

Pickets in Area Hit Coal Trucks

Non-Union Work Caravan Target; Violence Feared

"Very few pickets in Pike county, none we know of in Floyd," was Tuesday's report of the strike situation from the Kentucky State Police barracks at Pikeville, Tuesday noon.

But that was not the story Monday when an estimated 400 pickets, mostly from Ohio, entered Kentucky at Catelettsburg and began stopping coal trucks, obliging a number of drivers to dump their loads of coal at the side of US 23, and staging what appeared to be a determined effort to stop production by non-union mines.

That day, state troopers were kept busy, escorting the column of pickets up the driver and racing to spots where violence was feared.

At the Canada Coal Company mine at Kimper, in the Johns Creek section of Pike county, state troopers arrested two men after a reported rock-throwing incident.

Pickets were quoted as saying they proposed to shut down all independent mining and coal-hauling, first in Pike county, then to turn their attention to Floyd and Martin counties.

Few mines in the area were working Tuesday. Some activity was reported in Magoffin county.

There was an uneasiness in the area as the threat of violence grew.

The picket caravan which came into the area Monday was reportedly composed mainly of Ohio and West Virginia miners, members of District 6. After forcing truckdrivers to dump 60 tons or more of coal along US 23, they headed upriver, closing river coal docks and halting coal-loading work at Kentucky Power Company's Big Sandy generating plant, near Louisa.

Meanwhile, contract talks continued in Washington with little progress apparent. One source said there is no real desire at the top to settle the strike until coal already stockpiled runs low.

"It may be tough for a while, but it will mean a good 1978 for the coal business," he said.

PARKING'S FREE

Parking in downtown Prestonsburg will be without charge to shoppers each Friday and Saturday until Christmas.

This Town...That World

Just when we had decided Lenna Moore had reached the physical shape that would require no padding for the role of Santa Claus, he lost his ho-ho.

IN THE MAIL

Bill Dempsey, "the old country boy," hurried a note to this desk after reading in last week's edition that this column was being criticized for its lack of real, something-you-can-set-your-teeth-in information. Unaware that I couldn't produce much of a factual nature, anyhow, Bill was slightly disturbed. Wrote he:

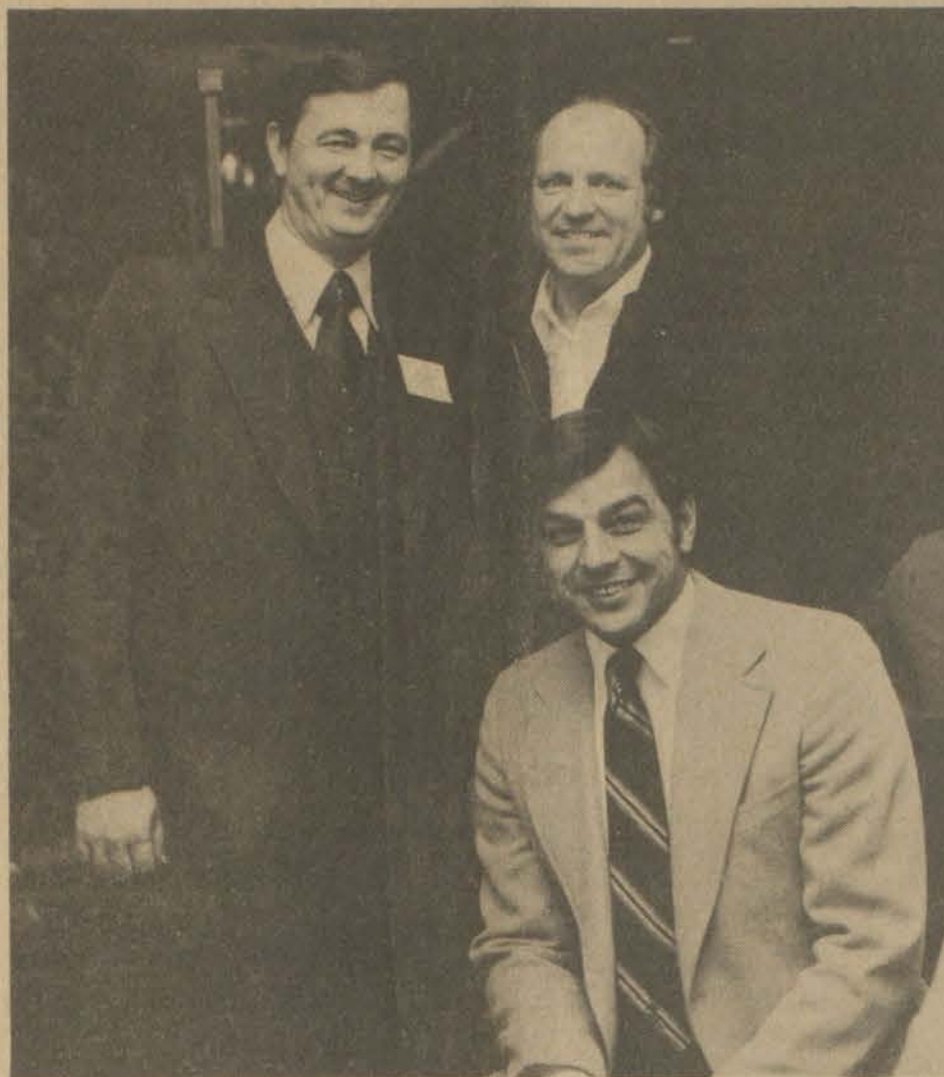
"Please don't clutter that interesting and readable column with 'real information,' facts, verified truths, sworn statements, scholarly dissertations about warty-nosed Ciceros, etc. Entertain us with stories about ghosts, fishing, poke wardens, grandchildren, folk customs, kings, cabbages and sealing wax. Let the reader decide then whether or not he wants to believe it."

UNLUCKY 13TH

Fishing facts should be unfactual enough for anybody.

Before I forget, I must tell one and all that Ben Hall was in from Somerset Tuesday, and the talk, for some strange reason, drifted around to Lake Cumberland. Then he told me of a halcyon

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FLOYD COUNTY REUNION . . . These members of the Kentucky General Assembly, all natives of this county, met with other legislators at last week's pre-legislative conference at Kentucky Dam Village. Standing are State Representative James "Jiffer" Allen, of the 95th district (Floyd county), left, and State Senator Nelson Allen, Greenup, Ky., of the 18th senatorial district. At front is State Senator Lowell Hughes, Ashland, of the 25th Senatorial district (which includes two precincts in this county). Senator Allen is a native of Hueysville, Senator Hughes, of Prestonsburg.

Floyd-Knott Bids Total \$11 Million

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Alma Sue Ryan vs. Tony Hall, Jr. Nelson Tackett, Jr. vs. Rita Mae Tackett. Jeffery Hall vs. Cathryn Hall. Christine Kidd vs. Roy Kidd. Doshie Willis Tackett vs. Freddie Harold Tackett. Charles Watkins vs. Barry Stumbo. John Pratt, et al vs. Martha Pratt Lafferty. Ronnie Newsome vs. Thelma Lafferty Newsome. John D. Goble, d.b.a. vs. Wayne Porterfield, d.b.a. The Travelers Indemnity Co. vs. Lucky Collett. Ella Vanderpool vs. Forest D. Vanderpool. Sylvia Sue Conn vs. Leonard Conn, Jr. Reeves Southeastern Corp. vs. Big Wheel, Inc., et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Bascom Bayes, 21, Prestonsburg, and Pamela Sue McKenzie, 18, Auxier. Larry Hoffman, 30, Lexington, and Patricia Yates, 20, Bevinville. Gregory Ousley, 18, David, and Janie Ousley, 14, Spurlock. Steve Allen, 20, Prestonsburg, and Crystal Elaine Pickle, 20, East Point. Marvin Ray Ousley, 18, Prestonsburg, and Janice Pennington, 18, Water Gap. Alfred Richard Turner, 30, Prestonsburg, and Ginger Lynne Meade, 19, Weeksbury. Barry Robinson, 18, and Rita Faye Solomon, 18, both of Langley. Steve Everett Hughes, 19, Prestonsburg, and Sheila Johnson, 18, Martin. Charles Ray Skaggs, 18, Lowmansville, and Bessie Lynn Halbert, 15, Martin.

Opening of Bids On Garrett Span Slated Friday

Five contracts have been awarded since July on new KY 80 between Water Gap and Hazard, and among these is a sector of the highway in Floyd county which was let to contract last week.

And as the Kentucky Department of Transportation rushes the road into the work stage bids on another Floyd county project will be opened in Frankfort, Friday.

The Floyd section of the highway let to contract last week extends 2.5 miles from a point northwest of Martin to Bull Creek. That and 2.6 miles in Knott county, beginning west of Montgomery Creek and ending one-half mile west of Ogden Branch, went to the same contractor, Bizzack Brothers Construction Corp., Frankfort, and the two jobs will cost \$11.3 million.

Friday's bid-opening will be on the construction of a bridge near Garrett over Right Beaver Creek, the existing KY 80 and the C. & O. railway.

Two other segments of the four-lane KY 80 were let to contract late last month. One section begins at Bearville in Knott county and extends 2.7 miles to within half a mile of Montgomery Creek. The successful bid on that contract was submitted by Holloway Construction Co., Wixom, Mich., for \$4,878,933. The other section begins approximately 1.3 miles east of KY 1098 and extends 1.7 miles northwest. Miller Bros. Construction, Inc., of Archbold, O., was awarded the contract on its bid of \$4,341,470.

The first contract which started new KY 80 on its way was awarded late in July to Holloway Construction on a bid of \$4,159,143 for construction of the interchange of the new road with KY 15 at Hazard.

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Court Cancels All Span Bids, Asks Extension

The Floyd fiscal court concurred Monday with the suggestion made last Tuesday by the Atlanta office of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) that all bids on construction of a bridge across Right Beaver Creek at the county park planned at Allen be refused.

The compliance order of the court rescinded its order of a week earlier in which it accepted the bid of Bush & Burchett, Inc., on the span. All bids were voided because none was responsive or did not meet EDA's minority enterprise requirements.

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Summons to Jurors Asks Early Reply

Seventy-seven residents of the county were notified last week that they have been selected for jury service at the circuit court term which will begin here Jan. 3, and the matter of avoiding jury service may be a more difficult undertaking than heretofore.

The juror summons includes a form which the prospective juror is required to fill out and return by mail or in person to the circuit court clerk's office within 10 days, and on that form is this question: "Are you incapable, by reason of physical or mental disability, of rendering effective jury service?"

If the answer is, "Yes," a doctor's note is required and must be returned with the form to establish disqualification.

There is a blank, however, for the juror to state his or her valid excuse for not serving. A note of caution is included to the effect that no person shall wilfully misrepresent a material fact on the Juror Qualification Form, and it cites KRS 29A.070(6).

Jurors who are disqualified or excused will be notified by phone or mail.

Names and addresses of those summoned for jury duty follow:

Willie Duff, Garrett; Edward Patton, Jr., McDowell; Patty B. Spradin, little Paint, Prestonsburg; Betty Sturgill, Rt. 1, West Prestonsburg; Ruby Frasure, Abbott Road, West Prestonsburg; Elizabeth Turner, Allen; Donald L. Horn, Prestonsburg; Virgie Yates, Grethel; Johnny Sparkman, Hueysville; John G. Stephens, Prestonsburg; Harland R. Newman, Grethel; A. V. Smith, Wheelwright; Betsy C. Schoolcraft, Prestonsburg; Wanda Allen, Wayland; Roy Hamilton, Jr., Beaver; Mabeth K. Spurlock, Harold; Don W. Hoover, Garrett; Earlis Hall, Wayland; Earl Johnson, Bevinville; Leonard Music, David; Bert Conn, Grethel; John H.

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Martin Project To Get \$100,000 In State Funds

Of 50 applications for \$7.5 million in state flood abatement funds which have been submitted by the state's 15 area development districts, 17 have thus far been selected for financing, it was announced Friday.

One of the 17 projects approved for funding is the rechannalization of Beaver Creek in the Martin vicinity, according to David Rosebaum, acting state water resources director. Although the Martin project, which was listed for \$100,000 flood abatement funds, is the only one of several projects in the five-county Big Sandy ADD thus far funded, Big Sandy ADD Executive Director Joe McCauley said Rosenbaum had assured him there would be others. Rosebaum said about \$5 million of the special funds had been allocated for the 17 approved projects.

The Martin channelization project was listed as this county's top priority for flood abatement funds in a special meeting of the ADD board in August. Other Floyd county projects listed as priorities at the meeting include a concrete levee for protection of Prestonsburg High School, a similar levee for protection of McDowell High School, and a structure to lessen flood damage in the West Prestonsburg area.

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Judge Ends 38 Years on Bench; New Jurist Discusses Problems

County Judge Henry Stumbo last Thursday ended 38 years in a judicial capacity, both as magistrate and county judge, as he held his last county (quarterly) court term with 140 or more cases on the docket.

As he moved to clear the docket for his successor on the bench under the new judicial system, District Judge-elect Harold Stumbo was attending with other district judges a seminar at Eastern Kentucky State University, Richmond, which was designed to clarify the situation they will encounter, come January 1.

District Judge-elect Stumbo said the Richmond seminar clarified some issues but not all.

"I'm afraid," he said, "the office will not be properly staffed. If it isn't, the new court can't do the job it is expected to do."

He added that he has asked for the services of a trial commissioner to help

with the caseload expected when all magistrate and police court cases are loaded into the district court but does not know if the request will be granted. Juvenile court work also will be added to the district court, he said, unless the county employs a juvenile judge.

"I want to do a good job for the county, but there are a lot of things to be ironed out," Stumbo said.

Discussing future court policies, Stumbo said, "I will not be very tolerant of drunk driving. I may wind up the most unpopular man in this courthouse, but these drunk driving repeaters are going to find me tough."

"I fail to see the justice in penalizing some youngster for exceeding the speed limit by a few miles and then turning free a repeater drunk driver who may kill a half a dozen innocent people in one wreck as well as himself."

Besides, Stumbo said, the handling of traffic violations will be subject to state review, and if they aren't handled properly the trial judge can be subject to removal from office.

The newly elected district judge said the court trial proceedings will be tape-recorded and that appeals from it to circuit court will not result in a rehearing of evidence, as heretofore. Instead, he said, the circuit judge will review the taped evidence from the lower court and from that make his decision.

Stumbo said he fears there is a widespread misunderstanding of the functions of the small claims court which will be a part of the district court. Creditors will still have to go through the same process as before, he said; the small claims court will issue judgments. He said he had understood that some business people have mistakenly assumed that the small claims court will jail debtors.

"The Constitution forbids jailing of debtors," he explained.

The practise of swearing out warrants for individuals and of later dismissing

the charge may come in for hard times, it is indicated. "As I understand the new court system," Stumbo said, "the person who gets a warrant for another and then dismisses the charge will be subject to the costs of the action."

Another Problem for Christmas Shoppers



Not all shopping is for gifts, these pre-Christmas days. The choice of a tree is sometimes a perplexing matter, too.

Rail Officials Say Wreck Cause Here Still Under Study

Chessie System officials continued their investigation Tuesday afternoon of the derailment at West Prestonsburg Monday night of three locomotives and a caboose.

They declined to say if the wreck had any connection with the current coal strike, and there was no available estimate of the damage.

Approximately 150 feet of track and two switches were torn up, and one of the three engines may be a total loss, it was indicated.

Repair of the main-line track is expected to be completed by mid-afternoon today (Wednesday). Meanwhile a passing track is in use to permit uninterrupted rail traffic.

Hall Convicted, Penned 20 Years In Spencer Case

The Floyd circuit court ended its last criminal hearing of the year with the murder conviction late last Thursday night of Edd Hall, Jr. for the slaying on Little Paint Creek of Larry Spencer.

The jury, which deliberated about five hours before reporting its verdict, set Hall's prison term at 20 years.

Commonwealth testimony told of Spencer being on his bulldozer, en route to the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Daniels, to do some work, of his stopping in the road in front of the Hall mobile home and of turning off the dozer ignition. Wendell and Wilma Collins testified that when they arrived on the scene Hall threw a plastic bottle at Spencer, then took deliberate aim and fired from the porch of his home the shot which killed Spencer.

The Rev. Dewey Conley testified that when he arrived there after the shooting he asked who shot Spencer and Hall replied that he did, that he did not know why and that he would rather he had killed himself.

The defense maintained that the defendant was protecting his property and that Spencer had threatened to push Hall's home into the creek. This testimony also contended that the bulldozer was partially on Hall's property, but State Police testimony contradicted this.

There also was defense testimony to the effect that there had been some earlier problem between the two men involving an argument over a road for another individual.

The verdict was the second heavy penalty exacted by the jury in a period of less than two weeks. Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen explained the differences in penalties for Bobby Workman, who drew a life murder term for the slaying nine years ago of James Chaffin, and the 20-year term given Hall. He said Workman was given trial under the "old" state law as it was at the time of the Chaffins slaying and that the jury under that law was given only one of two choices—to sentence Workman to a life term or acquit him. Hall was given trial under the criminal law as revised, which required the trial judge to offer the jury three alternative offenses under which it could convict Hall—for murder, or first degree manslaughter or second degree manslaughter.

The jury held Hall guilty of murder but gave him the lowest prison term for the crime, Allen said.



GOV. AND MRS. JULIAN CARROLL and their two-year old daughter Elly admire the crystal ornaments adorning the Christmas tree in the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. Carroll has invited the public to visit the Governor's Mansion to view the elaborate decorations during the holidays. The mansion will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, Thursday, Dec. 15, Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Thursday, Dec. 22.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Merlin L. Miller who passed away July 27, 1975:

Dear loved one, you will soon be having your third Christmas in heaven, with all your friends and loved ones who have gone on, to join you up there.

It's been so lonely, and so long, since you've been gone. You chair is empty, dear, but, oh! how I wish I could see you sitting there, reading your Bible every night like you used to do before God called you to come home.

You have a new grandson, this Christmas, one whom you haven't seen. I know if you could see and hold him, you'd be so proud of him—just like you did all your other grandchildren, you loved and cherished them.

Our son, daughter and grandchildren still come home on Christmas eve, just like they always did. We all open our gifts, but oh! it's not the same, since you're not here.

I wish I had a wish to wish, this year on Christmas Day. But since there's no magic charms, I'll simply kneel and pray. For I want so very badly to give a gift to you.

So on Christmas morning, this is what I'll do. I'll ask my God to listen, and grant me this one prayer, that we might see our loved ones saved, so, some day, we all can join you in that Heavenly Home up there.

Sadly missed again this Christmas
By Wife, Daughter, Son
and Grandchildren

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Legislator May Not Hold Other State Post, Attorney General Says

A legislator may not accept any appointment as an officer or employee of the commonwealth while a member in the General Assembly, according to an opinion of the state Attorney General's Office.

The opinion, written by Walter C. Herdman, assistant deputy attorney general, said that it is unlawful for a legislator to receive salary for any other state position without first resigning his seat in the General Assembly.

The opinion was requested by Roger Noe, state representative-elect from the 88th legislative district.

THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all those who by their gifts of food, flowers, or other acts of kindness expressed their sympathy upon the passing of our loved one, Duran Tackett. A special thanks to the staff of McDowell hospital for their kind attention and service during his illness and to the Merion Funeral Home for its kind and friendly service. We also would like to thank the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Emma Tackett and Family

Holiday Greetings

We, the Senior Tufts, are using this good newspaper to wish all of our kinfolks, friends and neighbors a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 1978.

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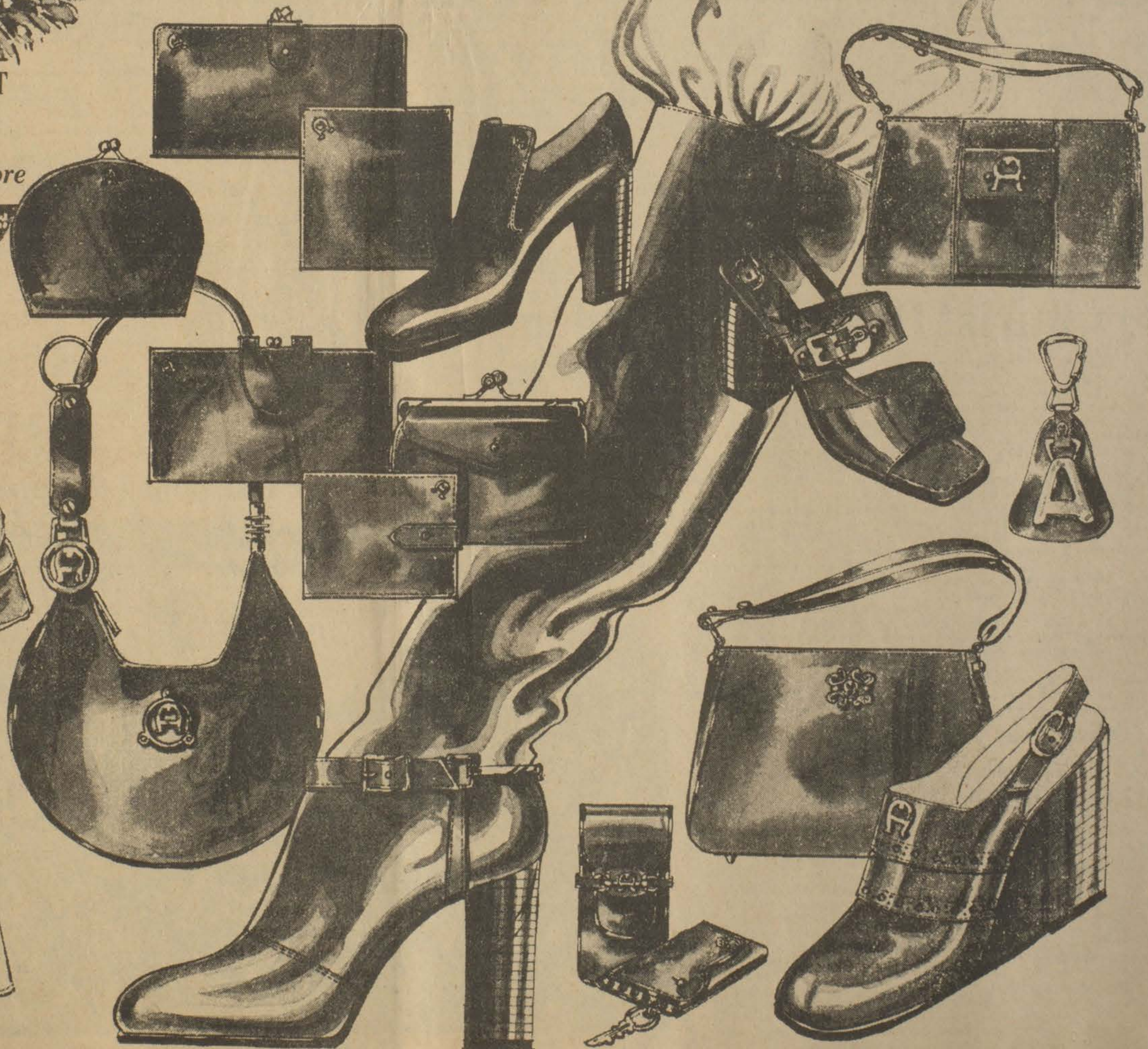
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Weeksbury tippie, 1 p.m.; Weeksbury office, 1:30 p.m.; Melvin School, 1:25 p.m.; Wheelwright Junction, 1:40 p.m.; Wheelwright bathhouse, 1:55 p.m.; Branham's Store, 2:20 p.m.; Osborne School, 2:45 p.m.; Buckingham, 3 p.m.; Upper Jack's Creek, 3:15 p.m.; Drift, 1 p.m.; Minnie, 1:15 p.m.; McDowell Hospital, 1:30 p.m.; East McDowell, 1:45 p.m.; Orkney, 2 p.m.; Price, Howell's Store, 2:15 p.m.; Price, Gulf Station, 2:30 p.m.; Hi Hat, 2:45 p.m.; Lambert, 3 p.m.; Ligon, 3:15 p.m.

Santa's helpers will be members of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and daughter Rose Mary returned home Monday, from Cincinnati, where they spent the week-end on business.

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TALKING ABOUT ALCOHOL

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By A. K. WEBB

Public Information Specialist

How do you help an alcoholic? "Persistence is the key factor," says Doug Osborne, alcoholism counselor in Floyd and Magoffin counties at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

"The alcoholic's problem has taken a number of years to develop, so treatment for his illness could possibly be a long time in coming," Osborne says.

Getting the problem drinker to realize that the responsibility for his alcoholic condition lies with him alone is a first step in counseling with the individual.

"I work with smart people; most alcoholics have high IQ's and are achievers," said Osborne, "so it is hard for them to comprehend losing to a bottle."

The snag is alcohol holds no caste systems, so both smart and not so smart easily get snared.

Osborne feels this is why alcoholics rarely admit they have a problem. Even with warnings of blackouts, where the drinker suffers a lapse in memory, and wretched hangovers do little in cluing the person that a problem exists.

"Don't forget that the alcoholic is in the upper echelon of con artists," laughs Osborne, "so working with the problem drinker does get interesting!"

Interest in the alcohol field developed when Osborne was studying psychology at the University of Kentucky three years ago.

"One of my professors was perceptive enough to teach psychology relating to different fields. During the six-week unit dealing with alcoholism, I became vitally interested in the alcoholic."

Helping alcoholics throughout the past year, Osborne began as a Layne House worker, getting front line experience with drinkers during a time of crisis.

Working as an outpatient counselor, he has contact with the alcoholic in home environment. Guiding these individuals away from alcohol, urging a lifestyle without booze is his everyday struggle in working with alcoholic consumers.

"Using psychology, I endeavor to re-educate the alcoholic in a step by step process to life minus alcohol," explained the counselor.

A career in alcoholism counseling involves determination, optimism, and understanding. Doug Osborne has all three.

For further information or help write Alcohol, Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, or call 1-800-422-1060.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Miss Mae Beam, of Lexington, entered Central Baptist Hospital there, Saturday. Her condition is satisfactory. Miss Beam is a sister of Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, of Prestonsburg, and of Mrs. Pearl Bingham, who formerly resided here and presently lives in Florida.

Pikeville Homecoming Court



Pikeville College celebrates homecoming activities this week. The homecoming court is pictured: Front row center—Susan Allen and Wada McCown, freshmen attendants; second row, left—Joan Ward and Kathy Johnson, junior attendants; second row, right—Cheryl Wright and Lisa Billiter, sophomore attendants; top row—Chavethip Sangsophit, Regina Potts, and Kay Blackburn, queen candidates. Voting among the queen candidates was held during the week of December 5. The queen will be announced during halftime activities at the homecoming game, set for 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at the Pikeville High School gym. The Bears will host Berea in the homecoming game.

Kentucky Power Plans New Plant In Lewis County

Kentucky Power Company this week announced that it is carrying out studies of two sites on the Ohio River in Lewis county as the first step looking toward the eventual construction of a major coal-burning power plant on one of them. It is expected to comprise two 1.3-million-kilowatt generating units and to cost in excess of \$1.5 billion.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president of the Ashland-based utility, said that the company has acquired two potential plant sites in the county and would choose between them. One, about six miles downstream from Vanceburg, comprises about 2,400 acres; the other, of some 1,400 acres, is about six miles downstream from South Shore.

Citing the necessity for staying ahead of the public's growing requirements for electric energy, La Fon said that the plant would help to meet the needs of the customers of the American Electric Power System, including those of Kentucky Power, as foreseen by the mid-1980s. Kentucky is one of the seven operating utilities that make up the seven-state AEP System.

LaFon said that the Lewis county plant, both in its construction stage and later when in full operation, would "have a tremendous beneficial impact on the economy of northeastern Kentucky." He estimated that, at the peak of construction, approximately 3,500 people would be employed on the site, and that the project's total construction payroll would approximate \$500 million. The permanent operating staff would require an estimated 335 people.

"Further," he concluded, "this new plant would burn an estimated 7- or 8-million tons of coal a year. We anticipate that it will be primarily fueled by Kentucky coal, representing a real boost to one of this state's major industries." The AEP System is presently using about 7-million tons of Kentucky coal a year, including nearly 3-million tons of eastern Kentucky coal at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant near Louisa, Ky.

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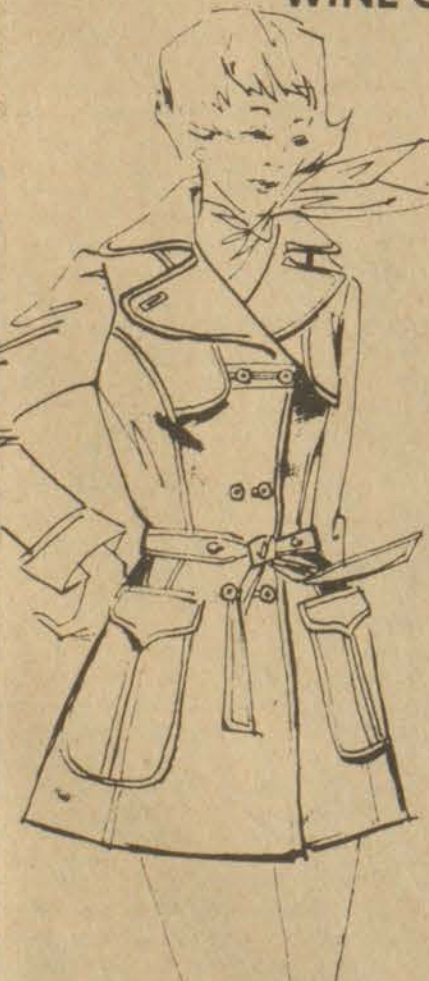
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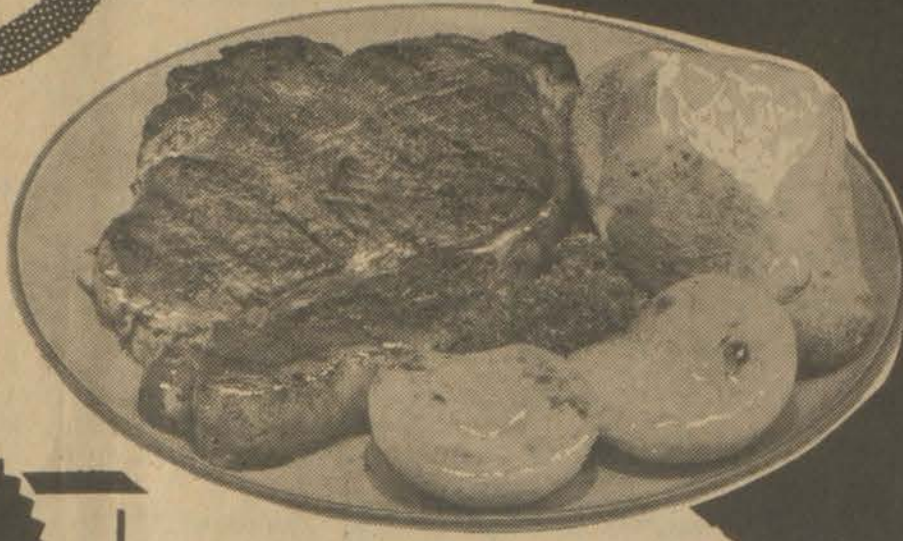
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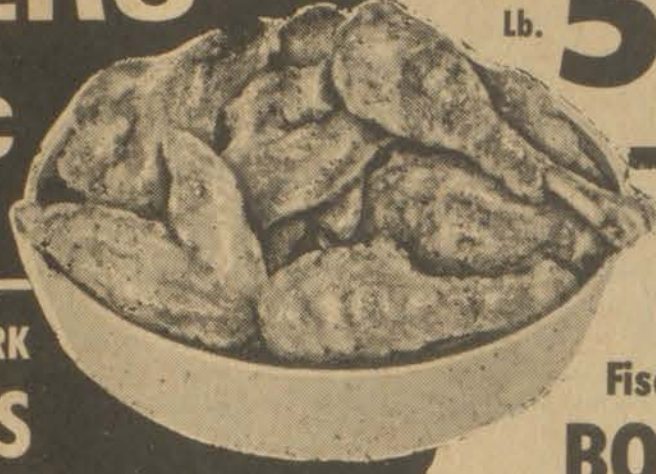
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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all who showed their kindness at the passing of my brother, Rufford Kidd.
Special thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and ministers of the Regular Baptist Church and the Church of Christ. Again, thanks to everyone who brought food, flowers and cash donations or helped in any way.
Betty Jean Hunter

Perkins Schedules Meetings With Newly Elected Officials

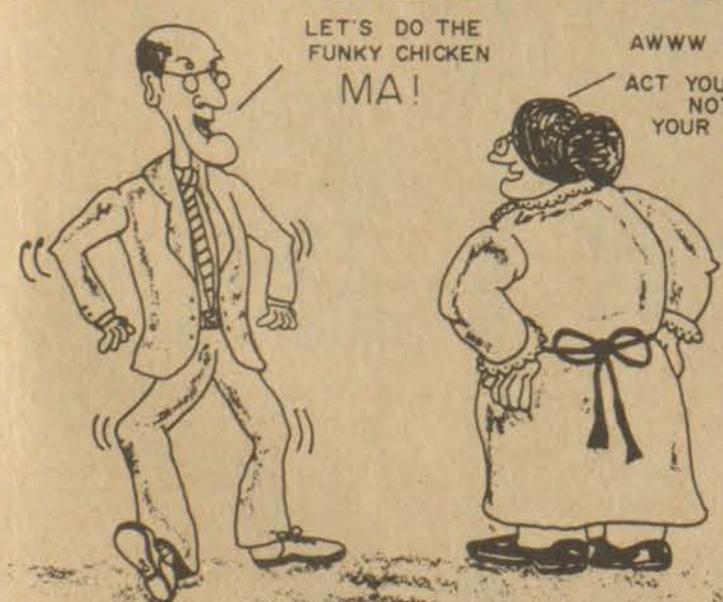
Congressman Carl D. Perkins has announced that meetings for locally elected officials and federal officials concerned with projects and programs have been set for January 12 and January 13.

He said one meeting will be held in Morehead and the other will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park.
"I have held several of these meetings in the past," Perkins said, "and all of the local officials felt they had been helped considerably by getting a chance to meet with the federal people who operate programs important in our counties."
Perkins said that all elected officials in the Seventh Kentucky Congressional District's 27 counties were invited to attend, and he added that they could feel free to bring others with them.
He said incumbents as well as newly elected officials are welcome.
"I want mayors, school superintendents, legislators, school board members, all county officials, area development district people, and citizens who are involved with federal programs to feel free to attend," Rep. Perkins said.
"The officials at the meeting will be those who administer federal programs, or those on the state level who have some connection with them, and they will be available to describe what their programs do, and how local officials can utilize them on behalf of the citizens," Rep. Perkins said.
The first meeting will be held in the Riggle Room of Adron Doran University Center at the Morehead State University, January 12. The second meeting, on January 13, will be at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Each meeting will start at 8 a.m.

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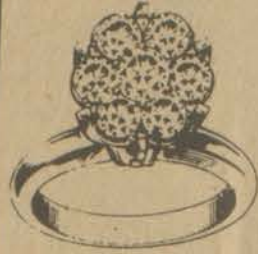
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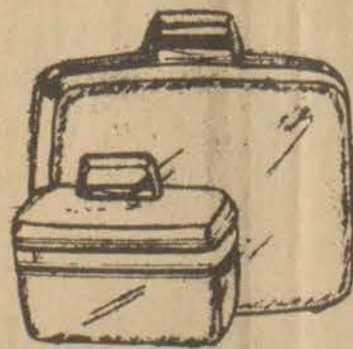
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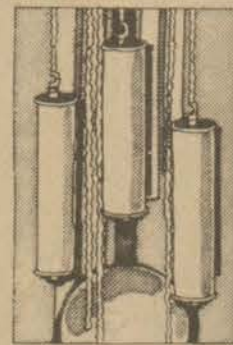
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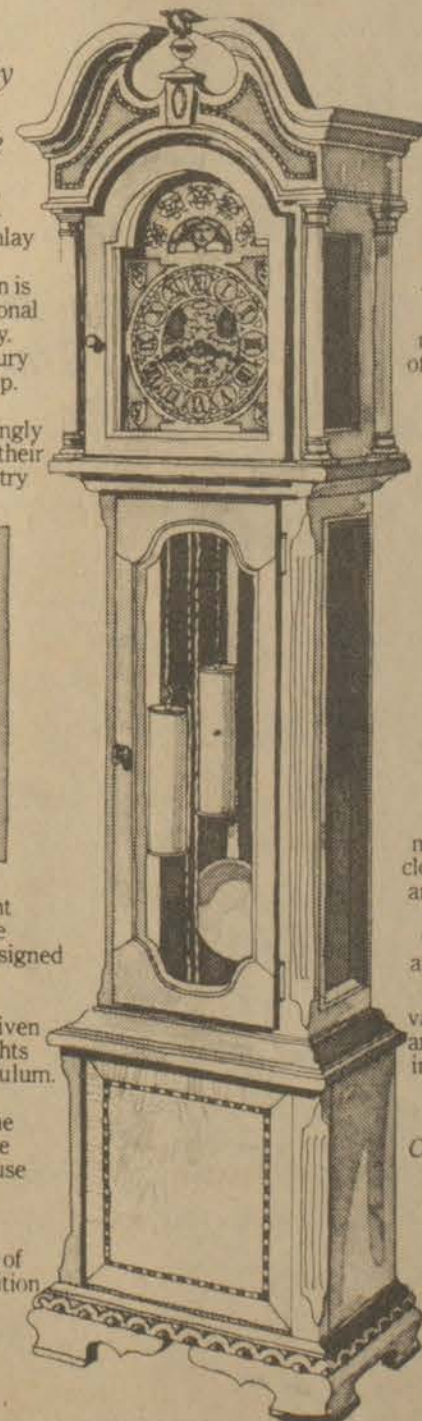
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ATTEND GAME
Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Saunders, and Stuart Stephens were in Lexington Monday night of last week, where Mr. Saunders and Mr. Stephens attended the UK-Indiana basketball game, in Rupp Arena, while Mrs. Saunders visited Mrs. Fred Saunders and daughter Mollie at their home there.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Florencie Isaacs has returned to her home at Topmost after spending a week here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs. Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs during the past week were his sister, Mrs. Norma Back, and granddaughters, Barbara and Karen, also of Topmost.

Falling River Exposes "Lost" Truck



The coal truck which was stranded and eventually swept from the low water bridge at Ivel last Monday afternoon by the rising water of the Big Sandy river reappeared over the week-end a short distance downriver from the bridge as the river level dropped. Efforts by the truck's owners, Doug and Tavis Boyd, of Prater Creek, to recover the vehicle must await a further drop in the water level.

Fumes Close Clinic, Source Undetermined

Heavy fumes, which apparently originated when gasoline seeped into sewer lines serving the Archer Memorial Clinic here, closed the clinic most of the day Monday.

According to George Preston Archer, clinic administrator, the fumes were first reported Monday morning from a doctor's office on the south side of the building and in a short time had spread to most sections of the structure's ground floor. By 11:30, when the building was evacuated, Archer said the fumes had grown so intense "it was like sticking your head in a drum of gasoline."

Archer said the fumes were apparently filtering up through air-conditioning "traps" and an investigation by the Prestonsburg Fire Department of possible locations where a gas spillage could have occurred failed to identify the source.


The clinic reopened Tuesday morning with no evidence of the previous day's problem.

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Winners of the Christmas Shopping Spree held Dec. 9 at Thompson's IGA were, center, Mary Bumgardner, first place; Pat Stumbo, right, second place, and Irene Castle, third place.



Mrs. Judy Frasure, president of the Prestonsburg Band Boosters, accepts a \$1,000 donation from Western Coal Co. Making the presentation is Mr. J. W. Clifton, right, co-owner of the company, while Wally Ratliff, Prestonsburg high school band director, looks on.

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Officers Stage Four Rum Raids

Four raids by Floyd County Sheriff's Department officers over the past week resulted in as many arrests and netted a large quantity of illegal booze.

A raid at the residence of Sherman Jones at Justell last Thursday by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Randall Lewis and Linzie Hunt resulted in the confiscation of 72 cans and bottles of beer. Jones was booked at the county jail here on a charge of possession.

Sherman Moore, of the McDowell vicinity, was booked at the jail here on first, second, and third offense counts within three days as the result of liquor raids. Sheriff Lewis and ABC Agent Ted H. Salisbury arrested Moore Saturday night at Hunter for possession and selling after Moore had allegedly sold a quantity of whiskey to a sheriff's deputy. Another deputy reportedly purchased more liquor Monday night, came to Prestonsburg to pick up Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis before making the arrest, returned to Hunter, and bought more booze resulting in Moore's arrest on two more selling charges. The officers netted 232 cans of beer and a quantity of whiskey during the calls on him.

Seven hundred cans and 24 bottles of beer, 12 fifths of wine, nine fifths and 31 half-pints of liquor were seized in a raid the same night on Branham's Creek at the home of Tony Tackett. Deputy Sheriffs Doug Lewis, Randall Lewis and Linzie Hunt arrested Tackett on a charge of illegal possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale.

Another raid that night at the home of Jack Akers on Little Mud Creek by the same officers netted a small quantity of whiskey and resulted in Akers' arrest on a charge of possession for purpose of sale.

Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis booked Michael D. Conn, of Prater Creek, on a charge of illegal possession of drugs after stopping Conn at Betsy Layne. Deputy Lewis seized one "block" of hashish and about 10 unidentified pills.

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

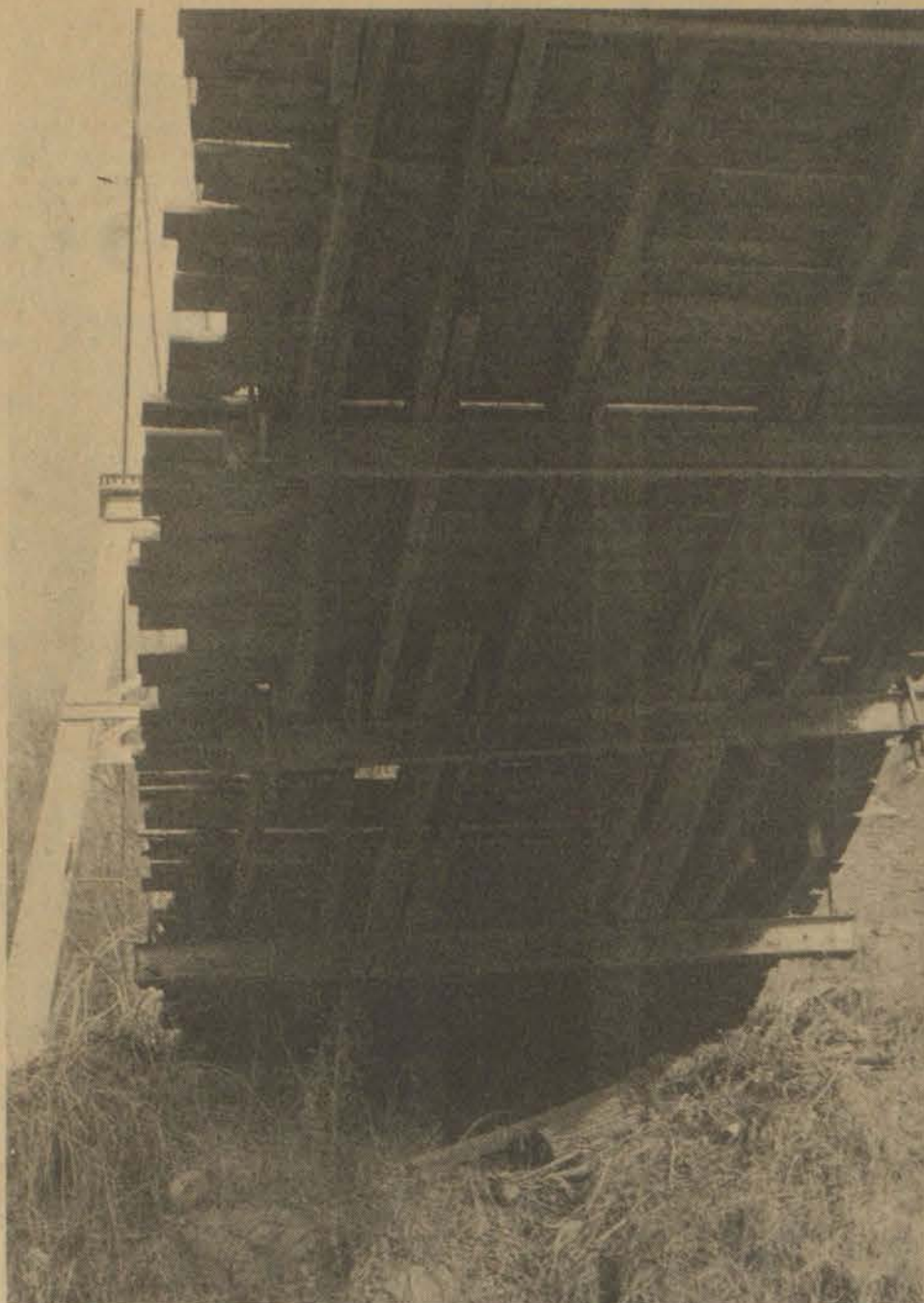
Eugene Sturgill, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officer, by State Trooper Sizemore; Paul Lewis, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Danny Burchett, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Donnie Hall, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Estep; Homer Hall, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis; Danny L. Tackett, drunk driving and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Trooper Hall; Verdis Ousley, drunk driving and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Trooper Williamson; James May and Kash Junior Jordan, wanton endangerment in first degree, by State Trooper Newsome; Ivan Gunnells, drunk driving, by Constable Bob Hackworth; William Slone, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Sally Mae Kennedy, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Ollie Leslie; Jerry Dale Hall, drunk driving and possession of alcoholic beverages, by Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis and Phillip Keathley; James A. Prater, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Lawson and Kilgore; John T. McCoy, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Ollie Leslie and Larry Goble.

20-Year-Old Error Is Set Straight

Twenty years ago The Times erred in its marriage licenses listing. Though we were not aware of the error until about six weeks ago, we move to keep the record straight:

On October 26, 1957, Miss Venus Collins, of Endicott, became the bride of Joe B. Garrett, also formerly of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett now reside in Chelsea, Michigan.

Has Ivel Residents Holding Breath



View of underside of twenty-year-old suspension bridge which spans the Big Sandy River at Ivel shows supporting beams and uneven flooring more typical of foot bridges than that of a span which must support cars and light trucks. Heavy traffic by residents and employees of Diamond Coal Co. at Ivel have rendered the bridge obsolete and, many local residents feel, dangerous. A resident who travels the span daily said repeated requests for replacement or renovation have brought no response from local or state authorities and said only the maintenance performed by a few who use the bridge have kept it passable.

Maytown Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Meet

Maytown Homemakers Club held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party in the home of Helen Boyd assisted by Sandy Lowe and Betty Bentley.

The house was decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations pertaining to Christmas. The hit of the evening was to sit in front of the huge fireplace banked with logs. Many games were played and prizes were won by Carolyn Puckett, Alice Hayes and Alta Jean Gibson.

Members were called to the dining room and after Imalee Spillman gave the blessing a delicious meal was enjoyed by Imalee Spillman, Carolyn Puckett, Dora Reed, Betty May, Minnie Gearheart, Gloria Allen, Webble Blevins, Margie Vance, Trilby May, Alda Gibson, Charlene Sexton, Betty Bentley, Alice Hayes, Stella Martin, Alta Jean Gibson, Thelma Hicks, Burita Moore, Julia Bentley, Robin Francis, Chasity Lowe, and Helen Boyd.

CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The condition of John Woodford Howard, II, son of Judge and Mrs. Harris S. Howard, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, several weeks ago, is showing some improvement. He will soon begin undergoing physical therapy treatments at a hospital, in Louisville. He has been at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, since his injury.

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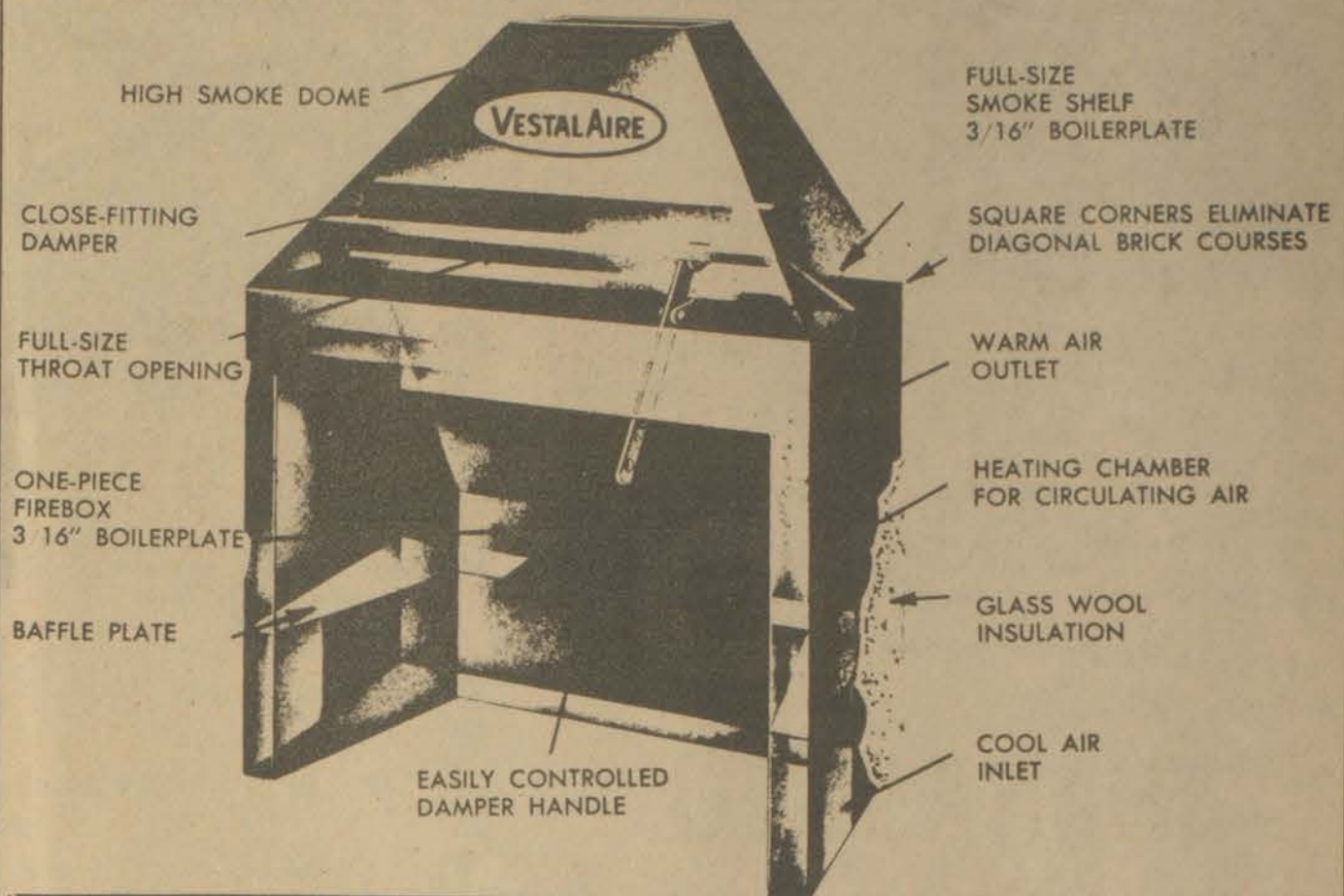
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married December 24, 1937 in Pike county. They have five children: Mrs. Mary Linkous, of Bossier City, Louisiana; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Paul Webb, of South Charleston, O.; Joe Howard, of Union Lake, Michigan, and Mrs. Judy Crowe, of Springfield, Ohio.

Magic Mart Damaged By Fire at Paintsville

Magic Mart, a Paintsville discount store crowded with week-end Christmas shoppers, shut down abruptly Saturday when a fire broke out in the rear of the building.

No cause has been assigned for the blaze, which broke out in a storage area. Damaged were a dozen bicycles and packages of layaway items.

Employees and others were putting the fire out with extinguishers when they ran out of extinguishers, and firemen arrived. Crews were hampered in fighting the fire because a rear door to the store was bolted and had to be broken open.

After the fire was extinguished another hour was required to clear the store of smoke before shopping could be resumed.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY GROUP

Mrs. Ellen Bartley entertained the following members of her family to a birthday dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, of Pearisburg, Va., Mrs. Maggie Taylor, of Martin, Mrs. A. B. Meade and Mrs. Nora Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Bartley received many gifts from her family. A decorated birthday cake was served to her guests.

VISITED AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jewell Tussey, of David, who has been a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, for the past several weeks, has had as visitors her husband, Joe Tussey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tussey, Jr., Mrs. Cheryl Shepherd, and Steve Tussey, all of David, Michael Dixon and Greg Dixon, students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Mrs. Marie Stephens, of Maytown, and Mrs. Ray Brackett, of Allen.

IN LEXINGTON

Atty. and Mrs. Scott Collins spent the past week-end in Lexington.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald, of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhoda Jane, to Mr. Mickey Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Lawson, of Harold. The open church wedding will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited.

Medical Center Policy Cited by Administrator

The following statement was issued Dec. 5 by Lester C. Rankin, administrator of Highlands Regional Medical Center:

"A public announcement has been made by UMW Health and Retirement Fund Trustees of the cessation of medical benefits, including prescription service, to members of the United Mine Workers and their families, effective with the beginning of an impending strike. Highlands Regional Medical Center advises that hospital services to such individuals will, of necessity, be based on private care status, if and when such benefits are discontinued.

"The policy of Highlands Regional Medical Center requires that private care patients make necessary financing arrangements, including preliminary payment, prior to receiving services. This does not affect emergency services policies.

"The hospital regrets the need to adopt the private care payment policy, but has no option for such time as paid benefits will not cover costs of hospital care.

"UMW members, and their families, are urged to recognize the private care requirements, and to anticipate personal responsibility for necessary hospital service expenses unless, and until, benefits are reestablished."

GOES TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. C. R. Tankersley left Saturday for Alexandria, Va., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, C. R. Tankersley, II, Mrs. Tankersley and children.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Women of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Don Chaffins, Monday evening, December 5, for their annual Christmas covered-dish dinner. The blessing was given by Mrs. Lucy Ransdall. A Christmas tree and other decorations were used to give the house an attractive Yuletide appearance. Mrs. Julia Curtis, the president, conducted the business session. The program, "The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions," was presented by Mrs. Lucy Regan, Mrs. Opal Dingus and Mrs. Helen Clark. At the conclusion of the program, there was an exchange of gifts. Those attending were Mesdames Reva Trusty, Julia Harrington, Julia Curtis, Lucy Regan, Opal Dingus, Lucy Ransdall, Docia Woods, Dolly Petrey, Lois Williams, Ruth Isbell, Edna Dempsey, Beatrice Collins, Maman Leslie, Shirley Branham, Marjorie Gunnells, Pat Minns, Eva Collins, Helen Clark, Jan Chaffins, and guests, Mrs. Judy Watkins, Mrs. Pearl Crum and Mrs. Workman.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, of Pearisburg, Va., have returned home following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Edith James was joined by her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Luther James, of Pikeville, Friday, where they attended the Christmas party of the D.A.V., Chapter 18, and the Women's Auxiliary, in the Chapter Room of the Fire Department, Auxier. At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged and Christmas refreshments were served.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Verley entertained to dinner on Thanksgiving, having as their guests his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardt, Madison, Wis., his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Verley, Lexington, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, Mrs. Josephine S. Hill and Mrs. Alice Hornsby.

Set a Merry Christmas Table

Dinnerware, Glasses, Mugs by Schmid

Ice Buckets, Christmas Trays, Coasters, other Hostess Accessories

The Gift Box

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Martin Sells Motel, Residence to Ranier

Fred M. Martin this week sold the Sandy Valley Motel here to Harry Hale Ranier for an undisclosed price.

Included in the purchase by Ranier was the Martin home, adjacent to the motel.

Martin built the motel about 35 years ago. Ill health led to his decision to sell his Prestonsburg property and perhaps move later to Ohio to reside with a daughter.

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Mrs. Ella Belle Moore received her 50-year membership pin Monday, November 28, from Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star. Shown above presenting the pin are Worthy Patron Henry Conley and Worthy Matron Hollie Blanton.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII

Mrs. Ora Bussey has returned to her home here from Honolulu, where she spent five weeks visiting her son, Bill Bussey, Mrs. Bussey and daughter, Bianca.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, II, and three children, of Delaware, Ohio, will come here next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

HERE FROM BETSY LAYNE

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, was shopping here, Friday.

ENTERTAIN PUPILS

Mrs. Mary Jo LaPointe and Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, teachers of the First United Methodist Church Kindergarten, will entertain their pupils to a Christmas party in the church parlor, Wednesday, December 21. Gifts will be exchanged, refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will be there.

Social Events

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

BATTERED WIFE PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT LIBRARY

Members of Women Against Domestic Assault will hold their first meeting at the Floyd County Library here at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 21. Anyone who is interested in the problem of the battered wife, is invited to attend this meeting. Four further information, call 886-3876.

GUEST OF SISTERS

Mrs. M. Robert Regan spent a few days recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. Claire Cass and Mrs. Georgia Campbell, in Lexington. She was accompanied there by another sister, Mrs. Jenny Williamson, and a niece, Mrs. Lois Hatter, and children, all of Falcon.

END VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardt, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Verley, of Lexington, S. C., have concluded a visit of a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Verley, here and have returned to their homes.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg, who moved to Georgetown, several years ago, and is presently a patient at the Mayfair Manor Nursing Home, Lexington, is satisfactory.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. is in Louisa this week, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Watson and Mrs. Fannie Merritt, and her brother, Judge Jake Jordan.

SUPPLIES PULPIT

Supply pastor for the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday was the Rev. David Jester, former missionary to Nigeria and presently a member of the faculty of Georgetown College. During Sunday's two services, H. C. Francis, Jr. a deacon of the church, presented to the members Mr. and Mrs. David Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doyle who were received by letter into the church fellowship.

HERE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Lima, Ohio, stopped here recently following their vacation in Florida, for a visit with Mrs. Nora Decker, of Green Acres, before returning home.

RETURN TO MARYLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dotson, Dwayne and Christopher have returned to College Park, Maryland, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson, of the Abbott road, and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Adams, of the Mountain Parkway.

CALLED TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson were called to Marion, Ohio, Friday, by the death of her nephew, Billy R. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker and the late Cledis Whitaker, formerly of this county.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Prior to the dedication Dec. 4 of the Emma Wells May Cultural Center here, Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garriott, entertained to a luncheon at May Lodge, having as her guests the following family members: R. V. May, Sr., Miss Julia Mayo May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Archer Atinay and daughter, Emma Archer Atinay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. May, Jr., daughter, Shelton, and son, Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells May, all of Lexington.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Williamson, W. Va., spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnie Bailey, Mr. Bailey and daughter Keala, of the Bull Creek road.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Claude Allen, of Risner, who recently underwent surgery at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, for removal of a brain tumor, was able last week to be brought to the Highlands Medical Center here where she is convalescing. Mrs. Allen was accompanied here by her son, Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen.

Christmas Concert Slated At High School, Dec. 20

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the Prestonsburg High School Music Department at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, in the high school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend this concert which will be under the direction of Mrs. Carlos Haywood and Wallace Ratliff.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Nell Howard is recovering at her home here following two falls which she suffered recently. The first fall was at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, where she received a fractured shoulder, and the second was at her home here, where she sustained minor injuries.

PLAN ANNUAL PARTY

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will observe their annual Christmas party at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 20, in the IOOF Building here. A covered-dish dinner will be served at 6 p.m., after which the business meeting will be held. Members who have "Secret Sisters" are reminded to bring gifts for them at this time, and others who wish are asked to bring gifts for exchange. The price of no gift is to exceed \$2.

Baby Prizewinner



Amanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose, of Prestonsburg, was the winner of a "Pretty Baby" contest sponsored recently by the Evelyn Rhymer Photographic Studios, Asheville, North Carolina. Amanda Lee, who received an award of \$25, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maxine Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Freeman, all of Prestonsburg.

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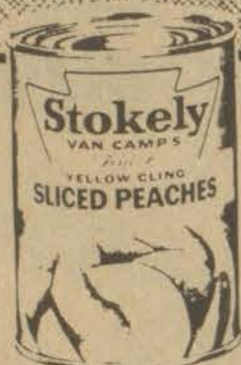
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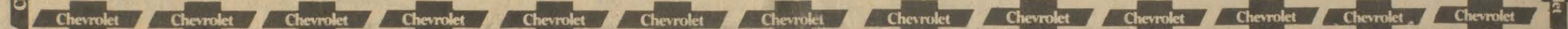
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KEA Conferees Yet Undecided About 'Back to Basics' Meaning

Louisville, Ky.—"Back to Basics" is the latest fad in education, but what does the phrase mean?

That's the question posed by the Kentucky Education Association to a statewide group of teachers, administrators, parents, public officials, and higher education representatives at a recent conference in Louisville.

The central conclusion of participants in the all-day session was that there are many factors which are "basic" to a good education program, and that "basic skills" are only a foundation to build on. They did not attempt to arrive at a specific definition of "Back to Basics"—probably every person has a unique view—but there was consensus that the movement must not be expressed in simplistic terms.

In this concern, they were in good company. National Education Association president John Ryor warned again recently that there are no simple answers to complex problems and that an effort to manufacture such solutions can seriously damage teachers' search for innovations and better ways to do things and strip away much of the richness needed for a full education.

A similar warning has come from U.S. education commissioner Ernest Boyer, who asserts that "basic skills are the fundamental tools of learning, but we are mistaken if we think of them as ends in themselves."

Here are a few of the conclusions and comments from individuals and small group sessions at the KEA conference—reportedly the first effort of this nature in the country:

—Basic skills only lead toward a complete education.

—Small classes and the time to touch each child are essential.

—A major cause of the present unrest about teaching basics stems from changing expectations of schools, that they should help bring about social change rather than being reflectors of it.

—Back to basics is a catch-all emotional phrase which is more propaganda than essence.

—What is needed is valid research and the communication to disseminate the findings and the processes for applying them.

—Children should be taught the skills of decision-making.

—Public schools must never become so closed that only those who "fit the mold" are educated.

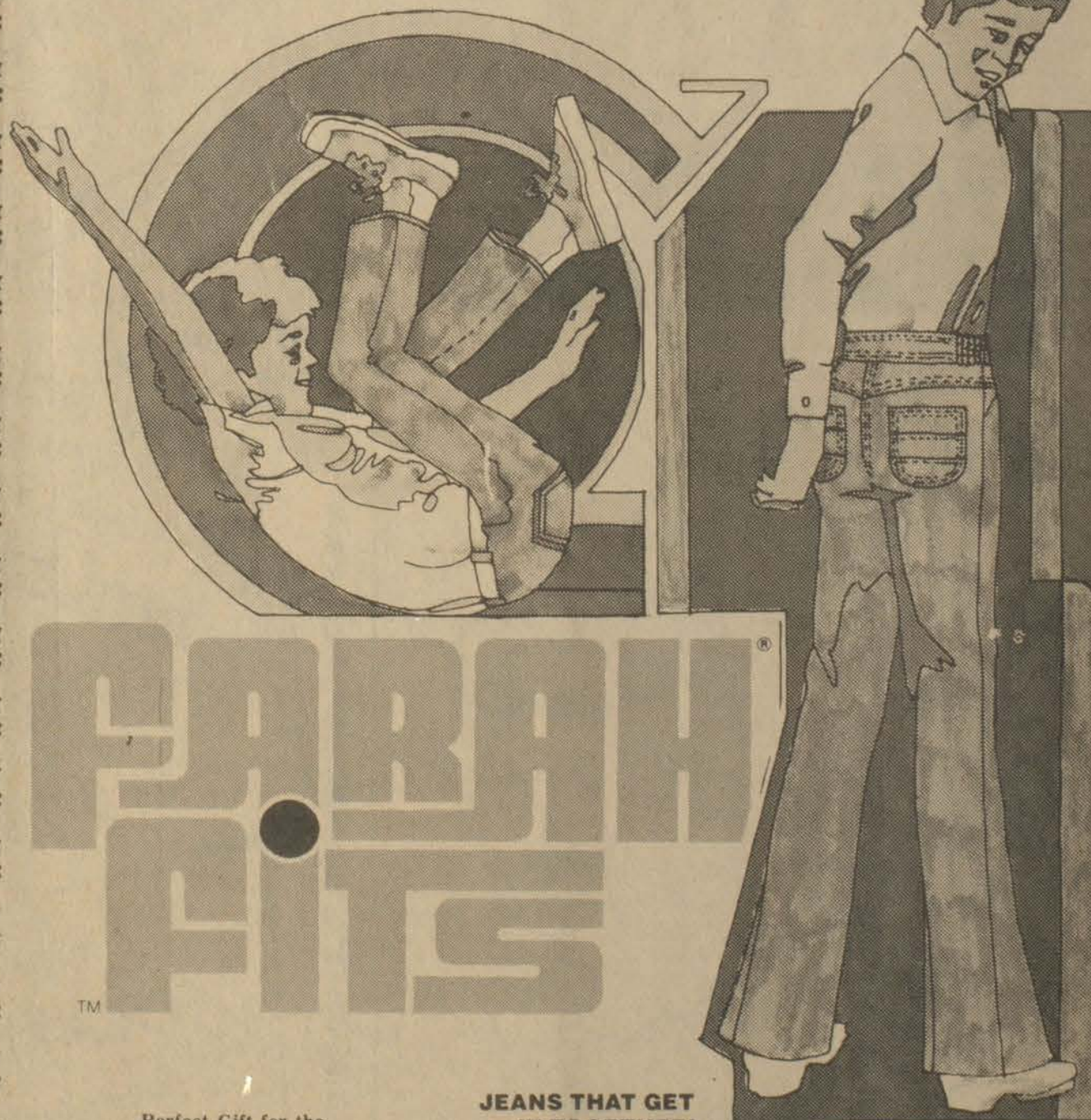
—Small classes, taught by sensitive, well-trained teachers with high morale and self-image with needed resources readily available, are the way to achieve basic education.

KEA spearheaded the conference after a statewide citizens group refused to sponsor such a study, which has drawn much praise. One state senator at the session lauded the teachers' willingness to assume leadership in helping win understanding of what the concept of "basics" should really mean.

KEA's goal is to come up with a basic philosophical statement by which to judge action proposals from legislative, lay and professional groups.

A number of participants prepared working papers for reaction at the conference, and the entire program was videotaped. The videotape and appropriate written materials will be the basis of a package for use by local and regional groups that want to have similar conferences. Further, all comments and papers from the conference will be analyzed by KEA—and open to other interested parties—to help develop a position statement on basics.

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Youth Mine Training Begun

Training in mining-related fields, summer youth programs and additional adult vocational programs have all been implemented or upgraded since they were recommended a year ago by the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education, according to Billy Howard, head of the state's Bureau of Vocational Education.

The bureau's response to last year's recommendations was part of the council's eighth annual report which was presented to the State Board for Occupational Education earlier this week. The report also contained an evaluation of 575 vocational programs in the state and the council's recommendations for the coming year.

Howard said that the bureau's work on the concerns of the council "indicate that we are listening to the council's recommendations and acting upon them."

The council had recommended in last year's report that programs be established to train students for employment in the mining and mine service industries. The bureau has requested funding to develop a comprehensive plan for vocational education in mining occupations. Requests have been approved to build four mock mines to be used for training those who plan to enter the mining industry and for upgrading those already in the mining industry.

The Bureau of Vocational Education has also, in a joint project with the Mining Enforcement Safety Administration, provided training to coal miners and supervisors across the state.

Summer youth programs, which expose young people to possible careers, received support from the council and their continuation was urged. During the past year the bureau was able to expand its career exploration programs in cooperation with CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) sponsors.

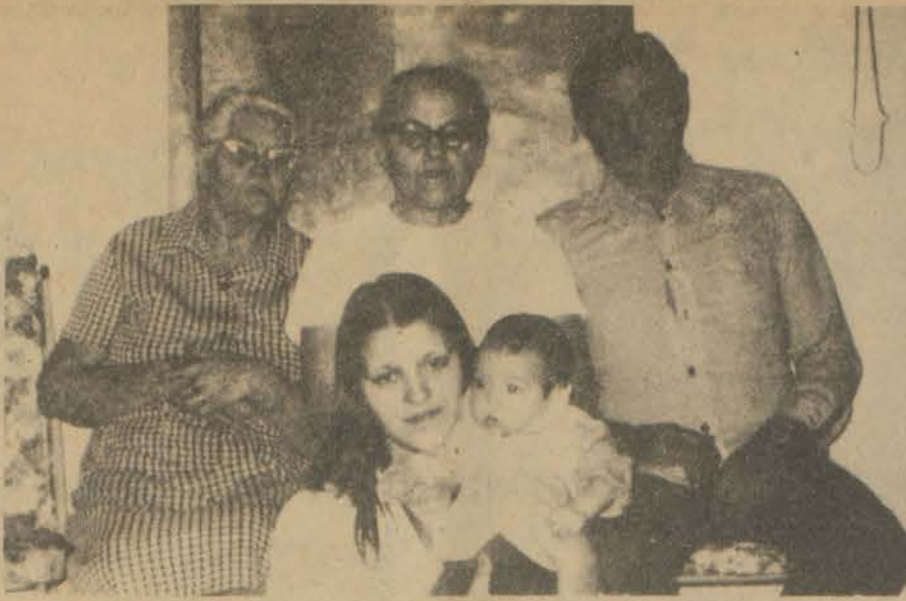
Adult upgrade programs in the past five years, according to the bureau's report, have "experienced phenomenal growth." The council has recommended that additional funding and greater priority be given to postsecondary and adult vocational programs, including programs that will provide skills to women who are entering or re-entering the labor force.

The bureau reports that during the last fiscal year, 2,250 programs were offered serving 45,000 people across the state. Programs were offered in the areas of health occupations, home economics, agriculture, technical fields and business and office education.

The bureau has requested \$1.75 million for the coming biennium to support the growing number of program requests. There are approximately 100 vocational facilities across the state which offer adult upgrade training, making it available to every part of the state.

Calendar of Events

- Monday, Dec. 19—Wade Moore will show a film on the Holy Land.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 20—A Christmas sale will be held in the lobby of the courthouse.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 21—Arts and Crafts Day.
 - Thursday, Dec. 22—Game Day.
 - Friday, Dec. 23—Monday, Dec. 26—The center will be closed for Christmas.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 27—Bingo party.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 28—Tote painting art will be taught by Mrs. Otela Smiley.
 - Thursday, Dec. 29—Macrame will be taught by Mrs. Otela Smiley.
 - Friday, Dec. 30—The center will be closed for New Year.
- The nutrition program will serve a hot lunch each day.



FIVE-GENERATION FAMILY . . . Rear row, from left—Ida Hamilton, 81, Bronson, Mich., great-great-grandmother; Mrs. Simon Moore, 61, Bronson, Mich., great-grandmother; Nathaniel Moore, 42, Stroh, Ind., grandfather. Seated, front—Donna Gaye Moore Shufelt, 21, Howe, Ind., and her three-month-old daughter, Jennifer Jill. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Moore are former residents of Floyd county.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Douglas Hall, of Little Paint, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Danny Douglas Hall, II, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, December 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clay Howard, of Little Paint, and the paternal grandfather is Ed Hall, of Allen.

"A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted—in the air."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

To Wed Dec. 17

The forthcoming marriage of Roberta Howell Setser, of Prestonsburg, to Mr. Wade Frasure, of East McDowell, will take place December 17 at the home of the bride's sister, Ruthie Jones, of Price, Ky.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Deacon Terry, of Wheelwright, Ky. A reception will be given in their honor at the home of Rex Frasure, of East McDowell.

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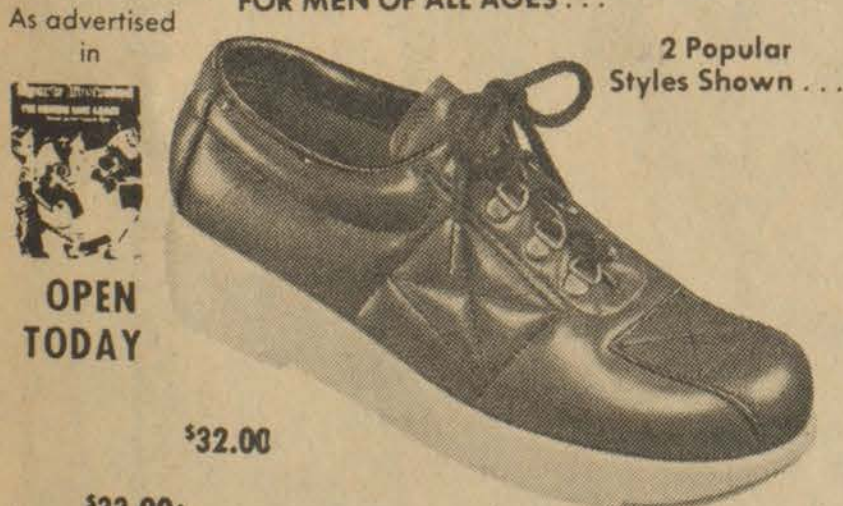
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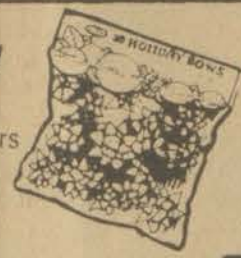
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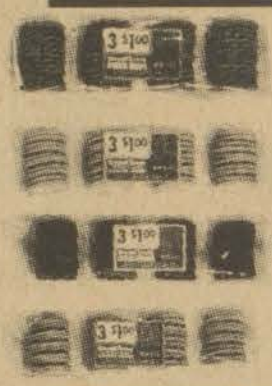
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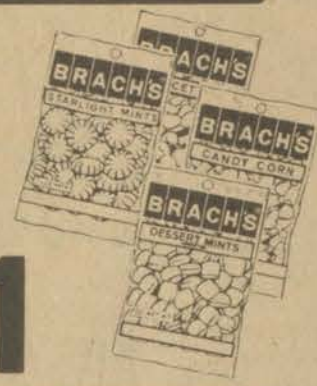
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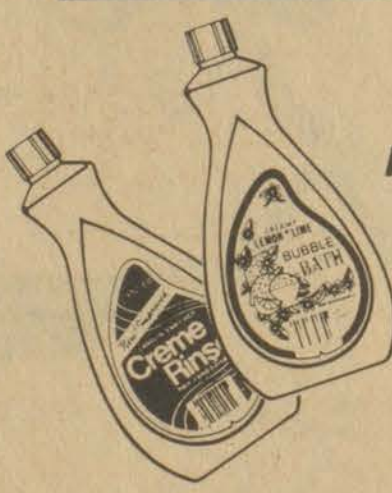
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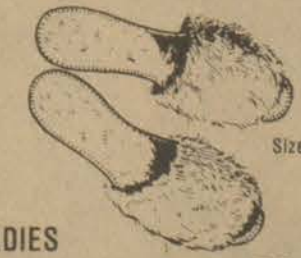
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Student Drop in State Continues

The number of students enrolled in Kentucky high schools and elementary schools continues to decline, according to a report recently compiled by the state Department of Education.

Enrollment reached a peak of 734,135 during the 1971-72 school year, but has since declined to 696,740 students (1976-77 figures), according to the Kentucky School Enrollment Report.

Lee Tyler, director of pupil personnel for the education department, foresees "a continued decline in enrollment for this school year, and a slight increase for two years after that." His predictions are based on analysis of birth rates and population changes, he said.

Over half of the 181 local school districts in the state show an enrollment loss when compared to figures from the 1971-1972 school year, according to the report. For all districts, enrollment increases and decreases average out to a 4.5 per cent loss.

School districts which had the largest decline in school enrollment over the five year period and their percentages of loss follow:

Ashland Independent 14.1, Bellevue Independent 12.2, Bowling Green Independent 18.9, Campbellsville Independent 15.2, Covington Independent 12.1, Dayton Independent 15.5, Fairview Independent (Boyd Co.) 10.3, Harlan Independent 11.8, Hazard Independent 16.3, Jefferson County 19.1, Lynch Independent 36.7, Maysville Independent 15.3, Owensboro Independent 15.7, Paducah Independent 17.7, Paintsville Independent 11.8, Paris Independent 11.3, Pineville Independent 12.2, Richmond Independent 13.3, Walton-Verona Independent 10.5.

School districts which had the largest increase in school enrollment over the five year period:

Bullitt County 25.8 per cent, Calloway County 10.4, Corbin Independent 12.3, Dawson Springs Independent 12.3, Henry County 10.0, Jessamine County 13.3, Johnson County 12.9, Lawrence County 10.0, Oldham County 38.8, Science Hill Independent 17.5, Southgate Independent (Campbell Co.) 10.5, Whitley County 11.0, Williamstown Independent 12.4.

Also included in the report are attendance figures which show that there has been little change in the number of students enrolled in school who actually attend everyday. This statistical measure, which is referred to as "average daily attendance," has dropped about one per cent over the past five years.

Average daily attendance figures are generally higher for private schools than they are for public schools. Average daily attendance for public schools last year was 92.74 per cent; for private schools, 95.84 per cent. The three public school districts with average daily attendance rates of over 96 per cent were Union county, East Bernstadt Independent (Laurel county) and Beechwood Independent (Kenton county).

'Centennial' Filming Slated in Kentucky

State Commerce Commissioner W. Terry McBrayer announced last week that Kentucky has been selected as the filming site for "Centennial," a television special based on James Michner's best-selling novel. McBrayer, chairman of the Kentucky Film Commission, made the announcement at a commission meeting.

"Universal Studios will be filming three to four weeks in Kentucky starting Feb. 20," McBrayer said. "The areas chosen for filming are Augusta, Maysville, Boonesboro and Perryville."

McBrayer said Universal is producing the 12-hour television special for airing on NBC sometime next season.

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KEA Spelling Bee Prelims Start Soon

The report also shows that: —41,403 students graduated from high school last year, and 58,619 students graduated from the eighth grade.

—The Kentucky school census increased slightly last year, for the first time since the 1970-71 school year. The census is a head count of all children age six to 18 years who are in or out of school; census figures are usually higher than enrollment figures.

—There are more students enrolled in the first and ninth grades than at any other level. There are 64,797 first graders and 65,476 ninth graders, according to last year's figures.

The report is compiled yearly by the education department to help local school districts and other agencies in "the planning of adequate educational programs," according to the report introduction. Enrollment figures for this school year will be available next fall.

The KEA President's Spelling Bee, now in its third year of sponsorship by the Kentucky Education Association, will get under way with local school system competitions from January 9 to February 10.

Local association winners will compete at the district association level between February 20 and March 17. The state finals to determine the Kentucky champion will be April 12 during the KEA convention at Louisville's Commonwealth Convention Center.

Public-school students in grades four through eight are eligible to compete. KEA will provide certificates for winners of each systemwide contest and trophies for winners of each district association competition.

The three top winners at the state level will receive U.S. Savings Bonds as prizes—\$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place.

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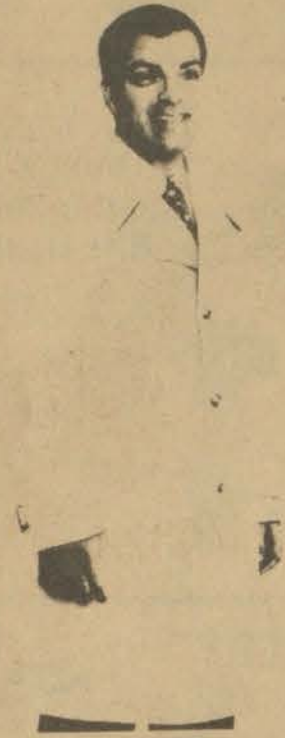
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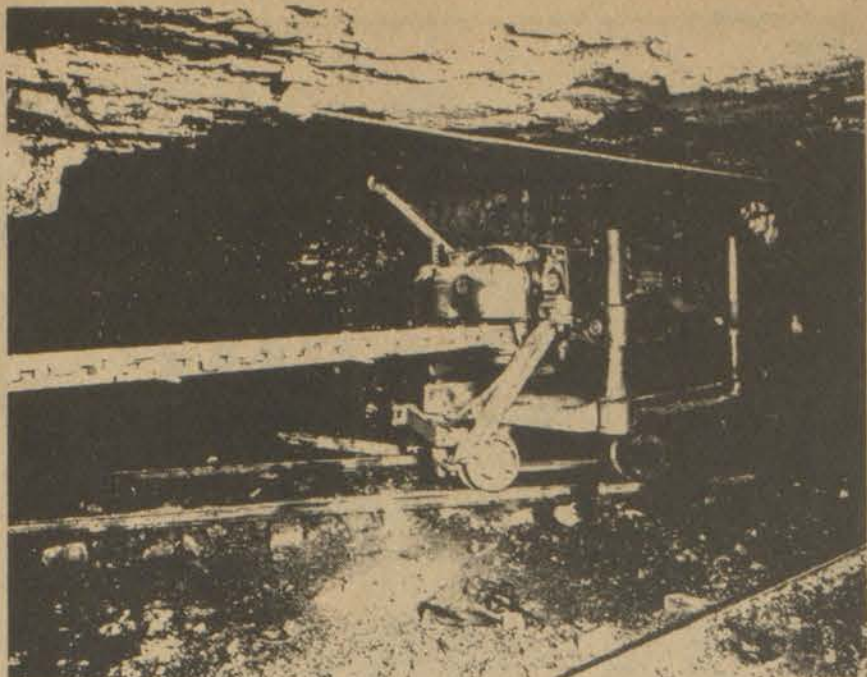
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Enlarging and drymounting prints to be used in exhibits



Early 19th century undercutting machine used to mine coal in Kentucky

MUSEUM WORK REQUIRES VERSATILITY

Nathan Prichard, photographer for the Kentucky Historical Society, uses many talents and skills in his work. His main job is to take all the photographs and slides for the society's publications, museum exhibits and files, as well as assisting in setting up the exhibits. Prichard also studies and uses techniques to preserve the photographs in the society's large collection. When working on exhibits, Prichard does research, painting, silkscreening and mounting.

One of Prichard's recent projects was making photographs of Paul Sawyer prints for postcards which

are available through the society. His current project is making prints and mounting them for the society's new Historymobile which contains an exhibit on the coal industry in Kentucky. Hours of work result in finished products like the print of an undercutting machine used to mine coal in the early 19th century.

While attending Princeton University in New Jersey, Prichard did photography for the school newspaper. His work has been recognized in regional competition and he also teaches a class in photography at the Margaret Hall School in Versailles.



Silkscreening prints and copy for posters and script used in museum displays



Prichard taking photographs for Kentucky Historical Society



The first knitting machine was invented in 1589.

USDA To Lower Food Stamp Cost In Special Cases

In the face of predictions for another cold winter, Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plans to insure lower food stamp purchase prices this winter for households experiencing substantial increases in utility bills.

"We're trying to make sure the food stamp program works the way it is supposed to," Assistant Secretary Foreman said. "Last winter, some low-income families were forced to choose between paying high utility bills and buying their food stamps. Some of these households were unaware that if they took their utility bills to the food stamp office, they would be entitled to a reduction in the cost of their stamps. In other cases, administrative procedures prevented prompt adjustment in food stamp purchase prices."

To remedy this problem, Mrs. Foreman said USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) would shortly issue a notice instructing states to make procedural changes aimed at insuring adjustments in purchase prices for households bringing in increased utility bills this winter. This includes households currently certified on the basis of a standard utility allowance.

The forthcoming directive will instruct states to send a notice to all food stamp households, describing the new procedures and informing them of their right to bring increased utility bills to the food stamp office and receive an adjustment in their purchase price.

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Wheelwright Fire Situation Article Clarified by Daniels

An article which appeared in the December 7 issue of The Floyd County Times discussing the fire protection situation at Wheelwright omitted facts that were pertinent to the information published Don Daniels, trustee-elect of Wheelwright, said Monday.

Delbert Davis, chairman of the present board, as giving the following information:

A new fire truck arrived there last 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 Daniels, appeared, Davis said.

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, which was offered for \$45,000.

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 limits.

"So the fire truck went back to Tennessee," Davis said.

Mr. Daniels listed the following information as being pertinent facts that were omitted in the article:

1. That he, as a trustee-elect only, neither possessed nor assumed any authority to act or speak for the city council. The return of the fire truck to Tennessee, the fact that Melvin, Bypro, surrounding communities have not had access to fire protection from the Wheelwright City Fire Department during the past three years, the fact that the last fire truck was not insured against fire and the present responsibility for fire protection for the city of Wheelwright is the responsibility of the present council.

2. Another member of present council, Everette Hall, was also present at meeting. Also, a signed statement from a majority of the newly elected council—three members—was presented to the present council, stating their approval to obtain a fire truck. It was also stipulated that the incoming board planned to purchase a back-up truck so fire runs outside of city limits could be made.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Russell F. Wiley, formerly of Floyd county, announce the birth of their third child, a son, Ryan Russell, October 25 at Laughlin Air Force Base hospital, Texas. The paternal grandmother is Mabel Wiley, of Prestonsburg, and the maternal grandparents are Pauline Williamson, of Martin, and Willie Goodman, also of Martin.

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, 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 left hand 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

MAYTOWN NEWS

Sympathy is extended to Frank Stewart whose brother, Fred Stewart, of Flatwoods, passed away last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salisbury, Beaver, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury, Lucasville, Ohio, visited their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, last weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Shirley Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland and Bess Ratliff. Mrs. Jean Spencer called at the home in the afternoon.

Miss Emma Jane Allen, of Lexington, spent the holiday week in St. Augustine, Daytona and other places in Florida. She returned via Maytown to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and other relatives. Her sister, Shelia, returned to Lexington with her.

Friends and relatives here and in the county regret to learn of the death of Kendall May, of Cincinnati.

The Maytown First Baptist Church will present its Christmas program on Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and William Dial, of Morehead, were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Shirley Stewart. Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury visited with them, Saturday.

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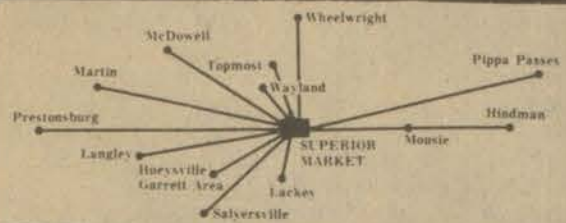
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The Bank Josephine, a corporation Pif.

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 the 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 suit.

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 the 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."

Hershell Owens acquired title to this property by a deed from Albert Green-ville 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 wife 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.

(4) Deed from Hershell Owens and wife 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

Information Wanted



Birthday for 'Traipsin' Woman' And Plans To Move Wee House

By HELEN PRICE STACY

For Jean Thomas, nearly 100 years old, Christmas memories include a rocking horse, a coaster wagon, a doll and buggy and other toys and of giving. There are memories of sugar candy, shaped cookies, peppermint sticks beautifully striped and of sharing. For this Eastern Kentuckian, the memory file is bulging with songs, lilting carols from long ago, church music and sad songs. But even with the sad songs—the ballads—she sang with a joyful heart, walking many miles of the way.

In November Miss Thomas, of Ashland, known for decades as "the Traipsin' Woman," observed her 96th birthday with her family and friends. Though a cold prevented her from ending the gathering with her traditional song, "Down in the Valley," she was seen moving her lips with the words as John Skaggs sang them and tapping her toes beneath the table.

The "gathering" continued into the night with a special dinner for this Grand Lady of Folk Music and efforts to raise funds to move her home, the Wee House in the Woods, to the new Appalachian Cultural Park on Bob McCullough Drive in the industrial center of Ashland.

Born Jennie Garfield Bell in a house on Carter Street in Ashland Nov. 14, 1881, she became the Traipsin' Woman years ago when she was a circuit court stenographer. At age 17 she began traveling from courthouse to courthouse, and when there was time between court sessions she visited anyone who could tell her about the old days, the old ways, the old songs.

"In those days it wasn't considered nice for a young girl to go moving about like that—you were supposed to stay at home and start a family. They called me 'that traipsin' woman.' But it didn't bother me."

Liberated by her own desires to do the thing she enjoyed most, she continued to seek out mountain people who knew the ballads and the history, though most couldn't read a note of music, and some couldn't read a word of writing.

On one trip she met Jilson Setters, and in her book, "Ballad Makin' in the Mountains of Kentucky," she said that Setters—the Singin' Fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow—could neither read nor write for all his 70-odd years. "Yet lacking 'book-learning' this aged mountain minstrel has composed and suited to tune more than fifty ballads, some of which critics declare will live as classics."

Other balladeers contributed to the folk-music collection of Miss Thomas, such as Laban Harliss, who could write little more than his own name "though he 'fit' in two wars," and Aunt Meckie, Lark, Aunt Nancy and many others.

Jean Thomas told of one visit to a remote section where the church elder "lined" the last hymn and gave some history. (Lining a hymn is a style in which one chants out a line of the song which then is sung by the congregation, then another line and so on till the song is finished.)

The Elder said there "come a preacher here on the first Sunday of May, twelve month past, and narrated this tale. There a man lived on the edge of Morgan or Breathitt, I can't rightly recollect which, but no how he turned a deaf ear to the call of the Lord upon him to preach. The man did not want to preach and passed out in a faint. When he came to he was singing a song that some call, 'Oh, Death.' You have fixed my feet till I can't walk; You have fixed my tongue till I can't talk. Lord, spare me over till another year; spare me over till another year." Miss Thomas recorded the song in her notebook and said she heard it again later while in Wolfe County.

In her book, she told about the time she came upon a brother and sister, one with a guitar and the other a banjo. Hoping to find another ballad, she asked the children if they knew any. The boy said to her, "I've seed you afore. Over in El'ot County with that thar friendly Jedge that claired Pappy of somethin' he never done nohow . . . We've heered a heap about you." Then he turned to his sister and said, "Ketch your E chord yonder, let's sing for The Traipsin' Woman that song ballet about Bonnie George Campbell."

Another time she stopped at Clabe

Kazee's store on Horse Branch and heard the ballad of Girder Bill and others. The ballad was a simple one about a man going hunting at the deer lick near Falcon in Magoffin County. Kazee explained to Miss Thomas that so many old songs mentioned whiskey that he would "sing another ballet about Old Girder Bill that's got nary drap o' lick in it!"

"I'll write you a poem of an old mountaineer

Who spent his life hunting for raccoon and deer.

This old man's cabin was near Salyersville

And the proper name for him was Old Girder Bill."

Later, Miss Thomas worked as a stenographer in New York and as a script writer in Hollywood. After 13 years she returned to her beloved Kentucky and started planning her first "Singin' Gatherin'."

Until her health began to fail music festivals were held at the Wee House in the Woods, then at Carter Caves State Park where a rustic stage was built for the annual gatherings.

Plans for the Appalachian Cultural Park in Ashland included moving and restoring the Wee House in the Woods and building an amphitheater where the Jean Thomas American Folk Festival will be revived. There also will be the Jesse Stuart Cane Run School, the McGuffey School, a convention center and other offerings to make the park not only a center of Appalachian history and culture but a place for folks to gather for a singing of the old ballads.

Here is a grand lady of living history whose wee home in the woods knew the great people of the hills and mountains. She saw infinite beauty in simple songs, gourd banjos, cornstalk fiddles, dulcimers, harps and lutes. To her, folk music "is a lovely, ladylike woman of the mountains, sitting primly, with her hands folded at her lap, and just filled with the beauty of a ballad." She agrees that though the hands are folded primly, the feet might be toe-tapping out of sight.

Now, this Christmas season would be a good time to revert to a bit of childish gift-giving. Jean Thomas has given us years and decades of songs, music and history. Why not give a gift that the Wee House in the Woods will be properly restored, along with other meaningful parts of the Appalachian Cultural Park?

Anyone interested might contact L. W. Pilst, former executive vice president of the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce and now coordinator for the park project, or G. B. Johnson of the Greater Ashland Foundation.

Who else will write for history about the little boy who turned to his sister and said, "Ketch your E chord yonder, let's sing for the Traipsin' Woman that song ballet about Bonnie George Campbell.

(Note: Parts of ballads and quotes are from Ballad Makin' in the Mountains of Kentucky by Jean Thomas, Oak publications, New York, N. Y. (1964) and first published by Henry Holt Co. in 1939.)

Old Christmas Party Set Jan. 8 at Lodge

The "Old Christmas" celebration, an old mountain custom which has become an annual event here, will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 8.

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As detailed by Commissioner Huecker, "The United States Department of Agriculture has directed retroactive food stamp benefits to be made available for households whose SCIP payments were not considered in their shelter deductions."

In July SCIP allotted Kentucky's Department of Human Resources \$4.6 million for assistance to low-income families burdened by utility bills during the severe weather of last winter. Payments to assist these families were made available to households with incomes less than 25 per cent above the national poverty level. Eligibility for payments under the program was based upon individual records of utility expenses and proof of income. With verification from utility companies, families were awarded cash allowances or payments were made to the companies in their behalf.

Those families whose utilities were paid by the SCIP and did not have these payments considered in their shelter deductions should contact their local Food Stamp Office to learn how this may affect them individually.

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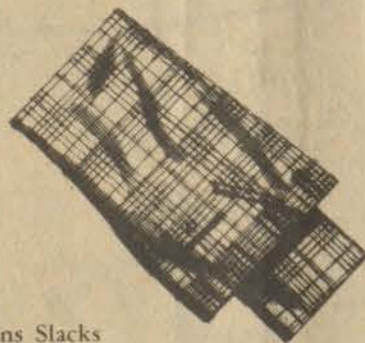
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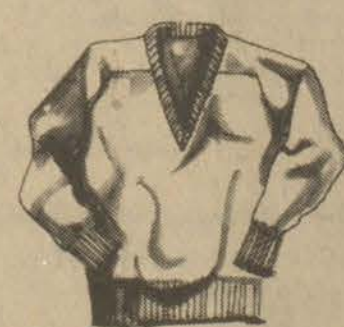
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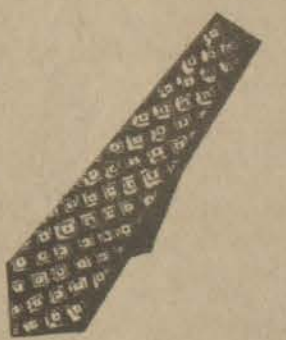
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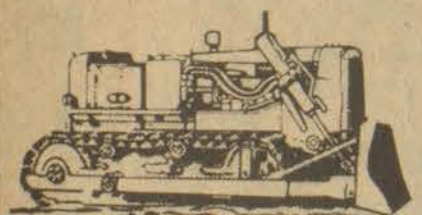
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World's Only Horse Museum To Open Near Lexington in '78



MUSEUM ITEM . . . Bill Cooke, director of the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park, takes the dust off a late 19th century hansom cab. It is one of several carriages that will be displayed when the park and the museum open next September.

By next fall Kentucky will have not only the world's first park devoted to horses, and not only the first U.S. staging of a world championship for equestrians, but also the only International Museum of the Horse.

Like the World Championship Three-Day Event for equestrians, the museum will be in the Kentucky Horse Park, off I-75, just north of Lexington.

The museum's unique status qualified it for the title, International Museum of the Horse. It will not be limited to any breed, class or location of horses, according to museum director Bill Cooke.

"The museum is designed to entertain and educate the visitor who knows little about horses," said Cooke. "But we haven't forgotten our own Kentuckians who are experts on horses. We will have exhibits that will interest, even teach, them."

Included in plans for the museum, now under construction, are individual computer terminals where any visitor can make keyboard inquiries and receive answers on a small screen.

Another feature will be a time line, which will take visitors literally upward, while figuratively taking them through time to trace the history of the horse. Cooke has already acquired a number of items which will be exhibited in this portion of the museum. They include antique carriages, coaches and wagons, and a trophy from an 1844 horse race in Lexington.

The trophy, a coin silver pitcher, was presented to John R. Smith, of Harrodsburg, when his three-year-old colt Gold Eagle won the Megowan Stakes at the Kentucky Association track. Cooke bought the pitcher at auction for \$800. It is now insured for \$3,000.

Cooke expects an antique Concord coach to attract much attention with its "spectacular" appearance. Used as a city stage coach in its day, the coach was bought in New Hampshire for \$23,000 as a vehicle dating back to 1865. Restorers have since determined, however, that the coach was probably made in 1850 and would more realistically be worth \$40,000-\$60,000. Lake scenes hand-painted on the doors enhanced the value, according to Cooke. He estimated restoration of the coach to cost \$4,000.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Winston Ford Co., Inc., Prestonsburg, Ky. intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 17 acres located northeast of Prestonsburg in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile north of State Route 1428's junction with access road and located north of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River, latitude 37 degrees 40' 48", longitude 82 degrees 44' 30". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Maurine Mayo, Margaret Spradlin, Mary K. Damron and S. P. Davidson, heirs.

A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is mountain top removal.

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.

Area Artists Exhibit Works at Frankfort

Artwork by residents of southeastern Kentucky will be exhibited at the state Department of Library and Archives through Dec. 19. Theme of the show is "A Commonwealth of Art."

Approximately 50 pieces of art by 26 artists from the Kentucky River Library District and artists at the Quicksand Craft Center went on display Monday at Berry Hill. The different types of artwork include paintings, woven items, such as a rug, hand-crafted stools, metal sculpture and eggery.

The Kentucky River Library District art exhibit is the fifth display in the state library department's proposed 15-month art show series. The seven counties in that district are Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe.

According to Barbara Williams, state librarian, the purpose of the exhibit series is to emphasize Kentucky life by focusing on art objects, such as paintings, sculpture, and other articles crafted by residents of certain regions.

The art exhibit at Berry Hill, Frankfort is open to the public 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CORRECTING A CORRECTION

Attempting last week to correct an error, we made a new one. Jot Marsillett was acquitted in the slaying of Tom Nelson—not Sam Nelson, as our incorrect "correction" had it.

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Three thousand years ago the Pharaohs of Egypt made it a capital offense for anyone except members of the royal family to cook and eat mushrooms. Considering these products of the fields much too good for the palates of common people, they completely monopolized mushroom consumption. Since many mushroom species are extremely poisonous, it has been speculated that many members of the Pharaoh clan came to untimely deaths as a result of wanting to keep a good thing all to themselves.

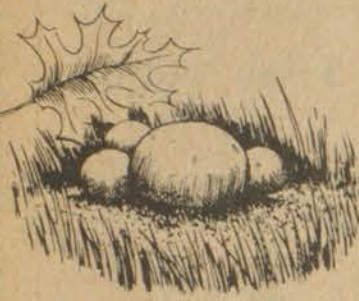
Regardless of the size and shape of the individual kinds, they are the best of edible mushrooms. When young, the snow white flesh of these puffballs is uniform in texture and can be easily compressed. When sliced, dipped in batter, fried or broiled, it is easy to understand why the selfish old Pharaohs wanted to limit their consumption. Truly their puffballs are fit for kings.

Most puffballs come up in late summer and fall and must be gathered while very young. As they mature, the interior turns from snow white to yellow and then brown. When this happens, the puffball is no longer edible or attractive.

There is another kind of puffball that grows on decaying hardwood logs and stumps. These are likewise edible and easy to identify because they usually sprout up in dense clumps and are pear shaped. They are most often found in the woods.

A word of caution—there is a false puffball that commonly comes up under oak trees and in the woods. It is poisonous and can make a person sick, but is not deadly. It can be identified by the rind or skin. The skin of the true puffball is thin. The false puffball is much smaller than the true and its skin is thick and leathery.

However delicious, do not eat any wild mushroom unless it can be identified with 100 percent certainty. Remember there is no test, other than eating, to determine if it is poisonous.



There are several thousand kinds of wild mushrooms and some, if eaten, are deadly. Because of small size, poor flavor and unattractive appearance, the majority have no appeal for gathering and eating. A few, however, are not only attractive and edible, but are delicious in the bargain. Fortunately some of the wild mushrooms that are easiest to identify, are also among the choicest for eating.

One of these mushrooms is a product of autumn and can be found growing on a lot of lawns and in pastures. These mushrooms are known as puffballs and range in diameter from less than an inch to more than a foot.

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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.
FDA Refunds	10,000.
C.D. From previous years	50,000.
TOTAL	\$ 702,544.

EXPENDITURES	
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	\$ 702,544.

PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING 9th ENTITLEMENT

Street Department	45,000.
Installation of lines to pump at Flood Wall	30,000.
Municipal Building	5,000.
Parks & Recreation	6,000.
Equipment	10,000.
Fire Department	29,000.
TOTAL	\$ 125,000.

Combs Argues Home Rule Vital Need of Ky. Counties

County officials across the state are collectively holding their breath, hoping that the Kentucky Supreme Court will reverse its previous ruling that the 1972 Home Rule Act is unconstitutional.

In a rare rehearing of a unanimous decision held in Frankfort Dec. 5, former Gov. Bert Combs said that the court's position is of considerable importance to the people living in unincorporated areas across the state.

In passing the Home Rule Act, the legislature gave "virtually carte blanche" legislative powers to county fiscal courts. The state Supreme Court ruled Sept. 16 that the delegated powers were too broad, and thus, unconstitutional.

Combs, representing the Jefferson county fiscal court and the Kentucky

County Judges Association, predicted that the court's position will result in "much confusion and will almost cause chaos" if the state's highest court does not withdraw or change its order.

Though Chief Justice John Palmore said that the court's ruling was aimed at the "character of the delegation of authority by the legislature," Combs argued that the court cannot restrict the legislature from enacting any law not prohibited by the state constitution.

In its September ruling, the Supreme Court held that the fiscal courts can adopt ordinances only to comply with specific laws adopted by the state legislature.

Owensboro attorney Morton Holbrook, representing the Daviess county fiscal court, called for the "emancipation" of Kentucky counties that, prior to the Home Rule Act, were forced to come to the General Assembly every two years before local initiative could be taken to solve local problems.

Citing the possible loss of federally backed flood insurance in Pike county (ravaged last spring by flood waters from the Big Sandy River) that is required by Congress to have local control, Holbrook said acts by counties relying on the Home Rule Act "have been jeopardized if not voided."

Holbrook also said that the language in the court's opinion "cut across specific grains of power."

Justice James Stephenson took exception to the opponents' arguments, saying that he believed the wording of the ruling had been misinterpreted to give it more impact than the court intended.

Stephenson said the last page of the ruling has been construed to mean the Supreme Court had "abolished all governmental process. I don't feel that is a fair assessment."

Attorneys involved in the rehearing felt the importance of case would stimulate the Supreme Court to reach a ruling as soon as possible.

ARC, State, US Help on Corbin Industrial Park

U.S. Commerce Secretary Janita Kreps has announced a grant of \$1.3 million to build an industrial park in Corbin.

The announcement came during a news conference the native Kentuckian held at the Civic Center, Lexington.

The grant will be composed of Appalachian Regional Commission, federal and state money.

Speaking to a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Kreps promoted the Carter Administration energy program. She said the administration "estimates that domestic coal production will increase by more than two-thirds between now and 1985, if the (proposed) energy program is enacted."

While most of this coal will come in later years from the western states, she said, "for the next several years the primary burden for increased coal production will fall on the traditional producing areas here in the east."

For Kentucky, she said, "this could mean an additional 100 million tons of coal production by 1985, perhaps more. It would mean new mines, expanded production in old mines, even reopening closed mines as they become economical. It will also mean jobs, possibly as many as 50,000 new jobs, and more than \$1 billion in payroll checks."

Kreps came to Kentucky to meet with state officials on the problem of coal haul roads and other coal transportation problems. At a meeting with state officials after the luncheon, she said that "some sort of matching funds or loans at low rates might be your best hope" on coal haul roads.

She said, however, that there is a "real awareness on the part of the administration" of the need for funding for coal-related problems. Gov. Julian Carroll has said he thinks the federal government should assist coal producing states since the rest of the nation benefits from the coal mined.

Kreps also said the administration is interested in long-range problems that a coal economy such as Kentucky's could have. She said the administration is looking at ways of diversifying the economies of such states.

Kreps noted that coal producing states are going to have to have a lot of "front end money" to solve such problems as housing, schools and other needs in coal producing areas with increased populations.

The commerce secretary said the President's proposed energy plan includes a coal research and development program to assist in overcoming environmental difficulties and to commercialize technology for gasification and liquefaction. "This program (would) be given high priority and would receive funding of about half billion dollars in Fiscal '78," she said.

HIKE IN GRAZING FEES

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Mullins Tells Decision To Keep Offices Open

Julius Mullins, newly appointed chairman of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Health and Retirement Funds, and secretary-treasurer of UMWA District 30, issued a statement Friday regarding the decision to keep Funds offices open for the present.

"This decision was dictated by our belief that to do otherwise would cause severe hardship for the tens of thousands of Funds beneficiaries—miners, miners' widows and surviving children, and pensioners—to whom we are still providing service," said Mullins. "If the strike is a long one, it will be necessary to lay off the Funds' staff and suspend operations. But for now, I believe the reasons for keeping the Funds' doors open are compelling."

"The beneficiaries the Funds are still serving include the pensioner who is counting on his \$225 monthly check to pay for the medicine he needs to ease his suffering from black lung," Mullins added. "The widow whose husband was killed in a mine accident is counting on her death benefit check to pay for her children's food. The working miner who is waiting for reimbursement for medical care he paid for out of his own pocket is counting on that money to pay the doctor to deliver the child his wife is bearing."

At present, the workload of Funds offices is the same—and in some instances greater—than it usually is. A

total of 4,380 applications for pensions and 1,250 applications for death benefits from survivors of miners who died before December 6 are pending. At the end of this month, 88,000 pension checks and 9,360 death benefit checks must be sent out. There are 163,000 bills for medical services provided before December 6 being processed, including reimbursements to Funds beneficiaries. Income for November coal production and hours worked must be collected later this month. In addition, the Funds are continuing to audit coal companies, and to take them to court when necessary, to assure that all money due the four trusts is paid into them, Mullins said.

While it has been decided to close three of the 23 field offices permanently at the end of December (the offices in Denver, Colorado; Price, Utah), skeleton operations are to continue in the remaining offices for the present. Earlier this summer, the Funds closed an additional six offices in order to reduce costs. Another measure aimed at curtailing administrative expenditures is the hiring freeze which has been in effect Funds-wide for the past three months. In addition, all but absolutely essential purchases of supplies and printing have been postponed, telephone use has been restricted, and travel among Funds offices has been eliminated.

Mullins, who replaced Harry Huger as chairman after his resignation on November 22, is a member of the board of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals as well as secretary-treasurer of District 30. Prior to his election to UMWA office five years ago, Mullins worked as a coal miner for 28 years.

The 1950 and 1974 Benefit Trusts will not be able to pay bills for any health services rendered after Dec. 6, nor will they be able to pay death benefits to survivors of miners who died after the

1974 coal wage agreement expired. The Funds will, however, continue to process and pay bills for covered medical and hospital services rendered prior to December 6. In addition, death benefits for survivors of miners who died before Dec. 6 will continue to be paid for as long as the benefit trusts have the resources to pay them.

Although applications for pensions payable under both of the Funds' pension plans will be accepted and processed, the 81,819 retired miners covered by the 1950 Pension Trust may receive checks for less than the usual amount on January 1. The Funds will not be able to determine the amount of the checks which will be mailed to beneficiaries of the 1950 Pension Trust in January until after contributions for November coal production are received later this month.

The 1974 Pension Trust will continue to pay full benefits to the 6,267 persons currently receiving pensions under the provisions of the 1974 Pension Plan. The trust pays out about \$3.5 million in pension benefits each month and has reserves of more than \$370 million.

Fiddlin' Dewey Performs At MSU, November 29



Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd, oldtime fiddler and folk singer, presented a one-hour concert November 29 at Reed Auditorium, Morehead University.

The concert was arranged by Dr. Lewis Barnes, of the English Department at Morehead, and Gene Wright, assistant principal of Prestonsburg High School.

Shepherd sang many of the old Eastern Kentucky folk songs and ballads, many of which were his own compositions. Some of these were "Jack Monroe," "Rock and Roll Daddy," "Have A Little Fun," and others.

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AUXILIARY MEETS

The Trimble Chapel Women's Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the church, December 9. The group shared a "Christmas Fellowship." The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Bill Lafferty. The story of the Nativity was read by Mrs. Tilden Ellis, and Mrs. Curtis Hatfield gave "Ten Commandments for Christmas." The group exchanged gifts and brought gifts for Jenny Wiley Nursing Home patients. The short business meeting was closed by prayer given by Mrs. John Branham.

The group enjoyed homemade Christmas cookies and punch. Present were Mrs. Susie Wills, Mrs. Peg Branham, Mrs. Aileen Campbell, Mrs. Brina Branham, Mrs. Eunice Lafferty, Mrs. Mildred Branham, Mrs. Vervie Ellis, Mrs. Nell Newsome, Mrs. Linda Lafferty, Mrs. Billie Shepherd, Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Mrs. Joan Hatfield, Mrs. Jerry Lafferty, Jimmy Campbell, Ronnie Newsome and Katie Hatfield.

The next meeting will be held January 13, when the nominating committee, Mrs. Brina Branham, Mrs. Jerry Campbell and Mrs. Mildred Branham, will present new officers for 1978.

LESS THAN 500 U.S. veterans of the Spanish-American War are still alive, the Veterans Administration says. A total of 392,000 American servicemen took part in that conflict.

QUESTION BOX

The Question Box answers from the Bible to questions from readers. By Pastor Forrest Howe, M Div., Box 462, Allen, Ky.

QUESTION: If God is a God of love why will He torment people throughout eternity?

ANSWER:

The doctrine of the punishment of the wicked has caused much misunderstanding. As the result many have become atheists because of this error in interpretation. The misunderstanding is due to an inadequate evaluation of the Bible. Before one can come to a conclusion he should look at all the texts not just a few. Even in this short space we can only look at some representative texts.

In Ezekiel 18:4 we read, "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." Romans 6:23 says "The wages of sin is death." Over and over again death is emphasized as the punishment of the wicked. Many claim that this is only separation from God. But the very word itself also means separation from life.

The wicked will also be "cut off". Psalms 37:9, 34. The word for this is a very strong word meaning "to destroy". Other texts to support this are Psalms 145:20, "All the wicked will be destroyed." Hebrews 2:14, indicates that the devil himself will be destroyed. "Destroyed" means to be done away with completely. There is no room for a miserable existence continuing throughout eternity. Obadiah 16 tells us that they "shall be as though they had not been." Malachi 4:3 says that the wicked shall be as "ashes under the soles of your feet."

The Bible tells us that the wicked shall "perish". John 3:16, Psalms 37:20. Again the emphasis is upon the fact that their life will be ter-

minated. Some of the strongest words, it seems, are used by the sacred writers to describe the fate of the wicked. Not only will they "burn" but they will be "burned up". II Peter 3:10. Not only will they be destroyed but "utterly destroyed". Acts 3:23, R. V. Dr. R. R. Weymouth translator of NEW TESTAMENT IN MODERN SPEECH, an excellent Greek Scholar said, "My mind fails to conceive a grosser misinterpretation of language than when five or six of the strongest words which the Greek tongue possesses, signifying 'destroy' or 'destruction' are explained to mean 'maintaining an everlasting but wretched existence.' To translate black as white is nothing to this."

Before I close I might add that great theologians all through the ages have held the view that sinners would not be tormented endlessly, even though they have been in the distinct minority. Luther, Tyndale, Gladstone, and Weymouth would be only to name a very few. They have also been of all denominations including the Lutherans, Baptists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians. So in answer to the question, God is not going to allow sinners to burn endlessly, it has only been the misunderstanding of some texts that said He was.

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UMW Ends Health Pay With Strike Beginning

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be able to pay bills for any health services rendered after Dec. 6, nor will they be able to pay death benefits to survivors of miners who died after the 1974 coal wage agreement expired.

The Funds will, however, continue to process and pay bills for covered medical and hospital services rendered prior to December 6. In addition, death benefits for survivors of miners who died before that date will continue to be paid for as long as the benefit trusts have the resources to pay them.

Although applications for pensions payable under both of the Funds' pension plans will be accepted and processed, the 81,819 retired miners covered by the 1950 Pension Trust may receive checks for less than the usual amount on January 1. The Funds will not be able to determine the amount of the checks which will be mailed to beneficiaries of the 1950 Pension Trust in January until after contributions for November coal production are received later this month.

The 1974 Pension Trust will continue to pay full benefits to the 6,267 persons currently receiving pensions under the provisions of the 1974 Pension Plan. The trust pays out about \$3.5 million in pension benefits each month and has reserves of more than \$370 million.

Underground Mines To Require Certified Miners after July 1st

By next July 1, all underground miners will have to be certified before they can work in Kentucky mines.

The certification will consist of completing 48 hours of training in mine safety which will be conducted by the Kentucky Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational Education.

"There is a grandfather clause in the requirements, though," said Lynn Tackett, supervisor of the mine safety training program in the bureau. "A person having worked more than 90 days in the mines prior to July 1, 1978 will be certified without the 48 hours of training."

The bureau is working with the state Department of Mines and Minerals, and The Federal Mining Enforcement Safety Association (MESA) in providing the mandatory education and safety training for the mining industry.

Tackett said that miners who complete the program will receive a working permit from mines and minerals. "After working 90 days in the mines, the miners must take a test administered by the state Department of Mines and Minerals and pass with a score of 80 per cent or more," he said. "Then they will be issued a certificate from the Department of Mines and Minerals certifying them as underground miners."

According to Tackett, the next year every underground miner, no matter how many years of experience he has, must have 16 hours in mine safety training to maintain his certification. "This will involve approximately 27,000 miners," he said.

Tackett explained that some mining companies have their own mine-safety training program which must be approved by the Department of Mines and Minerals and MESA. "The programs the bureau offers are for those companies that do not have such a program, or that want additional training. The training is free to the operators and miners," Tackett said.

Bayes Branch Home Destroyed by Blaze

The home of Leffie Harmon at Bayes Branch was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, last Wednesday morning.

The five-room building was aflame when the fire was discovered. A defective flue was blamed for the blaze. There was no insurance.

Training now offered by the bureau includes initial training for electrical qualification and electrical requalification. The bureau was awarded a contract of \$400,000 through the Department of Mines and Minerals from MESA for the last fiscal year to conduct the mine-safety training programs. A total of 71 classes was taught with 1,186 miners attending between October 1, 1976 and September 1977.

"We had problems in securing competent staff when the program was first established," explained Tackett. Since October, the bureau has conducted 35 classes that served approximately 500 mine employees.

"The Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and MESA has constructed rules and regulations governing employees of the mining industry. This, in effect, will bring about one of the largest and most important industrial education and safety training programs ever established," said Tackett.

Tackett said that mine operators or companies needing training for their employees should contact the teacher coordinator of their region: Norman Goble, Paintsville, or Bob Spurlock, Hazard.

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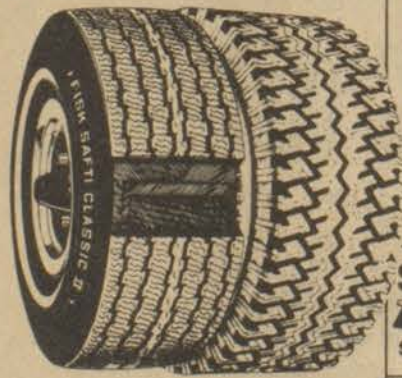
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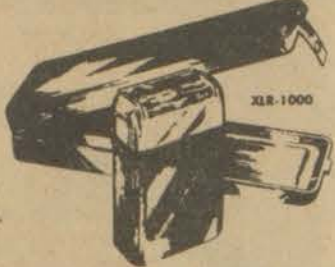
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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12,190

The Bank Josephine, a corporation . . . PIF.

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-b-a Delong Construction Company, for the sum of \$5,000.00, together with interest 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.

JOE W. LEWIS

Sheriff, Floyd County, Kentucky By DOUG LEWIS Deputy Sheriff

12-7-31.

ARH Head Reviews Plight Of Hospitals During Strike

Appalachian Regional Hospitals, which operates 10 hospitals in the Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia coalfields, last week pledged to make every effort to maintain health care services despite the financial hardships caused by the strike of the United Mine Workers of America.

ARH president David K. Heydinger said the system's ability to adjust its operations in the face of immediate revenue losses will be severely tested. He said the UMW Health and Retirement Fund stopped all health care benefits for UMW members and beneficiaries when the strike began. Dr. Heydinger said the cutoffs of benefits by the Fund means ARH's monthly revenue will decrease about \$850,000, the amount of UMW business the hospital system has averaged in the past five months.

ARH's initial adjustments, according to the president, include laying off 25 employees in the prescription division at South Williamson, Ky., implementing a 7 1/2-hour day for employees, and putting a freeze on hiring.

Heydinger said that further action to reduce expenses may be required in the event of a prolonged strike.

Noting that ARH is only one of the many health care providers serving miners, the ARH president said an indication of the impact of the health benefits cutoff can be seen in the services the ARH facilities provided UMW beneficiaries for the year ending last June 30.

He said ARH facilities and programs provided 44,693 days of care for 8,756 inpatients receiving UMW Fund benefits. Other services included 77,016 outpatient visits by beneficiaries and 320,439 prescriptions provided for outpatients.

Dr. Heydinger said the UMW Fund has played a major role in the development of health care facilities and services in Central Appalachia for nearly three decades.

"I know how difficult it must be for the Fund's trustees to discontinue benefits but I understand they had no choice," he added.

The ARH president said the Fund has been helpful to ARH and other providers when we have been in need and it is important that we strive to provide health care for Fund beneficiaries over the coming weeks.

"We pledge during this period of uncertainty in the coalfields to do everything possible to provide care to everyone needing ARH services, although we are aware that as the strike continues, our service capacity will, no doubt, be lessened by financial restraints," Dr. Heydinger added.

Dr. Heydinger noted, too, that the UMW beneficiaries' loss of health care benefits has implications for thousands of others in Central Appalachia.

"ARH and other hospitals and clinics face an immediate loss of revenue that could eventually affect their ability to maintain even minimal levels of service," he said.

"In our situation, for instance, we are losing about one-fourth of our revenue and, obviously, there is a limit to the adjustments in personnel and services we can make.

"When that time will come we cannot predict, but should that revenue loss continue for several weeks into 1978 the situation will be very, very grave," Dr. Heydinger stated.

The ARH president said the health care

system has been working with members of Congressional delegations from the areas it serves and with state and federal agencies to plan aid to all health care institutions in the region that do not have the resources to survive a prolonged strike.

"This is a regional problem that must be approached on a region-wide basis," Dr. Heydinger said, "because curtailed services or hospital and clinic closings will affect everyone, not just miners."

He said the loss of benefits by UMW members and their beneficiaries further complicates for ARH an already serious financial problem that began last July when the UMW Fund cut benefits it would pay.

ARH, for example, has seen its volume of business with the UMW Fund drop from more than \$1.2 million a month before the July cutbacks to about \$850,000 a month.

When the July cutbacks were announced, ARH implemented cost control measures that included reducing the number of employees by about 200 and curtailing services. Further cutbacks by ARH in August included delaying distribution of paychecks by one week and instituting a 7 1/2-hour workday. (The 7 1/2-hour workday began August 4 and ended October 24.)

Other difficulties for ARH this year included a loss of a potential \$1 million in revenue as a result of the cold weather last winter and the April floods.

ARH is a non-profit health care system with hospitals in Hazard, Harlan, Middleboro, Whitesburg, McDowell, West Liberty and South Williamson, Ky., Beckley and Man, W. Va., and Wise, Va.

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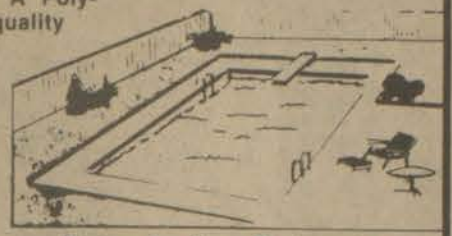
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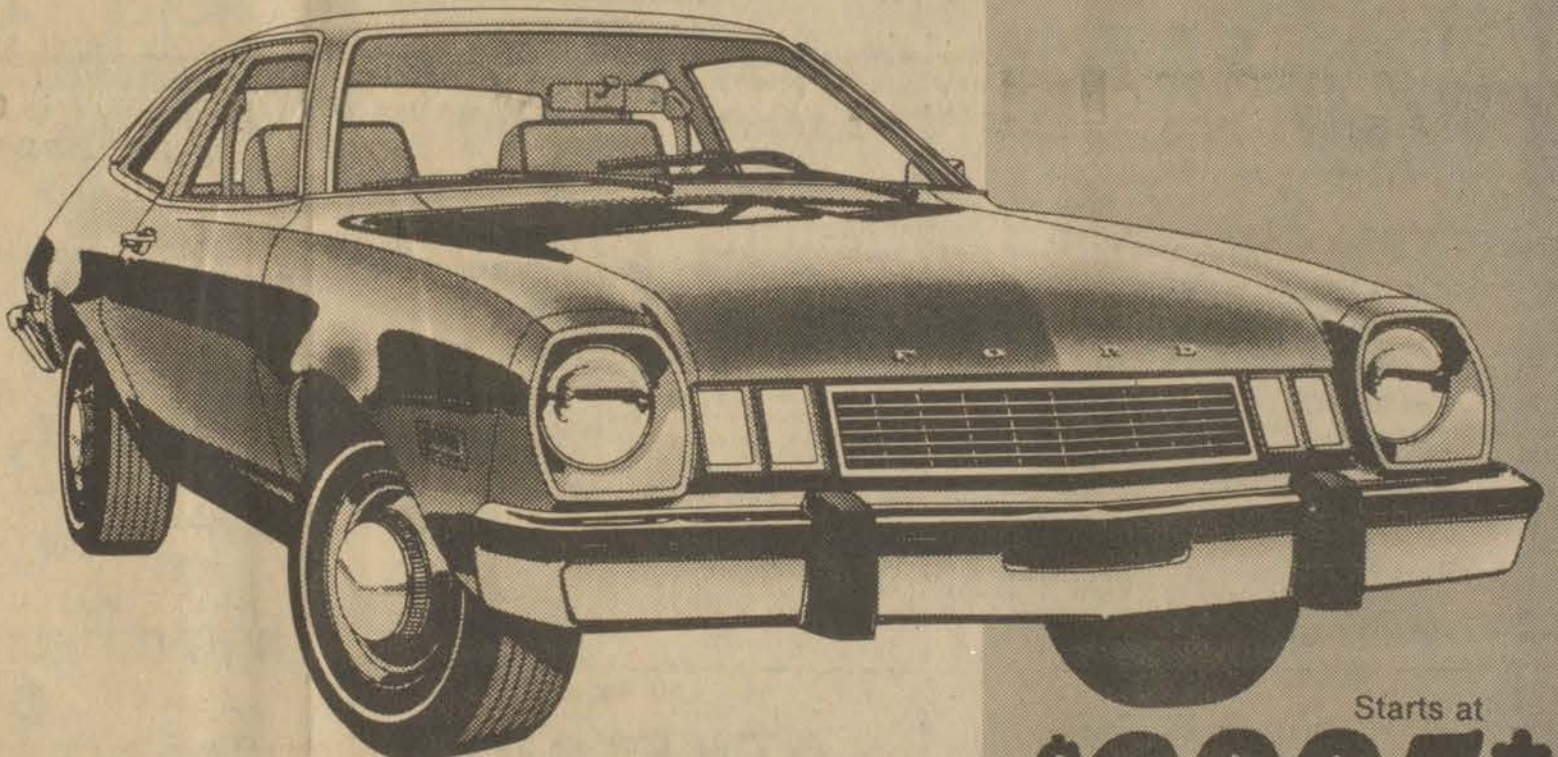
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Wheelwright will receive sealed bids on the purchase of its 1969 Howe Chevrolet fire-damaged fire truck until the time of the opening of bids on Dec. 22, 1977 at 1 p.m. at the Library Building, Wheelwright, Ky. Prospective bidders may inspect said truck at Johnson's Body Shop, Buckingham, Ky. All bids should be addressed to City Clerk, City of Wheelwright, Ky. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The incoming Board of Trustees for the City of Wheelwright is now accepting applications for the positions of City Marshal and City Clerk, to be hired Jan. 1, 1978. Mail all applications to Everett E. Hall, Box 1300, Wheelwright, Ky. 41669, or applications may be delivered to him in person. Applications will be accepted no later than Dec. 26, 1977.

EVERETT E. HALL
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12-14-2t.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Under a new state regulation the penalty on all county and state taxes which are unpaid by Jan. 1, 1978 will bear a penalty of 10 percent instead of 6 percent as heretofore.

JOE W. LEWIS, Sheriff
12-14-2t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Floyd Fiscal Court until 10 a.m. Dec. 28, 1977 on one car for Sheriff's Department, 1978 model Chevrolet, Ford, Chrysler or Pontiac. Specifications are:

Four-door sedan, black or white in color, high performance engine 8 cylinders, heavy duty hydramatic transmission, heavy duty, positive traction rear end, heavy duty shocks and suspension, vinyl interior, remote control outside mirrors, AM-FM radio-stereo, power steering, power brakes, 15-inch steel-belted radial tires, air conditioner, automatic power windows, automatic power door locks, automatic trunk release, electric siren, blue visa bar police light, sport light on both sides.

Sealed bids will be filed with the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to retain said bids for 30 days and also the right to reject any and all bids. Floyd County Fiscal Court By C. "Ollie" Robinson, Clerk 12-7-3t.

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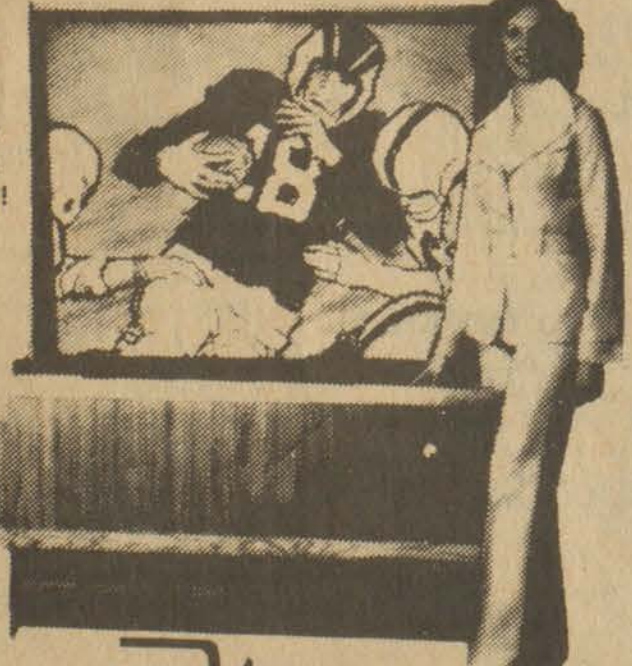


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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Justice, of Martin, will observe their 54th wedding anniversary, Dec. 20. They were married at Prestonsburg by the Elder Hiram Hall on Dec. 20, 1923. Mr. Justice is the son of the late Green and Artie Frazier Justice and was born Dec. 5, 1896 at Langley. His wife Betty is the daughter of the late Blevens and Nancy Ratliff Patton and was born, Feb. 4, 1898 at Langley. They have three children, Stella Crisp, Columbus, Ga., Claude and Vernon Justice, Lexington, Ky.

Bureau Says 243 Floyd Countians Rehabilitated During Fiscal Year

In Floyd county, the Kentucky Bureau of Rehabilitation Services served 545 people and rehabilitated 243 during fiscal year 1977, according to figures released by the state bureau.

Kentucky remains in the top rank among all states in helping the handicapped reach their full potential as wage-earners according to U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) statistics. "A total of 9,002 handicapped Kentuckians were rehabilitated during fiscal year 1977," Marshall Swain, head of Kentucky's

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, said. Top priority is given to serving those individuals who have serious physical or mental limitations of function in terms of their ability to be employed. Slightly more than 30 per cent of the 37,477 individuals served were severely handicapped, according to Swain.

Upgrading medical treatment, counseling, facility evaluation and training services are some of the bureau's other efforts aimed at helping the severely handicapped.

In addition to improving existing services, the bureau is initiating new approaches and expanding programs, such as the special innovation and expansion of services to the deaf and hearing impaired.

"Through this program resources for rehabilitation of the deaf and hearing impaired have greatly expanded," explained Swain. "Last year, 354 persons with deafness or severe hearing loss were rehabilitated through bureau sponsored programs.

Along with these efforts, Kentucky is pioneering the concept of contract funding of private, non-profit community workshops for paying operational costs of vocational rehabilitation units within these facilities.

"The rate of utilization of workshops must increase next year," Swain said. "Of those enrolled in rehabilitation programs during fiscal year 1977, college training was provided to 4,856; on-the-job training to 294 and 2,078 attended vocational schools.

"According to preliminary calculations, the cost of rehabilitation was less than \$2,200 per person," Swain said.

After rehabilitation, these individuals go into the job market as taxpayers who will pay back much more than the cost of their rehabilitation, according to HEW statistics.

Swain added, "Among those rehabilitated in Kentucky, 1,520 were previously on welfare rolls."

State Circuit Judges To Go Back to College

The first annual Judicial College of Kentucky Circuit Judges will be held Dec. 12-16 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

According to William E. Davis, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, this scholastic program has been "designed by the circuit judges to foster the professional growth of the judiciary through continuing judicial education."

At the direction of a three-judge Judicial Education Committee (Judge George E. Barker, Lexington, chairman; Judge Charles M. Leibson, Louisville; and Judge Carl D. Melton, Henderson) the 87 circuit judges of the Commonwealth were asked to complete a questionnaire indicating the areas of law and judicial administration in which they desired information.

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Conference Explores Issues Facing Lawmakers in '78

New members of the Kentucky General Assembly participated with incumbent legislators in a three-day conference at Gilbertsville recently at Kentucky Dam Village. The conference, held regularly before each session of the General Assembly, was designed to acquaint the novice lawmakers with parliamentary procedures and the major issues which will face the 1978 legislature.

The leading issues discussed at the conference included proposals to remove the five per cent sales tax from electric utility bills for residential consumers, and a proposal to return 50 per cent of coal severance taxes to the counties of the taxes' origins.

The proposal to remove tax from utility bills, receiving support from newly-elected state Senators Larry Hopkins (R-Lexington) and Dr. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana), is designed to give tax relief to residential users and to ease utility bills during peak energy use.

The severance tax proposal would give coal producing counties greater revenues and freedom of usage of the revenues to correct road problems and other county government concerns. As the system now operates, counties of severance tax origin receive two per cent of the tax, while the remainder stays in the state General Fund.

However, both proposals were criticized during a budget review session of the interim committee for appropriations and revenue. Rep. Joe Clarke (D-Danville), chairman of the committee said neither proposal considers where the state would recover revenue which would be lost if the proposals are passed.

Clarke commented that any proposal to remove a tax should try to regain the lost revenue, but that the recovery of the tax should be aimed at taxpayers other than those from whom the original tax was removed. Otherwise, he said, no real tax relief is provided.

Also during the conference, the interim committee on cities held its final meeting of the 1976-78 interim, voting to prefile a legislative package developed by the Municipal Statute Revision Commission. The package would standardize state laws concerning cities and the powers of city governments.

The committee voted to remove from the package a section dealing with annexation powers and procedures of cities to allow separate consideration of that area. The section would give larger cities much stronger powers to absorb surrounding territory and smaller cities.

The committee also approved for pre-filing a bill revamping city pension systems in Kentucky. The bill has met with opposition from police and firefighters' organizations largely because of provisions raising the age of

retirement after 20 years of service from age 50 to 55.

M. C. Miller, legislative chairman of the Associated Professional Firefighters of Kentucky, said the opposition to that provision involves studies showing that the life expectancy of firemen with 20 years experience is 57 years. He further stated that the crisis in city pension systems was caused by refusal by cities to follow state laws on the pension systems.

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Poor Sonny

By WILMAY

Sonny isn't doing well in school, and Mommy blames Teacher, since he has a high I.Q.

Is anything physically wrong? Ill health can cause temporary or prolonged regression. Is his diet knick knacks or balanced nutritious meals? Is his room or place for study conducive to same, well ventilated and lighted, quiet, clean and attractive? Has he a time for study, though flexible; flash cards, charts, educational games (for wee ones), dictionary, encyclopedias, a globe, telescope, microscope, other aids, according to age requirements? Does he need help with homework? (Little ones with no homework benefit from supervision at home.)

Pupils should never be dependent upon parents or siblings, but some assistance works miracles. Many parents lack ability to oversee homework. A majority can help; Mom in certain areas, and Dad in others. It is worth while if only to show interest in the child, and it may provide a clue to his dilemma.

Does he have complexes: One quite tall girl was miserable in high school. She slumped to hide her height, was taller than all the boys. Her mother confided in the counselor who changed the entire outlook of the girl by urging her to stand tall and be proud of her height, by pointing out that most models are rather tall, by naming countless renowned people who topped six feet. The girl responded beautifully, later married the school principal who was taller than she was.

Is Sonny nagged at home because of low marks, or are his good points praised? He will feel better if told that Edison's teacher said he was a dunce, that many famous personages fail a grade. Is Sonny compared with his brothers and sisters, made to feel inferior? Bad reports create a low self-image, aggravated by scolding. Mothers may forget and tell others of his poor showing, even in his presence, when his morale needs a booster shot! Sending him off daily in a happy mood and greeting him warmly each afternoon will lift his spirits. Perhaps, like most youngsters, he is wasting time at the T.V. Worse habits have been broken.

Scholastic improvement is seldom rapid, but weaknesses can be overcome. One junior high girl who was a fair student except in reading resolved to advance. By dint of determination, in two years she headed her class, went on to get a Ph. D. Authorities insist that everyone uses just a tiny portion of the brain.

Sonny may be shy by nature, slow to speak in class, never volunteering, lacking in self-confidence. Chances are he needs help socializing. People resemble plants. No two are identical. God did not give everybody the same talents and skills. Each child requires love for what he is, minus pressure to perform beyond his ability, though numerous shortcomings can be corrected. God made some for the limelight, others for the opposite side of the footlights. One child is hurt if left out of a class play. His chum is so self-conscious he would be nervous if compelled to accept a role. Getting up before a class is anguish for some, and fun for others. A brilliant teacher in this county told how she suffered acutely when asked to recite, all through school. The prospect of exams makes some students ill. This can continue into adulthood. Compliments at home and in school help.

Many things about every child deserve recognition. Violet Allen, one of the most outstanding teachers in Floyd county for years, made a practice of paying each pupil three compliments weekly. Parents and teachers do well to highlight the good in each boy or girl.

Lots of poor ratings can be attributed to extra-curricula activities. Many students thrive on such activities, but they constitute a Waterloo for some. Often parents prefer seeing Sonny a star athlete or class president, and Sister a beauty queen to an academic champion. Scholastic excellence rarely commands the attention that other areas do today. Outside pursuits and sports can be overemphasized at the expense of passing grades.

Another cause of faulty school work in recent decades is excessive experimentation. Standards and methods tried and "true" for generations were cast aside for anything new or novel, helping to precipitate the current cry for a return to basics, the plea that phonics, phonetics, and drill be restored to the curriculum, with less stress on fringe curricula and frills.

Some insist that most flaws in education could be corrected with more money. That is ridiculous, since graduates of old-time, one-teacher, bare, rural schools of eight grades frequently outspell and outshine hundreds from modern ones. The writer saw an aged eighth-grade graduate of the early type school in an ancient spelling bee spell down the school principal who held a degree from Syracuse University. It happened in this county, too.

The column today features the home and parents, largely. Next week, more

space will be given teachers and the school. The December 12th issue of the U.S. News and World Report, whose cover reads "Why Teachers are Under Fire," gives some splendid insights into present educational problems, none of which can be solved immediately or without full cooperation between what is called "The Two Sides."

So much is at stake in this furor for all that every citizen and young person should be vitally concerned.

New Officials Learn Duties at PCC Session

County officials taking office Jan. 1 were offered an opportunity to learn more about the duties and responsibilities they are assuming at an orientation session held at Prestonsburg Community College Monday by the Department for Local Government.

Under new legislation passed by the special session of the legislature, counties must operate under an administrative code. An example of what is involved in such a code will be the main portion of the training program.

Duties of office will be outlined by officials who hold these offices in another section of the state.

Throughout the day other state agencies having programs and services for local governments will have representatives present to answer questions on an individual basis. Breaks will be provided throughout the day for these individual sessions.

Agencies participating in the meeting here include Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, Disaster and Emergency Services, Department of Labor, Attorney General's Office, Library and Archives, Department of Parks, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and Department for Human Resources.

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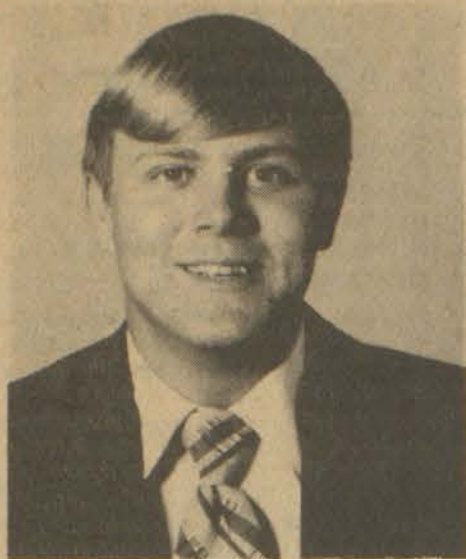
The Veterans Administration announced today that about 700,000 of the veterans and dependents who receive VA pensions have not responded to their required income questionnaire sent out in November.

W. D. Bush, director of the VA's data processing center at Hines, Ill., said the questionnaires were enclosed in the November 1 check, and must be returned by December 31 if recipients are to continue to receive their benefits.

Pension payments are made on the first day following the end of a month, and those who have not responded will not receive a check on February 1.

Unlike compensation for service-connected disability, pension payments are based on the amount of income a veteran or beneficiary receives, and must be computed each year. Certain older veterans are exempt from filing the questionnaire, but all persons who received the form in their November check must fill it out and return it.

In Who's Who



Roy A. Harlow has been selected for the 1976-1977 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. A senior at Wheelwright High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Harlow, of Wheelwright, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Gullett, of Burton.

Strip, Water Pollution Breaches Cost Coal Companies \$66,200

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection reported last week that it collected \$66,200 in November from 23 coal companies found in violation of either state strip mining regulations or water pollution statutes.

The largest strip mining fine of \$10,000 was paid by Cairnes Coal Co., of Middlesboro, for mining on an expired permit and working off the permitted area on another site, both near Davisburgh in Bell county.

In coal-related water violations Eastern Coal Corp. paid \$6,500 for discharging coal solids into Pond Creek in Pike county after Franklin circuit court enforced an administrative order of the department assessing the company that much in fines.

Other Eastern Kentucky companies fined were:

—Marty Corp., \$2,000 for allowing spoil to leave the area permitted for mining near Duco in Magoffin county.

—River Coal Co., \$2,000 for also allowing spoil off the permitted area on the company's site near Dice in Perry county. The company was also cited for creating a hollowfill (area where spoil from mining operations is deposited) not approved in the company's permit application and exceeding the approved bench width, beyond what was approved in the application.

—Vikens Mines, Inc., \$2,000 for pushing soil off the area permitted onto the permitted area of another coal company near Malone in Morgan county.

—Starfire Coals, Inc., of Bulan, Perry County, \$2,000 for not maintaining silt control structures.

—Crest Coal Co., \$2,000 for placing spoil over the outcrops of their operation near Duco in Magoffin county and strip mining off the permitted area.

—Flat Top Mining Co., \$2,000 for strip mining unpermitted land adjacent to the company's permitted site near Martha in Lawrence county.

—Aiken Mining Co., \$1,000 for not maintaining adequate silt control and placing spoil off the permitted area at the company's site on Hooker Branch in Knott county.

—St. Clair-Hanover Coal Co. (formerly Frederick and Kelly, Inc.) \$3,000 for improperly backfilling, grading and seeding their operation near White Oak, Morgan county. The company was also cited for not maintaining adequate silt control, placing spoil off the permitted area and not properly maintaining access roads to the site.

—Bluebird Collieries, Inc., \$2,000 for pushing mud and water from the bench (flat area cut into mountainsides providing access to coal seams) and down the outcrops of the company's operation near McCombs in Pike county.

—S & B Coal Co., \$2,700 for failing to maintain grading, improper scalping and preparation of hollowfill and not building silt control structures on the company's site near Frozen Creek in Breathitt county.

—Triple Coal Co., \$4,000 for strip mining without a permit at a location

between Owens Branch and Stewart Fork in Knott county.

—Franklin Mining Co., \$3,000 for discharging water from the pit of their operation near Meade Branch in Lawrence county and working off the permitted area.

—Boone Trace Limited, \$2,000 for strip mining without a permit near Blain in Lawrence county.

—Kodak Mining Co., Inc., \$3,000 for a discharge of black water into a stream near Allock in Perry county.

In all instances the companies, in addition to the civil penalties, will perform corrective measures on the sites.

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all the friends, neighbors and relatives who provided food, flowers, or helped in any way during the recent passing of Finley Case. We would especially thank the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center for their care and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH (Health Educator)

The Floyd County Health Department announces that the weight control classes will be cancelled during the holiday season. This means that these classes will not be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 20, or Tuesday, December 27. The classes will resume Tuesday, January 3.

The health department will conduct a pap smear clinic Thursday, December 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All women needing the yearly pap smear are urged to take advantage of this free screening for cervical cancer and are reminded that one out of every four cancer deaths could be prevented if cancer is discovered in the early stages.

What's more fun than shopping for tiny tots' toys at Christmas? So many of the items are brightly colored, shiny and new. It's hard to know which ones to pick.

The Floyd County Health Department offers these tips when deciding which toys to buy for small children:

—Make sure the toy is too large to be swallowed.

—Avoid buying toys with detachable parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils.

—Choose toys that will not break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges.

—Examine the toy for sharp edges.

—Don't waste your money on toys put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires or nails.

—Keep in mind that items made of glass or brittle plastic aren't designed for children in this lower age group.

—Check labels to see that toys aren't poisonous or toxic.

—Stay away from buying toys that have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels.

—Look at the toy carefully to determine whether it has flimsy electrical wiring.

—Watch out for toys with parts that can pinch fingers or catch hair.

—Remember that children under age 2 should not play with toys that have long cards or thin plastic bag materials.

A community health nurse will conduct an outpost clinic Monday, Dec. 19, at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the following services being available: Immunizations, TB skin tests, blood pressure, diabetes screening and hemoglobins. All persons in the Bypro vicinity are welcome to attend this clinic for these free medical services.

HIGH LEVEL careers for women abound in the Veterans Administration. For example, four women are directors of VA hospitals, six others are assistant directors and four others serve as hospital chiefs of staff.

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KET Christmas Specials

Christmas always brings a lot of specials—some old, some new. Along with the classic and the sacred are the whimsical, nostalgic looks at other times and cultures and the comic, serendipitous permutations of the mind. Sometimes there is also pain and dejection when the hoped for, breath-denying secret wishes of the young are unfulfilled.

The specials KET offers this holiday season contain all of these elements and more.

The first special of the holiday season airs Sunday, December 18 at 12:30 p.m. (All times given here are Eastern Standard). "A Christmas Special," features music from Morehead State University, tenor Dr. Randall Wells and Larry Keenan.

The Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus are captured at their best, playing and singing Christmas songs beloved around the world on "Sing We Noel" at 2 p.m. Blended into the special are scenes of children relating and illustrating the story of Jesus' birth.

At 2:30 p.m. time rolls back to the 17th century for an "Elizabethan Christmas Celebration." Staged in a simulated Elizabethan banquet hall, the colorful program includes authentic songs and dances of the period with music performed on instruments used during the era. Highlights include a procession and a feast including boar's head and wassail.

The beauty, magic and charm of the ageless "Cinderella" are consummated in a ballet by Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev at 4 p.m. Following the traditional story line, Prokofiev's three-act ballet combines traditional ballet forms with more modern dance innovations. "Cinderella" also airs Monday, December 19 at 9 p.m.

At 8 p.m., December 18, some of Kentucky's better known citizens share their memories "Of Christmas Past" on the Kentucky Network. Tom T. Hall, former Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, Mrs. Martha Comer, Boots Randolph, John Egerton and Cratis Williams recall the joys and changes they have seen and experienced during years of Christmases. "Of Christmas Past" will be repeated Sunday, December 25 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20, "Christmastime with Mr. Rogers" and "In Performance at Wolf Trap" are part of the wonder and anticipation of the holiday season. "Christmastime with Mr. Rogers" celebrates both the Christian holiday and Chanukah, the eight-day Jewish holiday that occurs at the turn of the year. This special, which acknowledges that the holiday season can bring disappointment as well as joy, is repeated Saturday, December 24 at 5 p.m.

"In Performance at Wolf Trap" offers a Christmas classic combining the talents of Tchaikovsky and Odgen Nash as Andre Kostelanetz conducts "The Nutcracker" at 9 p.m. "I always had the feeling when going to the ballet of 'The Nutcracker' that most of the people didn't know the plot or what was really going on," explains Kostelanetz. To put an end to the confusion, he called his friend Nash and asked him to write verses that would explain the classic ballet story. Rohan McCullough recites the whimsical verses, explaining E.T.A. Hoffman's tale of Clara, the little girl whose Christmas gift of a nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

USDA Seeks Proof Of Nitrate Safety

Additives used to prevent botulism in bacon will be banned by the U.S. Agriculture Department unless the meat industry proves they don't produce cancer-causing substances during cooking.

Such a ban would not be in the best interest of agriculture, according to American Farm Bureau President Allan Grant. USDA should have to prove that the substances, nitrates and nitrites, are a human hazard, Grant said in a letter to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, not the other way around.

The proposed ban of the two curing additives would cost pork producers an estimated \$770 million. Both nitrates and nitrites are suspected of producing cancer-causing nitrosamines during the cooking process.

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Thursday, December 22, actors from the National Theatre of the Deaf perform a series of comic, nostalgic vignettes during a classic dramatization of Dylan Thomas' poem, "A Child's Christmas in Wales" at 9 p.m. With narration by Sir Michael Redgrave and a signed visual narration by Bernard Bragg, the company recreates the simple, stark images from the Christmas memories of a famous writer. "A Child's Christmas in Wales" can also be seen Sunday, December 25 at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, December 24 at 7 p.m., an internationally produced look at "Christmas Around the World" enables people around the world to share the experiences of Christmas Eve in seven countries by satellite. Centered in Bethlehem (where it will be midnight) at the Church of the Nativity, the special includes a typical English cathedral choir from the United Kingdom, a village boy's choir from Germany and a performance of music for ancient instruments from a chateau in France.

In the New World, a Maori choir sings carols from their war canoes in New Zealand, a Jamaican steel band plays island carols and an American choir serenades last-minute Christmas shoppers.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, has a plethora of holiday specials, beginning with the history of Christmas Day and ending with a two and one-half hour presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

At 12:30 p.m. Richard Kiley hosts "A Christmas Celebration"—an examination of the legends and traditions surrounding the day set aside as Christmas Day by Pope Julius I.

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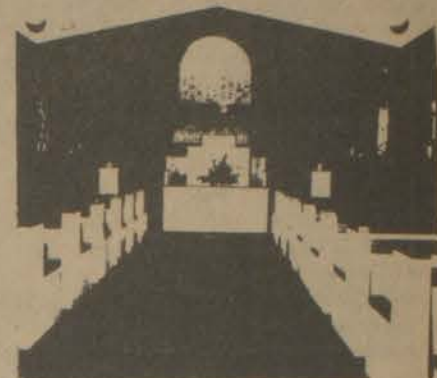
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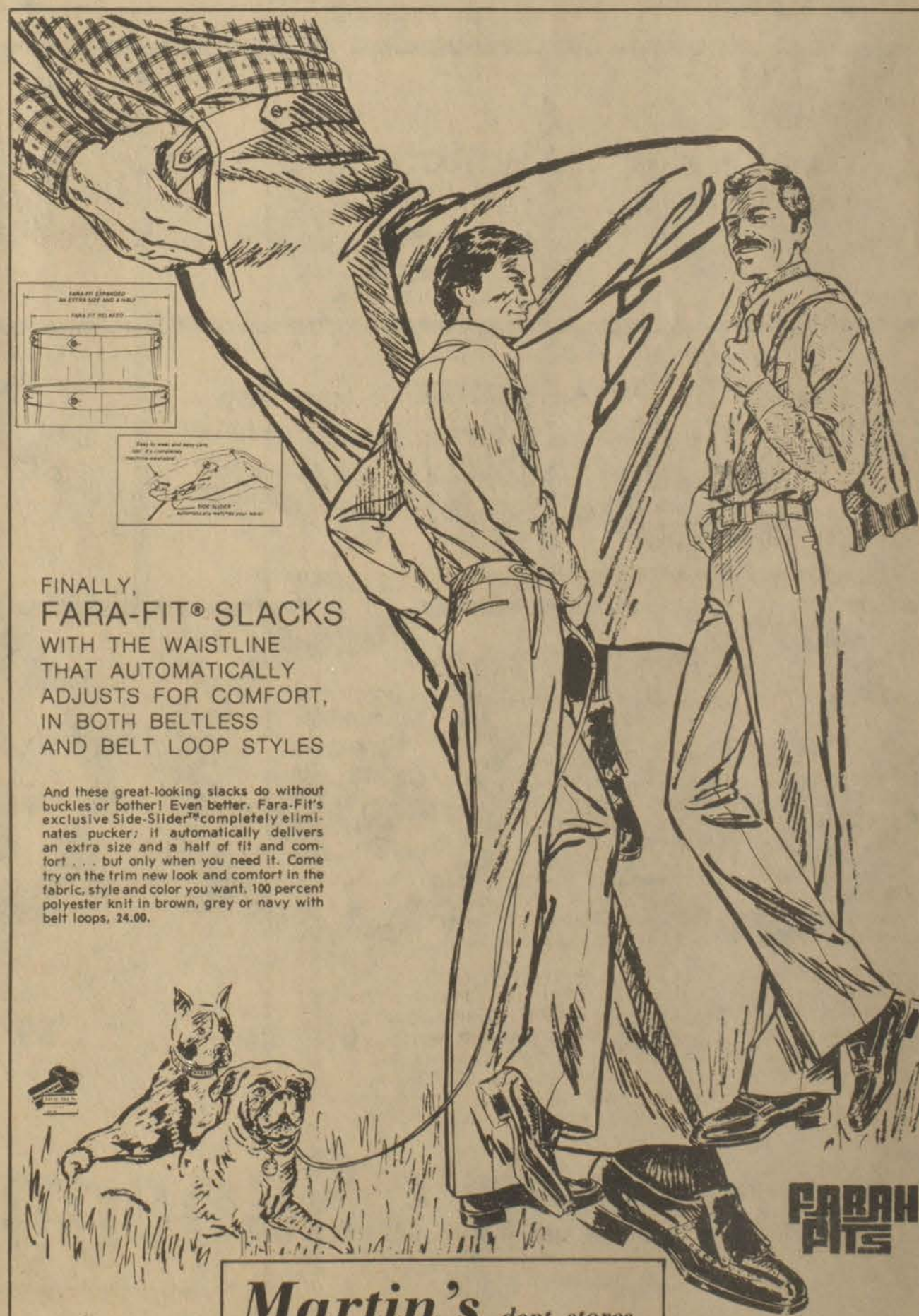
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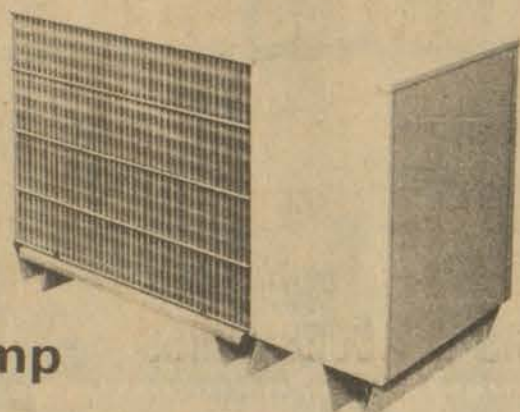
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Any occupant who plans to move must first contact the district relocation agent so that his eligibility for these payments can be established. Do not move until advised to do so by the relocation agent.

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:

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Dedicated to June T. Likens who passed away Dec. 16, 1976. By her loving daughter, Carolyn.



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I thank God for my Mother, for he couldn't have made one as grand as she. I am so proud to call her my own, but it's been hard, since God called her home.

Honored on Birthday



Rousie Collins, of Price, was honored on his 71st birthday, Dec. 4 at the home of a daughter, Verna Brown, at McDowell. Mr. Collins' wife is Ema Gayheart Collins and they have four children, Aster Collins, of Price, Vesta Meade, of Chicago, Ill., and Bonnie Little and Mrs. Brown, both of McDowell. He also has 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Meth. Church Group, Foster Parents And Children Meet at Yule Party



Santa Claus poses with admirers Monday afternoon at the Prestonsburg office of the Bureau of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, where 20 foster children and 11 foster parents from Floyd county gathered for a Christmas party and met with members of the Community Methodist Church Women. The members of the Prestonsburg church group have, for the past 12 years, donated gifts to Floyd foster children in memory of the late Hope Tussey, a former foster care worker, and Monday's get-together was the first time in that period that the women have met the recipients of the gifts and their parents.

MOVE TO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters, and daughter, Jessica, moved recently into their new home at Emma.

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Extension News

By JACK M. FRIAR
County Extension Agent for 4-H
Area Talent Show Rescheduled

The Northeast area 4-H talent show has been rescheduled from December 10 to March 4. The area show will still be held in Martin County.

Clark 4-H Clubs Reorganized
Nine 4-H Clubs were organized recently in the Clark Elementary School for the 1978 club year. Officers and leaders of these clubs include:

Clark 4th—President, Jeff Chaffins; vice-president, Dietra Shepherd; secretary, Rodney Ousley; reporter, Laurn Slone; song leaders, Richie Slone, Melissa Layne, Tena Ousley, Pat Slone; game leaders, Mike Herald, Arthur Shepherd, Paul Marsillett, Julie Davis; leader, Mrs. Elsie Dotson.

Clark 4th—President, Teresa Shepherd; vice-president, Barry Rice; secretary, Gretchen Nunn; reporter, Michael Ousley; song leaders, Melissa Robinson, Vicki Bates, Jerry Lewis, Dawnell Bradley; game leaders, Trent Nairn, Shiela Pitts, Ronnie Slone; leader, Mrs. Ann Dickerson.

Clark 5th—President, Iris Combs; vice-president, Rodney Ousley; secretary, Sherry Stephens; reporter, Regina McKinney; song leaders, Rhonda Bates, James Little; game leaders, Steven Spradlin; leader, Mrs. Nancy Akers.

Clark 6th—President, Ramona McKinney; vice-president, Barry Slone; secretary, Misha Reynolds; reporter, Denise Ousley; song leaders, Larry Leedy, Renee Music, Teresa Hughes; game leaders, Kelly Cecil, Tammy Arnett, Willis Slone; leader, Shelby Draughn.

Clark 6th—President, Paul Shepherd; vice-president, Senya Wright; secretary, Sarah Pitts; reporter, Tammy Hyden; song leaders, Rebecca Prater, Rhea Music, Gladys Marsillett; game leaders, Todd Nairn, Randell Slone, Doug Stanley; leader, Mrs. Edith Jones.

Clark 7th—President, Lisa Shepherd; vice-president, Sandra Ousley; secretary, Lora Hackworth; reporter, Kevin Mullins; song leaders, Kent Rose, Tammy Shepherd; game leaders, William Skeen, Sally Brown; leader, Mrs. Judith Carter.

Clark 7th—President, Brian Ousley; vice-president, Edwina Ousley; secretary, Charlene Martin; reporter, Charlene Martin; song leaders, Lesa Hughes, Dordend Buckley; leader, Jack Music.

Clark 8th—President, Bobby Hamilton; vice-president, Lisa Slone; secretary, Kathy Shepherd, Rusty May; reporter, Ann Everly; leader, Earl D. Ousley.

Clark 8th—President, Jeff Austin; vice-president, Robert Goble; secretary, Randy Holbrook; reporter, Ricky Hughes; song leader, Susan Shepherd; leader, Lowell McCown.

VISIT HERE
Mrs. Mary Howard, of Washington state, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gunnels and son, Josh, of Catlettsburg, visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Have your blood pressure checked.

Mayo School To Offer Nine Evening Classes

Mayo State Vocational School continues to serve the area with part-time evening classes as well as the regular day programs.

Jesse Conley, Principal of Mayo School, announces that applications are now being accepted for evening programs available to the public in January of next year as follows:

Basic auto mechanics, woodworking, masonry, small appliance repair, basic electricity, data processing, business and office, welding, machine shop.

Classes will be organized as soon as a minimum of 15 applications are received.

These classes are designed for those persons who are presently employed or those who are unemployed but may gain employment as a result of the training.

They are taught in 10 week sessions, two nights per week, three hours per night at a cost of \$5.00 for each 10 weeks.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling 606-789-5321.

Carroll 'To Rotate' PSC Chairmanship

Barkley J. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, will be replaced Jan. 1 as chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Gov. Julian Carroll has said.

Carroll said Monday he has "not totally decided" whom he will name to replace Sturgill, who will remain a member of the commission.

The governor said he will name Henderson lawyer John Stanley Hoffman to a vacancy on the commission, effective today (Wednesday).

Concerning the chairmanship, Carroll said when he named Sturgill as PSC chairman in June, 1975, he told Sturgill he would "reserve the right" to rotate the \$25,000-a-year position.

The change does not indicate dissatisfaction with Sturgill's work, Carroll said. "That has absolutely nothing to do with it."

State Resort Parks Holiday Closing Set

State Parks Commissioner Bruce Montgomery announced Monday that Kentucky's state resort parks accommodations will be closed for the holidays.

According to Montgomery, parks lodges will close following the noon meal Sunday, Dec. 18, and will reopen for luncheon and lodging Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978.

No reservations will be available for that period, Montgomery said, to give parks employees a chance to enjoy the holiday season.

The Central Reservations Office in Frankfort will be open, for the convenience of those desiring to make reservations for next year.

W. BERLIN POLICE SHATTER BURGLAR'S HAUL OF PORCELAIN
BERLIN—Police exchanged volleys of china and glassware with an unemployed Yugoslav in a West Berlin porcelain store before arresting him on suspicion of burglary, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said two policemen surprised the man in the store after business hours and he began hurling plates, cups and other items. A crystal bowl gashed one officer's head, but his partner managed to smack the attacker in the face with a vase.

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Celebrates Birthday



Scott Fredrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bradley, of Prestonsburg, celebrated his third birthday, Friday, Dec. 2 with a party at the home of his parents. Friends attending the party and bringing presents were Josh and Seth Hyden, Christopher and Janet Reed, Rachael Allen and Beau Spurlock. Young Bradley received numerous cards and gifts by mail from grandparents and great-grandparents.

OPEN HOUSE HOSTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Applegate and daughter, Miss Susan Applegate, entertained at the parsonage of the First United Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon with their annual Christmas open-house. The parsonage was decorated throughout, in keeping with the Christmas season. From a table covered with a white linen cloth, with a centerpiece of an angel, flanked with silver candles, Miss Applegate presided at the punch bowl, while her mother served Christmas refreshments to approximately 55 guests.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. James Donta, nee, Lisa Howard, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening, December 9, at the Lancer Baptist Church annex. Mrs. Donta received many gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mrs. Hack Thornsbury, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Kay Akers, Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, Mrs. Melvin Hall, Mrs. Neil Bradley, Mrs. Bill Spradlin, Mrs. Jerry Meek, Mrs. Gene Stanley, Mrs. Bun Montgomery, Mrs. Erman Waddle, Mrs. Ray Burchett, Mrs. Vernon Flanery, Mrs. Ralph Little, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Rita Campbell, Miss Sharon Calhoun and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mrs. Donta is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Hall, of the Middle Creek road, and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, of Millard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Saturday. Mrs. Hicks and Jeremy visited Mrs. Michael Halfhill at Prestonsburg, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dyer were also shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses, was honored Sunday on his 83rd birthday with a dinner and two cakes by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Preston, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Mrs. Preston. He expressed appreciation for the many cards received from friends in Allen, and also the telephone calls he received.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer have returned from a week's vacation spent in various parts of Japan.

Miss Paula Hinchman, student at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, was here to visit her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, last week-end. Mrs. O. B. Crisp was shopping in Huntington last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, of Hazard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Bevins, and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett over the week-end.

Frankie Grey, student at the University of Kentucky, was here last week-end.

Ola Gearheart, who has been a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, has been able to return to his home where he is showing some progress.

Kenneth Donta, accompanied by Miss Nancy Koier, both students at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, Sr., his grandfather, J. N. Gillam, and Mr. and Mrs. James Donta, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulks and daughter, Tabitha Lynn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg, of Milton, West Virginia. They are also visiting her brother who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Walter Jones, of Wayland, father of Mrs. Edgar Craft, of Allen, has been moved from the McDowell Memorial Hospital to Highland Regional Medical Center. Mr. Jones, who is recuperating from surgery, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Diann Ratliff, who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, recently, has returned to work. Mrs. Ratliff is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Pelphrey, of Allen.

IN MEMORIAM

(In memory of Otis Cooley who passed away Dec. 19, 1976.)

It seems so long since you went away, Yet it seems I talked with you yesterday, And it's been just a year, Your sweet presence lingers near.

We decorated your favorite tree, We felt you were looking from heaven, did you see? With sad hearts we carried through, We praised the Lord as you told us to do, But it wasn't the same without you.

I know you're happy where you have gone, That's why I can still sing my song, "No measure of Love. Someday we'll both sing around God's throne.

I remember back in '34, When you knocked upon my door. I said come in with a grin and a smile, I was just a teenage child. But you came for your bride, So for forty-two years I was satisfied.

All the children miss you too, But life must go on. Some sweet day, some sweet tomorrow, We will all be gathered around God's throne.

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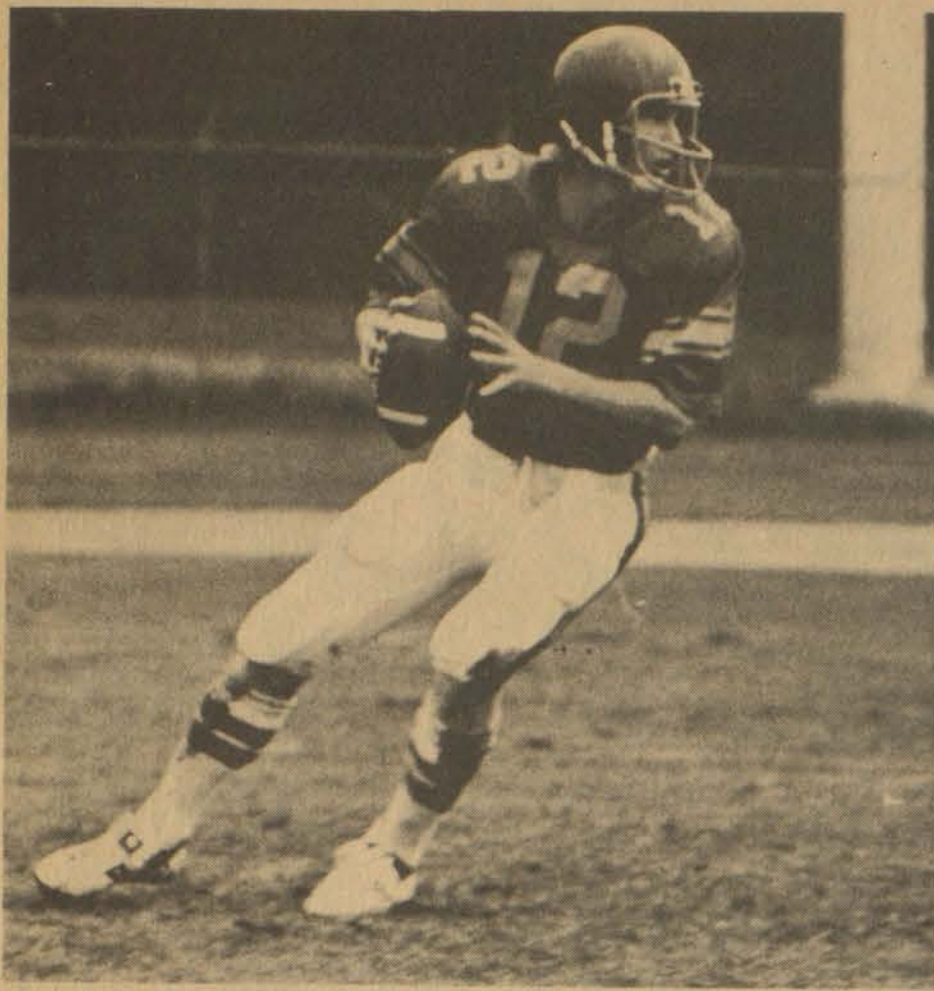


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TURKEY HUNTERS MUST TAG KILL, STARTING NEXT SPRING

Next spring, for the first time, Kentucky turkey hunters who harvest one of the big birds must have it tagged at a check station or by a Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conservation officer.

The mandatory tagging procedure, which was approved by the state Fish and Wildlife Commission in a meeting at Frankfort Monday, was done upon recommendation of wildlife biologists, according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell, because of the need for more accurate harvest statistics.

Dates for the spring season and areas open are: April 22-30, Jackson, Owsley, Bath, Rockcastle, Lee, Pike (except Breaks Interstate Park), Letcher (except Pine Mountain Wildlife Management Area), and Rowan counties and that portion of Menifee county north of U.S. Highway 460; April 22-26, that portion of Butler county east of Green River Parkway.

In the Land Between the Lakes Wildlife Management Area, in Trigg and Lyon counties, the season will run April 12 through April 23 and on the Pioneer Weapons area, in Bath and Menifee counties, the dates are April 22 through April 30. At the Fort Knox Wildlife Management Area, turkey hunting will be restricted to military and civilian personnel assigned to or working on the

post except that a limited number of off-post civilians will be permitted to hunt. Depending upon training priorities, any and all Saturdays and Sundays in April will be open to turkey hunting on that area, and civilians must apply in person at the hunt control headquarters building, beginning March 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Turkey hunters are limited to one bird per calendar year and only gobblers with visible beards may be taken. For further information, contact the Division of Game Management, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Allen Central High To Host H'lands Classic

The Highlands Classic basketball tournament will be played at the Allen Central High School gymnasium, beginning Dec. 20 and continuing through Dec. 23.

Three Floyd county teams—the host school, McDowell and Wheelwright—will compete with Johnson Central, Magoffin County, Wolfe County, Cordia and Lawrence County for tourney honors.

Upper bracket play will begin at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, with Johnson Central meeting Magoffin County. In the second game of the evening McDowell High will play Wolfe County.

Lower bracket play Wednesday will have Wheelwright meeting Cordia at 7, with Allen Central and Lawrence County in the second game of the evening.

Semifinal play will be at 7 and 8:30 p.m., Thursday. The consolation will be played at 7 p.m., Friday, followed by the championship game at 8:30.

Free Pat Boone Movie To Be Shown This Week

"The Cross and the Switchblade", a movie starring Pat Boone, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15 through 17, at the Way of the Cross Outreach located in the former Sundry Store building here at 37 South Lake Drive.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

Local Sports

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

High school basketball for both boys and girls last week in the 58th district was light.

Last Tuesday night at McDowell, the Daredevils defeated the Allen Central Rebels, 70 to 68. The Daredevils had a 15-point lead with four minutes to play. Reid fouled out with three minutes left and the Daredevils had problems of bringing the ball into their offensive end. Allen Central tied the game with 10 seconds remaining, then Brian Turner was fouled, and he connected for both free throws to win the game for the Daredevils. Freshman Tim Branham of Allen Central took scoring honors with 27 points, and teammate Sophomore Phil Slone had 24 points. The Daredevils were led in scoring by Steve Newsome with 21 points and 12 rebounds, Steve Reid had 19 points, Sam Bentley 12 points and 14 rebounds, Greg Methews had 12 rebounds and Gary Pack had 11.

The Wheelwright Trojans won one and lost one, the Trojans lost to Pikeville, 69 to 61, and nipped the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 67 to 65. In the Pikeville loss, Wheelwright was led in scoring by Tim Hunter with 16 points and sophomore Monroe Jones had 14.

Saturday night, the Allen Central Rebels won over the Prestonsburg Blackcats in an overtime, 73 to 69. That game night the Allen Central Rebelettes won over the Prestonsburg girls, 68 to 61.

Scores:
Pikeville (67)—Burke 21, Branham 14, Salyers 11, Habern 5, Blackburn 8, Litteral 2, Adkins 6.

Wheelwright (61)—Hunter 16, Jones 14, Vic Rhea 12, D. Isaacs 10, Glenn Hall 4, Lanny Hall 3, H. Isaacs 2.

Allen Central (68)—Tim Branham 27, Phil Slone 24, Mark Martin 8, Gary Howard 4, Ralph Caudill 5.

McDowell (70)—Steve Newsome 21, Wes Case 7, Greg Mathews 9, Steve Reid 19, Brian Turner 2, Sam Bentley 12.

Allen Central (73)—Tim Branham 30, Mark Martin 21, Phil Slone 14, Ralph Caudill 6, Gary Howard 2.

Prestonsburg (68)—Grady Stephens 33, Ricky Morgan 27, Allan Herrick 5, Alvin Hall 2, David Pitts 2.

Allen Central (68)—Tim Branham 27, Phil Slone 24, Mark Martin 8, Gary Howard 4, Ralph Caudill 5.

McDowell (70)—Steve Newsome 21, Wes Case 7, Greg Mathews 9, Steve Reid 19, Brian Turner 2, Sam Bentley 12.

At Wheelwright (67)—Doug Isaac 22, Monroe Jones 8, Glenn Hall 6, Tommy Hunter 7, Victor Rhea 13, Lanny Hall 4, Strom Berger 4.

Betsy Layne (65)—Ronnie Akers 33, Rick Ferrell 20, Williams 1, Steve Jones 8, Mullins 2, Lee 1.

Wheelwright (65)—Hamby 20, Hall 14, Moscript 14, Bailey 7, Curry 5, Reed 2, Couch 2, D. Little 1.

Dorton (38)—Tackett 16, Bryant 10, Belcher 6, Anderson 3, Adkins 3.

Betsy Layne (78)—Clark 25, Stumbo 19, Salisbury 10, Hammons 6, Newsome 6, Watkins 4, Reynolds 2, Tackett 2, Sammons 2, Presley 2.

Wheelwright (48)—Hall 16, Hamby 8, Curry 6, Moscript 6, Yates 4, J. Little 4, Reed 2, Tackett 2.

Girls' Games

Allen Central (68)—Tammy Martin 20, Toby Spradlin 16, Carroll Shepherd 14, Tammy Francis 10, Becky Collins 4, Kristy Frye 4.

Prestonsburg (61)—Kim Hylton 13, Dee Dee Music 12, Sheri Allen 12, Cindy Wells 12, Gina Chaffins 4, Brenda Wright 6, Melissa Clay 2.

Prestonsburg (62)—Sheri Allen 51, Kim Hylton 6, Melissa Clay 3, Cindy Wells 1, Nancy Crisp 1.

Mullins (25)—Joetta Justice 5, Andra DeRossett 4, Lillie Green 2, Renne Elkins 1, Connie Green 2, Rosetta Justice 2, Beverly Justice 2, Margaret Weddington 1, Elaine Clevenger 2.

McDowell (56)—Renee Derossett 24, Delores Martin 15, Terry Hamilton 7, Melinda Hopkins 4, Sherri Tackett 6.

Allen Central (55)—Toby Spradlin 8, Tammy Martin 16, Carol Shepherd 14, Tammy Francis 13, Christi Frye 3, Becky Collins 1.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday (Boys)—
Wheelwright at McDowell
Raceland at Magoffin Co.
Wolfe Co. at Johnson Central
Pikeville Tourney

7 p.m. (Girls) Millard vs. Virgie
8:30 p.m. (Boys) Nelson Co. vs. Virgie

Saturday—
Betsy Layne at Allen Central
Johns Creek at Phelps
Paintsville at Sheldon Clark
Pikeville Invitational Tournament

Girls' Schedule
Thursday—
Prestonsburg at Elkhorn City (12:30 p.m.)
Louisa at Magoffin Co.

Friday—
Wheelwright at McDowell
Betsy Layne at Johnson Central
Johns Creek at Allen Central

Saturday—
Betsy Layne at Allen Central

Bags 10-Point Buck



Brent Clark, of Harold, senior UK dental student, took time out recently from his studies for a hunting trip to Owen county where he bagged a perfect 10-point buck.

Seven Wheelwright Gridders Named to All-EKMC Squad

Seven Wheelwright High School football players have been named to the All-Conference team of the East Kentucky Mountain Conference, and one of the seven, Darren Little, was selected as EKMC Most Valuable Player.

Wheelwright and Pikeville shared the conference championship, and Pikeville's Hillard Howard was voted Coach of the Year.

In addition to Wheelwright and Pikeville, member schools are Virgie, Fleming-Neon, Elkhorn City, Whitesburg, Mullins, Jenkins and Phelps.

The all-conference team:

- OFFENSIVE UNIT**
Darren Little, Wheelwright
David Horn, Whitesburg
Greg Sexton, Whitesburg
Timmy Owens, Elkhorn City
Frosty Davis, Pikeville
Frann Justice, Pikeville
Charley Hall, Pikeville
Johnny Spicer, Fleming-Neon
Joe Tackett,
Ricky Thornberry and
Victor Rhea, all of Wheelwright.
- DEFENSIVE UNIT**
Mark Cornett, Whitesburg
William Raleigh, Whitesburg
Timmy Ratliff, Elkhorn City
Jesse Salyers, Pikeville
Robert Staggs, Pikeville
Keith Newsome, Pikeville
Hal Chrisman, specialist, Pikeville
Herbie Fleming, Fleming-Neon
Lanny P. Hall
Chip Little and
Doug Isaac, all of Wheelwright.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Johnny Lee Oakes, would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for all their help and kind words to us during our time of sorrow. We would also like to thank the staff of Highlands Regional Hospital, Rev. Sloce, the Burton Pentecostal Church and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Mrs. Ellen B. Robinson

Mrs. Ellen Brown Robinson, of Middle Creek, died Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness. She was 82.

A daughter of the late Jack and Sally Patrick Brown, she was born in Floyd county, January 28, 1895. A member of the Spurlock Baptist Church, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Robinson, in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Albert Robinson, of Prestonsburg, and Woodrow Robinson, of Piercetown, Ind., and four daughters, Mrs. Eliza Dotson, of Prestonsburg, Ky., Mrs. Minerva Watkins, of Claypool, Ind., and Mrs. Alma Watkins and Mrs. Ida Mae Dotson, both of Silver Lake, Indiana. Mrs. Robinson also leaves 37 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Revs. L. P. Tussey and Adam Marshall officiating. Burial was made in the Haywood Cemetery on Spurlock Creek.

Thelma Anderson

Thelma Anderson, 60, of Topmost, died Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here after a long illness.

Born March 29 at Estill, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Honeycutt Vance, of Knott county. She was a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek.

She is survived by one son, Willie Anderson, Jr., of Topmost; six daughters, Rosetta Harris, Bea Johnson, Dorothy Caudill, Marcella Johnson and Ruth Hall, all of Topmost, and Ruby Bates, of Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Dolphia Vance, of Bevinville, and Leslie Vance, of DuPont, Ind.; two sisters, Nola Perry and Mae Caudill, of Topmost, 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 30 from the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with Bert Hall and others officiating. Burial was made in the Rene Hall cemetery at Topmost under direction of the Knott Funeral Home.

Forrest Greeley Long

Forrest Greeley Long, 82, died Friday at his home at Martin. He had been in failing health for some time.

A retired railroad inspector, he was born Jan. 27, 1895 in Morgan county, a son of the late O. C. and Alice Victoria Chaney Long. He was a member of the Wayland Masonic Lodge for 60 years and is survived by his wife, Nola Crisp Long.

Also surviving are four sons, Johnny Long, of Valley Station, Ky., Don Long, of Kings Mountain, Ky., Henry Eugene Long, Morrow, O., and Roger Long, of Amilla, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Verda Thomas, of Amilla, and a sister, Ora Cheek, of Wayland. Seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Faith Bible Church, Martin, with the Rev. Bob Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Salem Cemetery at Buskirk in Morgan county under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Eugene J. Stratton

Eugene J. Stratton, of Banner, died Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness. He was 62.

A son of the late John and Sarah Crum Stratton, he was born Jan. 20, 1915. His wife, Juanita Webb Stratton, survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dann Gene Stratton, Ypsilanti, Mich., Freddie Allen Stratton, of Banner, and Edward Ray Stratton, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Burchett, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Lena Brown, of McDowell; three brothers, Rudolph E. and Isaac Stratton, both of Tampa, Fla., and Wade Stratton, Banner, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Millard Adkins and Randall VanHoose officiating. Burial was made in the Crum Cemetery at Banner.

Mrs. Nellie S. Moore

Mrs. Nellie Schellenger Moore, 71, of Route 3, Olive Hill, wife of George L. Moore, former Floyd county educator, died Dec. 6 at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Moore formerly was a teacher at Wayland, Wheelwright and McDowell, teaching at the latter school most of the years her husband spent there as school principal. She retired in 1965.

She was a daughter of the late Robert and Mammie Bailey Schellenger and was a native of Virginia. Surviving, in addition to her husband, is one sister, Mrs. Aileen Donnelly, of Cincinnati.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of the Leslie Henderson Funeral Home, Olive Hill, by Steve Clotfelter, minister. Burial was in the Moore family cemetery.

PALLBEARERS LISTED

Acting pallbearers at funeral services for Duran Tackett were Terry Tackett, Eddie Dean McCown, Greg Tackett, Jerry Tackett, Ronnie Boseberry, Bob Hargreaves, Russ McBride, and Kenny Bryant.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Greene and son, Jason, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are here for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Dotson on the Middle Creek road.

Obituaries

Minnie Jones Moore

Minnie Jones Moore, 90, of Mallie, Knott county, who was Kentucky Mother of the Year in 1960, died Sunday, Nov. 27, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, after a long illness.

Born November 23, 1887 at Ivis, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Ann Graft Jones. She was a member of the Ivis Bible Church and of the Kentucky Mothers' Association.

She is survived by her husband, Marson Moore, of Mallie; six sons, Circuit Judge John Chris Cornett, of Hindman, Mason Moore, of Prestonsburg, Earl Moore, of Hindman, DuRan Moore, of Winchester, Dr. Dempsy Moore, of Frankfort, and Dr. Rudolph Moore, of Scottsdale, Arizona; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Francis, Mrs. Janice Parkes and Mrs. Cordell Martin, all of Hindman; four brothers, Fred Jones, Arthur Rod Jones and John Vernon Jones, all of Hindman, and Nelson Jones, of Louisville; five sisters, Carrie Pigman, of Louisville, Sophia Stiles, of Maysville, Ethel Millard, of Vicco, Olive Long, of New Orleans, La., and Georgia Cornett, of Hindman. She also leaves 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 30, at the Ivis Bible Church with the Rev. David Minturn, Bob Martin and Garland Franklin officiating. Burial was made in the Jones family cemetery at Hindman, arrangements by Knott Funeral Home.

Woodrow Smith

Woodrow Smith, 61, of Garner, died Nov. 20 at Veterans Hospital, Lexington, of a heart condition.

He was born at Garrett November 25, 1916, the son of the late John and Rebecca Stevens Smith. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Slone Smith; six sons, Johnny, of Hindman, Ray, Chris and Vernon, all of Littcarr, Woodrow, Jr. and Bobby, both of Indiana; two daughters, Becky Smith, of Littcarr, and Brenda Kaye Smith, of Cookeville, Tenn.; two brothers, Basil Smith, of Detroit, Mich., and Bill Smith, of North Judson, Ind.; five sisters, Minnie Combs, of Indiana, Mary Conley, of Garrett, Barbara Smith, Kathleen Smith and Lucille Smith, all of Paintsville, and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Nov. 23 at 10 from the New Home Regular Baptist Church at Leburn, with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was in the Jimmy Slone cemetery at Pippa Passes, arrangements by the Knott Funeral Home.

Rufus Fraley

Rufus Fraley, 66, of Lancer, died Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

A disabled miner, he was born June 4, 1911 in Johnson county, a son of the late John and Laura Picklesimer Fraley. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 85, F&AM at Van Lear and was a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vivian Hall Fraley; two sons, Bill Fraley, of Grayson, and James Robert Fraley, of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Durham, of Xenia, O.; a brother, Edwin, of Lowmansville; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Daniels and Mrs. Beatrice Burcher, both of Van Lear, Mrs. Mae Witham, of Nippa, and Mrs. Christine Devore, of Warsaw, Ind. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Floyd Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. John Sammons. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Earl Denver Shannon

Funeral rites for Earl Denver Shannon, 74, of Drift, who died last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after a long illness.

A retired coal miner and member of the Pentecostal Church of Christ, he was born, Jan. 26, 1903 in Delorium, W. Va., a son of the late Harve and Mollie Cartmell Shannon. His wife, Zada Artrip Shannon, survives.

Survivors, besides his wife, include a son, Donald Ray Shannon, of Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Sue Tackett and Mrs. Sally Miller, both of Drift; three brothers, William Shannon, of Hampton, Va., and Jeff and Ted Shannon, both of Drift, and four sisters, Mrs. Erma Cox, Circleville, O., Mrs. Sally Lowman, of New Lexington, O., Mrs. Susan Fraley, of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Myrtle Bellomy, of Weeksbury. He also leaves eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Wayne J. Blanton

Wayne J. Blanton, 70, died suddenly Friday at his home at Dwale of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Johnson county, he was a son of the late Branch and Ella Colvin Blanton. Before retirement, he was a clerk at Meade and Company Hardware in Paintsville. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Disabled American Veterans and of the United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theo Long Blanton; two brothers, Payne Blanton, of Dwale, and Ellis Blanton, of Chillicothe, O.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ballenger, also of Chillicothe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Paintsville Funeral Home chapel by Elders Lonza Reed and J. T. Bailey. Burial was made in the Litteral cemetery at Oil Springs.

German Harris

Funeral services for German Harris, 64, of Kite, who died Thursday at his home following a long illness, were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek with ministers of that church officiating.

A retired coal miner, Mr. Harris was born Nov. 7, 1913 at Kite, a son of the late Lawrence and Sina Thornsby Harris. His wife, Edna Grace Harris, survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Leo Harris, of Warsaw, Ind., Hershel Harris, of Michigan, and Hayward and Kenil Harris, both of Kite; two daughters, Mrs. Berla Mae Estep, Pikeville, and Mrs. Elva Lee Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Conn Harris, of Kite and Austin Harris, Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Elva Stanford, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Adda Music, of Winchester, Kentucky. Fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial was made in the Thornsby Cemetery at Mullins Branch under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Sheldon Combs

Sheldon Combs, 63, of Larkslane, died Nov. 24 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, of cancer.

A native of Softshell, Ky., he was the son of the late Bryant and Maggie Calhoun Combs. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ora Gibson Combs; one son, Bryan Combs, of Larkslane; five daughters, Geraldine Campbell, of Mousie, Patty Jean Collins, of Dayton, Ohio, Donna Sue Terry, of Martin, Lillie Mae Martin, of Larkslane, Annette Campbell, of Covington; three brothers, Shearl Combs, of Hindman, Lige Combs, of Leburn, and Ivan Combs, of Dayton, Ohio; one half-brother, Glen Hall, of Dayton, O.; three sisters, Wanda Ross, of Lewisburg, Ohio, Olga Boldman, of Lewisburg, Ohio, and Chelsie Marks, of West Alexander, Ohio, and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with Berton Howard, Coy Combs and Ralph Howard officiating. Burial was made in the Combs family cemetery at Larkslane under direction of the Knott Funeral Home.

Mrs. Virgie Mae Harmon

Mrs. Virgie Mae Harmon, 75, of Stanville, died Thursday at Logan General hospital, Logan, W. Va., after an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Barney and Suzanne McKinney Davis, she was born Jan. 3, 1902 at Tram. A member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 15 years, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Walter "Doc" Harmon, in 1967.

Survivors include a son, Avery Hydrac Harmon, of Stanville, and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Hunt and Mrs. Georgia Conn, both of Peach Creek, West Virginia. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church with Arnold B. Johnson, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Harmon Cemetery at Stanville under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Willie Lee Crum

Willie Lee Crum, 70, of Rt. 2, Blackville, S. C., and a former resident of Prestonsburg, died last Thursday in the Barnwell County Hospital, South Carolina.

Mr. Crum was born in Prestonsburg, August 9, 1907, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Setser Crum. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Kirk Crum; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Black, of Denmark, S. C. and Mrs. Virginia Clay, of Allen; one son, John Crum, of Allen; two stepsons, James K. DeRossett, Denmark, S. C., and Paul DeRossett, of Clearwater, Fla.; one step-daughter, Martha Jane DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at Double Pond Baptist Church by the Rev. Mike Catoe and the Rev. Bob Dickard. Burial was in the church cemetery. Small-Mercer Funeral Home, Denmark, S. C., was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dialpha R. Rice

Mrs. Dialpha Robinson Rice, 77, of Little Paint, died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center where she had been a patient after suffering a broken hip the preceding Friday.

Born October 23, 1900, she was a daughter of the late James and Rebecca Music Robinson. She was a member of the Little Paint First Church of God.

Among those surviving her are her husband, Raleigh Rice; four sons, Russell, Montie D. and Jackie D. Rice, all of Little Paint, and Francis Gordon Rice, of Valley Station; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Leah Bullock, of Deneden, Fla.; a brother, Ernest Robinson, of East Point; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Fitzpatrick, of Lorrain, O., Mrs. Emma Jones, of Branden, Fla., Mrs. Alma Baldrige, of East Point, and Mrs. Effie Watkins, of Pataskala, Ohio. Thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Little Paint First Church of God by the Revs. Moses Kitchen, Roy Benton, and Dewey E. Music. Burial was made in the Robinson cemetery on Little Paint under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Rice, Clarence Rice, Jim Rice, Larry Robinson, Lowell Robinson, and T. Watkins.

Mrs. Ada June Morris

Mrs. Ada June Hicks Morris, 46, formerly of Maytown, died Saturday at her home in Columbus, Ohio following a long illness.

Born February 4, 1931 in Texas, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mae Turner Hicks. She had been employed by the Ohio State Real Estate Board. Her husband, Dick Morris, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy Hicks, of Langley, Hieden Hicks, of Reynoldsburg, O., Henry Hicks, Jr., in Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Audrey Marshall, of Groveport, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Lula Allen cemetery at Eastern under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us in any way upon the passing of our beloved father and brother, William Whitaker. We would like to express our gratitude to all those who sent flowers, brought food or expressed their sympathy to us in any way, to the ministers for their kind words and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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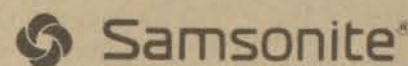
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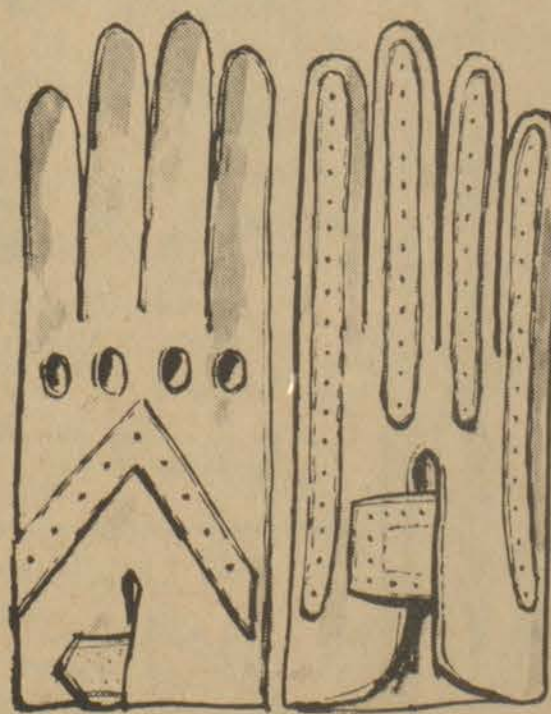
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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McFarlan, of Salyersville, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Mr. Jeff Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Conn, of Allen.

Miss McFarlan is presently employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg, and Mr. Conn is employed at the Kentucky Hydrocarbon Co. at Maytown.

The ceremony will take place December 31, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Burning Fork Church at Salyersville, Ky. Reception following ceremony at the church. Invitations will be sent.

Area Growth by 2020 Seen as No. 2 in Ky.

Take the word of the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center 42 years from now, the Big Sandy Area Development District, which includes this county, will have a population of 318,250, more than twice the population of the five-county area when the 1970 census was taken.

Percentage-wise, the growth in the Big Sandy area—Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties—will be 137 per cent, second only to the Pennyrile area in western Kentucky, whose projected growth is 139 per cent. The two areas represent, mainly, the eastern and western Kentucky coal fields.

The population of the state as a whole by the year 2020 is expected to rise to 5.1 million, or a gain of 58 per cent from the 1970 population figures.

The report predicts all regions of the state will experience population growth during the next 43 years, with some of the largest gains in Eastern Kentucky, largely as a result of the coal boom.

The report says Kentucky's population growth should be greater than that of the United States as a whole, with the non-metropolitan areas of the state growing faster than the metropolitan areas.

The report was presented to Gov. Julian Carroll by Douglas Nunn, director of the Urban Studies Center, and will be used as the official statistics by all state agencies in planning programs.

The state's population, 3.2 million in the 1970 census, will rise to 3.5 million by 1980, a 9.6 per cent jump, the report said.

The previous high in growth rate was during the 1930s when the population rose by 8.8 per cent.

The report also portrayed an older population by 2020. The median age then will be 34.4 years, compared with 27.5 years in 1970. (The median age means that there will be an equal number of people older and younger than 34.4 years.) There also will be 321,457 more people 65 and older in 2020 than in 1970, the report said.

These figures show the need for more health-care facilities and personnel because the elderly have greater health-care needs, Dr. Michael A. Spar, one of the report's authors, said.

The report also shows the 0-19 age group declining through 1985 and then making an upturn.

"School systems which are used to expanding to keep up (with enrollment growth) may find they don't have to do that anymore," Spar said.

In numbers of people, the growth will be the greatest in the Bluegrass development district—17 counties including Lexington—294,725 people. In the Jefferson development district—Jefferson, Bullitt, Spencer, Shelby, Oldham, Henry and Trimble counties—the projected growth will be 265,255 people.

Among the individual counties, the 50-year growth rate will be the largest in Christian, 247 per cent, and Jessamine, 246 per cent, the report said.

The report predicted that eight

counties will lose population—Boyd, Campbell, Elliott, Fulton, Marin, Mason, Meade and Washington.

Washington county will be the biggest percentage loser—38.5 per cent.

The authors, Spar and Dr. James M. Brockway, could give no specific causes, why Washington would experience such a drop or why Campbell would lose while its immediate neighbor, Kenton county, would gain.

The projections were based on three factors—death rates, birth rates and migration figures—rather than on a study of the economic and social factors in each county, the authors said.

"To pinpoint exactly why (an individual county will gain or lose) would necessitate going into that particular county," Brockway said.

The report predicted that the state's racial makeup will remain relatively stable between 1970 and 2020, with a non-white population of about 7 per cent.

The report also predicted a steady drop in the ratio of men to women in the 65-and-over age group.

In 1970, the ratio was 75.7 men per 100 women. This will drop to 64.2 per 100 in 2020, the report said.

In the 20-to-64 age group, however, the ratio of men to women will rise from 94.1 per 100 to 102.1 per 100, the report said.

Four Years Old



Miss Mary Katina Webb celebrated her fourth birthday, Oct. 28, with a Hallow'en dress-up party October 30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, of South Charleston, Ohio. Guests in attendance were Jeff, Scarlet, and Shasta Tussey, Jennifer and Todd Downs, Matthew, Jeremy, and Jason Webb, Greg Rockfield, Greg Spears, Matthew Baker, John Calhoun, Marsha Downs, David and Lois Artis, Jeanie and Taulbie Tussey, Mary Webb, Delois and Clarenne Calhoun, and Carolyn Spears.

Miss Webb is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg, and of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webb, of Langley.

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Missing Man's Body Is Found As Water Drops

Receding waters of Right Beaver Creek solved Monday afternoon the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Chalmer Hall, 26, of Wayland, who had been missing since the preceding Thursday.

A passerby saw the tires of an automobile above the surface of the water, and soon afterward the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad joined state troopers and others in the investigation. The auto was pulled from the stream, and Hall's body was found inside.

The car had plunged over a 25-foot embankment on a curve of KY 7, approximately a mile south of Wayland, and apparently had been totally submerged until Monday.

Coroner James J. Carter said Hall apparently drowned. Blood samples have been sent to a laboratory for analysis.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Mary Marie Vance Middleton, of Wayland, and the late Gleva Hall. He was employed as a roof-bolter by National Mines. Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Carole Ann Martin Hall, and one daughter, Charla Ann, of Wayland; two brothers, Charles Ray Hall, of McDowell, and Greva Hall, Jr., of Wayland.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. from the Wayland United Methodist Church by the Revs. Mabrey Holbrook and Green Boyd. Burial will be made in the Martin cemetery at Wayland under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

INFLUENZA A CASES REPORTED

ATLANTA—Scattered cases of influenza A have been reported in Wisconsin, Oregon, Colorado, New Jersey and New York City, the national Center for Disease Control has reported.

Many of the cases are closely related to the A-Texas virus, the fourth variation of A-Hong Kong influenza identified in the United States since 1968, the center said. It is not related to A-New Jersey or swine flu.

Court May Choose Depository It Likes

The fiscal court of a county has the authority to designate what bank to deposit county funds in, according to an opinion of the state attorney general's office.

The opinion, written by Charles W. Runyan, assistant deputy attorney general, stated that "there is no statute dictating the precise location of the depository bank," therefore, the bank could be located in another county.

The opinion was requested by Louis G. Hesler Sr., of Brandenburg.

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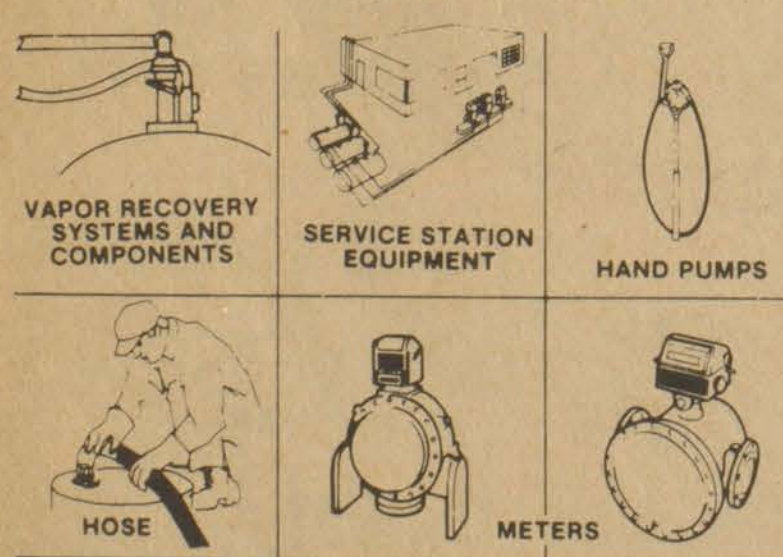
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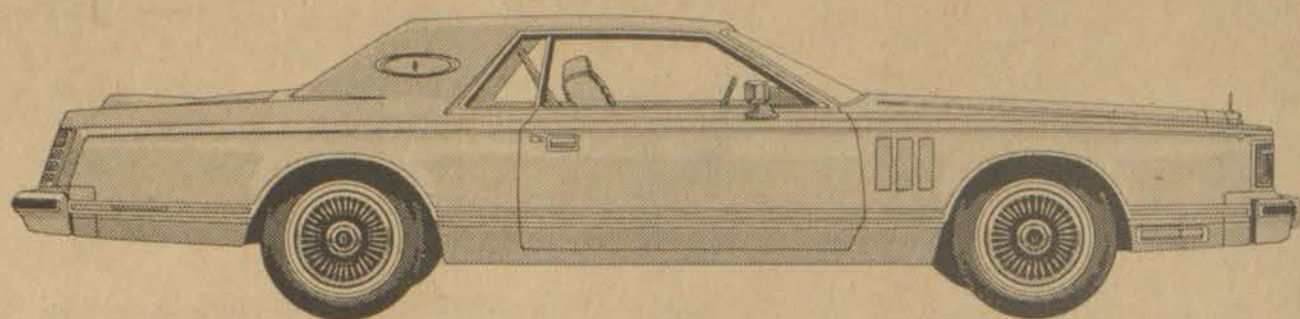
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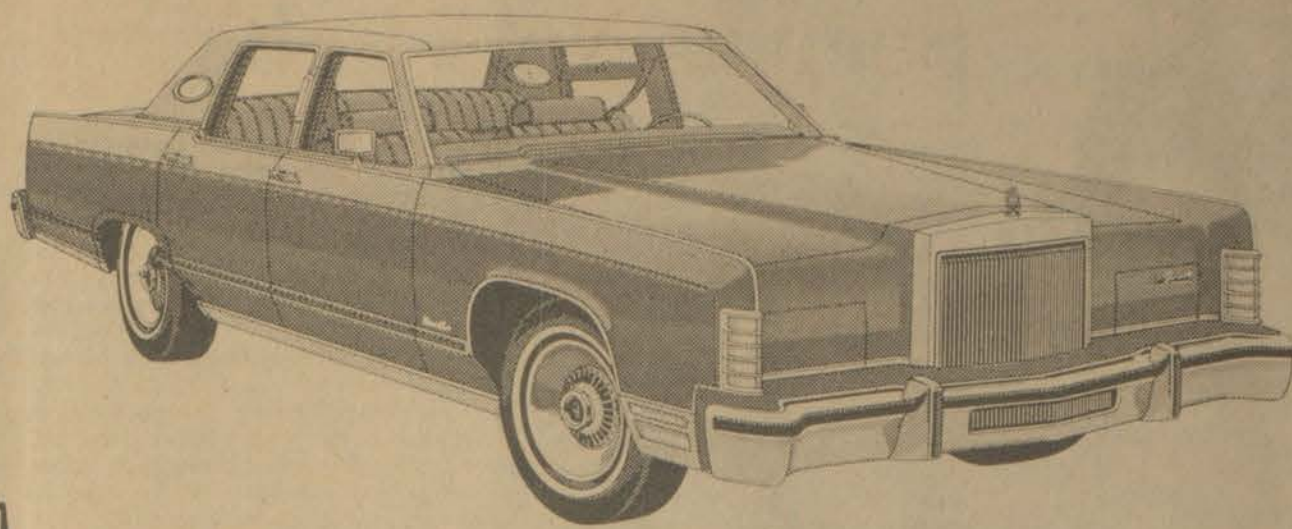
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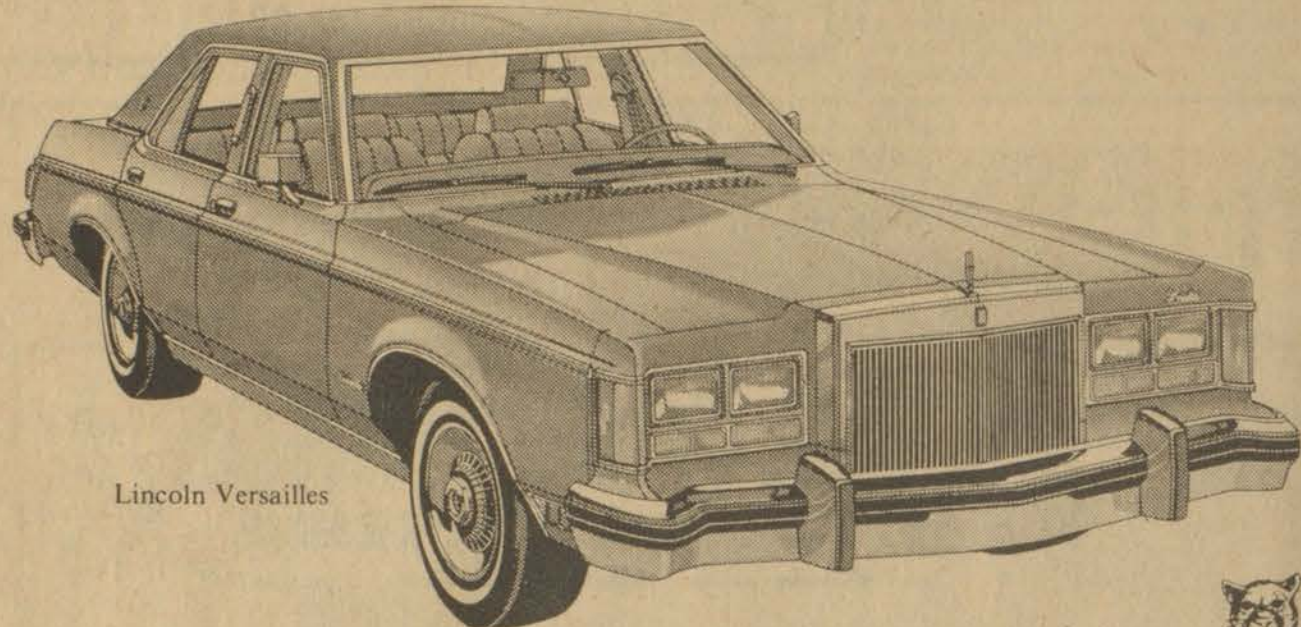
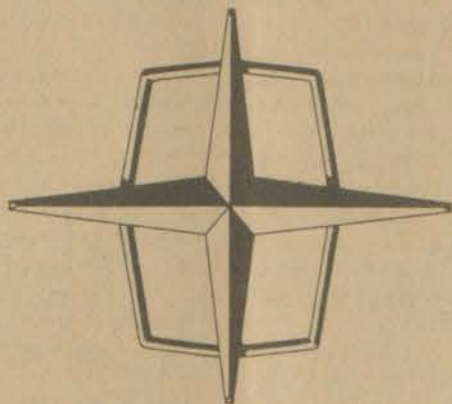
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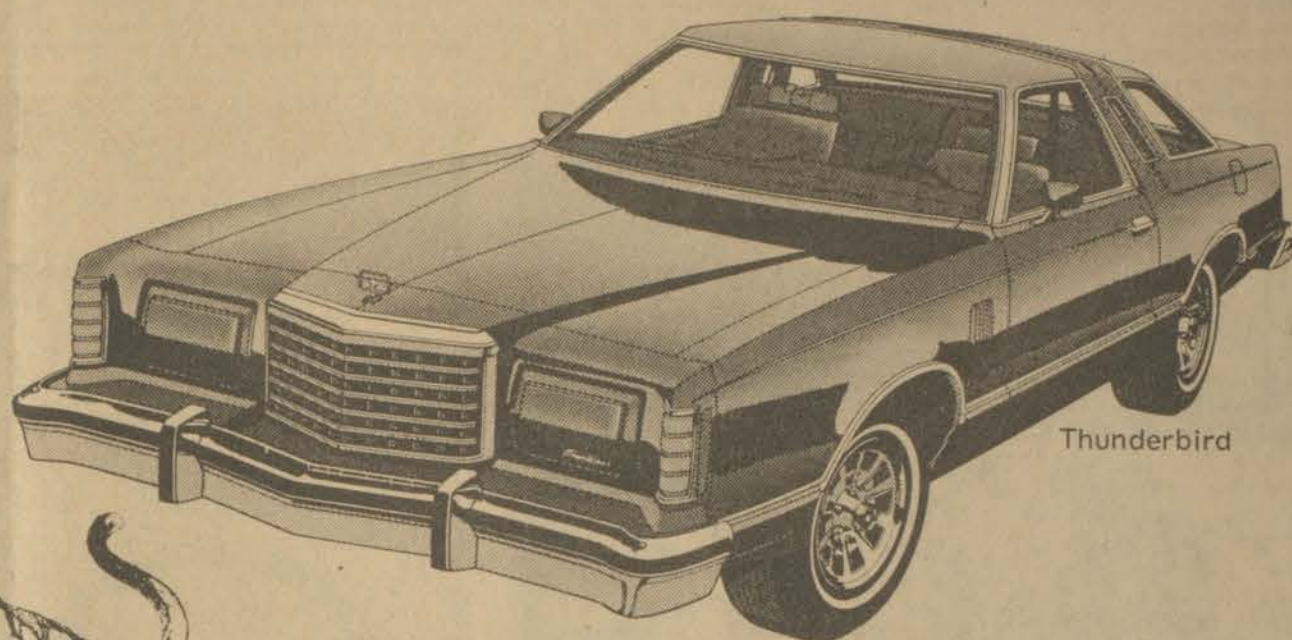


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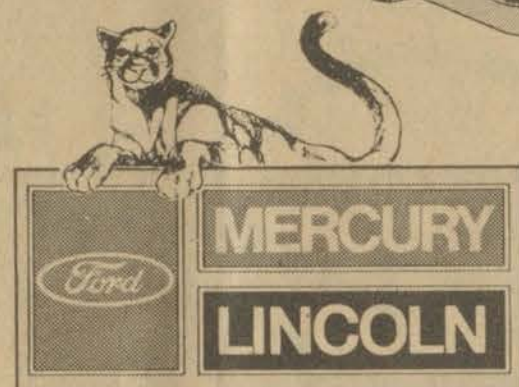
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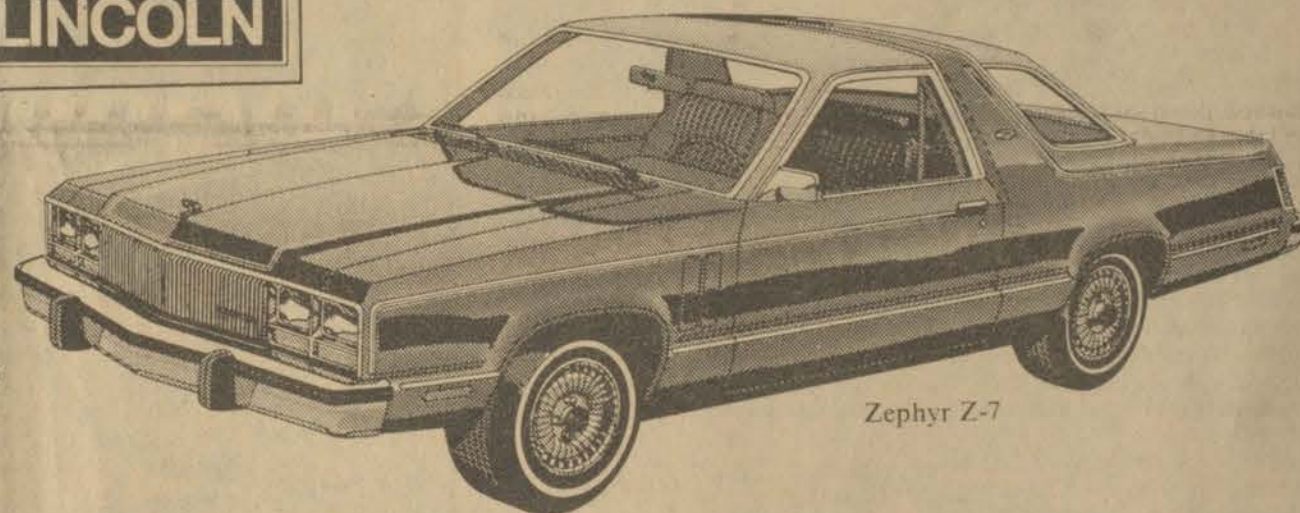
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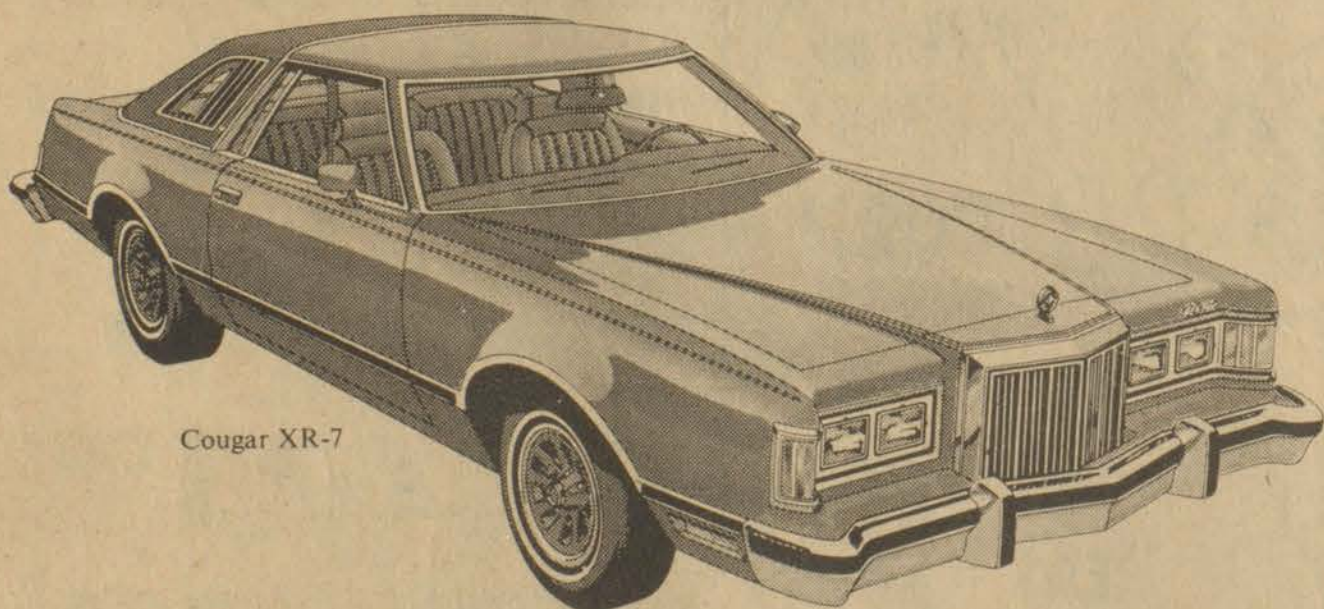
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McKenzie-Bays Vows Said Here



Miss Pamela Sue McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Forrest Conley, of the Abbott Road, became the bride of Jimmy Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bays, Jr., of the Auxier Road, on Friday, December 9. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Paris Music, grandfather of the groom, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Music at Green Acres, here.

Attending the couple were maid of honor, Tina Chaffin, and best man, Gary Blackburn.

The newlyweds will reside on the Auxier Road until their home is completed at Ford's Gap at Auxier.

Among the guests attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Joyce Conley, and daughters, Tammy Jo and Donna Rose; Mr. and Mrs. John Bays, Jr., and son, Michael; Mrs. Johnny Bays, Myra Joyce Blackburn and daughter, Crystal Dawn.

The bride is the daughter of Willard McKenzie, of Auxier, and is a granddaughter of Bill Webb, of Bonanza.

Judge Lays It on Line

The following statement reportedly was made by a Missouri judge in sentencing a 17-year-old boy to a year in prison and four years on probation after the boy pleaded guilty to possessing hallucinogenic drugs:

"Do you know who is going to serve that year? Not you; your mother and father will serve that year. That is what is wrong. They get sentenced for a lifetime. You serve a year. Your body is in the stockade for a year, but their souls are tormented for a lifetime. Why? Because you are a selfish, spoiled boy, that's why.

"There is no punishment in the world that I could inflict upon you that could in any way compensate for what you are doing to your mother and father. I have not spent five cents raising you. I didn't know you from Adam. But your mother and father have put their lives, their hearts, their sweat, their money and everything else they have into bringing you up. And now they have to sit in this courtroom and listen to a total stranger who had nothing to do with your upbringing scold you and put you in jail.

"This is a time when phony kids your age are yelling, 'You adults have your alcohol, we want our drugs; you have polluted this and that,' and all the rest of the garbage that comes out of your mouths. Meanwhile, you put yourselves above everybody else. I feel sorry for you. I want you to think about this for one year and the reason why I say it!

"If you are sick, a doctor will treat you and he won't be on drugs. The lawyer who represents you won't be high on drugs and the people in whose custody you'll be won't be on drugs.

"Your astronauts are not on drugs and your President is not and your legislators are not. And your engineers who build the bridges that you drive across and the tunnels you drive through are not on drugs.

"Neither are those who build the bathrooms that you stink up with your lousy, rotten drugs. None of them has been on drugs and that is because of people like your mother and father.

"But in the world of the future, the same may not be true. Teachers, doctors, lawyers, legislators—products of the drug-oriented generation—may well be high as kites. You won't know to whom to send your child or to whom to trust your life.

"Let's see what kind of world you leave your children, before you talk about the world we left to ours."

TREES, ROCKS TOSSED AT SCOTTISH GAMES

SAN FRANCISCO—Dozens of men toss trees, rocks and other heavy objects each fall in the Annual Scottish Gathering Games, a tradition that dates to the 1860s. The games, held near here, are the oldest in the nation and the largest west of the Mississippi. Highland dancers and bagpipers are also featured.



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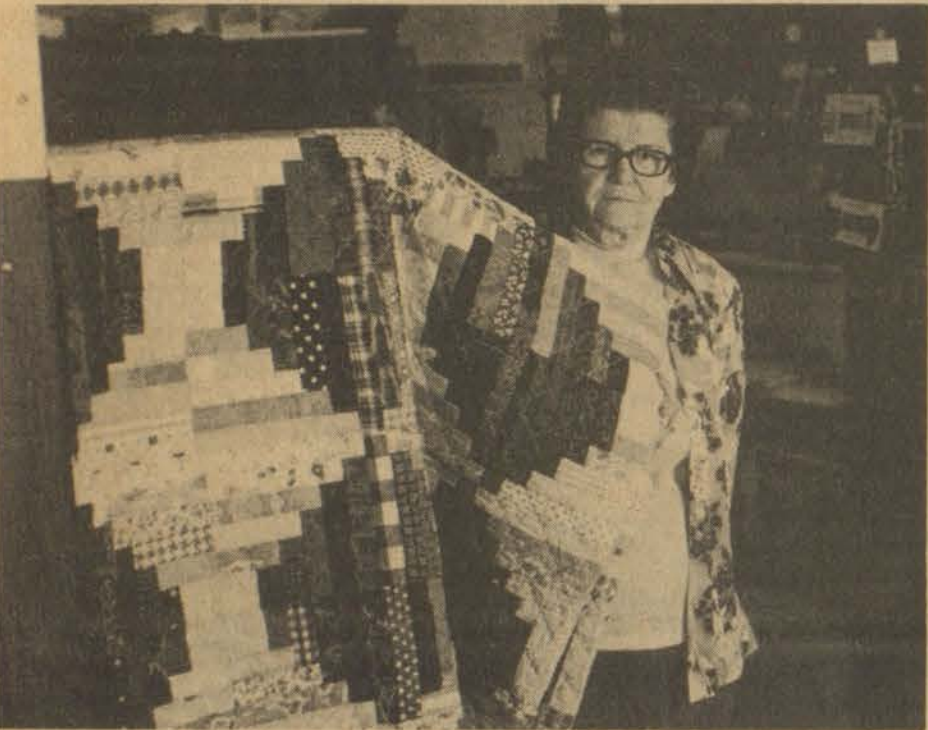
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Supreme Court Modifies Decision on Home Rule

The state Supreme Court last Friday modified its earlier opinion on Home Rule for the counties enough to permit the counties certain taxing powers but refused to delegate them other powers that are not specifically spelled out by statute.

Friday's decision, a modification of a Sept. 16 decision that invalidated the Home Rule Act, ended a long legal battle that had developed over the measure. The bill had been passed by the 1972 legislature to give fiscal courts broad authority, to administer county government.

The court's earlier opinion had said that fiscal courts are not legislative bodies under the constitution and that the legislature may not declare them as such. The modified ruling deleted that.

But Friday's opinion did uphold the earlier decision in stating that the 1972 legislature granted fiscal courts "carte blanche" authority to administer county government and that it viewed "such overly broad delegation of powers to fiscal courts as a 'quit claim deed' to all its powers."

"The metallic thread which history and tradition weave through the warp and woof of our Constitution is that while the General Assembly may grant governmental powers to counties it must do so with the precision of a rifle shot and not with the casualness of a shotgun blast," the court said.

Justice Pleas Jones wrote in the modified opinion yesterday that "tradition establishes that county government in Kentucky is based on the premise that all power exercised by the fiscal court must be expressly delegated by statute."

Kentucky Attorney General Robert Stephens said he was "delighted" that the court "went that far" in its modified opinion.

His main concern, Stephens said, is that there is enough flexibility to enable fiscal courts to take care of local residents' problems.

The next step, Stephens said, will be to obtain legislation to modify the 1972 law in compliance with the Supreme Court decision.

Legislation was pre-filed for the 1978 session after the 1972 act was struck down. The pre-filed bill basically would tighten the language of the 1972 act and

would specify powers allowed under home rule legislation.

Former Gov. Bert Combs, who represented Jefferson fiscal court and the Kentucky Judges Association, said that last week's decision was "not as broad as we had hoped for, but it is something counties can live with. It's a little more than half a loaf."

In his opinion, Combs said, home rule legislation can be written to be more specific to take the "rifle approach" rather than the "shotgun approach."

Rev. Goble Is New Pastor Of First Church of God

The Rev. Elder V. Goble, Prestonsburg native, assumed the pastorate of the First Church of God here, Nov. 14, after the Rev. Moses Kitchen had resigned to do evangelistic work.

The Rev. Goble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Goble, of Lancer. He, his wife and two children reside at Auxier.

Robert Thom, Evangelist, To Speak at Pikeville

Robert Thom, evangelist and author, will speak at a meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Chapter, Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, at Pikeville, Saturday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Starlight dining room.

Since receiving the call to preach in 1951, Mr. Thom has traveled all over the world at no salary and has written three books. The first of these, "The New Wine Is Better", is the story of his conversion to Christ.

The Full Gospel Businessmen's membership is interdenominational and all members are loyal churchmen. Charles Deaton, Jr., is president of the group, and F. Gene Davis is secretary.

MORE THAN half of all the men and women who have fought in America's wars, from the Revolution to the Vietnam conflict, are still alive, the Veterans Administration reports. A total of 44,482,000 persons have worn their country's uniform during periods of conflict, and VA estimates that 29,765,000 are still living.

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