

Next Court Has Heavy **Trial Load**

Three Defendants Face Murder Trials During Coming Term

A heavy court docket for the January term of circuit court is dotted with major cases, including three for murder and one for manslaughter!

Only one of the murder trials is docketed for a definite trial date, and that is the case in which Donald Stephen Gayheart is charged with the slaying at Eastern of Brian Conley. His trial is set for Feb. 2.

Dates for the other murder trials will be set by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, perhaps during the first week of court. These include Pearl Jean Miller, charged with the slaying near here of her husband, and Ernie Lee Cole, of Melvin, who is under murder indictment in the slaying of his brother

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said there is a possibility that Cole will not be brought to trial. His mental condition has been cited, and relatives of the slain man have indicated they will not prosecute him.

The manslaughter case in which Cisco Neeley is charged in the auto-wreck death of Mrs. Loretta Howard, near Hueysville, is slated for trial, perhaps early in the term.

Another major trial expected during the term is that of Gary Lee Castle, who is charged with the armed robbery of the TCT Service Station on Katy Friend, near here. Castle also is charged with the shooting and wounding of the station attendant

A fourth murder case may develop from the grand jury investigation of the fatal shooting at Bypro of Roger Dale Little. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, was charged with the shooting.

This Town...That World

Can't afford to libel Lenna Moore this week, since he's in the hospital. But in the interest of accuracy must report that I have his word for it that they've put a brassiere on him to hold his cracked ribs firm. Indications are that he'll be out soon.

Pickets in Rally at Park Here

Pickets from Ohio stop at Archer Park here, en route to Kentucky River area.

United Mine Workers' pickets from Ohio made their second "invasion" of Kentucky Tuesday, with a reported 500 men in a mile-long caravan, and their first stop after entering the state was Archer Park here.

The stop at the park was in the nature of a rally before continuing into the Kentucky River coal field with the avowed intention of stopping non-union coal production.

The caravan was escorted by a heavy contingent of state troopers and at Archer Park more than 20 Kentucky State Police cruisers were counted.

The meeting here was orderly, but newsmen were barred from contacting one sizeable group in a meeting separate from the main body of pickets.

On their first visit to the area two weeks ago, the pickets forced some coal trucks to dump their loads along US 23, but there was no such incident along the route Tuesday. In fact, little coal was being trucked to claim their attention.

From here the pickets passed through Wayland, where 200 cars were counted. They followed KY 7 to the South-East Coal Company operation at Deane, Letcher county, and a Hazard State Police spokesman told The Times late Tuesday afternoon that that was the only stop reported. The pickets there, he said, numbered only 337, in contrast to the greater number reported to have been here

The KSP spokesman said one 'flareup'' had been reported but that troopers later announced "everything was all right." He said the caravan was having more problems with traffic than from any other source. He added that the pickets apparently came ready to stay, since many had sleeping bags and other camping equipment in their cars.

It was the first call of the pickets in the Kentucky River coal field since the current strike began

Robert Carter, UMWA District 30 president, said earlier Tuesday afternoon that the last he had heard of the pickets they "were heading for Hazard" but they had not spread out farther than Deane by late afternoon.

The caravan was organized in a meeting last Sunday at Wilkesville, O., where Don Nunley, a former District 6 board member, insisted that none of the pickets take with them either firearms or intoxicants.

Meanwhile, contract negotiations continued without appreciable headway.

Lenna Moore Hurt In Emma Car Wreck

L. B. (Lenna) Moore, well-known Prestonsburg man, is in Highlands Medical Center, suffering from injuries sustained Monday afternoon in an auto collision on US 23 at Emma. Mr. Moore suffered fractured ribs, and his car was reported a total wreck. Cause of the a halt, with the general contractor, Big wreck was not learned.

Strike Ends Rail Coal Movement

Last Paper for 1977

With this week's edition The Times ends publication for the year 1977. Our next publication will be on Jan. 4. The office will be open, however, except on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 26. Although New Year's will be observed on Monday, Jan. 2, we will be working that day.

We who work here at The Times wish for all the happiest holiday season ever and are mindful of all the kindnesses of others to us during the months that are now past.

EDA Extends Span Contract Time 45 Days

County Judge Henry Stumbo announced Monday that the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has granted the Floyd fiscal court a 45-day extension of time in which to readvertise for bids and award a contract on the bridge which will connect the county park under construction at Allen with the present KY 80.

The extension followed the recent rejection by the court, at EDA's suggestion, of all bids offered earlier on the construction job. EDA held that none of the bidders were in full compliance with federal requirements, particularly with the provision that which demands a minority participant in the work.

The fiscal court has asked a 60-day extension, but Judge Stumbo said he thinks the 45 days allowed will be sufficient to get the project under contract.

Failure to do so within the time prescribed would mean that the court will lose the \$454,000 grant made by EDA for the work. Meanwhile, work on the park itself is at (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Martin Yards Close, Leaving **125 Unemployed**

All movement of coal on the Big Sandy Division of the Chessie System ended last Friday and in all probability will remain so until a settlement of the strike situation is reached.

Cessation of rail shipment of coal from the area came on the same day that a trestle on Right Beaver Creek, above Wayland, was dynamited. This incident was not given, however, as the reason for the end of rail shipments.

The trestle was on the rail line leading to National Mines operations on Caney Creek, whose workers are UMWA members, and reportedly to some mines which are non-union

As a result of the self-imposed Chessie embargo on coal shipments, all employes of the Martin railway yardsapproximately 125 of them-have been laid off, and they are not expected to resume work until the current strike is over

Engines of coal trains thus immobilized were taken into the Russell yards for storage, as a precautionary measure, The Times was told.

The Martin yards were completely closed, it was explained, because they handle no manifest trains bearing freight shipments of motor vehicles of box cars carrying perishables.

The Elkhorn City terminal has not been closed, since shipments south are routed from that point.

Shoe Company **May Not Close By Year's End**

The Prestonsburg Shoe Comppny branch of the U.S. Shoe Company had by early this week phased out three sections of its operation following the recent ent of its plans plant. The work force had been reduced from the approximately 335 employed prior to the closing announcement to about 200. The plant may not finally close its doors, however, until the first week of January. The cutting room has already been closed. So have two lines in the fitting room. It is estimated that 60 percent of the shoes sold in the United States are foreign-made, and this is one reason given for the closing of the plant here. A U.S. Shoe official was quoted as saying that it was decided it would be better to close one plant entirely than to have all the company's plants working only parttime.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Belonging to an earlier generation, I am fortunate inasmuch as I have never been disappointed at Christmastime.

You see, my years as a believer in the rotund, rubicund, old gent were so far back that anything-an apple, an orange, a "log stick" of peppermint candy-was pure magic, heaven-sent, no less.

And in all the years since the Sad Disillusionment when Santa was identified as a mere, conniving mortal, I have never expected as much as I received.

This is the consequence of no special virtue of mine. I just plain have not asked, or wanted, more at Christmas than is already mine.

Our tight, little family circle which time and the miles have never loosenedthat for affection and strength and the precious feeling of belonging; and friends for loyalty and goodwill without demanding any return, friends who look for the best, and shut their eyes to the bad, in me, and who, when they do discover my faults, are ready to forgive me for them.

'THE FINE PRINT'

Was tempted to accept Homer Neeley's invitation to join him in Florida for a bit of fishing till I read the "fine print" in his proposal, which ran to this effect:

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Four Rescue Squads Search Stream for Missing Child

Eugene Johnson had fun throwing sticks into Beaver Creek, near his grandparents' home at Martin. He was accompanied then by an older boy.

Last Saturday noon he went back to the creek alone. He may have thrown more sticks into the stream. But he did not return home.

Word that the child was missing initiated a search of the creek banks and the stream itself that lasted until Sunday afternoon. The Floyd County and the Left Beaver Rescue Squads were joined by similar groups from Knott and Magoffin counties. Many Martin citizens, disturbed by the child's disappearance, took part in the search.

What had happened was written at the water's edge. There were two of the child's toys. In the mud was the print of his coat where he had slipped and fallen.

Around 1:30 p.m. Sunday, perhaps 150 yards downstream from the spot where these signs of tragedy were found, the child's body was recovered from driftwood that had accumulated near the opposite side of the creek.

An inquest was held later by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts; the verdict, accidental drowning.

The victim was born Aug. 11, 1975, the son of David Johnson, now of Louisville,



DAMAGE to C. & O. railroad tressle abutment which resulted from a dynamite blast Friday night at Wayland.

One day last week, two-year-old Kerry and Artilou McKinney Johnson, of Martin. Other survivors are the maternal grandparents, Eugene and Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nalle Davis, of Hi Hat.

> Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. from the Church of Latter Day Saints, Martin, Elders John Wheeler, Curtis Miller and Marty Spurlock officiating. Burial will be made in the Martin cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

No Garbage Collection On Dec. 26 or Jan. 2

There will be no garbage collection service in Prestonsburg on Monday, December 26, or Monday, January 2, because of these dates being legal holidays.

Ulysses Road To Be Built

State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson announced last Thursday that his department will contract with consulting engineers to design a coal transport highway from Martin county, near Inez, to Ulysses in Lawrence county.

Grayson said the Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on the proposed Inez-Ulysses connector when engineers identify a desirable location for the roadway. The department also will hold a public meeting on the proposed connector between US 52 in West Virginia and US 23 near Prestonsburg when environmental. studies are complete, Grayson announced.

"This proposed Inez-Ulysses connector in no way lessens the need for a major highway through Martin county," said Grayson. "I have authorized the use of state funds for preliminary engineering so we will be prepared when funds become available for either of these projects.

"There is definitely a need for both the Inez-Ulysses connector and the major highway through Martin county, Grayson said. "The connector would provide access for coal in Martin county to the markets in the north while the road between US 52 and US 23 will allow access to the state transportation network," he said.

\$100,000 Coal Severance Check **Funds Sewer to Medical Center**



-Photo by Sam Nelson

County Judge Henry Stumbo (right) presents \$100,000 coal severance tax check to Bill Harvey Howard, Prestonsburg utilities superintendent. The money will finance a sewer extension to the Highlands Regional Hospital.

The Prestonsburg Utilities Commission received Monday a \$100,000 check from the Kentucky Department of Finance for construction of a two-mille extension of the Prestonsburg sewer system to the Highlands Regional Hospital.

The \$100,000, which came from coal severance tax funds, was recommended by County Judge Henry Stumbo as chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development District. Big Sandy ADD approved the release of the funds for that purpose because the hospital serves the region.

Work on the sewer extension from the new National Guard armory site on US 23 to the hospital area is being done by the Don Sharp Co., Winchester construction firm, and is roughly half-complete.

Stewart & Nash, Lexington contractors, last week began a \$115,000 work which is designed to increase the

capacity of the water plant here from 1 to 11/2 million gallons a day. This includes installation of tube settlers and mixed filter media.

The city of Allen has taken official action to sell the Allen water system to the city of Prestonsburg, but the transfer is not expected to become final until after Jan. 1. The City Utilities Commission's approval of the transaction will follow a review of the sales contract, easements and other items, Bill Harvey Howard, utilities system superintendent, said. The voters of the incorporated part of

Allen approved the water system transfer at the November election. In return for the water system Prestonsburg assumes indebtedness against the Allen system

A river crossing of a six-inch water line to serve the Town Branch area here was being made this week.

The shoe factory employees here are mostly women.

Asked how the women have received the news that their jobs are at an end, a company official said, "Real good."

Some are discouraged, he said, and these are women who are the principal wage-earners for their families. "But others," he added, "have said the plant's closing will let them catch up on their housework. And some have laughingly pointed out that they will collect unemployment insurance."



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Products, Inc. vs. B. & B. Engineer, Inc.

Linda Horn Steffey vs. Danny Steffey.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Charley Allen,

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Stanley Walter Berger. Don Jones vs. Bryce Conn. Morse Electric Products vs. King Sales. Old Republic Ins. vs. Lee Mining Co. Margaret O'Quinn vs. Delilah Lafferty. John J. Terry and Edith Terry vs. Avonall Burkett. W. H. Potter, d.b.a., etc. vs. Big Wheel, Inc., et al. Linda Jenkins vs. Wetzell Chaffins. Ousley Concrete Construction vs. Big Wheel, Inc. MFA Ins. Co. vs. Darrell Preston. Taylor Moore vs. G. R. & Goldie Martin. Ervin Hall, et al vs. Crit Crisp, et al Floyd County Fiscal Court vs. Fred Jarrell, et al. Darlena Wright vs. Herbert Spurlock. Foster Newsome vs. Dorthy Newsome. The Bank Josephine (in separate suits) vs. Ronald Fraley, Darlena G. Shelton, Mary Oma Samons, et al. George P. Archer vs. Adrian Lafferty. David Jean Preston, et al vs. Forest Music, d.b.a. Margie Sirk vs. Claude Music, Hazel Bates vs. Scalf Engineering, Inc. Deborah Lynn Hall vs. Freddie C. Hall. Howard Lee Brown vs. Lealisa Akers Brown

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Pilot Projects Study Courts

William E. Davis, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, has announced that a regional court administration project involving two pilot regions has been initiated by the state Supreme Court

Objectives of the project are to equalize work among judges within a region; to expedite the disposition of litigation within regions; to promote uniform practices and procedures within regions and throughout the state, and to increase the responsiveness of the Administrative Office of the Courts to the needs of the trial courts.

The Central Region is composed of the counties of Hardin, Hart, Larue, Nelson, Green, Marion, Taylor, Washington, Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Monroe, Clinton, Russell, Wayne and Bullitt and is under the administrative direction of Circuit Judge Robert M. Spragens of Lebanon.

The Eastern Region, with Judge James S. Chenault, Richmond, as administrative judge, is composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Rowan, Estill, Lee, Owsley, Clark, Madison, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Breathitt, Powell and Wolfe. Procedures to implement the goals of the experimental project were established by order of the Supreme Court. utilizing monthly By statistical reports from each county in the region to determine a need for judicial transfer, the administrative judge in each region has the power to exercise temporary judicial assignment authority assigned to him by the Chief Justice. He may also use this authority to assign judges in ofkinship cases disqualification.

The circuit judges in each region have indicated their interest in the standardization of local rules and procedures, as well as experimentation with innovative court management practices.

An evaluation of the regional court administration project will be made at the end of its first year of operation by the circuit judges within the pilot regions and the Ad-ministrative Office of the Courts.

Named Manager **By Ashland Coal**

Ashland, Ky.-Harold E. Sergent has been named manager of administrative

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY Quarter Century Clubber

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary recently with their friends in a new business which they have gone into. They reside in Allen where Mr. Clay's family, Howard Clay and Mrs. Gertrude Clay, live. Mrs. Clay received an award for civic work where she was formerly employed.

BRUSSELS-A Briton must work 6 minutes and 43 seconds to earn a liter of milk, compared with 4 minutes, 11 seconds for a Dane and 9 minutes and 12 seconds for a Frenchman, the European Community reports.

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Columbia Gas System Quarter Century Club after completing 25 years of service in December. He is a senior lease and land right-of-way representative for

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation in the Huntington area. An engraved timepiece is presented each Quarter Century initiate.

2 Fire Departments Get Forestry Funds

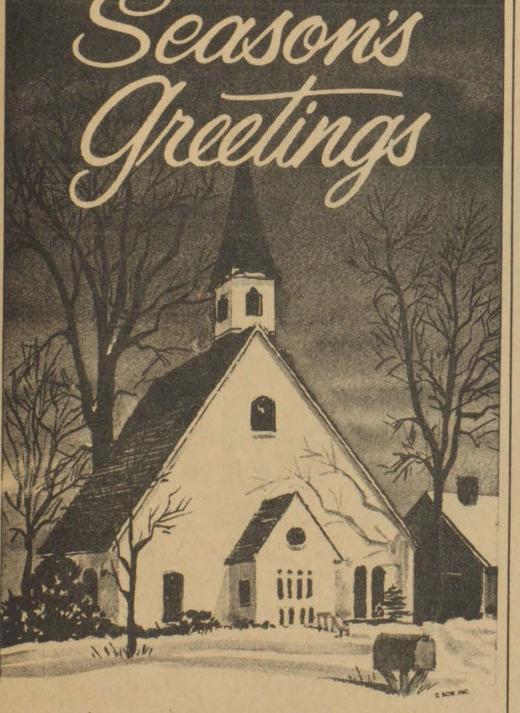
Capt. Glen Frazier, of the Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department, and Chief Edward Robinson, of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, were each presented a check for \$240 Dec. 6 by Arthur Leach, of Prestonsburg, district forester, Kentucky Division of Forestry.

The checks were in payment of a matching fund grant that the two fire departments received from the Division of Forestry. Both Robinson and Frazier said the funds would be used to purchase equipment which their departments badly need.

Leach said the grants were among 235 made to rural fire departments this year. The grants require the recipients to match them, dollar for dollar, and to use the funds for equipment.

This is the third year of a three years pilot program authorized under Title IV of the Rural Development Act of 1972. The funds are distributed by the U.S. Forest Service to the Division of Forestry who in turn makes the grants available to the local fire departments

Leach said both fire departments have been very helpful to the Division of Forestry, using their new equipment to extinguish a number of small field and forest fires that might otherwise have developed into major blazes.



As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

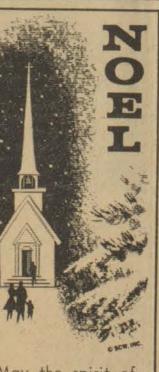
Gray & Gray Used Cars

Prestonsburg

systems for Ashland Coal, Inc. Prior to his new assignment, Sergent served as an administrative assistant to William D. Bishop, senior vice president of Ashland Coal. In his new position Sergent

is responsible for administrative systems and programs including organization planning, policies, insurance, office services and designated special projects.

Sergent joined Ashland Oil Inc. in 1976. A native of Ashland, Sergent worked 11 years for Phillips Petroleum Company in a variety of management positions. He is a graduate of Morehead State University and completed work toward his MBA at Oklahoma State University.



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"Lifestyles," Theme of ALC Journal

Pippa Passes, Ky.-Twenty-seven area residents living in seven eastern Kentucky counties contributed to the recently published issue of "Mountain Memories," the journal of Alice Lloyd College's Oral History Project.

Central theme of the issue is what the students who edited the magazine refer to as the "self-sufficient lifestyle of mountain people.

"Many of our resident historians (persons interviewed for the Oral History Project) vividly recall memories of the hard work they endured . . . and through their interviews we have observed a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment within themselves," wrote editors Gracie Alexander and Kaye

Floyd, Wolfe, Knott, Johnson, Perry,

You Didn't Grow It, You Didn't Eat," features interviews with six people who depression. Interviewed were Dicy Floyd county; Marvin Gullett, of Busy, Perry county; Lilly Moss Foster, of Rush Stewart, of Shelby Gap, in Pike about bee keeping and honey bees. The an ALC freshman from Leslie county. sorghum in an article prepared by Jean Kelly, a sophomore from Blacksburg, Virginia. Other contributors included Hershel Hale, of Topmost, Knott county; Evelyn Hall, of Halo, Floyd county; Eliza Fields, of Busy, Perry county; Hester Watts, of Watts Fork, Knott county; Arville Amburgey, of Carr Creek, Knott county; Bertie Madden, of Amburgy,

Ramsey, of Ashcamp, who also contributed an article about home remedies. "Blacksmithing" is the title of an article based on an interview with Nora Fairchild, of Leander, Johnson county. Deremia Johnson, an ALC sophomore from Pike county, spent the summer interviewing local residents for the Oral History Project. During the summer her sister, Phyllis, became interested in the project and together they wrote an article titled "Mama Remembers". The article is about weaving and is based on an interview with their mother, Mrs. Hazel Mae Johnson, of Shelby Gap.

Finally, "Mountain Memories" includes an article about "make do's" by Verna Mae Slone, of Pippa Passes; and three poems by the Rev. Lawrence Baldridge, also of Pippa Passes.

"Mountain Memories" is distributed at no cost to the more than 1400 resident historians who have contributed their recollections to the College's Oral History Project. Copies are also available to the public. To obtain a copy, or for more information, call or write Rön Daley, director, Appalachian Learning Laboratory, Alice Lloyd College.

Catholic **Christmas Services**

Christmas Midnight Mass is preceded by 30 minutes of carols. Service begins at 11:30 p.m. at Saint Theodore Church, Prestonsburg

8:00 a.m.-Liturgy Christmas Day in the chapel of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin

10:00 a.m.-Mass Christmas Day at Saint Juliana Church, Martin . . . followed by refreshments in parish hall.



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The Year Winds Down

The great American pastime, these days as a year winds down, is, we suppose, that of pondering what lies ahead.

It requires no effort to be pessimistic about it all. The record of the year that is now ending is one that is by no means reassuring.

Violent crime and the failure of constituted authority to curb it; inflation that threatens the savings and livelihood of almost every citizen; the spread of narcotics and their use even in the schoolroom where discipline is at its lowest; mounting taxes and expenses of all government; labor troubles and unemployment these and other disturbing facets of life in these United States are discouraging.

But all is not gloom. The country is at peace; the world itself is without major conflict. Some of the tensions that have tormented the Middle East beyond the memory of man are easing. The American people continue to enjoy material blessings beyond any others on earth. Its government, far from perfect, remains a model for others who yearn for freedom.

Material benefits are ours; spiritual blessings are ours to claim. The road ahead has its light.

Browning may be accused of a Pollyannyish outlook when he wrote, "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." But at this season of remembering and wondering we may be excused for pondering that philosophy, also.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wade Frasure, 60, East McDowell, and Roberta Setser, 50, Prestonsburg. Michael Gerald Cook, 24, Topmost, and Jewell Vanderpool, 19, Hippo. Ivan Gregory Stanfield, 28, Dry Creek, and Mary Handshoe Shortridge, 25, Hueysville. Mickey Lawson, 21, West Prestonsburg, and Rhoda Jane Herald, 19, Prestonsburg. Raymond Lee Webster, 23, and Deana Lynn Blasingame, 22, both of Springfield, O. Rodney Dale Sherman, 20, London, Ky., and Marsha Lynn Wright, 22, Florence, Ky. Grover Dean Lewis, 23, and Minnie Lee Slone, 15, both of Banner. Ronald Eugene Ford, 20, and Vivian Ann Hunter, 14, both of Harold.

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".... but first I have tons and tons of grapefruit to pick before I can go fishing; however, two could pick them quicker, and then go fishing."

(Incidentally, his address is 190 W. Sammonds Rd., Plant City, Florida.)

FORTY YEARS AGO

Looking back into the old files, I find an item in The Times' edition of Dec. 23, 1937

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Wheel, Inc., in financial straits. Three circuit court suits to recover amounts allegedly due by the contractor for materials and labor have been filed, two within the last week. The first and largest of the suits, that of Glen Woods, for \$46,274.40 for gravel, labor and equipment, was filed Nov. 18. Other suits, both lodged Dec. 15, are those of W. H. Potter for fencing in the amount of \$13,056.65, and Ousley Concrete Construction for \$12,083 claimed due for concrete work. Judge Stumbo said the county is indemnified by a bonding company against loss in the event that the contractor fails on the project.

Housing Corp. Boosts Income Limit on Loans

A family of four in Floyd and 35 other Eastern Kentucky counties with an income up to \$19,000 a year can be eligible for a loan from the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

Our Yesterdays (Items taken from The Floyd County

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 21, 1967) Kentucky Appalachian Industries at West Prestonsburg looks to the beginning of a new year with bright hopes of a busy 12 months after receiving word last week that it has been awarded an \$809,558 contract for the manufacture of 2,100 military-type tents . . . County officials moved Tuesday toward improvement of the old Allen-Banner road to make that route serviceable as an emergency route during future US 23 work or in the event the Harold or Banner bridges are closed to traffic . . . The Federal Housing Administration has approved an initial \$71,214 in rent-supplement funds for use when, and if, the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association succeeds with its plans for construction of 75 rent-supplement housing units here

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad sent 15 men and equipment to the scene of the Silver Bridge which collapsed last Friday and may have sent as many as 80 persons to their deaths in the Ohio River at Point Pleasant, W. Va. ... Married: Miss Nancy Marie Skender, of Canton, Ill., and Mr. Henry Louis Bauers, of Canton, Nov. 4 in Peoria, Ill.; Miss Goldie Jean Salisbury, of Printer, and Mr. Harold Borden Kay, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 21 in Ocala, Florida . . . There died: Lee Hall, 86, of Bypro, Tuesday at the Paintsville General hospital; Mrs. Pinkie Salyers, 65, of Allen. Sunday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Victor Eugene Mitchell, 25, of Allen, Monday in Jewish hospital, Louisville; Jack Webb, 94, of Langley, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; John C. Caudill, 73, of Manton, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Milford Martin, 22, of Teaberry, Saturday at Lexington; Mrs. Tip Martin, 83, of Huevsville, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; John S. Hampton, 76, of Hager Hill, Friday; Green Hall, 77, of Galveston, Friday at Pikeville.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 19, 1957)

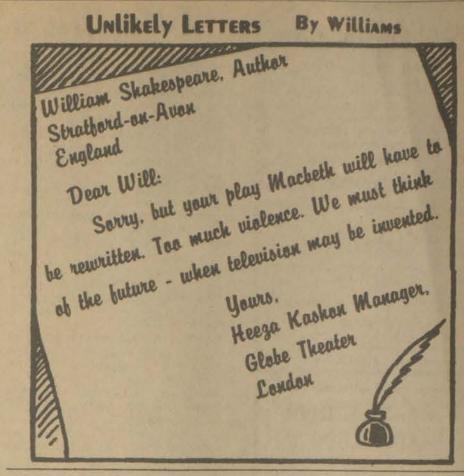
15-year-old Rosella Auxier, Johnson county schoolgirl, was found near death Friday in an outbuilding here after having been missing since the preceding Sunday... The total number of persons visiting Dewey reservoir this year is about 105,000 less than the number of visitors there during 1956, data released this week by Howard Osborne, reservoir manager, show ... The Rev. Archibald Clay Harlowe, 87, retired Baptist minister and former Prestonsburg newspaperman, died Tuesday afternoon at Kentucky Baptist hospital, Louisville ... Married: Miss Charlene Frasure, of East McDowell, and Mr. Frank Stone, of Betsy Layne, Dec. 7 at Martin ... There died: Charles Crum, Jr., 32, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday in Munster, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, of Langley, last Thursday at the home of a daughter.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 18, 1947)

Anti-rabies treatments for 13 persons have been ordered by the Floyd County Health Department as the result of appearances of two mad dogs and a rabid cat in widely separated communities of the county this week Mrs. Mallie Amburgy, wife of Deputy Constable John Amburgy, was shot and seriously wounded, early Monday morning at the Curve Inn, Abner mountain roadhouse, near Melvin ... Tracy Blackburn, motorman for the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company, was killed Thursday afternoon in a jeep-truck collision on the curve at Hite, near Martin . . . Gaily-colored Christmas lights were installed last week as a Junior Chamber of Commerce project . . . The general merchandise store of Gene Hale, of Harold, was broken into and looted Tuesday night ... Married: Miss Stella Prater and Mr. Eugene Davis, both of Dwale, Dec. 13... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, of Martin, a daughter, Betty Carolyn, Dec. 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell, Jr., of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 28 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amburgy, a daughter, Jacqueline; to Mrs. Elizabeth Mullet, of David, a daughter, Wonnell, Dec. 11 at the Prestonsburg General hospital There died: Roobert Allen Triplett, 57, former Floyd County Coroner, Saturday at his home at Bevinsville; Henry Stephen Netherly, 59, Tuesday in his hotel room here; Charles E. Clevenger, 68, Monday at home at Allen; Mrs. Artie Hunt, 82, Saturday at the home at Mare Creek of her son; Riley McCoy, 23, of Melvin, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Tobe Shepherd, 57, Wednesday at his home here; Harry Arnold, 58, of Printer, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sallie Stephens, 83, at home at Allen, Sunday.

Forty Years Ago



Letters to the Editor

Asks Help on Bridge

Concerning the bridge that spans Right Beaver and the road that goes along the railroad at Eastern:

There are three companies that use the bridge for transportation: the Peco Hall Mines, South Eastern Gas Co., and May Enterprises.

Everytime the water gets over the low water bridge it eats the fill out on each end. The coal companies and gas companies never seem to repair either end or grade the road. You ask Magistrate Kenneth Roberts to do something and he tells us that he will get the companies to fix the bridge, or he didn't get any votes on the south side of Eastern. Judge Stumbo comes and looks at it and said something needs to be done. The water is running down the middle of the road to the bridge. If there is any work done on the ends of the bridge a private citizen has to do it, then come along the coal trucks to tear it up.

There is a foot bridge which is 50 years old that has rotten flooring on it. The wire on each side is rusted out so it is unsafe for crossing.

There was money appropriated for a bridge, but they claim the state is going to build one. What are the citizens of Eastern supposed to do until the state builds a bridge? Looks like they could use some of that money to repair the foot bridge or low water bridge. There are several elderly citizens who need the bridge fixed to travel to the hospital in cars.

While the coal strike is on, seems to me something could be done to repair the ends of the bridge and road.

One man had a heart attack and had to walk the foot bridge with the aid of two of his relatives. If he had stumbled he could have easily fallen off the side where the

Says Child Questioned About Her Belongings

I think it should be known how some children are sometimes treated in school. They go to school with their personal things, such as clothes, books, paper and pencils. They're questioned about where these things come from. As, for instance, was my daughter. The librarian wanted to know who purchased her coat and from whom or where. She also informed a lady that my daughter had a coat like she was inquiring about. As a result, my daughter was called to the hallway and the lady demanded to see the coat, to prove it wasn't hers.

I think it's hard enough for a child to get a good education nowadays, without being asked for receipts for his or her clothes. I try to raise my children right. They don't take things that don't belong to them and it's very embarrassing for them to be questioned about their personal thing in such a way as to hint they have something that is not theirs.

VIRGINIA GAIL LOWE Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Operation Santa Claus Carries Out Annual Yule Mission

As a result of the efforts of scores of volunteers in the Prestonsburg area, children of more than 2,000 underprivileged families in Floyd county were afforded a brighter Christmas than they might normally expect as Operation Santa Claus carried out its annual giftgiving mission last week.

Three thousand toys as well as baskets of fruit and candy were delivered to children in all sections of the county, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in vehicles provided by the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad as well as area car dealers and individuals. One cargo of gifts was also taken to the Dora Lee Children's Home near Salyersville. As in years past, planning for Operation Santa Claus began months ago, as volunteers canvassed local merchants and organizations for donations. With the money collected, representatives of the project bought the gifts, fruits and candies from local stores. In the last few weeks a number of workers have spent long hours packaging and wrapping the gifts in the rescue squad building here in preparation for last week's delivery. Names of families of gift recipients are gathered from local social welfare agencies

which does not lend itself to being recorded in our Forty Years Ago column, but which is too interesting not to be reprinted for the enlightenment of a new generation.

It has to do with the indignant response of the late O. C. Hall, who, I believe, was commonwealth's attorney at the time, to a ruling handed down by Special Judge Bailey in a case here to the effect that he would allow the trial lawyers only 15 minutes in which to argue the case. Up rose Attorney Hall to declare:

"Gentlemen of the jury, there are three things I can't do. One is to hug a woman leaning away from me. Another—I can't climb a fence that's learning toward me. Thirdly, I can't make a speech without time to talk."

And now this, written by Hamilton Wright Mabie:

"Every man owes it to his soul to take time for solitude; to make place in his life for seclusion and silence. In the woods the very sounds make the silence more evident and refreshing. The murmur of the pines, the song of the birds, the rustle and fall of leaves, the ripple of the brook, conspire to preserve the essential silence even while they seem to violate it. They are sounds so detached from the world of society, so free from all associations with it, that they deepen our feeling of detachment from it; they do not interrupt and disturb; they soothe and harmonize. The quiet which reigns in the woods, so delicious to tired nerves and the spent mind, is not the repose of death, but the harmony of the fathomless life; it suggests, not effort and distraction, but ease and play; it is not so much absence of sound as harmony of sound.

County Gets \$15,770 For Mud Cr. Water

Floyd county has received initial approval for allocation of \$15,770 from its Coal County Development fund allocation for repairs and improvements to the Mud Creek water system.

Work will include purchase of pipe, two pumps, chemical feeders, and four reservoirs, construction of a building and repairs to the treatment plant.

Department for Local Government submitted the completed application to the legislative advisory committee for coal county development fund allocations.

The Executive Department for Finance and Administration administers the funds and must give final approval on all projects. The board of directors, meeting in Frankfort last Thursday, voted to add \$1,500 to the \$17,500 income limit previously allowed Eastern Kentuckians. The higher income limits for residents of the eastern counties was recommended, because "the Appalachian region of Kentucky has experienced the least amount of housing development in the entire Commonwealth," the directors' report said. The report was presented by Ralph A. Coldiron, III, director of the housing corporation's Appalachian program.

The eligibility limits remain at \$17,500 in the remaining 84 counties.

Because it has the power to issue taxexempt bonds, the housing corporation can provide single-family housing loans at $7t_8$ per cent.

This is 1.7 per cent lower than the average rate charged for conventional loans by banks and savings and loan associations in Eastern Kentucky, according to a staff report of the housing corporation.

Housing corporation loans have been made in only seven of the 36 counties to date and these loans represent less than 1 per cent of the total number of the corporation's loans, Coldiron said.

One factor is the reluctance of Eastern Kentucky banks and savings and loan associations to act as originators of housing corporation loans.

At present, only two lenders in the 36 counties, Pikeville National Bank and First & Farmers National Bank, Somerset, are participating in the housing corporation's program and they have originated only one of the agency's loans (by Pikeville National), Coldiron said.

The private lenders consider the process required by federal guarantee agencies as too lengthy, Coldiron said. The higher income limits apply to Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe, Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley, Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties.

Betsy Layne P.-T.A. Views Christmas Play

The Betsy Layne P-T.A. met Friday night for a short business session followed by the Christmas play, which featured the Nativity scene. After the program, refreshments were enjoyed at the school lunchroom. The next meeting will be held the first

Monday in February.

(December 23, 1937)

Charles B. Layne, 53, died Saturday night shortly after being struck by an automobile near his home at Betsy Layne . . . Prestonsburg's one and only traffic light was shot out by an unknown gunman early Monday morning . . . Magistrate-elect Will A. Wills, of the First district, this week reiterated his intention to submit to the incoming fiscal court his plan for cutting county expenditures in the burial of indigents by using home-manufactured coffins under county supervision . . . Two children of the Wayland-Estill vicinity were dead this week of meningitis . . . As of this week the Martin Purple Flash basketball team was undefeated by any Floyd county teams. Coach of the Purple Flash is Garland Lewis, former University of Kentucky net star . . . There died: Elisha Johnson, 46, of Halo, this week at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, as a result of injuries sustained in a slatefall in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright, Dec. 10; Richard Tackett, 63, Sunday at Hunter.



CHRISTMAS TREE, dressed in lights and ornaments and surrounded by packages, a symbol of the season.

wire has rusted away.

Will the County Judge or Magistrate Roberts please look into this matter and try to get the bridges fixed for passage? VERNON ORSBORN Eastern, Ky.

Arrests Listed

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

Graham Hurd, Jr., drunk driving, by State Trooper J. Stephens: Dave Scalf, drunk driving, by State Troopers Sizemore and Cantrell; Daniel M. King, two counts, burglary in third degree, by Wheelwright Deputy Marshals J. Hall and G. Day; Johnny Manns, burglary in third degree (Magoffin county), by State Police Detective Roy Ison; Eugene Johnson, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman Virgil Conn; Monroe Prater, burglary in third degree (Magoffin county), by State Police Detective Ison and Trooper Insco; Jarvie Meade, resisting arrest and wanton endangerment, by Don and Jack Nelson; Hewen Spencer, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Shelton; Merion Kilburn, resisting arrest and assault on a police officer, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Jack Collins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Charles D Chaffins, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Linzie Hunt and Larry Goble; Bessie Greer, drunk driving, by State Trooper Dillion; Stanley Meyers, drunk driving, by Wheelwright Policeman; Harold Hammons, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Craig Kilgore.

Kentucky Idle Rate Moved up in November

Kentucky's unemployment rate crept slightly upward in November, reaching 4.5 per cent, according to figures released last Tuesday by the Department for Human Resources. The November rate is two-tenths of a per cent higher than the October rate of 4.3 per cent. The national rate for the same period was 6.4 per cent.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the state said, "The current rise in unemployment was due to job layoffs throughout the state, many of them seasonal layoffs which occur during the fourth quarter of each year. Compared to November, 1976, when the unemployment rate was 5.4 per cent, there are 2,800 more unemployed but total employment is up by 62,800 people.

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Deaths By Accident Keep Coroner Busy

The office of coroner, long considered by many to be an official sinecure, is nothing of the sort.

Floyd Coroner James J. Carter, services have been required in six deaths during the period, Dec. 12 to Dec. 18.

The first death was that of Chalmer Hall, 26, who drowned Dec. 8 when his truck plunged into Right Beaver Creek, near Wayland. His body was recovered Dec. 12. Others were:

--Virgil Goble, of Corn Fork, near Lancer, who was dead on arrival at Highlands Medical Center Friday after being stricken near Blaine, Lawrence county. At the request of the Lawrence county coroner, Carter investigated the death and ruled that it was the result of a heart attack.

-Thomas Morrison, Jr., 55, of Endicott, whose body was found late last Wednesday and removed from Buffalo Creek by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad. Morrison, a World War II veteran, had been missing since about 11 a.m. that day when he left home to go to a neighborhood store. Only his head was submerged, and the death was held accidental drowning following an epileptic attack.

-Arthur Spriggs, 78, of Drift, Dec. 17; coronary occlusion.

And, last in the series of tragic events, was the drowning Saturday at Martin of two-year-old Kerry Eugene Johnson, who apparently had fallen into Beaver Creek. The body was recovered Sunday by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad. (In this case, however, Magistrate Kenneth Roberts had held the inquest before the coroner arrived.)

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Art in Classroom Aim of KAC Program

Teachers who would like to involve artists and the arts in their classroom curricula have the chance to do so for the second year in a row through the Teacher Initiated Residency Program (TIRP) of the Kentucky Arts Commission.

Arts commission grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will range from \$250 to \$1,000 for projects taking place in the spring of 1978. Teachers should submit grant applications from Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, according to Nancy Carpenter, director of the Artists-in-the-Schools Program of the Kentucky Arts Commission.

TIRP helps make the arts a part of the educational process. The program acts as a challenge to the ingenuity of the teachers who initiate the proposals and select the artists for the residencies." Carpenter explained.

According to the program guidelines, projects may involve architecture and environmental arts, creative writing and poetry, dance, drama, folk arts, music. film, photography, visual arts and-or crafts.

The arts commission will select the proposals to be funded based on their creativity, the competence and professionalism of the artists involved. and the potential for follow through in the school after the residency is completed, said Carpenter.

Last year, teachers initiated projects as varied as an artist-weaver inresidence at Berea Community Schools, and an architect and a photographer at a middle school in Daviess County, to a political cartoonist from the St. Louis Post Dispatch at Jetton Junior High School in Paducah.

Last year's 10 projects in nine school districts were selected from 30 applications submitted to the arts commission, said Carpenter. The residencies lasted from one to several weeks.

The arts commission will help teachers locate professional artists when necessary, and will also help teachers as they draw up their proposals, said Carpenter.

Teachers who are interested in applying for the TIRP grant may contact Nancy Carpenter at the Kentucky Arts Commission, 100 W. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, telephone number 502-564-3757.







Five-Generation Family

Representing five generations of the family of Julia Haywood Tussey and the late Fred Tussey are: Mrs. Tussey (seated); her son, the Rev. L. P. Tussey (standing, center), of Prestonsburg; her granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Tussey Layne (right), West Prestonsburg; her great-granddaughter, Rita Cheryl Layne Morrison (left), and baby Virginia Irene Morrison, her great-great-granddaughter

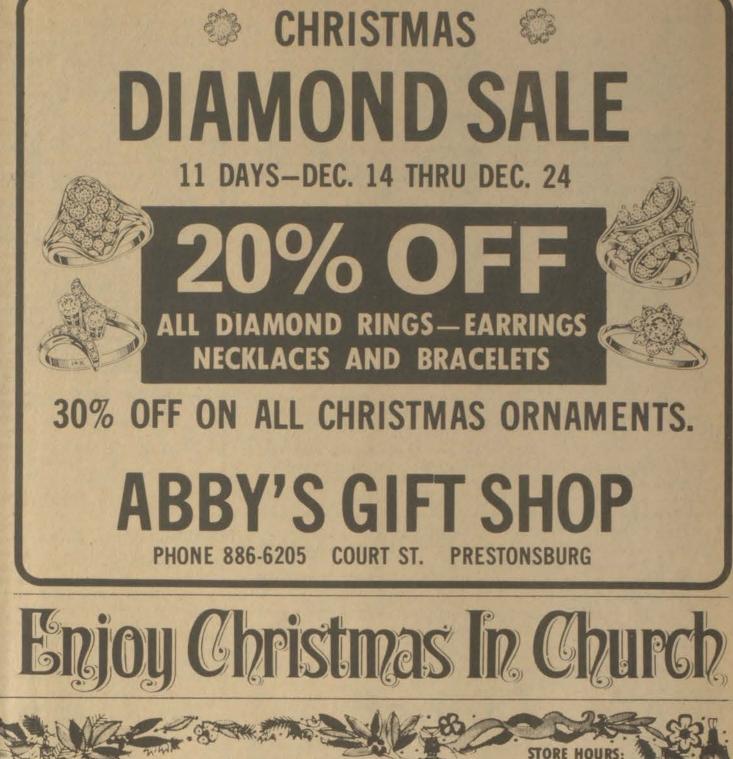
Mrs. Tussey is the mother of seven children, all surviving: Rev. L. P. Tussey, Prestonsburg; Curtis Tussey, Sr., Prestonsburg; Calvin Tussey, Risner; Angie Bell Tussey Justice, Route 5, Prestonsburg; Lena Mae Tussey Hall, Prestonsburg; Dorcas Tussey Fannin, Route 5 Prestonsburg; Donald Tussey, West Prestonsburg; and one step son Bill Tussey, of South Williamson, Kentucky. She also has 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Tussey observed her 79th birthday, October 23.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who by their gifts of food, flowers and other acts of kindness, expressed their sympathy upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Rufus Fraley. A very special thanks to the staff of the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, to Dr. Oscar Thompson, of Pikeville, and Dr. Larry Leslie, of Prestonsburg, for their kind attention and service during the long illness. Also, a special thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for its kind and friendly service, and the minister, Rev. John G. Sammons, of West Van Lear, for his comforting words in the time of our SOFFOW

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ADD's To Be Boundary For Ky.'s Solid Waste Planning Management

The boundaries of the state's Area Development Districts (ADDs) have been designated as the area boundaries for solid waste management planning for Kentucky.

In notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the designation, Gov. Julian Carroll said that any problems with respect to metropolitan areas in the state will be handled by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. The department will consider exceptions and will determine any necessary modifications in the area boundaries, according to the Governor.

The designation is the first step in the development of a statewide management plan called for in the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. The act, which provides for the closing of all open dumps in 1983, calls on states to designate areas which have common solid waste problems.

The state plan to implement the federal act will prohibit the opening of new dumps and provide for resource recovery from non-hazardous solid waste, disposal of all solid waste in a sanitary landfill, the closing or upgrading of all open dumps and a means for establishing some implementation ability.

By March of next year the EPA will publish regulations containing guidelines to assist in the further development of state plans.

According to officials in the state environmental department, the regional approach was taken in the federal legislation because of cost effectiveness and because regional disposal results in a volume of solid waste sufficient enough to make resource recovery economically feasible.

A surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration was held for Bert and Renie Tackett, of McDowell, at the Little Rosa Church's lunchroom.

In attendance were all seven of their children, 11 grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

Several religious songs were sung, and prayer was held by Elder Mitchell Chaffins.

Refreshments were served after the reception, and Mr. and Mrs. Tackett received many gifts for which they want to thank everyone who was in attendance.

PAINTINGS BRINGS \$163,800

LONDON—A Japanese dealer paid the top price at Sotheby's auction of impressionist and modern art recently: \$163,800 for "Les Yeux Closes," by symbolist painter Odilon Redon.

The painting, whose title is French for "Eyes Closed," had been submitted for sale anonymously.

Floyd Countian Takes Part in Naval Exercise

Navy Seaman Recruit William M. Reynolds, son of Pat Reynolds, of Prestonsburg, is participating in exercise "Readiex "1-78" off the Southern California coast where he is serving as a crewmember aboard the ammunition ship USS Kilauea, homeported in Concord. Calif.

He is one of more than 9,000 Navy men taking part in the 10-day exercise, which includes 24 ships and 75 aircraft. The exercise is part of a continuing training program for Fleet units to develop tactics and provide essential training of combat ready naval forces. "Readiex 1-78" is designed to test and improve combat readiness in all aspects of modern Naval tactics, including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

Reynolds joined the Navy in June 1977.

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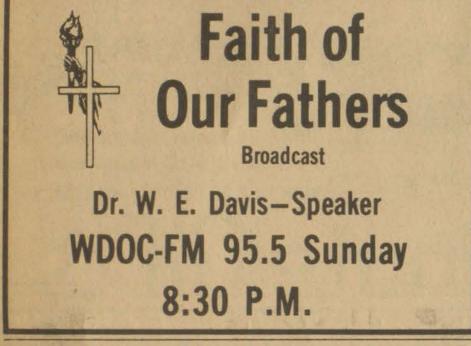
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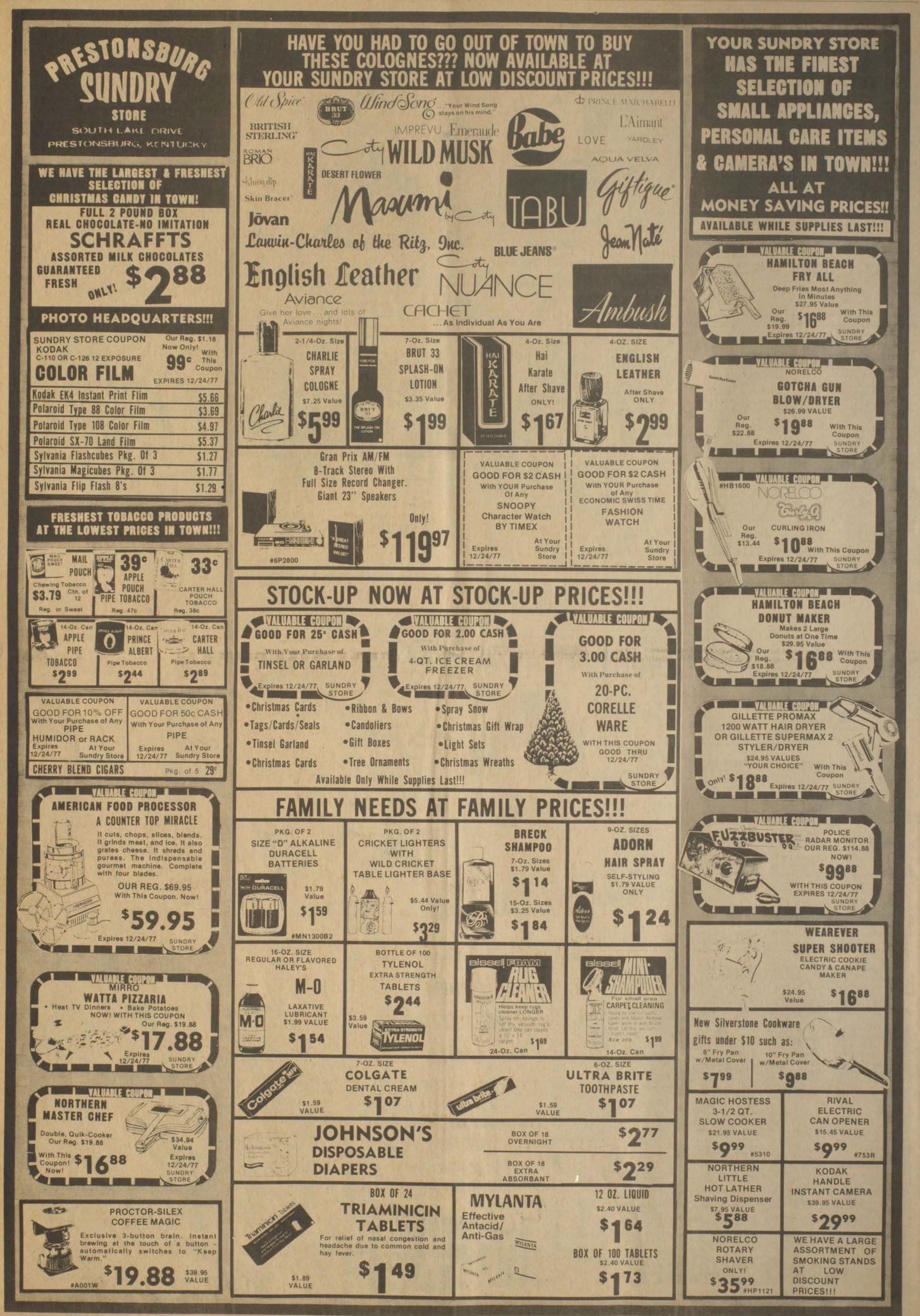
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Christmas By WILMAY

Almost 2000 years ago one of the two greatest events in history occurred, not in December when it is commemorated but in the spring. The season has no significance. The important aspect is that the Son, one member of the Trinity, left fabulous heavenly mansions to come to earth in human form for 33 years, the longest visit ever made.

Like the Father, Christ foreknew everything pertaining to the creation, the human race, its fall, and God's plan of salvation, which depended upon redemption that could be possible only by a sinless sin-bearer who would atone for the sins of us all.

The most impressive facet of Jesus' birth is that he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin. There are those who ask how this could be. No one knows, but neither can finite man explain how God spoke the planets, firmament, earth, sun, moon, stars and myriad universes into existence, but we accept them. God does not have to explain anything. There is a great deal about electricity, electronics, space, and millions of other things more or less complex that is beyond our comprehension, too. There are persons who question the virgin birth. Some leading men of all great faiths claim to.

Either we believe God's Word or we reject it. It says Mary was a virgin. If she was not-if her babe had an earthly father-we have no Savior. Time has proved we do have one. Let the skepticsprofessors or possessors-say what they will. Scripture says the blind will lead the blind. God did not send his Son to the learned, but to a peasant home. The Bible says the foolish things of the world shall confound the wise. (I Cor. 1:27). So be it. Some insist Jesus' resurrection determines his deity. This is in direct contradiction to scripture. Without the virgin birth Christ would have been mere man. incapable of saving anyone. He would not have been part of the Trinity. Nor could he have lived a sinless life.

More sermons, books, articles, stories, poems, hymns, songs, etc. have been written about him than about scores of the most distinguished celebrities throughout the annals of time. He was the Word made flesh, truth itself. Attempts were made against his life from the moment of birth, and others to destroy the word, down through the centuries, but none succeeded. Though faulty translations are becoming common, Holy Writ will be preserved.

While pagan in origin and badly commercialized today, Christmas still wields the magic of its majectic central figure, the one who trod the shores of Galilee centuries ago, pointing humanity to a better way of life, willingly going to the cross of Calvary to make it a reality. In magnificent gesture, many have risked their lives when rescuing others, or by donating some organ or blood to save a friend or loved one, exemplifying love of enormous magnitude. Still, no love ever matched that which God manifested when he gave hs only Son to die in the place of you and me, instead of murderers, and reprobates of every type. It symbolizes Christmas, since the Yuletide is for GIVING, giving of means, gifts, and self, putting others first. To children it is "Gimme! Gimme!" Real joy comes not from receiving but from giving, especially to those with the least or who have some unique need. To the aged woman across the creek, crippled and feeble, living alone, her income so meager there can be no extras for holiday meals, her smile so genuine it warms the heart. To Judy who broke her engagement and sacrificed her future to keep the children together when Mom and Dad met tragic death, who managed to handle the insurance like an adult so that none of them suffered. They are all grown and gone now. Judy is an old maid. She has no regrets, only memories. To Grandpa Smith in his wheelchair, in that run-down shanty, caring for hiimself, without a living relative. He whittles most of the day, whistling and humming tunes, swapping yarns with each passerby. To Bob Perritt whose dear wife died in childbirth leaving the baby and a toddler of two. With both grandmothers deceased, Bob quit his job, opened a shop in the rear of his house so he could tend the babies himself-not much income there now, but an abundance of love and emotional security when most needed. To Sister Brown down by the railroad track, the one who hobbles on one leg, whose husband deserted her and seven young children so long ago the date has slipped her mind. It was before government aid became available. She managed, nevertheless-God alone knows howand the miracle of it is that nobody ever heard her complain or criticize a soul. Folks who call to lighten her load find their own mysteriously borne to Cloud Nine! To poor Dick Joiner, who knows his illness is terminal; yet he greets folks with a grin and no trace of self pity. To the foreign students attending college, for whom trips home are out of the question. To that new family in town whose language, nationality, and religion are vastly different. They, too, will respond to love, to friendship. In every locale one could name many more unsung individuals whose lives can be made brighter, their days happier if we just pause to give a bit of time and self. It takes so little for some, and does so much for donors themselves. Years ago, my husband and I visited two women, almost blind, on New Year's Day. The house was as clean and neat as could be. One exclaimed that they had received two of the nicest Christmas gifts ever. She wanted to show them to us. Wrapped in tissue paper, they were placed in our hands, two lovely Christmas cards that had warmed their precious hearts. In the words of the late renowned evangelist, Dwight Moody, "Not what we get but what we give, measures the success of the life we live.'

Voluntary Testing Of Auto Emissions Begun in North Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.—The long-awaited testing of automobile emissions in Northern Kentucky has partially begun with the testing of municipal fleet cars in Florence, Covington and Newport by the state Division of Air Pollution Control. Voluntary testing of private cars, planned for shopping centers in the area, is still to come because of an overdue generator that will make testing units mobile.

"We are having to set up now where electricity is available, which is why we went with the fleet approach," reports John Smith, air quality director with the state Department for Natural Resources and Exvironmental Protection.

Personnel with the division's Florence office have tested City of Florence police cruisers and Newport municipal cars and will continue to test fleet cars in the area. Times and sites for testing will be made public for persons who would like to have their cars tested.

The Northern Kentucky area was selected early as the target for voluntary testing of because of the high level of air pollution traceable to automobiles. The Environmental Protection Agency, which estimates that Northern Kentucky's pollution level is twice what it should be, granted the state \$224,000 to pay for sampling equipment and vans to transport the equipment.

What state officials hope to find out, during the testing of fleet cars and voluntary testing, is how many people will voluntarily have their cars tested and what impact testing will have on the repair industry. The division also hopes to find out what level of automobile emissions should constitute failure and what percentage of cars should fail to get a needed reduction in air pollution levels. The voluntary program, Smither says, it will run at least a year and probably until mandatory testing is required.

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 Forrest Long.

We would especially like to thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church quartet, Rev. Bob Martin, and Dr. James D. Adams, Dr. C. M. Rivera, Dr. Jose Avila and their staff for their kind services. Mrs. Nola Long and Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 3, 1977, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the Federal Communications Commission's ("FC-C") decision to allow privately-owned terminal equipment to be connected to existing telephone networks without the previously-required payment to the telephone company for an interconnection or "protective" device. The effective date of the FCC's ruling is October 17, 1977, after which any person may purchase and install his or her own telephone equipment in either a residence or business provided that the attachment of such equipment is done pursuant to the standards set forth by the FCC in its original ruling. If you desire to purchase your own telephone equipment, you must comply with each of the following requirements: (1). Any privately purchased equipment must be of a type that was either in use on a carrier system as of October 17, 1977, or if the equipment is newlymanufactured, it must have been properly "registered" by the manufacturer with the FCC before it can become available for private usage. Your local telephone company will inform you of the type of equipment that now qualifies for private ownership. (2). Qualifying privately-owned equipment can only be installed at private line installations. If you are currently receiving multiple party service, you may not install private equipment on the system. (3). All privately-purchased equipment must be connected through a standard telephone company jack. The telephone company may still charge for installing such jack if one if not already in place. (4). Once a customer elects to install his own telephone equipment pursuant to these provisions, the customer must notify the telephone company immediately. (5). Customer-provided equipment will not be maintained or repaired by the telephone company. However, telephone companies are still obligated to respond to service complaints even where privately installed equipment may be at fault in order to determine whether or not the problem is in the private telephone equipment itself or, instead, in the company's own lines. (6). Those persons who provide their own telephone equipment may be eligible for a reduction in their monthly service charge by the telephone company to the extent that they replace company-owned telephones with their own equipment. The exact amount of such a reduction for each company will be subject to this Commission's approval. By order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, each telephone company operating within the state is obligated to furnish relevant information regarding private telephone ownership. Accordingly, you are advised to consult with your telephone company before you purchase any private telephone equipment. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY 730 Schenkel Lane Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 12-21-21.

English Classes Present Play



Scene from student production, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

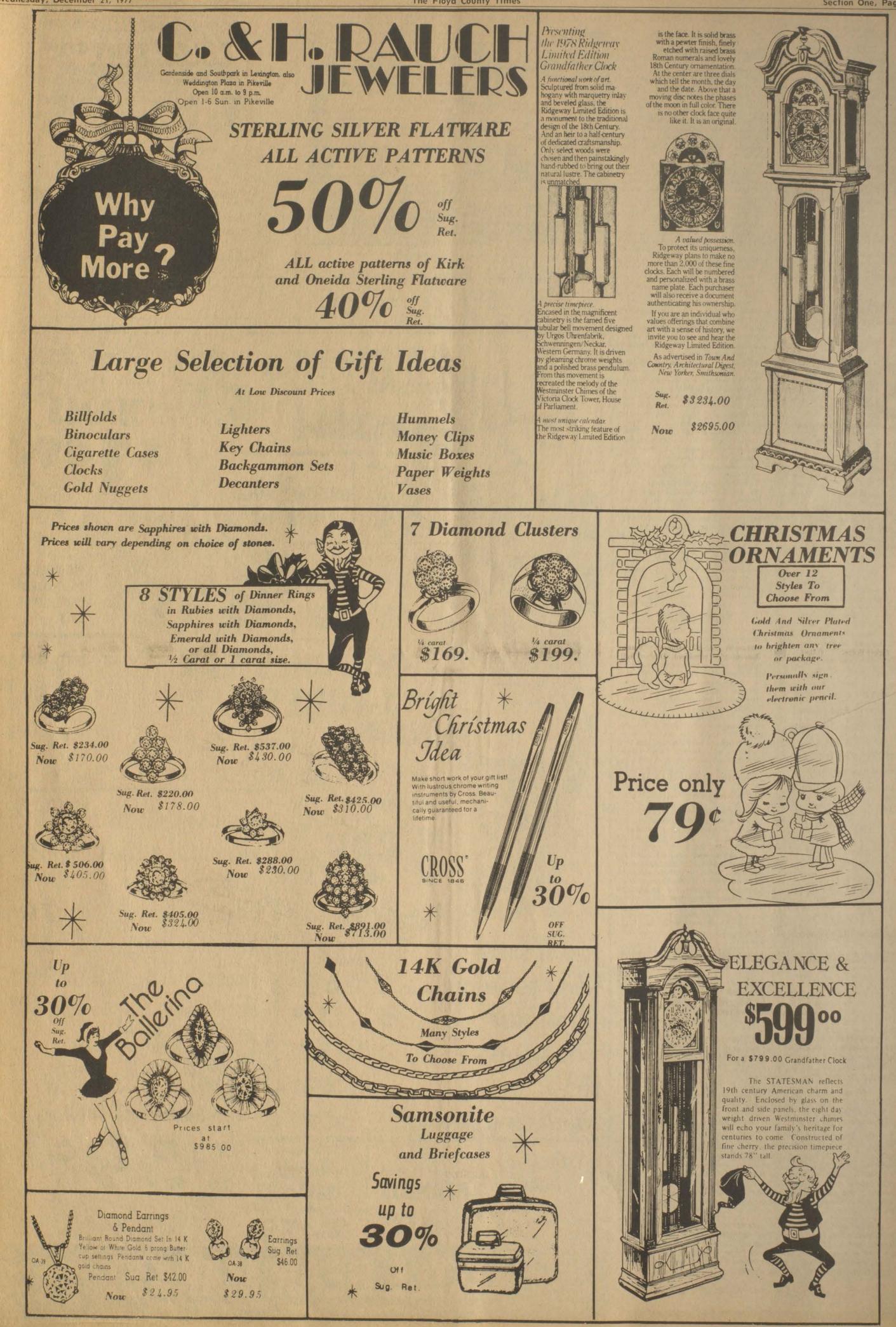
A joint effort by the senior and junior English classes resulted in the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" presented at Wheelwright High School, Nov. 28 and 29. The cast for the play was composed of juniors under the direction of Carole Stumbo, and the set was constructed by the senior Dramatics class under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Osborne. The production was regarded as a "most successful venture," and is sure to be repeated in the future.



If we could, we'd go around carolling to all our customers: "Merry Christmas, and thanks for your patronage."

> The Steak House Maytown, Ky.





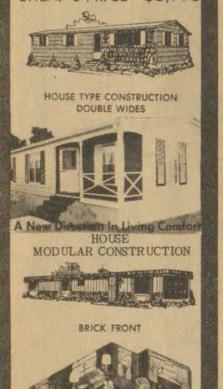
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If You Buy A New Home And Don't Consider CHEAP'S **Extension Service News** By JACK M. FRIAR leaders, Pauletta Hall, Olli

County Extension Agent 4-H 4-H RECORD JUDGING

The area 4-H judging will be held, January 31. This will be for the 1977 4-H Club project work. The county 4-H records will need to be in the County Extension office by Monday, Jan. 23, for the county judging.

STUMBO CLUBS ORGANIZED

Thirteen 4-H clubs have been organized recently in the Stumbo Elementary School. Officers and leaders of these clubs are:

Stumbo 8th—President, Regina Mitchell; vice-president, Tommy Adkins; secretary, Connie Kastor; reporter, Teresa Howell; song leaders, Peggy Hamilton, Sherry Tackett; game leaders, Vicky Bryant, Kelly Akers, Jackie Johnson; leader, Denver Newsome.

Stumbo 8th—President, Stanley Tackett; vice-president, Darrell Daugherty; secretary, Diana Hall; reporter, Rita Hall; recreation leaders, Dwayne Likens, Ricky Hamilton, Frank Johnson; leader, Hayes Hamilton.

Stumbo 7 and 8—President, Jeanetta Hallifield; vice-president, David Lawson; secretary, Gereva Boyd; reporter, Janice Tackett; song leaders, Helene Tackett, Crystal Brown, Gereva Boyd; game leaders, Mark Tackett, Leroy Newsome; leader, Gary Spears. Stumbo 7th—President, Jackie Briant; vice-president, Carolyn Hamilton; secretary, Burth Newell; reporter, Janet Hamilton; song leaders, Bonita Spradlin, Shelia Johnson, Jackie Briant; leader, Malcolm Hall.

Stumbo 7th—President, Donna Hix; vice-president, Michael Johnson; secretary, Nancy Tackett; reporter, Marquetta McKinney; song leaders, Betty Howell, Karen Akers, Bonetta Hamilton; game leaders, Eddie Mitchell, Wallace Hamilton, Beth Newsome; leader, Gerald Newsome.

Stumbo 6th—President, Brad Newsome; vice-president, Kevin Tackett; secretary, Louise Hall; reporter, Patricia Yates; song leaders, Rodney Howell, Wendy Kaylor, Sue Rogers; game leaders, Janet Keathley, Terry Riley, Crystal Akers; leader, Mrs. Lucille Newsome.

Stumbo 6th—President, Dwayne Kidd; vice-president, Greg Frasure; secretary, Kim Tackett; reporter, Doug Parsons; song leaders, Joetta Hall, Bill Keathley; game leaders, Tracy Jones, Jennifer Newsome; leader, Mrs. Josephine Frasure.

Stumbo 5 and 6—President, James Hiatt; vice president, Roxanne Hall; secretary, Jennifer Hall; reporter, Wesley Tackett; song leaders, Michael Roberts, Scottie Hall, Christina Grose; leader, Leo Roberts.

Stumbo 5th—President, Deanna Rogers; vice president, Debbie Hall; secretary, Ray Lynn Hamilton; reporter, Saundra Hall; song leaders, Louanne Akers, Kelvin Salisbury; game leaders, Jennifer Hall, Ronald McKinney, Shelia Newsome; leader, Mrs. Rebecca Tackett.

Stumbo 5th—President, Greg

leaders, Pauletta Hall, Ollie Jones, Sharon Hamilton, Carol Gayheart; leader, Verl Newsome.

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Stumbo 4th—President, Valerie Keathley; vice president, Orlee Hall; secretary, Lavonda Ratliff; reporter, Winnee Hall; song leaders, Trina Bentley, Troy Spradlin, Carol Campbell; game leaders, Shelia Yates, Winnie Hall, Lavonda Ratliff; leader, Mrs. Golda Mae DeRossett.

Stumbo 4th—President, David Madison; vice president, Jeff Hall; secretary, Elizabeth Carroll; treasurer, Deonna Tackett; reporter, Jerry Keathley; song leaders, Roxie Akers, Tammy Newsome, Percilla Tackett; game leaders, Delbert Newsome, Meredith Tackett, Tracy Martin; leader, Mrs. Mavis Newsom.

Stumbo 3rd and 4th—President, Teresa Newman; vice president, Lisa Newsome; secretary, Eulana Hall; song leaders, Edith Akers, Alex Newsome; game leaders, Angela Newsome, James Little, Hank Bentley; leader, Mrs. Mylessia Little.

MARTIN HOMEMAKERS MEET Martin Evening Homemakers held their Christmas party Dec. 12 in the Martin Grade School lunchroom. Supper was served and gifts exchanged. The food was blessed by Dolly Mayo, and everyone had a good time.

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Those present were Dolly Mayo, Wilma Mayo, Jean Meade, Pat Frye, Dorothy Wildman, Gail Osborne, Alice Hayse, Maxie Bates, Dorothy Tackett and Frances Pitts.

The next meeting will be January 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

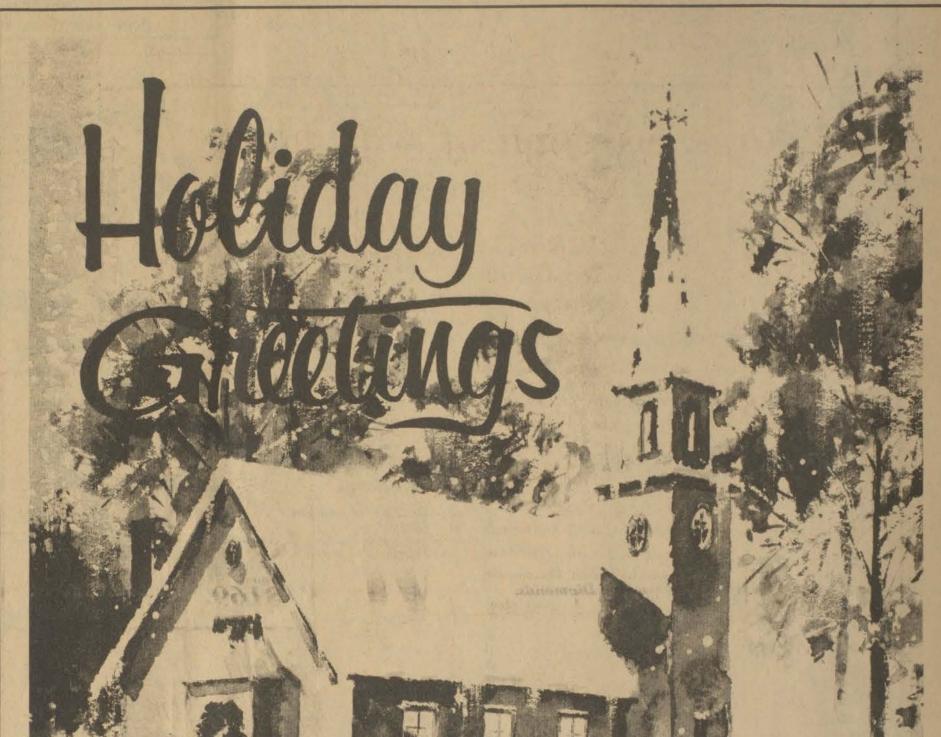
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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 Member, Board of Trustees, Wheelwright, Ky.

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IN MEMORIAM

of Tom Nelson who passed away Dec. 17, 1976:

A year has come and gone since you went to your heavenly home, while I sit by the old fireplace, all alone, with a sad, aching heart. But one day soon we will be together, where we never more part. The children were home Thanksgiving. We miss you. Now it's Christmas again, and we miss you more. This is your second Christmas in heaven. I am sure you are happy there in your new home.

Wife and Son Tommy and Sally Nelson It-pd.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

Out of the brisk, tingling air comes a warm and heartfelt wish that the holidays bring merriment to you and your family. May your days be filled with the simple, old-fashioned joys of Christmas. May you experience all the love and fascination of the season.



Prestonsburg

Ten members of the East Point Homemakers Club met Wednesday, noon, at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House for their annual Christmas party. After an enjoyable meal the afternoon was spent shopping at Weddington Plaza. Those present were Leoda DeRossett, Eunice Music, Nelle Robinson, Priscilla Hager, Kathryn Stevens, Elsie Leake, Barbara Mosley, Dorothy Harris, Elva Spradlin and Betsy Baldridge.

The East Point Area Development Club served a Christmas dinner at the Community Center at East Point, Thursday evening, December 15. Good food, good fellowship and Christmas carols were enjoyed by approximately 75 persons. Door prizes were presented to six persons.



Receives Masonic Honor



Photo by Sam Nelson Strahan Studio

Dewey Greer, of Prestonsburg, was honored by the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and given the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour at the biennial session in Washington, D. C., October 17. The investiture was made by the Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies at the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville, November 26.

Mr. Greer is a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 at Prestonsburg. He is also a member of the Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies, Oleika Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Lexington, and is presently serving as secretary of the Eastern Kentucky Scottish Rite Club, Prestonsburg.

HOWARD GRAD LED WAY Washington—The first black woman attorney was Charlotte E. Ray, who received her law degree from Howard University. She was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on April 23, 1872.

Thanks—and Happy Holidays!

I wish to thank again the people of Floyd county for their support in the recent election and to assure them that I will as County Judge-Executive use whatever ability I possess to the benefit of this county and its people.

And for each of you, I wish

Beautiful Memories-

December 18, 1977

My son, Stephen Lee Best, went to be with the Lord Dec. 18, 1976. "An empty cup was filled beyond emptying By the presence of one who passed Through the hills of my being, and went away."

In his own words Stephen has expressed for me what I need to say. In his quiet, humble manner he went about his daily tasks. Even his close friends scarcely knew him except that he loved them and that he was a "minute man" in their times of sorrow and despair. One of his dear friends once said of him, "He will not only give you the shirt off his back, but his coat also."

Stephen's thoughts were not harnessed to time nor locale; his heart and compassion were universal. This is best revealed by the following copy of a letter and poem which follows which he mailed to Radio Moscow in 1971.

Cliff, Kentucky July 1, 1971

Radio Moscow International Broadcasting Section Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Gentlemen:

May this letter, in some small and quiet way, express my grief, my sorrow, at the deaths of George Dobrovolsky, Vladislav Volkow, and Viktor Patsayev. This is not the first time your people, and ours, have mourned the death of spacemen, nor shall it be the last.

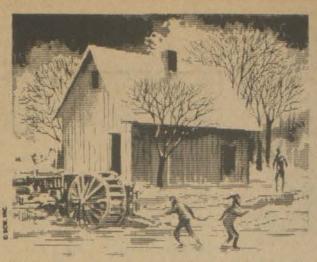
Those of us who remain, however, those of us who are only tiny, earthbound specks of matter without the daring and ability to undertake such great adventures, must not let these men die in vain. As surely as I am human, I am convinced that someday we can dissolve our childish differences in the vacuous seas of space. We have, perhaps more in anger than in humility, taken the first fumbling steps down a long, cruel, but someday, immensely rewarding pathway. We must not now turn back in fear, for by turning back, we shall only find ultimate chaos. Perhaps something I wrote, concerning earlier and similiarly tragic events, can best express my feelings.

A Man's Thoughts, to a Man

They say our countries are enemies. Perhaps, but I really don't think so.

Oh, we preach different ideologies, but ideologies flow down treacherous rapids of difference toward Time's calm oceans of same.

Then we may see what mankind can be, when we've climbed from Earth's sod and starslopes we've trod, and birthed us a God in the image of Man.



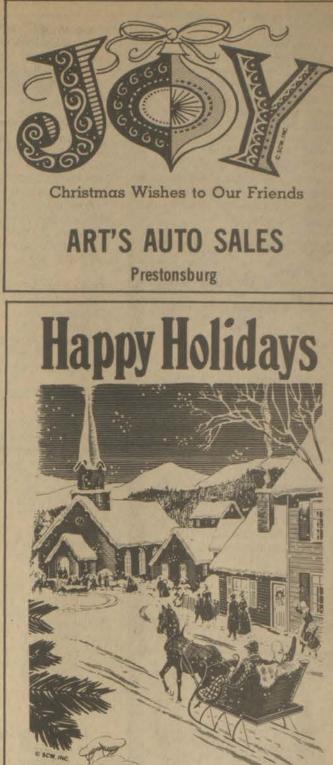
HAPPY HOLIDAY Stay warm and happy this

Christmas season enjoying the laughter of friends and family.

JAMES A. DUFF Vice-Chairman Floyd County Board of Education



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Time for a good oldfashioned holiday, with the family gathered together, out of the cold, sharing good times. Here's to the merriest Christmas ever!

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HENRY STUMBO

-QUESTION BOX -

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

QUESTION: Is Christmas a pagan holiday? If it is, then should the Christian observe it?

ANSWER:

There is no doubt that the origin of Christmas and its many festivities are based in paganism from deep within antiquity. The very date of December 25 was the supposed birthday of Mithra. It was also the date of the "rebirth of the Sun". For on this date the Sun again started to be victorious over the gods of darkness. Hot cross buns come from Babylon where they made bread in the form of a cross to honor the god Tammuz. Even the jovial personage of Santa Claus can be connected with the Norse god, Thor. According to legend he was a jovial, elderly, friendly and heavily built man. He also had a long, white beard and his favorite color was red. He never rode on horseback but was drawn by his two white goats in a sleigh. He lived among the icebergs in the great North and at yuletide entered the peasants' cottages through their chimneys.

It appears that the apostles did not observe Christ's birthday. However, after their deaths the church started to keep various dates for His birth. Some felt the spring was best, others felt that other times of the year fit the occasion better. Two dates seemed to come to the forefront. January 6 and December 25. It seems that in A.D. 336 that the Roman bishop decreed that Christ's birthday was to be celebrated on the 25th of December. He probably based his authority to set church festivals upon the fact that earlier bishops of Rome had changed the

day of worship from the seventh day to the first day of the week and had also fixed the observance of Easter to be always on Sunday rather than rotating throughout the week. Eventually the Roman Christmas date was accepted, though even today the 6th of January is considered to be Christmas by those of Eastern Orthodoxy.

Then is it wrong to observe Christmas? Just because its origins are in paganism doesn't make the modern festival pagan necessarily. I believe it is a time when the Christian can in a very real way point to the birth of our Redeemer. It can be made to serve a very real purpose. When all the world is focusing their eyes upon Christ as at no other time of the year the Christian can point to him as the one who is the answer to the world's problems. He is the only one who can bring peace to hearts as well as nations. Instead of buying unneeded gifts for others, let the Christian buy for those who are less fortunate. By doing so God will be glorified. Give to your church an extra offering for whatever purpose you desire. Give a gift to Christ.

Yes, it is all right to observe Christmas if we observe it with the spirit of Christ and not of the spirit of selfishness. The choice is ours—to make it a pagan holiday or a Christian holy day.

(Pastor Howe and his family want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas according to its true meaning.)

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All I now know is what the Ages will show that we both were men, of Icarus, kin; that we both flew above this world's hate, and it's love; that my name was Grissom, and yours, Komarov.

The same thoughts must hold true for these latest who have died, and those who will die in the future.

I would appreciate any effort on your part to see that a-copy of this letter reaches the families of Dobrovolsky, Volkow, Patsayev, and Komarov.

> Sincerely Stephen Lee Best Cliff, Kentucky United States of America

He received a reply from Radio Moscow stating they had read his letter and poem five times over their station; that copies of the letter had been sent to the four families as he had requested, and the original letter from him "is being placed in our archives."

As time has gone by, I am persuaded there is no death but merely the fulfilling of God's master plan; that Stephen has only changed habitats and has reached the ultimate goal of life everlasting and is basking in the sunshine of God's love and care. Of this I am convinced by some excerpts from a poem I found in the trunk of his car several months after his going away.

"Who can say death is tragedy? Could it be simply a transformation from a chrysalis to a beautiful night dwelling moth?

"I tell you now it is no simply decomposition of flesh! It is just the third step on the ladder—animal to man and something more wonderful.

"Be brave when the reaper confronts you—for the meek shall inherit the earth, but

The strong, by God, will stride the paths between the stars."

Walk on, my son, but walk slowlywait for me until my Lord says "Its enough, Frankie-you, too, may come home now."

From time immortal, Merry Christmas, friends, and may the Lord's blessings bring you peace and love.

FRANKIE SUE BEST

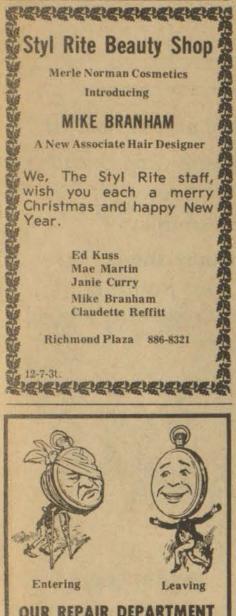


VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Ella Wellman, of Morehead, was here for a few days' pre-Christmas visit, last week, with her sisters, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Mrs. Martha Allen and Mrs. Fannie Runnells. Miss Harris accompanied Mrs. Wellman home, and returned here Sunday.

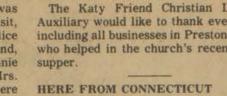
GUEST IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley was the recent guest of her sisters, Miss Lena Porter, and Mrs. Sue Herron at their home in Pikeville.



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Mark, of Middleburg, Conn., are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. The Wades and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will go to Pikeville, on Wednesday, for a visit with another daughter of the Roberts, Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, Mr. Baird and daughters, Virginia Kirk, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah Roberts.

CONCLUDE VISIT

ville, Tenn., have concluded a visit with his aunts, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Fannie Runnells and Mrs. Martha Allen here and have returned to Nashville.

KINDERGARTEN PARTY

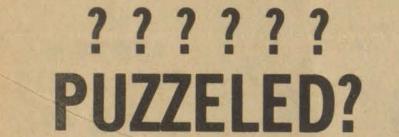
B. Stephens, and their pupils of the First United Methodist Church kindergarten enjoyed a progressive party, Monday morning. After the singing of Christmas carols, the teachers and their pupils were served holiday refreshments at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mrs. Willie Mellon, and Mrs. Carl Woods. The kindergarten teachers and their pupils will have their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 21.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts spent from Friday until Sunday in Pikeville, where Virginia Kirk, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah Roberts Baird, while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, attended a law seminar.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers met at the Plantation December 13, for their annual luncheon and Christmas party. Following the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Becky Short, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Francis, handed out gifts which had been brought by the members and placed beneath a decorated Christmas tree, to the following: Mesdames Grace Burke, Gertrude Bradbury, Gladys Blackburn, Eleanor Horn, Mary Sue Moore, Becky Short, Phyllis Herrick, Docia Woods, Ruth Francis, Peg Hewlett, Ann Wharton, Opal Dingus, Beatrice Collins, Otelia Smiley, and Francis Pitts.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT The Katy Friend Christian Ladies' Auxiliary would like to thank everyone, including all businesses in Prestonsburg, who helped in the church's recent chili

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wellman, of Nash-

Mrs. Mary Jo LaPointe and Mrs. Julia

they were with their granddaughters, were in Lexington, where Mr. Baird

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ZEBULON MASONIC LODGE

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM,

Prestonsburg, will present 25- and 50-

year membership awards at its meeting

to be held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m., at

The annual election of officers will also

Mrs. Frankie Sue Best and Mrs.

Malissan Carol Holland were business

visitors in Frankfort last Thursday, and

while there viewed the Christmas tree at

Among the optometrists who met at

The University of Mississippi for a recent

conference for members of the

Mississippi Optometric Association were

Dr. and Mrs. William Sargent, of

Prestonsburg. The seminar, which was

sponsored by the Ole Miss Continuing

Education Department, informed par-

ticipants of new developments in the field

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Gearheart, Jr.,

of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of

their second child, a daughter, Susan

Lee, December 13 at the Methodist

hospital, Pikeville. The paternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ashland

Gearheart, Town Branch Road,

Prestonsburg, and the maternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon will meet as usual on Christmas Eve and

New Year's Eve at the library on North

Arnold Avenue. The time for both

Pupils of the Day Care Center of the

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church,

their director, Mrs. Charlene Nunn, and

their teachers, Mrs. Julia Curtis, Mrs.

Susan Yeager, Mrs. Patty Minns, Mrs.

Mary Jo Waugh and Mrs. Jewell

Cockerhan, will have their Christmas

party at the church, Wednesday,

December 21. Gifts will be exchanged,

refreshments will be served, and Santa

Mrs. Beatrice Collins was the week-end

guest of Mrs. Jo Webb Martin and Mrs.

Gypsy Elkins, at Lackey. She was ac-

companied Saturday evening by Mrs.

Martin to Wayland, where they attended

the Masonic Christmas dinner, at the

Masonic hall. Other guests from

Prestonsburg at the dinner were Mr. and

Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr., and their

houseguest, Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs.

TO PRESENT AWARDS

be conducted at this time.

the Governor's mansion.

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VISITS AT LACKEY

CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED

KATY FRIEND CHURCH

SLATES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM The Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m., Friday, December 23. The pastor, Elder Bill Campbell, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET The December meeting of the United Presbyterian women was held Sunday evening, Dec. 11.

Meditations on Advent were given by Mary Lou Layne, followed by the Christmas Story by Evelyn Fowle. Several carols were then sung.

Following the business meeting, Dora Osborne installed the following new officers

President, Faye Music; vice-president, Glady Allen; secretary, Drema Miller; treasurer, Mary Lib Powers.

After the installation, Mary Lib Powers was presented an honorary lifetime membership in U.P.W. for her long and faithful work with the group.

Hostesses Mary Lou Layne and Mary Lib Powers served refreshments to Mary Ellis Branham, Lillian Rimmer, Nell Howard, Marie Goble, Faye Music, Hagar White, Otella Smiley, Evelyn Fowle, Gladys Allen, Dora Osborne, Mary Lib Powers, Mary Lou Layne, Drema Miller, Ruby Lafferty and Carolyn Ford.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN

Loretta Rainey, of Goble-Roberts Addition, recently visited her fiancee, Deward Stephens, in Ecorse, Mich. Mr. Stephens' son, Larry Stephens and wife, were guests also.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

The Way of the Cross Outreach will have a candlelight holy communion service Christmas Day, starting at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Jean C. Hale will be serving. The general public is invited. The regular evening service will begin

at 6 p.m., Christmas Day.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Don Hewlett, of Columbus, Ohio, son of Mrs. Peg Hewlett, of Prestonsburg, suffered a heart attack while visiting his brother, Tom Hewlett, and family in Lexington, several days ago, and has been hospitalized there since that time. His condition has improved, and he expects to return within the next few days.

CHURCH CHOIRS PERFORM

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Members of the First United Methodist Church have enjoyed a series of musical programs during this Christmas season. On Sunday, December 11, the youth choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, and accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, presented a musical program entitled, "It's the Lord's Thing.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, and daughter, Sarah Roberts, of Pikeville, were the dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Baird's, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts here.

HERE FROM LOUISA

Mrs. Fanny Merritt, of Louisa, is here for a pre-Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr., and Mr. Collins.

WOMAN'S CLUB GUESTS

Mrs. Beatrice Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. were special guests of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club at the club's Christmas dinner at May Lodge last Friday.

VISIT IN WEST VAN LEAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp were in West Van Lear Thursday, guests of Mrs. Bertha Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dollarhide.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer has returned home after spending a few weeks, including the Thanksgiving holidays, with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, III, Mr. Webb and children in Lexington.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steinichen, of Augusta, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short.



Christmas Day Service

At Fitzpatrick Baptist

No Sunday School is scheduled at Fitzpatrick Baptist Mission Sunday morning, December 25. Worship service will be held at 11 a.m., and there will be no evening service. The pastor, Rev. John Henry Woods, extends an invitation to everyone to attend morning worship services.



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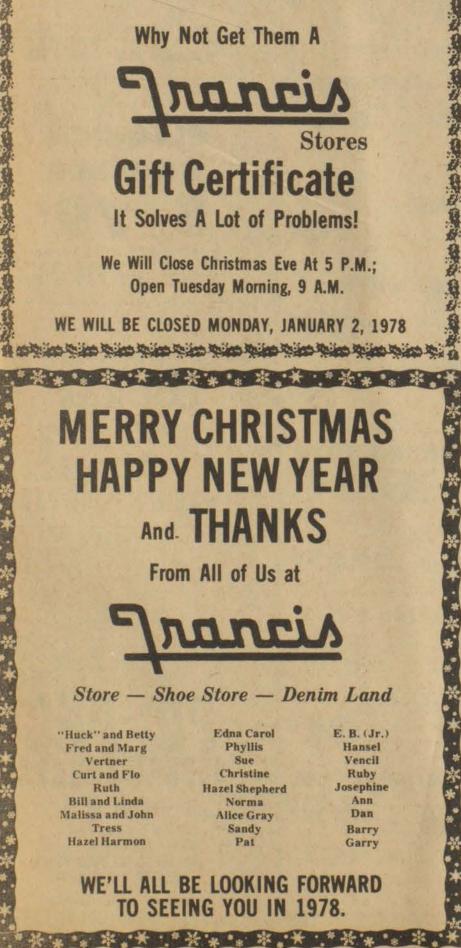
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During regular services Sunday morning, December 18, Mrs. Carlos Haywood and her chancel choir rendered a musical program entitled, "I Believe.' And on Sunday evening, the Sunday School Department's children's choirs, including the Wesley Bellringers and the rhythmic choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, and accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, presented the following program:

"The Little Drummer Boy"-the Bell Choir; "O, Holy Night"-the Rhythmic Choir: "The Light of the Star"-5th and 6th grades of the Prestonsburg Grade School: Lea Ranier, Tom Brown, A. O. Onkst, Laura Cooley, Richie Schoolcraft, Denna Whitten, Laura Hereford, Marty Minix, John Clifton, Gerald J. Leslie, and the reader, Alan Moore; "Cradled in a Manger"-3rd and 4th grades: John Goble, Alan Kyle Moore, Neil Mosley, Pam Mosley, Jim Carter, and Susan Cooley; "Christmas for the Very Young-the Wesley and Cherub choirs. Wesleys: Ritchie Schoolcraft, Marty Minix, John Goble, A. O. Oknst, Neil Mosley, Denna Whitten, Laura Hereford, Laura Cooley, Susan Cooley, Pam Mosley, and Lea Ranier. The Angel Cherubs: Christy Cooley, Lynon Frazier, Kelli Ford, Melissa Haywood, Melanie Minix, Veronica Simms, Jennifer Brown, Susan Carter, Ginna Flemming, and Katie Hatfield; Joseph, Joe Burchett; Mary, Wendy Meece; the Kings, Jim Carter, Chip May, Winn Ford; the Herald Angel, Julie Newberry; the Shepherds, Scott Flemming, Tom Stover, and Chris Elam



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Curtis attended services at the First Baptist Church, Pikeville, Sunday. Following services, they were dinner guests of Mrs. Sallie Dotson. Other guests were the Rev. Curtis Warf, pastor of the church, Mrs. Ward and their daughter, Beth.

PLAN CHURCH DINNER

There will be a covered-dish dinner at the St. James Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, December 21, at 6 o'clock. On Christmas night, there will be a "watch service" at the church, beginning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend both events.

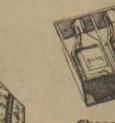
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Staggered Program Of Car Registration Planned for State

Wednesday, December 21, 1977

Kentucky is embarking on a new staggered vehicle registration program designed to reduce the waiting lines at county courthouses, according to the state Department of Transportation (KYDOT)

KYDOT Division of Motor Vehicle Registration Commissioner O. B. Arnold said license plates will be available at county courthouses by January 1, 1978.

"We are now moving to a staggered program will take about six years to phase in."

As in previous years, all cars must be licensed by March 1, and trucks, which are not included in the new system, must be licensed by April. But, when new cars are purchased during 1978, and as out-ofstate vehicles are licensed in Kentucky, new tags will carry new renewal dates. Arnold explained that a new car licensed in April, 1978, must be renewed by the end of March, 1979.

manufactured by a firm in Mississippinot by Kentucky prison industries as in previous years-and several changes have been made on the new tags.

The white plates with blue letters will be issued to last through the next five years so they are made of thicker metal than the old tags which alternated colors each year. The tags will be updated with a yearly renewal sticker near the center of the license plate. A county name sticker will be placed across the bottom of the plate and may be changed from year to year if a vehicle registration is renewed in a different county.

One advantage of the new system will be uniform fees for vehicle registration, Arnold said. He noted that in past years, if a vehicle was registered in the middle of the year, the registration fee was adjusted.

But with the new staggered system, a flat fee of \$12.50 is charged and the renewal date is moved to 12 months from issuance



registration whereby license plates will be issued according to the month of vehicle purchase," Arnold said. "The

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New Wage Minimum **Effective January 1**

On Jan. 1, 1978, the new minimum wage will be \$2.65 an hour, the U.S. Department of Labor reminds employers. The 1977 amendments to the

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) also provide for additional increases in the minimum wage through 1981-\$2.90 an hour beginning Jan. 1, 1979; \$3.10 an hour, Jan. 1, 1980, and \$3.35 an hour, Jan. 1, 1981. The amendments include

several other significant changes, according to the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division Area Director Jerry L. Stucky at Lexington, Ky.

Among the major changes, in addition to the increased minimum wage, the area director cites the following: -change in the annual dollar volume test for coverage of enterprises comprised exclusively of one or more retail or service establishments

-revised definition of a 'tipped employee," along with a reduction, at the beginning of 1979, in the extent to which tips can be counted toward the minimum wage

-reduction in the number of hours per week hotel, motel and restaurant employees (other than maids and custodial employees in hotels and motels) must work before being entitled to overtime pay -lessening of requirements

employers must meet in order to employ full-time students at 85 per cent of the minimum

As of Jan. 1, 1978, agricultural workers covered by the FLSA will, for the first time, receive the same minimum wage (\$2.65 - hour) as other categories of covered workers. In order to be covered by the FLSA, an agricultural employee must work for an employer who used more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year.



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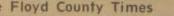
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It is the policy of the Kentucky Department of Transportation's Bureau of Highways and the Federal Highway Administration that no person shall be displaced by a Federal-aid Highway Project until adequate replacement housing has been obtained by him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

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

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

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

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

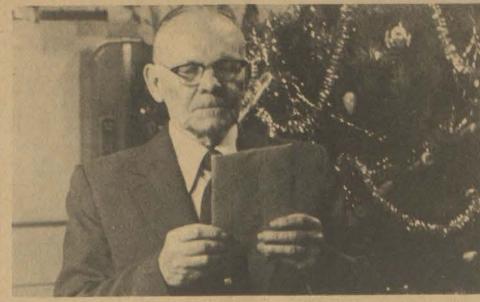
In order for owner occupants to be eligible for relocation benefits, title to the property required must be conveyed to the Bureau of Highways.

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

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

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Alcohol Forum Honors Layne



Frank Layne, of Prestonsburg, was recently honored with the Minette Cup Award, highest honor in the field of alcoholism within the state. Lagne received the award on November 11 at the 1977 Kentucky Alcohol Forum held in Lexington.

Christmas came early for Frank Layne.

The 70-year old Prestonsburg resident is the recipient of this year's Minette Cup Award, bestowed annually to the Kentuckian contributing the most in the field of alcoholism.

Layne received the award during the recent Kentucky Alcohol Forum in Lexington. Announcement of the new Minette Cup holder was a highlight of the annual award banquet held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

He was a likely candidate for the award, according to numerous members of the Kentucky Alcoholism Council (KAC), formerly the Kentucky Association of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (KAAAA), who select the winner by secret ballot.

The modest Layne says he was overwhelmed, even though people had suggested he would be this year's Cup holder.

"I was shocked when I realized that it was me," said Layne, "I was at a loss for words as I stood on the platform facing the banquet crowd."

For professionals and interested individuals working in the area of alcoholism within the state, Minette Cup Award symbolizes greatness—the Academy Award for a year's dedicated performance in the field of alcoholism.

Commendable performance in working with alcoholics has been a 30-year affair for sharp-witted Layne. A recovering alcoholic, Layne will go any lengths in helping an alcoholic shake the problem. Tagged by some as the most knowledgeable man on alcoholism in Kentucky, Layne knows how to help an alcoholic.

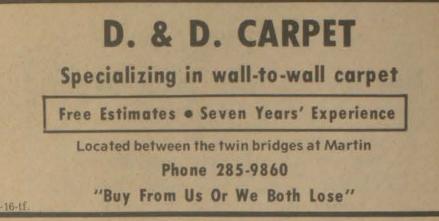
"To achieve the ability to live a life of total abstinence is not easy for the alcoholic," says Layne, "but it can be done, and the difference it makes in a person's life and the lives of those who are close to him is well worth the effort."

This is where Frank Layne and other professionals come in. Once the alcoholic decides he needs help, they can be the guiding roadway to sobriety. You have to want help before Layne, alcoholism counselors, KAC, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc., can be of assistance.

"Better than any material Christmas gift," ponders Layne, "would be the gift of a sober life that an alcoholic could give to his family this holiday."

"Not resting on past problems and failures, but beginning to look to the future which can be bright and sober," Layne adds.

The future seems promising for Frank Layne. And for the professionals that look to him for advice. And for the alcoholics he helps.



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MONDAY-Tuna Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Cauliflower with cheese sauce, Jello with fruit.

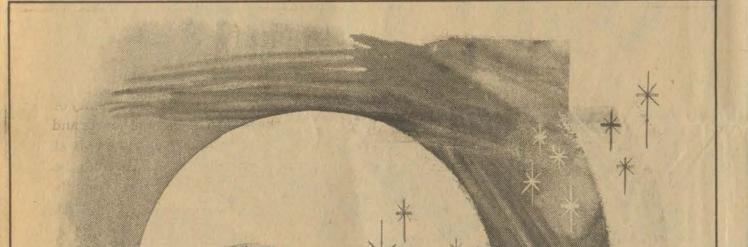
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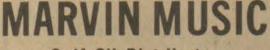
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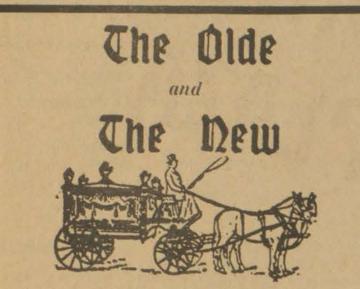
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Report Says Drinking Cause Of 55% of Yule Traffic Deaths

"Few people realize the tremendous price we pay for irresponsible drinking in this country," Transportation Safety Corrdinator Bennie Maffet said recently. According to Maffet, the combination

of drinking and driving is one of the major factors contributing to motor Usually the object was a tree and, in vehicle accidents in the United States. He pointed out that a special study

conducted by the National Safety Council showed that 55 per cent of the Christmas season's fatal traffic accidents involved a drinking driver.

"And I am particularly concerned about the number of young people in drinking-and-driving accidents each year. Nearly 20,000 people under the age of 25 die in traffic accidents each year and, in half these deaths, alcohol is a contributing factor," Maffet said.

'You see, it's the social drinker, not the drunk, that is the big problem on our streets and highways. After all, the social drinkers vastly outnumber the actual drunks," he added.

Unfortunately, most people have the mistaken idea that a few drinks will not affect their driving ability. But, the scientific facts are that the driver's ability to react quickly in an emergency situation is seriously impaired after only a few drinks," Maffet said.

"It is true that even a very intoxicated person can perform the mechanical functions of driving. He can start the car. get it going and even steer it but the important thing is that he does not have the judgement or reflexes to do these things safely, even after just a few drinks at a holiday party," he said.

"After a few drinks, even a good driver becomes a hazard to himself and to others on the road," Maffet said.

The New Year holiday period last year in Kentucky was extremely hazardous for all highway users. Much of the period was made up of snow and icy roadway conditions, and the week-end ended in 20 highway fatalities.

The 20 fatalities represented the highest New Year holiday rate in Kentucky for many years. Maffet said the 1976 fatality count for the holiday was 10 and the 1975 death toll was three.

Kentucky State Police Lt. Ernest Bivens pointed out that, despite the hazardous road conditions during a large part of the holiday, most of the fatal

accidents occured on dry roads during clear weather.

"The typical accidents we investigated during the holiday last year involved a single passenger vehicle leaving a twolane road and striking a fixed object. most instances, alcohol or excessive speed was involved," he said.

According to Maffet, seven fatalities occurred during the Christmas holiday week-end in 1976.

Story League Promotes Mrs. Kinder's Book

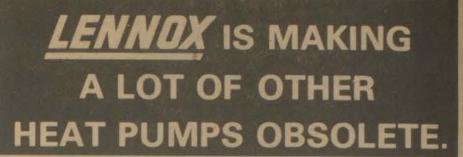
The National Story League is promoting a new book by Mrs. Alice J. Kinder, Pikeville author. In the September-October issue of Story Art, the League's national magazine, the editor printed a half-page article describing Mrs. Kinder's Book, "Mama's Kitchen Window.

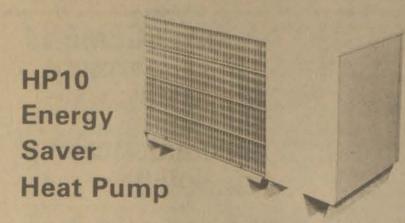
Members of the League are using chapters from the book to tell as stories in nursing homes, hospitals and libraries. The book is also being used for church library programs and church study groups.

Mrs. Kinder's book is about simple, religious faith and living the Golden Rule. The setting is Deep Valley (of Chloe Creek) in the Kentucky mountains during the depression years. The book is paperback, 25,000 words long.

'Mama's Kitchen Window'' was released by the Beacon Hill Press, of Kansas City, Mo., in April. Almost 5,000 copies have sold since then.

The book is now available at Cumberland Mt. Galleries, 408 Main St., Pikeville, or copies may be ordered from Alice J. Kinder, Route 6, Box 666, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.





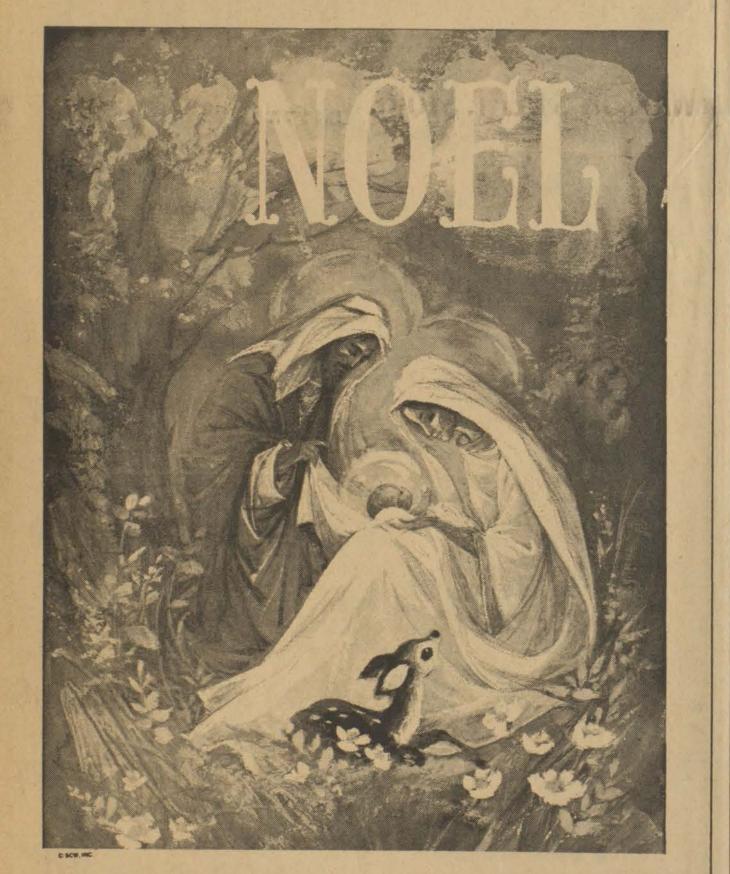
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S-Sgt. Hugh C. Ross and SP5 Harmon D. Cross, both of Frankfort, and Sgt. John R. Larka, of Paducah, received the award from Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire, Kentucky's adjutant general during the annual conference of the Enlisted Association, National Guard of Kentucky.

Ross and Cross were honored for their roles in the rescue of several flood victims in Pineville April 5. The two medical evacuation helicopter crewmembers rescued three elderly women stranded on a church rooftop after several other rescue attempts had been foiled by swift water current and high voltage lines dangerously near the roof.

In high winds, Cross was lowered by hoist approximately 70 feet to the rooftop and the two men worked to lift the women into the aircraft one-by-one. Meanwhile, the helicopter, flown by Capt. Willoughby Goins and CW3 Billy Tomlinson, had to hover in deteriorating weather.

The heavy load and low fuel forced the aircraft to leave Cross on the roof until the women could be delivered to a hospital and the aircraft could be refueled.

Later in the day, the same technique was used to rescue an elderly man.

Larka earned his award for rescuing a fellow National Guardsman who was drowning in a Fort Hood, Tex. swimming pool. During annual training in July, while off-duty, he saw a small Guardsman attempting to pull another man from the pool, with no success.

Larka raced to the scene and saw that the victim was lying on the bottom of the pool, under 10 feet of water. He managed to pull the apparently lifeless victim from the pool and first aid was administered. His efforts were credited with saving the individual's life.

Frymire and others attending the conference had high praise for the three men, noting that their professionalism served as an example of the type of response Kentuckians can expect from their National Guardsmen.

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We want to take this opportunity of wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year. Also, we particularly wish to thank our clients for their confidence in us. We have tried our utmost to serve you faithfully and promptly.

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HOUSE FOR SALE-At Paintsville, Three bedroom, living room, bath, large kitchen, central air. Phone 789-8659, Robert Harless, Gen. Del., Van Lear. 12-14-21.

FOR SALE-60-acre farm with six-room house and barn, located on Prater Creek. For information call 478-5218 or 478-5782. 12-14-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE

Brick home, 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2-car garage, about 2200 sq. ft. 1 acre lot. City water.

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3 b. Rm. on lot 96'x160'+-, in very private area. Natural gas furnace, own water supply, family size eat-in kitchen, plenty cabinets, large l. rm., extra large rec. rm., bath and w.-dryer rm. Near mouth of Clear Creek.

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3 b. rms., bath, kit.-dinette, blt.-in, l. rm., fully carpeted, fully insulated, cent. gas heat, 200 ft. hwy frontage. Nice rental unit in rear to help make payments. Price, Ky. To stay with house: curtains and drapes, air con-

Mobile home, 2 b. rms., kit., l. rm., d. rm., bath, up. Full basement-3 rms., carpeted with two exits. Concrete front porch. Pool in rear, chain link fence around all property. Good size lot. Near mouth Stephen's Branch.

5 rms. & bath. L. rm., kit.-dinette, 3 b. rms., 2 porches, new shingle roof. Located on Old 23 just above intersection to Jenny Wiley Park. Above all high water, 50' front x 100' deep on top of riverbank, 125+- good garden land on riverbank. 2 Utility bldgs. in rear. Drilled well, city water and gas.

2 bedroom, kitchen-dinette, living room, bath, utility-washer-dryer room. metal roof, fully pannelled, natural gas furnace, (new), city water, lot 50'x75'. Nice neighborhood. Price, Ky. Termite certificate. For quick sale, \$13,500.

3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, bath, laundry-utility-T.V. room, concrete utility buildin" OFFloor furnace, air conditioner, curtains and drapes to stas OFFloor furnace, air conditioner, siding, decorative shutters. So so'x 120'. Three doors above Stanville P.O. on Old U.S. 23-just off 4-lane.

4-Yr. old brick, on lot 100' x 150' with cent. gas heat, cent. air. 3 large b. rms., l. rm., family rm., kit., dinette, carpeted with good quality. 2 rented mobile spaces in rear-\$100.00 rental monthly. Water not in house. Highest gas bill last winter, \$27.00. Located back of Nazarene Church on old U.S. 23. Carport.

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Brick three b. rms., kit., d. rm., l. rm., utility rm., 2 baths, fully carpeted, extra wide hallways. Natural gas heat, own well or city water. Lot 100'x150'. Located in sight of McDowell Hospital. Priced to sell.

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Vacant commercial lot. The IS OL DHicks Taxi stand. 52'x107': Ideal for office or business or combin SOL Dth. Priced to sell at \$40,000.

New Brick, ready for occupancy. 3 B. Rm., L. Rm., Kit., D. Rm., 2 full baths, Blt. in kit., range, D.W., Garbage disposal, fully insulated, T.V. Cable, New addition just below Auxier.

Allen Baptist Church properties: (1) Church constructed of native stone: (2) Education Bldg.; 36'x64', large open area down, concrete floor-tile, office space, if needed: (3) Corner lot 100'x64'. Will sell separately, together or any combination.

3 year old ranch with carport. Living room with limestone fireplace that will be a fuel saver this winter, three bedrooms, kitchen-dinette, family room. All carpeted. Utility room plus outside concrete block storage building. Excellent condition and a good location at Banner.

2 b. rm., kit.-dinette, l. rm., bath, utility-washer-dryer rm., metal roof, fully pannelled, nat. gas furnace, (new), city water, lot 50'x75'. Nice neighborhood. Price, Ky. For quick sale, \$13,500.

Ranch Brick, full basement-2688 sq. ft. living space. C. H. and Air, fireplaces up and down. Above high water. 4 B. Rms., 2 up 2 down, kit.dinette, full bath up, Family Rm., L. Rm., large utility rm., W.D. Rm., two 2 baths, down, attic storage space, double carport, 2 car concrete bl., brick front garage or work shop, 10'x48' covered patio, on lot 100'x120' in Riley Hall Add. to New Allen. Appointment only.

4 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., drilled well-soft water- or city water. Completely panneled and carpeted up and down. Metal siding, storm windows & doors. Garage & workshop. One of neatest in Wayland, on lot 60'x120'. Natural gas heat.

Nice Home and Commercial Property. Up-Home-Not an apartment. 4 b. rms., 2 full baths, l. rm., T.V. rm., kit., din. rm., wide hallways, w. to w. carpet, city water, cable T.V. (12 channels), cent. h. & air. Down-Office space, rec. rm., (adaptable to most any kind of business.).

Fenced back yard. Outside entrance. 1800 sq. ft. up-1800 down. Concrete bl. down. Located Old U.S. 23 11/2 mi. below Allen. Two refrigerators stay, Other furniture negotiable at sacrifice price.

3 b. rm., liv. rm., d. rm., kit. (built-in) 2 full baths, fully carpeted, 1/2 basement, cent. h. & a., total elec., fully insulated, new roof, plenty garden space with additional bldg. sites. Drilled well-plenty soft water. Faces Hwy. 1200 ft.+-. Located near gap of mt., Jack's Creek. Outside rustic siding. For the person who wants to live in the country with all city conveniences and breathe unpolluted air-and choose his own neighbors. 40 acres+-. Will be finished within 30 days.

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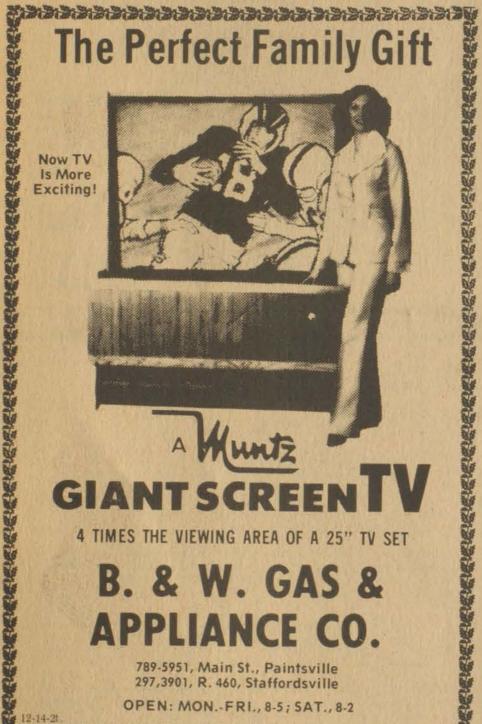
HELP FOR MAGAZINE . . . Dr. Harold Branam and Sandra Branam watch as Dr. Leonard Roberts and Dr. Jackson O. Hall open the first of two grant checks to Pikeville College from the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant, totalling \$2,500, is for the publication of CUMBERLANDS, the name chosen for the newly merged literary magazine that was formerly TWIGS and CUMBERLANDS. The Branams and Roberts are editors of CUMBERLANDS; Dr. Hall is president of Pikeville College.

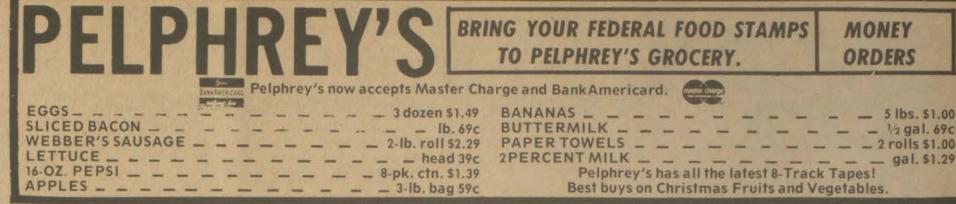
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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.

AGE OF BEETLE ENDS WHEN GERMAN PLANT CLOSES WOLFSBURG, West Germany—The age of the Beetle will end in West Germany at the close of the year, when German production of the insect-shaped Volkswagen will come to a final halt, the makers announced recently.





Lose Out on Dec. 25?—Then Catch Old Christmas at Jenny Wiley

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Take a day in January. To many persons, young and old, it is the aftermath of Christmas, and cold weather, together with a dull, pewter sky, makes it a dreary time. But to some aged citizens of the Commonwealth and to others who are learning about Old Christmas, Kentucky towns still are clusters of bright decorations, strung like lights on a holiday tree.

Turn a pine tree on its side and you have an idea of the shape of Kentucky. With your hand touching the tree about a foot beneath the starpoint or the angel wing, you will be locating a part of the Commonwealth where Old Christmas will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Jan 8 in May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

No, Jan. 8 is not Old Christmas Day, but Jan. 6 is. The founder of this unusual observance (at least in this modern age when Christmas has been marked on Dec. 25 since a calendar change was made centuries ago), Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, explains that in the "old days if the weather was too bad, the most convenient day nearest Jan. 6 would be selected for the gathering. We try to schedule Old Christmas on the Sunday closest to Jan. 6, so more folks can gather in."

Kathryn Frazier, director of the Old Christmas program, and regular participants in the program invite everyone to visit the park and enjoy a holiday event that has none of the commercialization, shopping burdens or frustrations that seem to accompany Dec. 25.

"We will have pickin', singin', storytelling and dancing," said the director. "Of course, the dancing will be mostly folk dances that were enjoyed in England and other of the Isles."

Who better to add know-how to such a celebration than Dame Edith James who had the best of the holidays with two observances? "It wasn't that we actually celebrated Christmas on Jan. 6, but we always talked it and heard stories about how it was different. There was a time when old folks believed Jesus was born on Jan. 6, and they continued to observe Christmas on that date, though the new date of Dec. 25 became popular."

Like river town families along the Ohio, the Licking, the Green or others in the state, Mrs. James recalls how boats brought the holiday surprises when she was a girl growing up along the Big Sandy. "Our cousin, Mertie Weddington, sent such pretty, little Christmas things on the boat from Ironton, Ohio. She sent the fanciest little crackers that would light and pop. We never missed arrival of any of the boats during the holidays.' Mrs. James and her parents, Jasper and Rosalind Evelyn Parsons Fitzpatrick, spent Christmas with relatives in Garfield House (Col. James A. Garfield, later President Garfield, made the house in Prestonsburg his headquarters during a Civil War campaign). "The tree at Garfield House always was a tall one, standing in the corner to be out of the way of frolicking youngsters. She remembered how she and her teenage friends made the most of two Christmas Days. "When it would come near Old Christmas, Daddy and the older ones around would start on tales of Old Christmas, how the animals were supposed to talk at midnight—only we never caught them at it. When the college crowd got home for the holidays, we started in on the 25th and frolicked for days. We had a party at someone's house every night through Old Christmas night on Jan. 6."

The Fitzpatricks were among others in the mountain area who decorated for Christmas before Dec. 25 and left everything up, including the tree, until Old Christmas.

"Ma and other older folks around the town and out in the country also talked Old Christmas. We really did try to catch the animals kneeling and praying out loud, but you had to stay awake until midnight and that wasn't easy. Whatever date is Christmas, the Baby's birth was a wondrous time. No matter, really, for it's like our Sunday school teachers used to tell us that the spirit of Christmas should be with us every day."

Old Christmas at Jenny Wiley is being sponsored by the Kentucky Highlands Folk Song Committee. It may be bleak and cold outside, but inside May Lodge the old carols, hymns and ballads will ring out and the banjo pickers and fiddle players will make sweet music.

Both the director and the founder bid you welcome to partake of the fun and games, the stories to mark the solemn occasion, and to feast on gingerbread and sweetcakes and dip a cup in the wassail bowl to the greeting, "Be thou well."

THE LAST UNION veteran of the Civil War died in 1956 at the age of 109, the Veterans Administration says. The last survivor of the Confederate Army died three years later. He was 117 years old.

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.

May the blessings of the good Lord be with you all.

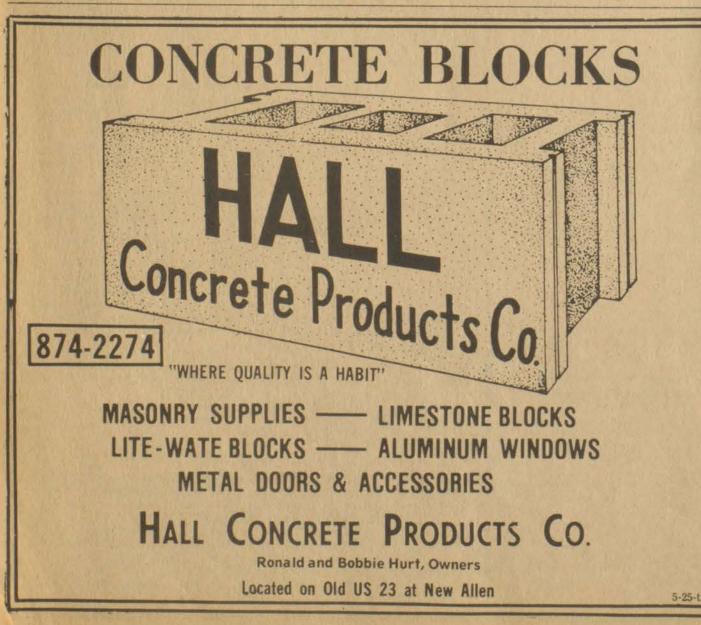
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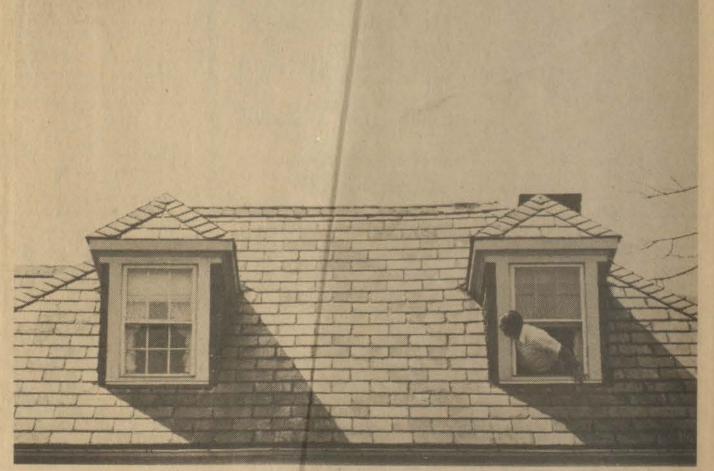


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YULE GREET

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Workmen's Comp Law Changes Argued a Must Witnesses appearing before financially," said Louisville

Witnesses appearing before the Kentucky Insurance Regulatory Board last Tuesday called for changes in the state's workmen's compensation law in an effort to preserve Kentucky's economy.

If changes are not made, contended Louisville insurance executive Floyd White, "there will be a limit to new business, a limit to business expansion and a loss of jobs."

This was the theme of the opening day of three days of hearings before the board. The purpose of the hearings is to determine ways of improving rating standards for property and casualty insurance.

"Workmen's compensation in Kentucky is a mammoth problem," said White, who represented the American Insurance Association.

He said the problem is in the law and its interpretation, not in the rating standards. And he also said a state-operated workmen's compensation fund, like those in Ohio, California, West Virginia and Colorado, is "not a viable alternative" to the Kentucky problem.

Echoing White's concern for economic stability, James Catlett, representing the Kentucky Industrial Development Council, said Kentucky already has lost at least 1,000 jobs because of the rising cost of workmen's compensation insurance.

Catlett said several large industrial firms have either left Kentucky or declined to expand their Kentucky operations because of "inequities in workmen's compensation." He said businesses could get better rates in neighboring states. "The problem seems to be

with the law," said Larry Westmoreland, representing the Independent Insurance Agents of Kentucky, an organization of 2,500 members.

"We must compare favorably with other states" in workmen's compensation rates, he said. And the injured worker, he said, should be reimbursed for his injury, not rewarded with excessive payments of claims. The injured worker should

The injured worker should be compensated for his injury. "But he would not gain

financially," said Louisville insurance executive Fred Weisbroad.

The hearings continue Wednesday and Thursday, concentrating on homeowners and auto insurance rating standards. The hearings begin here at 10 a.m. in Room G-2, Capital Plaza Tower.

Members of the hearing panel include Dr. Ronald C. Horn, Richmond, hearing officer, George Kupert, Ashland; Robert D. Preston, Lexington, and Insurance Commissioner Harold McGuffey.





Let the bells ring with the tidings of the Season Happy Holidays!!!

FRANK DeROSSETT Circuit Court Clerk

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To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer



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CLYDE BURCHETT, JEWELER Prestonsburg

East Point Lodge To Meet Dec. 27

East Point Lodge No. 657, F & AM, will hold its election of officers on Saint John's Day, Tuesday, December 27, at 7 p.m. All Master Masons are urged to attend this important stated meeting.

CONLIFFE APPOINTED

Michael E. Conliffe was appointed to the Workmen's Compensation Board by Gov. Julian Carroll. He replaces Earle V. Powell, of Owensboro, who resigned. Conliffe





A Happy Christmas Greeting to everyone. We hope that you will enjoy the holiday season in this pirit of peace and friendship. Best wishes from all of us.

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Illiteracy May Spawn Pupil Tests

Concern about the number elementary or high school of illiterate high school years received three different graduates throughout the United States has prompted in those grades. the state to move toward competency testing programs, Dr. Donald Van Fleet, director of Special Programs for the Kentucky Department of Education,

said recently. Addressing the Lexington Rotary Club, Van Fleet noted that such testing is expensive. He is currently responsible for the development of a competency testing program which will go before the legislature for funding in 1978.

A task force organized by the governor is in the process of identifying what competency levels students should master in reading, writing and arithmetic. The next step will be to develop diagnostic tests then implement them in pilot schools, he said. Grades 3, 5, 8 and 11 have been selected for

There are problems, he continued. States which have already implemented such tests have been told they are discriminatory against minorities. Minority students didn't do well on the initial tests, Van Fleet said. Oregon and Florida are two of the numerous states that are experimenting with the tests. Some teachers resent the

tests but the tests are not intended to measure the compentency of teachers, he added.

A student's passing the competency tests would not be a requirement for graduation in Kentucky, the educator continued.

Fayette county students in grade 11 rank better than the state and national norm in testing, he said. However, there is a decline in the middle grades after above average scores in the elementary grades.

A study on why the middle grades rank lower than the sets of answers from teachers Elementary teachers said

the curriculum is too crowded, Van Fleet continued. Middle grade teachers felt they had not been adequately trained in college for teaching the basic skills and high school teachers. said it wasn't their job to teach the basics. Van Fleet acknowledged

that some pupils are more difficult to teach than others. The adult population in Kentucky has the least formal education, he said. The adults have only 9.9 years of schooling compared to the national average of 12.2 "Children of parents interested in education do

81-YEAR-OLD TO LOOK IN MEXICO FOR BRIDE

LAKEMORE, Ohio-Grandpa Goddard, unsuccessful in his search for a West Virginia farm girl or rich widow to be his bride, has set his sights on Mexico.

William Goddard, 81, says, "I guess I'll advertise in some Mexican papers for a wife. That way I'll get a better choice.' He says he is aware that a Mexican woman might just want passage across the border. "I know if I brought one back from Mexico with me, she'd probably take off in no time. Hell, that's all right, you just go back and get another one. That way you help immigration."

Goddard, who has outlived two wives, was married for a total of more than 50 years.

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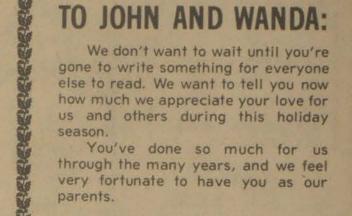
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While national test scores are declining, they are on the rise in Kentucky, the educator said. "If we don't do anything we're going to catch up (with the nation).

After the tests have been developed and implemented, remedial programs will be introduced to aid students who did not score well. Students and parents in Florida have responded favorably to receiving a computer sheet noting in which areas the pupil is strong or not strong, the speaker said. It helps the student know more about his or her abilities than report cards indicate.

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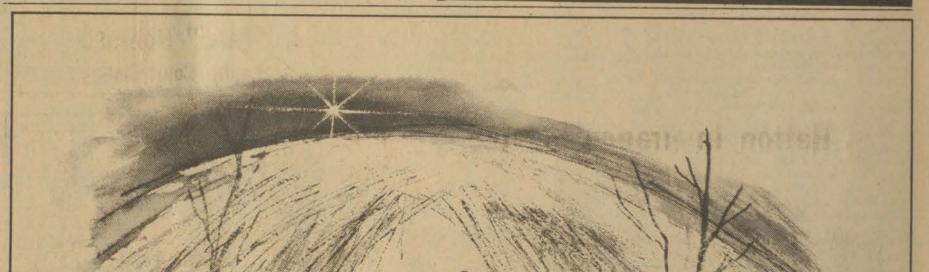
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JEFFERSON GOT CREDIT IN 1784 The author of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas Jefferson, but few Americans knew this until the fact appeared in a newspaper in 1784, according to the National Georgraphic Society

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12,190

The Bank Josephine, a corporation . Plf.

> VS: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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

Pursuant to execution directed to me which issued with the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of The Bank Josephine, against Bill Delong, d-ba Delong 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, 1975. 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 12-7-3t.

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Phi Beta Kappas



Among the 34 University of Kentucky students recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa national honor society in the arts and sciences were, from left, W. Keith Shannon, Prestonsburg; V. Wayne Onkst, London, and Johnny V. Bertrand, Pikeville.

Martin County Mercury

Under New Ownership

Marion Horn, Jr., of Inez.

Inez, Ky .- The Martin County Mer-

cury, a weekly newspaper which began

publication March 20, 1970 by John and

Loyce Kirk, of Inez, has been sold to

At the time of the paper's founding

Martin county was one of the few Ken-

tucky counties without a local news-

Health Tip

NOSEBLEED

(From the American Medical Association)

How do you stop a nosebleed? Almost everyone has his own pet remedy. Remember when someone told you to insert a small wad of paper under the upper lip? After awhile the bleeding stopped. Of course, the paper probably didn't really help and the bleeding would have stopped anyway.

Some individuals, particularly children, have frequent nosebleeds even though they have no serious disease. Small blood vessels under the delicate nasal lining may rupture easily, especially during violent exertion. Nosebleeds are common following a blow on the nose.

Exposure to high altitudes can cause nose bleeds. High blood pressure sometimes is to blame.

Loss of blood usually is much less than the victim thinks, and unless bleeding persists, this loss usually isn't serious. The American Medical Association

offers several approaches that might help to curb nosebleed--Have the victim sit upright, unless he

is faint -Apply large, cold, wet towels over

the face, nose and back of the head and neck. -Pinch the nostrils together. The

bleeding point often is near the tip of the nose

-Keep the victim quiet. Avoid coughing, blowing the nose or walking about during or soon after a nosebleed. -Even talking should be avoided.

Breathe through the mouth. -If bleeding is severe or prolonged,

see a physician.

Alice Lloyd Girls Win First Two Cage Games Section Two, Page Fourteen

Ohio-Ky. Utilities **Reduces Gas Rate**

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has authorized a rate reduction for natural gas customers of Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, Inc., of Prestonsburg.

The decrease, resulting from a reduction in the cost of wholesale natural gas, amounts to about 2.4 per cent. The company gets its wholesale gas from the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co.

The new monthly rates approved by the PSC are:

cubic feet, \$1.56 per 1,000; all over 50,000 cubic feet, \$1.42 per 1,000. The minimum monthly bill will be

\$3.45.

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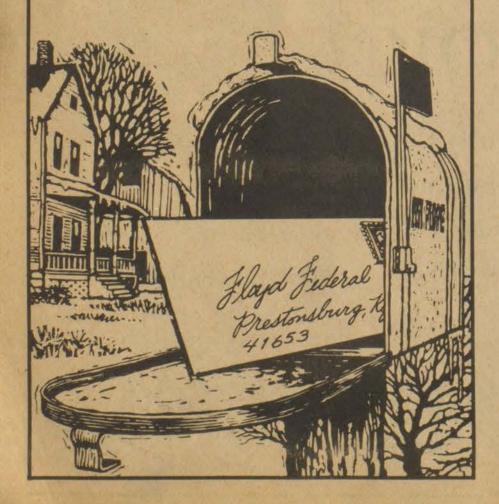
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Pippa Passes, Ky.-The Alice Lloyd College Eagles, women's basketball team, won their season-opener, defeating Clinch Valley College, 94 to 70. In their next appearance, opening KWIC conference play, the Eagles trounced Elizabethtown Community College, 71 to 52.

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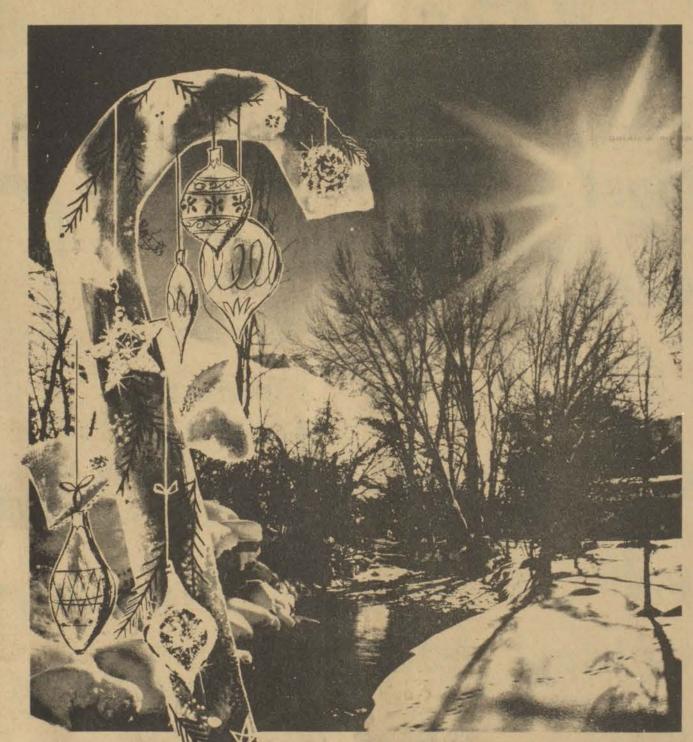
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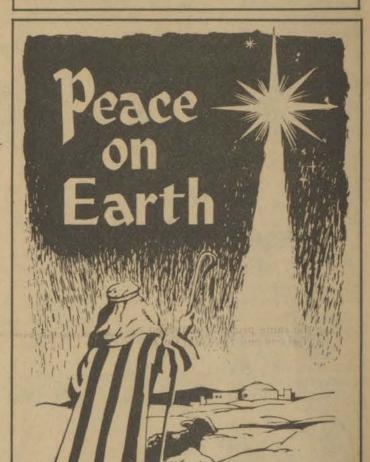
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OHOLY NIGH

May all of the Blessings of the Season be yours as we celebrate this Holy Christmas in the name of our Saviour.

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A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

Arrowood Hardware Co. Prestonsburg It's that time of the year . . . when we think of friends & wish them all the best! Merry Christmas!

Seuson's Greetings

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NATIONAL MINES CORP. BEAVER CREEK DIVISION Wayland, Ky. Lexington, Ky. Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Holiday Season to all of our good friends. We hope the season finds you peaceful and comfortable.

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Thanks so much for your support and patronage. We hope to continue serving you in the future. The best wishes of the season to all of our friends.

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Four-year-old Miss Charlotte Lynn Carr has already chalked up more firsts than many people realize in a lifetime. She is shown above with some of the trophies she had won in baton twirling events

Her latest first-place award was for solo twirl at Mineral Springs, W. Va., where she was named Winter Queen on November 19.

She won her first beauty contest, the merican Beauty Pageant, in North Belleville, Mich., December 3, and also won firs place trophy in the talent presentations with her baton twirling skill. Earlier the same day, she had won first place in the Queen of the Day contest in Pontiac, Mich., and second place in the fancy strut competition.

On January 7-8, she will enter a contest in Cleveland, Tenn., where American's most beautiful majorettes for 1978 will be named.

She is the daughter of Delmar and Teressa Carr, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble, of Prestonsburg

WE THANK YOU The family of Ada "Tootie" Hicks Morris would like to thank each and everyone who shared in our sorrow in the passing of our loved one. We especially want to thank the following: the Revs. Woodrow Pack, Bert Howard, and Ersil Huff, for their kind words and the beautiful service; Trilby May, we will be forever grateful to you; each one who sent food, floral tributes, and to Bethel Regular Baptist Church and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kindness. We also thank from the bottom of our hearts those who visited with us, and please know that each of you made the unbearable a little less so.

Willard and Thelma Hicks Roy, Sis, Bubby, and Hill Mary Lou, Sandy, Joan and Danny

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., bt 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 Kentucky Afield

color or size.

birthday.

By JOHN WILSON Buying Christmas gifts for an outdoorsman can be a problem, particularly if the buyer doesn't know whether a plug is something you put in a shotgun to limit its capacity or something to catch bass

Gift giving should be simplified by the fact that hunters and fishermen never have enough gear, tackle or accessories. But most outdoorsmen also do have very specific ideas about what they want or think they need, and this can complicate things.

Of course, if you start finding fishing tackle or hunting supply catalogs strewn strategically around the house, open to certain pages or with particular items circled in red ink, you have a pretty good idea what the sportsman wants for Christmas. But if such subtle hints aren't forthcoming, you'll have to improvise. If the sportsman on your list shops regularly at a certain sporting goods store, the clerks will probably have several suggestions. Or a fishing buddy or hunting partner may be able to help with the selection.

But often a gift certificate, or even cash, is the best way out. At least half the fun of acquiring new gear is going to the store, trying out the various items, swapping a few tall tales with the boys and maybe picking up a hot tip or two before making the final purchase.

The larger the purchase, the more involved the recipient should be in the selection. A boat and motor, a shotgun, even a new rod and reel or a tackle box are, in a sense, rather personal items which even a knowledgeable outdoorsman hesitates to select for another. So it's often better to forego the element of surprise in favor of making sure the sportsman gets exactly what he wants. One gift, however, that you can feel safe in giving is a 1978 hunting or fishing license. This is something every sportsman needs, it's good for an entire year,

Education Association **Holds Meet at Martin**

The Floyd County Education Association's Executive Board met recently in the Martin School to wind up unfinished business as well as to organize future activities.

President Johnny Maddox submitted to the Board a list of representatives from Educational District 3. Alice Williams was named as delegate, Joe Cooley as alternate, and Forest Curry as director. All are employed at the Betsy Layne school.

Directors of the different districts compiled the following list of Building Representatives serving in the individual schools

Wheelwright, Marjorie Blair; Melvin, Virgil Triplett; Osborne, Peggy Francis; Allen, Glenda Blackburn; Maytown, Ralph O'Quinn; Drift, Bobby Blackburn; Martin, William Patton and Pam Wohlford; McDowell, Vivian Allen, Draxie Newsome, Lula Bradley, and Bobby Lynn Moore; Garrett, Helen Martin, and Allen Central, Lowell Martin.

The FCEA leaders voted to request

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(\$3.50) but a license isn't required of

fishermen until they reach their 16th

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abreast of conservation happenings

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Fish and Wildlife, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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smallmouth and Kentucky) will increase

from 10 to 12 inches on all waters in the

An one last small item for the bass

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their age and residency.

commonwealth

and there are no problems about the right All sport licenses expire at midnight, Dec. 31, so the outdoorsman will need a new one shortly after Christmas. Resident hunting or fishing licenses cost America. \$5.00 each, or a resident combination

Labor Political Party Formed In 1828

THE FIRST LABOR political party in the United States was the Workingmen's Party, formed in Philadelphia in 1828 by the Mechanics Union of Trade Associations, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's "Labor Firsts in

We would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us upon the death of Mrs. Ellen Robinson. We deeply appreciate those who sent food and flowers, or who called to offer comfort. We would especially thank the Rev. L. P. Tussey and Rev. Adam Marshall, the singers, the staff of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, and the Floyd Funeral Home. THE FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

NOTICE **ARCHER PARK GYM** WILL BE CLOSED **DECEMBER 24 AND** DECEMBER 25 12-21-11.





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 4165 and labeled in the lower lefthand corner PROPOSAL: A New Animal Shelter Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

TIME OF OPENING: 7:30 p.m. January 5, 1978

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities No bid shall be withdrawn for a perio of sixty (60) days subsequent to th opening of the bids, without the conser of the Owner

Signed: Mayor Harold Coole For: City of Prestonsbur

A Teachers' Rights workshop, one of several district workshops sponsored by KEA, will be held in the county February 11 with February 18 named as alternate date in case of snow. The purpose is to inform teachers of existing rights and to answer other related questions. The time and location will be announced at a later time

Betty Rowland announced that responses to the voluntary KEPAC program were very good in the county. Teachers who wish to participate may still do so by giving contributions to the school Building Representatives, district directors, or mailing them to Rowland in Prestonsburg.

Attending the FCEA Executive Board meeting were Betty Rowland, KEA field worker; KEA Director Philip Dingus; Directors Bertha Ratliff, Blanche Dingus, and Janice Allen; President Johnny Maddox; Vice-President Ruth Ann Blanton; President-elect Shelby Draughn, and Secretary Nadine Hicks, The next meeting of the FCEA Board will be January 9.

TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

The Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett will be hosts to open house at the parsonage of the Maytown United Methodist Church on Christmas eve, from 6 to 9 o'clock. All are invited.

NOTICE

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

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The Christmas tree lights that set a child's face aglow with wondrous joy can be a potential source of tragedy. Each Christmas season hundreds of people suffer electrical shock or burns caused by faulty tree lights. Related fires have resulted in death.

The Department for Human Resources reports that in 1975 alone, over 1,200 people nationwide sustained injuries associated with Christmas tree lights. Since so many incidents of this nature are never reported, it is impossible to calculate the full extent of the problem. In an effort to prevent possible tragedies, E. Edsel Moore, manager of the pesticide and consumer product safety program, has outlined a number of safety precautions consumers should take

According to Moore, decorative lights should be examined for cracked sockets. A faulty socket may be worsened when replacement bulbs are added. Add-on connectors, used for plugging in additional strings of lights, can become loose, exposing bare wires.

Following an initial inspection for deterioration in the insulated wire, one should grasp the wire about one inch from each socket and connector and rotate in a crank-like fashion. Any exposed wire is hazardous.

Each socket should also be inspected with bulb in place for exposed bulb contact wires. Thin, hair-like filament wires may have been improperly trimmed or extended, presenting shock hazard.

Finally, the bulb should be removed and inserted several times to insure against exposed socket contacts. When insulated wires become loose at the point of entry and slide through the socket. extending beyond its top, there is great potential for electrical shock.

Moore concluded, "These simple, precautionary measures can help to insure a safe and merry Christmas for consumers and retailers alike.

Disarmament, The Courier-Journal reported last week.

report.

group of appointments are made to the committee, a White House spokesman said

Combs, now a Louisville lawyer, said the appointment.

He did confirm reports that FBI agents

Combs said he has no special knowledge about arms control and disarmament, but the White House press official said no expertise is required. The committee has been meeting about 12 times a year in Washington, and the members draw a per diem but no salary. The committee may contain up to 15 members appointed by the President and

confirmed by the Senate.

The White House press office, however, would neither confirm nor deny the

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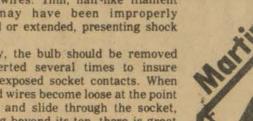
he would rather not comment, when asked if he had been approached about

have been interviewing his acquaintances as part of a pre-appointment

Former Gov. Bert Combs is being considered for a presidential appointment to the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and

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Combs May Get U. S. Post

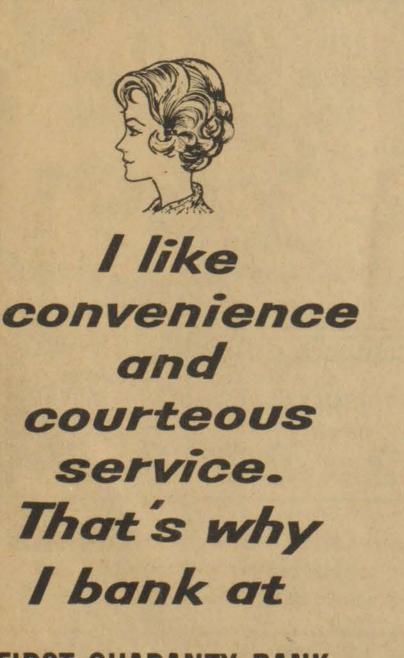




ATTEND CAMPUS CONFERENCE . . . More than 80 student leaders from area high schools, including McDowell, recently participated in Morehead State University's annual Leadership Training Conference. Speakers included Dr. Richard Robinson, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Commerce and an MSU graduate, and Dr. Morris L. Norfleet, MSU president. From left are Dr. Robinson, President Norfleet, and McDowell High School students, Kevin Stumbo, Perry Hall, Kathy Martin, and Shirley Fugate.

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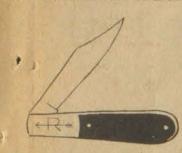
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Of all the scanty possessions of good old country make a knife with the finest boys of, well, let's say 50 years ago, none was held in parts of the cheapest possible higher esteem or treasured more than the Russell Barlow pocket knife.

This knife had two out- Englishman Barlow, the standing virtues-its price and knives were manufactured by the quality of its blades. The the John Russell Company of one-bladed knife, the one most often found in the jeans of barefooted boys, retailed known as the Russell Barlow, for 15 cents. The two-blader the trademark, found on the cost a quarter. Many a possum hide, gallon of blackberries, or a settin' of duck



eggs have been bartered at the crossroads store for a bonehandled Russell Barlow.

In the hands of a country boy the Barlow, which could be honed to a razor sharpness, was used for whittling out bows and arrows and other articles of wood. It was used for eating apples, trimand picking briars out of the heels. In fact, the uses of the Russell Barlow were un-1920, it was the standard whittling out everything from pocket knife of the south and a toothpick to a sled runner

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State Collects Second Fine Of \$25,000 from Coal Firm

Harlan Fuel Company has paid a \$25,000 civil penalty to the state after being charged with violating Kentucky water pollution statutes. The penalty equals the largest civil penalty ever imposed for a water quality violation paid in September by Blue Diamond Coal

Harlan Fuel, charged by the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection with 20 discharges of black water, coal solids or coal particles into Slater's Fork of the Cumberland River, is the fifth company to pay a civil penalty following the filing of administrative complaints by the department against seven coal companies last April. The Blue Diamond settlement resulted from the same group of complaints.

In addition to the penalty, Harlan Fuel has agreed to implement a seven-point "water pollution abatement plan" developed by the company

State officials expect implementation of the plan to correct what was generally termed a "maintenance" problem with the company's coal preparation plant. No estimates as to the cost of corrections were available but the company has already spent \$400,000 since 1975 to improve the general conditions of the plant.

Other companies charged with water pollution last April that have reached agreement with the department and the penalties they paid are:

-Pathfork-Harlan Coal Co., Harlan, \$9,000

-Newera Coal Resources, Pikeville, \$23,800.

-Crescent Coal Co., Millers Creek, \$7,000.

Negotiations with the remaining two companies are in progress, according to department attorneys.

CHRISTMAS SERMON AT MARTIN CHURCH

The Rev. Lorie Vanucci's sermon Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church in Martin will be on "The Part That Men Played in the First Christmas-What Part Do You Play?' Everyone is invited to attend.

LOST

One black and white Walker dog in vicinity of Big Branch of Abbott Creek and West Prestonsburg, last Thursday night. Call Lawrence Hale, 886-8021

WEDDINGTON PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER WINNERS

Winners of \$25 gift certificates at Weddington Plaza Shopping Center last week were the following:

Lorraine Prater, R. R. 1, West Prestonsburg; Phoebe A. Arnett, Salversville; Irene Harlow, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Homer Nelson, Jr., Prestonsburg.

Kentucky law calls for civil penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation of water pollution statutes and a \$1,000 penalty for failing to report the discharges to the department's Division of Water Quality. Failure to implement the abatement plan could result in the revocation or suspension of the companies' water quality permit.

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Prestonsburg Housing Authority at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1978, at the Housing office of Green Acres, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, concerning the Lancer Rehabilitation Program and the Abbott Mountain Housing site.

Perimeter Boundary for the Urban Renewal area.

Starting at the point of beginning located on the south side of the right-ofway of South Lake Drive (KY 1428), approximately 200' east of Bevins Street; thence approximately 400' southeastwardly to the north bank of the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy River; thence, following said bank westwardly approximately 3,600'; thence, northeastwardly approximately 800' to a point on the south side of the right-of-way of South Lake Drive (KY 1428); which pointis approximately 275' west of Popular Street; thence, following the south side of said South Lake Drive right-of-way eastwardly approximately 2,900' to the point of beginning.

Location of Housing Site

Beginning at the toe of the hill of the southern boundary of the southern most parcel of land owned by the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation at Cliff, Kentucky, being the parcel of land incorporated into the City limits by the Prestonsburg City Council by Ordinance No. 8-69, dated October 16, 1969; thence to the top of the ridge along the boundary line of said parcel; thence with the center of the ridge S57 degrees 00 W 57.75 feet; thence S 51 degrees 00 W-263.00 feet to a hickory on knob, corner to lease of W.D.O.C. Radio; thence with said lease and center of ridge West 135.00 feet; thence to the northern most boundary of said parcel; thence along the northern boundary to the toe of the hill; and thence along the toe of the hill to the beginning, containing approximately 146 acres more or less: and, beginning at the toe of the hill of southern boundary of the northern most parcel of land owned by the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation on Stephens Branch Road at Cliff, Kentucky, being the parcel of land incorporated into the City limits by the Prestonsburg City Council by Ordinance No. 377, dated March 3, 1977; thence to the top of the ridge along the southern boundary of said parcel; thence along the ridge boundary to the northern boundary of said parcel; thence along the northern boundary to the toe of the hill; thence along the toe of the hill to the beginning: and, including the land lying between the two described parcels from the ridge to

the toe of the hill. Maps, Plats and other data, including The Floyd County Times

Plans New Coal Processor

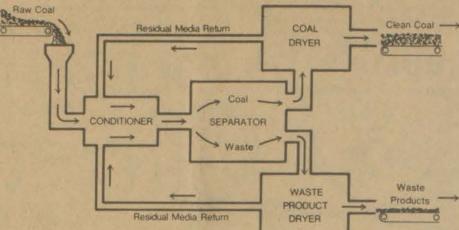


Chart depicts process of proposed demonstration plant.

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Virginia, low in sulfur.

otherwise be possible.

In addition to Ohio Power, three other

AEP System utilities operate coal-fired

power plants. They are Appalachian

Power Company, Indiana & Michigan

Electric Company and Kentucky Power

The American Electric Power System. of which Kentucky Power Company is a part, last Thursday announced plans to construct a demonstration plant in southeastern Ohio to prove a new coalcleaning process that could lead to the wider use of high-sulfur coal.

In pilot-plant operation, the unique process, developed by Otisca Industrial, Ltd., Syracuse, N. Y., has removed significant amounts of sulfur, ash and other impurities from coal by passing it through a bath of heavy liquid. Based on the principle of specific gravity, the process separates coal particles, which float to the top, from the impurities, which sink to the bottom. After drying, the coal is then ready for burning, while the impurities are collected for disposal.

W. S. White, Jr., AEP chairman, said that the company's investment in the demonstration unit will be \$6.7-million. Construction will begin as soon as possible, with production scheduled within two years. It is expected that the unit will produce 125 tons of clean coal per hour when in full operation.

McJunkin's Branch At Allen To Close

The Allen branch of the McJunkin Corporation will end 50 years of operation Jan. 1 with its merger with the Pikeville branch, it was announced last week

The company, a major supplier of oil and gas drilling and electrical equipment, will transfer five of its six employees at the Allen branch to Pikeville. But Maurice E. Mitchell, manager at Allen for the last 37 years, will be transferred to Corbin and promoted to head McJunkin operations in the southeastern section of Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and western Virginia.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Johnson County Board of Education. Paintsville, Kentucky (Johnson County), at the office of the Johnson County Superintendent on January 17, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, 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, the Specifications, and Drawings prepared by Crider and Associates, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

WHEELWRIGHT NEWS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wheelwright Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting in the form of a Christmas party in the Home Economics department of Wheelwright High School. Their regular meeting room was recently destroyed by fire. Eighteen regular members and two invited guests attended the party. Mrs. Mimi Shumate and Miss Dallas Samons were also present. A buffet dinner was enjoyed. Members learned their "secret sisters' for the year when gifts were opened at the conclusion of the dinner.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bank Josephine does not claim that Krystal L. Owens owes any money to The Bank Josephine, and the judgment referred to in the execution issued by the Clerk of the Floyd County Court was only against Hurshel Owens and not against his daughter, Krystal L. Owens.

The Bank Josephine is glad to make this correction in case anyone believes it claimed Krystal L. Owens owes it anything.



Front row, from left, Kay Reynolds, Deborah Hall, Debbie Stone and Beverly Goble; rear, Dixon Nunnery, Darwin Patton, Lorena Wallen, Sam Blankenship, Manager, and Russell "Buck" Layne. Not pictured are Eula Ferguson and Marcia Watson.



Winners may pick up their gift certificates at Artley's Weddington Plaza.

relocation data related to the said development plan are available for public inspection at the Floyd County-Prestonsburg Development Program, 6 D Court Street, West, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, office during normal working hours. All interested persons are urged to attend

> ANNA JEAN TACKETT, Coordinator

> > 12-21-2t.

The work to be bid upon: Johnson County Central Elementary Annex.

Proposals will be received as follows: Johnson County Board of Education, Paintsville, Kentucky.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, may be examined at the following places: Builders Exchange of Louisville, Kentucky; Dodge Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee; Charleston, W. Va.; and Lexington, Kentucky; and at the office of Crider and Associates, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his major Subcontractors; Mechanical, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Electrical, may be secured from Crider and Associates, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, upon payment of \$40.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the plans, specifications, and other documents, in good condition, within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. If more than two sets of documents are requested, each additional set may be obtained upon payment of \$35.00, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of Crider and Associates.

All Subcontractors, material suppliers, and other interested parties, may obtain a full set of Drawings and Specifications for a total deposit of \$50.00, made payable to Crider and Associates, in two separate checks: one in the amount of \$35.00, completely refundable: and one in the amount of \$15.00-not subject to refund, or they may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work, upon payment of \$2.50 per sheet of the drawings, which charge will include the corresponding section, or sections of the specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the Base Bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100 percent of the full contract amount

All Contractors will be required to conform to all requirements of The Department of Labor, Frankfort, Kentucky

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 27, 1977,

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LOCAL SPORTS *

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON This week's basketball schedule is light in Floyd county. The third annual Highlands Classic will be played tonight (Wednesday) through Friday at Allen Central High School.

In lower bracket play tonight Wheelwright will face Cordia and Allen Central will go against Lawrence county. The upper bracket opened Tuesday night with Johnson Central going against Magoffin county and McDowell facing Wolfe county.

In regular scheduled play last week the McDowell Daredevils won over Prestonsburg, 76 to 71. Prestonsburg's Grady Stephens took scoring honors with 34 points, and Ricky Morgan connected for 23. The Daredevils were led in scoring by Steve Newsome with 30 points.

Friday night, the Daredevils defeated Wheelwright, 67 to 61. Steve Newsome scored 25 points while Monroe Jones scored 24 points for the Trojans. Earlier in the week, Wheelwright rolled over Whitesburg, 82 to 74. Monroe Jones connected for 18 points; Doug Isaac had 20 points, and Tim Hunter 17.

The Allen Central Rebels played two heart-stoppers, winning one and losing one. Tuesday night, the Rebels lost to Sheldon Clark, 76 to 75, with Tim Branham and Phil Slone each scoring 27 points. High scoring honors went to Jim Stepp of Sheldon Clark with 28 points. Saturday night, Allen Central won over Betsy Layne, 60 to 59. Tim Branham led the Rebel attack with 20, and Rick Ferrell connected for Betsy Layne with 21 points. Betsy Layne's record is now 1 and 5, and Allen Central is even at 7 wins and 7 losses.

HIGHLANDS CLASSIC SCHEDULE Tuesday

7 p.m.-Johnson Central vs. Magoffin County

8:30 p.m. --McDowell vs. Wolfe County Wednesday

7 p.m.—Wheelwright vs. Cordia 8:30 p.m.—Allen Central vs. Lawrence County

Thursday

7 and 8:30 p.m., semi-finals. Friday

7 p.m., consolation game; 8:30 p.m. championship.

Tuesday night at McDowell (Boys): McDowell (76)—Steve Newsome 30, Greg Mathews 12, Steve Reid 12, Sam Bentley 8, Brian Turner 7, Wesley Case 2. Prestonsburg (71)—Grady Stephens 34, Ricky Morgan 23, David Pitts 5, James Brown 2, Jeff Burchett 2.

Tuesday night at Allen Central (Boys) Sheldon Clark (76)—Jim Stepp 28, John Mills 14, Ervin Stepp 13, Davin Marcum 12, Randy Lafferty 6, Horn 2.

Allen Central (75)—Tim Branham 27, Phil Slone 27, Ralph Caudill 8, Gary Howard 5, Mark Martin 4, Keith Harris 2, Mike Thorpe 2.

Wheelwright (82)—Doug Isaac 20, Monroe Jones 18, Tim Hunter 17, Lanny Hall 13, Glenn Hall 8, Victor Rhea 2, Strom Berger 2, Henry Isaac 2.

Whitesburg (74)—Greg Creech 22, Jeff Gose 14, Phil Witt 11, Gary Hall 10, Sexton 11, Combs 6.

Saturday Night (Boys) Allen Central (60)-Tim Branham 20, Phil Slone 14, Mark Martin 14, Ralph Caudill, Keith Harris, Gary Howard. Betsy Layne (59)-Rick Ferrell 21, Ronnie Akers 17, Steve Jones 8, Williams 4, Newsome 1 Friday Results McDowell 67, Wheelwright 61 Johnson Central 73, Wolfe Co. 72 Sheldon Clark 83, Breckenridge 56 Russell 63, Paintsville 51 Saturday Results Allen Central 60, Betsy Layne 59 Johns Creek 74, Phelps 71 Paintsville 65, Greenup Co. 60 Maysville 54, Russell 40

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne girls are rolling in basketball wins as the New Year approaches. They now have compiled a won-lost record of 14 and 1. Monday night, Betsy Layne rolled over Elkhorn City by a score of 91 to 65. Mary Stumbo pumped in 29 points, while Pam Clark had 19, Karen Newsome, 17, and Sheri Watkins connected for 15 points and 15 rebounds. Ellen Belcher had 26 points for Elkhorn City. McDowell Daredevilettes suffered their sixth loss Monday night when Pikeville defeated them by a score of 62 to 61. The Daredevelettes were led in scoring by Delores Martin with 26 points. The Daredevilettes' record is now 9 and 6.

Girls Basketball Scores:

Tuesday Night at McDowell McDowell (84)—Terri Hamilton 21, Renee DeRossett 19, Melinda Hopkins 17, Delores Martin 14, Michell Moore 7, Maria Reynolds 4, Liz Hamilton 4. Prestonsburg (49)—Sherry Allen 16, Melissa Clay 9, Cindy Wells, 8, Pam Dingus 8, Nancy Crisp 4, Gina Chaffin 2, Kim Hylton 2.

Wednesday night at Allen Central Allen Central (61)—Tammy Martin, 15; Tammy Francis 12, Kristy Frye 11, Toby Spradlin 10, Carol Shepherd 10, Trena Hensley 2, Kathy Layne 1. Paintsville (37)—Cyrus 25, Fyfee 4, Belcher 4, Spencer 2, Griffith 2.

Thursday at Elkhorn City Elkhorn City (79)-Ratliff 41, E. Belcher 8, Williamson 12, Stewart 9,

Potter 7, M. Belcher 2. Prestonsburg (78)—Sheri Allen 45, Cindy Wells 14, Kim Hylton 10, Gina Chaffins 4, Brenda Music 3.

Monday night Pikeville (62)—Charles 15, Atkins 17, Lockhart 3, Smith 4, E. Lockhart 1, Salyers 1, Honaker 11, Rosebrook 8. McDowell (61)—Delores Martin 26, Renee DeRossett 11, Teri Hamilton 11, Melinda Hopkins 8, Brenda Hamilton 3,

Reynolds 2. Betsy Layne (91)—Mary Stumbo 29, Pam Clark 19, Sheri Watkins 15, Brenda Reynolds 2, Charolette Tackett 4, Karen Newsome 17, Carla Hammonds 2, Vicki Salisbury 3.

Elkhorn City (65)—E. Belcher 26, Ratliff 22, M. Belcher 8, Potter 5, Wright 2, Williamson 2.

Thursday Scores Elkhorn City 79, Prestonsburg 78. Pikeville Invitational: Virgie 68, Johns Creek 43. Millard 76, Pikeville 75. Russell Invitational Tournament: Paintsville 65, Boyd Co. 53. Maysville 80, Fairview 55. Feds Creek Invitational: Elkhorn City 69, Feds Creek 59.

U. of K. Announces Rupp Cancer Fund

The University of Kentucky has announced the establishment of the Adolph F. Rupp Memorial Cancer Fund to honor the memory of the famed UK basketball coach who died of cancer Dec. 10 at the University Hospital. This new fund will support cancer programs at the University, including basic and clinical research, patient care and programs of the Ephraim McDowell Community Cancer Network," Dr. Peter Bosomworth, vice president for the UK Albert B. Chandler Medical Center said. According to Dr. Bosomworth, donations to the fund may be made by sending checks to Adolph F. Rupp Memorial Fund, UK Medical Center, 909 Rose St., Lexington, Ky. 40506. All gifts will be recorded and acknowledgements made to the family.



Open Fork of Middle Creek Students, 1910

Students of the school at Open Fork of Middle Creek, circa 1910, are pictured above with their teacher, the late Manis Conley (seated in foreground). Only two of the students are identified. Clabe Shepherd, in bib overalls, is third from left, front row. Mr. Shepherd, who was 10 years old at the time of photo, is now 77. His mother, Mrs. Lena Neeley Shepherd, is pictured in the back row, extreme right. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hayburn Neeley, she is now 93 years old.

(This picture was made available to The Times by John B. Conley, of Chillicothe, O., a nephew of Manis Conley.)

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readings. After the program, Mrs. Frasure played Christmas carols and all joined in the singing. A Christmas gift exchange followed. Those enjoying the occasion were Mary Jo Waugh, Macel Davis, Pat Branson, Sarah Laven, Pearl and Becky Watts, Donna, Cory, and Caine Reitz, Susan and Brandon Barnette, Mary Anne Hall, Opal and Elinor Martin, Dolly Potter, Pauline and Elaine Webb, Judy, Carolyn and Clarissa Short, Carolyn Worrix, Irene and Susan Campbell, Della Wallen, Irene Stephens, Rena and Rita Smith, Alta Malone, Donna Slone, Gertrude Clay, Goldia and Berniece Westfall, Berniece Porter, Bonita Porter, Pat Derossett, Laura Weddle, and hostess, Rosemary Frasure. Berniece Porter ended the program with

The Baptist women met for their an-

nual Christmas party Monday evening at

the home of Rosemary Frasure. After

group enjoyed a covered dish dinner.

After dinner and a short business session,

Becky Watts and Susan Campbell en-

tertained with singing. As has been the

custom for several years, Laura Weddle,

of Prestonsburg Community College,

entertained the group with her Christmas

prayer. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dockie C. Prater, Hueysville, and Wednesday evening guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Martin, of Martin.

Dennie Slone, who had been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, has returned home and shows some improvement.

Mrs. Darrell Jones has returned home after several days spent visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bensyn Jones, of Logan, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lexington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan and children, Phillip, Larry and Marty.

Mrs. Chester Porter, Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, were in Lexington, Thursday, for medical purposes and Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mrs. Chester Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Tuesday evening.

The Allen United Methodist Church held a Christmas dinner, Sunday, December 18, at the church for its members, with Mrs. Edna Mae Callison coordinating the dinner. Sunday evening, the Christmas program was presented to the public, with Jerry Lafferty directing the program. The members also presented the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemaster with a dining room set for Christmas, with Mrs. Doris Clark acting as chairwoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, of Hazard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Bevins, Sr. and Mike, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Porter, Mrs. Linda Blair, Mrs. Martha Jane Porter and Paula, and Nancy Jo Crisp were shopping in Lexington over the week-end.

Mrs. Laura Ratliff and Mrs. Sarah Laven visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nichols, Sunday, at Estill. Mr. Nichols praver offered by Irene Campbell, the has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son; Jeremy Michael, of Millard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Saturday.

Frankie Grey, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the weekend here visiting his father, Frank Grey, and other relatives.

Kenneth Donta, Jr. has completed his work at Eastern Kentucky University for a degree in law enforcement, and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, for a visit.

HEALTH DEPT. ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY BUSINESS HOURS

The Floyd County Health Department announces that they will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holidays. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8 a.m.

Also, the health department would like to thank the staff and members of the Floyd County Times, WPRT radio station, and WDOC radio station for the mass publicity they have provided for us this past year.

We realize that without their cooperation, it would be impossible for the people of Floyd county to take full advantage of all the services offered to them by the health department and we fully appreciate their kind support and faithful service to us.

VETERANS KEEP getting smarter, VA says. Statistics show 29 per cent of World War II vets who used the GI Bill took college training, while 51 per cent of their Korean era counterparts used their benefits to go to college. The percentage is up to 57 among those who have used the current GI Bill.

Reports of Injuries Required by Jan. 31 Employers with more than 10 em-

ployees are reminded by the U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that they must complete the 1977 summary of job deaths, injuries and illnesses in their establishments by Jan. 31, 1978. (In Kentucky employers of one or more must file the summary.)

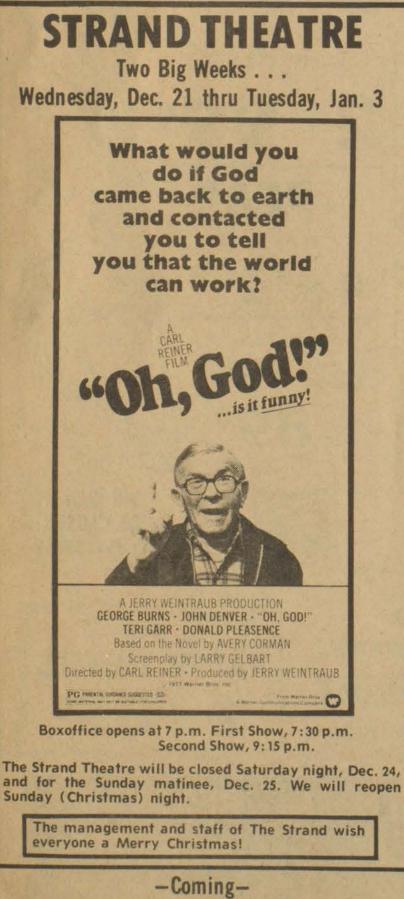
Robert E. Wendell, the Labor Department's acting regional administrator for OSHA, Atlanta, says that all employers with more than 10 employees must complete Form 102-'Annual Summary of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.'

He added that the form must then be posted in workplaces where employees can see it no later than February 1 and must remain posted until March 1.

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New Court System May Boost Jail Costs

million or more annually to house prisoners in local jails after the new district courts go into operation Jan. 2, according to state Finance Department projections.

Under legislation enacted by the 1976 special session of the General Assembly,

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that : Blackhawk Mining Company, Prestonsburg, Ky. intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 23 acres located northwest of Thomas in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 112 miles northeast of State Route 304's junction with the county road on Copperas Creek and located east of Copperas Creek, latitude 37 degrees 42' 22", longitude 82 degrees 37' 40". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Jerry Howell, Jr., O. C. Howell, Eleanor Crum, Homer Cline, Celia Cline, Frank Buskirk.

A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is contour and area strip.

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

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

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It could cost the state an additional \$3 the unit of government whose law or ordinance is violated must pay for the prisoner's upkeep.

The same legislation raised the per diem fee paid to jailers for keeping each prisoner from \$4.75 to \$5.75.

In the past, local governments have reimbursed jailers for prisoners jailed on misdemeanor charges. The state picked up the tab for prisoners jailed on felony charges.

The Finance Department projections indicate the state can expect to pay for 883,000 man-days in jail each year.

Joe Moore, who prepeared the figures, said it was difficult to determine the number of man-days because of the lack of records and centralized record storage. He said much of the data he used was obtained from the Kentucky Association of Counties and the state Corrections Department, which are jointly conducting a regional jail study. Moore said he took into consideration the fact that many prisoners may only be lodged in jail for part of a day before being released under the pre-trial release system, instead of spending a couple of days in the jail.

Under pre-trial release, a judge can order a prisoner released pending trial if he meets certain conditions.

Moore said it was difficult to tell if he had given pre-trial release enough weight in making the projection.

Gordon Duke, director of the Office of Policy and Management in the Finance Department, said more persons probably will be cited under state law when the district court system becomes operationsl, but added that's "strictly a guess.

Under the current fee schedule, \$1.4 million is budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 for feeding prisoners.

The combination of the increase in the per diem fee paid to jailers and the projected increase in the number of state prisoners probably will require an additional \$1.6 million for the last six months of the current fiscal year, Duke said, and another \$4.6 million for each year of the biennium.

Any new money must be appropriated by the 1978 general assembly.

Exchange Systems **To Open Office Here**

International Trade Exchange Systems, of McLean, Va., will soon open an office in Prestonsburg to serve Eastern Kentucky, it was announced this week.

ITES, a membership organization composed of business owners and professional people, barters or trades services or goods with other members.

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Art Student's Sculpture on Exhibit

Osborne Elementary School faculty and students paid tribute to a "special" Special Education student, Johnny Newsome, shown above, with an exhibit of his sculpture at the school at Bypro, recently. Newsome is a son of Gordon and Magaline Newsome, of Ligon.

East Point Lodge To Meet Dec. 27

East Point Lodge No. 657, F & AM, will hold its election of officers on Saint

John's Day, Tuesday, December 27, at 7

p.m. All Master Masons are urged to

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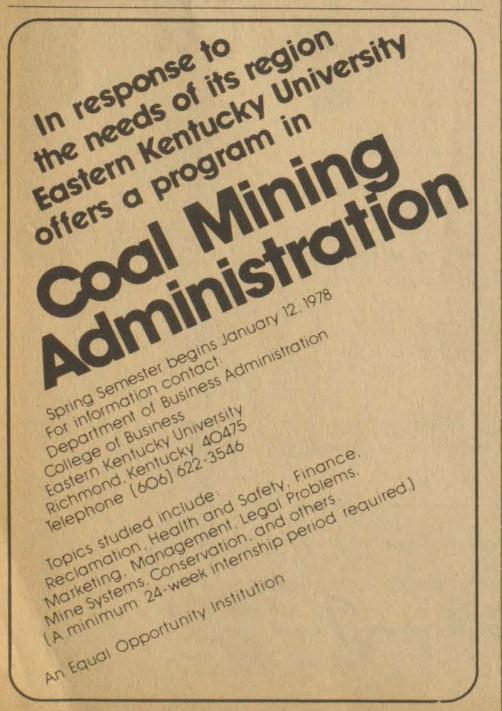
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OSHA To Revoke 1,100 Regulations

More than 1,100 safety rules that have no direct or immediate effect on worker safety or health are to be revoked. Labor Secretary Marshall and Assistant Secretary Eula Bingham announced in a joint news conference.

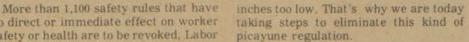
The two officials explained that provisions proposed for revocation include such examples as 10 of 12 pages of rules on portable wood ladders, toilet seat requirements, and specifications for fire extinguisher mounting heights.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is also issuing special directions to inspectors that will in most cases eliminate citations and penalties for violations of rules that have little or nothing to do with employee safety and health.

"A few months ago, Dr. Bingham and I announced that we were redirecting the agency to focus on the serious hazards in the workplace," said Marshall. "The action is another significant step in our efforts.

"Unnecessary and overly complex regulations place a tremendous burden not only on businesses but also on our limited inspection resources. As a result, worker health and safety suffers.

"Thousands of working people suffer serious accidents and illnesses each year," explained Marshall, "yet to the best of our knowledge none has been caused by the shape of a toilet seat or because a fire extinguisher was two



"It is in the interest of business, American workers and OSHA to stop nitplcking and concentrate our efforts on the real hazards to life and limb."

Dr. Bingham said, "The significance of this action goes beyond the obvious benefits to employers and workers. Today's announcement marks one of the few times in history a government regulatory agency has decreased its rules, rather than adding more."

Dr. Bingham pointed out that the standards revocation project is only a beginning step in the agency's efforts to streamline and simplify job safety and health regulations. She added that the agency also will be proposing complete revisions of several major sections of the general industry standards covering such topics as walking and working surfaces, fire protection and machinery and machine guarding.

The proposed revocation project includes four specific elements, which were explained by the assistant secretary.

"First, we are announcing our intention to revoke more than 1,100 job safety and health provisions from the general industry standards," she explained.

"Most of the rules we are proposing for revocation," Dr. Bingham said, "were adopted by the agency in 1971 from a body of national consensus standards. These standards were developed by such groups as the American National Standards Institute and the National Fire Protection Agency, and were adopted on the heels of the passage of the Act. The intent was to insure at least a minimum level of job safety and health for American workers as soon as possible.

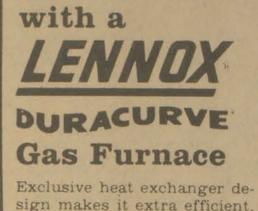
"Unfortunately, we have since learned that many provisions of these standards do not contribute to employee safety and health," Dr. Bingham reported.

'For example, a provision requiring that toilet seats shall be of the open-front type has nothing to do with worker health and safety," explained Bingham. "Why should we have incredibly detailed standards requiring certain types of fire extinguishers to be an exact number of inches from the floor, when we have a section of the standards that simply requires that 'extinguishers shall be conspicuously located where they will be readily accessible and immediately available in the event of fire'? That kind of simple direct requirement provides protection for workers without placing an unnecessary burden on the employer.'



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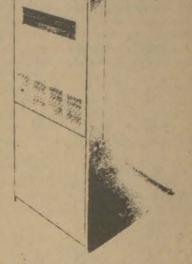
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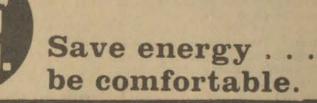
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Recollections of Christmases

By DOCIA B. WOODS

As long ago as I can remember. Mommie and Pa and "us children" had lived on a little bank, at the foot of a hill, in next-to-the-last-house on the head of the Conley Fork of Abbott.

Across the branch from us, there was another hill, with a big cedar tree right at the tip-top of it.

It was a pretty tree. Its limbs were long and thick, a little ways from the ground; then they tapered off, until one limb at the top pointed straight toward heaven. And it was an endurable tree; its trunk was sturdy, and its roots were deepdown

This tree provided a good place for the song-birds to build their nests during the summer. And after the first red-birds would herald the arrival of snow in the winter, its branches would often become heavy-laden, and gusts of wind would send swirls of snowflakes along the hilltop

Not once, back then, did it ever occur to me that our cedar was put here on this earth for a Christmas tree-for at that time none of us had ever heard of celebrating that Great Day in such a manner.

Nor were "us children" ever led to believe in Santa Claus. As soon as we were old enough to understand what Mommie and Pa were talking about, they said to us:

"There's not any such-a-thing as a Santie Claus.'

Just as one of the greatest realizations of my life came with the assurance that: "God is in His Heaven, and all is right with the world," the saddest announcement I had to accept during my childhood was the one made by my parents about the jolly old elf.

For I wanted that "big, fat, whitebearded, rosy-cheeked, good-hearted, old feller" we'd heard so much about from the more well-to-do girls and boys in our little neighborhood, to s-q-u-e-e-z-e down through our chimney, and find our stockings hung on big, old nails right beside our fireplace, and for him to huntaround in that great, big pack he was reported to have flung over his back, and find pretties for us, just like those other children were always claiming he'd found for them!

But not once, during all those years, did any Santa Claus ever set foot on the hearthstone of our little household.

And so we spent our Christmases thisa-way We'd all gather in a semi-circle around

our wood-fireplace, and talk about things like:

Whether we were going to have enough canned-goods, and pickled stuff, and shuck beans, and dried apples, and streaked meat to feed us the rest of the winter

And what chance there was of the cow giving milk up to springtime

Or if there was any hope of the hens laying enough eggs during the cold spells for us to buy stuff like flour, and salt, and soda, and sugar, and coffee, and lamp-oil

About that time, somebody'd always bring out the newest copy of Ladies'

But it has long been aptly said that "children will be children." And so it was that understanding and forgiveness could not erase the longing in my heart for pretties at Christmastime. And this feeling persisted until after one glorious day, when Mommie and Pa and "us children had moved to a house, about a mile away, right in the middle of Bonanza.

And I was sitting beside Sister Julia in a big, old seat inside the Bonanza schoolhouse, trying to get my lessons when a little wisp of a woman who wouldn't have weighed an ounce over 90 pounds, and was wearing a white middy-and-skirt (with a red tie hanging down the front), and canvas slippers that couldn't've been a size bigger than 412, and with salt-andpepper colored hair, done up in a twist on the top of her head, and eyes that pierced the very soul, came slipping inside our schoolroom-just exactly like a little snowbird.

Directly, our teacher said to us:

"Children, Mrs. Lloyd has something she wants to talk with you about."

It was then that Mrs. Alice Sarah Geddes Lloyd, that grand, little lady from far-off Boston who'd built Caney Creek Community Center (now Alice Lloyd College) so well that "Aunt" Suzanne, who lived across the creek from that school, in a one-room, windowless log cabin, had described it as "a city drapped straight from Heaven," told us she wanted to start one of her schools right there in Bonanza. And she said she would like to send us some teachers from 'Away-Off-Yonder.'

The parents in our little neighborhood were all well-pleased when we schoolchildren bore Mrs. Lloyd's message to them that evening, and the next year Bonanza Community Center was started. As Christmastime drew near, "them Caney Creek teachers," as all of us respectfully called them, began talking about a program

And soon we joyfully and untiringly practiced carols, and stories, and poems, and "plays," day in and day out.

Then, one never-to-be-forgotten day, one of our teachers said to us, "Children, Mrs. Lloyd is going to send us some Christmas "pretties'

Some of the boys and girls in that schoolroom laughed and slapped their hands; some of them cried for joy; and a few of the big boys stomped their feet on the floor for a long time, after we heard that announcement.

For a while, I was numb and speechless from shock. Pretties for me at Christmastime? After all those years of heartaches: "Surely," I thought to myself," there must be some mistake"

But, directly, one of "them Caney Creek teachers" said, "Children, we must have a Christmas tree to put our pretties on;" then asked, "Do any of you know where we might find a pretty, big cedar tree?'

I knew right then and there where we might find "a pretty, big cedar tree"! It was standing on the tip-top of a hill, across the branch from next-to-the-lasthouse on the head of the Conley Fork of

And it had on a white dress, covered allover with lace, and set off with little bows of ribbon

Finally, Old Santa squinted his eyes, and started looking at a card that was tied around that doll's neck And, after what seemed like a miniature eternity, he gave a big, deep, "Ho! Ho! Ho!" and called out:

'This here last ''purty'' is for . . . D-o-ci-a B-a-l-d-r-i-d-g-e!

The card around my doll's neck bore the message:

"Merry Christmas From Caney Creek Community Center."

Years passed, and after I'd completed my learning at Bonanza High School, I went to Mrs. Lloyd's Caney Creek Community Center, where college students were called, "Caney girls" and "Caney Boys;" and 'twas there I met a "Caney Boy" named Carl. And after we were married, and our Judy and our Susie were born, Mrs. Lloyd signed her letters to us, "Your Mother." And she called our children, "Caney's Grandchildren." She'd send boxes and barrels of "pretties" to our schoolchildren, and always she'd plea with us to remain in our beloved hill country.

And, as always, we minded her, until

Carl accepted a job, teaching at the University of South Carolina, and I taught first grade in one of the schools there.

The last year, during our stay there, Christmas was nearing, and, through I knew full well that Mrs. Lloyd sent "pretties" only to children in what's referred to as "the Appalachian Region," I wrote her a letter, which (paraphrased) read:

"Our Dear Mrs. Lloyd,

"The hearts of sharecroppers' children can ache for lack of 'pretties' on Christmas morning, just as much as the hearts of our beloved mountain children can ache. My 12 little girls need dollbabies; my 13 little boys need red trucks!

It takes six days to get a reply to a letter sent from Columbia, South Carolina, to Pippa Passes, Kentucky (where Alice Lloyd College is nestled). Exactly six days from the time I sent my plea to Mrs. Lloyd for "pretties," Carl called from the University of South Carolina to the school where I was teaching.

'There's a package here for you.'

"Where's it from?" I asked. "Caney Creek Community Center!" came his reply.

We opened the package at home, that evening. And in it there were: bells, and tinsel, and icicles, snowflakes, angels. and a star for my children's Christmas tree

And it also contained 12 little (handdressed) dolls, and 13 little, bright red trucks.

As Carl held one of those trucks in his hands, I saw a look of sadness in his face, and finally, he said to me, "When I was a child, I would gladly have given good years of my life, just to have found a little red truck, like these, under a decorated

D.A.R. CHAPTER MEETS

Members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Emma Wells Cultural Center here for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party, Tuesday, December 13, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Sallye Clark serving as hostess. The regent, Mrs. James Goble, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Opal May, chaplain. Mrs. Carl Horn was welcomed to the organization by Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Frank Preston gave the President General's message. The National Defense program, entitled, 'Emergency Relief Is a Forgotten But Consoling Part of U.S. Policy," was given by Mrs. Virginia Goble. Mrs. Edith James announced that the annual Old Christmas party will be held at May Lodge Sunday afternoon, January 8, at 3 o'clock. At that time, there will be pickin' and singin' and story-telling, and there will be the wassail bowl and sweet cakes. Mrs. James urged everyone to attend. Members observed the Arts and Crafts program by bringing for display such handmade items as quilts, pillow tops, pictures, afghans, three-dimensional paintings, needlepoint, suits and Christmas decorations.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Edith James acted as the leader for the Christmas party. She introduced her Jenny Wiley Chantresses, composed of Miss Ethel Burke, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, Miss Betty Rowland, Mrs. Lolita Arnett and Mrs. Mary Hall, with Mrs. Garnett Fairchild as soloist. Violinist was Miss Karen Jones, and the reader for the program was Mrs. Laura Weddle. A program of ancient Christmas music was presented by the singers, accompanied by Mrs. James, at the piano. Mrs. Weddle read "The Cattle Lowe at Midnight," by Henry P. Scalf, and "The Story of the Shepherds."

While Miss Jones played Christmas violin selections, the group assembled at the decorated Christmas tree, where they exchanged gifts.

The hostess, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, served a dessert course to members, Mesdames Jane Combs, Norma Stepp, Effie Milby, Eleanor Horn, Olga Preston, Edith James, Grace Burke, Vivian Hale, Opal S. May, Mae Kendrick, Frances Brackett, and Virginia Goble, and guests, Mrs. Jean Milliron, of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Leo Weddle, Miss Kaen Jones, Miss Ethel Burke, Mrs. Lolita Arnett Campbell, Miss Betty Rowland, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Garnett Faiirchild, and Miss Jane Ann Kendrick.

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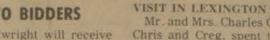
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and sons, Chris and Creg, spent the week-end in Lexington, guests of Mrs. Collins' brother, Don Ball and Mrs. Ball.

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Birthday Almanac, and I can still just about see the looks on the faces of my blessed family when Pa'd read portions such as these to us:

"Heavy snow across Plains; "Rain and unsettled in West; "Cold and squally in East; "Mostly fair in Appalachian Region"

By the time we'd get a pretty fair notion of what the coming months held in store for us (weatherwise), and we children would begin getting restless because no reindeer hoofs had been heard on our board-roof, Mommie'd always give a little quick jump, out of her cane-bottomed chair, and march just like a queen to the "press" beside the fireplace.

For 'twas in there that she and Pa had hidden what we always referred to, mouth-wateringly, as, "Little Ben Davis apples," they'd gathered from the trees in our garden, the fall before, and had wrapped, oh, so carefully, in pages they'd torn from Cardui calendars, and Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward and Padgett Marble Company catalogs, and had packed them in a little nail-keg to save for Christmas evening.

And Mommie would always put the apples in her big, old apron pocket and'd walk out about middle-ways of the floor, and start calling out:

"Eliza . . . Will . . . Pat" , and on down to "Julia, and, finally, "Docia." As she'd call our names, she'd place a little, wrinkled, Ben Davis apple in our cupped-up hands.

After she'd given the choicest apple of all to Pa, she'd always return (emptyhanded) to her cane-bottomed chair beside the fireplace.

For 'twas understood that she'd never take an apple for herself, or accept one from any of us, until after we'd all joined together in a little chant, that went like this:

"P-l-e-a-s-e take an apple, Mommie, so you can eat it with the rest of us!"

Then, the greatest honor that could've been bestowed upon anyone on this earth was given to one of us children:

For it was then that Mommie'd pickout the one she wanted to make that Great Presentation to her.

One memorable Christmas Evening she chose me to do her that honor, and as I placed that little apple inside Mommie's precious, gnarled hands, I knew, in some small measure, how Three Wise Men must've felt when they presented their gifts to the Christ Child, so long ago.

For some reason, it wasn't long after I'd made this gift to Mommie, that I began to understand (and to forgive) her and Pa for telling us children "There's not any such-a-thing as a "Santie" Claus.

Abbott Creek! Right where it'd been standing, lo, those many years! It was then that I whispered-to-myself:

"Why, that cedar was put here on this earth for a Christmas tree."

I ran every step home after school had turned out that evening, and said to Mommie and Pa:

"P-l-e-a-s-e let them Caney Creek teachers have our cedar tree, so they can put them Christmas pretties Mrs. Lloyd is going to send us on it!"

And to this day, I believe the tears that came into my parents' tired, blessed eyes, came not so much from sadness in parting with something long-cherished as from joy at being able to provide a tree for the first Christmas pretties any of their children were ever to receive.

Mommie and Pa and us children were there when the big boys brought the sled bearing our cedar into the schoolyard. We picked up all the limbs that had shattered from its branches, to take home with us for keepsakes. We noticed a bird's nest on one of the branches.

The nest was still there when we saw it on that wonderful Christmas Evening. But our cedar had been miraculously transformed into something . . . the likes of which we'd never seen:

It glittered with tinsel, and icicles, and bells and snowflakes, and angels . . . and on its top limb there was a star . . . with its farthermost point reaching right toward Heaven

All over that tree, and on the floor beneath it, there were pretties.

After our program had ended, there came a knock outside that classroom door

And then that Santa Claus, his very own self, stomped inside, with a great, big pack flung over his back; and, pretty soon, he started calling out names of children that were in our school, from the 12-7-3t. Conley Fork and the Frazier Fork, and the Left-Hand Fork of Abbott, and Bee Fork, and Copperas Lick, and Cliff, and the Elliott Point, and the Long Fork and the Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek, and Little Paint, and Middle Creek, and the Purity Holler, and Bonanza . (including everyone of us children . . . except me).

My family huddled around me, and I heard some of them say, "Don't cry, Honey." But I cried, and I cried .

Until finally, as I was wiping the tears on my coat sleeve. I got a glimpse of that 'big, fat, white-bearded, rosy-cheeked, good-hearted old feller" stretching his arms clear around to the far side of the topmost limb of that Christmas tree . And . . . before long, he brought down a pretty

It was a doll! A beautiful doll, with dark brown curly hair, and pearly-white teeth, and pink fingernails and toenails!

tree, even just once, on Christmas morning.

More years have passed now, and Carl and Mommie and Pa, and most of us children, and Mrs. Lloyd have gone to be with the One whose birthday we are about to celebrate.

I think of them often, and especially at Christmastime.

And I think of those little Ben Davis apples, and the beautiful cedar tree, with my doll hanging on its top-most limb. But, oh, I think most of all about a tiny boy of more than half a century ago-and about the little red truck he didn't find 'under a decorated tree, even just one on Christmas morning.'

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

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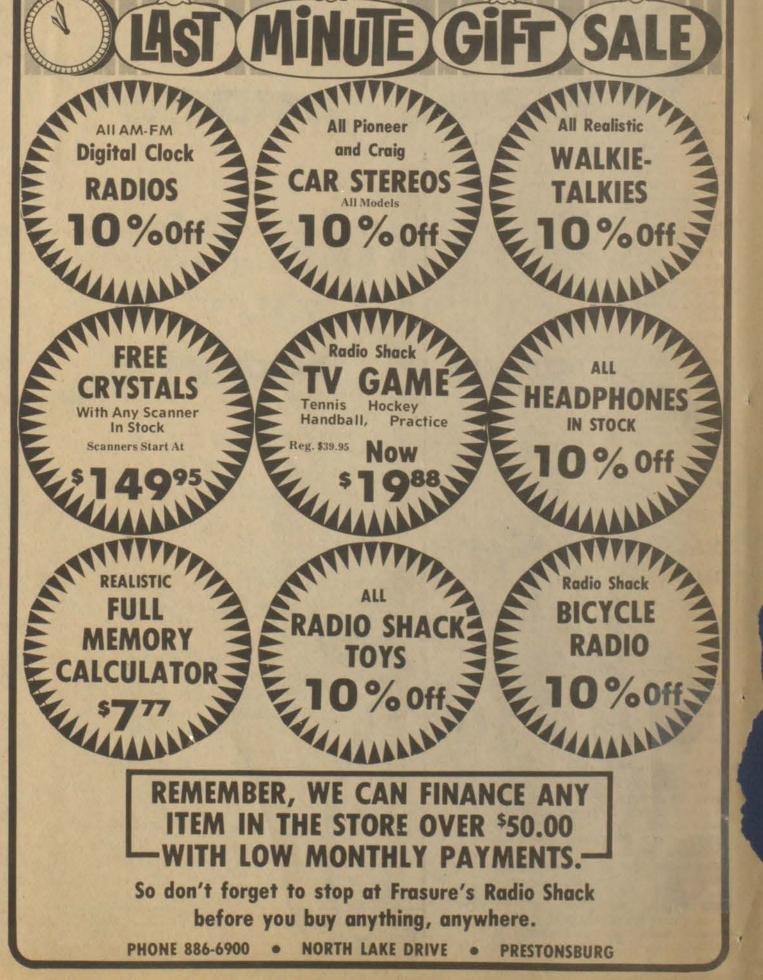
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Essay Contest Winner



Steve Rice, eighth grade student at Clark Elementary, is first place winner for his conservation contest essay on "Fish and Wildlife Management, Its Value to Me." This is the third consecutive year that Steve has won first place award at Clark Elementary School. Principal John Pitts commented that to his knowledge this is the first time that a Clark student has received first place award for three consecutive years.

Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Rice, of East Point, and is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice, of East Point, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, of Sandy Hook.

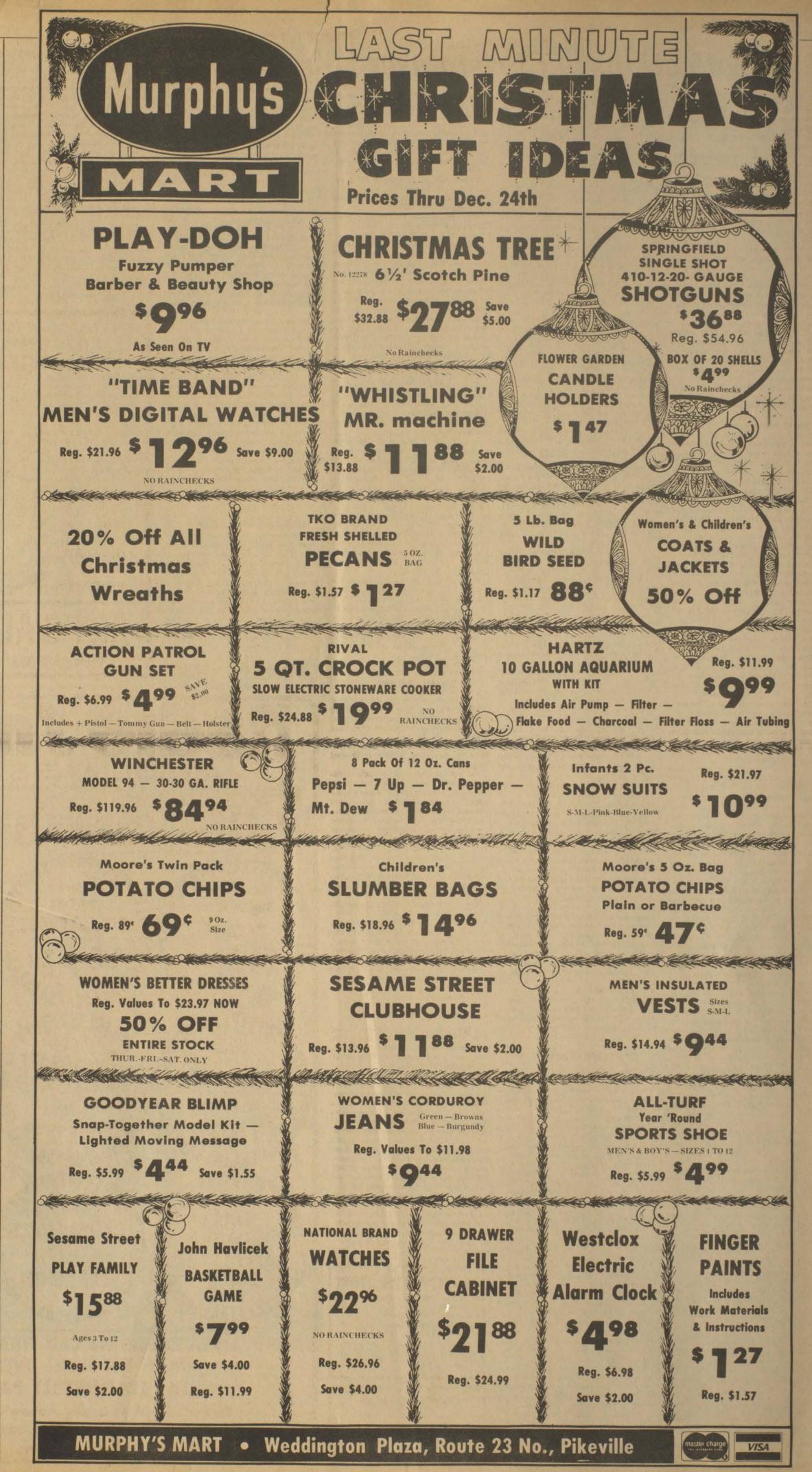
\$84,000 Grant To Help David On Site Work

Gov. Julian M. Carroll has announced that an \$84,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant has been approved for the David site development project.

According to State Development Cabinet Secretary William L. Short, Carroll's alternate on the commission, the funds will be used for infrastructural development, such as drainage, paving and other site preparation.

The initial David project, sponsored by the David Community Development Corporation, will consist of 26 units of single family detached housing, located in the Schoolhouse Hollow Subdivision. Eventually, the corporation, which has purchased some 770 acres of land in the area, plans to provide for development of between 200 to 250 new homes for the David Community, according to Short. In addition to the ARC funds, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is loaning \$853,200 to the corporation to cover the total site development cost of \$937,200.

Scouts and Leaders In Order of Arrow I'wo Scouts and two leaders from the Lonesome Pine Council have completed their induction into the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow, it was announced last week by Greg Howson, of Pikeville, chief of the Order of the Arrow Lodge in Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America. Those completing their induction were William Shambora, of Prestonsburg, a member of the Council's executive staff: Ronald Heller, Scoutmaster of Troop 48, Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va.; Jeffrey Turner, Eagle Scout member of Troop 90, Hazard, and David Fanning, an Eagle Scout from Pikeville. Howson explained that the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow is awarded to individuals in recognition of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest in the welfare of others and that all of the nominees have made especially distinguished contributions above and beyond their immediate responsibilities in the Order. The Order of the Arrow is a society of Scout honor campers whose purposes are the preservation of Indian crafts and cultures and the promotion of Scout camping and the concepts of service which are commonly promulgated by the Boy Scouts of America. The local lodge of the Order, the Tomahaken Lodge, has 108 members who reside in each of the thirteen counties served by the Lonesome Pine Council.



Mark Lovely Initiated

Into Honor Society

Mark S. Lovely, a sophomore mass communications major at Western Kentucky University, has been initiated into the University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lovely, of Lake Barkley Street Resort Park, Cadiz, Ky., formerly of Floyd county.

Lovely is one of 101 members who were initiated into the honor society.

GUESTS OF REBEKAHS

Mrs. Gertrude Arnett, district deputy president of Rebekah Lodges District 4, and Mrs. Mary Zemo, district president, were special guests at the Christmas party given by Ruth Rebekah Lodge in Freeburn, Sunday. Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Zemo were presented gifts by the host lodge.

GO TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. Mary Jo LaPointe and her father, Luther Shivel, spent a few days in Lexington on business during the past week.

Mrs. Pearlie Mae Slone

Mrs. Pearlie Mae Slone, 75, of Martin. died last Wednesday, December 14, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

Born June 29, 1902 in Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Bridemore Mullins. Her husband, Isom B. Slone, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Green Slone, of Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Lona Ferguson, of Martin; a halfbrother, Rossevelt Mullins, of Lott's Creek; two half-sisters, Mrs. Sarah Fields, also of Lott's Creek and Mrs. Isabell Short, of Pinetop; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Rose Ann Oswald

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Oswald, who died Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Bill Campbell. A resident of Chicago, Mrs. Oswald

was born March 22, 1916 in Prestonsburg, a daughter of the late Isaac and Fanny M. Brown Thompson. She is survived by her husband,

Michael F. Oswald, Jr.; five brothers, George W. Thompson, of Topmost, Benny Thompson, of Melvin, John Thompson, of Lucasville, O., Russell Isaac Thompson, of Wellston, O., and Willard L. Thompson, of Columbus, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Wallen and Mrs. Molly Wallen, of Prestonsburg, Margaretta Anderson, of Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Elsie F. Kincheloe, of Maitland, Fla., Mrs. Lula Tackett, of Melvin, and Mrs. Janet T. Mullins, of Louisville.

Burial will be made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Edith Mae Kendrick

Mrs. Edith Mae Hunt Kendrick, 55, of West Prestonsburg, died at 12:30 a.m. last Thursday, December 15, at her home following an extended illness.

Born August 13, 1922, she was a daughter of Mrs. Maudie Campbell Hunt, of Frankfort, and the late Fred Hunt. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church here.

Surviving her are her husband, Robert Kendrick; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Jo Collins, of West Prestonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lois Meadow, of Frankfort, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Phil Fraley, Henry Crider, and Bill Campbell. Burial was made in Richmond Memorial cemetery here

Acting as pallbearers were Mrs. Kendrick's nephews.

Donald R. Slone

Donald R. Slone, 45, of 4480 State Rt. 598, Crestline, O., died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, last week, at Mansfield General Hospital following a heart attack

Obituaries

Oliver O. Wiley

Oliver O. Wiley, 58, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday at the VA Hospital in Huntington, W. Va. following a long illness

Born December 14, 1919 in Paintsville, he was a son of the late Earl and Addie Smith Wiley. A disabled miner, last employed by Island Creek Coal Company, he was also a veteran of World War

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nelly Dove Wiley; three sons, Jackie Gene Wiley, of Taylor, Mich., Oliver Ray Wiley, of Canton, Mich., and Donnie Gene Wiley, of Westland, Mich.0 two daughters, Mrs. Della Marie Keathley, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Debra Lynn Hamilton, of Betsy Layne; three brothers, Carl Wiley, of Wayne, Mich., Earnest Wiley, of Prestonsburg, and Harold Wiley, of Belleville, Mich.; three step-brothers, Robert Owens, of Dana, Chester Owens, of Wayne, Mich., and J. T. Owens, of Clarksville, Tenn.; one stepsister, Mrs. Clara Little, of Wayne, Mich., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Bill Amburgey. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Tom Johnson

Tom Johnson, 78, of Detroit, formerly of Wheelwright, died Saturday at Northwest Hospital in Detroit following a long illness.

Born October 7, 1899, he was a son of the late Billy and Darcus Little Johnson. A retired miner, he was last employed by Inland Steel Company before moving to Detroit where he had lived for the past 15 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Johnson

Survivors include four sons, Everett, Norris, and Arthur Johnson, all of Detroit, Mich., and Frank Johnson, of Columbua, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Opal Erdman, Oggie Johnson, Mildred Johnson, and Mrs. Margie Thornsberry, all of Detroit, Mrs. Dorothy Caudill, of Dearborn, Mich.; two brothers, Lathry Johnson, of Louisville, and Charlie Johnson, of Bevinsville; five sisters, Mrs. Liza Adams, of Bardstown, Mrs. Recie Adams, of Utica, Mich., Mrs. Dalle Curry and Mrs. Alma Martin, both of Wheelwright, Mrs. Lettie Phillips, of Oneida, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lizza Johnson at Melvin with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Jones cemetery at Melvin under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Millie Joseph

Mrs. Millie Joseph, 80, of McGuffey, O., died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton, O., following an illness of two years.

She was born Jan. 6, 1897, in Magoffin county, the daughter of John M. and Sarah Watkins Shepherd. She married

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Arthur (Hop) Spriggs

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Drift Pentecostal Holiness Church for Arthur (Hop) Spriggs, 57, of Drift, who was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Saturday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Ted Shannon.

Mr. Spriggs had reportedly complained of chest pains earlier in the day, and Coroner James J. Carter said his death was apparently caused by a heart attack

A native of Pike county, Mr. Spriggs was a son of the late William and Maggie Bowens Spriggs. He was a miner and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Virgie Shepherd Spriggs; eight sons, Tommy Spriggs, of Rochelle, Ill., Stevie Spriggs, of Minnie, Clyde, Kenneth, and Jeffrey Spriggs, all of Drift, Jodie, Bobby, and Jimmy Spriggs, all at home; two daughters, Diana and Lois Spriggs, also at home; three brothers, Black, Bobby, and Billy Spriggs, all in Indiana; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Meade, in Indiana, Willia Mae, Eula Ann, Sylvia Spriggs, all of Columbus, Ohio and two grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Virgil Goble

Virgil Goble, 64, of the Lake Road near Lancer, died last Friday at 7:10 a.m. near Blaine, Lawrence county, where he and two companions had gone to hunt.

Charlie Rowe and Elliott Miller, who were with Mr. Goble, said they had walked a distance of some 250 feet after arrival when Mr. Goble suddenly was stricken. They brought him to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was dead on arrival. Coroner James J. Carter, who acted for the Lawrence county coroner at an inquest, ruled the death the result of a heart attack.

A disabled former state employee, Mr. Goble was born March 22, 1913, a son of the late Lou and Ruann Music Goble. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Montgomery Goble, and three brothers, Otis and Bud Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Bill Goble, of Underwood, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the residence by the Revs. L. P. Tussey and James Sturgill. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Lake Road under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Shelly Adams

Shelly Adams, well-known figure in the Prestonsburg-Salyersville area, died last Wednesday at the J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa following an illness of several months. He was 68 years old. Born April 29, 1909, he was a son of the late John and Sarah Amanda Williams Adams.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Adams, of Quincy, Mich., Cornelius Adams, of St. Louis, Mo., Ben Adams, of Homer, Mich., and John Adams, of Marshall, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Shafferd, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Virginia Curran, of Bridgeport, Conn.

In Loving Memory

To my husband Albert Berry, who passed away May 19, 1977, by his wife, Myrtle.



earth, but the love you have for your husband stands apart from all others. You stand close beside him, share all the joys and sorrows, do your very best to keep him satisfied and happy. When God calls him away there is a great emptiness, and life will never be complete again. Still, I am thankful that he was loaned to me for the short time. I take one day at a time, and try to understand all the reasons. Maybe, sometime, I will. One thing I am sure of-that his spirit is free and happy now, and he will never have to suffer anymore. So in my heart I will hold all my private, precious collection of memories and hope to see him again, some day. In my heart I keep US.

There are many partnerships on this

MAYTOWN NEWS

11.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robinson who became the parents of a son, James J., at Highlands Regional Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 15. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, of Martin.

For the third straight year, the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department distributed Socks of Fruit to the elderly in the area. This was done Saturday, Dec. 18. 17. Money for this project is by special donations from fire department members

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Ada June Hicks Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, who passed away last week and whose body was returned here for burial. Several relatives from Louisville, Ohio and Michigan were here for the funeral.

Roland Burchett has been a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington where he underwent major surgery last week. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery

Ermal (Toby) Hicks has been a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Beverage Reffitt accompanied her daughter, Beverly, to Lexington last week for a medical checkup

IN MEMORIAM

Loving Memories of Mama Your gentle face and patient smile, With sadness we recall; You had a kindly word for each, And died, beloved by all.

You voice is mute and still the heart That loved us well and true, How sad it was for us to part, For one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, Mom, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can ever take your place.

> Mrs. Evelyn Henry Xenia, Ohio

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Fire-Damaged Mail Will Be Delivered

Louisa-U.S. Postal Service officials are sorting through mail damaged when a post office truck caught fire in an accident Friday at Louisa.

David Miranda, Ashland postmaster, said the cleaning-up, sorting-out process will be finished later today. The postal service will "deliver everything we can," Miranda said. Damaged items will be sent along with a note.

The truck was "completely demolished," Miranda said, with fire and water causing the most damage to the mail.

The truck's driver, Talbert Smith, escaped serious injury and was back on the job the next day, Miranda said.

In addition to first class mail, the truck carried parcel post items such as television sets, fruit, toys and income tax forms.

Flood Victims Are Told **DES Not Mortgagee**

Many victims of the April floods in eastern Kentucky are improperly naming the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services as a mortgagee on their property, according to a DES official

Ronn Padgett, DES state coordinating officer, said that the problem stems from a misunderstanding of the obligations within the flood insurance program. In many cases, grant funds were awarded for purchase of flood insurance and recipients had to provide proof of purchase.

In many cases, the grant included \$25 for purchase of basic coverage.

But, Padgett explained, many of the applicants evidently felt that DES had to be listed as a mortgagee in the policy. "We do not require inclusion on the

policy," Padgett said, "and we do not want to be listed."

He said that insurance firms and many individuals have already been advised of the problem, but the situation has still not been resolved.

He encouraged those who have already sted DES on their no



"I was so drunk last Christmas Santa didn't show up," says a middle-aged, red-faced alcoholic, "or that's what my little girl told me."

"I was so bombed I don't even remember my son playing with his new bicycle," replied another drinker.

Sad stories about what is supposed to be a fun time. The holiday spirit will drown in the drinker's Christmas spirits for too many families in Floyd county. The family, severed by alcohol, is especially pitiful this time of year Children are disillusioned and hurt now. more than ever, when Daddy or Mom drinks away their Christmas happiness.

But it doesn't have to be this way. It could be a new beginning for the Floyd county alcoholic who wants to give his children a present of himself withou! booze

Think of the money that could be saved from all the liquor sales that now take first priority. And the great Christmases to come for families with sober parents.

The gift of sobriety. Think about it. For help write Alcohol, Front Avenue. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, or call 1-800-422-1060.

HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mae H. Hinchman, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Belle H. Ferrell, of Harold, were here this week shopping They also called on Mrs. Anna Mae Mellon and Mrs. Margaret Alley.

THE FIRST STATE law establishing Labor Day as a holiday was passed in Oregon in 1887; similar legislation was enacted in Colorado and New York later that year, according to "Labor Firsts in America," published by the U.S Department of Labor.

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Conn & Hayes Mining Co., Harold, Ky. intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 10 acres located southwest of Harold in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately .5 mile southwest of State Route 1426's junction with State Rt. 979 and located west of Little Mud Creek, latitude 37 degrees 22' 00", longitude 82 degrees 39' 30". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Emmit Conn and Clarence Hayes.

A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is contour stripping and augering.

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, 328 N. Lake Drive, Prestons urg Kentucky 416

suffered the preceding Friday

Born at Garrett, June 28, 1932, he had lived in Ohio 15 years. He was employed at the Ohio Steel Tube Co., was a member of the Church of God and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; one son, Jason, at home: three daughters, Kim, at home, Mrs. Lucresha Jean Horn, of Greenwich, O., and Miss Donna Jean Slone, of Paris, Ky.; three brothers, James, of Detroit, Charles, of Mansfield, O., Anthony, of Shelby, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Marcella Stewart, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Imogene Hankins, of Tazewell, Va., Mrs. Gloria Faye Rister, of Garrett, and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James P. and Mae Cavins Slone. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday from the Church of God . Revs. Elmer Boggs and Allen Stamper officiating. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery

Enoch H. Hatfield

Elijah Joseph, who died Jan. 22, 1954. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Noah Miller, Claypool, Ind.; Mrs. Otto Hopkins, Rensellaer, Ind.; Mrs. Goldie Mullins, Mrs. Sammy Mullins and Mrs. Willie Miller, all of McGuffey; four sons, Corbett and Coet, both of McGuffey: Claude, Route 2, Kenton; Clyde, Portsmouth; 47 grandchildren; 34 greatgrandchildren; four brothers, Jim Shepherd, Portsmouth; Harlan, Lacy and Manis Shepherd, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Chafins and Mrs. Fannie Conley, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Lonnie Chafins, Willard, Ohio,

She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Hanson Funeral Home, Alger, O., the Rev. Dewey Conley officiating. Burial was in Preston cemetery, Alger.

Sherman Tackett

to have died Tuesday afternoon, and the

death was attributed to a heart seizure by

Coroner James J. Carter. Others in-

vestigating the death were Detective

Sam Hale and State Police Detective

Born October 3, 1899, he was a son of

the late Harry and Mary Mullett Tackett.

He was a retired miner and was a

member of the Whittaker Free Will

Survivors include his widow, Mrs

Virgie Tackett; four sons, John Tackett,

of Barnetts Creek, Lonnie Tackett, of

Plymouth, O., Edgar Tackett, of Shelby,

O., Denvil Tackett, of East Point; six

daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Miller and Mrs.

Martha Laney, both of East Point, Mrs.

Mary Jane Clark, of Barnetts Creek,

Mrs. Lula Mae Meade, of West Prestons-

burg, Mrs. Anna Rose, of Allen, Mrs.

Roxie Wallen, of Paintsville; three

brothers, William Tackett, of Ports-

mouth, O., Paris Tackett, of Louisa,

Noah Tackett, of Inez; 23 grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted at 11

a.m. Monday at the Whittaker Free Will

Baptist Church by the Revs. Scott Castle

and Lowell Pelphrey. Burial was made in

the Sherman Tackett cemetery under

direction of Preston Funeral Home

and three great-grandchildren.

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Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sylvia Cumbie, of Benton, Mo., and Mrs. Imogene Hood, of Porterville, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Sparks, of Albion, Mich., Mrs. Clara Schmitze, of Leitchfield, Mich., Mrs. Ida Robinson, of Springport, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church on Middle Creek by the Revs. Wallace Calhoun and Richmond Shepherd. Burial was made in the Chestnut Grove cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Oliver Prater, Monroe Adams, Orville Adams, Darvin Adams, Charlie Warrix, Hubert Holbrook, James Ratliff, and Jobie Puckett.

Thomas Morrison

Thomas Morrison, Jr., 55, was found dead near his home on Buffalo near Endicott last Wednesday evening by the The body of Sherman Tackett, 78, who Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. They had been called when Mr. Morrison failed to return home after

> being gone for several hours. He was found over an embankment, partially submerged in a creek near his home where he had apparently fallen after he is thought to have suffered an epileptic seizure. His death was ruled accidental by Coroner James J. Carter.

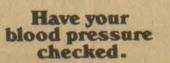
> Born June 15, 1922 at Wonder, Mr. Morrison was a son of Mrs. Marie Burchett Morrison, of Buffalo Creek, and the late Dave Morrison. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of D.A.V. Post 18 at Auxier.

> In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Endicott, and Mrs. Imogene Scalf, of Johns Creek.

> Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Endicott Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Bill Amburgey and Henry Crider. Burial was made in the Morrison cemetery there under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lloyd D. Lowe, Donald Morrison, Linwood Burchett, Ronald J. Burchett, Russell Hackworth, Denver Collins, Curtis T. Blackburn, Archel Blackburn, and Danny McKenzie.

Honorary pallbearers were Elvin Lowe, Dave Scalf, Troy Blackburn, Elbert Blackburn, Ollie Blackburn, George Pete Blackburn, George Elste, Lincoln Burchett.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb spent a few days last week in Lexington on business They also attended the DuPont Company Christmas party while there.

Phillip Gibson has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment of a chronic condition.



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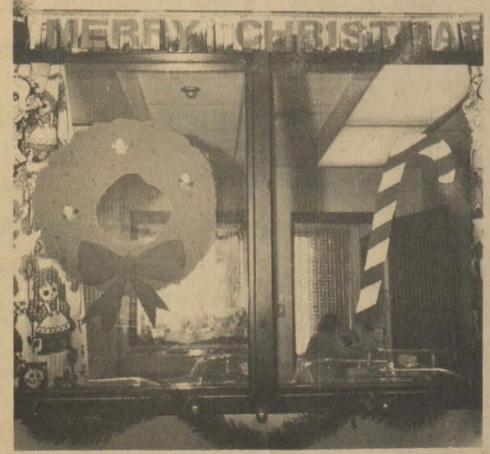
TWO RARE SALAMANDERS MISSING FROM TOKYO ZOOS

TOKYO-Detectives are looking for two rare salamanders, valued at \$40,000-\$80,000, missing from two Tokyo zoos. The search is concentrating on pet stores and gourmet shops.

The 3812-inch salamanders, weighing 1612 pounds and designated national monuments by the government, have been missing since mid-November.

Police said the lizard-like salamanders are said to be exotic food, with gourmets willing to pay high prices. They are also reported in demand as pets in the United States, West Germany and the Netherlands.

HRMC Dept. Wins Decorating Contest



When Highlands Regional Medical Center announced in early December that an inter-departmental Christmas decorating contest would be held, staff members of the Obstetrics ward got busy. While all departments decorated liberally, the maternity ward hung tinsel, shiny foil Christmas scenes and other varied decorations on doors to patients rooms as well as the labor and delivery rooms. Decorations on the nursery window (pictured above) are an example of the department's Yule art work. The med center judged the Obstetrics department as winner in the contest and awarded the staff a large basket of assorted fruits. Department Supervisor Stella Horton said the decorations provided "a lot of fun" for everyone, "especially the new mothers."

Persons wishing to file written ob jections 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.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Title II. Section 207(a) (2) of the Federal Credit Union Act, the Prestonsburg Shoe Employees Federal Credit Union, Charter Number 21008, has been placed into liquidation by the National Credit Union Administration. 1365 Peachtree Street, N. E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. All creditors having any claim or demand against said credit union are required to present their claims and make legal proof thereof to the National Credit Union Administration. Under the provisions of said Act, all claims not filed within four months from the date this advertisement first appeared shall be barred, and claims rejected or disallowed by the Liquidating Agent shall be likewise barred. All claims of creditors of said credit union should be submitted under oath or affirmation duly administered by a notary public or other person legally empowered to administer the same.

HENRY GARCIA Agent for the Liquidating Agent 12-21.1-4, 11

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had been missing from his home on Lick Enoch H. Hatfield, 66, of Route 1, Fork of Jenny's Creek since Tuesday Culloden, W. Va., died last Wednesday December 13, was found Friday by Curtis morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Hun-Robinson on Tackett Branch near his tington, W. Va., after a long illness. boyhood home. Funeral services were conducted The body was found over an em-Saturday at the Washington Avenue bankment partially submerged in a Holiness Church, Milton, W. Va., by the creek where he had fallen after suffering Rev. Ernest Mullins. Burial was in the an apparent heart attack. He is thought

Milton cemetery He was born in Pike county, March 25, 1911, a son of the late E. P. and Rena Scott Hatfield. He was a retired carpenter for Island Creek Coal Co. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hall Hatfield, of Weeksbury; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Payne, of Weeksbury; two sons, Donald, of Robinson Creek, and Danny Lee, of Weeksbury; one stepson. Charles E. Hall, of Streator, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Wright, Culloden, W Va., Mrs. Fannie Miller, Milton, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary Peyton, St. Albans, W. Va.; three brothers, Albert, of Milton, W. Va., Lonnie, of Huntington, W. Va., and Walter C., of Middletown, Ohio. He also leaves four grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Dialpha Rice, would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for all their help and kind words during our time of sorrow. 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 Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service

The Family

Mining Men Hear Bitter Truth Of New Strip-Mine Regulations

By JIM PARKS

(In The Courier-Journal) Lexington, Ky.—Despite being responsible for enforcing the toughest set of federal strip-mining standards yet enacted, Walter N. Heine stressed to a large audience of Kentucky coal men yesterday that states will continue to have crucial roles in determining how the standards are applied.

The federal government's chief strip mine law enforcer greeted more than 1,000 Kentucky coal operators here with conciliatory words and a plea for their cooperation in applying the new federal strip mine law.

Heine stressed the large role of the state government in enforcing the law next year and minimized the federal government's clout. He conceded, however, that the agency may have little choice in the matter during its first year of existence due to current funding delays that have resulted in Heine being the new agency's sole employee to date.

"I intend to make this a program active and responsive to state needs," said Heine, who until recently was the main enforcer of Pennsylvania's strip mine and reclamation laws.

He expressed confidence in the ability of states to enforce the federal law and pledged that future federal regulations will "provide the greatest degree of regional interpretation and flexibility."

"It will be my intent—and I will expect my staff—to be attentive to your concerns and not be disagreeable even when we disagree," he said.

"We all know that the law is not perfect," he said. "At some point, some adjustment will be necessary."

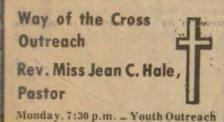
After the speech, Heine said he intended for his remarks to be conciliatory toward the coal industry. "I also hope the whole program will be conciliatory," he said.

Then he added, "We also have a very strong mandate from Congress. We can't compromise away the key features of the act."

Heine's remarks were greeted politely by what state Natural Resources Secretary Robert Bell described as the state's largest gathering ever of coal men.

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection had prepared for 750 people at the meeting, but 1,005 registered, and others attended without registering.

When attorney Marrs Allen May, of Pikeville, tried to pin Heine down on



Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Touth Outreach Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Chain Prayer how flexible he would be in interpreting regulations, Heine answered, "as flexible as the law allows."

The crowd laughed. Later, as a state official described in detail the new law's requirements, many operators shook their heads and murmered "impossible."

And, when an unidentified Southeastern Kentucky mine operator confronted Heine after his speech with the problems involved in complying with the act on very steep mountainsides, Heine said, "There may be some areas where mining will not be possible."

While most of Heine's speech was conciliatory, he said he expected states to enforce the law and, that operators, "who scoff at the law and continuously violate it, will soon find out what the penalties were put into the law for."

Most of the law's initial provisions for new mines go into effect next year on Feb. 3 and on May 3 for existing mines. For the most part, the states will be responsible for enforcing the law most of next year because Heine's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement now has no staff.

Most of the work done on regulations to enforce the law has been done by a task force of 35 people borrowed from other government agencies.

The appropriations for Heine's office are tied up in Congress in a conference committee. Because the bill involved now includes money for the controversial Clinch River breeder reactor and the B-1 bomber, Heine said it is impossible to predict when money will be approved for a staff.

Heine said he had done as much as possible to get the office established.

Office space has been rented for regional offices, and some people have been interviewed for key jobs in the agency, Heine said. He should be able to begin hiring people as soon as the money is appropriated, he said.

But it may be midsummer before the agency is able to get a "handle on the situation," he said.

The agency will have about 800 employees, Heine said. About 200 will be in Washington, 192 in Charleston, W. Va., 156 in Knoxville, and the other 250 in regional offices in Indianapolis, Kansas City and Denver.

The law will prohibit operators from bulldozing dirt and rock over steep hillsides and will prohibit them from leaving visible highwalls or cliffs along mountainsides when they've removed the coal.

In the words of the act, the operators will be required to shore the dirt and rock and replace it on the bench on mountainsides, returning the land to its approximate original contour.

The act also requires operators to plan for subsequent uses for the mined land before they start mining it.

Other regulations cover mining on prime farmland, the return of topsoil to the mine site, control of drainage from mine sites, dams created while mining, blasting and replanting mine sites. Paul Patton, a coal operator from Virgie, asked Heine about regulations that cover the surface activities of underground mines for the first time. Patton said it would be impossible for all the state's underground mines to comply with the act by May 3 because the available engineers and construction equipment could not do the job.

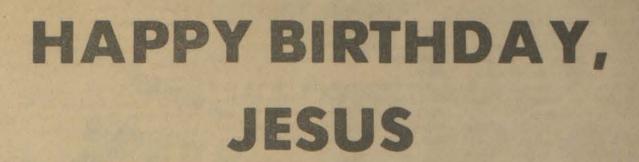
Heine noted that deep mines disturb little surface land and that the regulations contain some provisions for extending the compliance date. "It will have to be judged as we go along," he said.

In an interview after his speech, Heine said he doubted that the law would put very many small coal operators out of business, as many industry spokesmen have argued.

He said that they will change their attitudes after they understand the regulations and have some experience with them.

The same claims were made in Pennsylvania a decade ago when a strict law was adopted there. Heine said, but coal production grew at a faster rate after the regulations were adopted than before.

Most of the regulations don't affect small operators—producers of less than 100,000 tons a year—until January 1979.



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