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# **Court Asks EDA Opinion On Span Bid**

### Low Bid on Bridge At Allen Rejected, **Contract Delayed**

Assistant County Attorney Greg Stumbo said in a telephone call from Atlanta Tuesday afternoon that EDA has recommended that all bids on the Allen bridge be rejected and that the project be readvertised. A 30-day extension of time to permit readvertising for bids has been promised by EDA, he added.

The Floyd fiscal court last Wednesday rejected the low bid on construction of a bridge to connect the county park under construction near Allen with KY 80, and awarded the contract to the next bidder, but a meeting with EDA officials in Atlanta was arranged Tuesday to reach a final decision on the project.

The award was made to Bush & Burchett, Prestonsburg contractors, on their bid of \$308,725, but the contract has not been signed.

"We propose to lay the entire proceeding out before EDA for a final decision," Greg Stumbo, assistant county attorney, said. County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Planner Claude Swiney and representatives of some of the bidders were expected to accompany him to Atlanta

The low bid was offered, Monday of last week, by Kay & Kay Constructing, Inc., London, Ky., which originally asked \$258,719 for the work but whose bid rose after recalculation of concrete work to a total of \$295,759.

The court delayed final action at Monday's meeting till Wednesday afternoon. At the second meeting it was pointed out that Kay & Kay Constructing had omitted from its bid the name of the minority business enterprise required by EDA for projects which it funds. This EDA requirement provides that every contract shall include a commitment to use at least 10 per cent of the contract for minority business enterprises, and that each bid shall include the name of such minority bidder and the work to be



Doug and Tavis Boyd are brought to safety by Terry Trimble after being stranded in mid-river in their coal truck.

# **Truck Occupants Rescued from River**

When Doug and Tavis Boyd attempted off the span, leaving the truckers in a to drive their coal truck across the low water bridge at Ivel from Diamond Coal Company's tipple, Monday afternoon, the waters of a swollen Big Sandy river which had covered the bridge caught the truck broadside and pushed a front wheel

#### **Free Parking Offered On Fridays, Saturdays** In Downtown Section

Roy Ramey, president of the Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that parking will be free in the downtown area here each Friday and Saturday until Christmas.

Parking in all municipal parking lots and at all street meters will be without charge for those two days, beginning this week and continuing till Christmas.

All downtown employees are being asked to carpool or park out of the downtown area in order to provide more precarious position.

Knowing that the same current could, at any time, sweep the vehicle into the deep water on the lower side of the bridge, the Prater Creek men could do nothing but sit and wait and hope that rescuers would reach them in time.

Luckily, there were witnesses to the mishap, including Ron Anderson, of Banner, who summoned help. The help came in the form of an outboard runabout brought by Terry Trimble. Later, a unit of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad arrived to help. Trimble, fighting the powerful current and swirling water, managed to rescue the marooned co-owners of he truck and bring them to shore.

Anderson said the Boyds had successfully crossed the bridge in one of their two coal trucks but failed on the second crossing when they were unable to negotiate the current. He said at one point a large drifting tree struck the truck, jarring it, and adding to the

Attempts to pull the truck from the bridge were unsuccessful and the rising water dislodged the vehicle during the night, sweeping it downriver where it sank. The truck had not been found as of Tuesday

# **Scattered Picketing Reported at Mines**

# **Court House Happenings**

#### SUITS FILED

Marlin Combs vs. Ohio Ky. Utilities, Inc., et al. Frank Adams vs. Sharon Gail Adams. Mary M. Webb, et al vs. Black Star Coal Sales. Wanda McGuire Goble vs. Bill Goble. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gregory Reed, et al. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Sarah Hammonds, et al. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. William C. Bailey. Mary K. Judd vs. Bonnie N. Guisinger, Dennis B. Lafferty. Hometown Finance Co. vs. Thomas Rose. National Homes Corp. vs. Porterfield Const. Co. Nelson Cook vs. Danny V. Sexton. Harriet Ann Jackson vs. Henry Scott. Agnes Tackett vs. Homer Tackett. Thomas Leo Music vs. Josephine Nelson, et al. Laurie Hankins vs. Richard Scott Hankins. Wayne Potter, et al vs. Michael Bolen, et al. Commonwealth of Ky. Dept. of Transportation vs. (in separate suits) Nello Francis; et al, Ethel Corder and First Guaranty, Laymond E. Bragg, et al, Lula G. Allen, Jerry K. Watson, et al. Magnadyne Corp. vs. Riverside Electronics, Inc. Shafer Pipeline Co. vs. Luke Woods and Curtis Jarrell.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Robinson, 43, and Mae Adams, 54, both of Salyersville. Alvin Noble, 16, Minnie, and Emmaretta Howell, 17, Orkney. Ballard Harris, 37, Melvin, Suellen Johnson, 37, Weeksbury, Ezra

(See Story No. 4, Page 4)

# **First Strike Day Passes Quietly** In this Section

The nationwide strike of soft coal miners began at midnight Monday and continued through Tuesday on a quiet note in the Big Sandy valley, one of the heaviest coal-producing areas affected. State Police at Pikeville said Tuesday afternoon that there has been scattered picketing but no violence.

Trucks hauling coal from independent mines continued to travel during the day, a KSP spokesman said.

Yet there was uneasiness over the coal fields. One local union president was quoted by a relative as saying the miners are determined to stop the movement of all coal. "We'll even stop the trains from running," he was quoted as saying.

Robert Carter, district UMW president, said, however, that there are no plans at this time to set up picket lines and shut down independent mine operations.

The strike, expected by many to be a long one, followed the failure of negotiations between the United Mine Workers of America and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association. Wages, fringe benefits and the right to strike are obstacles in the way of a settlement, and of the three wages is the least worrisome, it has been reported.

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# **Johns Cr. Route for Road To Inez Wins Approval**

Roads of the future directly affecting Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties were the subjects of two separate meetings held here last week.

In the first meeting, a public hearing held last Wednesday at Jenny Wiley State Park, alternate routes for th

present US 23 at the mouth of Johns Creek, near Auxier. Apparently there was little

disagreement over the path a new fourlane US 23 will follow between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Some represenalways said that KY 3-the southern route-fits Martin county's road system better than any other.

Yet Williamson said that the most important corridor must be from Kermit, W. Va., to Inez. From there, traffic can

performed

Jerry Fisher, EDA's legal adviser, was consulted by telephone, and his opinion as expressed at that time was that unless the minority business form was completely filled out, the bid was "not responsive" and, therefore, could not be. considered by the court.

After that, the court voted unanimously to award the contract to Bush & Burchett.

Doug Witt, representing Bell Engineers, Lexington, consultants to the (See Story No. 1, Page 4)

# Workman Gets Life; Defender **Asks New Trial**

Public Defender Gary E. Johnson filed Monday motion and grounds for a new trial for his client, Bobby Workman, who last Wednesday morning was held guilty by a circuit court jury here of the murder nine years ago of James Chaffins and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury received the case late last Tuesday, but failed to reach a decision before court adjourned for the day. Its verdict was announced about an hour after court reconvened the following morning

In his grounds for a new trial Johnson listed these reasons, among others:

-That the verdict was "flagrantly against the evidence.

-The evidence was insufficient as a matter of law to corroborate the testimony of Mickey Porter who was described in the petition as "an accomplice to the charged crime.'

-The evidence was insufficient to sustain the verdict "where the evidence used to impeach the prosecution's own witnessees" was itself impeached and was used as substantive evidence to prove defendant's guilt

-Defendant's rights to confrontation under the Sixth Amendment were denied him

-Defendant's rights were denied when the court refused to permit him to submit evidence that he had passed three polygraph tests and also refused Sgt. Godby, State Police polygraphist, permission to testify.

-The court failed to declare a mistrial after learning that a newspaper account of the trial was taken into the jury room during the jury's deliberations and after learning that at least three persons had read that article, or portions of it, and that at least one juror had in the presence of others commented on the article.

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stranded mens' anxiety

# Library Board Honors Mrs. May



Attending Sunday's library dedication were, from left, Charles Clark, library board chairman; the Rev. Walter Applegate, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here; Mrs. Barbara May Williams, state librarian, and Homer Lee Hall, regional librarian.

The Prestonsburg woman who led the recalled. development of the library movement in this county for 16 years, was honored posthumously Sunday afternoon when the Floyd County Library Board of Trustees dedicated the Floyd County Library building here as the Emma Wells May Cultural Center.

In a brief dedication ceremony at the library Charles Clark, former Floyd superintendent of schools and successor to Mrs. May as chairman of the library board, reviewed Mrs. May's dedicated service, pointing out that "she was the heart of the library idea." He recalled that when she became chairman of the board in 1961, when he was superintendent, the library was housed in one room of the former high school building on Second street, with only one employee and few books. The decision by the board to move its offices from the courthouse to the school building required the library to move elsewhere, and immediately, he said, Mrs. May began urging that the school board make available a portion of its lot for a library.

'She literally outtalked me," he

The result, he said, is the present library structure, one of the finest in Kentucky, with 50,000 volumes and a large staff serving the county and regional libraries.

Mr. Clark presented on behalf of the library board to R. V. May, husband of Mrs. May, the board's resolutions recognizing her services. The portrait of Mrs. May was unveiled during the program by her granddaughter. Emma Archer Atinay.

Homer Lee Hall, regional librarian, as master of ceremonies introduced the speakers, and he also paid tribute to the life and work of Mrs. May. Mrs. Barbara May Williams, Frankfort, state librarian, spoke briefly. The invocation was said by the Rev. Walter Applegate, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here.

Among the estimated 100 persons attending the dedication ceremony were Mrs. Vivian Dawkins and Miss Betsy Crawford, of the state librarian's office. members and employees of library board from adjoining counties.

sector between Prestonsburg and Paintsville were discussed, and generally the present route of KY 1428 (old US 23) through the Little Paint section was approved.

The second meeting, held last Thursday, was that of the Big Sandy Area Development District's transportation committee on the KY 40 corridor into Martin county, and the committee adopted a resolution recommending the present KY 3 route, connecting with the



young'uns. Consider, if you will, my sad plight. I am still young enough to enjoy watching the snow come down but am so old I find no joy whatsoever in wading the stuff.

#### FACTS?

This column has been accused, with some reason, of seldom supplying any real information. Well . . . lesee

When you think of Cicero (not the city), you may think of the silver-tongued Roman orator. But how did Cicero get his name? We have the word of somebody that the word, "Cicero," stems from another word, "wart," and that the old spellbinder was so named because he had one on his nose.

You are aware, I suppose, that the word, "cicerone," is applied to guides taking folks on tours. So-called, obviously, because, like Cicero, they have free-wheeling tongues

#### FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO

S. R. Hatcher recently brought me a copy of the old MOUNTAIN MESSENGER which the late Rev. A. L. Allen published. The date is Feb. 15, 1925. This was a religious publication in which the Allen minister was joined by G. E. Childers, J. W. Fairchild and W. S. Akers, all of whom are now dead. One of (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

#### Correction

The Times erred in its report (Nov. 2 edition) of a damage suit filed by Sally Nelson against Jot Marsillett when it stated that Marsillett was convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Nelson's husband, Sam Nelson

Mr. Marsillett was acquitted at the April circuit court term here of the charge arising from Nelson's death.

This error has only now come to our attention, and we are glad to make this correction.

tauves pressed a preference that the route follow the present US 23 from Hager Gap into Paintsville. An alternate would be to join US 460 at Staffordsville, then swing northeastward and join the existing US 23

at KY 201 At the Prestonsburg end, the new road would eliminate the present Abbott Mountain route and enter Abbott Creek in the Big Branch vicinity, from there joining the present US 23 from the western end of West Prestonsburg.

One of the alternate routes discussed was the present US 23, but nobody favored it

Big Sandy ADD's transportation group endorsed the Inez-Auxier route for the KY 40 corridor as the most beneficial of the three routes proposed. The route to Ulysses, Lawrence county, was rejected, but it was later said that a road serving that section because of large coal holdings will be built, possibly even before the main corridor work.

Russell Williamson, of Inez, chairman of the ADD committee, said, "Ulysses has a lot of good points. It is six miles shorter, it would cost \$21 million less to build and it would take very few houses. We would also get it two or three years quicker than any other road. But I have

move up U.S. 52 north into west virginia

Jim Smith, a central planner with the Kentucky Department of Transportation in Frankfort, said, "An overall systems viewpoint shows that KY 40, Paintsville, fits in best with the state and regional transportation network." But Smith added that the southern route would not make much difference in that network. He said the present route from Martin county to US 23, near Auxier, is the most heavily travelled route by Martin countians. Engineering figures show that an estimated 5,900 vehicles would use that route in the year 2003, compared with an estimated 4,500 that would use the Paintsville corridor.

The Department of Highways is doing a location study on the US 23 link between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, in which all six corridors will be screened, regardless of any consensus at last Wednesday's meeting. Factors involved in that study are environmental, archeological, and social effects, DOT spokesman Jim Smith said, as is cost and displacement of persons.

The study will take at least two years and the design stage another two, Smith said.

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

# **Begins Second Term of Office**



The term of office of Lovel Hall, reelected county property valuation administrator, began almost a month ahead of those of other county officials. He is shown being administered the oath of office by County Judge Henry Stumbo, Monday morning.

**Observes First Birthday** 

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Wins Pageant Trophies

Ryan Estill Johnson, pictured above with his mother, son of Estill Johnson, Jr. and Shirley Ann Hall Johnson, of Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday, Dec. 5 at his home.

Ryan, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Johnson, of Bypro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Hall, Ky., was quite ill at birth and was in the intensive care unit of Highlands Regional Medical Center for three weeks. Ryan is healthy now and his parents thank the hospital staff for its excellent services and the preachers of the Rebecca Church of Hall, Brother and Sister Hilbert Mullins, and everyone whose prayers offered strength during the family's crisis.

#### Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that : Newsome Coals, Inc., c-o Fred Newsome, Grethel, Kentucky intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 6 acres located south of Grethel in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles south of State Route 979's junction with Branham's Creek Road and located west of Branham's Creek, latitude 37 degrees 28' 36", longitude 82 degrees 38' 55". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by R. S. Newsom heirs. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: strip and auger mining by the contour cut method.

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

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described strip mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must be forwarded to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that : Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc., Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 109 acres located south

# **Pike Considering Suing Over Road Conditions**

#### By BRYAN WILKINS (In The Lexington Herald)

Pike County Judge Wayne Rutherford has made public a letter in which he warns the state Department of Transportation he is considering filing a discrimination suit if charges that the department is not maintaining roads because of destruction by the coal industry prove to be factual

The Department of Transportation says it has not replied to the November 3 letter from Rutherford and also said it is conducting a review of the stateadministered County Road Aid program. Rutherford's letter was published last week in the Pike County News.

Meanwhile 97 students who attend Johns Creek High School and Bushy Elementary Schooll on Pike county have signed a petition demanding immediate

# Poster Contest, Tie At Betsy Layne Hi

When art students at Betsy Layne High School vied in a commercial poster contest sponsored by the children's tutoring program, Tortoise and the Hare, 15-year-old Kenny Akers had the contest all but won before it began.

According to art teacher Lizzie Roberts, a silent consensus was reached among the other art students when they learned that Kenny was submitting multiple entries. Collectively, they decided it was futile to try to outdo Kenny in a poster drawing contest.

Only the unflappable Teresa Akers submitted a poster, anyway. And with it the 16-year-old junior tied-up the contest. Both Kenny and Teresa were named winners

The daughter of Hugh and Judy Akers, of Branhams Creek, Teresa is related to Kenny, not by ancestry but by artistic ability. He is the son of Richard and Goldie Akers, of Dana.

The contest poster drawings for Tortoise and the Hare depicted the famous tale of the same name in which a tortoise and a hare run a race and, to everybody's surprise, the tortoise wins.

'The slow starter doesn't have to finish last," explained Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, Director of Tortoise and the Hare, "and that's the reason for the tutoring program.

Tortoise and the Hare is for children in grades one through twelve who would benefit from individual instruction in reading and mathematics. After interview by appointment, children are assigned a regular time-slot during which they receive help in academic areas where they are having difficulty. The children's tutor, Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, has a Master's degree, teaching certificate, teaching experience, and published articles on education in Boston. A native of San Francisco, she is the wife of Dr. Walter Doyle, a children's dentist in Lexington and Betsy Layne. Appointments for tutoring at Tortoise and the Hare may be made by calling 478-

repairs to their road. They charge the road is in such a bad condition that their education is suffering.

The petition states that students are often late for school and goes on to add that they can not attend extra-curricular activities because of the road.

"We feel we are being discriminated against literally as a step-child. Although we are small in number we still have the right to expect fair and equal treatment and every chance for a good education,' the petition says.

The petitioners charge that county road equipment has been left sitting on the side of their road (Ky, 1095) for "up to three weeks at a time." When it rains or snows the road is impassable, the school children say.

The demand for road repairs comes almost a month after Rutherford sent a blistering letter to Transportation secretary Calvin Grayson, charging that the department is running "a very weak maintenance program in Pike county.' Rutherford charged the highway department with being understaffed, which contributes to road problems in the repairs they do attempt

'Many of our roads are potholed. When they are patched, cold patch is dumped and patted down with a shovel and run over with a truck, yet throughout Kentucky you hot patch," the letter continues

Rutherford said that Pike county pays \$19 million to the state and that the county court collects no taxes. "We deserve a maintenance program," he said.



Jodi Marie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, of Prestonsburg, participated in North American Pageant System's "Tiny Miss Christmas Queen 1977," held December 3 at Johnson Central High School.

She was awarded a trophy for first runnerup in the beauty pageant. She was also awarded a trophy for being second runnerup in the talent presentations, where she performed a dance routine. Jodi attends Irene Cole Baptist Day Care Center.

> Happy Birthday, **Uncle Levi!** From Ken, **Camille and Missey**



County, Floyd, SP 36-216-9R1, Federal No. RS 5358 (3) Termini of the project: Replacement of existing Bailey Bridge Ky 979

The purpose of this announcement is to advise all persons whose property will be affected by construction of the above project that negotiations for right of way on this project commenced on December 1, 1977.

It is the policy of the Kentucky Department of Transportation's Bureau of Highways and the Federal Highway Administration that no person shall be displaced by a Federal-aid Highway Project until adequate replacement housing has been obtained by him or has been offered to him at a price within his financial means.

The owners and-or tenants of residences, businesses, farm operations, or non-profit organizations who are displaced by this project will, if they meet the eligibility requirements, be entitled to receive the following payments for:

Moving Expenses **Replacement Housing** Increased Mortgage Interest Expenses Incidental to the Purchase of a Replacement Dwelling

In order to be eligible for any of the above payments, an owner or tenant must occupy the premises at the time the Bureau of Highways' representative contacts the owner for the purpose of making an offer to purchase the property.

Any occupant who plans to move must first contact the district relocation agent so that his eligibility for these payments can be established. Do not move until advised to do so by the relocation agent.

In order for owner occupants to be eligible for relocation benefits, title to the property required must be conveyed to the Bureau of Highways.

The eligibility requirements for and the limitations on payments are contained in the Informational Pamphlet on the Relocation Assistance Program.

Prior to this time each relocatee should have been contacted and given one of the Pamphlets. Additional copies of the pamphlet and additional information may be obtained from the undersigned district relocation agent

Name BILL EDMONDS Address Box 2468; Pikeville, Ky. 41501 Phone 606-437-9691



of Banner in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile east of State Route 80's junction with Arkansas Creek road and located west of Prater Creek, latitude 37 degrees 39' 22", longitude 82 degrees 42' 45". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Gertrude Sammons, Mexico Spears, Mousie Dingus. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is surface mining by the top removal, or contour cut and hollow fill method.

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#### **Electrical Training** Scheduled at Martin

Arthur Moore, electrical instructor for the Department of Mines and Minerals, has scheduled initial electrical training for five days, December 12-16, at the Martin district office of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals. Refresher training may also be obtained during these scheduled dates. Those interested in attending either the initial training or refresher training should contact the Martin district office at 285-3547.

**COMPLETES 'BOOT' TRAINING** Navy Seaman Recruit Terry W Sturgill, brother of Bonnie Boyd, of Route 1, Harold, Ky., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center. Great Lakes, Ill. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. He joined the Navy last September.

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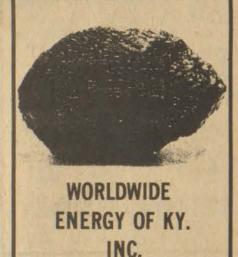


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**Extension Service Notes** 

By JACK M. FRIAR County Extension Agent 4-H AREA 4-H COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Northeast area 4-H council met last week at the Community Center in Paintsville and elected officers for 1978. The Council is composed of delegates from Magoffin, Martin, Johnson, pike and Floyd counties and is responsible for planning and conducting 4-H activities for the area.

Officers elected were: President, Comodore Griffith, Pike county; vicepresident, Mrs. Dottie Kestner, Johnson county; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carla Boyd, Floyd county. HAROLD, PRATER,

#### SPRUCE PINE 4-H CLUBS

Nine additional 4-H Clubs were organized last week in the District 4 area of the county with six at Harold, two at Prater Creek, and one at Spruce Pine. Officers and leaders of these clubs are: Prater 5th and 6th-President, Dwayne Rowe; vice-president, James Jarrell; secretary, Kim Cordial; reporter, Raul Click,; song leaders, Barry Boyd, James Curtis, Jim Boyette; game leaders, Tarry Boyd, Charles Perkins, Billy Campbell, Duran Jarrell; other, Patricia Akers; leader, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon.

Prater 7th and 8th-President, Rhonda Mayo; vice-president, Coy Samons; secretary, Polly Watson; reporter, Debbie Hicks; song leaders, Connie Watson, Herma Conn, Leica Mulkey; game leaders, Kelly Case, Paul Jarrell, Vincent Conn, Larry Boyd; leader, Mr. Sandy Boyd; Spruce Pine-President, Randy Yates; vice-president, Stacy Tackett; secretary, Scotty Yates; game leaders, Julie Watson, Randy Newsome, Mike Kidd, Terry Hall; song leaders, Tammy Mullins, Leatha Mullins, Anna Sue Yates, Ima Gean Mature; leader, Miss Coretta Lawson.

Harold 8th-President, Michael Case; vice-president, Steve Case; secretary, Terry Case; reporter, Sam Case; song leader, David Case; Joseph Case; game leaders, James Hall, Bobby Coleman; leader, Mr. Donnie Williams.

Harold 8th-President, Sandy Stapleton; vice-president, James Parsons; secretary, Pam Lawson; reporter, Tonja Keathley; song leaders, Karen Stevens, Bobby Spurlock, Teresa Justice; game leaders, Earl Hall, Ridgette Adkins, Marsha Hill; leader, Mr. David Hinchman.

Harold 7th and 6th-President, Greta Tackett; vice-president, Greg Frasure; secretary, Penny Hale; treasurer, Cindy Hall; reporter, Cassandra Keathley; song leaders, Elaine Akers, Malisa Layne; leader, Sarah Barker.

Harold 5th and 6th-President, James Meade; vice-president, Tammy Stevens; secretary, Darnell Milton; song leaders, Brett Hall, Tina Wheeler; game leaders, Raymond Float, Kenneth Case; leader, Mr. Akers.

Harold 5th-President, Darwin Kidd; vice-president, Chezenna McKinney; secretary, Kim Adkins; reporter, Joann Frances; song leaders, Rita Gillespie,

# East Point Club

Mark Frasure, Michelle Robinette; game leaders, Tammy Lawson, Chris Kidd, Jeff Howell; leader, Mr. Milford Stephens

Harold 4th-President, Lislie Edmondy; vice-president, Raquel Keathley: secretary, Jimmie Cecil; song leader, Carrie Boyd, Lisa Wolford, Tami Meade; game leaders, Billy Elkin, Missy Kidd, William Hinchman; leader, Mr Ronald Salisbury.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and kind consideration given our family in the recent passing of our brother, Edward D. Allen. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers, Mitchell Chaffins, Bill Tackett and all the other ministers who participated, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for efficient service.

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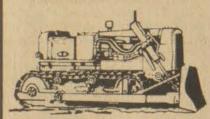
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# Meets December 1

The East Point Area Development Club met December 1, W. L. Baldridge, chairman, presiding.

A motion was passed that the club would present each patient in Jenny Wiley Rest Home with a small gift. Mrs. Landon Tackett was to contact the Jenny Wiley Rest Home to see how many patients were there.

The club also decided to distribute fruit and candy to the elderly sick and shut-ins of the area.

Improvements on the Community Center are more than half completed with the men still meeting in work sessions, evenings, to finish the improvements as soon as possible. The chairman discussed the sup-

plementary funding of the N.E.K.R.C.-D.A. Awards Banquet. A motion was passed to buy 60 serving

trays and an electric can-opener for the Community Center. A decision was made to look into the cost of an awning for the front door of the Center.

Motion was also passed to replace existing lights with fluorescent lights. On Thursday, Dec. 15, there will be a Christmas bean dinner, and food will be furnished by the club. The public is invited.

Those at the meeting were Mrs. Alma Baldridge, Miss Mary Stambough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Tackett.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held, Dec. 14,

1977 at noon, concerning the approval of

applications for permits for the St. James Episcopal Church and South Central Bell Company.

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# Where Will the People Go?

The Ashland Daily Independent in its edition of Dec. 2 offered an editorial argument for the Ulysses corridor of KY 40 into, and from, Martin county, and asks, "Where will the coal go?"

The Independent argues reasonably and well for its own hometown and home county, Ashland and Boyd, pointing out that if a proposed bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy and a road from Inez to Kermit are built, as suggested by Russell Williamson, Inez banker and civic leader (who, incidentally, voted for the southern corridor from Martin county to join US 23, near Auxier), Martin county's coal will be going to West Virginia, which already has enough of its own.

But The Independent fails to ask the big question: "Where will the people go?"

Not to Ulysses, in Lawrence county, certainly, as The Independent suggests. And, even if the road were built to Ulysses, would that turn Martin county coal into Kentucky from West Virginia, if the suggested Kermit bridge and road are ever built?

We think of this KY 40 corridor into Martin county as more than a mere coal-haul road. It is being planned, surely, to serve people as well as coal. Hopefully, Martin county will have people long after its last lump of coal has been mined.

And these people are interested in getting to the hospitals and schools and other services that are in the Prestonsburg-Paintsville area and which any road that is built should make not only accessible to them but also convenient.

While on the subject, The Times would compliment the Big Sandy Area Development District on its choice of the Warfield-Auxier route as one that is practical and best-suifed to serve regional needs. That is what Big Sandy ADD is for-to consider matters such as this from the regional point of view and to act accordingly.

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court, pointed out that Kay & Kay had later stipulated a minority contractor, a plumbing firm.

The assistant county attorney, acting in the absence of County Attorney Harold Stumbo, said EDA approval or disapproval of the contract as awarded is necessary. "They may throw the whole thing out," he said.

If a contract is approved now, work must begin on the bridge by Dec. 19 in order to save for the county the \$454,000 EDA grant made for the work. If it is not approved, the court will seek an extension of time to permit readvertising the project for bids

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(Continued from Page One) the interesting features of the publication is the ads-Delco-Light, sold by the late Henry Porter; the Sandy Valley Hardware Company at Allen, then operated by Judge Hall and D. B. "Doc" Stephens; the Beaver Hardware Company at Smalley (remember Smalley?); the J. P. Laven Lumber Company at Dwale; the Bailey Hotel at Allen, and-remember, if you're old enough-the Liberty Restaurant at Allen.

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Then there were the "cards" of professional men, mostly attorneys, which newspapers at that time published for the princely pay of \$5 to \$10 a year. These listed 11 attorneys-at-law, none of whom are yet living: B. M. James, William Dingus, John D. Smith, A. T. Patrick, A. J. May, J. Bascom Clark, W. P. Mayo and J. N. Hamilton, all of Prestonsburg; O. C. Hall, then of Mc-Dowell, and A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville. **Our Yesterdays** (Items taken from The Floyd County

Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

#### Ten Years Ago

(December 7, 1967)

The average taxpayer's bill will be higher this year than last but not as much as feared. The raise will average around 61/2 cents per \$100 valuation, it was said . . . President Johnson's cutback in federal spending has temporarily stalled the move instituted here by the Highlands Hospital Corporation as a non-profit organization toward the construction of a new hospital in Prestonsburg ... Body of John Henry Jacobs, 29, who walked or fell into Right Beaver Creek at Lackey Sunday afternoon, was found Wed-Appalachian Volunteers director Milton Ogle has announced the nesday receipt of a \$40,000 grant from the Field Foundation of New York .... Born : to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Moore, of Lexington, a son, Dec. 2 at Lexington . . . There died: H. B. (Pat) Patrick, 71, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital here; Earl Horn, 68, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Paintsville hospital; James Butler Hamilton, 31, formerly of Martin, Saturday in an auto accident at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Frank New Owsley, 44, formerly of Lackey, Nov. 21 at Wellington, Ohio; Mrs. Avie Thompson, 54, of Garrett, last Wednesday at an Ashland hospital.

#### Twenty Years Ago

#### (December 6, 1957)

Two Floyd countians met death on highways on Thanksgiving Day, bringing to three the number of auto victims from this county within the week. The dead are, sixteen-year-old Terry Truman Osborne, of Price, who was instantly killed at Printer in the wreck of a car in which he was a passenger, and Andy Jack Hamilton, formerly of Grethel, who was killed when his auto left the road near Grovesport, Ohio. S-Sgt. Paul L. Payne, 21, of Estill, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when his auto struck an abutment of the lower "Twin Bridge" at Martin . . . Edward Christian, representative of the Retail Clerks International Association, an AFL-CIO affiliate, said Tuesday a new boycott-picket line was being set up at the R. H. Hobbs 5 & 10 cent store here and would continue to operate until the store management recognized his union as bargaining agent .... Radio station, WDOC, went on the air here Saturday noon . . . A new motion in the proceedings planned to lead up to the filing of a contest suit in the Martin city election was filed in circuit court here Monday . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Onda Lowe Hunt, a son, Onda Lowe, Jr., Dec. 2 at the Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo, of Russell Springs, Ky., a daughter, Ann Ashley, Nov. 26 at Mt. Sterling; to Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, Dec. 1 at the Paintsville hospital . . . There died: Leonard McCoy, 57, of Auxier, last Thursday en route to the Prestonsburg General hospital; Farris C. Collins, 62, formerly of this county, Friday at his home at Beaver, O.; Edgar Fields, 42, of Allen, Sunday at the home of his father; Kanard Hall, 57, of Martin, Monday at home; David Moore, 22, Orkney, Friday at the home of his parents; Mrs. Oka Hall Cook, 49, of Buckingham, last Wednesday at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Minda Combs Griffith, 62, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

#### Thirty Years Ago

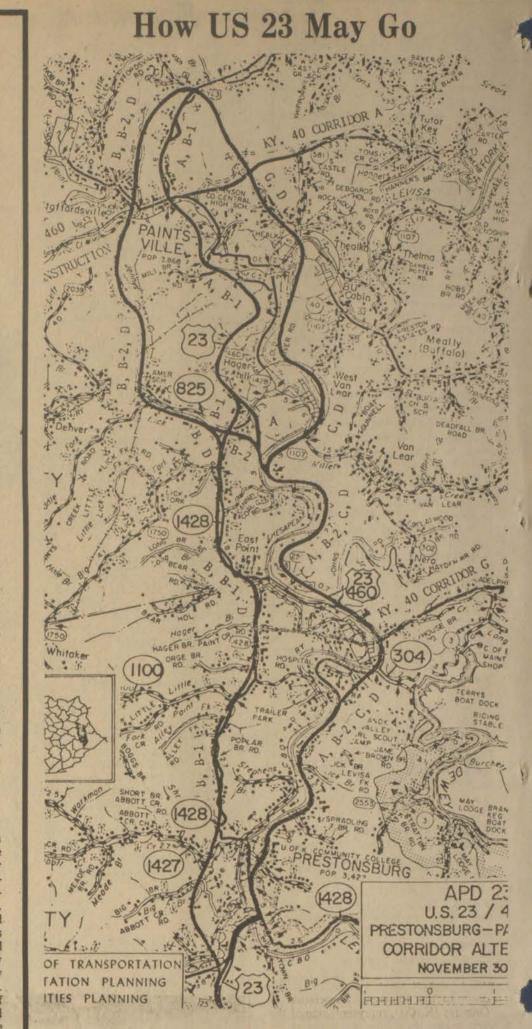
#### (December 4, 1947)

With the Dewey dam project still 64 per cent short of completion, the Ryan Construction Company was reported this week as planning work through the A combination of unfavorable circumstances is blamed for winter suspension of work at an estimated 1,000 truck mines in the Eastern Kentucky coal field . . . The Standard Oil Company plans construction of a superservice station on the Mayo Trial here on the lot it recently leased from H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Turner, Wayland, the company's Floyd county agent, said The fourth Floyd county miner to meet death in slatefalls this week . within the last fortnight was 18-year-old Lloyd Mitchell, who was found dead Monday night by his brother, Howard, in the Clear Branch Mining Company operation at Ligon . . . The stranger in Prestonsburg will, within the next few days, find every street plainly marked as the result of a Jaycees project . . Married: Miss Wanda Jean Blevins, of Weeksbury, and Mr. Cecil Tackett, of Melvin, Nov. 28... There died: George Hall, 27, as the result of an accidental gunshot wound while hunting, Thanksgiving Day, in the hills near his home at Galveston; Mrs. Luraney Sexton, 49, Saturday at her home at Jump; Rev.

Detroit, Michigan. Forty Years Ago

#### (December 2, 1937)

Ershell Martin, 25, of Hunter, was asphyxiated Sunday night as the Martin hool consolidation program which would affect 63 schools of Floyd county, eliminate four senior high schools and one junior high school, was outlined here Tuesday evening by Freddie Riddle, assistant director of the state school survey . . . Former Prestonsburg grid star Louis Harkey Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, saw action Saturday in the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia ... E. E. Lambert, 39, Pike county agricultural agent, died last Thursday morning at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following a series of anti-rabies treatments which he had undergone after he had treated a rabid animal . . Married: Miss Sallie Sparks, of Ivyton, and Mr. Eli Smith, of Brainard, Nov. 19 . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster, of Brainard, a son . . . There died: W. B. Burke, 67, former Prestonsburg man, Thursday at the home at Ashland of a son, Lucian B. Burke; Everett Hamilton, 20, of Grethel, Friday at the Gearheart hospital, Martin.



The favored route for a new US 23 from Prestonsburg to Paintsville is depicted by the heavy line at left on map. The two lines forming a loop in the Hager Hill area represent alternate routes considered on north from that point. Line at right represents the present cliff-bordered US 23 which has almost unanimously been rejected for the future four-lane highway.

James H. Craft, 72, veteran Floyd county minister, Thanksgiving Day at

Eugene Endicott, 19, and Geraldine Burchett, 15, both of Endicott. Buck Layne, 42, Wayland, and Betty Lois Sizemore, 41, Martin. Cledus Ousley, 21 and Barbara Ousley, 15, both of Spurlock. Terry Tufts, 27, and Janet Clara Bates, 18, both of Melvin.

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Union miners face days of idleness and lack of income at Christmas time but say they are determined to stick the strike out, however long it may be.

At the same time, electric power plants and steel mills are better prepared for the layoff, some having stockpiled coal enough to last three months.

Mineworkers will be hard-hit by loss of medical benefits, and union funds are not at their onetime high to meet strike emergencies. The chain of Appalachian regional hospitals also will suffer added woes during a year that has already seen them losing ground.

The money circulated by 10,000 freespending miners also will be lost to the general economy.

But there was a general attitude of "we'll get by.

Julius Mullins, treasurer of District 31, summed it up:

When miners work they pay their debts," adding that because of this favorable reputation there has never been a mortgage foreclosure on a miner during a strike.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Women of the First United Methodist Church met at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Fellowship Hall for their annual Christmas party. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Gertrude Bradbury. The scripture was from Luke 2.

The monthly program, "The Night the Angels Sang," was given by Mrs. Vera Ford, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Callihan and Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

The group joined in singing Christmas carols. Cookies, candy and cranberry punch were served to Elizabeth Ramey, Edna Carol Greenwade, Vera Ford, Goldia Baldridge, Katherine Stephens, Lack Roberts, Douglas Perry, Gertrude Bradbury, Ellen Tankersley, Eleanor Horn, Gladys Blackburn, Peg Hewlett, Virginia Shivel, Dorothy Stover, Myrtle Pugsley, Geneva Carter, Ruth Worland, Ina Mae Hereford, Josephine Fields, Bonnie Applegate, Dorothy Harris, Barbara Mosley, Roberta Davidson, Shirley Callihan, Mary Jo Hereford, Ruby Clark, Pearl Crum, Mary Jane Brown, and Miss Mary Callahan Hereford, a guest.

If you are past 40, you may have read this far.

#### MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Last primary election day, this column printed the anecdote which follows: HENRY TO THE RESCUE

I am always at the point of fawning upon anybody who will tell me a story that can be printed in this space without first a trip to the dry-cleaners. This one, though you may have heard it, will do. It's the story of Carter, Nixon, Kissinger, a hippie and a priest who were the sole occupants of a plane when suddenly over the inter-com came the pilot's voice.

"Gentlemen," he said, "remain cool, but I must tell you that we have just ruptured a fuel line and must crash. My co-pilot and I have two parachutes and will be jumping in the next few seconds. You have four chutes. Be gentlemen, decide who will use them, and good luck

Carter softly reminded the others that he didn't want to seem presumptuous but that, since he was President of the United States, much depended upon him and he should have one of the parachutes. The others agreed, and he floated out.

Nixon then told the other three that only he could tell the full story of Watergate, that he thought it would be of benefit to the nation, and so should be next in line. No objection.

Then Kissinger spoke up in his broadest accent: "I am the smartest man in the world, and my mind is needed as this country of ours faces one crisis after another." The other two agreed, and he jumped.

The priest then spoke up. "I," he told the hippie, "am an old man. I have lived a full life, you are young, and I want you to take the one parachute that is left."

'Cool it, man!" the hippie cried. 'We've got two chutes, man! Put one on and jump. That 'smartest man in the world' just jumped with my knapsack on his back.

We now list that yarn under the heading of "Lost Business Opportunities." If any reader had taken the time, he or she might have sold it to Reader's Digest. I say that, because Reader's Digest this month on Page 144 has the same story, with variations. Read it and compare.

My story, months after we printed it! Wonder why I wasn't smart enough to cash in on it?

#### **Times Want Ads Get Results!**



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Almost every predatory animal and bird including man loves to eat the cottontail. And well man should. A freshly-killed, field-dressed rabbit taken in the autumn, hung up by the heels in the smokehouse and allowed to chill overnight is some of the best wild game eating in the world.

When rolled in flour and fried in a covered skillet, wild rabbit is indeed gourmet fare. To top off this feast, milk gravy made in the skillet where the rabbit was fried has a taste you wouldn't believe. When spooned over a chunk of thick cornbread, this gravy approaches the sublime in goodness and appetitesatisfying quality.

Modern methods of farming have changed autumnal rabbit hunting from what it used to be. In more recent days weed and broomsedge fields that once provided excellent rabbit shelter are kept clean as a whistle by mowing machines. The corn shock that once provided-both food and shelter, is no more and for many other reasons, the rural countryside no longer is the fine habitat it once was for rabbits. All of which is a pity and a great loss. Beside the good eating provided, rabbit hunting was fine sport. To go afield on a brisk November or December day with a good rabbit dog was the epitome of country sport. And when there was plenty of food and shelter, there was never any shortage of rabbits.

A healthy adult Molly Cottontail will produce at least two litters each summer and given half a chance, most of these progeny will be living in the briar patches come hunting season. At one time each weed and briar field could be expected to be the residence of three or four rabbits and there was usually one or two more in every half dozen panels or split rail fence.

There's still quite a few rabbits left, but strangely enough they are mostly congregated in or near urban areas. As evidence of that fact, traffic killed rabbits are more often seen on highways on the outskirts of towns.

The cottontail is a wonderful little animal and for generations was the prime quarry of farm boys armed with a 22 rifle or a single-barrel shotgun.

While it is considered a meek little criter and devoid of weapons of defense, it does have courage and will, on occasion, fight like a demon. It prefers to run away from danger whenever possible, but will sometimes fight by leaping over its adversary, kicking it on the back and head with its strong hind feet and legs. We have seen a rabbit vanquish a small snake and bluff off a housecat in this manner.

#### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gene Halfhill, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of a son, Michael Gene Halfhill, Jr., November 21, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, Kentucky. Mrs. Halfhill is the former Peggy Lee Pruitt, of Allen.

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The state will continue to maintain existing U.S. 23, but no reconstruction work will be done on it. That news worried some of those present, who said they must continue to travel old U.S. 23 after the new highway is completed. They voiced concern over the danger of slides on the present highway.

Pikeville District Engineer Gail Mullins said public input about present U.S. 23 initiated the study for a new route, and for "something to be done in a hurry.

Mullins explained the reason for the late start on this segment of U.S. 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. He said the survey taken in 1965 suggested the road was handling the traffic load then. That is no longer true, he said, and this prompted a study for additional routes.

#### **BETSY LAYNE NEWS**

#### WSCS MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dale Meade. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. James George. At the business session the club decided to publish a cookbook which will be ready for distribution around Easter.

The meeting was then turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, who gave a program on Christmas, entitled, "You May Have the Joy Bells." A number of members took part in the program, doing short readings. Songs were sung by the entire club throughout the program. Mark and Lisa Meade each sang Christmas solos for the group. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Elliott. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. R. K. Larson, Mrs. Kelse Elliott, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Emory Osborne, Mrs. Curtis Wallen, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Burt Allen, Mrs. James George, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, and guests Robin Larson, Mark Alan Meade and Lisa Ann Meade.

#### Hall Assumes Deputy **Jailer** Position Here

Phillip Randy Hall, of Wayland has assumed the duties of deputy jailer at the Floyd county jail here, a position he has held since Nov. 3

The 27-year-old Hall is a former Knott county patrolman and is a son of Mrs. Beulah Hall, of Wayland.

# **Space Problem** For New Court Is Under Study

With about one month remaining before the new judicial system takes over, physical accommodations for the district court-courtroom and office space-are being sought.

William Davis, of the state Department of Finance and Administration, conferred here last week with County Judge Henry Stumbo on needed district court space, and it now appears that Judge Stumbo (as county judge executive after Jan. 1) may move his offices to the new Courthouse Annex, leaving the office room he now occupies for district court use with the adjacent county courtroom.

The fiscal court meeting place also may shift to the new building. If that happens, Judge Stumbo said, records of the fiscal court may of necessity be moved there from the county clerk's office.

These arrangements are not definite yet. But one thing is:

Judge Stumbo says that, since he will not have judicial authority after January 1, he will not in any way be responsible for juvenile cases. This, he said, is strictly the problem of the Department for Human Resources.

An office which will become of more importance is that of Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett. Since that office will handle the district court records as well as those of the circuit court, the office staff is expected to be increased to possibly 14 persons.

#### "THE OTHER WISE MAN" FILM TO BE PRESENTED

"The Other Wise Man," a Christmas film in color, will be presented by the Maytown First Baptist Church as a part of its "worship the Christ of Christmas" program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Showing of the film will be preceded by recitations and the singing of Christmas carols by the younger children. The public is invited to attend.

#### ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mrs. John Worth Spears, of Meta, entertained to a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day, having as her guests Mrs. Nora Stepp, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, and Miss Jane Ann Kendrick, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Don House, of London, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and little daughter, Misty Dawn, of Meta.

**ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS** 

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Cathy, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Ratliff, for a week at Rural Retreat, Virginia.

Mrs. Joe Clarke and her father, Dewey Martin, were in Huntington for medical reasons, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eula Spurlock and granddaughter, Melissa Parr, returned home Friday to Springfield, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Three generations of the family of Maurice Mitchell enjoyed deer hunting near Valley Head, W. Va., last week. They were Maurice Mitchell, Voyle Mitchell, Weston, W. Va., Laurance Mitchell, New London, Ohio, Gene Mitchell, Kenova, W. Va., Charles Mitchell, Kenova, W. Va., Charles Mitchell, Wayne, W. Va., Jim Mitchell, Buchanan, W. Va., Howard Mitchell, Clarksburg, W. Va., Thomas Mitchell, Pontiac, Mich., and Eddie Mitchell, Huntington, West Virginia.

Ray Brackett, Wayne Wendell Ratliff and sons, Chris and Chip, Danny Branson and Wayne Ratliff, Sr. spent Saturday on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses, deer-hunting. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Nancy Jo and Mrs. Terry L. Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, were in Huntington, shopping, Saturday.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral of Everett Marcum Tuesday, near Inez were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum, Kim and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Marcum and Dougie, Mrs. Tamsey Damron and family, Miss Glenna Marcum, Felix Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp, all of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marcum and children, Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcum, Jr., Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker and children, Stanville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marcum, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson, of Prestonsburg.

Frankie Grey, student at the University of Kentucky, was here for the week-end to visit his family.

Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and son, Chet, and Mrs. William Chester Porter and son, Brad, were in Lexington Thursday for medical reasons and also shopping.

#### Carroll Proposes Regional Councils

Gov. Julian Carroll announced last Friday that he is proposing creation of multi-agency, state regional councils in possibly four areas of Kentucky because of his dissatisfaction with state government's ability to respond, to local government needs.

The announcement, made in an address to the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO), represents one of the first major legislative initiatives of the governor for the 1978 session of the General Assembly.

Carroll compared the proposed councils to the federal regional council which has the authority to handle requests across federal agency lines.

Agencies within the regional concept will include development, finance, highMr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Huey Darby and son, Kenny, were in Ashland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter's son, Brad, remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, who visited in Paintsville, Sunday.

Ray Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigsby, Jr., of McDowell, were in Lexington Wednesday and Thursday on Floyd county school business. They also visited Laura Brackett and Geri Grigsby, both students at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neeley, of the Abbott road, were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Goble, Friday evening.

Dennie Slone is a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. Mrs. Slone is with him. Visiting him Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie James and sons, Allen and Brett, of Frankfort, were here last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Slone.

# Floyd County Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct two glaucoma clinics in the week to follow. The first clinic will be held Thursday, December 8, and the second clinic on Tuesday, December 13. These clinics will be conducted from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the health department, here.

The Community Health Nurses remind all persons age 35 and older that they should be screened for glaucoma every two years in order to prevent this disease which can cause needless blindness. This screening service is free of charge and the public is welcome to attend.

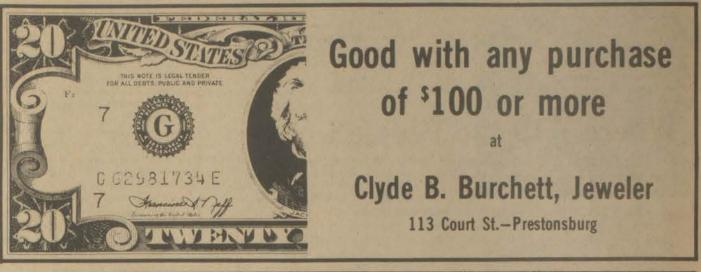
. A community health nurse from the health department will also conduct an outpost clinic in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland, Monday, December 12, 1977. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 2 p.m. with the following medical services being available: TB skin tests, immunizations, hemoglobins, diabetes screening and blood pressures.

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RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. and Kelli, returned Tuesday from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Winston III. Mrs. Vera Ford, Miss Leslie Ford and Jerry Fannin went by plane from the Lexington Airport to Ft. Lauderdale, where they joined them for Thanksgiving Day.







ways, natural resources and "probably one or two others," according to Gov. Carroll. He added that the Department for Local Government probably will be the finance arm of the regional councils.

Gov. Carroll explained that managers in these regional offices will be able to secure state agency response across all state government lines. He said he had seen during the Eastern Kentucky floods last spring that when he placed a personal staff member in Pike county with authority to cross agency lines, "things got done."

The governor asked for the assistance of the board of directors of KACO and of the Local Government Advisory Commission in establishing and implementing the new concept of state government response.

He called 1978 "a landmark year for county government," and pledged state support to counties in this landmark year.

The governor was the luncheon speaker for the final day of KACO's three-day conference for all elected county officials in Kentucky.

#### IN TENNESSEE

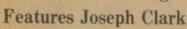
Julian Murrill was in Lenoir City, Tenn., during the week-end following Thanksgiving, guest of his son, Howard Murrill, Mrs. Murrill and children.





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#### Successful Deer Hunter





Guest speaker, Joseph Clark.

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association met November 8 at the Floyd County Library here, with the president, Larry Jervis, presiding.

Joseph Clark, Director of Programs for the Gifted-Talented Youth of Kentucky, from the State Department of Education, Frankfort, was guest speaker. Mr. Clark explained that the gifted and talented children are those, identified by professionally qualified persons, who by virtue of outstanding abilities are capable of high performance. These are the children who require differential education programs and services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program in order to realize their contribution to self and society. Mr. Clark said that there are school districts in the state who have initiated programs for the gifted and talented.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Lee Rice and Miss Elsie Stephens, Title I reading consultants and Mrs. Roberta Davidson, supervisor, all of the Floyd county schools.

The next meeting will be at Clark Elementary School, February 14, 1978, with a representative from Tarmac Company as guest speaker.



for both the black lung victims and the future of the coal industry in Kentucky. The long struggle to make the different bills passed by the House and Senate conform, basically centered on how the fund to pay black lung victims would be established, but before that numerous agreements were reached on other

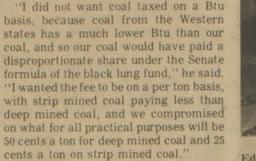
important provisions. "I wanted to make sure that we got as fair a deal as was humanly possible for the assessment on coal to pay the black lung claims, and I feel we have done that. No fees will be excessive on deep mined or strip mined coal, and the fund will be large enough to pay the claims," Perkins said.

But he emphasized that one of the main things he wanted-the major reason for the new legislation-has been won, and he called it the automatic review of all previously denied claims.

"This means that everyone who has a claim for black lung benefits, and who has been denied, will get his case reviewed, and it will be reviewed under standards which are more fair than some previously used," he said. "Black lung victims will be able to submit new evidence, and this will help thousands of victims who have been unjustly denied," Congressman Perkins said.

"Also," he said, "where there is no medical evidence, and the miner is dead, affidavits will be allowed. But, if the miner had worked for 25 years or longer prior to his death, and was disabled by black lung, his widow is entitled to benefits.'

The Kentucky Congressman, who was the original sponsor of black lung legislation which first passed in 1969, said that there were numerous other improvements which will go "a long way to making sure that the people with just claims who have been denied, now can look forward to receiving their benefits." He also said that while concessions had to be made to the Senate so far as the fee on coal was concerned, the best possible outcome was achieved.



Congressman Perkins said that there is a two percent of the value of the coal "cap" on the assessments, but with the price of coal rising, the cap is practically meaningless, and Eastern coal will not have to worry about a "break" for coal from the far West.

He pointed out that there are still some technical arrangements that have to be completed between the House and Senate, and the final agreement must be ratified by both Houses before it goes to the President,

Congressman Perkins said that persons who have been denied will be notified by mail from the government about when to submit any new evidence they have. He said it should be sometime early next year.



Eddie Goble, of Cow Creek, is pictured here with a six-point deer, which he bagged while on a hunting trip with three of his sons in Upper Michigan, recently. Goble is a retired employee of Harris Brothers Construction Company of Prestonsburg.

EXECUTIVE MANSION OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS TOURS

Governor and Mrs. Julian Carroll are inviting all Kentuckians to the Executive Mansion to share their holiday decorations.

The Executive Mansion will be open to the public four days, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, Thursday, Dec. 15, Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Thursday, Dec.







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#### Floyd PCC Students in Who's Who



Prestonsburg Community College announced this week that the following Floyd county students have been nominated to "Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges." To be eligible for this honor, a student must show outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and potential usefulness to business and society.

The students are: Standing, from left—Stanley Hayes, Hueysville; John P. Sammons, Martin; Reba Hyden, East Point; Dan Patton, Auxier; Paul Magura, Prestonsburg; Teresa Huff, Eastern; Scott Osborne, Garrett; Naewanna Nickles, Wayland; Debbie Hampton, Prestonsburg; Rodney Holbrook, Prestonsburg; seated—Drema Cornelison, Auxier; Jan Hall, Allen; Jean Compton, Martin; Linda Baldridge May, Prestonsburg; Myra Turner, Martin.

# **Council Says Voc Instructors Urgently Need Pay Increases**

There is an urgent need for salary increases for vocational education instructors, according to recommendations compiled last week by the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education.

The recommendations were compiled from a survey, done periodically by the council, on the needs of vocational training programs in the state.

The council advises the Kentucky Department of Education through the state Board for Occupational Education on state vocational education programs. According to the council's report, nearly all 14 vocational education regions

in the state expressed the need for salary increases. The report noted, "The ability of vocational education to attract and hold qualified, competent personnel is

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LOBBY AND DRIVE-IN OPEN 8 A.M.-2 P.M. (CLOSED ONE HOUR) RE-OPEN 3 P.M. severely hampered by the limitations imposed by the state salary schedule. In some areas of Kentucky, particularly highly industrialized areas, the situation is critical. If the quality of vocational education in the state is to be maintained, sharp increases in salaries are necessary."

The report recommended that salaries of vocational personnel be increased well beyond the normal annual increment so as to become comparable with those paid in business, industry, and local school districts.

The council also recommended: —That each area vocational education

center in the state have vocational guidance services available on a regular basis.

-An increased funding level for postsecondary and adult education programs. (An October survey indicates that 6,771 applicants were denied opportunities for upgrading their skills, just four months into the new fiscal year.) --That career exploration op-

portunities for students be increased. —That accountability be built into each program, and cooperating and coordinating agreements with existing

agencies with placement potential be developed. —That equipment in vocational schools be updated to industrial standards. The Advisory Council report commends vocational education personnel for providing job-entry skills to the students but says, however, that vocational education must stress

providing personal skills and

developing the personal traits necessary

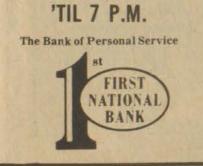
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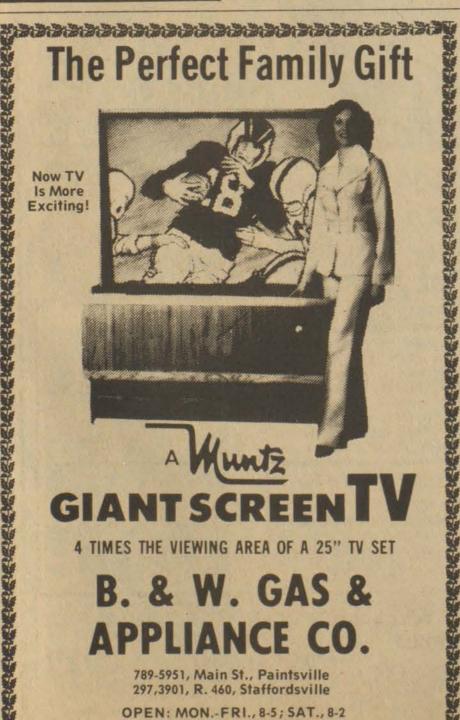
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METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET The Allen United Methodist Women will hold their monthly meeting December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tincy Crisp. Mrs. Kay Lemaster will have the program for the evening. This will be the Christmas program, so each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange. All women of the church are invited. The Allen Methodist Women still have 1978 Linen calendars left to sell.



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BETSY LAYNE'S Debbie Presley (No. 43) goes up for a jump shot during her teams 81-46 defeat of the McDowell Daredevelettes during the finals of the Floyd County Pre-Season Tournament held last week at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Others pictured in photo are Karen Newsome (No. 12) for Betsy Layne, and Liz Hamilton, Maria Reynolds and Sherry Tackett (Nos. 21, 25, and 43, respectively, for McDowell).

# **Betsy Layne Girls Win Pre-Season Tournament**

#### By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne girls won the Floyd County Pre-Season tournament by defeating the McDowell Daredevilettes, 81 to 46. Mary Stumbo scored 24 points and teammate Pam Clark racked up 18 as the Lady Bobcats rolled to their 11th win. They were led in scoring by Brenda Hamilton, and Renee Derossett connected for 12 points. The Daredevilettes now have a record of 6 and 5.

The Betsy Layne girls won their way to the championship game by defeating the Allen Central Rebelletes, 69 to 58, and the

Wednesday Night Allen Central (69)-Trena Hensley 6, The Bank Josephine, a corporation Tammy Martin 22, Carol Shepherd 4, Plf. Tammy Francis 4, Becky Collins, Toby Spradlin 6, Dana Smith 2, Mary Hall 5, Kristy Frye 7, Kim Shepherd.

Betsy Layne (58)-Mary Stumbo 20, Pam Clark 25, Carla Hammonds 1, Sherry Watkins 3, Vickie Salisbury 2, Karen Newsome 4, Charlotte Tackett 6, Brena Reynolds, Debbie Presley, Brenda Kidd, Lisa Tackett, Tammy Roberts 2, Jackie Sammons 6.

Thursday (ht (49)-Tammy Hamby 15

# **Allen Central Edges P'burg Hi for Title**

#### By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Allen Central Rebels won the Floyd County Pre-Season tournament last Saturday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse by defeating the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 66 to 64.

Just last week in the Jenny Wiley Invitational, Coach Howard Wallen's Rebels had lost to Prestonsburg in the semi-finals by a two-point margin, and two Johnson Central by one point in the consolation game. With the win, Allen Central's record is now 5 and 5. Prestonsburg's record is 5 and 2.

Phil Slone's free shots in the overtime was the difference, and the sophomore finished out the night with 27 points, while freshman Tim Branham had 15 points for Prestonsburg. The Blackcats ed in scoring by all-state candidate Grady Stephens with 24 points and Rick Morgan with 20.

Allen Central moved into the finals by defeating Betsy Layne Wednesday night, 69 to 58. Freshman Tim Branham racked up 26 points and Phil Slone had 20 for Betsy Layne. For the Bobcats Ricky Ferrell had 27 points and Ronnie Akers

#### **Basketball Schedule**

GIRLS

Thursday-Elkhorn City at McDowell, Paintsville at Allen Central, Johnson Central at Lawrence County.

Layne Saturday-Betsy at Wheelwright, Prestonsburg at Allen Central

#### BOYS

Friday-Pikeville at McDowell (Homecoming), Raceland at Paintsville, Fairview at Johnson Central, Magoffin County at Fleming Neon Saturday Night-Prestonsburg at

Allen Central, Betsy Layne at Wheelwright



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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12,190

VS: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Bill Delong, d-b-a, Delong Construction Company . . . Deft.

Pursuant to execution directed to me which issued with the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of The Bank Josephine, against Bill Delong, d-ba Delong

sum of \$5,000.00, together with interest

17. In the semi-finals Allen Central won over Wheelwright, 69 to 50. Tim Branham had 21 points, Sophomore Mark Martin connected for 13 points for Wheelwright. Monroe Jones and Tommy Hunter each had 12 points.

Coach Fred Setser's Blackcats moved into the finals by defeating McDowell Thursday afternoon, 69 to 66. The Cats were led in scoring by Grady Stephens with 23 points. Rick Morgan had 13 and David Pitts connected for 13 points. Coach David Turner's McDowell Daredevils, who suffered their second loss of the season, were led in scoring by Steve Reid with 22 points and Steve Newsome with 20. Wes Case connected for 13 points,

No all-tournament team was selected. The cheerleaders' trophy was awarded to Prestonsburg, with Allen Central winning the runnerup trophy. Team free shot trophy waas awarded to Prestonsburg. The individual free shot trophy was shared by Gary Pack, of McDowell, and Rick Morgan, of Prestonsburg, each boy hitting 100 percent. Pack connected for 9 of 9 and Morgan 10 for 10. The scoring

#### Wednesday Night

Allen Central (69)-Tim Branham 26, Phil Slone 20, Mark Martin 7, Gary Howard 2, Keith Harris 2, Ralph Caudill 10, David Prater 2.

Betsy Layne (58)-Ricky Ferrell 27, Ronnie Akers 17, Steve Jones 5, Mike Williams 5, James Mullins, Daryl Newsome 4.

**Thursday Afternoon** 

McDowell (66)-Steve Reid 22, Steve Newsome 20, Wes Case 13, Gary Pack 8, Steve Kidd 2, Greg Mathews 2. Prestonsburg (69)-Grady Stephens

23, Rick Morgan 15, David Pitts 13, Allen Herrick 7, James Brown 7, Alvin Hall 2, Sam Wells 2

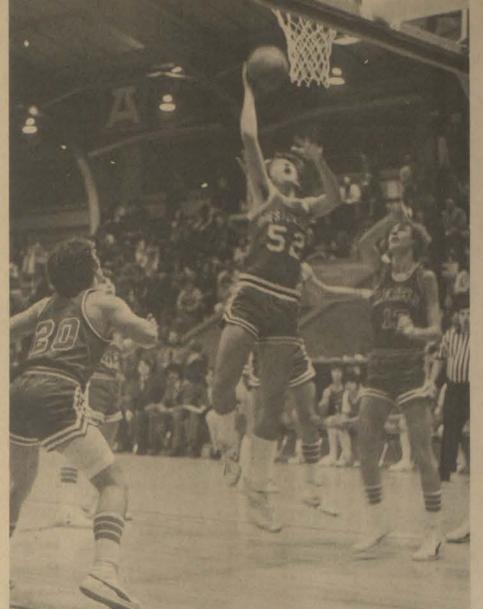
#### Semi-Finals

Allen Central (69)-Tim Branham 21, Mark Martin 13, Phil Slone 11, Mike Thorpe 8, Gary Howard 7, Ralph Caudill 4, Keith Harris 2, Chris Holbrook 2, David Prater 11

Wheelwright (50)-Monroe Jones 12, Tommy Hunter 12, Lanny Hall 10, Doug Isaac's 9, David Smith 5, Tommy Eader

#### **Championship** Game Allen Central (66)-Phil Slone 27, Tim Branham 15, Gary Howard 13, Mike Thorpe 5, Ralph Caudill 4, Mark Maring

Prestonsburg (64)-Grady Stephens 24, Rick Morgan 20, David Pitts 7, Randy Robinson 4, James Brown 4, Sam Wells 3, Allan Herrick 2.



-Photo by David Caudill

THE FLOYD COUNTY PRE-SEASON Tournament ended at the PHS fieldhouse here Saturday night with an exciting and hardfought contest in which Allen Central's Rebels defeated Prestonsburg, 66-64. Pictured going up for a shot for the Blackcats is Grady Stephens (No. 52). Rebel defenders shown are Mike Thorpe (No. 20) and Ralph Caudill (No. 13).



Prestonsburg girls, 67 to 56

In the Allen Central game Mary Stumbo connected for 20 points. Pam Clark racked up 25 points for Allen Central, and Tammy Martin had 22 points. In the Prestonsburg game, Mary Stumbo scored 30 points, Carla Hammonds had 13 points, and Pam Clark and Karen Newsome had 12 points each.

Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Sheri Allen with 29 points and Dee Dee Music connected for 15. Kim Hylton had.

McDowell moved into the finals by defeating Wheelwright, 58 to 49. Freshman Melinda Hopkins led the scoring with 23 points. Renee Derossett had 17 points. Wheelwright was led in scoring by freshman Amber Moscript with 17 points. Tammy Hamby had 15 and Kim Hall 11. First place cheerleaders' trophy was awarded to Prestonsburg; second place, to Allen Central. The team free shot trophy was awarded to Allen Central. The individual free shot trophy was won by Tammy Martin, of Allen Central. The sportsmanship trophy was awarded to Wheelwright.

Kim Hall 11, Kim Curry 2, Kim Bailey 2, Amber Moscript 17, Cindy Yates, Donna Reed 2.

McDowell (58)-Renee Derossett 17, Melinda Hopkins 23, Delores Martin 4, Terri Hamilton 5, Brenda Hamilton 2, Sherry Tackett 6, Michelle Moore 5. **Friday Night** 

Prestonsburg (56)-Brenda Wright 2, Cindy Wells 2, Dee Dee Music 15, Sherri Allen 29, Kim Hylton 8,

Betsy Layne (67)-Mary Stumbo 30, Pam Clark 12, Karen Newsome 12, Carla Hammonds 13.

#### Championship Game

Betsy Layne (81)-Mary Stumbo 30, Pam Clark 18, Vicki Salisbury 12, Carol Harla Hammonds 7, Karen Newsome 5, Brenda Reynolds 4, Debbie Presley 2, Charolette Tackett 2, Sheri Watkins 2, Tammy Roberts 1.

McDowell (46)-Brenda Hamilton 17, Renee Derossett 12, Delores Martin 9, Teri Hamilton 5, Melinda Hopkins 3.

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thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 25th day of February, 1977. and for the additional sum of \$78.20 for the Court costs of said action, said execution being issued in Civil Action No. 12,190, late pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled: The Bank Josephine, A Corporation, vs: Bill Delong, d-b-a Delong Construction Company, which execution bears the same number of said

suit.

I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of December, 1977, so much as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, including any cost incurred by the Sheriff of Floyd County in advertising the property for sale and in conducting said sale, the following described land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Middle Creek

"Beginning at an apple tree; thence up the hollow to a thorn tree; thence around the hill 125 feet to an iron stake; thence down the hill to another iron stake; thence back the county road to the apple tree on the edge of the road, which was the starting point.'

Being the same property conveyed to Bill DeLong and Eula Ann Delong by Osie Slone, Guardian, and others by deed dated August 27, 1960, recorded in Deed Book 175, Page 24, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Also another tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Middle Creek:

"Beginning on Highway 404, running with Irvin Slone line; thence up the hill to the top joining Harminson Slone line; thence around the hill with Harminson Slone and down the hill to Highway 404; thence up the road with Highway 404 to the starting point.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie A. DeLong and Eula Ann DeLong, his wife, by Allen Slone and others by deed dated November 4, 1971, recorded in Deed Book 209, Pages 210-212, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said sale shall be on a credit of six months, the purchaser having the privilege to execute bond for the deferred purchase price together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from date of sale, to be secured by a lien retained on said premises to further secure the payment of said bond. Dated: December 5, 1977.

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#### On KET Special



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"A Christmas special," featuring tenor soloist, Dr. Randall L. Wells, will appear on the Kentucky Educational Television network Sunday, December 18, at 12:30 p.m. "A Christmas Special" is a production of Television Center, Morehead State University.

Dr. Wells is an associate professor of Education at Morehead State University and is a 1955 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is the son of Mrs. Marsha Wells, of Prestonsburg, and the late Sam Wells.

#### Wayland Club Hostess To 'Daughter' Clubs

Wayland, Ky.—The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club recently entertained its "daughter" clubs with a dinner in the dining hall of the Masonic Lodge here.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Drift, former Seventh district governor, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke on "Energy." After giving a discussion of what might be possible in the field of gas, oil and coal conservation, Mrs. Hoffman concluded by saying, "If we can send men to walk on the moon, we can do anything we set out to do". "But," she added, "it will not be done by committees."

Mrs. Hoffman told of plans for the General Federation Convention to be held in June in Phoenix, Arizona.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Bobby Joe Castle, president of the Wayland club, presented Mrs. Hoffman with a gift from the club, and Mrs. Otto Martin displayed and sold various items the Wayland club is selling in its current fund-raising drive.

Attending the dinner meeting were: From the Drift Woman's Club-Anna Sue Stumbo, Doreen A. Martin, Angie Whitmayer, Cedar Hoffman, Anna Hoffman, Rebecca Reed, Isabel Reed, Sophia Cahill, and Ruby Akers; from the Wheelwright Woman's Club-Myra Salisbury, Dallas Sammons, Margot Faine, and Betty Mullins; from the Magoffin County Woman's Club-Virginia Prater, Pauline Finlayson, Mabel Brown, Leneva Arnett, Mishie Reed, and Barbara Reed; from the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Club-Jenny Dixon, Dora Reed, June DeCoursey, Lula Coburn, Patsy Patton, Anne Castle, LaFaye Hughes, Maude Hatcher, charter member from Hindman, Avanelle Wells, Marie C. Mullins, Libby Martin, Loretta Martin, Eva Collins, Prestonsburg, former member of the Wayland club, Beatrice Collins and Imalee Spillman.

# Circuit Court Order Enforces \$6,500 Levy Against Coal Firm

Franklin circuit court has enforced an order of the state's environmental department assessing a coal preparation plant \$6,500 for discharges of black water into an Eastern Kentucky stream. The action is believed to be the first enforcement of an administrative order by the court.

The order, signed more than two years ago by then Sec. John Stanley Hoffman of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, asked Eastern Coal Corp., of Lebanon, Va., to pay the civil penalty for three discharges of coal solids into Pond Creek in Pike county from the company's plant near McAndrews.

The company felt the penalty was excessive and petitioned the Franklin circuit court for relief, but did not move for the matter to be submitted to the

Franklin circuit court has enforced an court for judgment following their ap-

The department moved for a dismissal of the coal company's appeal based upon a local rule of the court providing for such dismissals for failure to prosecute an appeal for a period of one year.

At the time of dismissal, department attorney Joe Zaluski also asked for enforcement of the administrative order. Eastern Coal is the seventh company this year to pay civil penalties to the state after being charged with violating state water pollution statues. Approximately \$85,000 in penalties has been collected this year.

> "A good statue can be rolled downhill without damage." Michelangelo

#### Mine Safety Program Available in Region

The Kentucky Bureau of Vocational Education has received a grant from the Mine Enforcement and Safety Administration through the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals to offer a mine safety program in five regions of the state. The Region 11 office in Paintsville is participating in this program, and Norman Goble has been employed as teacher-coordinator for the region.

Mining companies which desire to participate in the free service should contact Mr. Goble at 606-789-3115 or Bronelle Skaggs, regional director of vocational education.

A part-time staff has been employed and can currently offer electrical qualification or requalification, first-aid, roof and rib control, gas detection, principles of mine rescue, ventilation and mining laws.

This service will be provided on a firstcome, first-served basis.

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Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the David Community Development Corporation, Inc., David, Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Community Development Office until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, Thursday, December 8, 1977, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and-or Drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is as follows: CONTRACT 1

Division "A"-Sanitary Sewers 3,200 feet - 8" and 6" gravity sewer 16 - 4 feet diameter manholes 1-6 foot diameter manhole Smoke Test and Repairs to **Existing Sewers** 

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Approximately 950 feet of new street construction, including grading, surface drainage, compaction, paving, curbs, sidewalks and residential site development.

Time of completion to be 120 calendar days on Contract I and 180 calendar days on Contract II.

All bids must be made on the blank Form of Proposal to be furnished.

Proposals which are incomplete, unbalanced, conditional or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities of any kind, or which do not comply with the Detailed Specifications may be rejected at the option of the Owner.

A bidder may withdraw any proposal he has submitted at any time prior to the hour set for the closing of the bids provided the request for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing the bids.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following places:

David Community Development Corporation, Inc. Kentucky Highway 404 David, Kentucky 41616

F. W. Dodge Corporation 3715 Bardstown Road Louisville, Kentucky 40218

**Builders** Exchange 3595 Dutchman's Lane Louisville, Kentucky 40205

F. W. Dodge Corporation 1007 Bridge Road Charleston, West Virginia 25314

Corporation, Inc., David, Kentucky, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of Ninety (90) Days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The Contractor's attention is called to the fact that funds will be made available through a DHUD Grant, an ARC Grant, a FmHA Grant, and a loan from the Housing Assistance Corporation for the construction of this project.

Work to be performed by Contractors involved in this project is subject to the U.S. Department of Labor under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments adopted by the 1970 General Assembly.) Contractors will be required to pay

for the individual crafts. Both Federal and State wage rate determinations will be incorporated into the specifications by an addendum issued prior to the scheduled bidding date. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Where the President's Executive Order No. 11246 is shown, Executive Order No. 11375 also

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The Floyd County Times

# **Grand Jury Cites Welfare Fraud**

The Martin county grand jury recently reported widespread vote irregularities. About the same time, the Breathitt grand jury was reporting allegations of welfare fraud. The Jackson Times reported on the Breathitt jury report, as follows:

According to the grand jury final report, widespread allegations of welfare frauds came before the panel during the session. The alleged misuse of the public funds was investigated by the grand jury but no indictments were made. The funds are administered by the Department of Human Resources.

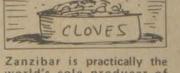
Though no indictments were made in connection with the alleged frauds, the grand jury did recommend that the 'County Attorney's office proceed according to the law to cause warrants to be issued and the cases disposed of according to the law."

A member of the grand jury who doesn't wish his name used said that the alleged misuse of Welfare funds did not involve officials of the Department of Human Resources, but recipients of Public Assistance. He said that indictments were not made because the grand jury had reasons to believe that many more persons are involved in the fraud, and further investigation needed to be made.

Commonwealth Attorney, A. Dale Bryant said that the grand jury possessed enough evidence to make indictment, but he didn't know why they didn't. Bryant said that the nature of the fraud was recipients lying about their income to obtain food stamps, or public assistance, and medical card holder

obtaining transportation money to visit doctors.

Another grand jury member said that a Welfare recipient would visit the welfare office claiming that he or she needed to seek medical treatment in Lexington, and had engaged a certain person to supply transportation. The office would then issue a check to pay the transportation. The check would be cashed, and the trip to Lexington never made.



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will be observed at 5 p.m. Saturday,

January 7, at the Tom's Creek Freewill

Miss Collins is a registered nurse

employed at the Methodist Hospital at

Pikeville. Mr. Clark is a graduate of

Pikeville College and will receive his

master's degree from Morehead State

University this summer. The couple plan

A long-range management plan of the

northern portion of the Daniel Boone

National Forest has been filed with the

Council on Environmental Quality and is

being distributed to the public with a

The Licking River Unit Plan, released

by the U.S. Forest Service in the form of

a draft environmental impact statement,

spells out how all the resources are to be

managed for 10 years in the Morehead

Ranger District of the Daniel Boone

National Forest. The unit contains

116,693 acres of national forest land and

water area, including Cave Run Lake,

and covers parts of Bath, Menifee,

The plan proposes that the unit be

managed for a full range of multiple use

benefits including timber, water,

recreation and wildlife with emphasis on

recreation development and protection of

scenic qualities around Cave Run Lake

and along primary roads. Popular with

Kentuckians and tourists from out of

state for boating, fishing and swimming,

the 8,270-acre lake had more than 134,000

visitor days, based on 12 hours for each

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**On Licking River Plan** 

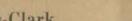
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to reside in Lexington.

request for its comments.



F. W. Dodge Corporation 160 Moore Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40503

The Contractors Assn. of W. Va. 411 Capitol Street Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Associated General Contractors 1019 Georgetown Road Lexington, Kentucky 40511

or may be obtained from Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 546, Lexington, Kentucky 40585, upon receipt of deposit as follows: CONTRACT I - \$75.00

CONTRACT II - \$75.00 The deposits of General Contractors making legal bids to the Owner will be refunded in full on the first two (2) sets of plans and specifications ordered if they are returned unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits for additional sets by bidding contractors and by parties not making legal bids to the Owner will be returned less a reproduction and handling charge of \$37.50 upon receipt of plans and specifications unmarked and in good condition within two weeks after the bids are opened. Deposits will not be

refunded under any other condition. Plan sheets may be purchased by manufacturers, suppliers, and subcontractors at a cost of \$1.00 per sheet and pertinent specifications may be obtained without charge, but only on written request where sheet and page numbers are listed by the party making the request. No refund will be made for individual plan sheets.

Sealed proposals for this contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract I Sanitary Sewerage System or Contract II Phase One Development, Schoolhouse Hollow, David Community Development Corporation, Inc., David, Kentucky, not to be opened until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, Thursday, December 8, 1977.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the David Community Development Corporation, Inc., P. O. Box 51, David, Kentucky 41616 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the David Community Development 12-7-3t

### **Dr. Howell Named To Environmental Advisory Groups**

Dr. Jerry F. Howell, director of environmental studies at Morehead State University, has been appointed to two environmental advisory committees.

Peter Conn, secretary of the Kentucky Department for Human Resources, reappointed Dr. Howell to a three-year term on the Technical Radiation Advisory Committee which advises the Bureau of Health Services regarding radiation safety, research and possible regulations.

The MSU professor also was appointed to the advisory committee of the Kentucky Conservation Committee, a nonprofit organization which studies environmental issues in the legislature and serves as an umbrella group for state environmental organizations.

Dr. Howell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Howell, of Jackson, formerly of Price.

> "Living well is the best George Herbert revenge

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Beaver Elkhorn Water District has filed with the Public Service Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky an application to increase its retail water rates and to establish a wholesale water rate. Hearing is to be held on the 10th day of January, 1978, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's Offices at Frankfort, Kentucky

Revised rates are as follows: **Class of Service** 

Domestic and	Commercial
First 1,000 Gallons	\$8.50 per Minimum
Next 19,000 Gallons	\$1.50 per 1,000
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Next 20,000 Gallons	\$1.25 per 1,000
	Gallons
Over 40,000 Gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000
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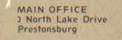
# "Oh-Oh-Oh" those bills!

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**Our automatic transfer Christmas** Club is now open. It's the easiest way to save for Christmas '78. See us at any location to get started.

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#### **Co-Op Education Group Meets**



The Prestonsburg Community College Cooperative Education Advisory Committee held its first meeting for the 1977-'78 academic year, November 29. The committee will be assisting the co-op and business education staff to strengthen, improve and expand the present co-op program. It also will advise the staff on placement of students and better serving the needs of employers in the business community

Seated, from left are Melissa Hicks Allen, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; Ella Jane Howard, Appalachian Research & Defense; Carolyn VanHoose, Prestonsburg Community College co-op field specialist; Margie Alexander, P.C.C. co-op student, office of Scott Collins, attorney-at-law. Standing-Mazola Salmons, Prestonsburg Community College business instructor; Ron Carter, college co-op coordinator; Sam Blankenship, Floyd Federal Savings & Loan Association; Ron Chaffins, Advisory Committee chairman, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pat Chaffins, college Advisory Committee recorder. (Not pictured-Tom Hummer, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center)

#### **Question Is. 'Where Do You Get Answers?'**

When you need an answer to a question, where do you go to find it? That's what many Kentuckians are being asked these days.

Kentucky coordinators and steering committees for the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services are conducting surveys to find out where people go for information and where they think answers can be found. Daniel Kreutzer, chairman of Kentucky's White House Conference activities and assistant state librarian, said, "We know the people go to family, friends, public library, radio, minister, another office, television, newspaper, and magazine for information. If there are any others, we would like to know specifically what they are also. But what would greatly help the survey effort is to know which are utilized the most, moderately or only occasionally.'

Kreutzer added, "Citizens can also let us know what kinds of information they need. Examples are: Fiction, nonfiction, medical and health care, child rearing, education guidance programs, consumer information, ecology, legal information, news and current events, management government and publications publications.

He said surveyors would also like to know if people use their local public library, how often they go and what is usually their main purpose when they go. "Are the available statewide library services, such as interlibrary loan, state and federal government publications, talking book machines and records, agazine articles, large print books and films, used by library patrons? From someone who doesn't ever use the library, we would like to know if there's a

particular reason," Kreutzer said. The information needs survey forms are being made available to libraries across the state. "But the form really isn't necessary for someone to let us know his or her needs. We welcome letters from every citizen-students, classroom groups, farmers, factory workers, public officials-no matter what their occupation is. For anyone who wants to inform us of his or her information needs, we want to listen,"

The survey results will be used to determine the existing and future information needs of Kentuckians. The results are one of the preparatory steps preceding the Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services which will be held next fall. Conference participants will study existing information resources and needs and will prepare to recommend future library service developments at the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services in Washington, D. C., in 1979.

Kreutzer emphasized.

### COW CREEK NEWS

**RETURN FROM MICHIGAN VISIT** Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goble, of Cow Creek, have returned from a three-week visit with four sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goble and Tamyra, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Goble, Ruthie, Melissa, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Goble, Ladonna, and Elizabeth, all of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Goble,

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a single grade.

in Teacher's shoes! Mothers and dads

whose 2 or 3 are sometimes trying may

be unmindful that teachers deal with 30

or more, of widely divergent per-

sonalities, needs, and learning levels, in

In home, school, and society, character

building has frequently been neglected

during this materialistic age of per-

missiveness. Statistics show that con-

duct, attitudes, habits, and I.Q.'s of

children are well formed before school

entrance, placing chief responsibility for

satisfactory progress in school on

parents and home, but without

minimizing the role of teachers and

school. Experts insist that the person

who is "boss" when a baby is one year

old-be it parent or child-will remain

so, with rare exception. As a rule, the

type of behavior children manifest at

home repeats itself in the classroom.

Obedience to parents insures respect for

authorities in school and elsewhere. This

holds true for lack of submissiveness,

too. Records show that a higher per-

centage of "rowdies" and criminals

resented correction and reproof in

childhood, more often than not. Un-

mistakably, increasing lax discipline and

requirements by many superiors in

various places along Childhood Highway

has helped cause and aggravate school

problems, in addition to being to blame

for innumerable other misdemeanors far

Learning is almost impossible where

there is an absence of discipline and

worse in some instances!

order

# Education, Too

By WILMAY

Criticism originating with Watergate goes beyond medicine. It includes education, especially in elementary and secondary levels.

Forty percent of 120,000 H.S. juniors in Florida just failed simply math tests: The state announced no more graduation for "below par" students. In six counties a high percentage of students did well on communication skills. Mass failure is not limited to locales with heavy minority population, according to multiple news media.

Causes of low standards are numerous: Poor salaries in some states, forcing many of the best teachers into other fields or states; John Dewey's progressive education theories that swept the U.S. in the 1920's; integration, though long due; teacher tenure without a merit system; the "pass-them-on" ideology of recent decades; emphasis on socialization instead of academic excellency; those teachers who do not teach; bad discipline in some homes and schools; excessive TV-ing by millions; too little study.

Wise parents limit TV time and censor programs. This pays high dividends.

Poor reading is a major complaint, since competent reading is basic to progress in all curricula. Instructors can inspire pupils to see the life-long value of systematic reading, a habit that alert parents initiate in preschool days. Effective teachers nourish the practice. A portion of students in most public schools come from backgrounds minus desirable reading materials. Countless welleducated celebrities had limited formal schooling, some not completing the grades, but they educated themselves by independent reading, for which there is no substitute.

More than one honor student comes from low economic strata. Even some deprived parents value books more than toys. Numbers do motivate their children. Other underprivileged youngsters have dedicated teachers who light the embryonic spark that challenges them to choose Knowledge Boulevard in preference to Stagnation Avenue! Perhaps the highest and most prized accolade bestowed on teachers is hearing a grateful former student say, "I owe it all to you," as some do. Youths with educated parents sometimes attribute their ambition and thirst for knowledge to the personal interest of an understanding teacher.

Teaching is more than a profession. It is a calling. Teachers have golden opportunities. Helping mold young minds daily for three-fourths of each year is a priceless and a precious privilege. It is no caricaturized version to say enemies of America are out to conquer the world, piecemeal fashion-not by guns or missiles-but by capturing the minds of men; nor is a doctrinaire needed to admit they are doing a good job! Modern philosophy that children should be allowed to make up their own minds carte blanche is fallacious and unscriptural. Youngsters of all ages require continuous teaching and training to learn to discriminate well. The process is gradual, and a monumental task for parents and teachers throughout all adolescence. Failure to recognize this

#### COAL CALLED KEY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

There's good news for everyone concerned about meeting America's energy needs: we have enough of one energy source to last for centuries. That source is coal

Right now, known U.S. coal reserves are estimated at 4.36 billion tons. Coal provides about 14 per cent of our energy production, according to the U.S. Department of the Interior, but by 1985 it's expected to account for 21.5 percent and for 31.4 percent by the year 2000.

To meet these projections, however, huge sums of new capital will be needed to finance opening hundreds of new mines and training thousands of new miners

WELL WATER FOR LONGEVITY?

Drinking well water is one of the keys to long life, according to a recent study by the Soviet Institutte of Gerontology. The study, published in Pravda, included the use of underground water in its report on a search for the secrets of long life.

Interviews with 40,000 elderly showed that working into old age, getting married, living in high places, eating moderately, and talking a lot also contribute to extension of life.

> Have your blood pressure checked.

# **AUCTION SALE** Each Fri., 7 p.m. at Hippo, Ky. (Rt. 850) Each Sat., 7 p.m. at Salyersville (Rt. 460)

Sales are held in heated building, seats, and plenty parking. The Hippo auction has new management beginning as of Dec. 5, 1977. D. & H., owners of the Salversville auction will take over the Hippo auction. We welcome the old crowd and have room for plenty of new. If you are a buyer-seller or just want to look around you are welcome. We will try hard not to have any two sales the same. Come and see and don't miss the bargains. We sell new and used furniture and miscellaneous items. All kinds of Christmas items will be sold until Dec. 24. Shop with us and save.

D. & H. AUCTION, Hippo and Salyersville, Ky.



Thomas and Belinda, of New Baltimore. Michigan. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Maudie Hunt, who is spending the winter in Michigan.

WE'VE

GOT IT!

Tom Hereford says:

#### alleviated without cooperation among parents and teachers. "Tit for tat," is wrong, parents blaming teachers entirely, and vice versa. We are all REPERTOR PROPERTY responsible. But censure of the system may increase unless most of us can become more objective. Human nature is largely the same everywhere, and the

majority of us are quick to defend our own profession, political party, denomination, family, friends, etc., regardless of charges or guilt, as mentioned in this column last week. This practice is as bad as it is natural. Quality performance, high criteria, good character, integrity, and truth should always be upheld.

More parents now recognize that teachers have full hands, particularly since drugs and other evils proliferated. Some communities observe Teacher Appreciation Week. In others, parents attend school as students for a day, leaving pupils at home. Schools invite parents to teach a day, to walk six hours

#### FLOYD CB CLUB SETS SPECIAL MEET, DEC. 10

The Floyd County CB Club will have a special called meeting at Foley's Restaurant, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will take the place of the regular meeting for December. There will be election of officers and discussion of final plans for the Christmas Party which will be held Friday, December 16 at Foley's Restaurant at 8 p.m.



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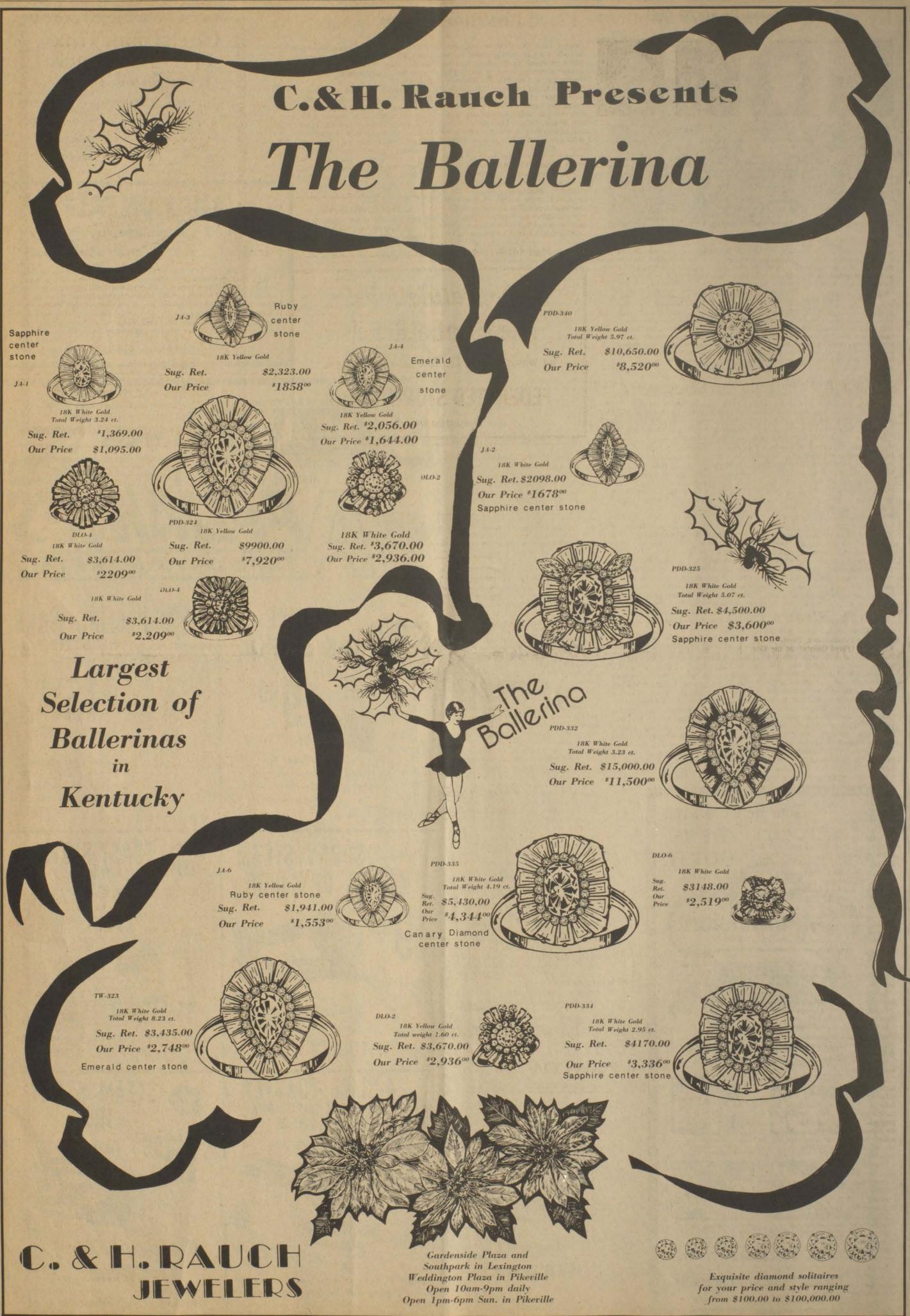




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#### COME IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION **Thomas Hereford Company** Phone 886-2020 Prestonsburg



Hughes

of Danville.

27-Dec. 1.

Company

have been named state or

sectional winners for their

1977 4-H projects. They are

Jim Hughes, 19, of Somerset;

Carmeta Kaye Yonce, 15, of

Loyall; Gary Kirby, 16, of

London, and Jane Rodes, 18,

All won expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H

Congress in Chicago Nov.

Hughes, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Linville Hughes, has

been recognized for his work

in the automotive program.

His expense-paid trip to Con-

gress was sponsored by The

Firestone Tire & Rubber

The Pulaski County 4-H'er

has been active in the auto-

years. Hughes is able to adjust

brakes, rebuild motors, over-

haul motorcycles, and many

other things necessary for

is presently a freshman at

motive program for four

October's rate of 4.3 per cent represented

an increase of 0.2 per cent over the

Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst

for the state, said, "The rate of unem-

ployment in the eastern region remained

at the same level as in September, 4.9 per

Ft. Benning, Ga .- Pvt. Dennis Hand-

shoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William

Handshoe, Hueysville, Ky., recently

completed seven weeks of advanced

individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Handshoe entered the Army last

July. He is a 1977 graduate of J. H. Allen

Central High School, Eastern, Kentucky.

**Times Want Ads Get Results!** 

September figure of 4.1 per cent.

DOES ADVANCED TRAINING

cent."

#### Ky. 4-H'ers Named 1977 Winners Floyd Idle Rate Less in October Christmas Time Floyd county's unemployment rate Menifee and Jackson county shared the high at 8.2 per cent with Elliott county the dropped to 4.8 as unemployment in the state remained fairly stable during low at 3.1 per cent. October, according to figures released by County-by-county figures for Eastern the Department for Human Resources. Kentucky

Bath 6.4 percent, Bell 5.2, Boyd 3.5, Breathitt 4.4, Carter 7.1, Clay 6.3, Elliott 3.1, Floyd 4.8, Greenup 4.2, Harlan 5.7, Jackson 8.2, Johnson 3.4, Knott 5.4, Knox 4.7, Laurel 4.1, Lawrence 4.3, Lee 5.7, Leslie 5.7, Letcher 6.0, McCreary 6.3, Magoffin 6.8, Martin 3.5, Menifee 8.2, Montgomery 5.7, Morgan 4.7, Owsley 5.7, Perry 5.7, Pike 4.3, Pulaski 4.1, Rockcastle 4.6, Rowan 3.6, Wayne 4.8, Whitley 6.1, Wolfe 5.7.

> sale. New Aigner handbags and "The Home of Aigner"

# **Congratulations! Allen Central Rebels**

for winning Floyd Co. Tournament last week.

# **FEDERATED STORE, Martin**

"Home of the Rebels"

**FEDERATED STORE** One group of Aigner handbags on

coats are arriving.

#### by Amoco Foundation, Inc. The Laurel County 4-H'er has acquired skills in tractor

maintenance and safe and efficient operation. He does much of the work on his automotive maintenance. He family's farm. He has also been active in 4-H dairy, elecners this year

#### Woman's Club Meets

Miss Yonce

agriculture.

poration

Miss Yonce, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yonce, has

won for her work in the

electric energy program. Her

Congress trip is donated by

Westinghouse Electric Cor-

has learned how to make elec-

trical repairs, construct

lamps, and work safely with

electricity. She has also spent

time demonstrating her skills

Charles R. Kirby, has merited

honors for his work in the

petroleum power program.

His Congress trip is provided

Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs.

to younger 4-H members.

The Harlan County 4-H'er

The regular monthly meeting of the Maytown Woman's Club was held November 22 at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Maytown, with Bonnie Crisp, president, presiding.

Deadlines for KFWC scorecards and other reports were discussed, along with future projects and programs. The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange was planned for mid-December.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Kathy Halbert, Sissy Hall, Judy Halbert, Alicia Hughes, Judy Banks, Bonnie Crisp, Debbie Reid, and Nancy Blevins.

#### VISIT AT SHELBYVILLE

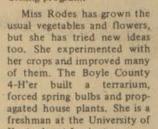
Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, little Miss Lynon Frazier and Bill Frazier were guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn and small son, Christopher, in Shelbyville.

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County), at the City Hall, on January 5, 1978 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,



Miss Rodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rodes, received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a Congress trip donated by Ortho Division, Chevron Chemical Company. She won both state and sectional honors in the 4-H gardening program.



Kentucky at Lexington. Awards were arranged by National 4-H Council, and winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service. About 30 Kentucky 4-H'ers were named state win-

#### PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hollie Blanton, worthy matron of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, invites all members to the annual Christmas party, December 12, following the business meeting at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange, and a treat







Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

THE WORK TO BE BID UPON: A New Animal Shelter, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Proposals will be received as follows: To construct all footers, foundations and concrete floor slab. To stub up all plumbing and run all necessary electrical conduit in slab. To run plumbing supply and waste 5 ft. outside of building. Supply and locate all fence sleeves.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: The office of Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architects, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Doodge Corp., of Lexington, Kentucky; Builder's Exchange of Louisville, Ky.

Copies of the Documents, not to exceed two (2) sets for the General Contractors and his Major Subcontractors; may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Prestonsburg, Ky., upon payment of \$10.00 per set, with 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.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5 pct.) of the base bid.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of the bids will be returned, unopened, to the bidders.

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE, on or about December 12, 1977.

In the event an award is made, and the successful bidder fails to furnish a satisfactory performance bond within fifteen (15) days after written notification of acceptance of the proposal, and fails to execute a contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

The proposals including the bid bond, shall be in a sealed envelope, bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the: CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 and labeled in the lower lefthand corner: PROPOSAL: A New Animal Shelter,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 TIME OF OPENING: 7:30 p.m.,

January 5, 1978 The Owner reserves the right to reject

any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids, without the consent of the Owner

Signed: Mayor Harold Cooley For: City of Prestonsburg

# Estee Lauder brings you a treasure caravan of Christmas fragrance gifts

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Estée Lauder turns Christmas 1977 into a long-ago traveler's romance of exotic journeys. A Marco Polo tale of perfumed riches, brilliant colored cloth and jewels. To present Youth-Dew and Azurée fragrance gifts, this year, Estée Lauder created a batik-inspired wrapping in an indigo blue and white lotus design.

For Estée, the super-star of fragrance, Estée Lauder chose a galaxy of "e" signature stars. And for Aliage, the fragrance for all the good times, green became the background for the floral print package.

Here, a sampling from our extensive collection.

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NEW FOR THE

Wednesday, December 7, 1977

#### VISIT COUSIN

Mrs. Anna Jean Howell and Mrs. Marietta Crager visited their cousin, Mrs. Bertie Bingham Lowe at Broad Bottom, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lowe has been an invalid for 10 years and would appreciate cards from her friends.

#### THREE HONORED

The United Methodist Women of Horn Chapel Church honored Mrs. Belva Wills, Mrs. Rosa Burchett and Mrs. Effie Copley with a covered dish dinner at the church Friday evening at 6:30. All three have birthdays in December. Jeannie Warrix, granddaughter of Mrs. Wills, baked the birthday cake. After dinner, gifts were opened, pictures taken and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Copley, Mrs. Willia Mae Branham, Dania Bingham, Bess Wells, Marietta Crager, Alice Bayes, Bessie Adkins, Rosa Burchett, Jeannie Warrix, Debbie Warrix and Lula Wallen.

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#### HOME FOR WEEK-END

Gorman Collins, Jr., student at Transylvania University, Lexington, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr.

#### TO HAVE COURTHOUSE SALE

The Archer Park senior citizens will have a Christmas sale Dec. 20 in the lobby of the courthouse. Homemade crafts, candies, etc. will be for sale. Proceeds will go the Senior Citizens Program.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMaster had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day their family: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wingham, and children, Amy Elizabeth and Matthew Thomas, of Tipp City, Ohio, Mrs. Jeanne L. Brown and children, Jennifer Lee and Doug, Miss Mary Ann LeMaster, Mrs. Florence H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blackburn and son, Thomas James, all of Prestonsburg, and Wayne Gearheart, of Allen.

#### **RECOVERING AT HOME**

Mrs. Mae Ford Hyden, who spent a week recently in the Highland Regional Medical Center, is recovering nicely at her home here now

#### D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7 p.m., December 13, in the clubroom of the Floyd County Library, for the annual Christmas party. The hostess will be Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. Mrs. Edith James will be in charge of the program. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange, and handwork for display.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torrech, of Virginia Beach, Va., and children, Michael, Larry, and Vicky, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Marcum.

#### PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Day Homemakers will meet for their annual Christmas dinner, Tuesday noon December 13 at the Plantation, where the dinner will be held. All members are urged to attend.

#### RECOVER FROM INJURY

Mrs. Mae Martin has recovered from a foot fracture, sustained in a fall at her home here, a few weeks ago.

#### ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Julian Murrill had as his guests, for dinner at May Lodge, Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries. Mrs. Victoria Spradlin and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and daughters, Susan and Carolyn, of Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS**

Mrs. Lucy Ransdall who was ill for a few weeks is recovering nicely at her home here now, and was able to attend services at her church, Sunday.

#### IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, daughter Susan and son, Jack, spent a few days during the early part of this week in Lexington on business

#### HERE LAST WEEK

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# **Calandar of Events**

Archer Park Senior Citizens calendar of events from December 8 to December

Thursday, Dec. 8-Fire Chief Blackburn on home fire prevention and dangers of Christmas decorations, along with a hot lunch from the nutrition program.

Friday, Dec. 9-Floyd County Tax Commissioner Lovel Hall speaking on the Homestead Act for the elderly at 11 o'clock; also, a hot lunch will be served from the nutrition program.

Monday, Dec. 12-Game party, rook, bridge, checkers, etc.; hot lunch will be served by the nutrition program.

Tuesday, Dec. 13-Christmas crafts and a hot lunch from the nutrition program.

Wednesday, Dec. 14-Film; hot lunch served by the nutrition program. Thursday, Dec. 15-Christmas party

(pot-luck dinner), gifts exchange. Friday, Dec. 16-Bingo party; hot lunch from the nutrition program.

#### DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Edith James was the dinner guest on Thanksgiving of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns at her home on Front Street.



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Mrs. Belle Conn, of Allen, was shopping here last week.



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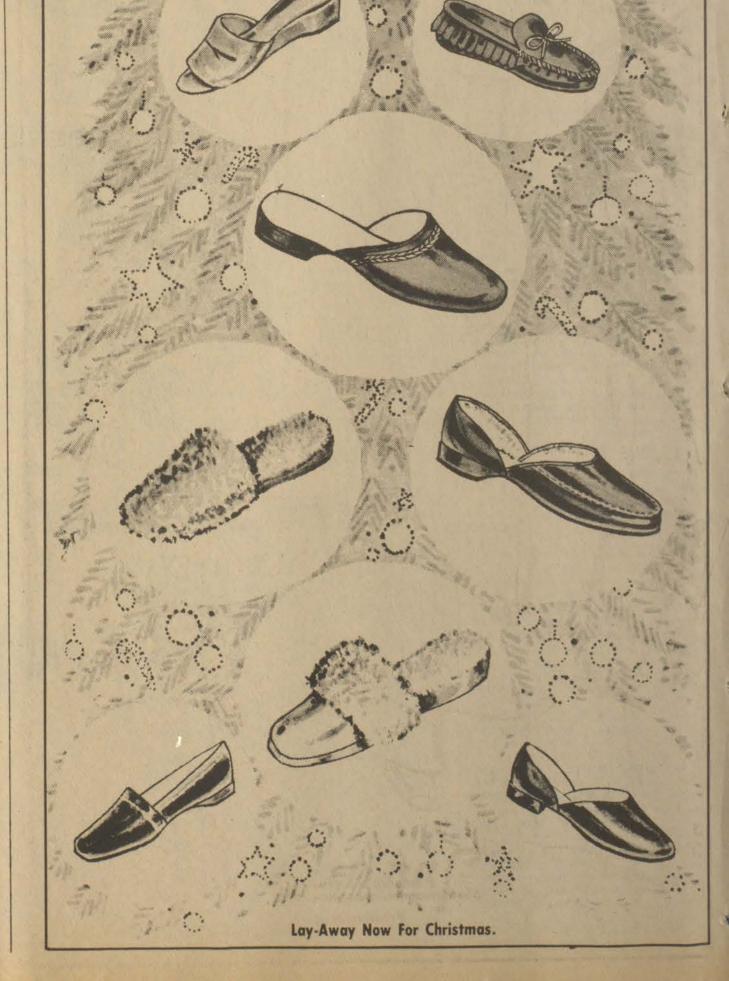
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#### HOLIDAY VISITORS

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#### HERE FOR WEEK-END Mr. and Mrs. Warren Music and sons, David and John Wesley, of Flint, Mich., were here over the week-end, guests of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Frazier, and Mr. Frazier, of the Abbott road.

#### CHURCHWOMEN MEET

Women of the First Church of God met November 15 at the home of Mrs. Della Herald. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Vida Fraley. The theme of the program centered around Thanksgiving. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Herald, to Mrs. Ora Warrens, Mrs. Ethel Wyatt, Mrs. Jo Vaughn, Mrs. Isabel Stephens, Mrs. Ella Goble, Mrs. Vida Fraley, Mrs. Sue Blackburn, and Miss Elisa Blackburn.

#### OCCUPIES PULPIT

Supplying the pulpit at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday was the Rev. David Jackson, formerly president of Onedia Institute, and presently serving with the Kentucky Rehabilitation Program.



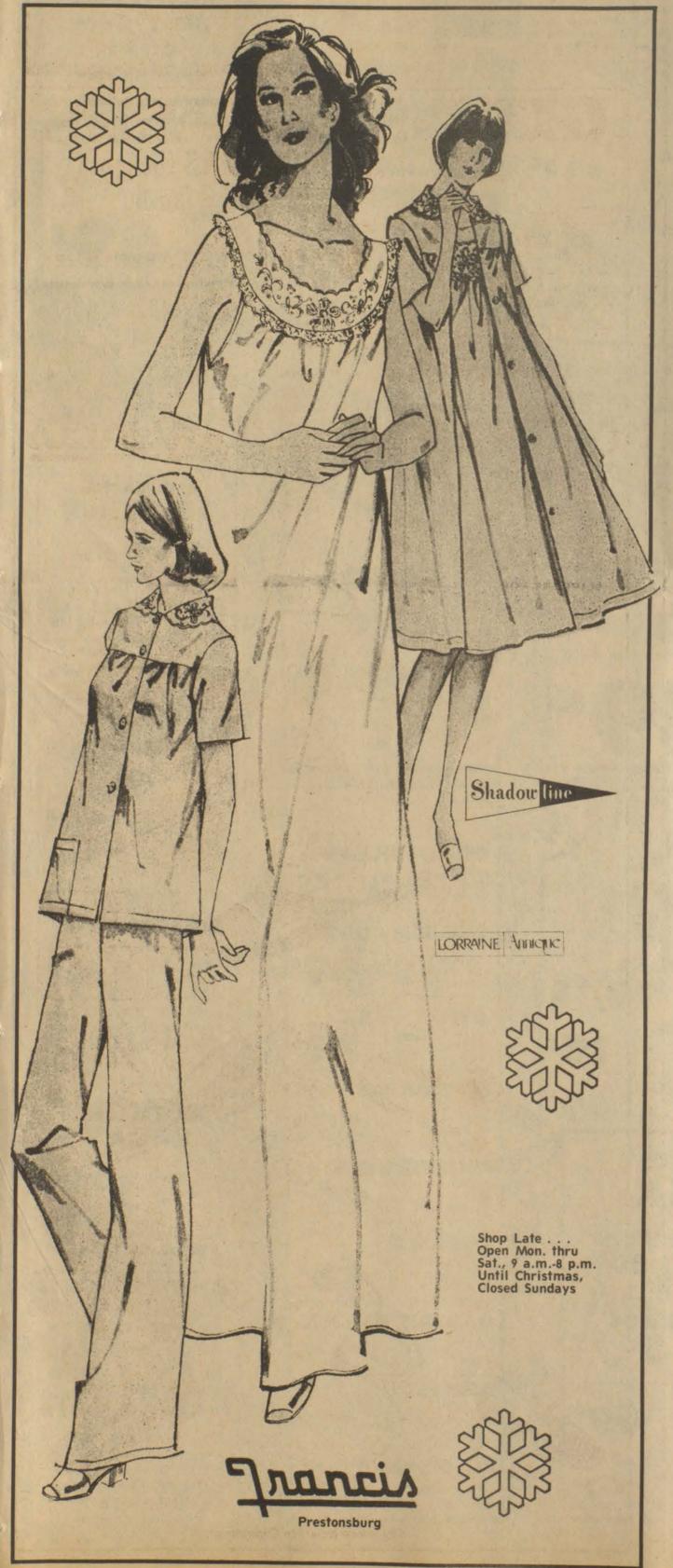
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#### TO PRESENT PROGRAM

A program of Christmas carols will be presented by Mrs. Edith James and the Jenny Wiley Chantresses, assisted by Mrs. Laura Weddle, who will read Christmas stories, at the December 13 meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Floyd County Library here. Mrs. Garnet Fairchild will be the guest soloist.

#### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Harry R. Burke is in Lexington this week, spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed. On Monday evening Mr. Burke and daughter Jennifer, were supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, here.



#### DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB SLATES CHRISTMAS MEET The Democratic Woman's Club will

hold its Christmas meeting at May Lodge at noon Wednesday, December 14. An election of officers for 1978 will be held. All members and guests are invited to attend bringing a gift to exchange.

#### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Eng Chou, of Taipei, Taiwan, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett during Thanksgiving.

#### VISITS MOTHER

Dr. Carl E. Wright, of Queens, New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Bennett, and Mr. Bennett over the holiday.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Cincinnati, Dr. Carl E. Wright, of Queens, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Eng Chou, of Taiwan, Susan Weems and Arthur Garrett.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Miss Judy Calhoun, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Miss Rita Kay Calhoun, of Pippa Passes, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun.

#### HERE FROM SALVERSVILLE

Mrs. Roger Preston, Mrs. Estill Pennington, Mrs. Marcus Mann, and Mrs. Iris Ramey, of Salyersville, visited Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, of Prestonsburg, Sunday afternoon.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The tenants of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority will have Christmas decorations, gifts and food items for sale at the Green Acres Community Center (across the highway from Jerry's) each Thursday from 7-9 p.m. until Christmas.

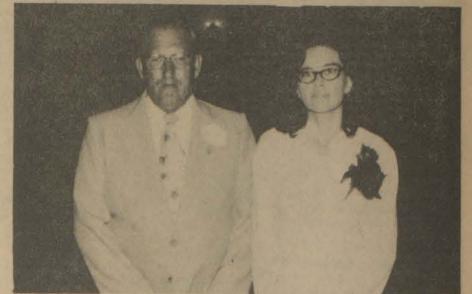
#### HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

The Rev. and Mrs. Moses Kitchen had members of their family with them for Thanksgiving: their son, the Rev. Bob Kitchen, Mrs. Kitchen, their three sons and a girl-friend, from Nashville, Tenn.; their daughter, Bonnie, and husband, Ernest Culey, and three daughters and son, from Indianapolis, Ind.; daughter, Vicki, and husband, Kenny Kertlaz, and son Ryan, also of Indianaplis. Their daughter, Erma, and husband, Eric Fella, who are in Japan, were the only members of the family who were absent.

#### CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Jr. and children have returned to their home in St. Augustine, Fla., after a Thanksgiving visit here wwith their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Otis Musick. Mr. Allen is district manager for the Internal Revenue Service, with offices in St. Augustine.

#### **Assume Top Posts of Adah Chapter**



#### Adah Chapter Worthy Patron Henry Conley and Worthy Matron Mrs. Hollie Blanton.

Mrs. Hollie Blanton was installed as worthy matron of Adah Chapter No 24, Order of the Eastern Star of Ky., September 26 at the Masonic Hall here.

Lois Ann May was the installing officer; Mrs. Thelma Jones, installing marshall; Mrs. Mabel J. Lemaster, chaplain; Mrs. Virginia Shivel, organist; Mrs. Anna Lowe, warder, Mrs. Maman Leslie, sentinel; Mrs. Patsy Evans, soloist.

The chapter room and dining room were decorated with sprays of autumn flowers. The outgoing matron, Mrs. Belle Conn, expressed her appreciation to all who assisted her during the year. She presented each a gift. Her past matron pin was presented by Hollie Blanton. In her retiring address, Mrs. Conn gave a detailed report of her year in the East. The incoming matron presented an addenum for the retiring matron and presented her with a gift from her officers. The Associate Patron, Charles Gibson presented the worthy patron with a gift from the officers. An addendum was given by the new officers for the worthy matron-elect. Mrs. Patsy Evans sang "Somebody Bigger Than You and I." She also sang "Precious Book" to the incoming matron and patron.

The following officers, in addition to the worthy matron, were installed for the year 1977-1978: Henry Conley, worthy patron; Nawonia Conley, associate matron; Charles Gibson, associate patron; Patsy Evans, secretary; Burieta Gearheart, treasurer; Teresa Fitzpatrick, conductress; Violetta Wright, associate conductress; Leatha Joy, chaplain; Lois May, marshal; Stella Lafferty, Adah; Margaret Hamilton, Ruth; Belle Conn, Esther; Lillia Mae Price, Martha; Emma Lou Horn, Electa; Rebecca Rasnick, warder; Dolly Pettrey, sentinel.

The new matron in her acceptance speech expressed her gratitude for the honor of being worthy matron of Adah Chapter, and to those who were installing officers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the junior past matron Belle Conn.

#### CHURCH PARTY SLATED

Members of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will have a Christmas tree decoration party from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, December 16. Each person is asked to bring a decoration to put on the tree. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

#### TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary, Sunday, Deceber 11, when members of their immediate family and a few close friends will entertain them to dinner at May Lodge. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goble, and Mr. Wells is the son of Melvin Wells and the late Mrs. Wells. They are the parents of six children, all of whom are expected to be here with their families to help Mr. and Mrs. Wells celebrate this event.

#### HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Virginia Jeffries and Mrs. Victoria Spradlin had as their guests over

#### GATHER FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Waddle, of the Abbott Road, had their family home for the Thanksgiving holiday. They entertained for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goodman, Ronda, Pam and Veronica, of Carlisle, Ky., Mrs. Kathy Elliott and Lisa, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell, and Miss Vikki Waddle, of Prestonsburg.

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HERE FOR THANKSGIVING Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Allen and daughter and son, Kelly and Mark, of Ft. Mitchell, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

#### HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Mary Mann had as her dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, of Ashland.

#### NAMED REGISTRAR

Jane E. Johnson, a doctoral candidate at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, recently accepted appointment as registrar at Pikeville College.

#### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean Nelson, of Martin, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Heather Jean, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, November 15.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Akers, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson.

#### VISIT IN LEXINGTON

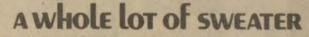
Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mrs. Anna Mae Mellon and Mrs. Mary Jo LaPointe spent a few days last week in Lexington.

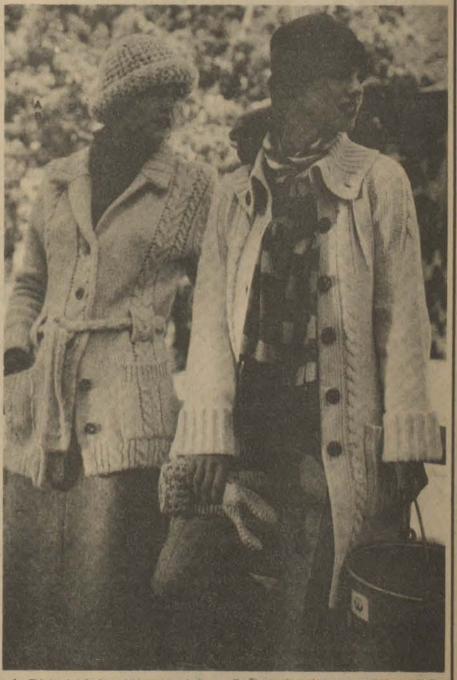
#### ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazier, of the Abbott road, had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ray Horn and children, Stacey and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stone and daughter, Terra Lee, all of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. Ed Stone, and daughters, Lisa and Teresa, of Shelbiana.

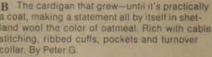


the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and daughters, Susan and Caroline, of Atlanta, Georgia.





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pring, and an existing institution will be closing, Justice Secretary John L. Smith announced today.

Frankfort, Ky.-A new correctional institution will open its doors by next

Another Set To Open

The new facility-the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Facility-will be located on the 650-acre site of a former resort area in Powell county which has been vacant for a couple of years, Smith said. It will initially handle the placement of inmates from the closing facility, he said.

The institution which will be closing is the Frenchburg Correctional Facility, a minimum security institution, Smith said. The federal government owns the property on which the Frenchburg facility is located. Smith said he and corrections officials have tried unsuccessfully on three occasions to either obtain clear title to the property or obtain a long-term lease.

The secretary said the new institution will occupy an existing 64-room unit on the property, and renovations will begin soon to make the facility suitable for a correctional institution. He said the Frenchburg inmates will be transferred to the Powell county institution as soon as renovations will allow the move.

A new medium security institution and forensic, psychiatric hospital are already on the drawing board for the existing grounds at the Kentucky State Reformatory near LaGrange.

Secretary Smith said the expansion at LaGrange and the opening of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Facility will help the corrections system meet the inmate housing demands which are anticipated.

He said the opening of the new institutions will also help ease the overcrowded conditions at other institutions in Kentucky. The entire correctional system is currently operating with an inmate population approximately 35 per cent over the institutions' rated capacities.

The site of the new institution is near the Powell county community of West Bend, 25 miles southeast of Winchester. It is only 40 miles from Frenchburg, and Smith said the current Frenchburg staff will be offered employment at the new institution.

The Eastern Kentucky Correctional Facility will become the twelfth correctional institution operated by the state, including the new institution planned for LaGrange and the closing of Frenchburg.

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# **Grigsby Shoots and Steals** LadyKats Past Northern

#### By BRIAN RICKERD (In the Kentucky Kernel)

Highland Heights, Ky.—The Kentucky LadyKat basketball team broke open a close game in the final ten minutes and went on to defeat Northern Kentucky 83-65 here last night.

Kentucky led just 56-55 with 7:49 remaining but broke it open with several steals by guards Debbie Mack and Geri Grigsby. Grigsby had 12 of her 20 points in that last seven minutes as Kentucky began to run and found themselves ahead by 20 with a minute to go.

"I'm really proud because we blew them out without Pam (Browning)," LadyKat coach Debbie Yow said. Browning, Kentucky's All-American candidate, hurt her ankle 10 days ago in a tournament at Middle Tennessee.

The first half belonged to Northern as the Norser ran out to a 7-0 lead after three minutes. "We always start slow," said Yow, shaking her head.

Northern maintained that margin and built a 31-23 lead by forcing numerous turnovers before Kentucky could get off their shots.

At that point, Kentucky began to come back. A 10-footer by sophomore forward Laura Upton gained the LadyKats a 33-33 tie

#### Hi School Seniors From Four Counties At Career Festival

More than 650 high school seniors from four eastern Kentucky counties attended the Alice Lloyd College Career Festival last Wednesday, meeting with 51 representatives from various occupations. The purpose of the Career Festival was to provide area seniors with information about jobs available in the area.

Schools which sent seniors, teachers and guidance counselors to the festival include:

Knott Central; Cordia, Knott county; McDowell, Wheelwright, Betsy Layne, Allen Central, Prestonsburg and the David School in Floyd county; Fleming-Neon in Letcher county, and Leslie County AVEC.

Area corporations, agencies and institutions providing occupational representatives included:

Beth Elkhorn Coal Co., Jenkins; Falcon Coal, Jackson; IBM Corp., Charleston, W. Va.; Home Office Supply, Hazard; Mountain Comprehensive Care Corp., Whitesburg; Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Manpower Services, Hazard; Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville; Floyd County Board of Education; College of Law Enforcement, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond; Knott County Agricultural Extension Service.

Kentucky State Department of Parks, Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg; Kentucky Department of Transportation, Frankfort; Allied Health Program, Morehead State University; Knott County Health Department; Allied The first ten minutes of the second half were the opposite of the first half as UK took a 36-35 lead on a Geri Grigsby free throw, and the LadyKats slowly pulled away.

Yow credited the second half surge to a halftime switch from a 2-1-2 zone to a man-to-man defense. "We were picking up too many fouls in the zone so we thought a man-to-man wouldn't hurt," Yow said.

"We took out Liz Lukschu and went to a smaller lineup for added quickness. She wasn't playing aggressively enough, but I know that she's going to be an outstanding player.

"The freshmen were playing like veterans. This was Northern's first game and they will be a lot tougher when we play them at home."

The LadyKats were led by Grigsby's 20 points, all of which she scored in the second half. "In the first half, I was doing too much thinking and I was too timid," she explained. "That's not my game." The LadyKats also got a sparkling 16point, 12-rebound effort from sophomore formund Dobme Oden. "Sha's so much

forward Debra Oden. "She's so much better than last year," Yow said. "She can do it all now."



**PHS JV Cheerleaders Win Honors** 

The Prestonsburg High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders have taken honors this year by winning three first place trophies in the Betsy Layne Girls' Invitational tournament, the Tom Wiley Girls' Invitational tournament, and the Pre-Season tournament. The girls include, from left to right (front row)— Vanessa Music, Renee Marshall, captain, and Anita Click; (second row)—Lorie Potter, Jan Brown, Diana Perry, co-captain.

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### Students Favor Law Requiring Helmets

The state law requiring all motorcyclists to wear protective helmets should not be repealed, according to the majority of students who attended the Kentucky Youth Traffic Safety Advisory Committee regional conference held last Thursday at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Forty-four of the 45 high school students attending the conference voted to go on record as opposing the current attempt to repeal the mandatory helmet law during the 1978 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

"The helmet has kept me from getting hurt before on a motorcycle. It's a good law and should be kept," Kenny Thacker, a Knott County Central High School student, said.

"I've been involved in a motorcycle accident and I can only say that when you wreck, you're going to wish that you had a helmet on," Terry Whittaker, a student at Magoffin County High School, added.

The group's decision, favoring retention of the mandatory helmet law, will be forwarded to the interim legislative committee on highway safety.

"It's important that we in the Kentucky Department of Transportation, as well as members of the legislature, be aware of the young people's feelings. Their input and ideas are needed and we welcome the opportunity, provided by these regional conferences, to sit down, talk to them and find out what they think," Transportation Safety Coordinator Bennie Maffet said.

In other action, Jane Rose Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britton, of Hazard, and Kenny Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thacker, of Pippa Passes, were elected to serve as their region's representatives to the state youth committee for the coming year. Britton is a student at Hazard High School and Thacker attends Knott County Central High School. Both are juniors. The youth committee, composed of high school students from throughout the state, serves in an advisory capacity to the state Department of Transportation.

County Health Department; Allied Health, University of Kentucky; Appalshop, Whitesburg; Armco Steel, Middletown, Ohio; Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Whitesburg; United States Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines; Hindman Settlement School; School of Practical Nursing, Hazard; ALCOR, Hazard; Department for Human Resources, Frankfort.



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# Little Is Jailed After Wife Shot; **Five Raids Made**

Bill "Banty" Little, Jr., of Bypro, was arrested last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis after Little had been named in a warrant accusing him of shooting and wounding his wife the preceding evening at their home.

Mrs. Little was shot in her thigh by a 357 Magnum bullet and for a time was in intensive care at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Bernie D. Vance, of Hunter, was arrested twice last week in liquor raids staged by the sheriff's department, and the haul was larger the second time than the first. He was first arrested last Wednesday by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and ABC Agent Ted H. Salisbury, who confiscated 15 cases of beer and about a case and a half of half-pints of whiskey. On that occasion Vance was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Dewey Roberts, who suspended his 30-day jail term.

The second raid on Vance was made Saturday by Sheriff Lewis, Deputy Sheriffs Doug and Randall Lewis, Linzie Hunt, Ed Isaacs and Raney Boyd. That raid netted 73 cases of beer and three half-pints of whiskey.

Thirty cases of beer and 11 fifths of other liquors were confiscated last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Ollie Leslie in a search at Harold of the auto reportedly driven by Genora Roberts Scott, of Pike county. She was booked to Magistrate Dewey Roberts. Pike county officials and others attested to the good reputation of Mrs. Scott and corroborated her claim that the liquors were not intended for sale.

Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt joined State Troopers Gary Rose and John Sizemore Sunday night in the arrest on the Letcher county side of Jack's Creek mountain of Hobart Johnson, of Melvin, from whose truck 250 cases of beer and 15 cases of whiskey were confiscated. Johnson was charged in Letcher county with transporting.

A raid at Justell Sunday by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Linzie Hunt on the premises of Sherman Jones netted six pints and a fifth of whiskey and 84 cans of beer.

### **Agencies Take Part** In Disaster Exercise

Twelve agencies of Kentucky state government took part in a massive natural disaster response exercise last week

Wilbur R. Buntin, executive director of the state's Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, said the exercise was designed to test the ability of each agency to respond to particular problems. It also tested new procedures put into effect in the state's emergency operations center.

Agencies taking part in the operation included the Kentucky State Police, Kentucky National Guard, Department of Transportation, Department for Human Resources, the Department of Education, Public Protection, the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Information. The exercise, designed by the DES comprehensive disaster planning staff, simulated a flood along the Cumberland River in eastern Kentucky. Messages were channelled into the operations center just as they would be during an actual disaster. As requests for assistance were received, tasks were assigned to the state agencies with assets to meet the request. Buntin said that he is very hopeful the exercise will determine the adequacy of procedural changes and communications improvements made since the April floods.

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'We are due to receive our dish on or about the twentieth of December," says Klein. "Actual use will begin in January, 1978 with the possibility of discontinuing present terrestial service in February of

Satellite reception will reduce operating costs and will permit an increase in the number of programs which PBS can transmit. Audio quality and visual reception will also be improved.

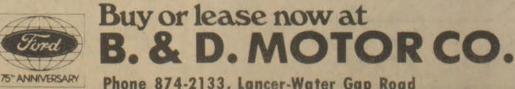


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# Wellman Appointed Adjutant General

Gov. Julian Carroll today announced, Dec. 5, his appointment of Billy G. Wellman as state adjutant general. The appointment is effective Dec. 9.

As adjutant general, Wellman will head the state Department of Military Affairs and command the Kentucky Army Guard, Kentucky Air Guard and serve as director of the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

Wellman, who has served as chief-ofstaff of the Kentucky Army National Guard since 1975, will be promoted from his current rank of colonel to the two-star position. He will take a leave of absence from his federal civil service position with the guard to accept the Governor's appointment.

Gov. Carroll said Wellman was one of three men he considered for the position. The other two are Brig. Gen. Wilbur Buntin, Jr., deputy adjutant general, and Col. Taylor Davidson, regional director of Selective Service in Atlanta and past director of Kentucky Selective Service.

"This is one of the most personal appointments that a Governor must make, and given the superb quality of all three of the individuals I considered, it was one of the toughest selections I have ever had to make," said Gov. Carroll.

The Governor said the selection of Wellman to be Kentucky's adjutant general was made "after extensive discussions with all the men."

Wellman will succeed Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire who recently resigned to devote more time to his Madisonville law practice.

Wellman began his career with the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1951 and participated in the ROTC program

while attending Western Kentucky University, He earned a commission in 1956, serving as a tank officer.

His military training covers virtually all army branches, including the adjutant general corps, armor, engineer, military police, and infantry. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Senior Commanders Orientation Course.

He is a graduate of Morehead State University.

Wellman has worked full time for the Guard since 1957, serving in a variety of capacities.

He holds the U.S. Army Commendation Medal, the Kentucky Commendation Ribbon, Kentucky Distinguished Medal, U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. He and his wife, the former Betty Triplett, of Hitchens, now live in Frankfort. They have two children, John, 21, and Marabeth, 15.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who brought food, flowers or expressed their sympathy in any way upon the recent passing of our loved one, Alex Miller. A special word of thanks to Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient and understanding service. Your kindnesses will long be remembered.

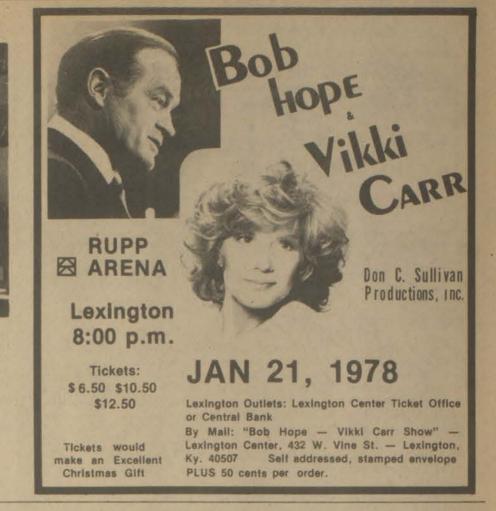
The Miller Family

CAR, TRUCK RECALLS ANNOUNCED WASHINGTON—Recalls of 7,400 Mack trucks and 2,000 Mazda rotary engine cars were announced Monday by the National Transportation Safety Administration.

#### **Receives Corps of Engineers Award**

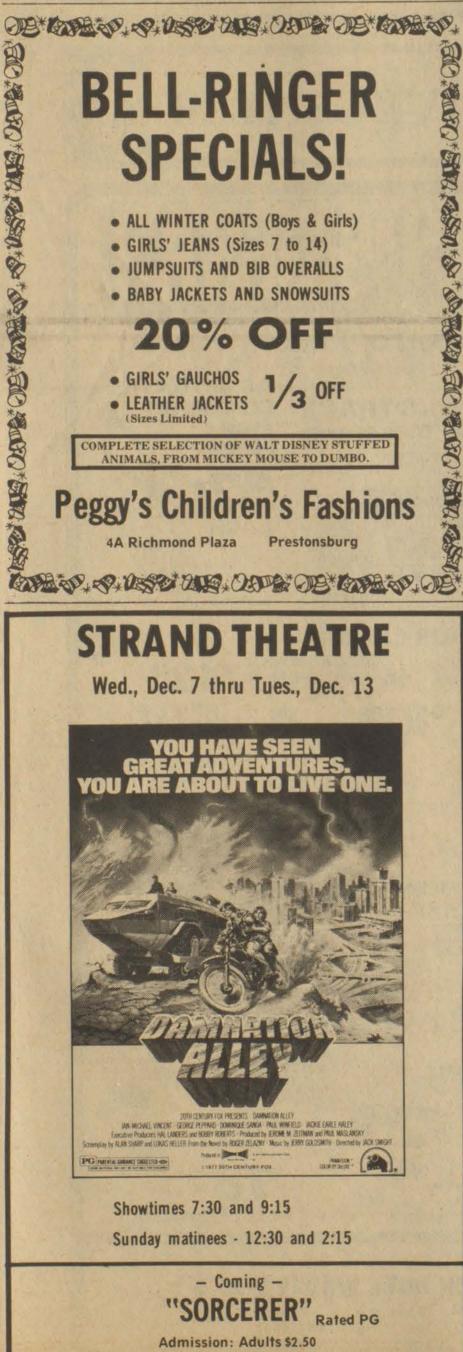


Johnnie E. Ross (left) receives Outstanding Student Award, December 4 at Dewey Lake, Dean Murray, Dewey Reservoir Manager (right), presented the award on behalf of Col. George A. Bircher, district engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington district. The award represents outstanding qualities, performance, and highly desirable characteristics of employees of the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Ross is the son of Mrs. Annetta Ross, of McDowell, and is a graduate of J. H. Allen Central High School, Prestonsburg Community College and is presently attending Berea College. He was employed at Dewey Lake for three years while attending Prestonsburg Community College.



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**Christmas Party Hostesses** 



Members of the Executive committee of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club served as hostesses for the club's annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John F. Brown, Thursday evening, December 1. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Carl Woods, Mrs. Jesse Stover, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Tom O. McGuire, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mrs. Rex Ankrom, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mrs. Garland Godsey, Mrs. Richard Martin, and Mrs. W. W. Wallen. Almost hidden from view, is Mrs. John F. Brown, in whose home the party was held.

Members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. John F. Brown, Thursday evening, December 1, for their annual Christmas party.

The house was decorated in keeping with the yule season.

The program for the evening, entitled, "Christmas Bells," was under the direction of Mrs. Chalmer Frazier

A trio composed of Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, recorder, Bill Frazier, guitarist, and Katherine Frazier, pianist, played a medley of medieval Christmas music. Following this presentation, the Ensemble Plus, from the Prestonsburg Elementary School, directed by Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, sang selections of modern Christmas music

From a table, decorated with a centerpiece of poinsettas, the hostesses served Christmas refreshments of spiced punch, candies and cookies to Misses Alice Harris, Ethel Burke, Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, and Christine Spradlin, Mesdames Edith James, Virginia Jeffries, Minnie Grace Sutherland, Beatrice Collins, Betty Porter, Roberta Davidson, Joyce Short Allen, Olna Hamilton, Eve May, Betsy Rennick, Victoria Spradlin, Mabel Brown, Garnet Fairchild, Katherine Frazier, Marty Hicks, Lois George, Bill Frazier, and also members of the musical group from Prestonsburg Grade School.

The club's next meeting will be held on January 5 at the Floyd County Library. The leader will be Mrs. Leo Weddle, and the hostesses will be Mesdames Gordon Collins, Sr., H. E. Midkiff, Carl Riffe, Woodrow Burchett, Sr., M. Robert Regan, Gerald Leslie, Sr., J. Y. Goble, Leo Weddle, and E. R. Burke. The program will feature local artisans and craftsmen and their work.

#### **Plan Gospel Singing**

#### At Presbyterian Church

The Floyd County Gospel Singers Association will hold its monthly Gospel sing at the First Presbyterian Church here December 10, at 7 p.m. Featured groups will be The Trimbleaires, the Pack Family, The Reflections, Horizon and the Gospel Sunlighters.

Local groups interested in joining the association or pastors interested in having the singing held at their church may call 886-3352 or attend the monthly business meeting held the last Tuesday of each month



**CHRISTMAS PLAY** "Ring the Bells- Christ Is Born" 7 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Martin, Ky. Remember last year's play?

#### DISTRICT REBEKAHS MEET The December meeting of District 4

Rebekah lodges was held Saturday evening, December 3, with Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 serving as the hostess lodge. Other lodges in the district which were represented were Pleasant Valley Rebekah No. 116, Paintsville; Allison Rebekah No. 134, Inez; Freedom No. 200, Thealka; Ruth No. 45, Freeburn, and Queen Esther No. 53, Pikeville.

Preceding the meeting, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by 88 members and their guests. Door prizes were awarded and an exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

The meeting was opened with the district president, Mary Zemo, presiding. State Assembly officers recognized were: Mabel Jean LeMaster, Prestonsburg, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Kentucky, and Mary Spradlin, Pikeville, district deputy president of District No. 4. The retiring district deputy president,

Gertrude Arnett, presented Mary Spradlin with her official regalia, to wear during her term of office.

# **Federal Blasting Regulation Blasted by Division Director**

Proposed new federal regulations on the use of explosives for surface coal mining were criticized at the fourth annual blasting conference in Lexington last week

The two-day conference was sponsored by the Division of Explosives and Blasting of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

D. T. Froedge, division director, told the group that proposed federal blasting regulations would work a hardship on surface coal mine operations. He urged the group to encourage their congressmen to oppose the proposed regulations.

Froedge termed the proposed regulations "harassment tactics." He said the proposals did nothing to promote safety and "in some cases hindered it."

One of the proposed regulations, Froedge said, would require public notification of detailed blasting schedules, which he said would be impractical, costly and unrealistic.

Froedge said Kentucky's blasting regulations, "are the best in the country" and are sufficient to assure safety.

Among other speakers on the program was Joseph Fiedoreck, of Pittsburgh, Pa., an official of the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA)

He discussed changes in MESA regulations, noting that these were aimed at promoting safety at blast sites. "We want to eliminate the 'mob scene' in blasting area by minimizing exposure of personnel.

Fiedoreck said Kentucky is the largest consumer of explosives in the United States. Froedge said this is due to the large amount of surface coal mining in Kentucky. About 500 million pounds of blasting agents are used each year in Kentucky, Froedge added.

The conference opened with comments from H. N. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the state Department of Mines and Minerals.

Other topics discussed included electric blasting caps and timers, nonelectric blasting systems bore hole priming and seismic monitoring.

### **Voiding Home Rule** May Cost State **Fees of Jailers**

Fiscal courts of counties with a population less than 75,000 are required to provide a county jail and maintain its upkeep, according to an opinion of the state Attorney General's Office.

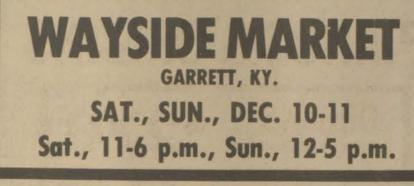
The opinion, written by Charles W. Runyan, assistant deputy attorney general, said that if the state Supreme Court's final ruling on the Home Rule case determines that a fiscal court is not a legislative body, then the state would bear the jailer's fees.

A separate opinion, also written by Runyan, said that the fiscal court is responsible for providing facilities for juveniles held in custody pending trial. Both opinions were issued at the request of Wayne T. Rutherford, Pike county judge, regarding the effect on the fiscal court by the new judicial system. Actually, Kentucky statute says that counties not containing a city of the first or second class-Pikeville is a fourth class city-must maintain a detention home or arrange for the use of private homes for this purpose, the opinion notes. The opinion added that the Department for Human Resources may assist counties in these efforts providing state appropriations are available through the General Assembly



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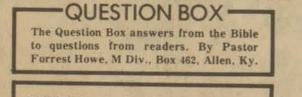
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The next meeting will be held in March with Allison Lodge, at Inez. Special tribute was paid during the district meeting to the memory of Edith

Kendrick, a long, and devoted member.



QUESTION: Is baptism essential for salvation

#### and a second ANSWER:

The subject of baptism is not as easy to clarify as one might at the first assume. Secondly, the question asked is really deeper and broader and touches on more than just baptism.

In Matthew 28:19, 20 Jesus specifically gives his disciples the command "to baptize all nations . In John 3:5, Jesus also says that "except a man be born of the water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." All the disciples did baptize after Christ's ascension and Paul himself was baptized. It seems that if baptism were not an essential part of the Christian faith then this would not have been practiced. However important baptism is one must not push it too far. Some person's have done so and have reduced it to a mere magical incantation. A few have even gone so far as to make a major deal about what is to be said over the candidate before he is baptized. It reminds one of the "hocus pocus" a magician would use

As I have said we must not push baptism too far as we have the classical example of the thief on the cross who was saved without being baptized. It is very clear from the text that he would be in the Kingdom of God when He came to set it up. One can only draw from this that it is not the water itself or the words spoked but rather the faith of the believer

Does this then make baptism insignificant? The answer is no! and this brings us to the even deeper question which is inferred. This has to do with the question of obedience

to God's commands. James 4:17 says, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Acts 17:30, "And at the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." From these texts one can see that he is not held accountable for that which he is ignorant of or cannot "see. When however it is clear to him and refuses to obey then he is walking upon dangerous ground in regards to his salvation. Referring back to the thief on the cross, one can see that if it had been possible for him to come down from the cross and lead a normal life and refused to follow through on his confession by being baptized then he would have been lost. A little child who has not reached the age of accountability is not required to be baptized. A man who dies and is following the Lord to the light he has will be saved even if he doesn't understand the necessity of baptism yet. God will judge the man's heart fairly and without error

Now the challenge is returned to those who are baptized. Are we living up to all of God's commands? Just because we have been baptized does not mean we have a sure ticket for heaven unless we are seeking to do God's will day by day as completely as possible. One does not want to end up like Ananias and Sapphira.

(Would you like to unravel the meaning of DANIEL and **REVELATION?** Write to Pastor Howe for your free study guides of these prophetic books.)

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#### Yule Season Bears One **Unpleasant Tradition**

"One unpleasant tradition of this holiday season is upon us," according to State Police Lt. Ernest Bivens. December is traditionally the second highest month of the year for traffic fatalities in the state, and State Police are urging people to drive carefully.

"The holiday shopping trips, bad weather, and parties all contribute to making it one of our worst months of the year," Bivens said. "The only one with a higher rate is July.

Last year 75 people lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during December. and the New Year week-end was the worst since 1963. Bivens said secondary roads will be one of the primary concerns since 56 of those that died were on rural roads

The death toll so far this year is 874 compared to 799 at the end of November 1976

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# **Raids and Robberies Are Among Arrests**

A raid Tuesday afternoon at Hunter by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Randall Lewis, Linzie Hunt, and State Trooper Williamson resulted in the arrest of Jake Moore, of East Mc-Dowell on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale. The officers seized 288 cans of beer in the action.

Prestonsburg Police reported a rash of burglaries last Wednesday night in the Prestonsburg area. A quantity of various automotive parts was stolen in a break into Prestonsburg Auto Parts. Value of the stolen merchandise has not yet been determined. The second break discovered by officers occurred at the TCT gas station situated across the highway from the auto parts store. Officer Darrell Conley said the station's cash box was stolen at a loss of about \$200. In yet

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\$150

Prestonsburg, Ky.

another breaking and entering incident, approximately \$1,000 of assorted merchandise was taken from Goebel's Discount, Officer Conley reported.

Prestonsburg Police also reported a break, Monday night, into the Short Pure Oil Distributors at West Prestonsburg. Several tires and a number of rifles were taken, it was said.

Others booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follow

Randell Boyd, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman V. Conn; Jimmy R. McKinney, driving under the influence of drugs, by State Trooper Stephens and Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis; Joseph Stocksbury, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman V. Conn; Richard Carroll, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Kenneth Ray Webb, criminal trespass, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis; Jimmy Moore, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman V. Conn; Woodrow Lewis, drunk driving and resisting arrest, and eluding police officer, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Linzie Hunt and Randall Lewis; C. Robinette, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis and Linzie Hunt: Bobby Jo Turner, drunk driving, by Constable Bob Hackworth and Wayland Policeman Norm Thornsbury; S. Jones, transporting alcoholic beverages, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Linzie Hunt; Rush Slone, Jr., drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall and Wheelwright Policeman Bryant: Estill J. Hayden, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs L. Goble and Carl Jarrell; John D. Tackett, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Policeman Bryant; Sandy

Mitchell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Chester Calhoun, drunk driving and resisting arrest, by State Trooper Stephens; Lonnie Tackett, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Policeman Bryant: Melvin Shepherd, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Conley; Ronald Wills, assault in second degree, by Prestonsburg Policeman Conley; Roy R. McMurray, drunk driving, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis; F. Stephens, eluding police officers, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis.

UK PROFESSORS, RUSSIANS TO JOINTLY STUDY AGING

The question of why some people live to a ripe old age while others don't may contribute to a little detente in the Bluegrass.

A group of Russian scientists are scheduled to arrive in Lexington today for preliminary discussions with University of Kentucky professors on a study that may unlock the puzzle of growing old.

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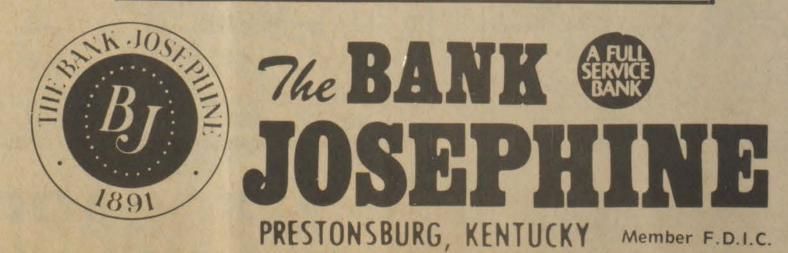
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99 STEPS . . . Terry Blackburn, of Meta, (foreground) and Pat Jacobs, of Garrett, are on the last few steps of their run up the 99 at Pikeville College. The exercise was part of a physics class experiment. A graduate of Johns Creek High, Miss Blackburn is a junior medical technology student at Pikeville College. Miss Jacobs is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is a sophomore medical technology student at the college.

Sixteen students in a physics class at Pikeville College recently conducted a unique experiment in calculating horsepower. Each of them ran up the 99 steps leading from downtown Pikeville to the college campus. They then figured out their individual horsepower rate for the exercise.

Dr. Jitendra Ghosal, instructor of the physics class and associate professor of chemistry at the college, explained that horsepower is computed by determining the weight of the object (person), multiplying that by the distance run to obtain the total number of foot pounds, and then dividing this figure by 550 foot pounds per second, the amount of one horsepower.

Among the sixteen students, the quickest running time was 15 seconds. The slowest was slightly under 40 seconds. The highest calculated horsepower was 11/2; the lowest, was 1/2.

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#### **BANNER NEWS**

The Prater Creek Homemakers Club held its regular meeting Nov. 28 at the school lunchroom. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Gail Taylor. Minutes and the treasurer's report were read by the secretarytreasurer, Loretta Conn. The lesson for the month was on candy making. A candy demonstration was given by Sereda Brown and Gail Taylor. There will be no meeting for the month of December, but the club plans a Christmas party and exchange of gifts December 19 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the club also plan to visit an area nursing home on December 3 taking gifts of fruit and clothing.

Hostesses for the evening were Doris Akers and Kathryn Akers. Members present were Sharon Akers, Pacilla Conn, Gail Taylor, Toda Tackett, Belle Jones, Pauline Akers, Emodel Boyd, Sereda Brown, Susan Akers, Ellen Campbell, Willena Campbell, Loretta Conn, Mona Boyd, Lucille Akers and Anna Rae Boyd. The club welcomed Barbara Akers as a new member. Agent Frances Pitts was also present for the meeting.

The Prater Creek Homemakers Club had a Thanksgiving dinner at the Prater Creek Elementary School lunchroom, November 19. Each member brought a covered dish and everyone enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Junior L. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slone, Steve Boyd and daughters, Donna and Geneva, Kathryn Akers, Pauline Akers, Susan Akers, Sereda Brown, Toda Tackett, Emodel Boyd, Mona Boyd, Anna Rae Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Akers

# **Mobile Health Testing Unit** Set for Farm Bureau Members

The Floyd County Farm Bureau announced this week the availability of a new medical service for county residents in a statewide drive to bring medical care to rural areas.

The mobile health van is brought to Floyd county under the sponsorship of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in what is described as a totally new and unique program of health testing.

Located at Farm Bureau office here, a testing unit will begin operation December 15, and will continue through December 22. Members will be tested by appointment.

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation encourages its members to give serious consideration to taking advantage of this new service.

Lee Cundiff, spokesman for American Health Profiles, Inc., who provides the testing services, said the large medical van is equipped with the latest in biomedical testing equipment capable of performing a comprehensive medical check-up in 45 minutes. A total of 22 tests are given and a team of five paramedical technicians provide the testing services. Tests include chest x-ray, maxillo-facial x-ray, electrocardiogram (EKG), lung function test, hearing test, several eye

#### **Floyd County Graduates** With College Music Group

Three graduates of Betsy Layne High School and one from Wheelwright High School are among the 38 members of the Pikeville College Symphonic Wind Ensemble. The group will present its winter concert Sunday, December 11, at 4 p.m. in Faith Chapel at the college.

Graduates of the Floyd county schools who are members of the group include Pauletta Smith and Leslie Kay Blackburn (Betsy Layne class of 1974), Stephen C. Rice (Betsy Layne class of 1977) and Kathi Anne Mullins (Wheelwright class of 1975).

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tests, including a test for glaucoma, blood chemistry and hematology, urinalysis. TB skin test and others.

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Once the data is compiled, it is sent to a profile center where it is reviewed by a team of eight physicians, each a specialist in his field. After it is reviewed the entire profile is sent to the participant's personal physician. At the same time the participant is contacted and if an abnormality has been detected, he is advised to consult with his doctor concerning the findings.

This comprehensive check-up will cost \$70 for each adult.

The Women's Committee of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will be handling the appointment operation. For further information about the program and to make an appointment, Farm Bureau members may call Floyd County Farm Bureau office.

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#### HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day their daughters and their families: Mrs. Dennis Stephens, Mr. Stephens and children, Cindy and Stephanie, of Lexington, and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett, Mr. Burchett and children, Kathy, Joe II, and Jennifer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. James F. Pigg, also of Prestonsburg.

#### **Notice of Intention To Mine**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Superior Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc., P. O. Box 29, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 42 acres located southwest of Water Gap in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles southwest of State Route 23 and 460's junction with Bull Creek Road and located on Bull Creek of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. latitude 37 degrees 36' 00", longitude 82 degrees 46' 20". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Andy Shepard, Green Stevens and Burl Spurlock.

A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is contour and area mining, with hollow fill.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, 328 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described strip mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must be forwarded to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

# Resolution

Whereas, Emma Wells May did with great dedication serve as chairperson for the Floyd County Public Library District Board of Trustees from 1960 to 1977:

Whereas, during this period of time the library grew from a one room facility in the old Prestonsburg High School building with a minimum number of volumes, one employee and no public tax support; to an institution with its separate beautiful building with county tax support which affords several employees, thousands of volumes and many other modern cultural facilities:

Whereas, Emma Wells May was the driving force behind the Floyd County Public Library District Board of Trustees during the last seventeen historical years of library development and indeed did, because of her great love of things cultural for her town and county, managed to find time to diligently pursue her dream of securing a modern library for the people of Floyd County:

Therefore be it resolved that in consideration of Emma Wells May's long dedicated service to the library that the following actions be taken:

That the Name of the Floyd County Library be changed to read as follows:

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY (EMMA WELLS MAY CULTURAL CENTER)

and the last five words of the new title be mounted on the front of the library building, on the stationery and other appropriate places.

That the May family be asked to supply an enlarged picture or portrait of Emma which would be properly mounted in a prominent place in the building.

That the text of this resolution be printed with space for signatures of all board members and mounted in a proper frame and presented to the May family.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Floyd County Times for publication.

Anna Sue Stun

#### **ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below, on or before March 1, 1978:

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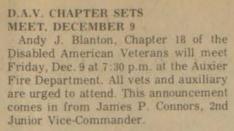
ADMINISTRATOR Stella Stumbo Marie and Jackie Prater Earl York Marjorie Gunnell Joe Roberts Edward Collins William Hall Beva Rhea King Glenn Craft Claudia Curry Viola Hall

> C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County Court

ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Sr. entertained to dinner at her home here on Thanksgiving Day having as her guests, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Goebel and children, Samantha and Adam, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Mayo, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and son Matthew, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, of Paintsville, and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble and daughter, Rhondetta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, II, and children, all of Prestonsburg.

#### HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Wingham and children, Amy Elizabeth and Matthew Thomas, of Tipp City, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, and other relatives.



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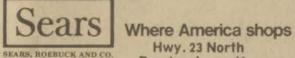
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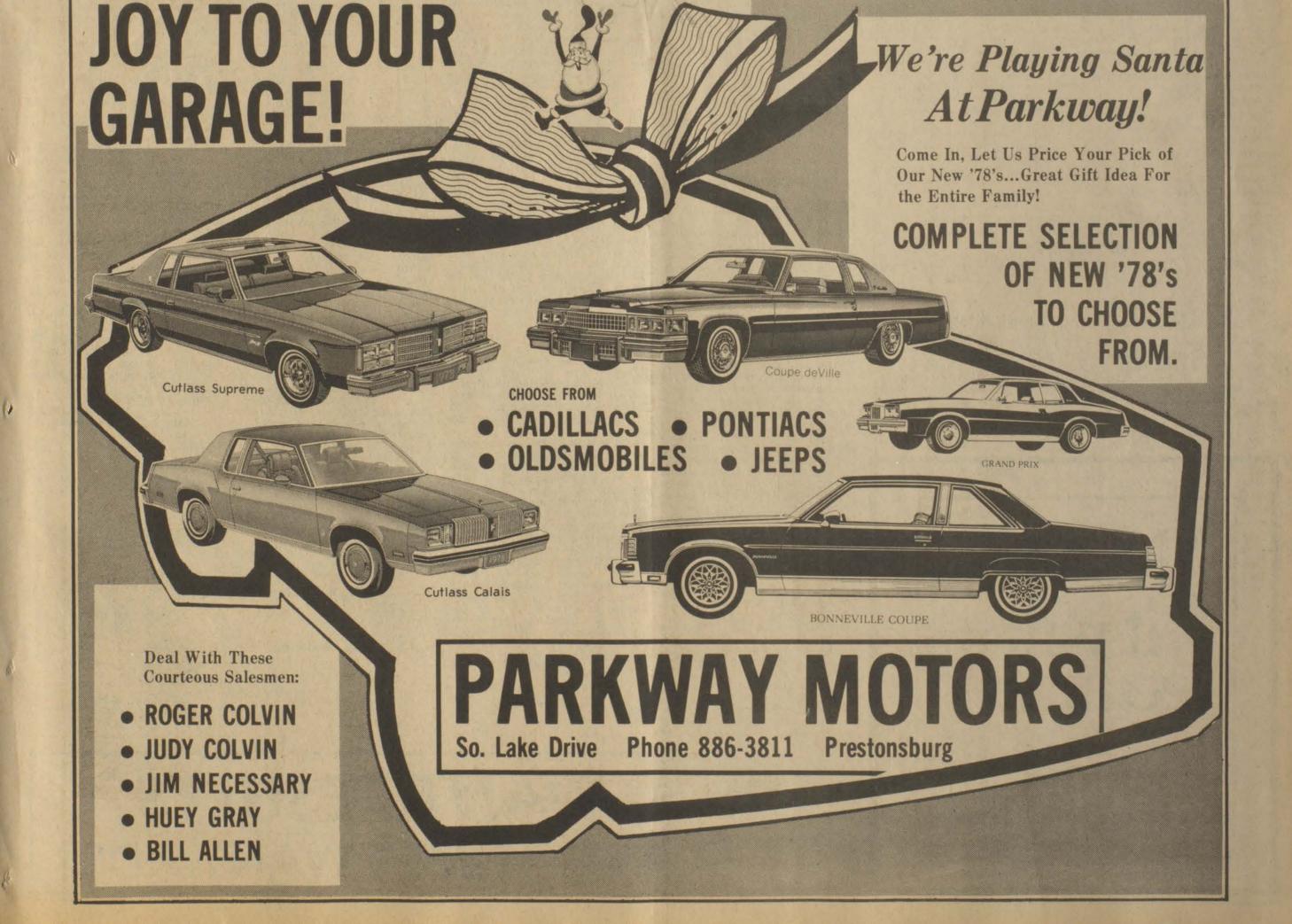


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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Santa Claus will be at the store Thursday and Friday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with treats for the kids. December 8th and 9th only.

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#### Duran Tackett

Duran Tackett, 78, died Sunday at his home at Melvin following an extended illness.

A retired miner, he was born Feb. 18. 1899 in Floyd county, a son of the late A H. and Sarah Ann Johnson Tackett. His wife, Mrs. Emma Tackett, survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Homer and Bobby Tackett, both of Melvin, and Herbert and Lonnie Tackett, both of River Ridge, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. Loraine Brown, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Mable McCown, of Melvin, Miss Helen Tackett and Mrs. Carol Sue Taylor, both of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mrs. Faye Vance and Mrs. Linda Kay Dennis, both of Huntington, Ind.; one brother, Columbus Tackett, of Wells, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Melvina Blevins, of Manchester, Indiana. Mr. Tackett also leaves 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be made in the Mathew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

#### Samantha Gay Bentley

Samantha Gay Bentley, infant daughter of Samuel and Teresa Vance Bentley, of Beaver, died Wednesday at Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville. She was born November 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bentley, of East Mc-Dowell, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Vance, of Beaver.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the home of the grandparents at Beaver with ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Bentley cemetery at East McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

#### Lonnie Collins

Lonnie Collins, of Harold, died Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. He was 66.

A disabled miner, he was born March 31, 1911 at Dana, a son of the late Rachel Collins. He was never married.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Sammy Clark Branch Free Will Baptist Church with Robert Owens the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Gayheart Cemetery at Harold under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

#### Silas Derosset

Silas Derossett, 73, of Water Gap, former Floyd deputy sheriff, died last Wednesday at the J. J. Jordan Nursing Home, Louisa, after a long illness

A veteran of World War II, he was born Aug. 8, 1904 at Slone, a son of Sarah Gray Derossett, of Martin, and the late Frank Derossett. Mr. Derossett, a Kentucky Colonel, was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. His wife, Ruth Hager Derossett, also survives.

# **Obituaries**

#### **Former Times Writer** Succumbs in Florida

Earle B. Martin, 66, a former associate editor of The Floyd County Times and former night city editor of The Orlando (Fla.) News, died last Thursday morning at an Orlando hospital after an illness of a month. He had undergone surgery, shortly before his passing.

Mr. Martin retired from his Orlando newspaper position about a year ago and he and his wife, the former Opal May, of Langley, resided at nearby Winter Park, Florida

He was a native of Minnie, the son of the late Noah and Josephine Martin. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he taught for a time at McDowell High School prior to his Army service during World War II and his subsequent association with The Times. Following his work here, he owned and operated a shoe store at Martin, leaving there after the 1957 flood to reside in Florida.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two brothers and five sisters, William Martin, of Martin, and James Martin, of Drift, Cassie Martin, Mrs. Stella Hamilton and Mrs. Edith Hopkins, all of Minnie, Ella Martin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Bess Hylton, of Martin. Funeral services were conducted

Saturday from the Wood Lawn Funeral Home, Winter Park, and burial was made there.

#### Fred L. Stewart, Sr.

Fred L. Stewart, Sr., of Flatwoods, Ky., brother of Frank Stewart, of Maytown, assistant principal of Prestonsburg Elementary School, died Friday at Our Lady of Bellefonte hospital, Ashland, following a long illness.

A son of Wiley Stewart, of Maloneton, Ky. and the late Lula Hale Stewart, he was born Dec. 5, 1925 at Grayson, Kentucky. A retired processing employee of Armco Steel Corp., Ashland, he served with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Additional survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Charron Stewart, and a son, Fred L. Stewart, Jr., of Bellefonte. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Carman Funeral Home at Flatwoods. Burial was made in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

#### Carada Terry

Carada Terry, 71, died Sunday at his home at Wayland following a brief illness

A retired miner and member of the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church, he was born April 18, 1906 at Raven, Ky., a son of the late Joe and Ella Gibson Terry. His wife, Mrs. Della Scalf Terry, survives.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, Irettes C. Terry, of Petoskey, Mich., and Kenneth Terry, of Wilmington, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Sherman, of Fayetteville, W. Va.; two brothers, Quentin Terry, of Van Lear, and Joe Terry, of Paintsville; two Irs. Ada Miller, o

PIL.

#### Newt Green, Jr.

Funeral rites were held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel for Newt Green, Jr., 53, of Prestonsburg, who died Sunday at Chillicothe, Ohio. Officiating ministers were Freddie Garrett and Moses Kitchen.

A son of Newt and Molly Rose Green, he was born December 9, 1923 and was a veteran of World War II have served with the U.S. Army. He was disabled.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two sons, Cecil Eugene Green, of Muncie, Ind., and Newt Green, III, of Indiana; two daughters, Dorothy Marie Williams, of Williamson, O., and Dixie Mae Green, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Cecil. Green, of Tampa, Fla., and Joseph Green, Lackey, and six sisters, Pauline Cook, Amanda Owens, and Gracie Craft, all of Warsaw, Ind., Lucille Olive, of Charleston, W. Va., Anna Clutter and Bobbie Jean Green, both of Prestonsburg. Five grandchildren also survive. Burial was made in the Miller Cemetery on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

#### **Robert Burchett**

Robert Burchett, 75, a retired Auxier miner died November 19 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

A son of the late James and Josephine Marshall Burchett, he was born in Floyd county, June 23, 1902.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillian Stapleton Burchett; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Marie Wells, of Hager Hill, and Mrs. Josephine Hopson, of Auxier; two granddaughters, Mrs. Linda Craft, of West Van Lear, and Miss Teresa Hopson, of Nashville, Tenn.; and two great-grandsons, Robert Lee Hobson and Sammie Leland Hobson, of West Van Lear.

Funeral services were conducted November 21, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, with the Revs. T. A. Patton and Bob Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Burchett cemetery at Auxier.

#### Lonnie Herald

Funeral rites for Lonnie Herald, 66, of Prestonsburg, who died Dec. 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, were held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Bill Amburgey and Robert Varney officiating.

A former member of the Prestonsburg Police Department and former deputy sheriff, he was born March 28, 1911, in Floyd county, a son of the late Jim Tom and Lovatia Nesbitt Herald. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Naomia Dear, Ironton, O., Miss Diann Herald, of Maywood, N. J., and Mrs. Marquitta Holbrook, of Ashland, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Mosley and Mrs. Laura Belle Herald, both of Cow Creek. Three grandchildren also survive. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Cow Creek.

Active pallbearers were Eddie Burchett, Sanford Burchett, Taylor Harris, David Risner, Curtis Blackburn and Melvin Hazelett.

ig as n Jack Mosely, Chester Patton, Gerald Dear, Ralph "Hack" Thornsbury and members of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12,189

The Bank Josephine, a corporation

VS: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Krystal L. Owens and Hershell Owens . . Defts.

Pursuant to execution directed to me which issued with the Office of he Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of The Bank Josephine, against Hershell Owens for \$36,779.14, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 5th day of September, 1975, and for the additional sum of \$87.85 for the Court costs of said action, said execution being issued in Civil Action No. 12,189, late pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled: The Bank Josephine, plaintiff, vs: Krystal L. Owens and Hershell Owens, defendants, which execution bears the same number of said

I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of December, 1977, so much as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs including any cost incurred by the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, in advertising the property for sale and in conducting said sale, the following described land located in Floyd County, Kentucky:

TRACT NO. 1: Located on Right Middle Creek and described as follows:

"Beginning at a driven stake across the creek from a telephone or power pole near the old Harrison Williams' barn and following an old rail fence to the right of a small drain and straight up the hill and running with said fence to the top of the hill to Harrison Hackworth's line; thence down the point with the said Harrison Hackworth's line to the creek of State Road Fork; thence up the said creek about 100 yards more or less to the beginning.

Hershell Owens acquired this tract of land by a deed from Homer Williams dated March 27, 1971, recorded in Deed Book 225, Page 471, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 2: Located on thr Right Fork of Middle Creek and consists of two different tracts of land which are described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: "Beginning near a rock at the creek; thence a straight line up hill with Malcom Adams line to a beech tree; thence a straight line to a marked black oak tree near top of knob to G. W. Adams line to top of hill to George Adams, Sr., line and with said Adams line down the point to the creek; thence down the creek with the creek the way the creek now runs to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: "Beginning at five willow trees in the edge of Middle Creek at the point where the Nora Prater line intersects Middle Creek; thence with the Nora Prater line to new Kentucky Highway 114, commonly called the Mountain Parkway; thence with the right of way of said Mountain Parkway to the point where it intersects old Kentucky Route 114; thence up said old Highway 114 right of way to the George Adams, Jr., line: thence with the George Adams, Jr., line to Middle Creek; thence down Middle Creek with its meanders to the point of beginning, so as to include all land within said boundary except that said tract is bisected by the Mountain Parkway right of way

#### **ORDINANCE No. 10-77**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT REAL AND PERSONAL OF

PROPERTY AND FOR THE LEVY OF A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX AT THE RATE OF THIRTY (30c) CENTS PER EACH ONE-HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLAR VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG. KENTUCKY, ON JANUARY 1, 1978, AND NINETEEN (19c) CENTS PER ONE-HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OF ALL SHARES OF STOCK OF STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES AND NATIONAL BANKS DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG. KENTUCKY, ON JANUARY 1, 1978.

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to provide the revenue required for general purposes of the City's government, including general expenses of the City including but not limited to general health, sanitation, maintenance of streets, operation of parks and other necessary and indispensable services, affecting the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that a tax be levied upon all property, both real and persona, having a tax situs in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the total Budget for all such expenses for general purposes during the year of 1978 in said City is in the amount of \$702,544.00, and the budget's source of revenue for 1978 includes an estimated amount of \$129,000.00 to be derived from such property taxes, and without such amount to be derived from such property taxes, the revenue required for such general purposes would be insufficient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A tax is hereby levied upon all property, both real and personal, having a tax situs in the City of Prestons burg, Kentucky, as of January 1, 1978, for general purposes, including general expenses of the City. All monies received hereunder shall be paid to the City Treasurer of Prestonsburg and placed in the credit of a general fund of the City and shall be used in defraying current and incidental expenses of said government. The tax hereby is levied as follows:

A. The sum of Thirty (30c) Cents for each One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all real and personal property located within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of January 1, 1978.

SECTION 2. The property taxes for the year 1978 shall become due and payable on October 1, 1978, by which date tax notices shall have been mailed each taxpayer, and all taxes paid prior to November 1, 1978, shall be allowed a discount of 2 per cent.

SECTION 3. All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied prior to January 1, 1979, shall be required to pay a penalty of 6 per cent of the amount of the tax in addition to the tax levied herein.

SECTION 4. All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied on or before the 1st day of April, 1979, shall be required to **ORDINANCE No. 9-77** 

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE ZONING OR-DINANCE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 4. 1975, AND AS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE NO. 4A-66; AND SPECIFICALLY AMEN-DING SECTIONS HEREINAFTER LISTED.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg has heretofore enacted a Zoning Ordinance to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Examiner has conducted two public hearings on September 5th and 12th, 1977, wherein the amendments were presented, having been properly advertised, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Committee unanimously recommends approval of the amendments, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend certain provisions of the Zoning Ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT OR-DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, THAT THE ZONING ORDINANCE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Article II, Section 2.1, (Page 4) Item No. 14. Add or accessory building after "Dwelling" in first sentence.

2. Article II, Section 2.1, (Page 6) Item No. 26. Add the following at end of paragraph:

'Should the City reappoint a Municipal Planning Commission. Such commission would supersede activities of any joint planning commission (if any) within the jurisdiction of the City of Prestonsburg. The Hearing Examiner shall, if reappointed, continue in the same manner as previously outlined, except that the 'Committee'' and joint commission duties and responsibilities shall be performed by the Municipal Planning Commission in areas of heir jurisdiction.

3. Article IV, Section 4.13, (Page 25) Item "A", omit "Nonprofit."

4. Article IV, of dimensions and areas regulations, (after page 35) amend as follows:

a. Add footnote No. 4 to side yards as follows: The Board of Adjustment may permit a minimum side yard of three feet for the construction of an open carport providing such construction does not unduly restrict adequate light and air circulation to adjoining structures on adjoining lots.

b. Amend regulations to allow:

1. Minimum lot width of 50 feet in R-3 District.

2. Minimum side yards of 10 feet in R-2 and R-3 Districts.

c. Amend footnote No. 3 to read as follows: Residential uses in commercial zones must, at a minimum, conform to the dimension and area regulations of the R-2 zone and, in addition, shall provide one foot of setback on all sides for each foot of height.

d. Amend C-1 regulations to provide a minimum rear yard of 10 feet.

e. Amend C-2 regulations to allow maximum building coverage of 80 percent; to allow minimum side yards of 0 feet except for a minimum of 10 feet on side adjoining a residential zone; and a minimum rear yard of 10 feet.

f. Amend C-3 regulations to allow as follows:

Other survivors include two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Derossett, of Lexington, and Betty Jo Derossett, Louisville; two brothers, Lee Derossett, Water Gap, and Bascom Derossett, of Allen, and four sisters, Mrs. Mae Flannery, Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery and Mrs. Josephine Robinson, all of Martin, and Mrs. Joann Weldon, of Frankfort.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. W. D. Jaggers and Taylor Biggs officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Water Gap.

Active pallbearers included Frankie, Robert, Frank, Bryant and Gerald Derossett, and Rodney Alsup.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Leslie, G. B. Lafferty, Denver Harliss, Joe Derossett, Pearl Gene Ousley, Henry Stumbo, Ray Branham, Donald Robinson, Charles Dingus, Dr. James D. Adams, James D. Derossett, C. "Ollie" Robinson and Hallie Flannery.

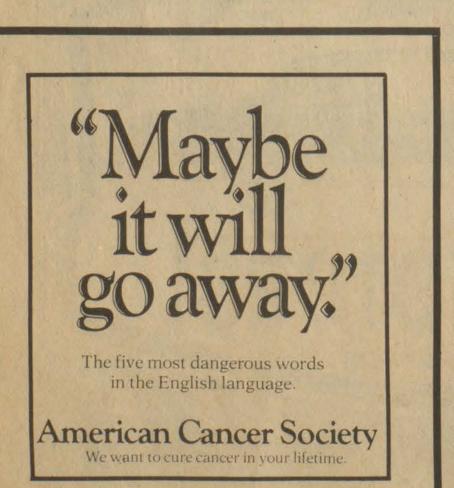
and Mrs. Janice Warren, of Dayton, O., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers included George R. Hansford, Curt Pack, James Couch, Ray Bolden, George Bentley and Ray Patton. Honorary pallbearers were H. D. Gibson, Oakie Collier, Fred Spradlin, Reuben Miller, Arthur Mosely and James Jones.

#### **Charles Ray King**

Charles Ray King, who died November 17 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, was not, at the time of his death, a coal operator. He was a disabled miner. Two daughters, Misses Vickie and Kathy King, who were listed as living at Pikeville, both reside at Hueysville.



#### Mrs. Susie Oliver

Mrs. Susie Oliver, 58, of Garrett, died Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a long illness

A daughter of the late William and Sarah Sturgill Smith, she was born April 27, 1919 in Knott county. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Oliver.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Oliver, of Garrett; two daughters, Miss Peggy Jo Oliver and Miss Helen Oliver, both of Garrett; two brothers, Ernest Smith, of Leburn, and Andrew Smith, Kendallville, Ind., and five sisters, Mrs. Ida Conley, Hindman, Mrs. Mae Strange, Kendallville, Mrs. Rose Howard and Mrs. Hester Reno, both of Rochester, Inc., and Mrs. Bess Robinson, of Richmond, Indiana. She also leaves two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Cox Cemetery at Lackey under the diirection of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

#### W. M. "Bill" Whitaker

W. M. "Bill" Whitaker, 93, died Friday at his home at Gunlock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Thomas and Cynthia Shepherd Benton, he was born April 22, 1884 in Magoffin county. Preceded in death by his wife, Polly Ellen Hale Whitaker, he was a retired farmer and a member of the United Baptist Church. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Jane Howard, New London, O., Mrs. Lurey Howard, of Gunlock, Mrs. Elderee Coffee, of Jackson, O., Mrs. Maudie Hoover, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Sara Hicks, Hamilton, Ind.; a brother, Willie Whitaker, of Gunlock, and one sister, Kathie Shepherd, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He also leaves 65 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Salt Lick Community Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Gunlock under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home

**Times Want Ads Get Results!** 

Hershell Owens acquired title to this property by a deed from Albert Greenville Adams and Naomi Adams dated March 5, 1975, and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 191, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office

As to Tract No. 2, this sale is subject to the following deeds which Hershell Owens has made since the execution of the deed from Mr. and Mrs. Adams to him

(1) Deed from Hershell Owens and wife to Woody Poe and Carla C. Poe, dated May 28, 1975, duly recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 334, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

(2) Deed from Hershell Owens and wiife to Palmer Parrot dated August 5, 1976, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 113, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office

(3) Deed from Hershell Owens and wife to Krystal Lynn Owens dated April 15, 1975, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 224, Page 223, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

to Wayne Porterfield dated June 10, 1975, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 163, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office

Said sale shall be on a credit of six months, the purchaser having the privilege to execute bond for the deferred purchase price together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from date of sale, to be secured by a lien retained on said premises to further secure the payment of said bond. Dated: December 5, 1977.

JOE W. LEWIS Sheriff, Floyd County, Kentucky By DOUG LEWIS Deputy Sheriff 12-7-3t.

ay a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, in addition to the tax levied herein

SECTION 5. That there is hereby levied an annual tax of Nineteen (19c) Cents on every One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of their fair cash value upon the shares of stock of state banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state and doing business in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and of National banks doing business in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which tax shall be for City purposes only.

SECTION 6. The Delinquent Tax Collector is hereby authorized to advertise for sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, all delinquent taxes on real property placed in his hands for collection, and the charge for such advertising shall be added to the amount of the tax bill.

SECTION 7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect as of the date of adoption and publication as required by law.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if any of the provisions or penalties provided herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court will not affect or impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of the Ordinance which is not in itself invalid or unconstitutional.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of December, 1977.

HAROLD COOLEY Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

#### ATTEST:

BEVERLY HACKWORTH Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

> Lollipops were named after famous race horse of the early 1900's called Lolly Pop.

1. 100 percent maximum building coverage with a recommendation for a 5 foot green space or landscaped area in front of building.

2. To allow a 0 foot side yard except when adjoining a residential zone where the minimum side yard is 10 feet.

g. Change footnote by adding: Front yard setback may be reduced to a minimum of 5 feet from the street right of way if parking is in rear or side yard and if such 5 foot area is landscaped.

h. Change location of footnote from after C-4 District to after "30 ft." in C-4.

i. Amend paragraph IB by omitting all after "Building line" add by adding: such strip may not be used for parking, storage, or industrial activities.

j. Amend Item (para.) IC by complete ommission.

5. All other provisions of said Ordinance, as amended, not expressly repealed or amended herein, are hereby reaffirmed and shall remain in full force and effect

DATED: November 17, 1977

HAROLD COOLEY Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTEST:

BEVERLY HACKWORTH Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky. 11



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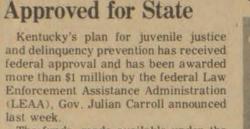
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(4) Deed from Hershell Owens and wife

**\$1** Million Funding

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#### Not an Anonymous Alcoholic, **Of Juvenile Program Combs Tells It as It Was**



The funds, made available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, represents the full amount to which Kentucky is entitled, Gov. Carroll said. The grant period dates from Oct. 1 of this year Mhrough Sept. 30, 1980, he said.

The Governor said state Justice Department officials have broken the grant into five utilization areas:

-\$91,555 for emergency shelter care and alternatives to detentions for status offenders (runaway, incorrigible and truant juveniles);

-\$538,883 for regional short-term alternative placements (group homes for status offenders and separation from

adult offenders); -\$200,912 for community-based treatment programs;

-\$127,000 for planning and administration; and

-\$50,450 for special citizens advisory programs.

Actual use of the funds is subject to the approval of the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

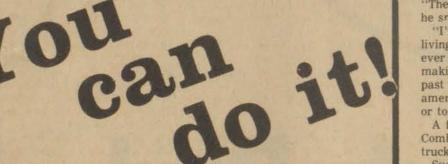
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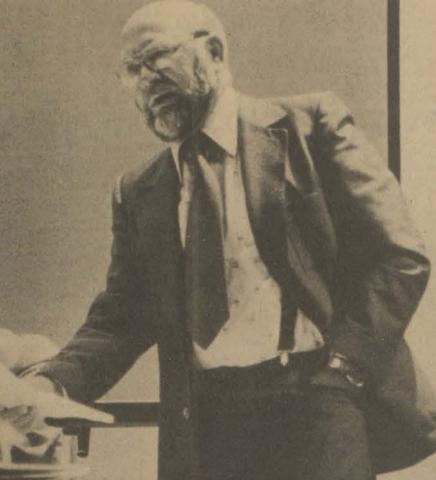
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The Bank of Personal Service

FIRST ATIONAL BANK





Combs, speaking at recent Pikeville College seminar on alcoholism.

#### By A. K. WEBB

"I first decided to study law," says Pikeville attorney Dan Jack Combs, when I was thrown into the Pikeville jail for being drunk!"

"I was embarrassed and humiliated." added Combs, who has been practicing law since 1951. "It has been eight years and eight days since I had my last drink.

Combs thinks alcoholism is the first and greatest problem facing society today, when an estimated one out of every 13 drinking Americans become alcoholics.

"Alcoholism doesn't come in bottles, it comes in people," the attorney said. The big mystery is why people develop alcoholism. Researchers are working overtime to decipher the make-up of alcoholics.

Alcohol is the catalyst as it produces different reactions in people. The same martini gives one person a gentle lift while it drives another wild with desire for more "Ethyl.

We have something different in our systems," says Combs, a recovering alcoholic, "that, when combined with

alcohol, produces an insatiable thirst for

For Combs, initiation into the alcoholic lifestyle came at the age of 11 with the introduction of a bottle of beer.

"I blacked out the first time I drank. I even got sick. But that didn't stop me, I drank at every opportunity.

"When it comes to alcohol," laughed Combs, "the alcoholic is the shrewdest fella in the world."

Combs went on to say it bothered him because he couldn't drink like his friends. They could handle it, he could not. "I didn't want to tell my friends I was alcoholic.'

"All my hangups were alcohol-soluble," Combs said, "but ingested alcohol produced a Jekyll and Hyde type of behavior in me.

Unlike most Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) members, Combs is not anonymous in his alcoholism.

"I'd heard about A.A. in the early 60's but kept telling myself I wasn't an alcoholic. They were subhuman. I'd admit I had a problem with alcohol but told myself I could quit any time, like I'd done ten thousand times before.

Combs says he must now condition himself never to take the first drink. "There is no way for a drunk to drink," he smiles

'I've learned more about life and living through A.A. than anything I'd ever studied. I'm not concerned about making it tomorrow without a drink. My past behavior is past. I try to make amends. I have no control over yesterday or tomorrow. I only control today.'

#### WEEKSBURY NEWS

The Weeksbury Community meeting was held November 22.

Gabe Sanders, gave a report on the Community Center Chapel with suggested dimensions of 70' by 40'. Mr. Sanders is to have the floor plan completed by February. At that time, alterations can be commented on. These plans will then be submitted to the Floyd County Planning Committee for approval. Construction is to be mostly of native creek rock and cedar shingles.

The Floyd County Development meeting is to be held at the Weeksbury Community Center, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be John Sparks, and Bill Bridges is to show film slides of his social work abroad.

New Community Center officers were appointed as follows:

President, Peggy Bradford; vice president, Doug Sanders; secretaryreporter, Eddie Collins; treasurer, Elbert Gibson, Board members are Frank Smith, chairman; Causby Branham, Ida Burke, Clinie Hall, Gabe Sanders, Clyde Mosley

Preparations for the annual Christmas program, sponsored by the Weeksbury Community Center are to begin Dec. 17 10 a.m. Volunteers to fill these 300 bags of candy and fruit are Causby Branham, Frank Smith, Peggy Bradford and Eddie Collins. This treat is to be given out December 18, at 2 p.m.

#### Fire Islander' puts it all together for Fall The big top, updated, over matching pants and long sleeve classic shirt. Pants and roll

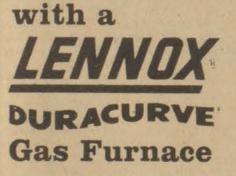
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Floyd County Fiscal Court By C. "Ollie" Robinson, Clerk 12-7-3t.

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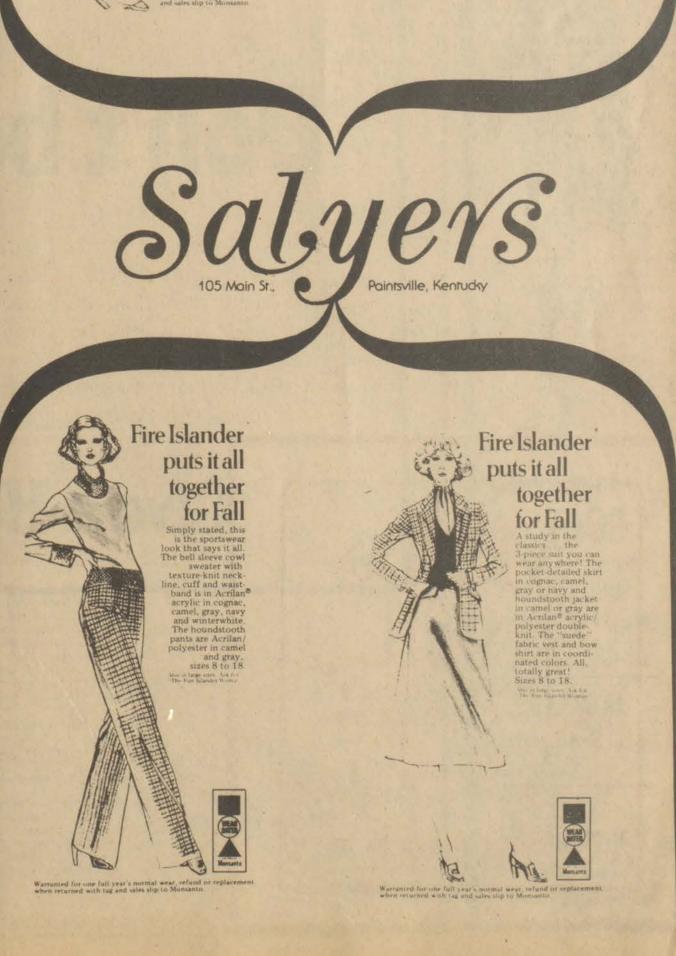
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#### **Rural Child Care**

The Rural Child Care Centers at Dwale and Drift operated by the Kentucky Youth Research Center have completed another month of operation.

Myrtle Jo Potter and Esther Salisbury, health social service aides for the county, report that all the children from the Dwale and Drift centers have completed their dental exams. Some will receive follow-up care. The physical examinations by the Floyd County Health Department have been completed for the Drift children and are scheduled for those at Dwale.

Thanks to Mrs. Blanche Kinsey and Mrs. Mary Thornsbury, a quilt has been set up in the county office. Anyone wishing "to stick a few fingers" is invited to stop by the office on Short street and work on the quilt. It is hoped the quilt will be finished soon, because the county office will be moved to the court house in a few weeks.

The parents from the Drift center are presently selling chances on a goblet set from Avon, also candy and fruit cakes. The money from these sales will be used to put the children's pictures in the Floyd County Annual.

The children and several of the parents enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The boys were dressed as Indians and the girls wore long dresses and bonnets.

The drawing for the shotgun was held at the Dwale Center on November 23. Jessie Wright, three-year-old daughter of Peggy and Charles Wright, drew the winning ticket. The lucky person was Jack Gibson, of West Prestonsburg. The parents used the profits from the ticket sales to buy each child at the center a Christmas present. The children are looking forward to the Christmas party and a visit from Santa Claus on December 16.

The parents have been busy writing letters to their representatives in Congress. The Kentucky Youth Research Center notified the county office that the Rural Child Care project is now facing its most critical financial crisis during the history of Head Start. Congress is in the process of approving more money for the Head Start program, but they want it used to start new programs. We feel that the money should be used to upgrade the present programs already in operation. Won't you please join these concerned parents and write a letter to your representative concerning the bill. For more information, call the office at 886-3548.



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When Napoleon was exiled to Elba, a Mediterranean island, his mother followed him there.

# **Fire-Hit W'wright Returns New Firefighting Equipment**

week, and a meeting was called to study

the situation, with members of the new

board of trustees which will take office

next month invited. Only one, Don

Davis said it had been hoped that the

new firefighting equipment could be

acquired to serve not only Wheelwright

but other communities, including Melvin, Bypro, Buckingham and others. This

plan would have included solicitation of funds from the other communities to help

with the purchase of the equipment,

But, the board chairman said, Trustee-

elect Daniels held that the equipment

must be restricted only to the service of Wheelwright and could not leave the city

"So the fire truck went back to Ten-

The fire truck and equipment owned by

the city were ruined Nov. 21 in a fire

which partially destroyed the building

housing the fire department and city hall.

The loss was uninsured. Two juveniles

have been accused of starting the blaze.

Wheelwright high school and gymnasium

are vulnerable, since the nearest fire

plug is a quarter of a mile away. He said

the Wheelwright water system is owned

by Mountain Investment Company,

which also owns most of the town, and

that he has never succeeded in getting fire plugs installed at the school.

half the cost, and city water serves the

school but no fire plugs," Davis added.

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Except for a 300-gallon pumper, the town of Wheelwright is without fire protection, Delbert Davis, chairman of the board of trustees there, told The Times Monday afternoon.

A new fire truck arrived there last

# NOTICE

**Due To Manufacturing Delays** 

# **The Following Items Appearing In This Week's Murphy Mart Circular**

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#### Feed Grain Set-Aside The 1978 feed grain program calls for a

**ASCS Head Announces** 

10 per cent set-aside of corn, grain sorghum and barley acreage, Will Boggs, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, reported last week.

Announcing this conditional action now will give USDA the opportunity in January and February to review the world and domestic situation again and revoke the set-aside if conditions change substantially

Mr. Boggs said the set-aside provision was included in the program because of record world and domestic grain stocks. Also, current farm prices are below the effective loan rate and estimated cost of production, he explained. The 10 percent set-aside is expected to reduce U.S. feed grain production by about 7 million tons, and should result in a 4-million-ton difference in U.S. stocks.

Participation in the program is voluntary. However, non-participants are not eligible for price support loans, disaster or target price payments. Farmers participating in the program must set aside one acre for every 10 acres actually planted for harvest in 1978. Under cross compliance rules farmers who do not participate in the program are ineligible for loans and payments on other crops.

#### **Library Trustees** Set State Meet

The Kentucky Library Trustees Association will host a Legislative Breakfast honoring members of the 1978 General Assembly as special guests. The breakfast will be held Thursday, January 5, 1978, 8:30 a.m., Capitol Plaza Sports Center, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Library Trustees, Library Friends Groups, and Librarians from all 120 Kentucky counties will be in Frankfort to breakfast with the lawmakers and discuss library services-current and future.

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# **MILITARY COLLECTION KEEPS GROWING**

Literally hundreds of items have been donated to the Kentucky Historical Society Military History Museum during 1977, according to Nicky Hughes, curator. The museum's collection traces Kentucky's role in American military history from the days of the last Indian skirmishes to the war in Vietnam.

This year's donations include a cadet nurse's uniform, dating around 1945, and an experimental communications helmet from the 1960s. William S. Stewart, a retired Shelbyville sales manager, contributed around 200 documents of correspondence, diaries and other material, which belonged to Lt. Joseph Allen, his great grandmother's brother. Allen, a Union soldier, described his participation in the Civil War in the documents which the Historical Society will microfilm and printback for the museum.

A watch contributed by Robert Kinnaird, coordinator of the Historical Society, was worn during the war by his Kentuckians who would like to father, Maj. Austin Kinnaird. It was contribute something to the stopped at 11 a.m. to symbolize the end museum may contact Nicky Hughes of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918.

at (502) 564-3265.

# **Columbia Gas Strike Averted**

Columbia Gas, which has not had a strike in 14 years because of companyunion contract differences, apparently will go two years longer without a workstoppage for that cause.

A tentative agreement on a new twoyear pact was reached last Tuesday, a matter of hours before the strike deadline, between negotiators on behalf of two local unions of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union and representatives of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Columbia Gas of West Virginia and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

The contract will be submitted Dec. 15 to the membership of Locals 3-372 and 3-628, including more than 1,100 members, for ratification. Its confirmation is generally expected.

Main features of the new contract provide for an 8.3 per cent increase in

#### **Strip Mine Permits Issued** The following permits to strip mine in

this area were issued by the Bureau of Surface Mining and Reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for the period Oct. 31 through Nov. 30:

Boyd County-Paul Coffey Con-struction, 20 acres; Elmon Coal Corp., 211; Elmon Coal Corp., 28.

Breathitt-McDonald Coal Co., 24; Helco Mineral Corp., 118; Marty Corp., 34; United States Coal, 297; Falcon Coal Co., 198; Nap Corp., 27. Breathitt-Knott-Star Fire Coals, Inc.,

128.

Breathitt-Middle Fork Mining Co., 17. Elliott-Mini Max Coal Co., 100; Addington Brothers, 63.

Greenup-Wolfe Clay Co., 33; Ford Energy Corp., 18; Claxon Energies, 23; Seam Coal Co., 29.

Johnson-L. T. Ruth Coal, 30; Temco Mining Co., 92; Marty Corp., 44; Temco Mining Co., 10: Addington Brothers

Martin-K & R Mining Co., 10; Hermitage Coal Co., 15; Daniel Construction Co., 52; Lizann Mining Corp., 53.

Morgan-Viking Mines, Inc., 21; Collins & May Mining, 38; Huscoal, Inc., 61; Addington Brothers, 31; Addington Brothers, 183; Oldfield Coal Co., 42.

Perry-River Coal Co., 76; Tesoro Coal Co., 30; Kentucky Prince Coal, 4; Leemike Coal Co., 39; John Walters Coal Co., 15; Tollage Creek Elkhorn Mining Co., 35.

Pike-Quadrangle Coal Co., 21; Shelby Fuel Corp., 12; Black Hawk Mining, 36; Hawkins Coal Co., 15; Thunder Coal Corp., 12; Mac Mining Co., 30; Potter Mining Co., 21; Huffman & Adams Coal, 20; Kentucky Coal Co., 16; Mountain Mining Co., 3; Peter Fork Mining Co., 15; Revere Coal Co. of Kentucky, 91; Tollage Creek Elkhorn Mining Co., 35.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE

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employees' pay the first year and 8 per cent the second.

A point of major disagreement in the negotiations stemmed from the company's desire to change to the sick leave clause to eliminate the first day of reported illness. The clause, in the final agreement, remained unchanged.

> Beetles get their English name from the Anglo-Saxon word bitan, meaning to bite, because they're such great chompers.

Mining, Inc. 266; D & R Coal & Equipment Co., Inc., 30; Ruecon Coal Corp., 10. Knott-Hylton & Williams Coal, 13; Triple Coal Co., 12.

Lawrence-Flat Top Mining, 39; Coleman Construction Corp., 14; Tebco, Inc., 60; Franklin Mining, 48. Letcher-Maple Leaf Coal Co., 10.

Magoffin-Addington Brothers Mining, 71; Crest Coal Co., 47; Branham & Baker Coal, 6; Howard Enterprises, 32; Torquois Mining Co., 47; Branham & Baker Coal Co., 27; Crest Coal Co., 285.

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# CHRISTMAS LAYAWAYS



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# Survey Report: **Bobcats May Be Endangered; States Act To Protect Them**

hunters and trappers, the bobcat, once statewide. found throughout the country, is threatened with becoming an endangered species, according to a survey conducted by the National Wildlife Federation.

administrative or legislative steps to save the lynx refus, also known as the wildcat and bay lynx, by imposing restrictions on its exploitation since the beginning of 1977, the NWF study revealed. The study covered all states but Alaska and Hawaii.

About half of the 48 contiguous states questioned reported that they regard the bobcat as in jeopardy, almost in jeopardy, or already endangered. Delaware was the only state listing the bobcal as extinct. Only Kansas and North Carolina said their bobcat populations are increasing.

A lucrative spotted fur market, encouraged by strict enforcement of limitations on skins and furs of many foreign cats, has increased bobcat trapping and is the major reason for the decline of the small but fierce wild cat. Because of the bobcat's once widespread distribution and abundance and its unprotected status under many states' laws, it was a prime candidate to replace the now-forbidden skins of exotic animals.

Second most often mentioned reason for the bobcat's decline was loss or serious alteration of habitat.

Indiana, Maryland and Ohio are the only states listing the bobcat as endangered, protecting the animal from all hunting. Only Texas and Wyoming, which list it as a predator, continue to allow unrestricted hunting. In other states, the bobcat falls under a variety of classifications, with efforts being made to protect the creature by changing its status.

The original survey, supervised by Michal Berger, NWF's assistant director of conservation for biological matters, was made in 1976. A recent 1977 update showed the number of states calling the bobcat a predator, with few or no hunting restrictions, had decreased from eleven to four. Those making the change were mostly western states with relatively large and stable bobcat populations.

New Mexico, with about 48,300 bobcats, and Colorado, with about 30,000, reported the biggest bobcat populations. However, only 15 states gave an estimate. Bobcat populations were believed stable by 25 states.

Fifteen states, the survey found, classify the bobcat as a game animal, allowing it some protection by regulating the hunting season and the number of animals that can be taken. Seven of these states also list it as a furbearer, which allows regulated trapping. Louisiana classifies it as both a predator and a furbearer and limits the hunting season to three months.

The survey showed that although many

As its skin becomes more valuable to season, and the limit is not effective

Efforts are underway by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine the status of the bobcat nationwide and to decide whether it should be placed on the official endangered species list. The As a result, eight states have taken NWF report suggests that the statessince they've already demonstrated their concern-should make their own bobcat population studies, using federal aid-towildlife-restoration funds.

> Bobcats have adapted to a number of habitats, including swamps, deserts, and mountain country. They are nocturnal, but are often seen during daylight. They prey mainly on rodents and rabbits, but occasionally kill a young deer by pouncing on its back.

#### State Unemployment **Shows Slight Rise During Last Month**

Unemployment rose slightly during October to 4.3 per cent, compared to 4.1 per cent in September, according to. statistics released Nov. 15 by the Department for Human Resources.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the state, said "The current increase in unemployment is due to more persons being unemployed from firms covered by Kentucky's Unemployment Insurance Program, plus an increase in the number of persons who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits.'

The rise represents an increase of 3,100 persons in October bringing the total of unemployed Kentuckians to 65,700 which is 3,400 less than October of last year.

According to MacDonald, the current national rate is 6.3 per cent, a full 2 per cent higher than the October rate for Kentucky.

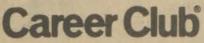
#### Alice Lloyd College **To Offer Xmas Program**

The public is invited to attend a special family Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 11) in Cushing Hall on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Admission to the program is free.

Included will be a traditional Nativity play, performed by ALC students, faculty and staff, as well as Christmas carols sung by the "Voices of Appalachia," the college choir, and instrumental musical selections. Refreshments will be served on stage following the performance.

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states are aware of and concerned about declining bobcat populations, an absence of population data has prevented most from imposing hunting quotas. Of the states where it is hunted, only Virginia reported any restriction on the number of the bobtailed cats to be taken during a

#### **Consumer's Education Meet Set Thursday**

Prestonsburg Community College's Office of Community Services announces a public meeting to explain activities proposed for a Consumer's Education Project. All consumer groups and individuals are invited to testify, ask questions or otherwise participate.

The meeting will take place tomorrow (Thursday) 2 p.m. in Room 102 of the Technology Building on the college campus.

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 Standard Time on the 16 day of December, 1977, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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# Four Weeks Ahead—A New Court System

new court system will initiate a new court system

District courts will replace the present system of police, county-quarterly and magisterial courts. In November, 1975 Kentucky voters approved an amendment to the state Constitution which restructured the court system.

John Palmore explains the old and new court situations:

"Before the judicial amendment, the courts included the circuit court, which was the principal trial court. Above the circuit court was the Court of Appeals, which is now the Supreme Court. It was to this court that all appeals were taken. Below the circuit court were several



Less than four weeks from this rate, a small courts, magistrates' court, police court and county court (which is also called quarterly court in some counties).

"In place of these courts, we now have a four-tier system, consisting of the circuit court, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court and the lower courts, the district court.

Palmore said the advantages of the Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice new system are already becoming apparent. The new appellate courts have already eased the backlog of cases "tremendously," he said. "When I first came on (the Court of Appeals, now the Supreme Court) ... I would say the court stayed between 14 to 18 months behind. anywhere from 1,200 to 1,600 cases behind. We were able to get our 700 to 800 cases per year, so the backlog kept backing up . . . It was an evergrowing monster

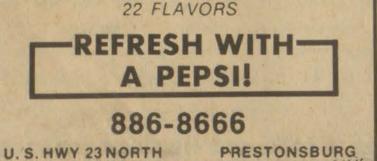
cases in our court today to dispose of. We're almost current. People are getting their cases decided much more promptly than they used to," Palmore said. Palmore said the additional judges in

responsible for easing the backlog. He noted that the Court of Appeals meets in three-judge panels across the state,

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"Now, I'd say we have less than 100

the appellate system are largely

which added speed to the system. "We actually have three times the people (judges) to do the work," he said.

He added that the number of judges on the Court of Appeals can be expanded if the caseload shows the need for more judges.

Palmore said the number of district courts is also an advantage. There will be 113 district judges, beginning Jan. 1, whereas the present number of judges in police, county-quarterly and magisterial courts is more than 700.

Palmore said the new court system will probably cost more than the old, since there is a new Court of Appeals, plus the district court judges' salaries of \$27,500 each. But, he said, the speed efficiency of the new courts would make them "well worth the expense.

'The new system will not be as confusing as the present system," according to William Davis, executive director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). "Citizens with misdemeanor or relatively small civil cases will know exactly where to go, rather than go from one court to another to find the right court.

Davis was referring to the present system's problem with overlapping jurisdiction. The jurisdictional problem was one of the major reasons behind the judicial amendment to the Kentucky Constitution, passed by popular vote in November, 1975.

"As the system now operates, a misdemeanor committed within a city is resolved by the police court," he said, "Unless, that is, the offense was committed by a juvenile. In that case, the case goes to county court.

"County-quarterly, police and magisterial courts can each try civil cases involving up to \$500 claims," Davis continued. "And there is also the question about territorial jurisdiction. Police courts try cases within the city-

#### **Price Church Dedication Slated Saturday Evening**

The Pine Grove Baptist Church at Price will dedicate its new sanctuary at 6 p.m. Saturday, the pastor, the Rev. Ishamel Elliott, announces.

The 200-capacity auditorium, Sunday School rooms and other facilities of the new church have been in use for a month after a long construction period during which members of the congregation took part in the work.

A fellowship dinner will follow the dedicatory service. Special singing will be a feature of the service, to which the public is being invited.

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but the city is within the county, and so the county court may become involved. There is also the question of the county court's authority over magisterial districts.

'But after Jan. I, all misdemeanors and civil cases involving amounts up to \$1,500 will be tried in one place-the district court," Davis said.

The district court will be concerned with all misdemeanor, traffic violations and local ordinance violations," he said. 'In addition, juvenile matters, uncontested probate and, in some cases, local administrative cases will come under district court review.

Davis said civil cases will be handled either in the district court, for matters up to \$1,500, or in the district court's small claims division. "The small claims division will handle cases involving amounts up to \$500. No attorneys will be necessary for cases in small claims court, although persons involved in cases there are allowed to bring counsel. But the counsel will not be allowed to speak for his client.

Davis noted that a limit of 25 appearances per year will be applied to persons using the small claims division. It is hoped that private businesses won't be using the courts as a collection agency," he said.

'The judicial article and legislation included provisions for district judges to appoint trial commissioners to handle cases which involved minor affairs that would be too time-consuming for the district judge," Davis said.

Not all counties will have a district judge. Counties such as Jefferson and Fayette have several judges, while those with smaller populations may have to share a judgeship with other counties. In those smaller counties, where the district judge is not a resident, the judge can appoint a local attorney as trial commissioner and allow the commissioner to handle the less-demanding matters.

Davis pointed out that the commissioners do not have the same authority as the district judge possesses. The state Supreme Court has already defined the trial commissioner's powers," he said. The trial commissioner may hold examining trials; set bail; accept pleas of guilty and impose sentences on offenses punishable only by a fine of \$100 or less; conduct preliminary inquiries and order temporary custody in juvenile cases, probate wills and appoint executors and administrators of such estates.

"The trial commissioner's salary is limited to \$7,200. In fact, only a few will be able to receive the maximum amount because there are funds available for an average salary of \$6,500. But he or she is not restricted from continuing to operate a law practice," Davis said. He said the trial commissioner can be replaced by the district judge at the judge's pleasure. Davis noted that the chief district judge in a district can be empowered by the state Supreme Court to appoint additional trial commissioners if the district's workload warrants it.

Also serving the district court, as well the circuit court, is the circuit court

the same misdemeanors as they do now. and on the civil suits involving up to \$1,500

The circuit courts will have the same general trial jurisdiction over felony cases, as before, but their jurisdiction on civil suits has been raised to involve only suits of more than \$1,500, Davis said.

The circuit courts will hear appeals from administrative agencies and appeals from the district courts.

The county judge and magistrates, stripped of all judicial powers, will serve in an administrative-supervisory capacity as members of the fiscal court and police courts will no longer exist.

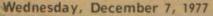




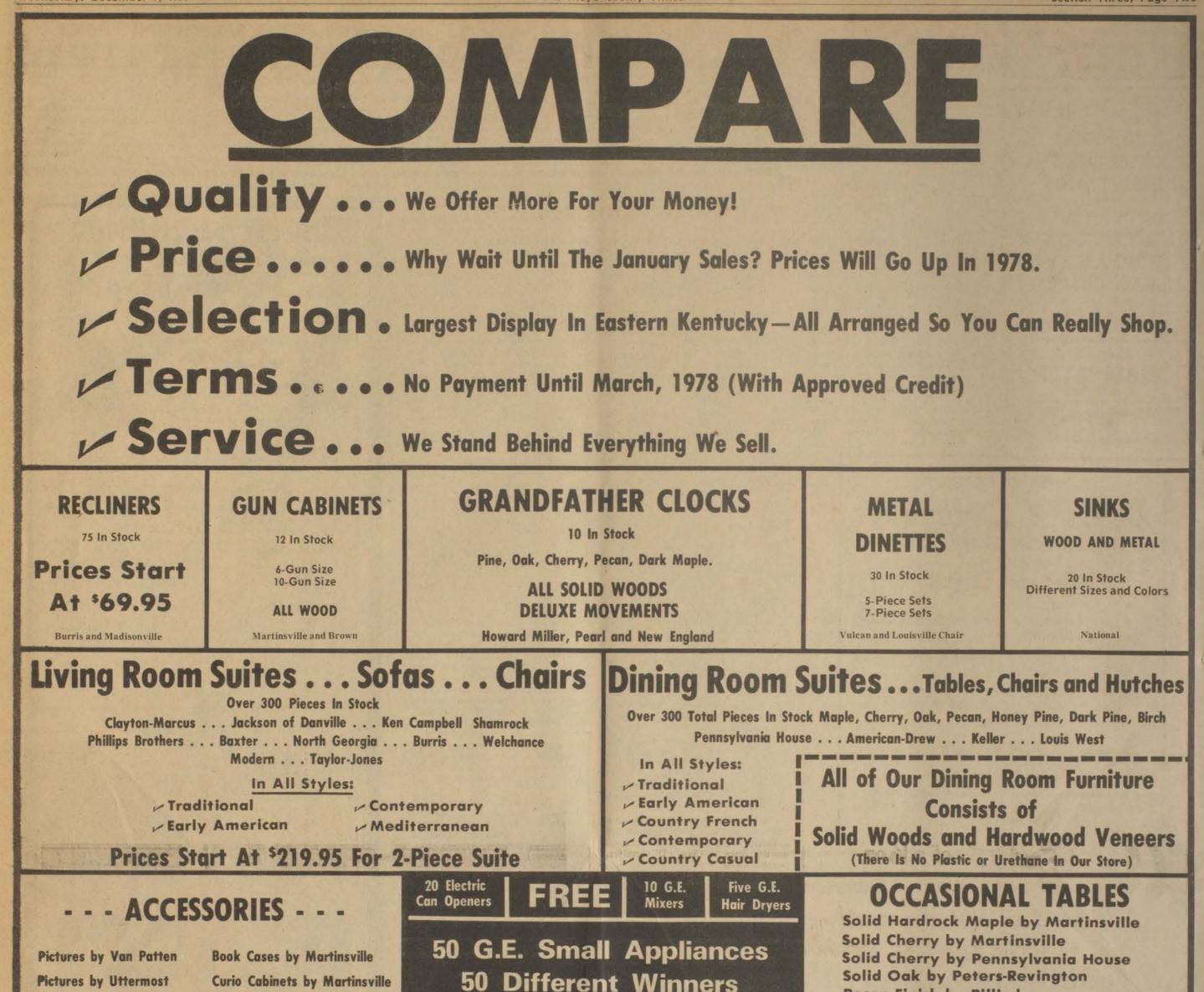
clerk. Circuit clerks are elected to sixyear terms and have been elevated to state official status. In addition to their court duties, circuit clerks will continue to sell motor vehicle operators' and boat licenses

"Kentucky is divided into 56 judicial circuits, which are served by 87 elected circuit judges," Davis said. "In January, the circuit courts will handle appeals on





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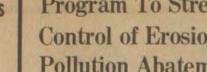
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Attorney Gen. Robert Stephens says that new statistics prove Kentucky's system of sentencing criminals is built on a mythical base.

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"We give the impression defendants are getting long terms, whereas the data shows they are serving short terms," he said.

In an interview, Stephens' said his office has compiled the first reliable statewide data on just how long inmates actually serve in all state correctional institutions.

He said it bears out what he expected to find-for example, those convicted of murder serve an average of only onethird their sentences.

Stephens has advocated an end to indeterminate sentencing, in which the length of a term depends on parole, in favor of specific sentencing for specific crimes without parole.

"We feel the severity of the sentence should match the nature of the crime all across the state," the attorney general said.

His office is preparing a bill draft for the 1978 Legislature on the issue.

Stephens said he was a bit surprised to discover that no over-all statistics were available.

So, he hired Bob Roper, working on a doctorate in political science at the University of Kentucky, to draw up the data.

"I want to stress that the state bureau of corrections cooperated fully,' Stephens said.

The study was based on 2,322 inmates incarcerated during fiscal 1976-'77 and was fed into a computer for exact tallies and percentages.

Among the unexpected findings is that, with the exception of murder, as the severity of the crime increases, the time served decreases-the opposite of what should be the pattern under equal justice. "We don't think that's what the people

want," Stephens commented.

Crimes under the new Kentucky penal code are classified by letter according to severity-with Class "A" including murder down to Class "D" involving lesser felonies.

And yet, of the cases considered by the state parole board, the Class B criminals served an average of only 39 per cent of their terms, the Class C inmates 40 per cent and the Class D prisoners one-half of their sentences.

The same trend applies when the criminal's release has been considered under all other conditions-court order,

which a circuit judge can choose to impose a term of only 30 to 120 days. 'We wanted this data to find out what

we were dealing with in order to propose remedies in the legislature," Stephens said. "Our bill draft will have a wide spectrum of recommended sentences for various crimes.

Stephens' proposals have drawn a favorable response from inmates at the state penitentiary at Eddyville.

A recent petition signed by hundreds of them expressed support and said "we feel that the parole board is a failure (and) that it acts arbitrarily.

Stephens agreed that there is a tremendous amount of disparity in parole board decisions, with the advantage apparently going to prisoners who are articulate and clever in convincing the board "they are good and ready to go back into society again."

State justice officials so far have been cool to the idea because, they say, for one thing the cost of keeping criminals in prison would be much higher.

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serving the full term, shock probation, parole, pardon, escape and even death. It indicates the "B" criminals served an average of only 32 per cent of their terms, the "C" category 36 per cent and the "D" classification 44 per cent.

The terms served for murder also are an eye-opener, according to Stephens. It appears that the average sentence actually served is only nine years, or 34 per cent of the term imposed before parole is granted.

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The City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County announce that a Citizen Participation Structure has been developed designating how and when local citizens will be afforded opportunities to participate in the planning and implementation phases of the Community Development Program.

This Citizen Participation Structure is available for review by the general public in the office of the Community Development Agency, City Hall (City Clerk's Office), during normal working hours

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### 'Over the Rainbow' Was First LEARN AUTO MECHANICS Call Sgt. Gordon Shepherd **Ordered** Cut from 'Wizard of Oz'

They almost left "Over the Rainbow" on the cutting room floor!

The song that's become one of the world's most popular ballads was ordered removed following the first preview of "The Wizard of Oz" in 1939. But, recalls a November Reader's Digest article, wiser hearts prevailed and the song stayed in.

Althought the film is today considered a classic event-it has been shown on network television virtually every year since 1956-it was hardly perceived as such when it opened 38 years ago. Many serious critics thought it was dreadful; the New Yorker labeled it a "stinkeroo." Nonetheless, M-G-M's \$2.8 million investment to make the film has mushroomed, with \$11 million in down in it. Lunchtime for him meant a revenues coming from the TV networks alone since 1956.

The "yellow brick road" was often a rocky road, notes author Aljean Harmetz in describing the making of the film. For

example. Judy Garland recalled in an interview years later that the 100 midgets who were brought in to play the Munchkins "got smashed every night." If true, it was probably because Culver City, site of the filming, was full of bars, and the bars were full of big people who liked to buy the little people drinks.

If the Munchkins had little difficulty obtaining refreshment, the same was not always true of the film's stars. For example Bert Lahr, glued into his 70pound "Cowardly Lion" costume, could not open his mouth wide enough to chew. His lunches were limited to whatever he could sip through a straw-usually soup or milkshakes. Jack Haley's "Tin Man" outfit was so rigid that he couldn't sit chance to take off his costume and lie down. Ray Bolger's "Scarecrow" makeup-a special rubber mask, wrinkled to simulate burlap-left permanent lines on both corners of his mouth and part of his chin.

The movie was a publicist's dream come true, and many newspapers and magazines published stories. But the most astonishing of the stories did not appear. M-G-M wanted a coat with the look of shabby gentility for Frank Morgan, who played Professor Marvel (one of six roles he assumed in the film). The wardrobe department bought a rack of coats at a secondhand store and from it selected a well-worn Prince Albert. The coat fit Morgan beautifully. Then one afternoon he turned out the pocket-and found inside the name L. Frank Baum, author of the Oz books. Baum's widow and the tailor who made the coat confirmed its authenticity, and it was later presented to Mrs. Baum.

How come the story did not appear? Says a publicist connected with the picture. "No one would believe or print the story," It was dismissed as a press agent's lie!

### **Family Roots Tracing**

### **Roberts Program Topic**

A program in tracing family roots will be presented by Dr. Leonard Roberts this afternoon (Wednesday) from 12:30 to 1:30 at the Dick Johnson Senior Citizens Center, Pikeville.

Center for Continuing Education, the program is one in a series of six scheduled at the center. Dr. Roberts, director of the Pikeville College Appalachian Studies Center, is known for his book, "South From Hell Fer Sartin," and for his editing of the McCoy book.

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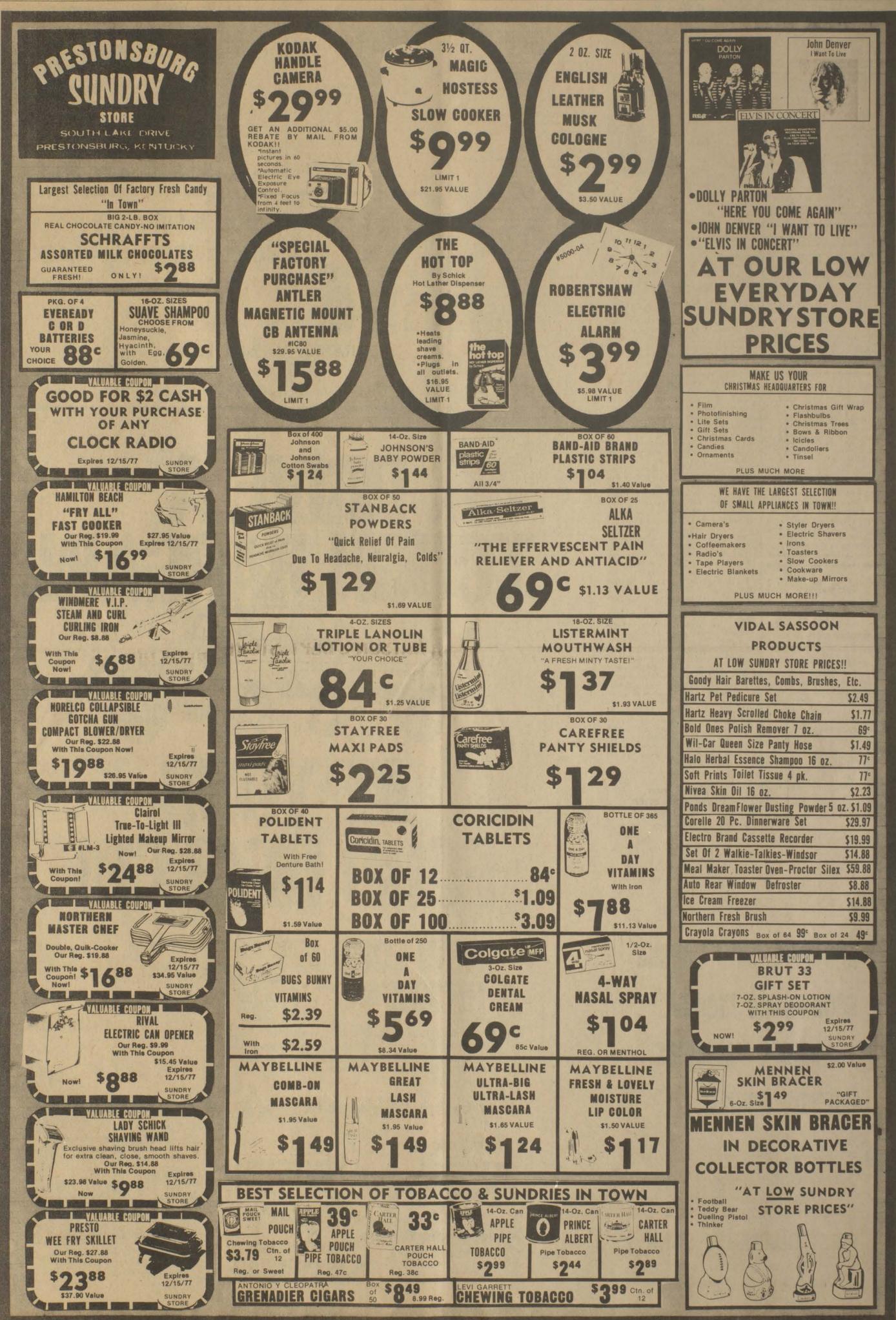
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Winners of \$25 Gift Certificates last week were Dixie Ann Coleman, R. 1, Box 145, Elkhorn City; Sandra Bailiff, P.O. Box 116, Elkhorn City; Rececca S. Ware, Box 120, Hind-man; Nancy A. Fleming, Box 88, Jenkins. Winners may pick up their gift certificates at Artley's, Weddington Plaza.

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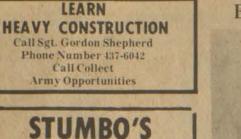
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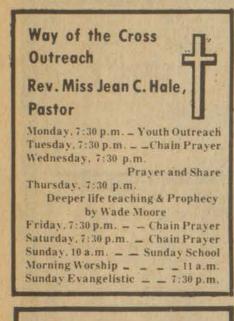
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Donovan, son of Dean and Sue Hall, of Lackey, was the winner of a recent 'Pretty Baby" contest sponsored by the Evelyn Rhymer Photographic Studios, of Asheville, North Carolina, Donovan was awarded \$25.00. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clester Hall, of Wayland, and Mrs. Corine Fitzpatrick, of Lackey.

### **To Launch Rural Health Exams Here**

Comprehensive medical testing is the goal of the rural health testing program being offered through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation which will be conducted here December 18 through December 22.

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Committees in those counties that choose to participate, Farm Bureau members will have a chance to obtain a comprehensive health examination.

As with many people, rural residents tend to neglect their most valuable asset, good health. The primary aim of the program is prevention. Early diagnosis means the most effective and economical treatment.

Abnormalities will be detected through a series of tests given by a team of five registered nurses and medical technicians who will travel from county to county in a mobile van. The mobile units are operated by American Health Profiles of Nashville, Tennessee, a firm that offers multiphasic screening services to various companies and service organizations in the country.

A total of 22 medical tests is given, and these take only 45 minutes for the testing. Tests include an EKG, chest X-ray, mouth and sinus X-ray, lung function test, breast exam, hearing tests, eye tests, and a complete blood test and urinalysis.

The cost for the tests is \$70 per adult which is relatively inexpensive, and less time is involved in taking the tests.

A team of seven medical specialists in Nashville then check over the tests, looking for any abnormalities. These results are sent to the patient's family doctor for his diagnosis and follow-up. If a person doesn't have a family doctor, the testing service personnel work through his county medical society to help find one for him.

This service is already operating in Ohio and Pennsylvania through the Women's Committee. Results of these

# **Senators Announce New** \$37.4 Million Rural Program

Washington, D. C .- Senators Walter (Dee)Huddleston and Wendell Ford have announced that Kentucky has been allocated \$37.48 million for Rural Community Loan and Grant Programs for fiscal year 1978.

Senators Huddleston and Ford said the Commonwealth will receive \$23.65 million for water and waste disposal loans, \$5,665 million for water and waste disposal grants, \$7.87 million for community facility loans and \$295,000 for Industrial Development Grants.

The senators said the Federal loans and grants are available from the Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Kentucky rural communities need these funds to assist them with their water, sewer, community facility and industrial development problems," Ford said. "I'm pleased the state has been allocated over \$37 million for this purpose

"The Federal government for too long. has neglected the rural community. They need assistance many times more than the large urban center. The flow of people from rural to urban America can be stopped if rural communities are attractive and jobs are provided,"



Huddleston added. The senators explained the different funds can be used to construct rural and community water systems, waste

disposal systems, community centers, fire stations, health care, other community facilities and to facilitate development of private business enterprises in rural areas.

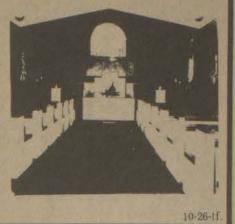
Most of the programs are limited to rural towns of 10,000 population or less and rural areas. Information about the programs can be obtained from the local Farmers Home Administration office.

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# **NEWS OF THE MAYTOWN COMMUNITY**

Harold, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Darral Schaut and The Maytown First Baptist Church will Robinson and Ronnie Halbert attended children in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, present its Christmas program Dec. 18 at traveling by plane from Huntington, W. 6 p.m. The younger children will give Va. On their way home they spent some recitations and sing several songs which time with their son, William R. Scalf, and will be followed by the full color Christmas film, "The Other Wise Man." Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Claude Webb returned to Lexington Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, of South Charleston, Ohio, to be with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, at U. K. Medical Center, Mrs. Salisbury was released from the hospital Monday and spent Monday night at the home of her brother, John Hagans and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Shirley Stewart who had also been at the hospital with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, of Richmond, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, and Nancy and his mother, Mrs. Lona Ferguson, at Martin.

N. D. Turner, of Vienna, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E, Allen, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Frasure in Sidney, Ohio over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann and children spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brenneman, near Manchester, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett and Susan spent a few days visiting friends at Red Bird, Ky. last week and on Wednesday they went to her parents' home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald May, Bryan, Todd and David, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were here for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. May, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ousley and children.

Mrs. Trilby May, Mrs. Willard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Lula Allen, who was 89 years old on Thanksgiving. Also observing the day with Mrs. Allen and Miss Lexie Allen were Roy May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Dana, Paige and Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allen, Barron and Jon, Howard Allen, Willard, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Greenfield, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen, Kim and Manda, of Ohio, L. B. Howard, Mrs. Homer Martin, and Joy, of Eastern, and Mrs. Ellis Gayheart, of Hueysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Ratliff and children, of Willard, Ohio, were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Tivis Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds, also relatives at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs and children and Mrs. Octavia Combs. had Thanksgiving dinner at May Lodge. On Sunday before Thanksgiving the John Allen family had a family reunion for the first time in years, with all children present, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Click. Those attending were Mrs. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, Mrs. Gypsy Goodman, Dayton, Ohio, Edna and Ira Frazier, Weeksbury, Hazel Kelly, Kenova, W. Va., Mrs. Naomi

the 23rd annual coin show.

Morton Adkins is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment. Clyde Dudley is a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Jo Vaughn, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Margaret Vaughn, of Lexington, came here Nov. 23 to spend the holidays with Harriet Allen who entertained family members on Thanksgiving Day, Attending were Mrs. Vaughn, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Teddi Pence and daughters, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Conley and daughters, Martin and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

Ray Prater has been a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital but is now recuperating at home. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Hannah,

Perryville, Ky., were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen.

Terry Rowe is still a patient at UK Medical Center but is improving and Randy Manuel is still receiving treatment at Highlands Medical Center.

Bess Ratliff suffered a broken wrist and bruises when she fell at her home last Thursday morning. She was taken by Mrs. Shirley Stewart to Highlands Medical Center for treatment.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Haley Webb were Robert Webb, Casey and Brian, Delphos, Ohio; Benny, Bonnie and Ginger Fraley, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Miles Frasure and Mrs. Teresa Dutton and Steve, Sidney, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, Hite; Mary Sue Barnett, Brenda Barnett and daughter, Janet, Mrs. Rudolph Akers and Larry Akers, Martin, and Mrs. Barbara Salisbury and Wanda

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Rhonda Webb and Richard, Margie England and Tracy Caudill spent the holidays in Ohio. Mrs. England and Tracy Caudill visited in Columbus while Louise, Rhonda and Richard spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Garber, then returned to Columbus and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shropshire. They spent

### Small Game Season **Reopens after 3-Day** Break over Week-End

The season for small game hunters and trappers was closed during the second phase of the gun deer season, Dec. 3-5, but normal hunting and trapping resumed Tuesday.

Hunting for squirrel, quail, rabbit, grouse and furbearers was not permitted during the deer season, both for safety reasons and to facilitate law enforcement efforts.

Squirrel season will close after Dec. 31. Rabbit hunting may continue through Jan, 31 and quail and grouse hunters may enjoy their sport through the last day of February

The deer archery season will reopen Dec. 10 and continue through Dec. 31.

Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard in Willard, Ohio.

Rhonda Webb, James Cole, Judy Cole and Phyllis Cole, of the Martin Freewill Church youth group, visited Brenda Music at the Paintsville Hospital Wednesday evening before she underwent surgery Thursday morning.

Benny Fraley is spending a week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Haley Webb. Rhonda Webb was in Pikeville Thursday for medical reasons.

The Martin Freewill Baptist Church will present its Christmas play, "The Inn," Dec. 23.

Mrs. James W. Hall is a patient at Highlands Medical Center for treatment. Delbert Goins and Delbert Milton spent last week-end in Richmond, Ind., visiting

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins. Earl E. Webb spent a few days last week in Lexington on business. He was accompanied by Joe Hinchman, of Allen, and they were joined Friday by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hinchman and baby son who did Christmas shopping. They returned home Saturday.

Friends and relatives here regret to learn of the death of Earle B. Martin, of Winter Park, Fla. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martin, the former Opal May, daughter of the late Frank and Lillie May.

It is with regret that we report the death of Ted Stapleton, of Rush, Ky., a former resident of Maytown, Burial was made in Pike county.

### NOTICE

This is to state that my final divorce decree from Oma Leadine Newsome was granted in the Pike circuit court on October 6, 1977.

DAVID HAYES

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### MENU

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-DECEMBER 12

WEDNESDAY-Beef Stew, Greens, Corn Bread, Jello with apple slices.

THURSDAY-Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Oatmeal Cookies.

FRIDAY-Chicken noodle casserole, Buttered Peas, Corn, Fruit Cocktail.

MONDAY-Salmon Loaf, Broccoli, Whole Potatoes, Jello with fruit.

TUESDAY-Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Pie.

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MUD CREEK WATER DISTRICT By WALTER L. AKERS Chairman 12-7-2t Bybee and daughter, Donna, Long Beach, Calif., Edward Allen and some of the grandchildren and families. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling and

Beth, of Stone Mountain, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowling and Richard, Vandalia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyden, of Hellier, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ory Bowling. Mrs. Doris Robinson was shopping in

Huntington last week-end while Buddy

### BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will hold a public hearing at City Hall, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, December 15, 1977, for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual budget and the use of Revenue Sharing Funds as contained in that budget, summarized below. All interested citizens, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and submit their comments.

### CITY OF PRESTONSBURG PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET GENERAL FUND

REVENUE	
Property Taxes	\$129,000.
Licenses & Permits	350,000.
FINES, FORFEITS & Other Penalties	33,850.
Revenue from use of Money & Property	39,894.
Charges for Current Services	89,150.
FDAA Refunds	10,000.
C.D. From previous years	50,000.
TOTAL	\$ 702,54
E XPENDI TURES	
City Council	9,700.
Mayor's Office	10,419.
Insurance	72,000.
City Administrator	37,895:
City Treasurer & Tax Department	20,025.
City Clerk	15,675.
Planning & Zoning	15,960.
Employee Benefits	57,000.
Police Department	92,563.
Fire Department	88,678.
Parking System	16,070.
Street Department	78,725.
Municipal Building	3,500.
City Garage	39,500.
Sanitation Department	70,944.
Parks & Recreation	17,400.
Redempt. of Bonds	21,500.
Contingencies	35,000.
TOTAL	\$ 702,54
PROPOSED REVENUE SHA	WRING 9th ENTITLEMENT
Street Department	45,000.

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4 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., drilled well-soft water-or city water. Completely panneled and carpeted up and down. Metal siding, storm windows & doors, Garage & workshop. One of neatest in Wayland, on lot 60'x120'. Natural gas heat. Sacrifice at \$23,000.

Almost New Brick, 3 b. rms., 2 baths, kit., d. rm., l. rm., fully carpeted, fireplace, dbl. carport up, c. h. & air, up. Down, walk-in basement, patio, 2 b. rms., bath, utility rm., l. r.-kit. Dining area, about 75 percent complete. River front lot. Will sell as is or complete turn key. Good garden, Goble Roberts. Appt. only.

3 b. rms., bath, kit.-dinette, blt.-in, l. rm., fully carpeted, fully insulated, cent. gas heat, 200 ft. hwy frontage. Nice rental unit in rear to help make payments. Price, Ky. To stay with house: curtains and drapes, air conditioner.

Mobile home, 2 b. rms., kit., l. rm., d. rm., bath, up. Full basement-3 rms., carpeted with two exits. Concrete front porch. Pool in rear, chain link fence around all property. Good size lot. Near mouth Stephen's Branch.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL-2 bedroom, kitchen-dinette, living room, bath, utility-washer-dryer room, metal roof, fully pannelled, natural gas furnace, (new), city water, lot 50'x 75'. Nice neighborhood. Price, Ky. Termite certificate. For quick sale, \$13,500.

3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, bath, laundry-utility-T.V. room, concrete utility building in rear. Floor furnace, air conditioner, curtains and drapes to stay. Newly carpeted and redecorated. Metal siding, decorative shutters. On lot 80'x 120'. Three doors above Stanville P.O. on Old U.S. 23-just off 4-lane.

4-Yr. old brick, on lot 100' x 150' with cent. gas heat, cent. air. 3 large b. rms., l. rm., family rm., kit., dinette, carpeted with good quality. 2 rented mobile spaces in rear-\$100.00 rental monthly. Water not in house. Highest gas bill last winter, \$27.00. Located back of Nazarene Church on old U.S. 23. Carport.

Ideal building lot-room for two nice house if wanted, or one extra large. On Abbott Cr.; high, dry, ground. Close to town with country atmosphere. City water will pass thru shortly. Garden spot, 1/2 mi. off bl. top.

Brick three b. rms., kit., d. rm., l. rm., utility rm., 2 baths, fully carpeted. extra wide hallways. Natural gas heat, own well or city water. Lot 100'x150'. Located in sight of McDowell Hospital. Priced to sell.

3 Bedroom frame home on "to the top of the hill" lot. Family room addition with sliding doors to fenced patio. Good floor plan with eat-in-kitchen plus dining area. Central heat and air. Outside utility bldg. Excellent condition and immediate occupancy as owners have purchased another home.

2 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., washer-dryer rm., new alum. siding, storm doors and windows, metal roof, small garden in rear, fenced. 2 doors from P.O., W. Pbg. Owners moving to Indiana. Curtains & drapes stay. Other furniture negotiable. \$14,500.

Vacant commercial lot. The late Elliott Hicks Taxi stand. 52'x107': Ideal for office or business or combination of both. Priced to sell at \$40,000.

New Brick, ready for occupancy. 3 B. Rm., L. Rm., Kit., D. Rm., 2 full baths, Blt. in kit., range, D.W., Garbage disposal, fully insulated, T.V. Cable, New addition just below Auxier.

Allen Baptist Church properties: (1) Church constructed of native stone; (2) Education Bldg.; 36'x64', large open area down, concrete floor-tile, office space, if needed: (3) Corner lot 100'x64'. Will sell separately, together or any combination.

3 year old ranch with carport. Living room with limestone fireplace that will be a fuel saver this winter, three bedrooms, kitchen-dinette, family room. All carpeted. Utility room plus outside concrete block storage building. Excellent condition and a good location at Banner.

2 b. rm., kit.-dinette, l. rm., bath, utility-washer-dryer rm., metal roof, fully pannelled, nat. gas furnace, (new), city water, lot 50'x75'. Nice neighborhood. Price, Ky. For quick sale, \$13,500.

Ranch Brick, full basement-2688 sq. ft. living space. C. H. and Air, fireplaces up and down. Above high water. 4 B. Rms., 2 up 2 down, kit.dinette, full bath up, Family Rm., L. Rm., large utility rm., W.D. Rm., two 1/2 baths, down, attic storage space, double carport, 2 car concrete bl., brick front garage or work shop, 10'x48' covered patio, on lot 100'x120' in Riley Hall Add. to New Allen. Appointment only.

4 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., drilled well-soft water- or city water. Completely panneled and carpeted up and down. Metal siding, storm windows & doors. Garage & workshop. One of neatest in Wayland, on lot 60'x120'. Natural gas heat.

Nice Home and Commercial Property. Up-Home-Not an apartment. 4 b. rms., 2 full baths, l. rm., T.V. rm., kit., din. rm., wide hallways, w. to w. carpet, city water, cable T.V. (12 channels), cent. h. & air.

Down-Office space, rec. rm., (adaptable to most any kind of business.). Fenced back yard. Outside entrance. 1800 sq. ft. up-1800 down. Concrete bl. down. Located Old U.S. 23 11/2 mi. below Allen. Two refrigerators stay. Other furniture negotiable at sacrifice price.

3 b. rm., liv. rm., d. rm., kit. (built-in) 2 full baths, fully carpeted, 1/2 basement, cent. h. & a., total elec., fully insulated, new roof, plenty garden space with additional bldg. sites. Drilled well-plenty soft water. Faces Hwy. 1200 ft.+-. Located near gap of mt., Jack's Creek. Outside rustic siding. For the person who wants to live in the country with all city conveniences and breathe unpolluted air-and choose his own neighbors. 40 acres+-. Will be finished within 30 days.

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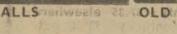
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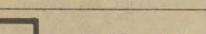
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## Two Ky. 4-H'ers Best in State





**Miss Combs** 

Batchelder

have been named state winners for their 1977 projects by the Cooperative Extension Service: Candice Lee Combs, 18, of Paintsville and John William Batchelder, 16, of Paris. They are among some 30 Kentucky 4-H'ers named state winners this year.

Miss Combs, who plans a career in public relations, was Batchelder says he has top girl in the 4-H public speaking program. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond donated by Union Oil Company of California.

The Johnson County 4-H'er says, "My first goal in public speaking was to get to the point where I could form an opinion and present it convincingly." Over the last five years, she has earned 11 blue ribbons in state and county competitions.

She is the daughter of Mr.

### **VA Hospitals Salvage**

### Silver from X-ray Film

Kentucky's two Veterans Administration hospitals have salvaged 3,534 troy ounces of silver from x-ray film during the past 15 months. Selling at \$4.65 a troy ounce, the VA was able to add \$16,433.10 to its supply funds.

Nationwide, the VA's 172 hospitals reclaimed 287,697 troy ounces of silver.

In Kentucky the Louisville VA hospital reclaimed 1,855 ounces, worth \$8,625.75, and the Lexington VA hospital reclaimed 1,679 ounces, worth \$7,807.35.

The nation currently consumes more than five times the amount of silver it produces, making the VA program an important contribution to the nation's

### Two Kentucky 4-H'ers and Mrs. Carter F. Combs. Batchelder, who raises and shows dairy cattle as a hobby, was state winner in the dairy program. He won an expense-paid trip to the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. I courtesy of Insurance Company of North America.

A seven-year 4-H'er, learned many things through his dairy project, the top three being: "Do your best with what you have, never feel too important to encourage others, and always set yourself goals that can be attained.

The Bourbon County boy has earned some 275 ribbons at state and county fairs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Batchelder. Awards were arranged by National 4-H Council.

### PRINTER NEWS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Tackett, of Printer, were honored with a surprise 35th anniversary party on Thanksgiving Day by their children, Chester Tackett, Herman Tackett, and Mrs. Rhonda Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett were married on Nov. 28, 1942 by Rev. I. N. Owsley.

They were presented with an anniversary cake and gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bates, of Printer; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tackett and sons, Scott and Stacey, of Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Smith, of Gentry, Ark., visited by phone.

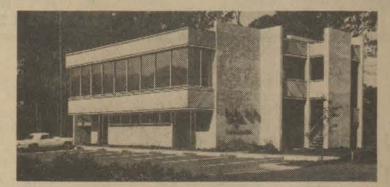
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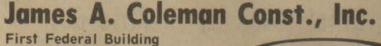


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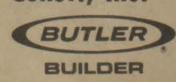
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# Deck the Halls . . . with the Heart

How do you decorate for Christmas? Mrs. Stella Taulbee Tyler, of West Liberty, remembers how it was 70 years ago as a child on a Breathitt county farm. "Oh, how we loved to sit by the fire of evenings just before Christmas and string popcorn. We would cap the corn in the fireplace, eat our fill, then string it into long strings and wind it around our tree. We also strung grains of red cornnot capped-and wound these strings with the white capped corn, and oh! it was beautiful.

In Henderson, the Groves family tries to decorate with traditional pine and holly, paper chains and displays of holiday cards as their families did in West Virginia. In the Roane county hills there would be hickory nuts and walnuts, and at one time chestnuts. In the Dowler

To raise the sum of \$19,309.58 with interest amounting to \$762.47 accrued through November 29, 1976 and accruing thereafter until judgment at a rate of 814 percent per annum, or \$3.8354 per day, with interest from date of judgment at six per cent (6 percent) per annum until paid, together with costs expended herein, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale being Civil Action 77-93 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on November 1, 1977 in the case of United States of America vs. Clinton J. Lafferty and Evelyn C. Lafferty, I, or one of my deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky on the fifth day of January, 1978 (January 5, 1978) at the hour of 1:00 p.m., local time, on terms of one-third (1-3) of the bid price on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for balance, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 pct.) per annum until paid, due and payable in six months, and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or purchaser may pay cash at the time of the sale. Such sale shall be made subject to the ad valorem taxes, city, county and state, payable in the year 1977.

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 29 of the Jeff Wells Subdivision, Auxier, Kentucky, as shown by plat filed June 6, 1973, by Plat File No. 460, in the office of the Floyd County Court. Being the same (or part of the same) land conveyed to Clinton J. Lafferty and Evelyn C. Lafferty, his wife, by deed from Col. Thomas Montgomery, et al, recorded in Deed Book 215, page 381, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Such sale shall be in bar and in foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them. Billie Lykins, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Kentucky. 11-23-4t.

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and Conley families, as well as others, children would gather nuts to fill bowls for table centerpieces and for eating, and often at night would roast chestnuts and apples in the fireplace while cutting colored paper into pieces for chains for the tree

In Floyd county, the Fitzpatrick children made their trimmings, and often they were good enough to eat!

Mrs. Edith F. James smiles at the happy memories of making cookies to hang on the tree. "That tree would get barer and barer," she remembered.

In one Wolfe county home, the decorations were skimpy, just a stocking hung on a chairback. Melvin Profitt can smile now about the Christmas the mouse got all the goodies and his treat "was a raisin and a ravelin' of sugar around the hole cut by the mouse.'

Christmas at a Bowling Green home would not be complete without a fishnet made by folding and folding and folding a large piece of tissue into a triangle and making side cuttings all the way to a tip, then unfolding. A glass ball or two tucked inside the net gave color to the swag as it was hung in a window or to show through a glass door

One family continues to make and teach little ones to cut paper lanterns, another family makes paper cornucopias and still another makes paper hearts with tiny slits for weaving colored paper in and out into a basket effect.

An Eastern Kentucky woman tried to show her friends how she did "embossing" as a child during the World War II years. "Gold paper was hard to find then, but we had saved gold paper from around candies and even foil from chewing gum. We cut each piece into a tiny leaf shape, placed it on a surface, firm but givy, and used a dull pencil to press marks like leaf veins. When we had embossed several leaves, we attached them to twine in clusters. When light hit the foil, they would glint and gleam and nothing was so pretty in that time of scarce trimmings.

A family in Daviess county recalls he year of the chicken-wire tree, when materials consisted of a few pine boughs and a piece of wire. They fastened the wire together, inserted pine in the wire spaces, and "Happy Christmas!" they had a tree for the little one.

For some families the Christmas holidays meant red crepe-paper flowers, pine cones and holly with red berries, dishes filled with hard candies, tiny candles, cotton-batting snow and snowballs, green and red roping, paper bells, baskets filled with greenery, yarn dolls and twine dolls, red apples, candy

### W'wright High Sponsors **Career Day, December 12** A career day sponsored by

Wheelwright High School will be held

hearts, popcorn balls, red geraniums, bead garlands, sugarplum tree from a crabapple bough, Christmas stockings, tiny lanterns filled with beaded candy, foil stars

They did it in years past and you can do it this year. Use the new if you wish, but if you decide on making do with what you have, then get out the green and red quilt and deck the back of the sofa or a wall: wad a red checked apron and green flannel shirt into balls for filling a basket; spray twigs from a maple or dogwood for a sugarplum tree; cut foil stars and paper chain; place red mittens, toboggans and boots in holiday clusters and stand a sled in a corner. Find the saved pieces of red and green velvet, colorfully calico and gingham to fill sewing baskets and other containers. Twist dried grass or straw into wreaths for window and door and fill a bucket or kettle with pine cones; gather nuts, graceful twigs and boughs and garland them around the rooms.

Spray the common cornblades and make them gold and silver bouquets; wrap small playgifts in big packages and little packs to stack anywhere there is space. Clutter it up with Christmas and let everyone help. Talk Christmas, share Christmas and love Christmas. It's a time for family closeness when family and neighbor embrace the next street, the next town, the far country and the stranger

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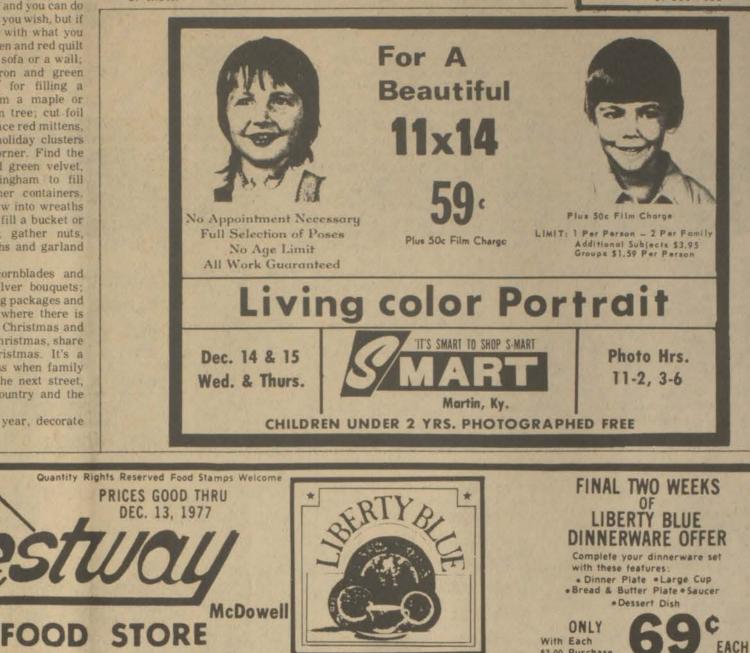
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The Floyd County Times, Wednesday, December 7, 1977

# **ARH Hospitals Face Stiff Curtailments**

(From The Kentucky Business Ledger) The financially-troubled Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc., health care group may be forced into further costcutting measures as a result of decreased utilization of the chain's facilities.

"The real problem is if our utilization does not go back to where it normally is, we're obviously going to have to make further cuts," said Dr. David K. Heydinger, ARH president.

A decrease in health care benefits provided through the United Mine Workers of America Health and Retirement Funds has led to a 40 per cent reduction in utilization of the 10 ARH facilities in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia by UMW beneficiaries, who are major users of the hospitals.

For ARH, the drop in utilization means a monthly revenue loss of about \$500,000. "That's unknown among hospitals, It's overwhelming," said Dr. Heydinger.

Last summer ARH took a number of actions, including a reduction in hospital personnel, in an effort to cut operating expenses by \$3 million annually.

In terms of possible future costtrimming, Dr. Heydinger said, "We're talking here about cutbacks in programs. But you're talking about a lot of people too.

"And we're talking in this context about the closure and divestiture of perhaps a couple of facilities—at least the major portions of them," he said.

ARH has faced financial problems virtually from the first day the hospital chain was formed. The group was born out of the old UMW Miners Memorial Hospital Association. ARH purchased the UMW hospitals in 1963 when they were on the brink of closing—due to financial problems. Dr. Heydinger noted ARH was formed without capitalization and today, 85 per cent of the chain's income is provided through Medicare, Medicaid and the UMW Funds.

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Disruptions in any of these three sources of income results in fiscal problems for ARH.

ARH has programs designed to provide a full spectrum of cradle-to-grave health care services for the communities the hospitals serve.

However, in view of continued fiscal problems, Dr. Heydinger said ARH may have to refine its service mission and provide the levels and types of health care which can be supported through current health care payment policies.

Earlier this year, ARH asked HEW for assistance in overcoming the chain's financial problems. However, a HEW task force said the hospital group could survive without federal help if certain organizational changes were made. No recommendation for the provision of federal funds was offered by the panel.

A reduction in programs and services of ARH facilities would have the impact of transforming the hospitals from health care centers into illness care hospitals. Dr. Heydinger said the major philosophy at ARH is "bottom line."

"Right now, everyone is looking at the bottom line. This system has to get on an in-the-back operating basis. It just has

to," he said. "I just know that as a system we are now down to the point where we will either continue with our health care programs as they are, or we will pull back to illness care, for the most part, because we can no longer continue to have the deficits we are now having," he added.

### U.K. Christmas Concert To Be Heard over State In Half-Hour Version

The annual Christmas concert of the University of Kentucky School of Music for the first time ever will be presented on television throughout the state. Entitled "A Gift of Music from the University of Kentucky," the event will be seen on numerous TV stations in Kentucky and adjoining states. The program is being produced by UK and WLEX-TV (Channel 18) in Lexington.

The annual concert will be given Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the UK campus. Sara Holroyd will direct 160 voices singing traditional Kentucky folk carols, early American Christmas music and holiday songs from other nations and by such contemporary composers as Benjamin Britten and Zoltan Kodaly.

Featured performers at the free public concert are the University Chorus, Choristers, Chorale and the children's chorus from Glendover School in Lexington.

Channel 18 will videotape the concert for viewing from 10 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15.

After the program is shown Dec. 15 in Lexington, WLEX-TV personnel will edit



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the videotape for a half-hour program to be seen throughout Kentucky at various times on Christmas Day. The edited half-hour version will be shown on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 9:30 a.m. (EST) on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3, Huntington, W. Va., and 4:30 p.m. (EST) on

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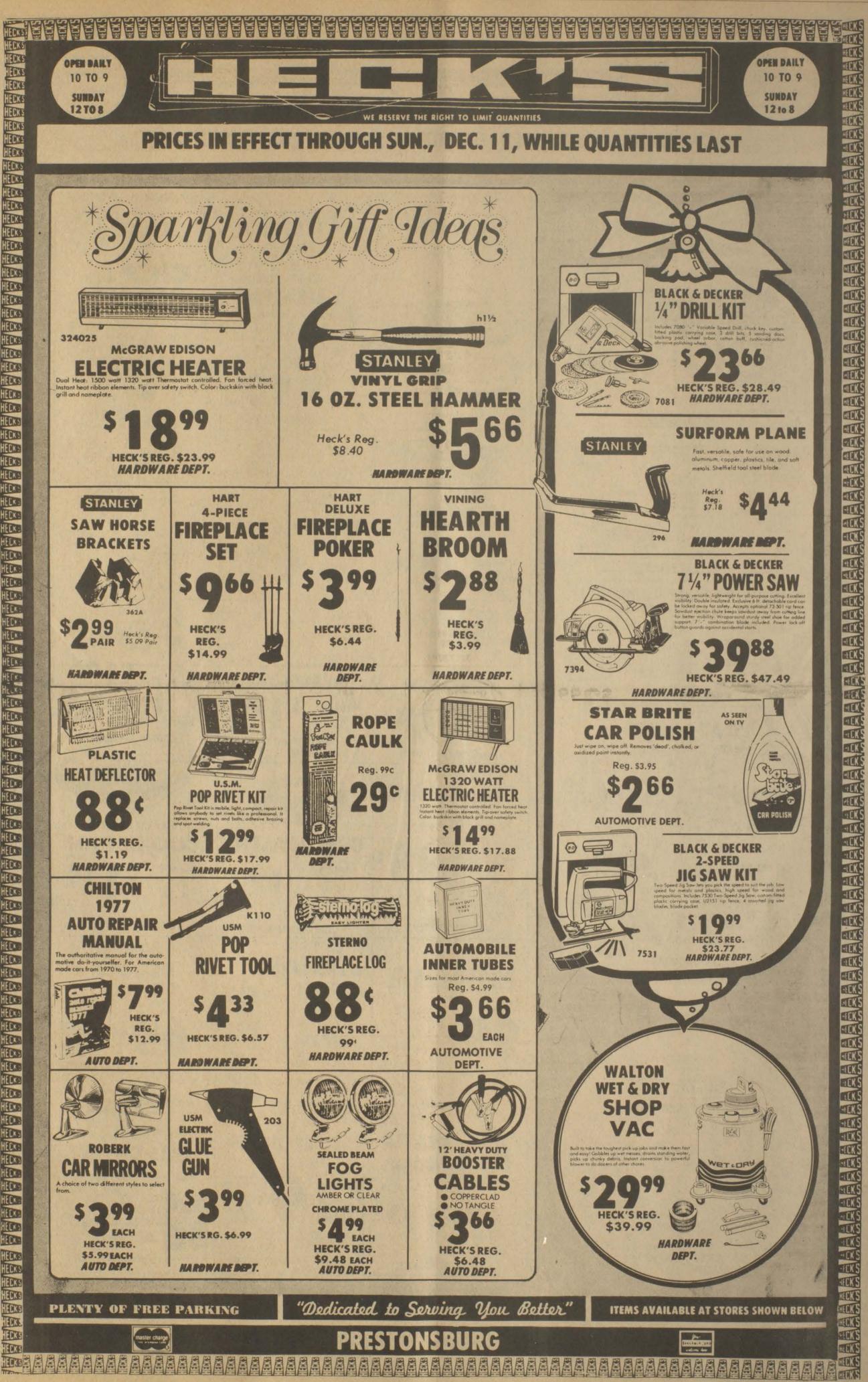
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