, and Radio Shack in Prestonsburg.

Ronald Frasure knows the need for a working water and sewer system in Floyd County. He is a Commissioner of the David Water District.

Ronald Frasure knows that our rural roads could be greatly improved in Floyd County. He was born and raised on the Caney Fork of Middle Creek and has traveled these roads most of his life.

Ronald Frasure is familiar with our educational problems. He is a former P-T.A. President and has four children attending Floyd County Schools.

Ronald Frasure knows that our County Government should do everything that it can to protect our coal industry, but at the same time we should be striving for other industries to locate in Floyd County so that we will have a place for our children and grandchildren to be employed after the coal is gone. He is a past President of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Ronald Frasure is familiar with the problems that our farmers face today because he is a farmer. While attending high school at Prestonsburg he was awarded the State Farmer Degree by the Future Farmers of America, one of the first in Floyd County to achieve this honor. He also attended the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Ronald Frasure is no stranger to our coal miners. His father, Sage Frasure, has been a U.M.-W.A. member for over 30 years, and he grew up around coal mines on Middle Creek.

ELECT A MAN FOR COUNTY JUDGE THAT YOU CAN TALK TO JUST LIKE TALKING TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

ELECT A QUALIFIED COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

(Pd. by Frasure for County Judge Committee, Clyde George, Treasurer)

A Democra **Supports Frasure**

At the age of 18 I registered to vote in Floyd County. At that time you had a choice, either Democratic or Republican. Since my father and mother were both Democrats, naturally I thought I was born a Democrat. Therefore I "inherited" my political beliefs, as 1 'm sure many more of you have. As I matured, I began to acquaint myself with the problems of our county, and to seek the man with the best answers to those problems. I have never felt that our present county judge has had the answers to our many problems that still exist.

Therefore I have never cast a vote for Henry Stumbo in my entire life, but it has always been a silent vote. This is the first time I have gone to the public with my belief that our county could be better served with a good, strong twoparty system. Did you ever stop and think what our Nation would be like with only one party? It would be a dictatorship, to serve only a chosen few, at the expense of every citizen and taxpayer in the nation.

I probably would have gone to the polls in November and cast another silent vote, except for the full page "United Democrats for '77", in last week's Times. United for what? Another "Nearly 50 years" in the Court House (from the first line of their message).

Our local Democrats want to take credit for every good thing that has happened in the last 50 years, including Social Security, food stamps, Black Lung benefits, unemployment, compensation, Medicare and many, many others. I understand all these programs are "Nationwide".

They boast of Jenny Wiley. Well, what about maintenance of our biggest tourist attraction in our county? Have they ever tried to find a sanitary place to spread a picnic lunch, near the water's edge? Or is the "lodge" as far as they have been lately? If they want credit for everything that has happened in the last 50 years, they left out the three most important things that touched every home in our nation-World War II, Korea, Vietnam.

What about some of the problems that face us today? What about roads and bridges in the county?

I've heard so much about roads at election time that I'm almost ashamed to mention it. But the problem is still with us and will remain with us until we get some new leadership. I don't need a road myself. I'm only 100 ft. from a surfaced road, but there are hundreds of people living up hollows where it's impossible to get an ambulance or school bus. Fact is, I saw a picture in last week's Times where a group of women were working on the road, to make it safe enough for school children to travel.

1. What about employment, so our children won't have to leave home when they leave school?

2. Extend sanitary water to all the people.

3. Sewage systems?

4. Efficient garbage collection, so that every wide place in the road will not be full of everything from used pampers to junk refrigerators. Our county is full of problems and I sincerely believe that RONALD FRASURE has the answers.

So I hereby pledge my full and UNSOLICITED support for Ronald Frasure for County Judge and urge all voters, regardless of your party, to not be afraid to tell your neighbors you will cross your ticket for a better Floyd County. Chances are, they feel the same way.

I will quote in part from the last paragraph of their message in their own words (If you feel as the candidates above do, that you judge a candidate not only individually, but by what he associates himself with). So maybe we should clip and save the photograph-it will help us choose our leaders in future elections.

> **CURTIS HALL** McDowell, Ky. A Democrat

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Dr. Gibbs To Speak At Sept. 13 Meet **Of Reading Group**

Dr. James A. Gibbs, president of the Kentucky State Council of the International Reading Association, will be guest-speaker at McDowell school. September 13, at 7 p.m. for the first meeting of the Jenny Wiley Reading Council for the year 1977-'78.

Dr. Gibbs is associate professor of Education and director of the Diagnostic Reading Clinic at Western Kentucky University. A native of Corbin, he has been active in IRA councils since 1968 when he became a co-founder of the Capital Council, Salem, Oregon. He later served as president of that council and after moving to Emporia, Kansas served as president of the Flint Hills IRA, and as president of the Western Kentucky Council the year prior to being elected president of the Kentucky State Council.

Dr. Gibbs is no stranger to Floyd countians. His wife is the former Shirley Osborne, of this county, and he is a brother-in-law of Mildred Osborne of the Osborne Elementary School.

The McDowell meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The president, Larry Jervis, will present to the group the program planned for the year.

Council officers for the coming year are Larry Jervus, president; Miss Bertha Ratliff, president-elect; Miss Pauline Hicks, secretary; Miss Lexie Allen, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Harry Wallace, Miss Kathleen Keithman, Mrs. Ilene Ramey and Mrs. Delphia Hicks.

Any person interested in becoming a member of the council may call any member of the board or Mrs. Hicks at 886-3108 or Miss Ratliff at 377-2208.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Marion McMurry, of Nashville, Tenn., is here for a visit with her mother. Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Mrs. Salisbury is recovering nicely at her home, following several days as a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

By One-Touchdown Margin The win left Pikeville in the driver's seat in the Region IV, District II title race, with only Johns Creek remaining in their path. The loss definitely hurt Prestonsburg's chances of repeating as the district champion. Both coaches agreed the big play of the game was when Pikeville tackled the Cats' punter late in the second quarter which led to Pikeville's second touchdown and the halftime lead. Prestonsburg coach Philip Haywood said, "There's a lot of difference between

STATE REP. JAMES "JITTER" ALLEN (left), D-Martin, representing the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, addressed a recent Legislative Issues Seminar in the state Capitol at Frankfort. Others on the podium

with Rep. Allen are, from left, Sen. Delbert Murphy, D-Owens-

boro; Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford; Vic Hellard, Jr.,

Biggest Pumpkin Wanted

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Thomas Harris said today that the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture has issued a challenge to Kentucky to enter a "great pumpkin" contest.

Harris said that if a "giant pumpkin" can be found in Kentucky, it will be flown by Delta Airlines to Boston, Mass. Eliminations will be held Sept. 22. The 10 heaviest contenders will then be flown to Manchester, New Hampshire for the finals Sept. 26 and 27.

"I would like for anyone in Kentucky who is interested in entering a large pumpkin to contact us," Harris said. 'We will take care of transportation from any point in Kentucky to the Lexington airport for shipment.'

"I am calling on the farmers of Kentucky to answer this challenge," Harris said, adding, "Everyone knows that Kentucky grows the biggest and best pumpkins, and this will give us a chance to prove it to the rest of the states . . . so scour that pumpkin patch, and let's enter the biggest pumpkin they ever saw."

If interested, contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky. Phone (502) 564-3394.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor and children, Kay, Ray, Joey, Sidney, II, Glenn, and Lisa Ann, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lafferty during the holiday week-end.

Consumer **Comments**

A consumer recently complained to our office that he thought he would be paying 8 percent interest on the furniture that he bought on an installment plan but was now being charged 91/2 percent interest. He later admitted that he had signed the contract before checking to see if there were any blank spaces in it. He felt that the business later filled the blank in at a higher interest rate. Because there is almost nothing that can be done in cases like this the consumer is usually out a considerable amount of money.

This can easily be avoided if you will never sign a contract with blank spaces in it. Put an X in all blanks. If you leave a blank, you may end up signing something which requires you to pay more, sooner, or to someone other than you expected.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division receives many calls a day from consumers that want to get out of a contract which they signed before understanding all of the terms. It is important to remember not to sign your name to anything unless you fully understand all of the terms of the agreement. If a sales person tells you to disregard a contract because "it's just a legal form" be especially careful to read the form before signing it and to keep a copy of the form for your records. Once you have signed your name to a contract it is legally binding. There is little that can be done, short of going to court, to break a legitimate contract.

Except on rare occasions, the only time a consumer can cancel a signed contract is if the sale was made in the consumer's home and he or she gives written notice of cancellation within three business days after the sale. This is the "Home Solicitation Law" or the "Three Day Cooling Off Period." This law gives Kentucky consumers three days in which to cancel a purchase which is over \$25 and does not involve insurance.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division cannot act as a private attorney for individuals that want to cancel legitimate contracts. To avoid the expense of hiring a private attorney to break a contract, read and understand the contract before signing. Know what you are signing! If you don't understand it, take it to someone who does

For more information on contractual disputes contact the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Kentucky 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 number which is 1-800-372-2960.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Meta Sizemore, of Ashland, spent Labor Day week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Carrie Hubbard. Mrs. Sizemore was accompanied by her nephew, Jimmy Howard, of Washington state, Mr. Howard is the son of Mrs. Mary Howard and the late Carol Howard, formerly of Prestonsburg. While here, he was the houseguest of Mrs. Nell Howard, and the Sunday dinner guest of his cousin, Billy Harvey Howard and Mrs. Howard. He also visited his cousin Mary Elizabeth Powers and other relatives during his stay here.

following week they are on the road at Prestonsburg took the ball for its final Cawood. Both Central and Cawood are attempt, but could only advance to the Pikeville 40 before the clock ran out. undefeated. **Pike County Allotment Highest**

says.

Pikeville Downs Prestonsburg

The Pikeville Panthers handed the

Prestonsburg Blackcats their first loss of

the season Friday night, 20-13 in a hard-

hitting battle between the two regional

first quarter when Kerry Slone streaked

70 yards for a touchdown. Dwayne

Rodebaugh kicked the extra point, and it

was 7-0. Pikeville came right back with a

drive of its own to cut the lead to 7-6 as

The game turned into a defensive

battle in the second quarter. Then, with

two minutes to go in the half, Pikeville

put a hard rush on the Cats' punter on

fourth down and tackled him before he

could get the kick off. The Panthers

capitalized on the turnover, taking it in

from the 15-yard line in seven plays.

Pikeville then made a two-point con-

version and went in at halftime, leading

Prestonsburg came back in the third

quarter. After downing a punt on the

Pikeville fourth-yard line, the Blackcat

defense held and got good field position

on the Panther 35. From there the Cats

took it in, with Mark Chaffins going the

final yard on fourth down. The key play

in the drive was a 20-yard pass com-

pletion to Jeff Burchett from Danny

Daniels. The extra point was blocked,

however, and Pikeville still led, 14-13.

Pikeville came back with a good drive

but the Cats held on their own 35 on fourth

down, with one foot to go. Prestonsburg

then started a drive but was stopped

when an apparent first down was

nullified by a 15-yard penalty. After an

exchange of punts, Pikeville recovered a

Blackcat fumble on the Cats' 15-yard line

with only five minutes left in the game.

The Cats appeared to have stopped

Pikevile on a fourth down incompletion,

but a pass interference call gave the

Panthers a first down on the fourth-yard

line. On fourth down Pikeville scored, but

Prestonsburg stopped the two-point

conversion attempt, leaving the score at

the extra point was missed.

Prestonsburg opened the scoring in the

grid powers.

14-7.

The state has tentatively calculated how much of the 181 school districts in Kentucky will receive under the "power equalization" program, and Pike county's leads them all.

Floyd county's tentative allotment is \$279,891.

According to the tentative figures compiled by the state Department of Education the Pike county school system will receive the largest allotment, \$407,009. The Science Hill independent district in Pulaski county will receive the smallest allotment, or \$3,265.

Under the equalization program, the state will supplement the tax rate of most

fair cash value of property per pupil in each district. This is done by dividing the equalized fair cash value in the district (as determined by the state Department of Revenue) by the average daily attendance of (ADA) the district.

In both cases last year's figures are used.

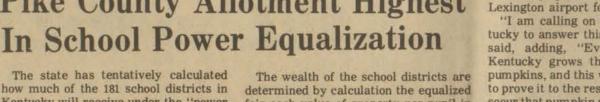
equalized fair cash value per pupil of \$94,085. Jefferson County is the second

director of the Legislative Research Commission. **Rummage** Sale for Stewart Wright Fund

> Sept. 13, at the Wright Chapel Church at Water Gap. All proceeds will go to the Stewart Wright Fund, a fund established to assist the young man who was paralyzed here last year as a result of a

to 4 p.m., Tues, through Friday of next week. Anyone wanting to donate to this fund may come by the church Monday

Dr. R. H. Messer and Rudolph Spencer, Saturday.



going in at halftime leading 7-6 and

trailing 14-7. That play definitely hurt,

but it didn't beat us. That was just one of

the many mistakes we made. We had too

many fumbles, too many penalties, and

too many times we just didn't execute."

improved from the week before. He said,

'Defensively, we played a pretty good

football game. We made two or three

pretty good stands and came up with the

big play when we needed it. Actually, our

defense only allowed six points. Our

offense gave them one touchdown and

our punt team gave them the other. You

just can't give a team the ball on the 10-

yard line and expect to keep them out of

The one thing that pleased Coach

Haywood most was that his team never

quit. "Even though we were down, our

kids were playing just as hard with seven

seconds to go as they were when the

game started," he said. "We made a lot

of mistakes and I expected that with the

young team that we have, but our players

gave it everything they had. God doesn't

ask for anything more and neither can I,

or anyone else for that matter. That's our

philosophy, anyway," he added, "to go

out and play to the best of our ability for

48 minutes, have a good time, and then

look up and see what the scoreboard

Pikeville was the first of three tough

away-from home games in a row for

Prestonsburg. This Friday the Cats

travel to Johnson Central, and the

the end zone forever.

Coach Haywood felt his defense had

Fayette County school district has an wealthiest county system with \$92,104 per

pupil. Southgate is the wealthiest school

A rummage sale will begin Tuesday,

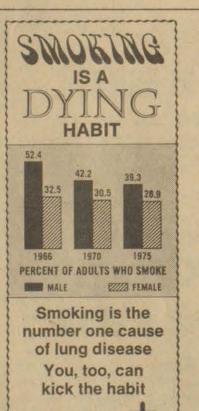
through Friday.

VISITORS HERE

of Garrett, were business visitors here



high school football injury. The sale will be conducted from 9 a.m.



school districts so that about the first nickel of their tax rate will yield the same per pupil in each eligible district as it does in the wealthiest county system.

Fayette, the wealthiest county district, is used as a base for equalizing the other districts.

Because of a variation in tax assessments a nickel in Breathitt county, for example, does not yield the same per pupil as one in Fayette.

Such variations result in great disparities in the amount of money school districts are able to raise to finance their systems.

To start eliminating such inequities the 1976 legislature as part of Gov. Julian M. Carroll's budget appropriated \$10.5 million for power equalization in the 1977-'78 school year.

With that money, according to the tentative calculations which will be finalized as soon as the figures are verified by a re-calculation, the state will be able to equalize the first 4.8 cents of most school districts.

above the 30-cent tax, but below the 4.8 cents will qualify only for equalization funds on the levy above 30 cents.

For instance Whitley county levies a 3.5 cent tax above the state levy so it will qualify for equalization funds on only 3.5 cents-instead of the maximum 4.8 cents. Under the law which enables established the power equalization program, if a district wants to raise its taxes either to qualify for participation or to qualify for full equalization, such a hike must be approved by the voters in a district.

district in the state with an equalized fair cash value per pupil of \$123,250-followed by Frankfort, \$114,326; Beechwood, \$108,643 and Anchorage, \$99,019.

Clay County with an equalization fair cash value per pupil of \$16,030 was the poorest district in the state followed closely by Owsley county (\$16,158) and Lee county (\$16,524).

Under the equalization program the state will make up to the local district the difference between what the first 4.8 cents of the tax rate yields and what it would yield in Fayette.

Tentative allotments for other school districts in this area are:

Boyd, \$95,769; Ashland, \$41,597; Breathitt, \$113,768; Carter, \$143,168; Elliott, \$41,773; Greenup, \$111,020; Raceland, \$16,771; Russell, \$48,129; Johnson, \$111,997; Paintsville, \$4,008; Knott, \$126,838; Lawrence, \$62,051; Letcher, \$168,757; Magoffin, \$93,016; Martin, \$75,591; Perry, \$201,448.

Four school districts which levy a tax Norfleet Inaugural Scheduled, Sept. 30

Morehead, Ky.-A presidential inauguration, the opening of fall sports and a theatre production highlight the September calendar of events at Morehead State University.

Dr. Morris L. Norfleet, who took office Jan. 1, will be formally inaugurated as MSU's eighth president Friday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Gov. Julian Carroll will be the principal speaker.

Other Inaugural Week activities include guest lectures on Sept. 27 and 29, a banquet on Sept. 29 and a reception on Sept. 30.

Akron provides the opposition in the first home football game on Saturday, Sept. 10. Other home action features Ohio Valley Conference foe Middle Tennessee on Saturday, Sept. 24. Both games start at 1:30 p.m. in Jayne Stadium.

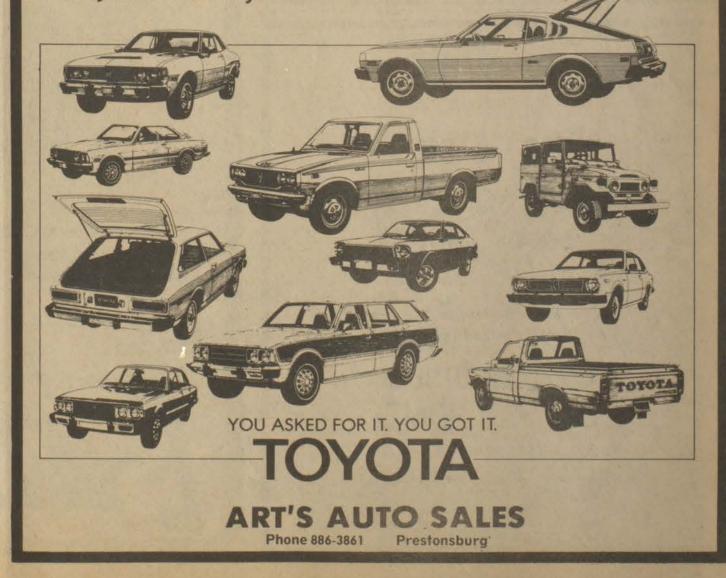
Cross country opens Sept. 10 at home against Ohio University. Marshall University visits on Seept. 17. Both meets are scheduled for 11 a.m., at the University Golf Course.

Women's tennis swings into action Tuesday, Sept. 13, against Marshall. Other meets are Sept. 15, Northern Kentucky and Tuesday, Sept. 20, Kentucky. Action begins at 2 p.m.

Fall baseball opens Friday, Sept. 23, with a doubleheader against Cumberland. Another twinball is scheduled Friday, Sept. 30, with Campbellsville.

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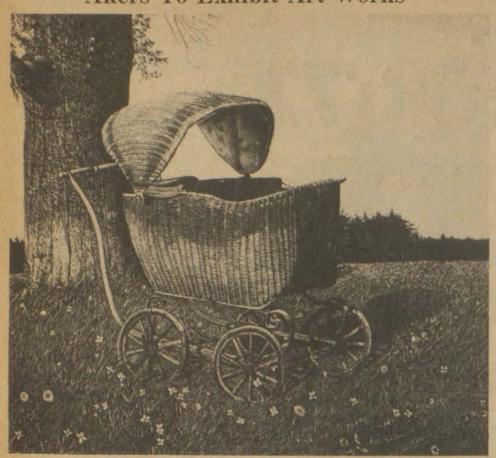
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Akers To Exhibit Art Works



"Out for a Ride," one of art works to be on exhibit.

Gary Akers will be at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, September 10 and 11, for an art exhibit. Exhibit hours will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Among the works on display will be his new prints, "Out For A Ride" and 'Mert and Fred.'' Mr. Akers will be available to sign limited edition prints. The artist will also demonstrate how to paint in watercolors. The public is invited to attend Mr. Akers' exhibit.

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Three Kentuckians Named To ALC Staff

Pippa Passes, Ky.-Three Kentuckians, Billy and Nancy Melton and Bruce Carver, have been named to staff positions at Alice Lloyd College.

Billy Melton is the new director of admissions. Before joining the ALC staff, he worked as assistant director of admissions at Colorado State University and as an admissions counselor at Berea College. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Berea College and a master's degree in student personnel services and education from the University of Kentucky.

His wife, Nancy, has been named director of financial aid and work-study. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Berea College, and has worked as an elementary school teacher and as a real estate manager.

Carver is the new Human Services Program director at the college. Students in the program train to work as para-professionals in human service agencies such as day care centers, and nursing homes. A graduate of Hopkinsville High School, Carver holds bachelor's and master's degrees in liberal arts and counseling from the University of Kentucky. He has worked as a counselor at crisis intervention centers and at youth homes in Lexington.

WASHINGTON-America's urban population has decreased from about 5,000 per square mile in the early 1950's to

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Amelia, Ohio, announce the birth of their the new Highway 80. first child, a son, Michael Edwin, Thursday, Sept. 1. The grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Stewart, of Langley, and the late Edwin Stewart and Mrs. Versie Turner, of Prestonsburg, and the late Hershell Turner

Mrs. Cora Goins, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Susan Goins and Delbert Milton and Mrs. Helen Webb were shopping in Huntington and also visited the Blenko Glass Factory at Milton, W. Va., last Friday.

Earl E. Webb was in Lexington last Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mary Beth Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hicks, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Wednesday. She is recuperating nicely.

Basil Coburn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James E. Allen, and Mr. Allen, has returned to his home in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. He was accompanied home by his grandson, Brian Coburn, Louisville, who is spending two weeks with him and Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flannery, Hillsboro, Ky., were dinner guests of his cousin, Mrs. Bradas May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen had as their guests Monday Mrs. Allen's cousin, Elvin Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes, of Irvine. They were accompanied by Mr. Haves' mother, Mrs. Delilah Hayes, who remained to spend the week with the Allens and their houseguest, Mrs. Ike Eudy, of Checotah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey to Huntington last Friday. They visited Earl Allen at St. Mary's Hospital, toured the Blenko Glass Factory at Milton, accompanied by Reuben Allen, former manager of the plant, and called on Mrs. Beryl Jarrell at her home in Huntington. Ralph, Bill and Paul Patton spent last week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Gearheart and family in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla. after a visit with Nancy May and Sally. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layne have bought and moved into the house formerly owned by James W. Hall. They are

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Stewart, of among the families being displaced by

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allman, of Dennison, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coburn and Johanna Lynn, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Ken Miller and Kenny, of Lexington, spent a few days here recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Trilby May

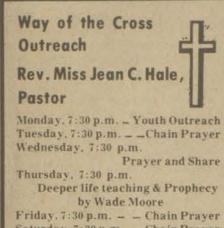
Mrs. Damon DeRossett was honored with a household shower Friday evening at the Maytown school lunchroom. Hostesses were Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Kathy Halbert, Mrs. Mosaleete Patton, Mrs. Hazel Patton, Mrs. Margie Slone, Mrs. Sadie Hunter, Brenda Patton and Mrs. Ruth Wells.

Mrs. Jimmy L. Allen and Mrs. Edgar May were shopping in Huntington, Thursday.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES IN U.S. **INCREASE ENROLLMENTS 300 PCT.** WASHINGTON-Land-grant colleges

in the nation have increased their enrollments 300 per cent since 1963. There are now about 100,000 un-

dergraduates and 25,000 graduate students in agricultural programs at 72 schools. Women account for 28 per cent of the enrollments.



Saturday, 7:30 p.m. _ Chain Prayer Sunday, 10 a.m. - - Sunday School Morning Worship _ _ _ _ 11 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic _ _ 7:30 p.m.

FARM AUCTION Sept. 17, 1977 Sat. 10:00 a.m. Approx. 148-acre farm

Located at Trent, Kentucky, fronting Hwy. 191 and being approx. 8 miles from Campton, Ky., and 4 miles north of the Mountain Parkway, Campton exit.

We have been instructed by the owners to sell their farm at the above date and time. Since Mr. Thornsbury is in the Air Force and will be overseas for several years and Mrs. Thornsbury is living in Virginia, they will not be able to take care of this property as it should be. This large boundary of land has approx. 60 acres in pasture and cultivation and the balance is in timber and woodland. There is boundary line fencing and cross-fencing over most of this property and there is a good barn. This farm has several nice home sites and places to build and could be developed and cut up into small parcels and tracts for country home sites. This large boundary of land has lots of possibilities and could be cleaned up and made into a beautiful farm having access to the Mt. Parkway and a good highway system. It is only a few minutes drive to West Liverty and Campton; is only approx. 11/2 hours from Pikeville, 11/2 hours from Lexington, 30 minutes from Jackson. This farm has a basic quota of 1800 lbs. tobacco base.

To get to this auction take Hwy. 191 from West Liverty to Trent. From the Pike County area take the Mt. Parkway to the Campton exit, turn right on 191, 4 miles. From Jackson-Hazard area, Hwy. 15 to Campton. turn left on 191, 8 miles. From Lexington area take the Mt. Parkway from Winchester to Campton, exit, on Hwy. 191. Auction arrows will be posted. For further information contact the selling agent.

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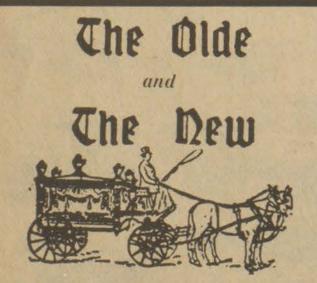
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UNITED DEMOCRATS FOR '77



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DEMOCRATS, a word that has meant the people's elected officials for nearly 50 years in our county. It is a political party that has consistently attracted the people's candidates and the people's votes.

Look at the current candidates. Some are young or seeking first terms, others are older, experienced office seekers. They may not all agree on all the issues or dealings, but they know a common bond, the bond of the Democratic Party. This common bond pulled men such as Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy to the same party. It drew those men into battle with men such as Hoover and Nixon. From our very hills, this common bond brought to your party men such as Bert Combs and Carl Perkins. These men faced, as we now do, the opposition of the Republican Party. We face that opposition at a time when the Republicans hope for weakness from a bitter primary. But hardfought primaries are the strength and hallmark of involved Democrats, and the candidates face the coming election with the assurance that the bond among Democrats is strong and the party will be supported. It is for this reason that each and every candidate asks for your universal support of all the party's candidates. But what is this bond that we speak of? It is a belief in the power of the masses of common men and women who are without big money and influence. It is a concern for the working man and woman, the disabled, the ill or unemployed. Look to the products of these concerns. It created Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamp Assistance, Black Lung Benefits, Medicare and Medicaid for the poor and afflicted. It created the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, Unemployment Compensation, and Approved Workmen Compensation Coverage for the protection of our working people. It made record funds available for the education of our children and brought college within the reach of all with federally insured loans. It gave us our own Community College. It built the Mountain Parkway and put Jenny Wiley State Park on the map. The Democratic Party did all this, and it was consistently opposed by the Republican Party and its candidates. If you doubt what we say, ask the candidates of the Republican Party why they supported Richard Nixon over John Kennedy and later Hubert Humphrey. Ask the candidates of the Republican Party why they opposed Bert Combs for Governor and Carl Perkins for U.S. Representative time and again, when in their hearts they knew these were the best friends that Eastern Kentucky could have. Also ask the candidates of the Republican Party why they opposed Julian Carroll and then later Jimmy Carter in their campaigns for office, and ask them if they now can work with those same people to get the best for Floyd County, to secure its fair share of the future of Eastern Kentucky. Finally, ask them, if their heart is with the people of our county, why they took such positions.

If you feel as the candidates above do, that you judge a candidate not only individually, but by what he associates himself with, you will vote for the candidates of the party of the people, you will vote for your best interests, YOU WILL VOTE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC IN NOVEMBER.

Committee for United Democrats of '77.

The Floyd County Times

Ball, One of 4 Wesley **Foundation Fellows**



The Rev. Ronald L. Ball, Prestonsburg native, is one of four young ministers in the nation to be elected this year to fellowships by the John Wesley Foundation for Theological Education, Marshall, Texas. All four are engaged in doctoral studies at different universities. While studying for his doctorate at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Ball is serving as associate minister of college and career-age evangelism at Grace United Methodist Church in Atlanta. He and his wife, Amy, reside at 1175 Church St., Decatur, Georgia.

He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., and during his student years has been a successful evangelist. The Rev. Ball is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Print L. Ball, of Prestonsburg.

PROMOTED BY AIR FORCE

Hampton, Va.-Guy K. Caughell, son of Mrs. Alma Caughell, of Rt. 1, Martin, Ky., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Caughell, a law enforcement specialist, is assigned at Langley AFB, Va., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He is a 1968 graduate of Martin High School. His wife, Vanessa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Danville, Va.



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Although two inches doesn't seem like rock bass (redeye) and other pan fish to much, it can make a big difference, according to Kentucky's fisheries biologists. fishermen observing it. So when you take

When the Fish and Wildlife Commission, at its Aug. 29 meeting, adopted the League of Kentucky Sportsmen's resolution and the fisheries division's recommendation that the statewide size limit on black bass be increased from 10 to 12 inches, it approved what biologists believe will be "the very best management technique that can be applied" to meet increasing fishing pressure and to assure an optimum sustained yield from Kentucky's waters.

The 12 inch limit, if given final approval by the state Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee, will become effective Jan. 1, 1978, on all waters of the commonwealth and will apply to largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky bass.

The increase to 12 inches, in the view of fisheries biologists, became increasingly desirable with the rapid increase in fishing pressure during the past several years. In the '60s, increases were absorbed by the construction of new lakes, but although dam building in the commonwealth has now slowed considerably, fishing pressure continues to increase.

Also, biologists saw that the old belief that a lake could not be "fished out" simply was not true. Studies at Cave Run Lake near Morehead provide a good example. During 1975, almost 80 percent of the legal sized bass in the lake were caught, with more than half of these removed from the lake during the spawning period (April and May).

As a result, so few bass survived to the 1976 spawning season that reproduction was low and bass fishing suffered a marked decline from which it has yet to recover.

But had there been a 12 inch limit in 1975, the fish could not have been removed until June (in most lakes, bass reach 12 inches in June of their third year), and by then spawning would have been completed, assuring a crop of bass for future years.

Farm ponds and small lakes will also benefit from the increased size limit, biologists believe. An over harvest of bass in these waters leads to population imbalances, resulting in few bass and too many small, stunted bluegill. With a 12 inch limit, larger bass will mean more efficient predation and higher quality fishing for both bass and bluegill.

Because of their size, the beneficial effects of the increased limit should appear first on small lakes and ponds. The larger a lake, the longer it takes for the results of any management techniques to show up.

The primary objection to increasing the size limit on bass comes from stream fishermen, since bass grow slowly in streams, requiring an additional year to reach 12 inches. But while this will mean fewer bass can be kept the first year the 12 inch limit is in effect, by the second year the bass will have "caught up" and there should be just as many legal sized bass as before-if not more, in the case of heavily fished streams.

Community Chorus To Meet Sept. 13

The Prestonsburg Community Chorus will have its first rehearsal Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College, Room J155. At this time, the chorus will begin work on Handel's "The Messiah", which will be performed in December.

The chorus, which has been in existence twelve years, is composed mostly of lay musicians. Anyone interested in singing good choral literature is eligible and is invited to join this group. According to Gus M. Kalos, director of

the group, the chorus will need to add many new voices this semester, and anyone interested in joining the group should attend the first meeting Monday evening. The course may be taken for college credit.

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The 12 inch limit will also afford a better predator-prey balance in streams, just as it will in ponds and lakes. Thus, biologists expect the fishing for bluegill,

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NEW HOMES FOR SALE

Meade Construction Company has two new bi-level houses for sale in beautiful new Cooley Addition, located at Harold, Ky. Both houses have central air and heat, 2-car garages, large family rooms with fireplaces, threebedrooms, two full baths, complete built-in kitchen with eating space, dining and living rooms combined, utility rooms and plenty of storage space. Also AM-FM radio inter-com and tape unit, luxurious carpet and beautiful light fixtures. These all-electric homes are built on extra large lots with city water. One home is completed and ready to move into. Second home is partially finished.



ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., were here during the week-end to attend the reunion of the class of 1937 of Prestonsburg High School, which was held at May Lodge. While here they visited Mr. Leake's aunt, Mrs. Katherine Stephens, and other relatives and friends.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Edna Martin, of Garrett, were shopping here, Friday.

DINNER HOSTESS

Following services at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, Sunday, Mrs. M. Robert Regan entertained her sisters, Mrs. Georgia Campbell and Mrs. Clara Cass, of Lexington, and a neighbor, Mrs. Carl Woods, to dinner at the Wise Cafeteria.

IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins were in Lexington last week-end, where they accompanied their son, Gorman, Jr. to Transylvania University, where he will continue his college work.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY William James May, who suffered a fractured leg in a fall a few weeks ago, is able to walk with the aid of crutches now.





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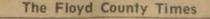
WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS Members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club held their first meeting of the club year at the Floyd County Regional Library, last Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The new president, Mrs. Helen Aknrom, presided. Mrs. Arthur Bradbury was in charge of the devotionals. The importance of freedom and hospitality were stressed by Mrs. Bradbury during her discussion. The minutes of the last meeting of the club year, 1976-'77, were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Burke. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nancy Martin, read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Lucy Regan for the club's helpfulness following the recent death of her husband, the Rev. M. Robert Regan. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Dorothy Stover. Mrs. Stover said that dues for the coming year would be \$8, of which \$2 is to be set aside for the social fee. The president, Mrs. Ankrom, reported that she had received from the state president, Mrs. James W. Davis, a check for \$421 to be used by the club for flood damage repairs. Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson, first vice-president, discussed the programs that have been planned for the coming club year, and in the absence of Mrs. Wonnell Godsey, second vicepresident and chairman of the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Johnson reported that the club's yearbooks would, hopefully, be ready by the October meeting. Mrs. Carolyn Hay, chairman of Arts and Crafts, asked that club members list their preferences for classes to be offered in this department. The budget for the club year was approved. The president announced that the Seventh District Woman's Club meeting will be held at Martin, Saturday, October 1, and urged the members to attend this meeting. She also asked that the chairman of each of the club's departments let her know within the next two weeks, their plans for the coming year, so that it might be presented, in skit-form, at the forthcoming district meeting. The fall board meeting of the Kentucky Woman's Club will convene at Motor Inn, near Cincinnati, September 25-27.

Following the business session, Mrs. Martha Johnson presented Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. Boots Adams, Mrs. Helen Ankrom, and Mrs. Thelma Wallen, who presented an interesting discussion of the club's plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberta Davidson, on behalf of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, presented a gift to the club's former president, Mrs. Thelma Wallen.

The hostesses, Mesdames Betty Francis, Patsy Brown, Eve May, Lois George, Rhoda Brickley and Frances Pitts, served refreshments to: Miss Christine Spradlin, Mesdames Charles Johnson, W. W. Wallen, James P. Allen, Marshall Davidson, Victoria Spradlin, Virginia Jeffries, Beatrice Collins, Arthur Bradbury, James Donahoe, John M. Porter, John F. Brown, Carolyn Hay, Phillis Herrick, Carl Woods, Eileen Burchett, J. H. Keenon, L. B. Fairchild, Boots Adams, Helen Ankrom, Jo Ann Johnson, Dorothy Burke, Dorothy Stover, Earl Martin, and a guest, Mrs. Ted Hicks.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock in the Library here.





HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA Mr. and Mrs. Curt Church and children, of High Point, N. C., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills and Howard C. Church.

IN ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Print Ball were in Atlanta, Ga. last week-end to attend the service at Grace United Methodist Church at which their son, the Rev. Ronald L. Ball, and his wife were introduced to the congregation.

VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Joyce Wallen, who is employed in Clarkesville, Ind., spent a part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma Wallen, her aunts, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, and other relatives and friends here and at Water Gap.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Olga M. Latta who has been a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital, is now recovering nicely at her home.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Joe Buchanan, who is employed in Bowling Green, spent Labor Day weekend here with Mrs. Buchanan and their family. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Statie McAlister, of Okeechobee, Fla., who visited with the Buchanans and Mrs. Grace Burke while here.

NURSING HOME PATIENT

Mrs. Arthur Carter, who sustained a broken leg a few weeks ago, is a patient at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

VISITORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Faye Alley and a friend, Mrs. Helen Shenberger, of Levittown, Pa., were here last week for a visit with Mrs. Alley's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ball. Mrs. Ball and Miss Diana Conn met them in Ashland on their way here.

ATTENDS CLASS REUNION

Ishmael Triplett, former superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, now retired from the State Department of Education and living in Lexington, was here during the week-end for the 40th reunion of the Prestonsburg High School class of 1937. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Denver Robinson, and Mr. Robinson, also of Lexington.

DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Kermit Howard, of Dwale, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs, here, Thursday.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Billy Leslie, formerly of Emma, now of Tucson, Arizona, was here during the week-end to attend the 40th reunion of the 1937 graduating class of Prestonsburg High School. He was accompanied to Indianapolis, Ind. by Mrs. Leslie, who stopped there for a visit with members of

mother, Mrs. Rosie Burchett, have returned from visiting their sons and their families. In Kansas City, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells Allen, and saw their grandson, Daniel Patrick, who is two months old, for the first time. In Big Elk Meadow, Colorado, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Allen and son, Sean. While there, they visited Rocky Mountain National Park and other points of interest.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Herald, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Thomas Horn, Gary Herald and Mrs. Ballard Herald, of Prestonsburg, and Larry Herald, of Paintsville, attended the funeral of Talbert Herald, of Raceland, Saturday. Mr. Herald was the son of the late Frank and Irma Fannin Herald, former resident of West Prestonsburg.

VISIT IN RACELAND

Mrs. Hern Burke visited Mrs. Talbert Herald and daughter, Mrs. Adde McKinney, at Raceland, Friday, and went with them to the Wright Funeral Home in Greenup where Mr. Herald's body lay in state.

IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Ballard Herald is visiting in Ashland with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Baldridge, and Mr. Baldridge.

GUESTS OF GRANDPARENTS Wendy and Julie Biggs spent the weekend here with their grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Biggs.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Abe) Jackson visited friends here Monday, en route to their home in Stuart, Florida. KINDERGARTEN OPENS Twenty-two pupils have been enrolled

in kindergarten at the First Methodist Church here. The teachers are Mrs. Mary Jo LaPointe and Mrs: Julia B. Stephens, and the substitutes are Mrs. Phyllis Herrick and Mrs. Kay Cooley.

SISTERS ARE GUESTS

Mrs. M. Robert Regan had as her guests during Labor Day week-end her sisters, Mrs. Clara Cass and Mrs. Georgia Campbell, both of Lexington. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Regan and her sisters visited a niece, Mrs. Lois Hatter, and family at Falcon.

VISITOR FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Nora Conley Spradlin, who moved to Louisville several months ago, is the houseguest of Mrs. Beatrice Collins, and will visit other friends and relatives while here.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

were guests at the annual homecoming of the First United Methodist Church at Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Shivel returned Mr. and Mrs. Stan Urbanski, of home Sunday afternoon. Whittier, Calif., were here recently for a

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RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell is recovering nicely at her home now following a recent stay of several days in the Highlands Regional Hospital. Among the friends and relatives visiting Mrs. Jarrell during her illness, have been her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky, and Mr. Rykalsky, of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, Trudy, of Crown Point, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Huppert. of Auxier, and Mrs. Huppert's mother, Mrs. Mourin Woolwine, of Elkhorn City; Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, Mrs. Delena Cooley and Mrs. Irene Hester, of the Bull Creek road, and Orville Cooley, and Edgar Bingham, Prestonsburg.



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American Revolution will hold their next

meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Bailey and little

daughter, Kealie, have returned from

Williamson, Virginia, where they went

last week for a visit with Mrs. Bailey's

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs spent

Julian Murrill had as his guests during

the Labor Day week-end his son, Howard

Murrill, Mrs. Murrill and three children,

Julie, Laura, and Sam, of Lenoir, Ten-

nessee. On Sunday, Mr. Murrill en-

tertained his guests to dinner at May

Mrs. Jack Crawford and daughter

Mary Elizabeth, of Abingdon, Va., were

here during the week-end for a visit with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Graham Porter. They returned to

The Rev. and Mrs. Ted Green, of

Morehead, attended the 40th reunion of

the 1937 graduating class of Prestons-

burg High School at May Lodge,

Saturday evening. The Rev. Green is the

pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky, of

Detroit, who recently visited her mother,

Mrs. Fannie Jarrell here, and her

brother, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, and Mrs.

Jarrell in Louisa, were entertained to

lunch while here by Mrs. Delena Cooley,

and her daughter, Mrs. Irene Hester, on

the Bull Creek road. Mr. and Mrs.

Rykalsky were also entertained to dinner

by Mr. and Mrs. John Huppert at Auxier,

Mr. and Mrs. John Huppert, of Auxier,

had as their guest recently her mother,

Mrs. Mourin Woolwine, of Elkhorn City.

Mrs. J. Lee Hall, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital,

Lexington, is getting along nicely at her

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel spent the

week-end in Ashland. While there, they

attended the Shivel-McClure family

reunion, at McClure's Restaurant in

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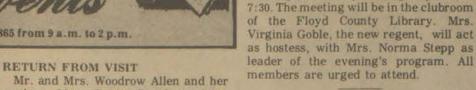
ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crank.

at Topmost and on Dry Creek.

HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS





their family.

CONGRESSMAN IS SPEAKER

Congressman Carl D. Perkins was here last week, and on Friday was guestspeaker at the Senior Citizens' picnic held at the Stratton Branch picnic shelter, Jenny Wiley State Park. Approximately 400 persons attended.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe Tackett, who are students at Western Kentucky State University, Bowling Green, were here last week-end for a visit with relatives.

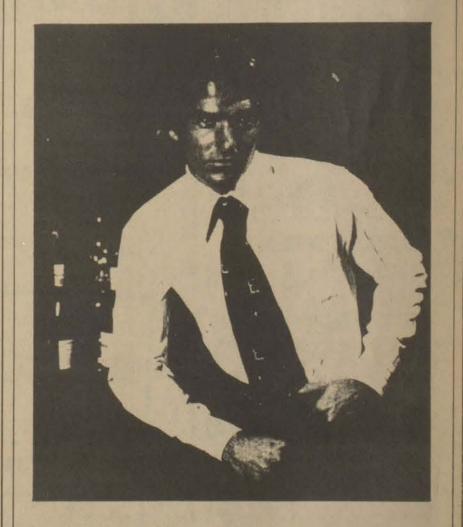
visit with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries, their aunt, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Jeffries' granddaughter, little Jennifer Atherton, of Lake Wood, California.

ENTERTAIN AT EMMA

Mrs. Bonnie Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and daughter, Jessica, entertained at their home at Emma with a picnic lunch, Sunday. Enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, Linda and James Wells, Mrs. Julia Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens, and son, Ray, and David Walters.

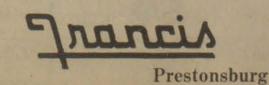


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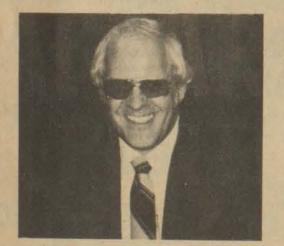
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William Matthew Martin, born August 25, 1976, celebrated his first birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin, of Printer. His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Merida Mullins, of Printer, and the late Jonah Mullins. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Della Martin, of Eastern, and the late Sol D. Martin

Gov. Carroll **May Host Energy Meet**

San Antonio, Tex.-Gov. Julian Carroll announced last week to members of his Southern Governors' Conference Resolutions Committee that he had written the White House to encourage a half-day meeting of governors and administration officials to discuss energy production policy.

Gov. Carroll also said that he had received a response by telephone from the White House indicating that the administration was interested in working with Gov. Carroll to establish the preliminary conference he has in mind. Gov. Carroll had also informed the White House that he would be glad to host the meeting in Lexington.

The meeting Gov. Carroll has in mind would be informal, involving the governor-members of the National Governors' Conference's Natural Resources and Environmental Management Committee, which he chairs, the chairman of the National Governors' Conference, Jack Watson, assistant to President Carter, Dr. James Schlesinger, President Carter's chief energy man, other interested governors and other representatives of Carter's administration.

According to Gov. Carroll, the purpose of the meeting "would be to discuss preliminary aspects of the relevant production issues and to consider the specifics of a larger production conference to be held at a later date.

Gov. Carroll said he is "convinced that this informal, working meeting will give

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Slone and Mr. Slone upon the death last week of her brother, Rex Martin, of Dema

Mrs. Gary Elliott was the honoree at a Stork Shower Saturday evening, September 3, given at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osborne, where she received many gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Kathy Prater, Tammy Hall, Sharon Woods, Mrs. J. D. Osborne, Mrs. Shula Hurd, Debbie Hurd, and Donna Elliott.

Angela Madonna Prater of May Village celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater, September 2. Mrs. Prater served dinner and cake and ice cream to Mrs. Jobie Prater, of Kendallville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Prater, of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Childers and Mrs. Minda Mullins, of Printer, Mrs. Phillip Lucas, McDowell, Mrs. William E. Martin, Lisa and Matthew, Printer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, and Kim Martin.

Toni Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slone, is a patient at Pikeville Hospital after suffering a severe skateboard accident Sunday near her home. Toni, who sustained multiple fractures in the accident, will have to remain in a cast from the waist down for approximately three months.

Mrs. Martha Jane Porter and Mrs. James Henry Porter were in Lexington last week for medical consultation and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater, Madonna and Kim, Mrs. Jobie Prater, Kendallville, Indiana, and Mrs. Dockie C. Prater and Wade, of Hueysville, attended the Thompson reunion at Louisa, Sunday. Mrs. Billy Curnutte, Jr., of Auxier, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons, while Mr. Curnutte and several friends were on a hunting trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Moore and Beverly, Ashland, John D. Preston, Paintsville, Major and Mrs. Carl W. Albright, Karen and Kevin, Fort Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Jackson, Chris and Wally, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and daughters, Vickie and Connie, spent Labor Day week-end at Myrtle Beach. South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter and Pam spent the week-end enjoying a camping trip at Cave Run near Morehead. Mr. and Mrs.Felix Crisp visited Mrs.

Eva Layne, Sunday, at Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, of

Hazard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leeman

TALKING ABOUT

A Public Service Feature Presented By

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dennie Bevins, Sr. and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Brackett this past week-end. Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and Dana spent last week-end at Logan, West Virginia, visiting his mother, Mrs. Benyson Jones, who had suffered an apparent heart attack. Mrs. Jones and Dana returned home after several days and Mr. Jones remained there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater, Kim and Madonna, last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater, Todd and Craig, of Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Prater, of Mt. Dora, Florida.

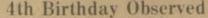
Miss Donna Clark was here over Labor Day week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark.

Students here to spend the Labor Day week-end with families were Oscar Ratliff, Frankie Grey, David Flanery, Laura Brackett, Mike and Gregg Dixon, and Wayne Gearheart, all of the University of Kentucky; Vanie Akers, Paula Hinchman, and Kenneth Donta, Jr., all of Eastern Kentucky University; and Jerry Waugh, Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Mrs. Pat Branson and daughter, Niki, visited her parents at Inez over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven visited Mrs. Virginia Music, of Adah, Ohio, during the Labor Day week-end.

Miss Ramona Hall returned to school in South Carolina Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.



MARTIN MASONIC LODGE TO CONFER DEGREE

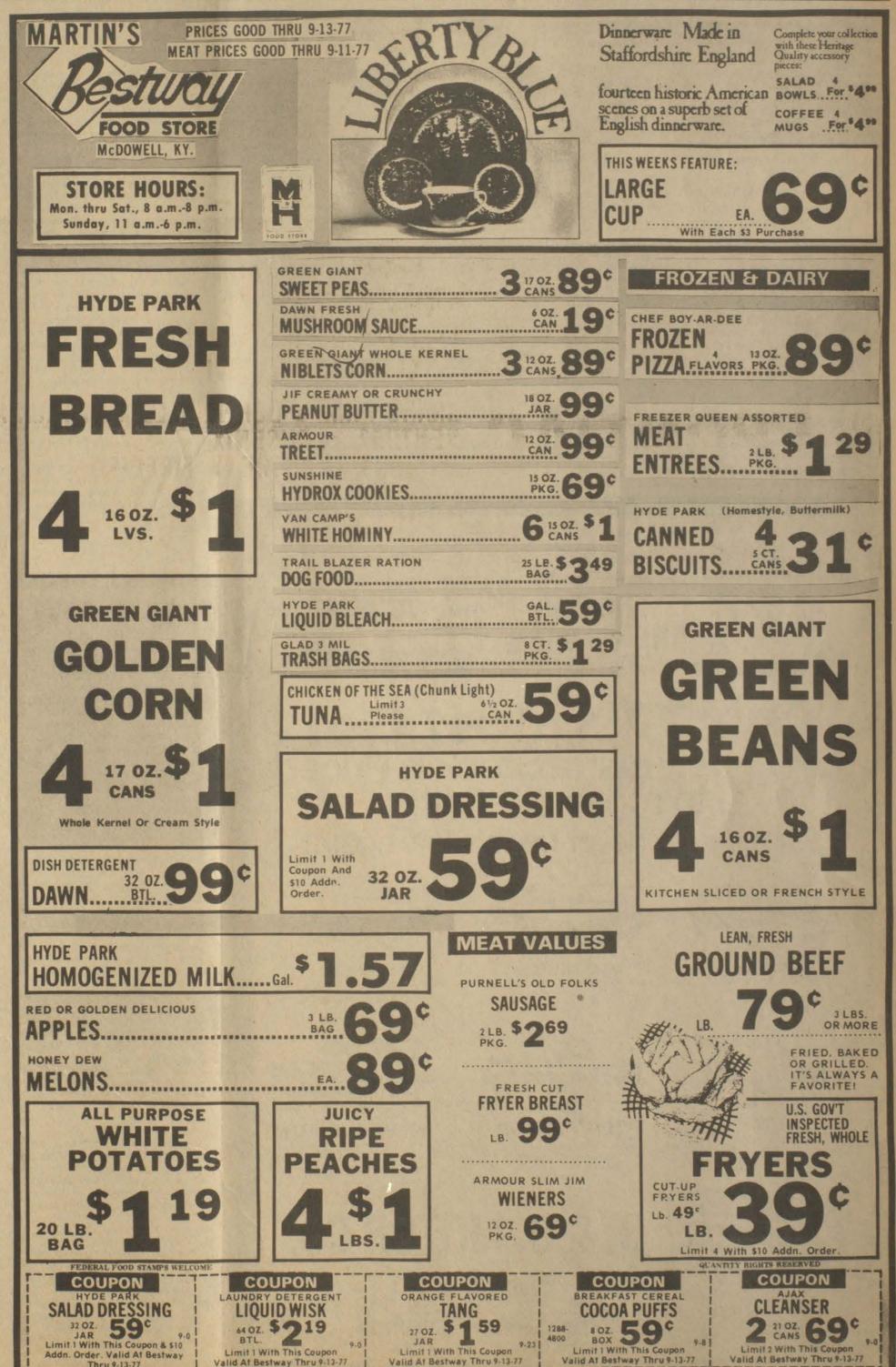
John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will confer the Master Mason degree upon three candidates at their meeting to be held Saturday evening. The first section will begin at 6 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7 to be followed by the second section of the degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

NOT THE SAME

Larry D. Bentley, of Garrett, is not the Larry Bentley who was listed in the August 24 edition of the Times as arrested for drunken driving.



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of Printer and the late Jonah Mullins.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Jobie Prater, of Kendallville, In-

The Highlands Regional Medical

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Governors here at the conference meeting in San Antonio are discussing several energy matters and a resolution which will be brought to the floor of the conference Wednesday.

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Bill D. Shepherd

Bill D. Shepherd, 52, of Martin, died Friday at the Pikeville Methodist hospital.

Born March 9, 1925 at Martin, he was the son of the late Riley Shepherd and of Mary Haywood Shepherd. He was a retired engineer with the Columbia Gas Co. and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors, other than his mother, are his wife, Phyllis Ousley Shepherd; a son, Bill Douglas Shepherd, Martin; two daughters, Mary Smith, of Prestonsburg, Tammy Jean Shepherd, at home; one brother, Kenneth Ray Shepherd, Burlington, N. J.; one sister, Shelby Jean Mace, Prestonsburg, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church, with Richard Crisp and Brodie Amburgey officiating. Burial was at the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Harrison Ousley

Harrison Ousley, 59, of Peru, Indiana passed away Saturday, Sept. 3 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Ind.

Born in Risner on March 6, 1918, he was the son of the late Obie and Mary Jones Ousley

Survivors are his wife, Gracie Adkins Ousley; three sons, Obie, and Willie, of Peru, Ind., and Adam, of Hueysville; seven daughters, Mrs. Margie Wilson, Mrs. Virgie Greer, Mrs. Mary Ray, Mrs. Sarah Gebhart, Mrs. Mandy Wright, Mrs. Maggie Nice, all of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Delphia Hale, of Shilo, O.: four brothers, Ballard, of Risner, Chester, Ohio, Leonard, Warsaw, Ind., Ebb, Peru, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Lawson, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Virgie Hicks, Hueysville, Mrs. Ethel Sparks, Mexico, Ind.; and 21 grandchildren

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Risner. Burial followed in the Ousley cemetery at Risner, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Lionel Victor Chaffins

Lionel Victor Chaffins, 32, died Tuesday morning at his home at Garrett, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born November 9, 1945, he was a son of Mark and Maude Duff Chaffins, of Garrett, and was a veteran of army service.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Charles Chaffins, of Lawton, Okla., Gordon D. Chaffins, of Louisville, Robert Wayne Chaffins, of Kendallville, Ind., David Russell Chaffins, of Beckley, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Franklin, of Dearborn Heights, Mich., Mrs. Mary Evelyn Dehler, of West Germany, and Mrs. Barbara Gail Chaffins, of Garrett. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon, it was said at Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Obituaries

Lacy DeLong

Lacy DeLong, 86, of East Point, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

A retired coal miner and veteran of the U.S. Army, he was born at Odds, Kv ... Sept. 22, 1891, to the late R. C. and Missouri Wells DeLong. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellie Walker DeLong, in 1957.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Hall Brothers Funeral Home, with the Rev. Henry Crider officiating. Burial followed in the Martin cemetery, at Martin, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Grant U. Rickman

Grant U. Rickman, 63, of Tram, died Monday, August 29 at the Methodist Hospital of Pikeville after an extended illness.

A miner and a member of the Church of Christ, he was born in Tram on March 28, 1914, the son of the late Bee Rickman and Edna Hoges Rickman Simpson, of Tram. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Rudolph Rickman, in 1959, and by his second wife, Sarah Blakely Rickman, in 1973.

Survivors other than his mother are two sons, Grant R. Rickman, of Columbus, O., and Robert Lee Rickman, of Pontiac, Mich.; one daughter, Louise Rickman, of Charleston, W. Va.; two brothers, Floyd, of Alderson, W. Va., and Harley, of Pontiac, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Jennings, of Tram; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tram Church of Christ at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, Wendell Meade officiating. Burial was made in the Honaker cemetery at Tram under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

In Memoriam

In memory of Delza Boyd who passed away five years ago today. September 5, 1972.

We miss him and loved him dearly, but God must have loved him more. We cannot call him back, but we feel he is resting on God's peaceful shore. Written by Wife and Children, Emma, Glema, Brenda, Dawson, and Ray.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter Tackett announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, September 4, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The child has been named Carter Elizabeth. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigdon, of Flemingsburg, Ky. and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Tackett, of Prestonsburg and the late Hershell Tackett.

Thomas E. Mullett

Weeksbury native Thomas E. Mullett, 59, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Outer Drive hospital in Lincoln Park following a long illness.

Born June 6, 1918 to the late John and Sarah Crum Mullett, he was a retired union official with General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Mich., and was a member of the F.O.E. of Lincoln Park. Survivors include his wife, Jennie Chipukites Mullett; three sons, Steven, Washington, D. C., Lew, Mamouth, W. Va., Tommy, Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Nancy Sue Wyatt, Goshen, Ind., Dianne Mullett, Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, James, Boons Camp, Ky. William, Benton, Ky., and John and Ben, of Weeksbury; two sisters, Mae Spears, Weeksbury, and Verna English, Benton,

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Freewill Baptist Church at Boons Camp, Ky., under the directtion of the Merion Funeral Home. The Rev. Herbert Music officiated at the services and burial was made in the Crum cemetery at Boons Camp.

Pallbearers were Troy Music, Herbert Ray Music, Jimmy Daniels, Steven and Lew Mullett, and James Wyatt.

Mrs. Lula Prater

Mrs. Lula Prater, 69, of Hueysville, died Tuesday morning at her home following a long illness.

Born April 1, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Rhodes and Lorraine Ousley Prater and was a member of the United Baptist Church. Her husband, Jackson Prater, preceded her in death in 1947.

She is survived by eight sons, Clarence and Rhodes Prater, both of Martin, Mitchell Prater, of Langley, Murl. Robert, Henry and Arnold Prater, all of Hueysville, Burlie Prater, of Peru, Ind. four daughters, Mrs. Violet Trusty, of Salyersville, Mrs. Martha Ousley and Mrs. Kathleen Ousley, both of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Geraldine Ousley, of Hueysville; two brothers, Jimmy Prater, of Eastern, and Bill Prater, of Hueysville: five sisters, Mrs. Martha Ousley, of Dundas, O., Mrs. Ella Prater, of McArthur, O., Mrs. Sarah Hammonds, of Water Gap, Mrs. Jimima Prater, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Maxie Patton, of Hippo; 41 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon it was said at Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alton J. Sword, Jr. greatly appreciates the many flowers, the food and expressions of kindness in our time of sorrow. We would like to express our appreciation to Floyd Funeral Home, Wallace Calhoun, Jack Moore, Speed Hall and Darvin Woods. A special thanks to the United Baptist singers and Sharon Woods. Mother and Father,

Brothers and Sisters

Flood Control Aid Available to Towns Gov. Julian Carroll has announced that

Kentucky communities now can apply for financial assistance for flood control projects.

At the request of Gov. Carroll, the 1976 General Assembly appropriated \$7.5 million to be used for community flood damage abatement. Under the program, communities can receive at least 50 per cent of total construction costs from the state based on the per capita income in the county

"The damage, dislocation and general deterioration in the quality of life for communities throughout the state that has resulted from flooding is a problem that must be addressed by state government," said Gov. Carroll.

While this program is not geared to fund giant dams or similar large construction projects, it could eliminate the minor flooding problems that plague communities again and again following more than normal amounts of precipitation," he added.

Projects to be considered for funding are channel modification, floodwater detention, floodplain and-or floodway evacuation, levees or floodwalls, flood proofing, storm sewers or special ditches.

"The guiding principal for the program and the primary criterion I have instructed the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to go by in reviewing applications is that this program must give maximum benefit to the largest number of citizens throughout the Commonwealth with the funds available,' said Gov. Carroll. "The effectiveness of this program can be measured only by its contribution to the welfare of Kentuckians and not by number, type or location of projects undertaken.

The Governor added that grants will be awarded throughout the state rather than in one particular area.

Appraisals from the 15 area development districts (ADD) of flood control needs in their districts have been made and forwarded to the Division of Water Resources in the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection in anticipation of applications from local communities.

Officials in the division said that projects will be selected for funding on the basis of the history of any previous flood control projects in the community, the scope of projects necessary to handle a particular flooding problem and an estimate of the time required to complete the project. Also, any probable environmental effects of the project will be examined and all proposed projects will be compared with the priorities made in the ADD appraisals.

Local governments interested in the program should contact their ADD offices for applications and all applications should include comments from that office

Applications should be submitted to the Director, Division of Water Resources, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Room 628, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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Steven-Douglas Mining Corporation, Inc. . Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 29 term, 1977 in the abovestyled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of September, 1977 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the right fork of Beaver Creek and described as follows

TRACT NO. 1: "Beginning on a large Elm on bank of Collins branch near old home place of Caroline Collins; thence 89-15 E 65 feet to a small elm on edge of Collins branch; S 21 00 E 261.5 feet to a large mulberry on bank of Beaver Creek; thence across said Beaver Creek to an X on a rock: thence down Beaver Creek with lines of John or Arminda Salvers 440 feet to a stake in Beaver Creek; thence leaving Beaver Creek N 79-15 W 830 feet to a stake on top of Grave yard point, S 13 50 E 43 feet to a stake a corner to the graves; S 10 35 W 188 feet; thence leaving grave yard reservation N 17 30 E 26 feet to a hickory; thence S 35 00 E 360.5 feet to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: "Beginning at a stake in the center of Collins Branch at mouth of a drain; said stake being common to the lands of Tom Collins and E. S. Collins; thence up the drain with lines of E. S. Collins N 288.75' to a beech; N 1 30 W 313.5' to a hickory on a point; N 23 30 W 385.5' to a hickory and black oak; N 31 15 W 254' to a chestnut oak; N 14 10 W 330' to a dogwood and maple, N 16 15 W 144' to a hickory (dead); thence leaving the point and lines of E. S. Collins and running down the hill; S 44 00 E 243' to a rock in a drain; S 30 45 E 199.5 feet to a small elm on right edge of drain S 30 45 E 244.8' to a stake, one foot right of a white oak on left edge of drain, S 19 00 E 266.8 feet to a hickory in drain; S 800 E 652' to a stake; on north bank of Collins Branch, thence up north edge of same S 85 30 W 340' to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3: "Beginning on a large elm on bank of Collins Branch N 80-15 W 96 feet to a stake; S 73-00 W 145 feet to a stake N 78-30 W 236 feet to a stake; thence leaving Collins Branch N 8-00 W 652 feet to a hickory in a drain; N 19-00 W 266.8 feet to a stake one foot left of a white oak in right edge of drain N 43-30 W 244.8 feet to small elm on left bank of drain; N 30-45 W 199.5 feet to a rock at head of drain; N 42-30 W 153.2 feet to twin hickory on edge of a bench; N 44-00 W 243 feet to a hickory (dead) on top of graveyard point, thence down said point with lines of Noah Hopper, S 74-15 E 144.7 feet to a hickory and chestnut; S 62-40 E 250 feet to a stake S 53-20 E 304.4 feet to a hickory and a

Arts-Crafts Guild **Holds First Meet**

Members of the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, Inc., held their first membership meeting, Friday, September 2, at Prestonsburg Community College. Twelve members of the guild, some of the advisory board members and several interested observers attended the session.

Chief among the concerns of the Appalachian Guild members was the operation of the Bush Gallery, located behind the new Milady dress shop in Prestonsburg. This gallery, the first such facility in the area and named for the guild's main benefactor, Mr. Travis Bush, provides space for the display and sale of quality Appalachian arts and crafts of Eastern Kentucky. It was observed that the operation of the gallery would need to be aided by donations from other proponents of the arts if it is to succeed in its growing days.

Discussions at the meeting centered around how best to inform the public of the fine paintings, woodworking, woven items, patchwork and quilting, jewelry, crocheting, pottery, musical instruments, and locally written books that are available in the gallery. Also it was emphasized that the artists and craftspeople involved wish to be available to help educate the public to the value of handmade and artistic work by giving demonstrations and workshops to school groups and others. Several members discussed their plans to give demonstrations at the Highlands Folk Festival on Saturday, September 3, at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, Inc.: Lynn Rogers, chairwoman; D. Lynn Hall, vice-chairwoman; Mary Pineau, secretary; Skip Meade, treasurer; Tom Whitaker, Waldo Dingus, Garnett Anderson, Marsha Bradley, and Gary Castle.

The current membership of the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, Inc., is listed as: Garnett and Oakley Anderson, Norma Anderson, Marsha Bradley, Edith Fairchild, John Paul Francis, Ross Johns, Diane Kofford, Ernest Maynard, Ingri Millemann, Lynn Pack, Quicksand Craft Center, Lynn Rogers, Hugo Sperger, Alice Lloyd Arts and Crafts, David Crafts Center, Skip Meade, Deborah Lynn Hall, Tom Whitaker, Susan Taylor, Bob Beatty, Jean Mann, Fannie Salyer, Ralph Dingus, Roy May, Janice Pierce, G. Martin, Gary Hoover, Dolle Dotson, Gary Castle, Trilby May, Diane Bailey, Sharon Tackett.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Frankie Best has returned from Louisville, where she spent two days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James D. Alexander, and Mr. Alexander. Mrs. Best attended the State Fair while there.

Steven-Douglas Mining Corporation, Incorporated by Danny Lee Hansford and Copa Collins Hansford, his wife, by deed dated December 25, 1975, and recorded in Deed Book 224, page 225, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.



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State's Economy **Subject of Meet**

State Commerce Commissioner W Terry McBrayer announced recently that he and Gov. Julian Carroll will meet with Juanita Kreps, President Carter's Secretary of Commerce, on Oct. 28 in Frankfort.

Although details of the upcoming visit are still being worked out, McBrayer said that the meeting with Secretary Kreps will focus on the future development of Kentucky's economy.

"These talks will give us a unique opportunity to better coordinate our economic policies in Kentucky with national policies in Washington," Mc-Brayer said. "I will seek her (Kreps) advice on a variety of economic matters, especially with regard to future foreign investment in the United States. Secretary Kreps is the number one authority on international commerce, so I know she can help us as we try to attract more foreign investment to Kentucky," McBrayer added.

Secretary Kreps, born and educated in Kentucky, will be accompanied by several top ranking Carter administration officials in her talks with McBrayer and Gov. Carroll. Members of Kentucky's Chamber of Commerce also will attend the meeting, McBrayer said. Following the morning economic discussions, Secretary Kreps is scheduled to deliver a luncheon address, and that evening, meet with the Board of

Trustees of Berea College, her alma

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

mater.

Miss Burieta Gearhart was honored on her birthday when members of her Birthday Club entertained her to dinner, Saturday evening at May Lodge. Those enjoying the occasion were the honoree, Miss Gearhart, Mrs. Theckley Short, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and son, James Kenneth, Mrs. Anna Lowe, Mrs. Eva Hopson, Mrs. Clara Warrix, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mrs. Bill Pettrey. Following dinner, the group was joined by Bill Pettrey and Estill Gearhart, at the home of Mrs. Clara Warrix, where she presented a decorated birthday cake to her sister, Miss Gearhart, and their brother, Mr. Gearhart, whose birthday was also at that time. Mrs. Warrix served a dessert. Many attractive and useful gifts were presented to the honoree,

black oak S 36-45 E 175.2 feet to a hickory stump, leaving lines of Noah Hopper S 13-3-E 273.2 feet to a beech; thence S 14-15 E 246.4 feet to an X on a rock S 13-50 E 110 feet to a corner of graveyard reservation, thence with same S 18-45 W 168.5 feet; S 75-30 E 175.9 feet, thence leaving graveyard reservation N 17-30 E 26 feet, to a hickory; S 35-00 E 360.5 feet to the beginning, containing 8.8 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 4: "Beginning on an X on a rock, on the graveyard point S 13-50 E 67 feet to a stake; thence leaving the point S 79-15 E 830 feet to a stake line of lands of Arminda Salyers, thence down Beaver Creek with her line N 3-10 E 191 feet to a stake; thence leaving land of Arminda Salyers and running across the bottom N 79-15 W 890 feet to a stake on top of graveyard point; thence down S 14-15 E 143.4 feet to the beginning.'

Being the same property conveyed to Steven-Douglas Mining Corporation, Incorporated by Raymond Collins and Margie Collins, his wife, by deed dated February 14, 1976, and recorded in Deed Book 224, page 320, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Also, another tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the right hand fork of Beaver Creek and described as follows:

"Beginning at three Black Oaks and a Black Gum on top of the ridge corner of Lot. No. 1; thence along the ridge S 81 degrees 3-' W 7 poles 5 links to cluster of chestnuts S 70 degrees 40' W 8 poles to a chestnut, hickory and black oak S 44 degrees 15' W 1 pole to M F. Martin's line and with same, the same course 26 poles 20 links to two small hickories chestnut oak and three small sugars; thence leaving the ridge and down the graveyard point S 24 degrees E 11 poles to a sugar and Chestnut oak S 37 degrees 30' E 18-1/2 poles to a water oak and chestnut ona cliff S 54 degrees E 6 poles to a hickory S 75 E 9 poles to a chestnut and two hickories S 65 degrees 45' W 12 poles to a basket oak S 54 degrees 30' 23 poles to a hickory and black oak S 37 degrees 30' E 11 poles to a small hickory; thence leaving the point S 74 degrees 45 E 10 poles 10 links to a hickory S 69 degrees E 34 poles to a planted stone N 88 degrees 30 E 12 poles 3 links to a willow on the creek bank (witness by two water Birch bearing N 13 degrees 15 E 2 poles 12 links); N 88 degrees 30 E 6 poles to a stake corner lot No. 1; thence with lines of same reversed N 20 degrees W 9-1/2 poles to two water birch on the creek bank N 56 degrees W 4 poles 10 links to a rock N 44 degrees 30 W 106 poles to a hickory below a large rock. Same course 13 poles to the beginning.

Also, another tract of land identified as Lot. No. 5 of the estate of Isaac Collins (deceased) situated, lying, and being in the County of Floyd and State of Kentucky and on the right hand fork of Beaver Creek, and described as follows:

"Beginning at two small hickories, three small sugars and a chestnut oak on a high knob, corner of Lot. No. 2; thence along the ridge S 65 degrees 40' W 15 poles to a dogwood S 62 degrees 15' W 8 poles to a small beech oak on a knob, S 51 degrees 30' W 19 poles to three hickories, S 48 degrees 15' W 12 poles to three hickories and dogwood, S 40 degrees 30' W 14 poles to two small hickories and chestnut oak, S 45 degrees 15' W 10 poles to a forked chestnut oak, S 21 30' W 10 poles to a cross on a rock, S 30 degrees 20' W 11-1/2 poles to a black oak; thence leaving ridge S 55 degrees 15' E 24 poles to a cross on a large rock, S 71 degrees 30' E 14-1/2 poles to a sugar and dogwood, S 58 degrees E 46 poles to a stake 5 links to the left of a hickory, S 42 degrees 45' E 15-1/2 poles to a stake 5 links north of a basket oak, S 19 degrees E 11 poles passing a white walnut and buckeye at plus (+) 9 poles 5 links to a stake in he branch at the mouth of a drain; thence down the branch N 80 degrees E 17 poles N 65 degrees E 13 poles 19 links to a stake in the branch, corner of Lot. No. 4 and with lines of same North 17-1/2 poles to a beech, N 1 degree 30' W 19 poles to a hickory N 23 degrees 30' W 23 poles to a hickory and black oak N 31 degrees 15' W 16 poles to a stake near a chestnut oak, N 14 degrees 10' W 20 poles to a dogwood and small maple, N 16 degrees 15' W 8-34 poles to a hickory on he graveyard point corner of lot No. 2 and with lines of same reversed N 54 degrees W 6 poles to a water oak and chestnut on a cliff, N 37 degrees 30' W 18-1/2 poles to a sugar and chestnut oak N 24 degrees W 11 poles to the beginning."

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$34,382.21, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum from July 8, 1976 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of August, 1977

MARSHALL DAVIDSON Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Amt. of Adv. \$163.80

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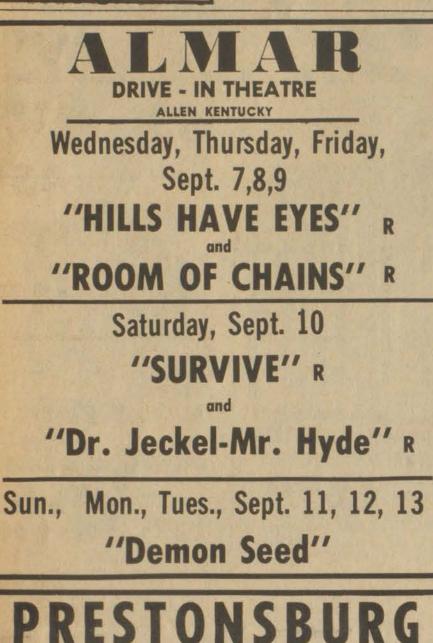
7 p.m. nightly

VISITORS FROM MIAMI

Roberts Addition, had as guests the past two weeks Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Jane Hendee, Jim Hendee and children. Lisa, Sherry and Jimmy, of Miami, Florida. While here the Hendee's visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and daughter, Mitzi, of Inez, Mrs. Walter Cline, of Debord, and Mrs. Hendee's grandmother, Mrs. Cora May, and Bill May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendee drove to New Albany, Indiana to visit the grave of his father in the military cemetery there. He was killed at Iwo Jima during World War II. They also buried the ashes of his mother, Mrs. June Hendee, who was cremated in Miami, Aug. 25, 1976.

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

GOBLE-ROBERTS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of the Goble-

16 State Firms Named in Suits The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Health and Retirement Funds last Wednesday reported that during the

last three years legal action has been taken against more than 500 allegedly delinquent signatory employers in an effort to collect royalty payments totaling more than \$15 million. Although \$14.4 million of this total has already been recovered, there are still

152 lawsuits pending against companies who have signed UMWA wage agreements and who allegedly owe the Funds royalties. Among these 152 cases are suits against six companies who may owe the Funds more than \$100,000 each. These include the Imperial Coal Com-

Arts and Crafts Add to Festival

The Highlands Folk Festival hosted the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, Inc., and other artists for a display and sale of their work at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater on Saturday, September 3. Demonstrations were given throughout the day in pottery-making, weaving, painting, woodworking, and the making of musical instruments. Those exhibiting and demonstrating their creative work were artists Waldo Dingus, Tom Whitaker, Russell May, Gary Castle, Skip Meade, Tim Sizemore, Hugo Sperger, Sandy Branam; potters Susan Taylor and Ann Lee; David Crafts Center, quilting, weaving, etc.; Garnett Anderson and Oakley Anderson, crocheting and woodworking; D. Lynn Hall, silversmith; Fred C. Hall, lapidary work; Janice Pierce, woodcrafts; Mike Parsons, making stringed instruments; Gene Chafens, guitar playing; Mrs. Fannie Salver, quiltmaking.

Tents used as protection from Saturday's hot sun were donated by Hall Brothers, Carter, and Floyd Funeral Homes.

pany in Colorado: Lemmons Company, Inc. in Indians; and in Alabama, the Nutmeg Coal Company, Inc., the Poe Coal Company, the Thornton Coal Company, and Pawnee Construction Company, Inc. and Pawnee Mining and Coal Sales.

In addition to the lawsuits resulting from efforts to collect alleged back royalty payments, the Funds are presently in litigation with U.S. Steel. In this instance, the Funds are seeking to collect royalty payments for coal purchased by U.S. Steel from other companies. The amount in question exceeds \$9 million.

Kentucky companies named in the UMW suits are Black Energy Mining Company, Bradford Coal Company, Central Elkhorn Mining Company, Inc. Childs Creek Coal Company, Colonial Coal Company, Inc., Helen Ann Coal Company, Inc., Howard & Howard Trucking Company, Howard & Johnson Coal, Inc., J. & F. Coals, Inc., Joor Mining Corporation, Mill Creek Coal Corporation, Oaks Trucking Company, Osborne Mining Corporation, Paul Coal Company, Slater Mining Corporation, Twenty-Four Coal Company, Inc.

NOTICE

Jacqueline Hall has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment. Jackie's Country Kitchen, at

Wheelwright, Ky. C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County Court 8-24-3t.

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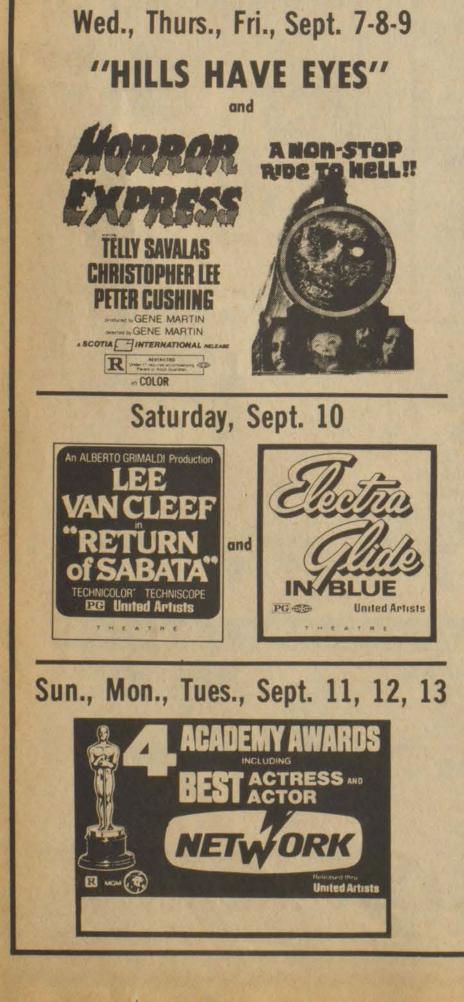
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Due to the proposed construction of the Hazard-Water Gap Road, (KY 80), designated as project SP 36-61-2R4; KYRR 80 (214)-4, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Bureau of Highways finds it necessary to relocate a number of graves in a cemetery located on the land of A. B. Osborne, Jr. at Martin, Kentucky. This cemetery is adjacent to the Preston Cemetery.

There is the possibility of several unmarked graves being within this cemetery. The Bureau of Highways desires information concerning these graves, identity of those unmarked, and any next of kin. Anyone having information or interest in this cemetery please contact.

Forester Krahenbuhl Bureau of Highways Division of Right of Way P. O. Box 911, Hazard, Ky. 41701 Telephone No.: 439-1381 9-7-8t

111 bombers are still flying low level practice missions over this county along a route that begins in northwestern North Carolina, continues east and north through North Carolina and Virginia and west to end in southeastern Kentucky. The practice flights began May 20, last

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Continue Flights over Area

year The low-level flying is at subsonic speeds along a centerline of an eight-mile wide corridor at altitudes ranging from 750 to 2,000 feet above the ground. The route is used to measure both precision bombing and navigational training.

The aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights. All bombing will be simulated and radar scored through aircraft transmission of electrical impulses recorded by a ground based scoring site. Radar bombing scoring (RBS) equipment located near Rich-



Strategic Air Command B-52 and FB- mond, Kentucky, using radio and radar signals, measures the accuracy of these simulated bomb drops.

Traveling easterly, aircraft descend from high altitude over Knoxville, Tenn. and enter the route near Hot Springs, N. C. Near Spruce Pine, N. C. the aircraft execute a left turn and head toward Jefferson. A few miles southwest of Jefferson another left turn is made with the aircraft continuing in a north, northwesterly direction. Crossing the North Carolina-Virginia border, the flight proceeds to a point near Grundy. Crossing into Kentucky and continuing northwest, the aircraft begins the simulated bomb run north of Jackson, and ends near Stanford.

Departing the route near Stanford, the aircraft begin to climb, turning left and exiting the pattern south of London.

An additional entry path is used occasionally, beginning approximately 15 miles north of Paintsville. Using this entry, the aircraft proceed in an easterly direction while descending, cross the West Virginia border and turn right near Dingess, W. Va. (45 miles southwest of Charleston). Continuing descent aircraft will cross back into Kentucky and enter the published route near Pikeville.

The Strategic Air Command conducts low level bombing and navigational training to assure bomber crews are kept combat ready at all times. The routes are changed periodically to provide unfamiliar targets and radar returns to combat air crews. Populated areas are avoided as much as possible and all routes are coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration.

NURSERY REQUESTS DONATIONS FOR PLANNED RUMMAGE SALE Anyone who would like to donate used clothing, household items or miscellaneous items to an upcoming rummage sale which will be held by the Calico Corner Nursery, may contact 886-6347, 886-6650, or 886-8423 for pickup.

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Buddy Rich, who came into the world

swinging and began his stage career at

the age of 18 months, will sound the drum

beats to launch the 1977-'78 Eastern

Kentucky Concert Series here in

men will present the first program in the

six-concert series, September 27, at the

Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

and patrons of music and dance are

urged to subscribe early. Tickets may be

obtained by contacting Mrs. Chalmer

Frazier, Prestonsburg, 886-2185 or Mrs.

William E. Garland, Paintsville, 789-

Buddy Rich, who has been called the

"World's Greatest Drummer" was born

to a vaudeville family, and his first stage

appearance as a drummer, when he was

18 months old, was with a drum rendition

By the age of three, he was a per-

manent part of his family's vaudeville

act, and he was to become the second

Later, during the Big Band Era, Rich

was a starring sideman with Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Harry James and Tommy Dorsey. While with the latter,

Rich roomed with a young vocalist

named Frank Sinatra, who later backed Buddy's first band after they both left

Rich is probably best known for his own sound-the explosive jazz that has

become his trademark, and today he

travels the world playing theatres,

September 27, the high school gym-

A different musical treat will follow

Buddy Rich's performance in the Concert Series, when Jim Gold presents his

"World of Guitar," October 18, in Pike Auditorium of Prestonsburg Community

Gold graduated from the High School

of Music and Art in New York City, and continued his studies in Chicago and New York where he received an M. A. degree.

He studied in France for a year and has

travelled in Mexico and throughout

Europe learning the folk music of many

His one-man concert will present a

broad spectrum of classic and folk guitar

styles, as he shares his songs, stories,

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Rich and his "Killer Force" band of 16

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To Open Concert Series Arts, Crafts To Be Taught By 'In Residence' Professionals

Filmmakers, folk artists, poets, photographers, a potter, a printmaker and a sculptor will be in-residence at several high schools and elementary schools this year through the Kentucky Arts Commission's Artists-in-the-Schools Program.

The 13 artists will set up studios in the schools where they will work and hold classes. "One of the advantages of the program is that it brings highly qualified professionals to the schools," said Nancy Carpenter, director of the program for the arts commission.

The residencies are designed to place professional artists in schools and give students, teachers and the community a sustained opportunity to learn from creative individuals at work. Students work side-by-side with the artist and learn by doing and by watching, said Carpenter.

Most of the artists are new to the Artist-in-the-Schools Program, and new to the area in which they will work. Although they will set up shop in one school, they will work with students from all of the elementary and high schools in the local school districts in which they do their residencies, explained Carpenter. They will also work with the community by holding adult evening classes or workshops.

The two folk artists, John Harrod and Paula Kermiet, will be in Estill County Schools and Breathitt County Schools, respectively. Harrod has traveled extensively in Europe where he says he noted similarities between the traditional music of the British Isles and the mountains of Kentucky. He is a demonstrative storyteller, singer, and guitar, fiddle, mandolin and autoharp player.

Kermiet, who grew up square dancing in Golden, Colo. is related to renowned Kentucky folk singers Jean and Edna Ritchie. She is expert in weaving and making corn shuck dolls, as well as in folk dancing, singing, folklore and dulcimer playing.

The four filmmakers are already teaching other subjects in Kentucky schools. Through a special agreement with the schools, the arts commission arranged for filmmaker training for teachers Jerry Bradshaw of Dayton High School, Dayton; Judith Hoover of Adairville High School, Adairville; Tom Hunt of Montgomery County High School, Mt. Sterling, and Terrell Owens of Grant County High School in Dry Ridge. They will spend a portion of their time teaching filmmaking in addition to their regular classes.

The Artists-in-the-Schools Program is

Seminar To Be Held At Martin Hospital

"Advances in Colorectal Cancer" will be the topic of a seminar for area health professionals on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Sponsored by the McDowell Cancer

partially funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the arts commission, and the local school districts in which the artists do their residencies.

Although this year's grant from the National Endowment is about the same ast last year's, demand for the program has increased dramatically, said Carpenter. "We've placed artists in as many schools as possible, with consideration to our level of funding and the amount of time an artists needs to get his message through to students," she said.

In addition to the filmmakers, photographer and folk artists, the following individuals will also be inresidence:

-Tom Fernow, sculptor, Glasgow Independent Schools;

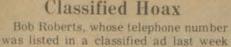
-Larry Anderson, printmaker, Shelby County Schools;

-Adrian Swain, potter, Rowan County Schools;

-Wendy Ewald, photographer, Letcher County Schools;

-Jean Feraca, poet, who will begin her series of residencies at Grant County High School in Dry Ridge, and

-Bill Witherup, poet, who will begin his residencies at Clark Moores Middle School in Richmond.



was listed in a classified ad last week under the heading. "Roberts Houseraising," has informed The Times that he is an unemployed miner and has not authorized such advertising. If the person who perpetrated this hoax and paid for five weeks' advertising will supply us his name and address, we will be glad to refund him the money due on the remaining four weeks, since the ad will not be published again.

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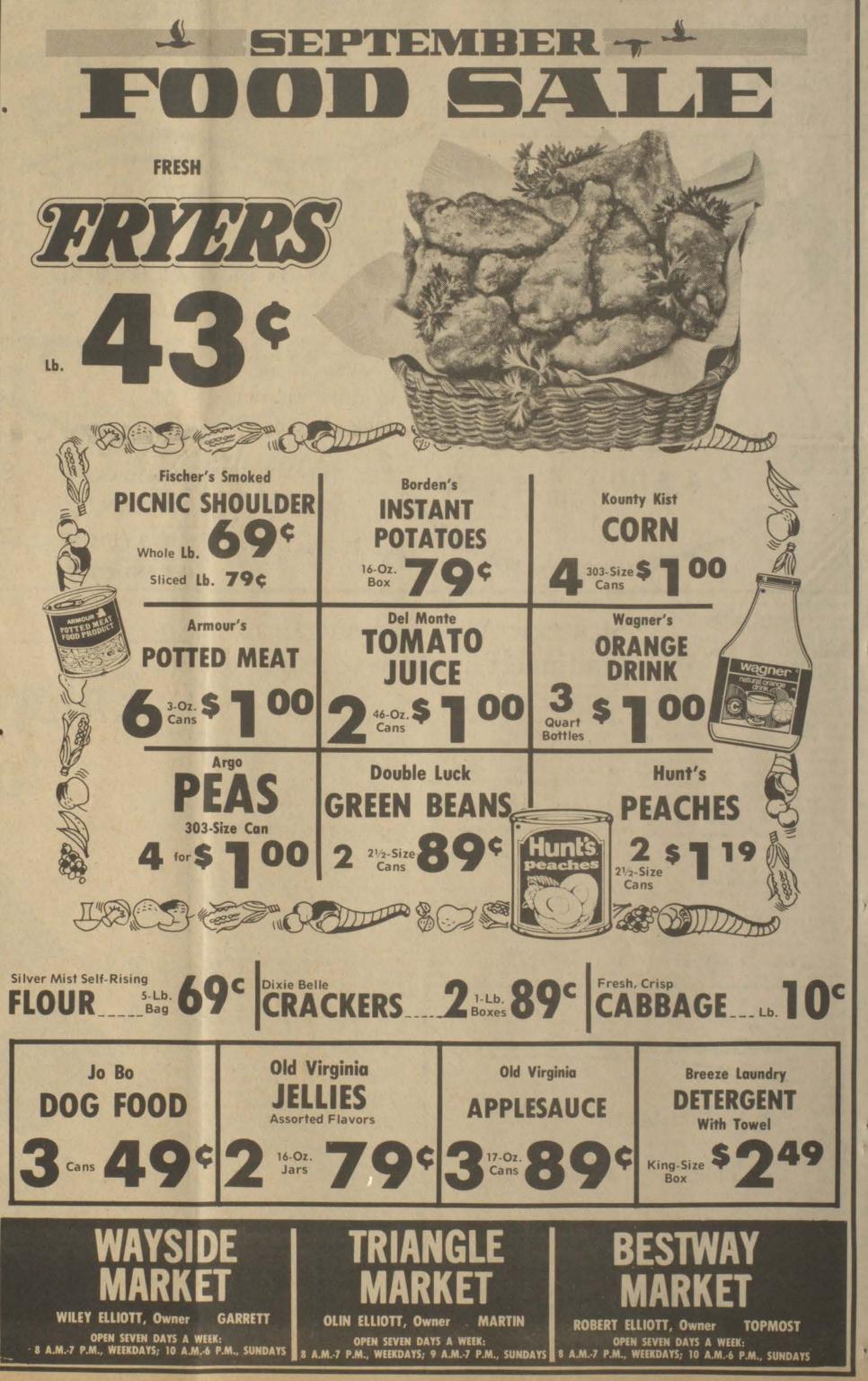
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A season ticket is good for all six programs in the Concert Series, Mrs. Frazier said. Later concerts, stretching into April, include the Piedmont Chamber Orchestra, the All Nations Dance Company, the Norman Luboff Choir and pianists, Yarbrough and Cowan. Music and dance lovers should sign up now, she said, as tickets will not be available later in the season. Network and the UK College of Medicine, the seminar will include addresses by Philip DeSimone, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, and Patrick Hagihara, M.D., associate professor of surgery in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

For information on the seminar contact Dr. G. L. Maddiwar in Martin, Kentucky or the UK College of Medicine office of continuing education at (606) 233-5161.



12 till 5 p.m.

Flanery Family Reunion Held Aug. 13



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Parley B. Flanery, seated, and their children at a family reunion held August 13 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin. Standing are Flo Flanery, Bryan Flanery, Mavis Blair, Emma Lois Pigman, Doris Elaine Porter, Nora Sue Tomberlin, J. C. (Joe) Flanery, Eunice Hall, and Bill Flannery.

In addition, 31, of their 32 grandchildren, and three of their four greatgrandchildren attended.

Enjoying the day were Bill Flannery, of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sleete and daughters, Barbara and Kelly Renee, Mrs. Joe Knapp and son, Eric, of Winterhaven, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and children, George Michael, Jeffery, and Jennifer Grace, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Joe) Flanery and children, Timothy Joe, Anthony, Michael Todd, and Mary Ann, of Lavalette, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Tomberlin and children, Gerald Dean, Billy, Susan, Cindy, Tommy, Robert, Christine, and Johnny, all of Ashville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Porter and children, Sue, Douglas, Joan, Brian, Mary Ellen, Amy, Sarah, and Christopher Andrew, of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Alger Pigman and children, Diane, Wayne, and Debra, of Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Elman Blair and children, Matthew, Monica, and Melanie, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Flanery, of Ashland; and Flo Flanery, of Martin; Mrs. Flanery's brother, Orville Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and her sister, Mrs. Sonia Greer, and son, Darrel; Barry Spurlock and Elder Neilson and Elder Hawks, missionaries.



American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.)

An army colonel writes: "My brother, a lifelong cigarette smoker, died last year of lung cancer, and now his 12-yearold son is smoking! I can handle my nephew, but I think that the time has come when the public has to speak out about the cigarette industry and demand change.

ANSWER line: Anyone who wishes to 'speak out" will have a chance in the spring of 1977 when the American Cancer Society will hold regional forums in eight cities in which a panel of experts will hear testimony from the public. Civic leaders, parents, scientists, educators, physicians, cancer patients, and members of their families will be welcome to "speak out." A wide variety of topics will be aired, including cigarette linors, Federal support for TV anti-smoking "commercials" and an employee's right to a smoke-free workplace. Ask your local American Cancer Society Unit where the regional forum nearest your hometown will take place.

(A regular feature, prepared by the Advance registration is necessary if you wish to address the panel. When all eight forums have been completed, the panel will summarize and voice a public mandate for action on the smoking and health issue

A kindergarten teacher writes: "A boy in my class has been treated for cancer, and now the mother of a classmate wants to transfer her son to another school. She is afraid he will catch cancer. Is there any possibility of that?

ANSWER line: Absolutely not! Cancer is not a contagious disease. This woman's mistaken attitude can hurt the child with cancer and possibly deprive her own son of a chance to have a valuable friend. Please try to persuade her to speak with her son's pediatrician, or her family physician, or people at your local American Cancer Society Unit for added assurance that cancer is most definitely

The Floyd County Times September Days Are Here

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD UK College of Agriculture

"With all these lovely tokens, September days are here,

With Autumn's best of weather and summer's best of cheer.' For most of us and for all practical

purposes, Labor Day marks summer's end. But for astronomers it ends-give or take a few minutes-on September 22, the time of autumnal equinox when the days and nights are of equal length.

Twice a year as the earth spins through space now accompanied by a variety of manmade satellites, its axis leans neither towards nor away from the sun and for a brief moment, the sun passes directly over the Equator. These two moments mark the beginning spring and fall.

In both the northern and southern hemispheres days and nights are of equal length but after this, nights in the northern hemisphere gradually become longer than the days. Then as the earth moves onward in its orbit, the northern half begins to tilt increasingly away from the sun. Temperatures begin to drop, trees begin to take on magic touches of color, dew starts getting heavier, frost begins to appear on window panes and thin skims of ice cover watering troughs in the cow pasture.

After a period of relative solitude and inconspicuousness, birds assemble in noisy, chattering flocks for their long journey to the south. Squirrels that lolled away the long, hot summer days in leafy nests high in the trees burst into a frenzy of activity, stocking away caches of nuts and acorns for the winter days to come. In the deep thickets and brushy, rocky bluffs and hillsides, ground hogs devour enormous quantities of vegetation to sustain them through their long winter sleep.

Everywhere there is furious action. In the country farmers are busy with their fall harvests, some even cutting corn by moonlight so there will be more time by day to dig potatoes, cut tobacco and put away that last crop of hay. Colorful displays of squash, pumpkins, apples, melons, sorghum and jugs of brown, tangy cider appear on roadside stands for sale to motorists passing by.

To the city dweller, the changes of autumn are not as perceptible. But with the arrival of colder weather, the mind seems to clear and the step to quicken. A recent survey in a large city showed that stenographic errors increased 1,000 per cent during the hot summer months, but

8 Nursing Students **To Further Training During Floyd Stay**

Eight senior baccalaureate nursing students and their faculty sponsor from the University of Kentucky will arrive in this county September 6 to begin their community nursing course. The students will spend three full days each week for 14 weeks with local facilities and their assigned preceptors, Our Lady of the Floyd Cindy Sharps ay Hospital, County School System, Judy Hamm, R.N., Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., Mary Van Horn and Mildred Sizemore. The purpose of the students' receiving training away from the University setting is to extend and refine their skills in primary prevention health education and health maintenance with individuals, family or large groups and to develop an appreciation for a rural Appalachian community setting and its health care delivery system. The students' stay here is being coordinated by the Big Sandy-FIVCO Area Health Education System, which is a program of the Council on Public Higher Education funded by the state.

with the coming of autumn, stenographic efficiency reached its peak.

The name for September comes from the Latin "septem" with translates into "seven." The old Roman calendar began the year in March instead of January. On this calendar, September was the seventh instead of the ninth month it is **HOW**

Although many evidences of autumn are present in September, the "lovely tokens" named in the poem by the late poet, Helen Hunt Jackson, show up mostly in October, especially in Kentucky. October is the month that really brings out the true feeling of fall.

Foliage in Kentucky usually reaches its color peak around mid-October and reports of snowfalls in mountain communities begin to appear in newscasts and newspapers.

It is then that the summer's labor in the field, garden and truck patch takes on great significance and results in the greatest feeling of satisfaction for the tillers of the soil and cultivators of the land, especially when they survey their barns, corncribs, pantries and root cellars

Lloyd Faculty

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Democratic Women To Elect Officers

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, Sept. 14, at noon at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Mrs. Cliff Latta, president, urges all members to attend, as delegates will be elected to attend the State Democratic Woman's Club Convention this fall.

The state organization is observing its 50th anniversary this year, Mrs. Latta said, and the convention, to be held at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Lexington Sept. 30-Oct. 1, "promises to be one of the most exciting ever.'

State officers to be elected this year include first and third vice presidents, member at large, and auditor. Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, of the Floyd county club, is the current second vice president of the State Democratic Women.

The Floyd County Club will elect 10 voting delegates who will attend the state convention.

All Democratic women of Floyd county who are interested in becoming members of the club and supporting Democratic office seekers are invited to attend the luncheon meeting.

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A railroad employee explains: "I have read that there is a simple new test for bowel cancer. What is it?"

ANSWER line: The test is called a doit-yourself guaiac test, and it involves the placing of three consecutive stool samples on specially-treated paper slides. When the slides are returned to your physician or clinic, they are tested for traces of hidden blood, which might indicate the presence of unsuspected cancer. This is very important because bowel cancer is highly curable when diagnosed and treated early. The do-ityourself guaiac test is an important aid to early detection, particularly when it is used in combination with a physical examination and a "procto" which is an examination of the bowel with a slim lighted tube. These three steps-guaiac test, physical checkup and a procto are important for people over 40, those most likely to develop bowel cancer. Ask your physician or your local American Cancer Society Unit about the availability of this new test.

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Adams Denied Bidding Rights In 3 Counties

The Adams Construction Co., Pikeville, has been denied the right to bid on highway jobs in Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties, a state official said last week.

The action was taken against the firm because of its lack of progress on the new U.S. 460 between Salyersville and Paintsville.

State Bureau of Highway officials estimate that the Pikeville firm is 40 to 42 per cent behind schedule in its \$3.3 million paving and earth work contract. The new road was to be finished this year, but completion is now expected in late next spring.

"In fact, if he (Adams) doesn't do something on 460, we may withdraw his right to bid statewide," said Cy Layson, assistant state highway engineer.

To deny the firm contracts in the three counties is "pretty drastic in itself, but I believe that we're getting some action," Layson said.

He added that the ban on bidding in the three counties will be lifted when Adams is back on schedule on the U.S. 460 project.

The firm now has about 16,000 tons of rock on the job, Layson said, and will start laying the rock base next week. About 100,000 tons will be required to finish the job, he said.

The firm earlier had said that the delay was because it couldn't get enough railroad cars to deliver the road material.

"We didn't buy that," Layson said. Tom Johnson, public relations manager for the Chessie System, which serves that area, said there was no shortage of cars, especially now during the wildcat coal strike.

"Adams is getting exactly what he orders," Johnson said in a telephone interview.

One concern has been that Adams and its sister firm, the Adams Stone Co., were overcommitted and in possible financial difficulty.

A check with the Pike circuit clerk's office revealed eight lawsuits against the firms, filed by suppliers asking payment of some \$35,000.

Among those suits is one initiated by the C & O Railroad, part of the Chessie System.

Layson said that Adams and other firms are on schedule on other contracts in Johnson County. The contracts on a half-dozen or so paving, patching and bridge-repair jobs are not due to be finished until Nov. 30, he said.

But, Johnson County Judge James Witten doesn't agree. In a letter to Gov. Julian Carroll, Witten claimed that "\$2 million in road and bridge construction and repair have been delayed and prolonged to an unconscionable extent."

> COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT



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Saundra Salisbury Multzner, Festa Dwale Salisbury and Carolyn Belinda Salisbury, infant by Ester Salisbury . . . Plfs.

VS. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Gloria Dean Salisbury, Adm'x. Estate of Festa Salisbury, Gloria Dean Salisbury, individually and Gregory Salisbury, infant . . . Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Festa Salisbury, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, proved as required by law, to the undersigned Commissioner, at his office, Box 187, 26-B Richmond Plaza, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on or before the 8 day of November, 1977. and all claims not so proved and presented by said date shall be barred. These claims in proper form may be presented to the Commissiner through the regular U.S. Mails and the office will be open for presentation of such claims in person, Mondays through Fridays of each week, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., local time. This September 2, 1977. MARSHALL DAVIDSON Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 9-7-3t.

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Martin and Pike Road Surfacing Contracts Let

State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson has announced that 72 highway contracts with a combined value of more than \$21 million were awarded following the August 18 bid-letting at Frankfort.

The largest contracts were for \$5,430,887 for reconstructing above five miles of the Owensboro-Hawesville Road (US 60) in Hancock county, and \$4,053,281 to Raymond Construction, Inc., Louisville, for grade and drainage construction and surfacing on Madisonville-Earlington Road (US 41-A) from Lake Street to a point near Country Club Lane in Hopkins county.

A \$4,158,856 contract for reconstruction along two miles of Hikes Lane in Jefferson County was awarded to Ruby Construction Company of Louisville.

Major Eastern Kentucky projects involved in the letting include:

-Surfacing 8.6 miles of the Lovely-South Williamson Road (KY 292) from KY 1714 to the left fork of the Mt. Sterling Branch. The \$598,055 contract was awarded to AGCO Construction, Inc., of Sidney, Ky.

-Two contracts, totaling slightly more than \$1 million for surfacing 34 miles of various roads in Pike county under Gov. Carroll's Energy Road Fund program (ERF). The two contracts were awarded to State Contracting & Stone Company, of Beaver Dam, and Adams Construction Corporation, of Pikeville, respectively. -Reconstruction along KY 986 at Olive

Hill in Carter County under a \$237,210 contract awarded to Martin & Judy, Inc. of Cynthiana.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Hager Thornsbury, take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to all who sent flowers, for the kind words and to those who attended the funeral services or showed their sympathy to us in any way upon the passing of our beloved husband and father. We would also like to thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

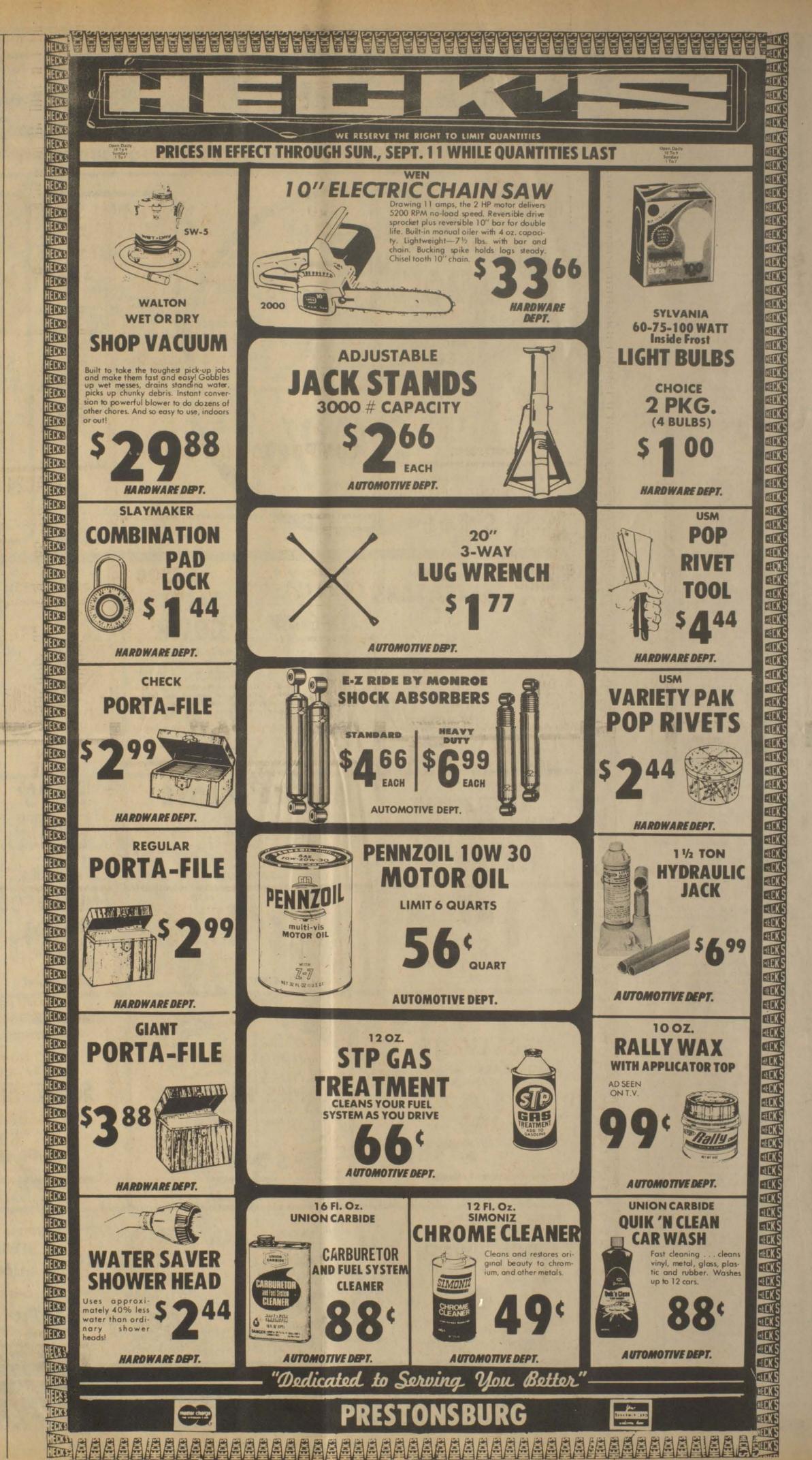
Oma Thornsbury and Family

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

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time on the 15 day of September, 1977, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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vertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, THURSDAY, September 15, 1977, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.

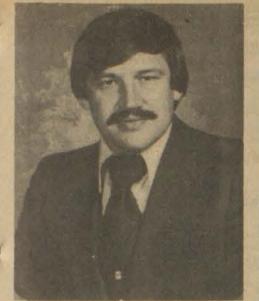
(NON RÉFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$2 each (NON REFUN-DABLE). Specimen Proposals cannot be used for bidding. 8-31-2t.



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Named Valedictorian



Vernon Stumbo was graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville where he was valedictorian of his class. In addition, he received four other awards. Mr. Stumbo is currently attending

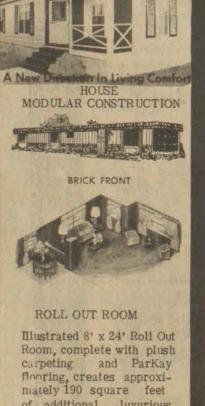
Pikeville College.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stumbo, of Price, he is married to the former Pamela Wells, of Wheelwright, and they have two children, Slade and Selena. They reside at Price.

FAMILY REUNION, SEPT. 4 The Layne family reunion will be held Sept. 4 at the Ivel ball field. All Laynes and relatives, please come.







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Ky. Firefighters Return from West

The last of the Kentucky firefighters who helped battle forest fires in the western part of the country returned home this week.

A total of 13 20-member crews of Kentuckians plus nine specialists were dispatched to help combat the blazes, mostly in California, in recent weeks. The first crew left August 4 and the last one, August 22. They represented all seven ranger districts of the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Job Corps center at Pine Knot in McCreary county, and the forest headquarters in Winchester. One of the crews was made up of 19 employees of the Kentucky Division of Forestry and a liaison man from the Daniel Boone National Forest. Serving on crews were 13 women firefighters, including one squad boss supervising five men.

The Kentucky delegation counted a wide assortment of professions and vocations among its members, all of whom had previous firefighting training. Besides professional foresters, there were at least one of the following: forestry technician, engineering technician, accountant, surveying technician, clerk, soil scientist, and forest worker. They served in a variety of jobs on the fire line and in support capacities.

Some, such as Forest Supervisor Richard H. Wengert and Fire Staff Officer Lionel Johnson, both from the Winchester office, served at the Boise Interagency Fire Center at Boise, Idaho, the nerve center of the firefighting effort. Boise also was a staging area for many arriving firefighters.

Kentucky's contribution to the forest fire combat team was part of a total of 95 crews and approximately 100 specialists sent west by the 13-state southern region of the U.S. Forest Service.

Among the fires Kentuckians were assigned to were: the Marble-Cone fire in Los Padres National Forest, southern California; Scarface-Mud fire, Modoc National Forest, northern California; the Hog fire in Klamath National Forest, northern California, and the Green Butte Fire in Deschutes National Forest, Oregon.

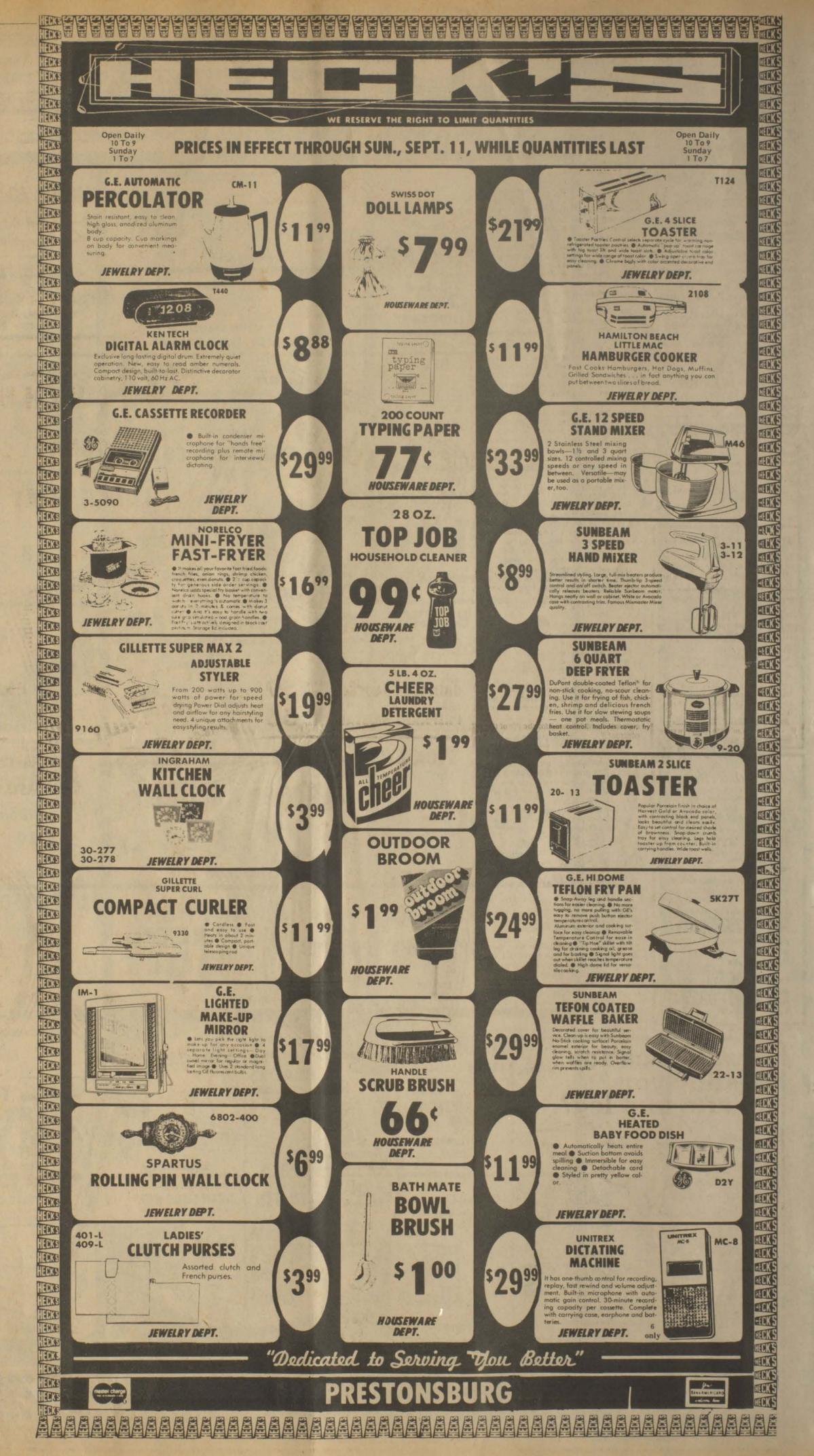
PHARMACIST'S ARRAIGNMENT SET IN MARIJUANA CASE

SOMERSET, Ky.—Pulaski County Sheriff John Adams said that arraignment is scheduled Oct. 18 for the chief pharmacist at Oakwood state hospital, Robert E. Hay, who has been charged, along with his brother, with possession of more than 100 pounds of marijuana.

Adams said police found marijuana in three stages of processing at Hay's home in Cabin Hollow Sunday night. Hay, 27, of Somerset, and his brother, Richard Hay, 22, of Lexington, were released on \$5,000 bond.

Hay's status at the state hospital was not immediately known.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 11,775

Ethel Harvey, petitioner . . . Plf.

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Willie G. Harvey, respondent . . . Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 15 term, 1977 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of September 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, containing one-half (1₂) an acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed these parties by deed of June 23, 1964 from Marion and Mae Akers, as recorded June 30, 1964 in Deed Book 185, page 342 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and being more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the center of the creek; thence up the creek a northward course to a cross on a rock; thence running up the hill a straight line to the State Road; thence running down the road to Nora Clark's line, thence running with Nora Clark's line to the beginning.

This property is being sold to satisfy a debt due The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, secured by a mortgage on same and to settle the disposition of marital property owned jointly by the parties.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$2,235.59 with interest thereon at 6 percent annually from the 5 day of March 1977 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of September, 1977. MARSHALL DAVIDSON Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 9-7-3t.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Prestonsburg Housing Authority at Green Acres Housing Office through Friday, September 9, on the following: Restoration of river bank. Specifications may be obtained at Green Acres Housing Office. Prestonsburg Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority By Julia M. May, Executive Director

8-24-3t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Prestonsburg Housing Authority at Green Acres Housing office through Friday, September 9, on the following: Replacement of base boards, doors,

and interior painting of 32 apartments at Dixie Apartments. Specifications may be obtained at

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By Julia M. May, Executive Director

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Brennan Urges Labor Stability For Growth

Calling the 1977 negotiations between the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association (BCOA) and the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) "a threshold year for labor relations in coal," Joseph P. Brenna, president of BCOA, told the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce last Thursday at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., that, "1977 is a year that will mark either a new beginning of the historic cooperation between labor and management in coal, or it can well mark the beginning of the end of a national coal labor agreement." Brennan stressed the importance of labor stability in the coal fields as being essential for both the UMWA and the coal companies under contract with that Union to share the fruits of coal industry growth.

He cited West Virginia's decline to depression era coal production levels while more coal is being produced nationally than ever before as an example of what could happen to the Unionized portion of the coal industry if the wildcat strike epidemic is not stopped and labor stability is not achieved at the negotiating table. Noting that this effort would also command the attention of the UMWA, Brennan stated, "the leaders of that Union have been defied bby wildcat strikers. Time after time, negotiated gains have been eroded by wildcat strikes. For example, during the course of this contract, wildcat strikes have robbed miners of \$340 million in wages and \$108 million in Health and Retirement Funds contributions resulting in the current curtailment in medical benefits.

Brennan also pointed out that wildcat strikes reduce the potential for investment in coal companies under contract with the UMWA because investors recognize the importance of labor stability in achieving satisfactory rates of return on their investment.

In speaking of the importance of a steady, reliable day-in day-out source of supply for the electrical power generation system and the transportation network that supports it, he said, "We must come from the bargaining table with some type of contractual mechanism to control and ultimately eliminate the wildcat strike without resorting to gimmicks or institutionalizing work stoppages."

"We must have," he said, "a return in the coal industry of another hallowed labor symbol, perhaps to replace the image of the ski-masked picket. It is the handshake symbolizing agreement after a tough negotiation—agreement that is supported and delivered for the life of the contract."

Brennan maintained that the operators do not seek to weaken the Union, but to strengthen it. He said, "We do not seek to deprive coal miners of their place in the sun, but only to insure that they day-byday build their future with ours by service to the nation . . . In a sense, we and the Union must be one . . . we must share a commer objective. For to the extent

CAP Aero Club Member Solos



Sonny Boggs, member of the CAP Aero Club, recently soloed at the Pikeville Airport in a Piper Archer II 75255. From left above are Boggs, his wife, Budalene, and sons, Mike and Chris, seated in the plane. Mr. Boggs and his family reside in Prestonsburg where he is a sales representative for Kingco Rental Company. Mr. Boggs is a flight student of CFI Rod Smith and since solo flight is logging time toward his private pilot license.

GETS LECTURESHIP

Pikeville College has been awarded a \$2,000 lectureship to explore the energy shortage and its effects in eastern Kentucky. The grant was made by the S & H Foundation, charitable arm of The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, best known for its S & H Green Stamps. Administratrix Notice

Anyone having any claim against the estate of William Frasure, deceased, of Risner, Ky., should present same, properly proven, to Goldie Ousley, Ford Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before November 25, 1977.

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Horse Show Set At Archer Park

The Shriners' Mt. Dew Hillbillies of Prestonsburg and Pikeville will sponsor a horse show, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10 at Archer Park here, it was announced this week.

The show will get under way each evening at 7 o'clock and approximately 20 classes will show each night. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded Friday night and cash prizes and trophies will be presented at Saturday night's session. Anyone wanting additional information about the horse show can contact Grady Kinney, Shelbiana, Kentucky.



Receives Master's Degree

Miss Barth Gibson received a master of education degree in reading on Saturday, August 27, at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gibson of Route 103, Willard, and also the granddaughter of the late Nancy and Reece Boleyn, of Garrett.

A 1968 graduate of Willard high school, she received the bachelor of science degree in education at Bowling Green in 1972

She has been a teacher at Richmond elementary school in Willard, O. for the past five years, and teaches second grade

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Title XX Problem Identification public meeting for the Consumer-Citizen will be held Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m., at the Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College. 8-31-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Title XX Problem Identification public meeting for Service Providers will be held Wednesday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. at the Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College. 8-31-2t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Sept. 12, 1977, on the following:

One Back Hoe with 4-cylinder diesel engine horsepower not less than 45; with standard transmission, power steering, digging depth not less than 14 feet, 24inch rock bucket; front bucket to be tread-width size with one-yard capacity, the front tires no smaller than 7:50 x 16, 10-ply rating; rear tires no smaller than 14: 9 x 24, 8-ply rating; ROPS Canopy back YP horn, work lights, front and rear; 2 warning lights, stop and tail lights, flasher unit.

Bids are to be filed with the County Judge. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County, Ky.

8-31-2t.

Grants-in-Aid Available For National Register Places

The deadline to apply for federal and eliminate the current restriction of the state matching grants-in-aid for loan program to residential structures. restoration of historic property such as Garfield Place in Prestonsburg has been extended to October 1, according to the Kentucky Heritage Commission staff. William Hearn, grants coordinator for

the Heritage Commission, said that the commission staff anticipates having approximately \$400,000 of federal matching money available to owners of property listed on the National Register of Historic Places for stabilization and restoration grants. Federal grants, which are provided by the National Park Service, must be matched with private funds by the property owner. State matching funds are provided through the Kentucky Heritage Commission by appropriations from the state legislature.

Grants are also available for the acquisition of properties that are listed on the National Register, and for survey and planning work by local groups. Garfield Place was listed last year on

the National Register.

Extension of the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 to property owners of historic buildings would be provided by a proposed Senate bill co-sponsored by U.S. Senators Walter "Dee" Huddleston of Kentucky and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

Introduced by Thurmond, the bill would allow owners of historic residential properties a deduction from their income tax for money spent to restore their property. Currently, the act provides tax benefits to owners of rehabilitated historic properties that are for commercial use. Thurmond said, "Allowing the special tax treatment in this bill will provide an incentive for the owners to proceed with the needed repairs and help to preserve the architectural heritage of the country."

A bill that would change the provisions of the Historic Preservation Loan program was recently introduced in Congress by Rep. James Leach of Iowa. In addition to increasing the program's maximum loan limit from \$15,000 per unit to \$30,000 per unit, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1977 would

Continuing Education To Begin September 13 At Community College

Three continuing education classes beginning Tuesday, September 13, at Prestonsburg Community College include Adult Driver Preparation for Learner's Permit at 7 p.m., Exercise Class for Women at 6:30 p.m. and Sewing Class at 6 p.m.

The driver preparation class will be taught two hours for two consecutive Tuesdays by Brenda Castle and Mazola Salmons, of the PCC faculty. The exercise class, taught by Debbie Ward, will meet for one hour on six consecutive Tuesdays. The class may be divided into two sections if the enrollment is too large for one. The sewing class, taught by Alice

The act would also broaden the definition of eligible historic properties to include buildings listed in state inventories of historic places.

Under the bill, National Park Service grants-in-aid could be matched by federal loans. Park Service grants currently must be matched only from state, local, or private loans.

Monthly Gospel Sing Scheduled at Lancer

The Floyd County Gospel Singers Association will hold its monthly gospel sing at the Lancer Baptist Church, Saturday, September 10, at 7 p.m., featuring The Trimbleaires. The Reflections, The Pack Family, Hack Thornsberry and the Corn Fork Singers and others

Each group has a different sound but they are working for the same purpose, to witness through Gospel music.

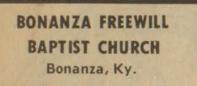
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Gray Buchanan, will be divided into two sections with one meeting on Tuesdays and the other on Mondays. All interested should report to Room 216 of the Technology Building on Tuesday, September 13.

Other classes beginning September 12 include Introduction to the Old Testament (7 p.m.); Far East Literature and Culture (7:30 p.m.); Basics of Carpentry (6:30 p.m.); and Community Chorus (7 p.m.).

For more information regarding these and other Community Service classes, contact the Office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, telephone 886-3863.



10:00 A. M. ON THE PREMISES

We have been authorized to sell at absolute auction sale the property owned by Rosie Francis, better known as the late Thomas Francis farm and home, located in Magoffin County on Gun Creek, halfway between Royalton and Ivyton, Ky. on a blacktop road. Residence on large lot; four other nice home sites of level land. Two baby farms, hill land. Residence, 7 rooms and bath; living room, kitchen and dining room as one. Kitchen built-in. Four bed rooms and utility room, hallway. Interior of panelled walls and ceilitex ceiling. Matched flooring throughout covered with rugs. Exterior is aluminum siding and metal roof. Block underpinned. One-fourth basement with concrete floor. Front porch. Storm doors and windows. Two drilled wells and one dug well. Home owned water and sewage system. 20 bearing apple trees and 2 pear trees. Residence has recently been remodeled. Heat with stoker-matic coal heater. Cook with electric. Home fully insulated.

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Sentences of 14 **Are Commuted**

Fourteen inmates serving life sentences without parole in Kentucky prisons have had their sentences commuted to life with the possibility of parole.

The commutation, established in an executive order signed Monday by Gov. Julian Carroll, will make the 14 eligible for parole, but the Governor's chief legal counsel, Andrew Palmer, emphasized that each of the inmates is still subject to Kentucky parole board decisions under standard procedures.

The action ended two years of research and review by the Governor and his legal staff. The review was initiated to clear up certain inequities caused by U. S. Supreme Court death penalty rulings, and because the Kentucky General Assembly, when it enacted the Kentucky Penal Code, decided that the sentence of life without parole should not be imposed for any crime in Kentucky.

At the request of the Governor's office, all 33 of the inmates now serving life without parole were interviewed and evaluated by the Kentucky Parole Board and that board recommended 14 for commutation.

The 33 inmates have been confined an average of 10 years, and one for more than 25 years. The 33 represent less than one per cent of Kentucky prisoner population of 3,727. The 14 inmates who have had their sentences commuted average 48 years of age and have spent an average of 19 years in prison.

Palmer said that one of the inequities was created when then-Gov. Edward Breathitt commuted the sentences of some prisoners on death row to life without parole on the merits of the individual cases. Later, when the Supreme Court overturned the death penalty, all other prisoners under death sentences were automatically commuted to life with the opportunity for parole. Thus, according to Palmer, prisoners formerly considered deserving of commutation from death sentences were left with harsher sentences than those whose death sentences were overturned by the Court.

"Through this action, I believe we have found the humane solution to the inequities brought about by Supreme Court decision," Governor Carroll said. "We were faced with dealing with both the law and the lives of human beings and I believe this to be proper in both respects.

Inmates whose sentences have been commuted to life are Sherman Boles, Stanley Briggs, James Allen Dickerson, Donald Clem Dobbins, Charles Faught, Everett A. Ford, Rudolph Hamilton, Jasper Leo Johnson, Theodore Colman Lewis, Hassie Cain Martin, William B. Mitchell, Herbert Ryan Lee Reado, Aaron Rullerford, Johnnie Smith, Jr.



5-18-tf.



Prime Farmland Delays Permits To Strip Mine

Kentucky coal producers could avoid permit applications which were in some delays in the processing of surface mining permit applications by not including areas which would be designated 'prime farmland'' in their requests for permission to mine.

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Secretary Robert D. Bell advises that until federal regulations are prepared dealing with prime farmland under provisions of new federal strip mine legislation, applications which include areas of prime farmland will likely meet with delays.

Meeting for the second time since passage of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Kentucky based state and federal officials concluded that the joint efforts of the state Division of Reclamation and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) have broken an initial logjam of over 100

To Publish First Owl Biography

If you have ever wondered where you could find information on various species of owls, the National Wildlife Federation's Raptor Information Center is coming up with the answer to your problem.

The Center, established last year as a clearinghouse of information on eagles and other birds of prey, will publish in the spring of 1978 the first bibliography on owls on a worldwide basis.

The book, "A Working Bibliography of the Order of Strigiformes (Aves) From World Literature," will contain more than 7,000 entries-90 percent from scientific journals-according to Dr. Jeffrey Lincer, director of the Center. There are some 20 species of owls in the United States and Canada and 133 species in the world.

Working on the project were Dr. Richard J. Clark, associate professor of biology at York College of Pennsylvania, Dr. Dwight G. Smith, associate professor of biology at Southern Connecticut State College, and Leon H. Kelso, an owl authority formerly associated with the U.S. Biological Survey. Leo Ruvolis, director of the York College of Pennsylvania computer center, provided echnical support.

'The Federation is sponsoring this blication to provide scientists and

state of processing when the act became effective.

A large number of applications have been reviewed by the SCS and determination has been made that the areas to be mined did not include prime farmlands. These applications have been processed under existing state laws and regulations.

In three instances to date, it has been determined that the areas included in an application did include prime farmlands and applications will be returned to the respective mining companies. The remainder of all applications will be reviewed by the SCS at the request of the reclamation division and either the SCS will determine whether prime farmlands are not involved in a prospective mining area or that some portion of the area may include prime farmlands. However, the ultimate resolution of applications that do involve prime farmland areas is uncertain due to the absence of federal regulations.

'At this state all we can do is provide technical assistance within our available manpower sources," said Glenn E. Murray, head of the SCS in Kentucky.

'We will continue to operate on this premise," Murray explained, "because the Secretary of Agriculture has designated the SCS as the federal agency responsible for establishing prime farmland criteria in consultation with the state regulatory agency.

The SCS spokesman says a portion of the act requires a reconnaissance inspection to determine if prime farmlands exist within an area covered by a permit application. In the event prime farmland is identified, a soil survey and a mining and reclamation plan would be required which would guarantee that the area could be returned to a condition where agricultural crop yields would be equivalent to those produced before mining.



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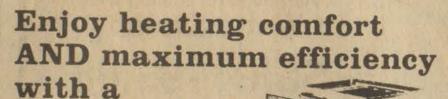
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Owls were selected for the project because they are at the top of their food chain and accumulate environmental contaminants resulting from pollution. "This makes owls valuable indicators of environmental quality." said Clark, leader of the project. Because they are nocturnal creatures, man knows less about owls that he does about other birds, Clark added.

The bibliography will include sections on literature searched, owls of the world, common names of owls in selected foreign languages, and available computerized search services and data banks. Individual references will be computerized and cross-referenced by category of information, scientific names and geographic location.

Lincer expects the owl bibliography to be the first of a series of scientific publications the Center will produce.

A GOAL OF THE Economic Stimulus Appropriation Act, signed by President Carter on May 13, 1977, is to have 725,000 persons in public service jobs by no later than the end of February 1978, the U.S. Labor Department reported.

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FOR SALE-1969 Camaro SS, built for street or strip. \$1900. Phone 886-9098. 8-31-2t-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Auxier. Shown by appointment only. Call 886-2825 after 5. Josephine Hopson. 8-31-tf.

LOTS FOR SALE at Abbott on KY 1427. Five 90 x 260. Call 452-2761. Cornelius 8-31-4t. Hall

FOR SALE-Two-bedroom brick home, heated swimming pool, carport, full basement, fireplace, built-in kitchen, fully carpeted. Very private location, well above high water at Ivel, Ky. Call 478-5929; if no answer, 437-6437. 8-31-2tpd.

SALESMEN NEEDED-To work Floyd county area. Apply in person at Highland Mobile Homes, Paintsville, Ky. 8-31-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Six-room and bath on large lot located hollow below Auxier Heights. Mrs. Melvin Hall, 886-8-31-2t.

WANTED-Manager for art gallery Should have some knowledge of arts and crafts and be able to keep books. Call BUSH GALLERY, 886-2211 for interview. 8-31-2t.

FOR SALE-Good used Airline color television set, \$100. Also Singer vacuum cleaner, \$30. Call 886-2991. 8-31-2t-pd.

THREE-FAMILY YARD SALE-Sept. 7, 8, 9 at Katy Friend on U.S. 23 and 460. Antique dishes, clothes, etc. Watch for sign. Pearlie Lewis.

FOR SALE-1966 Chevrolet convertible. Sharp. \$700. Call 874-2680. Earshell Goble 1t.

FOR SALE-151/2 ft. runabout boat, 65 h.p. Evinrude motor. Also trailer. \$1,000. Call 886-6959 or 886-6951. Lorn Allen. 11

LOTS IN ROLLING ACRES, Ivel for sale. One on river bank; one in middle section. Call 874-2871, day, or 874-2329. Ray Campbell. 9-7-2t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Planning Commission held a public hearing concerning certain m ordinance, Monday, September 5, 1977 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. This meeting was continued until September 12 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning Commission and hearing examiner will recommend action by the city council. Questions concerning proposed amendments may be directed to the building inspector. All interested persons are invited to attend. CHESTER MEADE **Building Inspector**

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE in Martin. Above 1977 flood. Five large rooms and bath. Will be completed in 7 days. Call J & M Furniture, 285-2542. 8-31-3t

HOUSE FOR SALE-Newly built 4bedroom home. Reasonable. Ervin Collins, Jr., 377-6651. 8-31-3L.

GRAVEL FOR SALE-\$6.50 per ton delivered. 23-ton minimum, Prestonsburg-Martin area. Call 285-3122. 8-31-2t-

THERE WILL BE a 90-hour Electrical Qualification class for mine electricians at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, in Paintsville, Kentucky, Classes will begin September 8, 1977, at 6 p.m. For additional information contact Mr. Norman Goble, mine safety teachercoordinator at 789-3115. 8-24-3t

YARD SALE-Sept. 7, 8, 9, 9 a.m. to 4. 215 Central Avenue. Three familiesadults and children's clothing, bedspreads, drapes, toys, glassware, home accessories and furnishings, wicker, planters, lamps, etc. 8-31-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-1969 one-owner Pontiac LeMans; two-door couple, blue. Troy 8-24-3t Calhoun, 886-6259.

FOR SALE-15-foot V-bottom runabout boat with 40 h.p. Johnson motor. Phone 8-24-3t. 886-6259.

FOR SALE-Approx. 5 acres bottom land, 3 dwelling houses and store on Little Mud Creek. Phone 478*5727. 8-24-3t-pd.

FOR SALE-Huck Finn pop-up camper. Sleeps six. With stove, sink, ice box, patio awning. Reasonable. Phone 886-8581 after 5. 8-24-3t.

PONY FOR SALE-Four-month-old filly. Shown by appointment only. Buyer must meet approval of present owner. Phone 886-8581 after 5. 8-24-3t.

FOR SALE OR LEASE-Lot 100 x 125 ft. at Auxier. Call 886-3676. 8-24-4t-pd.

BUILDERS. FLOYD CARR Remodeling, roofing, additions. Phone 886-6660. 8-24-26t-pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT-Top Abbott Mountain. Three bedrooms, 11/2 baths, basement. L & F Development Company, Phone 886-6900. 8-24-tf.

FOR SALE-House in Baptist Bottom at Garrett; four bedrooms, living room, bath. Newly remodeled. Drilled well. Approx. 1 acre land. Forced air heat. WALTER PRATER, Garrett, Ky., Phone 358-9603. 8-17-4t

FOR SALE-Modern 3 bedroom house on one-acre lot, with large living room, fireplace, utility room, kitchen-family room comb., 11/2 baths. Located 31/2 miles from Martin on KY 122. Seen by appointment only. 285-3590 after 5:30 8-17-4t-pd. p.m.

PAINTING, DRYWALLING, minor carpentry. Call 886-2183 after 4:30. HOWARD PERRY. 8-3-15t-pd.

FOR RENT-Large trailer space, less than two miles from Prestonsburg. Also 20 x 60 ft. block building. ETHEL STUMBO BURGA, Phone 886-2277 or 886-9647. 8-3-tf.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS needed. DAN BIRCHFIELD, Box 8. Dwale, Ky., phone 874-9430 or 874-2613. 8-3-tf.

VISIT the Chandler House Antiques and Collectibles. Choose your perfect accessory. Take home a treasure from the past. Jefferson Avenue, Paintsville, Kentucky. Hours: 12 noon-10 p.m. 4-27-tf.

ATTENTION, COLLEGE STUDENTS! Full or part-time work. Good pay. Pick your own hours. Call 478-9407 for appointment. 5-25-tf.

FOR SALE-1975 Chrysler 20-ft. fishing or runabout boat. 135 h.p. Johnson motor with power trim and 15 h.p. Johnson trolling motor. Very low hours on motors. Includes Dilly tandem trailer. Call 886-8045. 4-27-tf.

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House For Sale on 1-acre level lot on Rt. 7. Shown by appointment only. Call 358-9501 or 358-4884. Larry Dudleson. 7-13-

FOR RENT-Mobile home lots. Looking for a place to park that new mobile home? We have just the place for you, near Alice Lloyd College and National Mines. A new mobile home park, stateapproved, with space for 12 mobile homes, telephone, television, water, sewer, 200 amp electricity, all underground. \$35 per month. See or call MRS. LAWSON JACOBS, Pippa Passes, Ky., Phone 368-2392. 6-18-16t.

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CHAIN LINK FENCE-Residential and commercial. Paintsville Fencing. Call (collect) 789-1322. 12-8-tf.

OWENS MUSIC CENTER. Highquality-low prices. Excellent service. Phone 886-8337. 2-16-tf.

WANTED-Ambitious man or woman, energetic, reliable, available for imseams. Convenient operation.



THREE-NIGHT

HAY FOR SALE-Call 358-4171. May Turner, Salt Lick Road, Hueysville, 9-7-3t. Ky.

CARPENTER-Builder of new homes, remodeling, additions, siding, roof shingles, plumbing and electrical maintenance. Call 358-4175. 9-7-4t-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Beautiful, threestory A-frame, near McDowell. Solid brick and wood interior. Three bedrooms, two baths. All-brick kitchen, 30-ft. livingroom ceiling. Call 377-6425 after 6 p.m. 9-7-4t-pd.

For reinforced concrete or corrugated metal, coated or uncoated drainage pipe, call Highway Drainage Pipe, Inc. Area Code 606, Phone No. 498-3658 Monday thru Friday or visit the plant on Hwy. 11, one-half mile South of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Plant is open 51/2 days each week. 9-7-4t.

WANTED-Registered Nurses. Highlands Regional Medical Center, a 140-bed acute care center, located near Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is seeking enthusiastic, clinically oriented Registered Nurses, eager for a challenge. Join our already progressive staff and share in the opportunity for professional growth and job satisfaction in areas such as E. R., C.C.U., OB, Renal Dialysis or on a Medical-Surgical Unit. Good salary and excellent fringe benefits. Do not delay-send resume to: HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, P. O. Box 668, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653 or contact Donald Nunnery, Director of Personnel, 606-886-8511, ext. 214. 9-7-4t.

REDUCE safe and fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills", W. A. Rose Drug, Prestonsburg; Reid's Drug, Martin. 9-7-7t-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE-In Prestonsburg, situated on large corner lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, large family room with fireplace, eatin kitchen with dishwasher, trash compacter, garbage disposal and microwave oven built in. Lots of closet and storage space. Shown by appointment. 886-9829. 9-7-tf.

FOR SALE-One acre land, 4-room house in fair condition, mouth of Cow Creek. All utilities. See RAY CALHOUN or call 886-8307. 9-7-tf.

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Health Department Job Open

The Floyd Health Department has a vacancy for Health Environmentalist I. Beginning salary is \$4.36 per hour. Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department.

Requirements for this position are: Graduate of an accredited college or University with a degree in Environmental Science; or a degree in the Biological or Physical Sciences; or a degree other than the Biological or Physical Sciences with a minor or the equivalent (18 hours) in the Biological or Physical Sciences.

Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, Bureau for Health Services, Department for Human Resources, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on or before midnight September 15, 1977. AN EQUAL

OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 8-24-3t.

Health Department Job Open

The Floyd Health Department has a vacancy for Clerk Typist II. Beginning salary is \$2.68 per hour. Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department.

Requirements for this position are: Graduation from high school including or supplemented by a course in typing and one year of experience in clerical work which has been in the performance of moderately difficult clerical and typing duties, or an equivalent combination of related training and experience.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 8-24-3t. FOR SALE-Eight-room house on Stamper Branch, Wayland. See or call JAY TERRY, 358-4517. 8-3-6t

TRAILER FOR RENT-Two-bedroom, new. Mile and-a-half on Mountain Parkway. CLEO STUMBO BARTLEY. 8-31-20

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY-\$30 per 100 stuffing envelopes. Immediate earnings. Beginners kit, \$1.00, refundable. JOYCE COMBS, R. R. 2, Box 891, Hazard, Ky. 41701. 8-31-2t-pd.

- FOR SALE-Building lots 3½ miles north off Old Highway 23. 100 x 150 ft., level, high above flood level. \$7,750.00. Call 886-9131 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 8-31-2t-pd.
- FOR SALE-1971 Ford. Air-conditioned. power. In good condition. Call 358-4107. 8-31-2t-pd

NEW FURNITURE at wholesale prices. Bassett bedroom for \$479. See at Mid-Regional Associates at entrance to Jenny Wiley Park. We're upstairs in old Lakeway Carpet Bldg. across the road from Giovanni's Pizza. Call 886-9007 after 6 p.m. evenings onlyplease. Saturday, daytime. 8-31-2t

FOR SALE-1969 Mercury Cougar, special XR-7 series; air-conditioned, AM-FM radio, steel-belted radial tires in good condition, sun roof. Car in good condition. Thomas Baynes, R. 2, Hindman, Ky., Phone 785-5488. 8-31-2t.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, Fabric Shop. 60 bolts polyester material; thread and zipper displays and cases; sewing notions-all to be sold at cost. Phone 452-2252. 8-31-2t-pd.

- FOR SALE-1975 Monte Carlo 2-door. Air-conditioned, power brakes, power steering. Good condition. Phone 285-9434 after 4 p.m. 8-31-3t-pd.
- FOR SALE-2 acres more or less. T.V cable, mail route, school bus runs. 285-3378, Martin, Ky. 8-31-3t-pd.

MARTIN'S FURNITURE, phone 874-9928, between Prestonsburg and Allen on Old 23 near Mouth of Cow Creek. Open until 9 p.m. weekdays; 5 p.m. Saturdays. Trade in your old furniture on our new brand-name furniture. 8-31-4t.

mediate employment. Earnings opportunity, plus bonus. Large national company. For appointment call 478-9407 from 8 to 10 a.m. 4-6-tf.

LOTS FOR SALE-At Auxier. Phone 886-2825. SAMUEL T. HOPSON, Box 218, Auxier. 11-3-tf.

SMALL FARM near Inez with two dwellings, one with free gas. NO FLOOD WORRIES. \$62,500. Lee Newsome, 298-7812. 8-17-tf.

For all your athletic needs, see Wells-Hamilton Sporting Goods, 101 Court Street, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-9969. 3-2-tf.

REAL ESTATE-We buy and sell property. Call Robert DeRossett, phone 886-3114. 2-2-tf.

GRAVEL FOR SALE. Danny Blanton, McDowell, Ky., Phone 377-6186. 3-2-tf.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES-Exclusive AERO Drapery dealer for this area. Save on Custom Draperies. Our decorator will bring fabric to your home for your selection. Free estimate. Call NOW for appointment. 789-8533 or 789-1752. Paintsville Fabric & Sewing Center. 11-1-tf

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- Experienced Concrete Finishers Wanted-Must have tools and transportation. Wages open. Call 886-8373 after 5 p.m. Shirley Ousley Construction Company. 8-14-tf.
- FOR SALE-Upright freezer and Pepsi vending machine. Both in good condition. Call 377-6705 after 6 p.m. Bobby Little. 8-24-3t

FOR SALE-3 White tandem dump trucks equipped with 10-speed road ranger transmission, 350 Cummins diesel engines and 10-yard dump beds. If interested, contact Big D Excavating Co. Call by day, 478-9175; Night, 478-9546. 8-31-tf.

BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR HIRE. Laymon Bragg, 358-9142. 8-31-5t.



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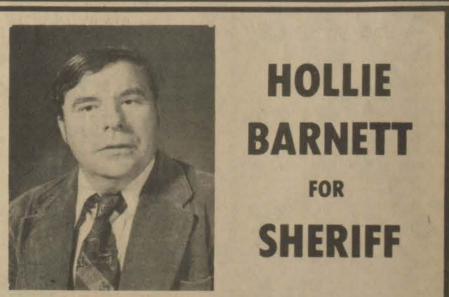
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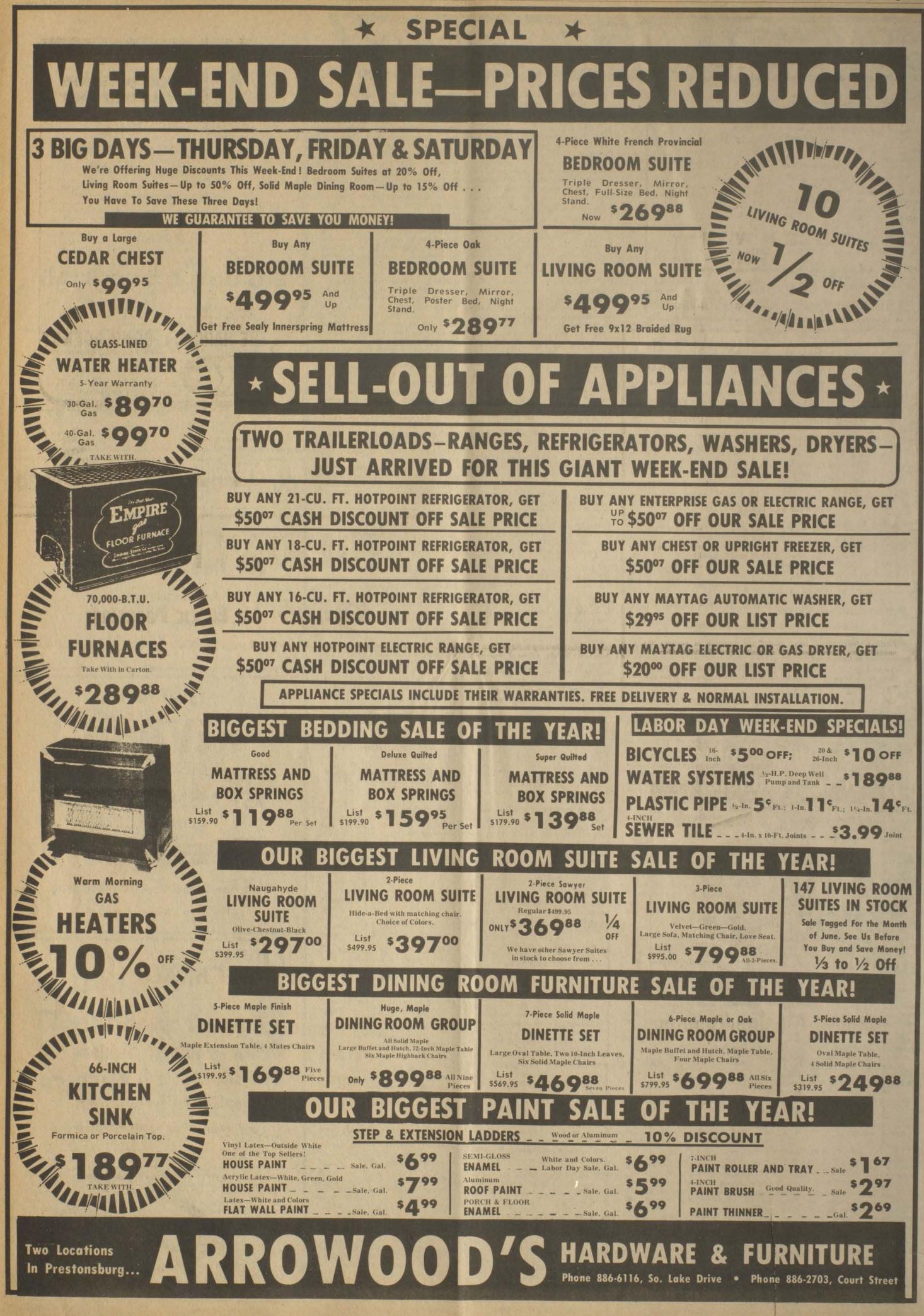
Through these ancestors, I am related to many thousand Floyd countians.

The FAITH of my friends and relatives DEPENDS on the future fate of Floyd County.

Pol. adv. paid by candidate, 9-3-2t-pd.

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PRESTONSBURG DAIRY CHEER **DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT**

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MENU

WEEK OF SEPT. 7-SEPT. 13

WEDNESDAY-Meat Loaf, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Crunch.

THURSDAY-Hamburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Potato Chips, Corn, Fruit & Nut Salad, Cookies.

FRIDAY-Baked Fish, Celery & Carrot sticks, Peas, Peaches.

MONDAY—Beef patties with gravy, Corn, Broccoli, Rice **Pudding**

TUESDAY-Barbeque Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Apple.

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.

(Under Title VII of the Older Americans Act there is no direct charge for these meals, but a small donation is asked of each recipient in order that we may continue to serve)

Title VII funds administered by the Kentucky Department for Human Resources.

New Directions In Mental Health Care

Department for Human Resources new facilities. (DHR) has announced major changes in the Department's mental health and mental retardation programs.

Secretary Conn said the changes "reflect the conviction that Governor Carroll has, and I share, to avoid unnecessary institutional placement whenever possible for people who are mentally ill or mentally retarded. But when this placement is necessary, the Department will strive to provide the highest possible level of institutional care."

Conn said the changes address concerns expressed by the Governor when he created a new DHR Division for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services in April. The Governor emphasized his commitment to help those with mental disabilities, and called on the Department to move more aggressively to give support and direction in this area.

Conn announced these new programs for the State's largest agency: Mental Health

(1) The Department for Human Resources has signed a contract with Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Louisville to provide acute psychiatric care for Statesupported patients.

(2) Patients now living in two outmoded buildings at Central State will be relocated to better facilities. Mentally retarded persons now living in a building at Central State unsuited to their needs will eventually be relocated also. **Mental Retardation**

(1) Plans to modernize Outwood, the State's 300-bed facility in Western Kentucky for mentally retarded persons, have been revised. The new structures to be built there will accommodate 176 persons

(2) DHR will develop new institutional living arrangements in the Louisville area for 128 mentally retarded persons,

Floyd Idle Rate For July Lowest In Recent Years

Floyd county's unemployment rate of 4.8 per cent during July was at its lowest in recent years. With a labor force of 13,883, this county had only 668 unemployed.

Unemployment in the Eastern Kentucky region took a dip in July from 5.7 in June to 4.8 in July, a drop of .9 percent, according to figures released last Tuesday by the Department for Human Resources.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the department, said, "Most of the decrease in unemployment was due to inschool youth leaving the labor force plus increased job opportunities within this region.

Peter Conn, head of the State's either in private facilities or by building

(3) The number of beds in State facilities used as "respite" or temporary care for retarded persons will be increased from two to 20.

(4) The Department will devote a minimum of \$255,000 to develop pilot living arrangements for mentally retarded persons, as alternatives to institutional care. These new programs will involve specialized foster care, group homes, sheltered apartment living, homemaker services and a special services and equipment fund.

(5) A specialist in working with developmentally disabled persons has been hired to direct DHR programs affecting these citizens in Kentucky. Robert Russell, currently Associate Director of the Human Development Program at the University of Kentucky, will report to the DHR Division Director for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Conn said he expects most of the changes announced to be in effect within two years. He said the changes evolved over the past few months because of several factors:

-Governor Carroll's concern for improving mental health and mental retardation services, and the resulting creation of a new Division to direct these programs within DHR.

-The conviction of both Carroll and Conn to expand the alternatives to institutional care, so that unnecessary institutional placement can be avoided where possible.

-The State's takeover in May of Central State Hospital and the need to find better facilities for some patients there

-A modification in federal regulations that extended the deadline for meeting code requirements, and so removed the pressure on the construction schedule at Outwood.



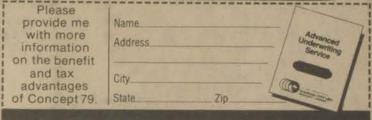
Advantages both ways. It's good for the corporation regardless of size, because the premiums for life insurance on corporate-owners, executives, key employees...all employees ... are tax deductible as a business expense under a recent government regulation. So the employee gets the benefit of increased compensation, up to \$50,000 in term life insurance purchased by the corporation, with no current income tax liability for either party! The employee can even have permanent life insurance, retain the cash values and benefits, and pay only the tax on the premium. It's a good concept.

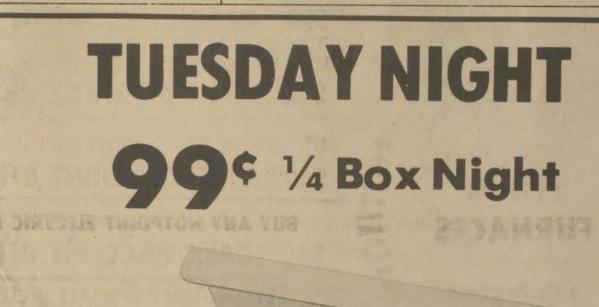
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Statewide, the unemployment rate dropped to 4.2 percent in July from the June rate of 4.7, a decrease of .5 percent. The figure contrasts favorably with the national figure (unadjusted) of 7 percent. Jackson county had the highest rate in

the region at 8.6 per cent while Rowan was low with 3.3 percent. County-by-county figures for Eastern

Kentucky:

Bath, 4.5; Bell, 5.9; Boyd, 3.5; Breathitt, 5.2; Carter, 6.5; Clay, 6.3; Elliott, 3.7; Greenup, 4.2; Harlan, 5.5; Jackson, 8.6; Johnson, 4.0; Knott, 5.8; Knox, 4.8; Laurel, 3.5; Lawrence, 4.0; Lee, 6.5; Leslie, 5.8; Letcher, 5.5; Mc-Creary, 6.6; Magoffin, 7.9; Martin, 4.1; Menifee, 6.3; Montgomery, 4.0; Morgan, 5.4; Owsley, 5.3; Perry, 5.7; Pike, 4.7; Pulaski, 3.5; Rockcastle, 4.5; Rowan, 3.3; Wayne, 4.2; Whitley, 6.2; Wolfe, 6.4.

PRESTONSBURG

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Vocal Music) South Lake Dr. Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (EST) 7 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, 7 p.m. WDOC-Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m. Bro. Bennie Blankenship, Minister

Phone 886-3379

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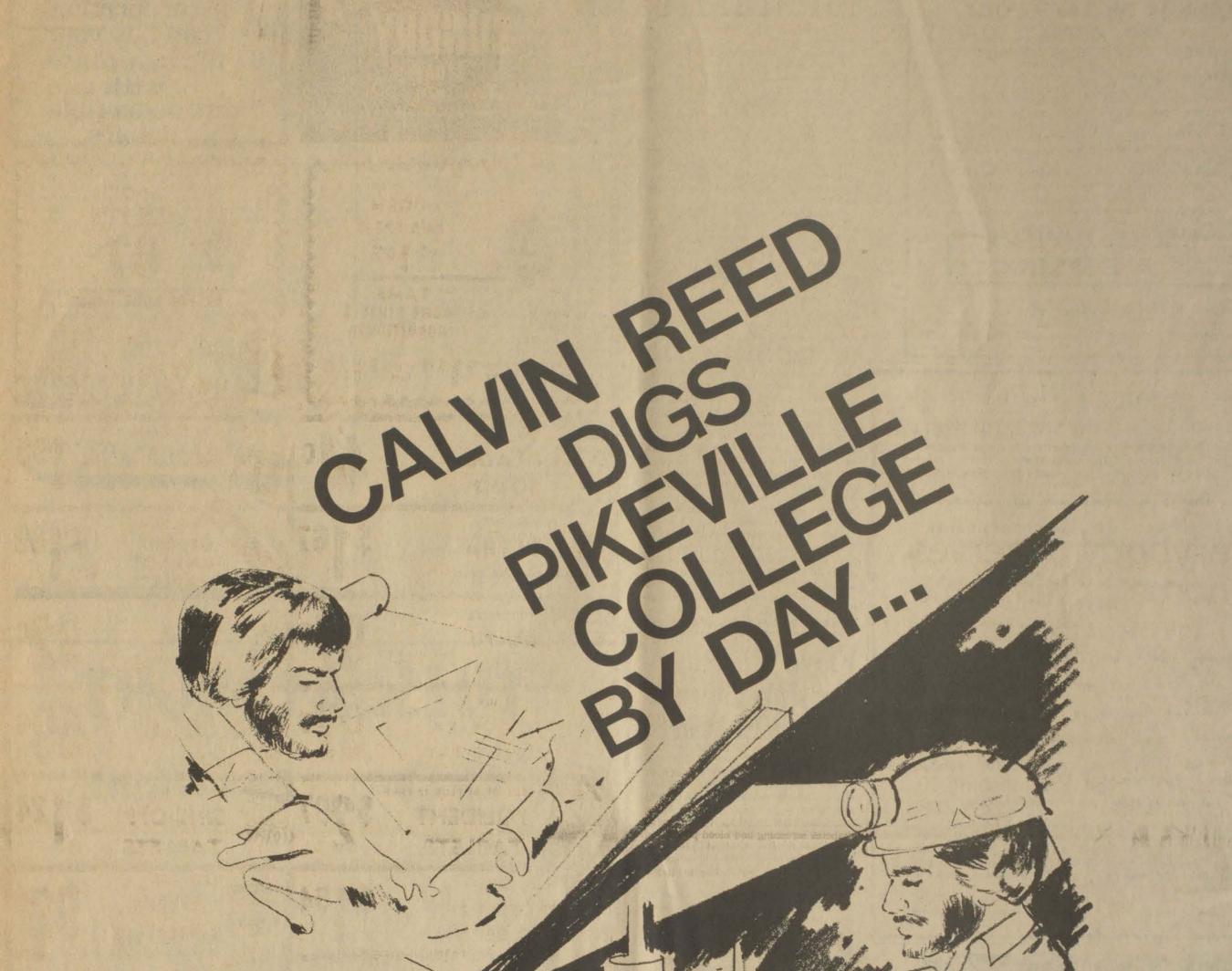
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Minimum Qualifications: training and experience: thorough successful experience as a police officer including a minimum of five years progressively responsible experience; high school graduate, training in police administrational and preferably some college or equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledges skills and ability to be Police Chief. Applicant should have considerable knowledge of police administration and police methods; and knowledge of scientific methods of crime detection, criminal identification, and radio communication; ability to lead and direct the activities of a ten man police force.

Salary: \$9,630.00 to \$10,500.00 depending on experience, plus 15 percent incentive pay, two weeks vacation, twelve days sick leave, seven holidays, City pays all Blue Cross and contribute 4 percent to retirement plan. Applications may be secured at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall (Box 31) Prestonsburg, Ky., and returned to Clerk's Office within ten days. Application deadline is September 14, 1977.

An Equal Opportunity Employer. CURTIS CLARK City Manager

Seven Bills Proposed To Replace 600 Laws

Seven bills dealing with county governments would, if enacted, remove "at least 600 statutes" from the state law books, according to Rep. Gross Lindsay (D-Henderson), chairman of the Interim Joint Committee on Counties and Special Districts.

The bills, which were approved last week and prefiled by the committee, were recommended by the County Statute Revision Commission, working in conjunction with the committee.

"It's obvious from the bills . . .," Lindsay said at the close of the meeting, "that what was done was well thoughtout legislation . . . I can't say that I agree with everything that's been written, but I can live with it."

Most of the 600 statutes that would be eliminated were added to the Kentucky Revised Statutes to spell out county governments' optional powers—powers needed in some counties, but not in others. These laws would be totally removed from the state lawbooks, although the counties would retain the powers under the doctrine of Home Rule. The other statutes would, for the most part, be amended into similar statutes.

The bills will be considered by the 1978 General Assembly.

rg, Ky., thin ten tember tember er. 8-24-3t. One of the seven bills outlines some powers of fiscal courts of county governments, maintaining and operating county buildings, levying and collecting property taxes and establishing speed limits. The bill states that counties may, at their option, provide facilities for sustody and care of juveniles awaiting hearings on criminal charges. That bill alone would repeal 173 statutes.

Another bill defines optional powers of the fiscal courts to sell county real estate, regulate county fiscal affairs, maintain correct records of expenditures and revenue, establish appointive offices and investigate activities of the county government.

The bill requires fiscal courts to appropriate county funds, build, operate and maintain needed county buildings and adopt an administrative code.

Another bill outlines the county administrative code.

A bill on special districts outlines the steps to petition for a special district, charter the district, merge two or more districts, and dissolve districts. Authority over special districts belongs to fiscal courts in counties where the districts are situated. Any appeal of fiscal court decisions on districts go to the circuit courts.

One bill allows counties the option of compensating county attorneys for civil work done for counties. According to judicial reform legislation passed in the 1976 special session of the legislature, county attorneys are state officers and are paid by the state. Confusing language in the law seems to require counties to pay county attorneys as well. The law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1978, but the bill if passed by the General Assembly would be retroactive to that date.

Fiscal courts may divide counties into service districts, according to another bill. Each district would constitute a separate tax district, in accordance to services it would receive.

Up to \$100 per month could be paid to constables and deputy constables using their private cars to perform their duties. This bill, which applies only to fiscal courts in counties containing a first class city, lowers the present allowance of up to \$200.

The commission and committee will hold final meetings in either late September or early October.

Floyd County Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will hold an outpost clinic in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland Monday, September 12. Clinic hours will be from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2 with the following medical services being available: Immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening and blood pressures. All persons in the Wayland vicinity are welcome and urged to take advantage of these free medical services being offered in their community.

The health department will sponsor a health booth at the Floyd County Fair, September 14 through September 16. The health department will have two main attractions in the nealth booth this year The Community Health Nurses will be taking blood pressures with an automatic blood pressures screening device and, the health department will have a display on consumer health education for all Floyd countians to view. The health booth will also be supplied with free literature on various aspects of health, such as hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes, dental health, glaucoma and breast cancer.



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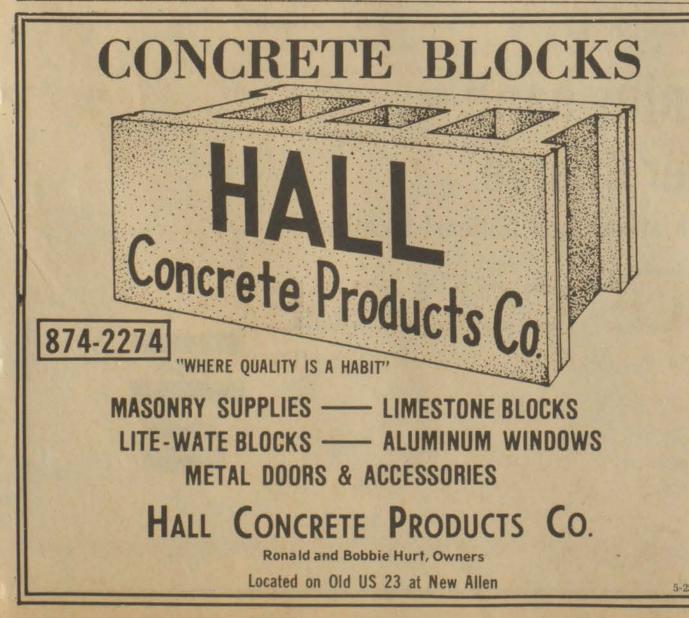
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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hall, of McDowell, announce the birth of their daughter, Leigh Ann, on Aug. 19 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Cheryl Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Violet (Chick) Hall and the late Delmer Hall.



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Our Fragile Earth

BOBCAT POPULATION IN RAPID DECLINE

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

The next series of articles will examine assorted environmental topics, will point out both problems and solutions, and will discuss both well and little known aspects of each subject. This installment examines some unfortunate circumstances surrounding a well known animal, the American bobcat.

There are six wild members of the cat family native to North America. The jaguar is now extinct in the U.S., and four other members of the family, the ocelot, jaguarundi, cougar, and Canadian lynx, are on the endangered species list. The bobcat is the only member of the family still remaining in any appreciable numbers.

Its numbers are now on the decline in the U.S., primarily because its fur is being increasingly sought for coats. A prime skin brings from 250 to 400 dollars and young people and experienced trappers alike are trapping or shooting the animals at an alarming rate.

Other factors also operate against the wildcat. Somehow it has become a symbol of manhood in some parts of the country, including eastern Kentucky, to kill a bobcat. The bar mitzvah of mountain boys occurs when they brag to their peers about their picture in the local weekly showing them holding a dead bobcat or snake, harmless or otherwise. These bobcat killings are becoming fewer because Kentucky's wildcat population is down from former years (although some recent local increases have been noted) and it is illegal (since 1974) to hunt or trap them, as it is in a few other states. Moe than 20 states have year round open seasons on bobcats and six states still pay a bounty for them.

The bobcat has a low reproductive rate (only about three kittens per litter) and is, by nature, a solitary animal. It is a curious animal; this makes it easy prey for trappers. Its populations are sparse

Little Shepherd Fest

Slated Sept. 10 and 11

The Little Shepherd Music Festival is coming to Letcher county, the week-end of Sept. 10 and 11. Dial Williams and his Lost Creek Boys will be heading the entertainment. Many local folk and bluegrass and gospel singers are tentatively on the bill.

The Festival will be held at the Little Shepherd Amphitheatre, near Whitesburg, on Highway 15 at Van, Ky. Times are 2 to 10 p.m., both days. where it is found and its numbers declined from 43 to 89 per cent in 14 western states from 1972 to 1974.

Another problem is federal trapping, carried out by the Fish and Wildlife Service. This agency has killed more than one-half million bobcats since 1937, at the request of western sheepherders. A 1970 Wyoming Department of Agriculture survey, though, showed that bobcats took less than four per cent of all sheep taken by all predators.

Too often our corrective actions are too late to be very effective. In 1971 Pennsylvania protected the bobcat, but only eight had been taken in the previos ten years. The last bobcat taken in New Jersey was in 1964; in 1969 the state enacted protective legislation. The only remaining solution is to place the animal on the federal "threatened" list.

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State's Many Festivals Provide Outlet for Kentucky Talent

"It seems that Kentucky does a lot for its artists and crafts people," commented an Ohioan on a visit to the Bluegrass State. She was referring to the many arts and crafts shows and festivals that take place throughout the summer. Every region in the Commonwealth provides a showcase for its creative people through these events which will continue through autumn.

And no festival, whether it is held in the Purchase, in cave country, in the mountains or river valleys, is without its music

Take the Morgan County Sorghum Festival in West Liberty, Oct. 7-9. A group of native sons got togethers a few years ago, combined their musical talents under the name Wells Fargo and



wrote a ballad about the festival. The ballad has been recorded and is proving popular with Bluegrass crowds.

Think of the unknown woodcarvers who until the time of festivals used their skill only to pass time, but who now create with their pocket knives and sandpaper and sell beautifully finished items

Quiltmakers will quilt, knitters will knit and weavers will weave, but once children and grandchildren have been gifted with lovely patchwork through the years, the quilts stack up in a closet or trunk. Now, every artisan can make a quilt to sell at local festivals and be proud of pay for her work.

In the same manner, a true artist will paint regardless of sales, but how beautiful it is to create an original painting that someone admires enough to

Visitors who attend festivals regularly usually go prepared to buy something they see and want; a great many others do not expect to see anything they want, but cannot resist the handwork, the wooden toy to give a child, a book of poems by an area writer or other items displayed at festivals.

Often, these shows and events help finance other worthwhile programs and projects, such as the three-day Antiques Flea Market set over Labor Day weekend in Augusta. This event, which will include an art show for anyone who paints, is sponsored by SHARE-Save Historic Augusta Restoration Effort.

This historic Bracken county town uses funds from the show and flea market to further restore its buildings and shops to continue its status as a leading tourist attraction.

Name a festival, Kentucky will have it. Each gala will be a time for entertainment, education and fellowship as well as a display for talented people.

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On Sept. 16-17, there will be a Harvest Festival sponsored by the Wickliffe Jaycees in the Ballard county courthouse yard. Phil Lawrence, Gary Underwood and Joe Harlan say there will be fun, games, concessions, and contests for all age groups plus musical entertainment. They have information about booth space for any artist, crafts person or group wishing to display and sell items.

These festivals and get-togethers provide a reason for east to travel west and north to south, see new country, meet new people and invite new friends to travel next year to your part of the state for your big event.

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Information concerning any property listed with the Bureau will be made available, free of charge, to those people displaced by highway construction and at no cost to the property owner offering the property.

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,), 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.

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Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

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\$60 Million Scotia Mine Suit Under Trial in Pike County

residents, who lost their husbands nearly 18 months ago entered federal court at Pikeville Tuesday in quest of \$60 million.

They are the widows of 15 Scotia Coal Co. employees killed March 9, 1976, when the first of two methane gas explosions ripped through the company's mine at Black Mountain, near Ovenfork, Ky.

The widows were in court for the opening of their civil action against the Blue Diamond Coal Co. of Knoxville, Tenn., Scotia's parent firm.

The damage suit is being heard in federal court rather than a state court for two reasons: Because the amount sought exceeds \$10,000 and because two states are involved. And the widows are suing Blue Diamond rather than Scotia because of Kentucky's Workman's Compensation Law which-like similar laws in most states-forbids workers from instituting damage actions against participating employers.

The laws, for the most part, were lobbied through the state legislatures years ago by the industries, in order to limit their liability

U.S. District Court Judge David Hermansdorfer will hear the suit, which far exceeds what the widows would get under workman's compensation.

He scheduled a 4 p.m. hearing Tuesday on Blue Diamond's effort to suppress publication of a federal report on the two explosions, which occurred within 54 hours of each other. In all, 26 men were killed, including three inspectors for the U.S. Mining Enforcement Safety Administration (MESA).

MESA's findings of an investigation into the two explosions are scheduled to be released any day now but, if Blue Diamond has its way, publication will be postponed until after the trial.

The company has asked Hermansdorfer to grant a temporary restraining order preventing MESA from issuing the report, at least until after the trial here. The judge heard the request at Catlettsburg last Tuesday and ordered MESA not to issue the report until he has had a chance to examine it.

Fifteen women, including two Floyd torney, sat in on the Catlettsburg hearing but made no effort to enter the action as an interested party. Stern helped negotiate the multi-million dollar settlement with Pittston Coal Co. following the disaster which occurred when a coal waste dam gave way in 1972, killing 125 residents along Buffalo Creek, W. Va. He is representing the 15 widows in the suit against Blue Diamond, which he contends is an entity separate from Scotia Coal Co.

Blue Diamond's attorney, former Kentucky Gov. Bert Combs. told the judge his company felt MESA's report could prejudice Blue Diamond's defense. He said MESA probably will be a defendant in suits concerning the second blast and therefore can't be expected to be impartial.

Gerald Stern, Washington, D. C. at-

Mill Creek Group **Asks Fiscal Court To Improve Bridge**

A petition bearing the names of 64 residents of Mill Creek and vicinity at Wayland last week called on the Floyd fiscal court to improve the bridge leading from Mill Creek across Beaver Creek to Wayland and its school

The April flood, the petition pointed out, "so damaged the bridge that it is extremely dangerous for a light car to cross. We fear that the shaking, vibrating bridge will collapse with the school bus, drowning the riding children.

The petitioners, who listed themselves as parents, relatives and friends of the children who ride the school bus from Mill Creek, also pointed out that the approach to the bridge on the Mill Creek side is extremely steep and dangerous and asked that this also be corrected.

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