

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.

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 loosened—that 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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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 wreck was not learned.

Four Rescue Squads Search Stream for Missing Child

One day last week, two-year-old Kerry 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 went to the spot where he had slipped and fallen.

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,

and Artloun 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.

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 a halt, with the general contractor, Big (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 employees of the Martin railway yards—approximately 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 Company branch of the U.S. Shoe Company had by early this week phased out three sections of its operation following the recent announcement of its plans to close the 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 part-time.

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."

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Reba Vicars vs. Harlan Dempsey. Kar Products, Inc. vs. B. & B. Engineer, Inc. Linda Horn Steffy vs. Danny Steffy. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Charley Allen, et al. Janice Michelle Woodall Berger vs. 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. Sealf Engineering, Inc. Deborah Lynn Hall vs. Freddie C. Hall. Howard Lee Brown vs. Lealisa Akers Brown.

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\$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-mile 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.

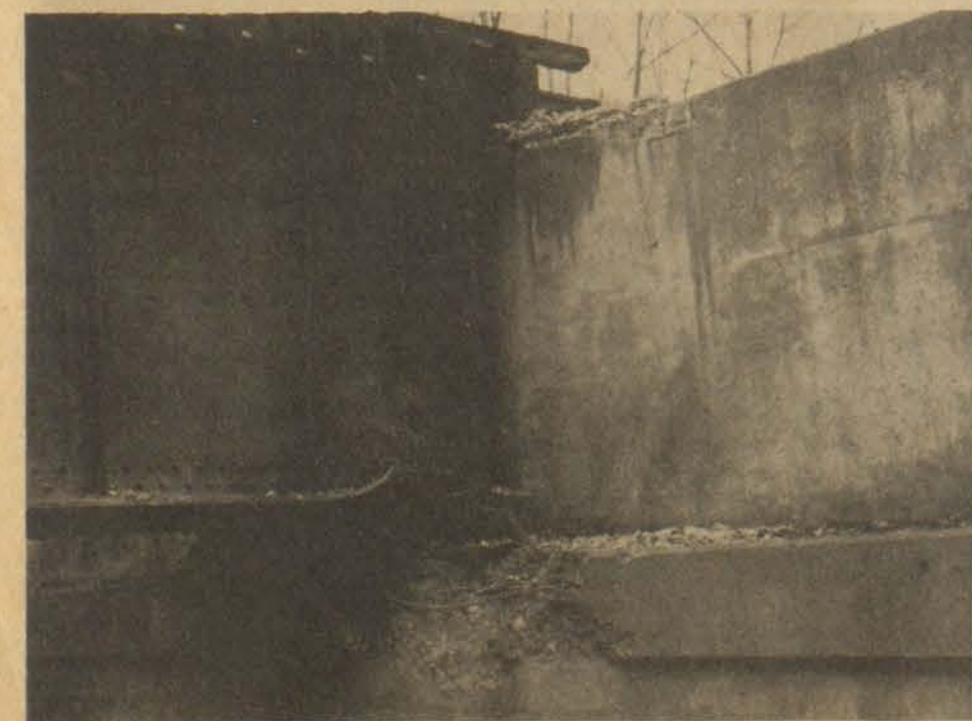
Stewart & Nash, Lexington contractors, last week began a \$115,000 work which is designed to increase the

capacity of the water plant here from 1 to 1½ 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.



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



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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. By utilizing monthly 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 cases of kinship 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 Administrative Office of the Courts.

Quarter Century Clubber



William C. Stumbo, of Huntington, W. Va., has become a member of the 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 year 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.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

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.

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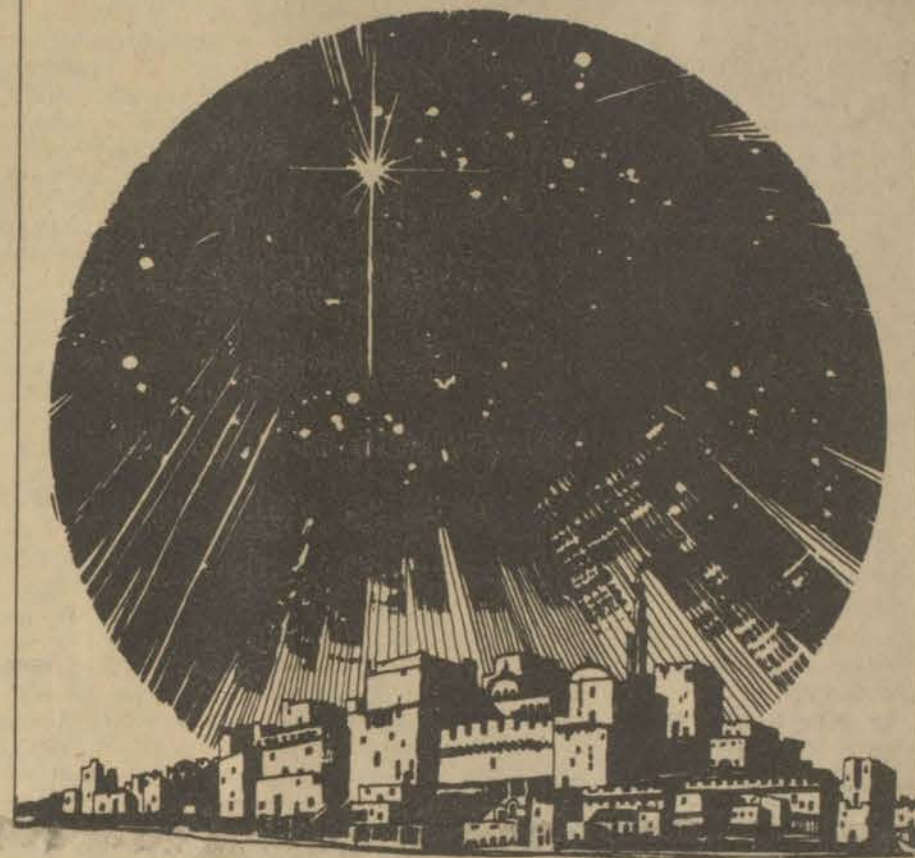
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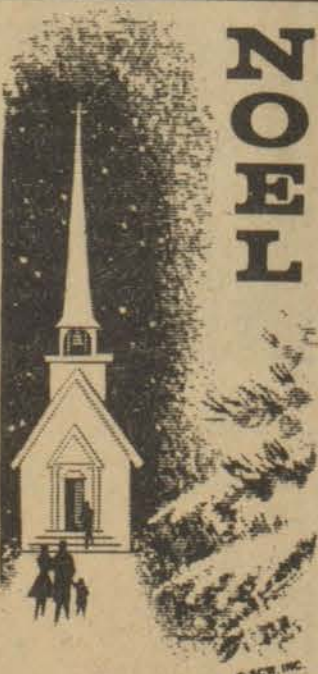
Named Manager By Ashland Coal

Ashland, Ky.—Harold E. Sergent has been named manager of administrative 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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Yearly subscription rates are: \$6.30 in Floyd county; \$7.35 elsewhere in Kentucky; \$8.50 outside Kentucky.

"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 Byrd, both sophomores from Campton to Wolfe county, in the magazine's foreword.

"Working on this issue made us realize the importance of knowing the hard times and the added burdens of the life our forebears faced," they wrote.

Ron Daley, director of ALC's Appalachian Learning Laboratory, said he hopes the current issue will be used by area teachers as a "mini textbook" on Appalachian culture. He said about 1500 copies of the journal have been distributed to eastern Kentucky teachers.

The 27 resident historians are from Floyd, Wolfe, Knott, Johnson, Perry, Pike and Leslie counties.

"Mountain Memories" begins with an interview with Delphia Ramey, of Wheelwright, dealing with farm life at the turn of the century.

An article titled, "In the Depression, If You Didn't Grow It, You Didn't Eat," features interviews with six people who demonstrate the strength and strong character of mountain people during the depression. Interviewed were Dicy Baldwin, of Denver, Johnson county; Roberta Daniels, of West Prestonsburg, Floyd county; Marvin Gullett, of Busy, Perry county; Lilly Moss Foster, of Drift, also in Floyd county; Melvin Proffitt, of Hazel Green in Wolfe county, and Charles Clark, of Garrett, former superintendent of Floyd county schools.

Rush Stewart, of Shelby Gap, in Pike county, was interviewed for an article about bee keeping and honey bees. The article was prepared by Cheryl Osborne, an ALC freshman from Leslie county. George Wells, of Boones Camp, Johnson county, was interviewed about making 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, Knott county; Lois Mutter, and Loretta

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 Stone, of Pippa Passes; and three poems by the Rev. Lawrence Baldrige, 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 Ron Daley, director, Appalachian Learning Laboratory, Alice Lloyd College.



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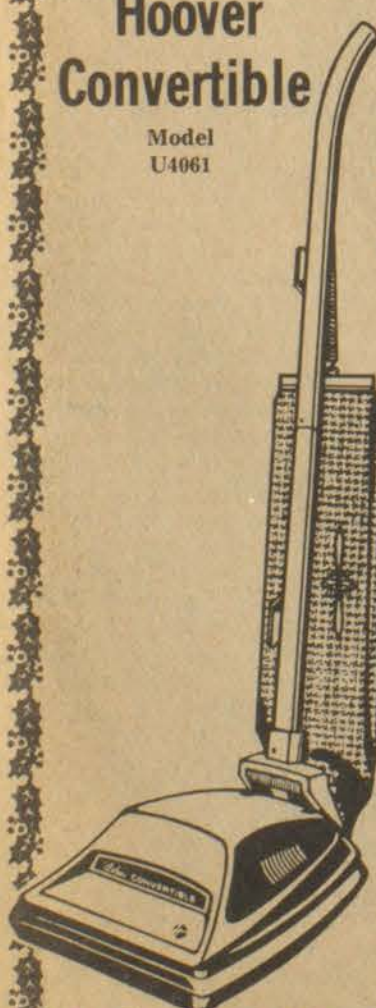
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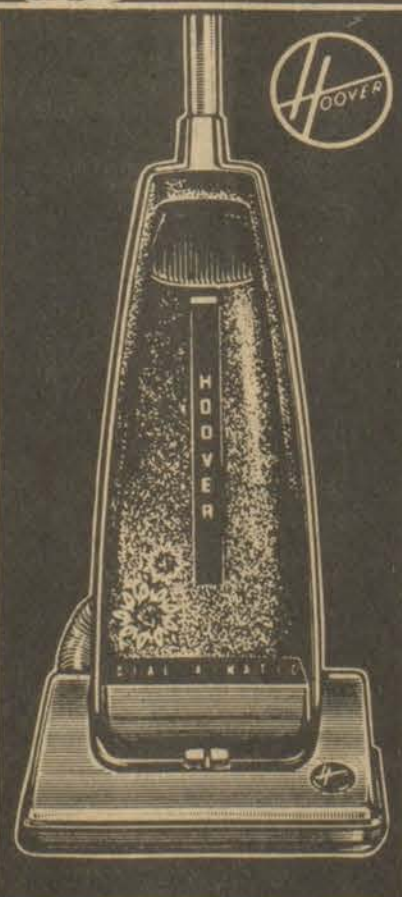


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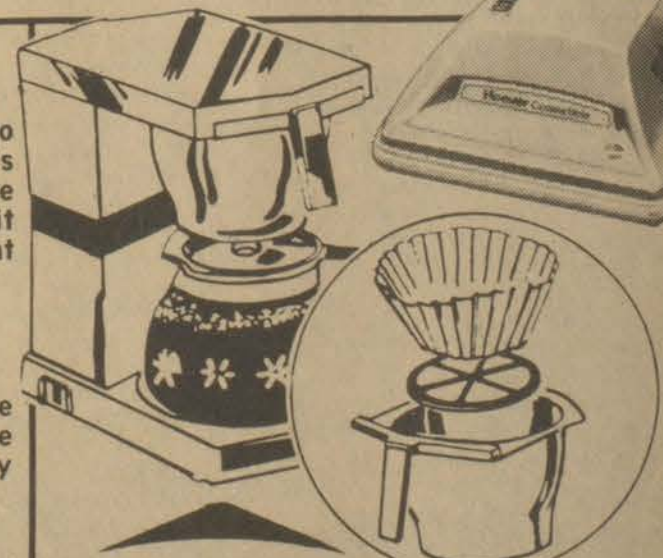
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The Year Winds Down

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 Pollyannish 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 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 leaning 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.

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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.

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 tax-exempt bonds, the housing corporation can provide single-family housing loans at 7 1/2 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.

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 Hueysville, 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 Deway 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: Robert Allen Triplett, 57, former Floyd County coroner, Saturday at his home at Bevinville; Henry Stephen Netherly, 59, Tuesday in his hotel room here; Charles E. Clevenger, 66, 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

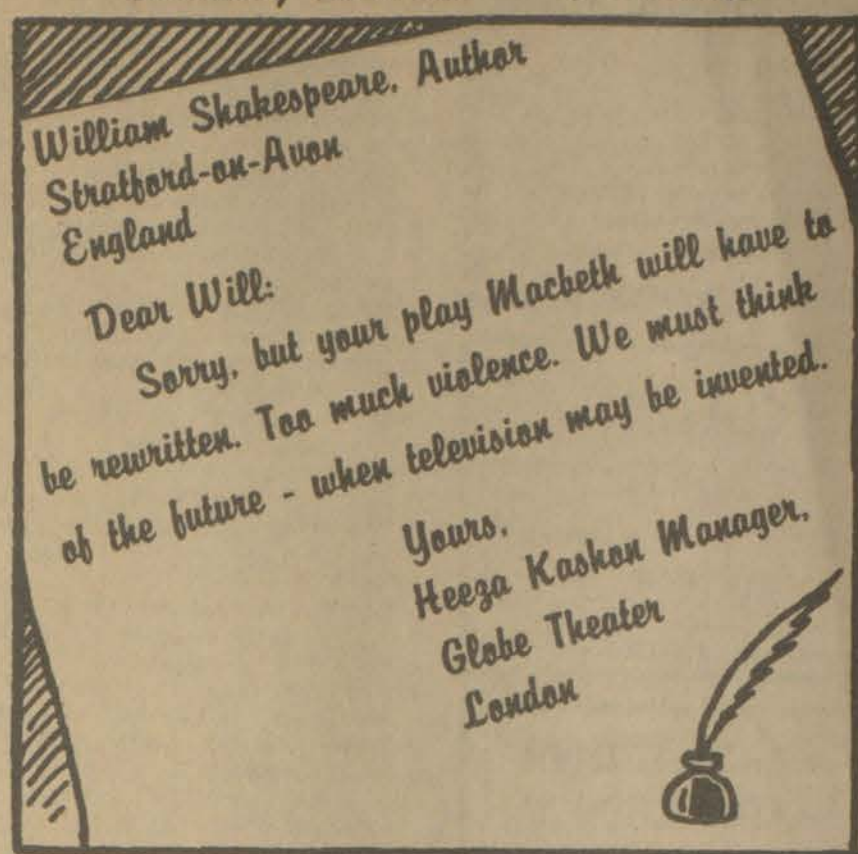
(December 23, 1937)

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-Estlin 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.

Unlikely LETTERS By Williams



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 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 Scaif, 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 Insko; 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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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.

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 gift-giving 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.

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 Chalmers 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 and 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.)

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 in residence 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 sorrow.

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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.

Observe Golden Anniversary



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 great-grandchildren, 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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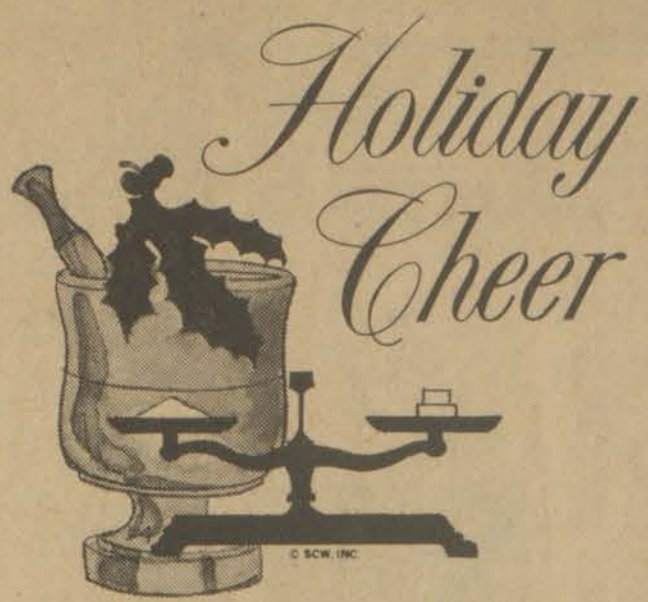
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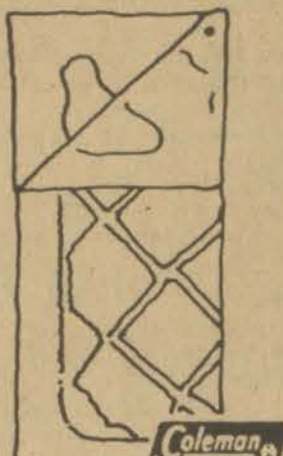


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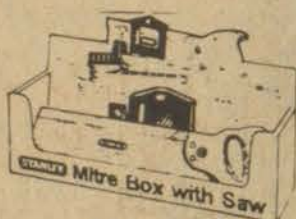
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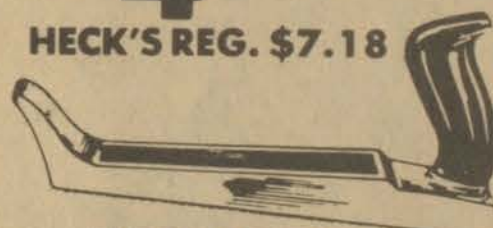
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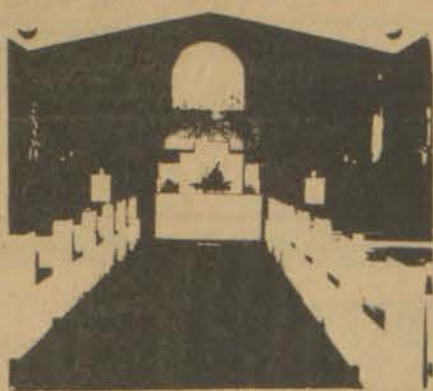
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The Christmas play, "Ring the Bells, Christ Is Born", will be presented Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

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To you and yours *Season's Greetings*

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Prestonsburg Community College

Martin Student Center

Friday, December 23

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Featuring

"Free Fall"

From Louisville

Admission: \$3 per person

Staggered Program Of Car Registration Planned for State

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

The new 1978 license plates are manufactured by a firm in Mississippi—not 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.

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 wage

As of Jan. 1, 1978, agricultural workers covered by the FLSA will, for the first time, receive the same minimum wage (\$2.65 an 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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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

County, Floyd, SP 36-216-9R1, Federal No. RS 5358 (3)

Termini of the project: Replacement of existing Bailey Bridge Ky 979

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

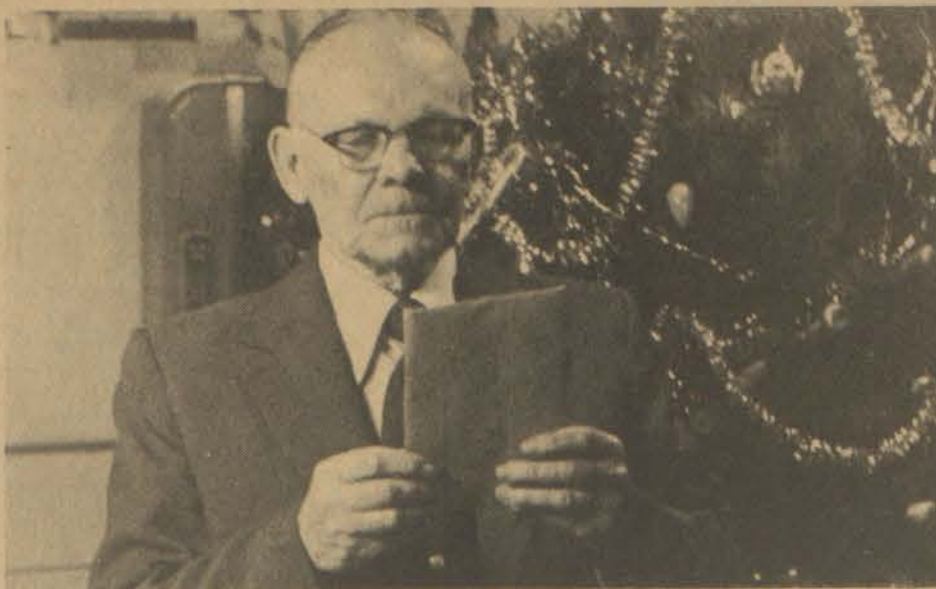
The eligibility requirements for and the limitations on payments are contained in the Informational Pamphlet on the Relocation Assistance Program.

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

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

12-7-31.

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. Layne 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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FRIDAY—Turkey and Dressing, Greens, Fruit Salad, Christmas Cookies.

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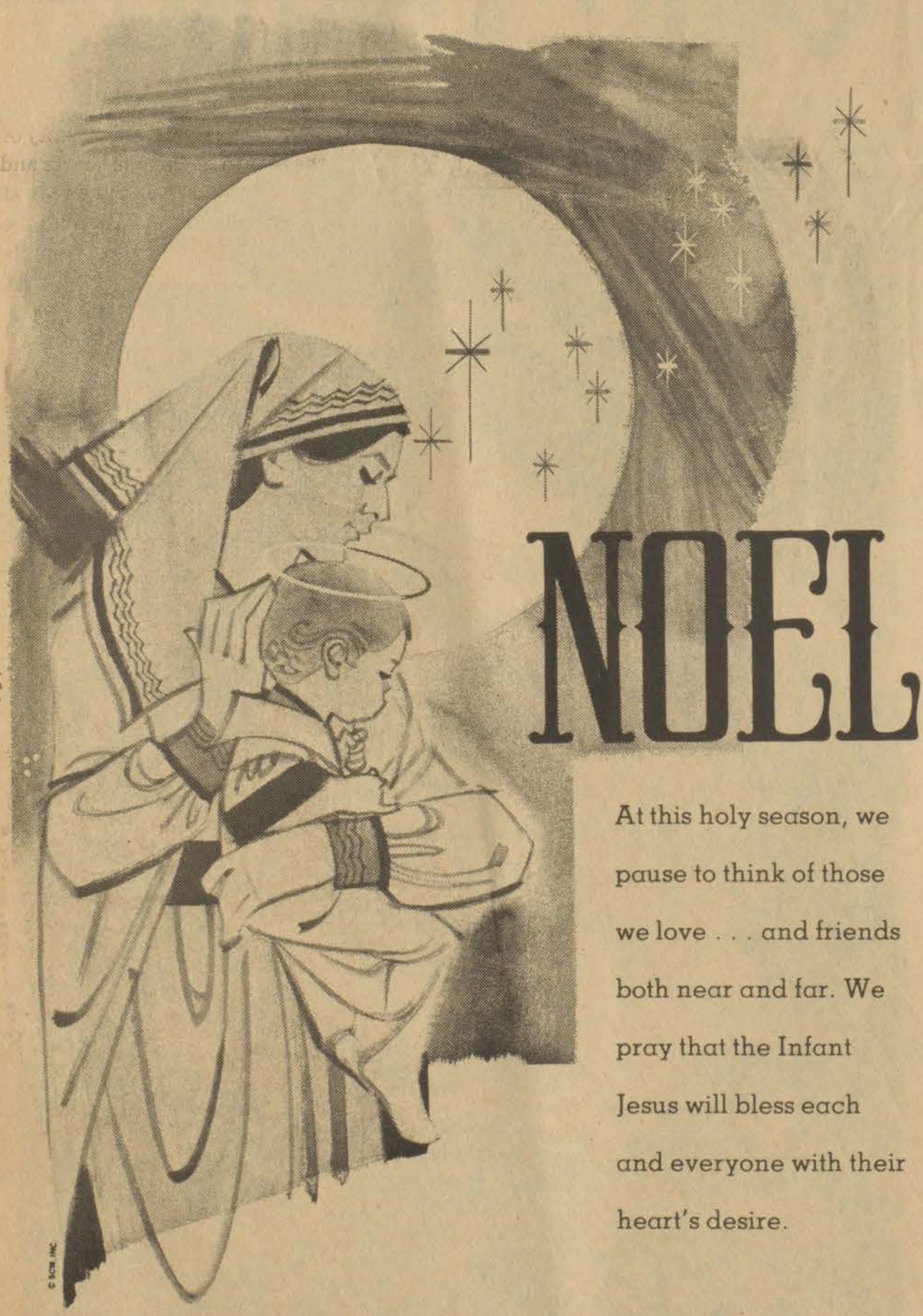
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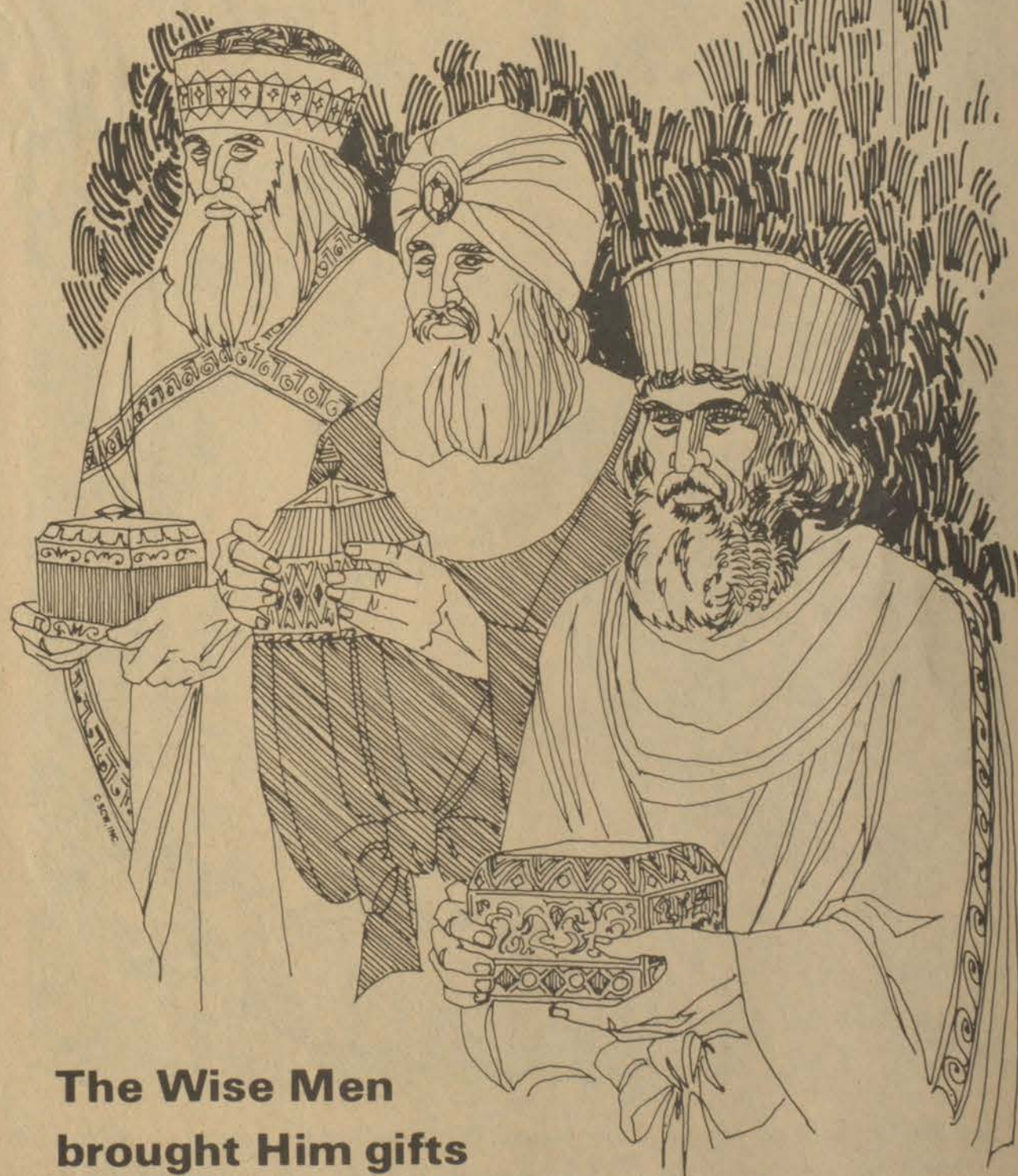
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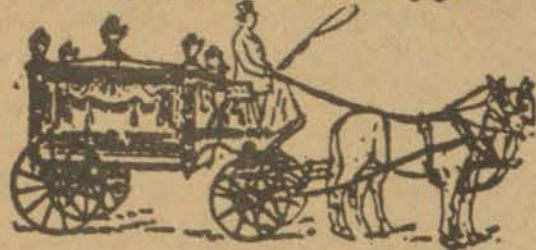
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Report Says Drinking Cause Of 55% of Yule Traffic Deaths

"Few people realize the tremendous price we pay for irresponsible drinking in this country," Transportation Safety Coordinator Bennie Maffet said recently. According to Maffet, the combination of drinking and driving is one of the major factors contributing to motor 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 occurred on dry roads during clear weather.

"The typical accidents we investigated during the holiday last year involved a single passenger vehicle leaving a two-lane road and striking a fixed object. Usually the object was a tree and, in 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."

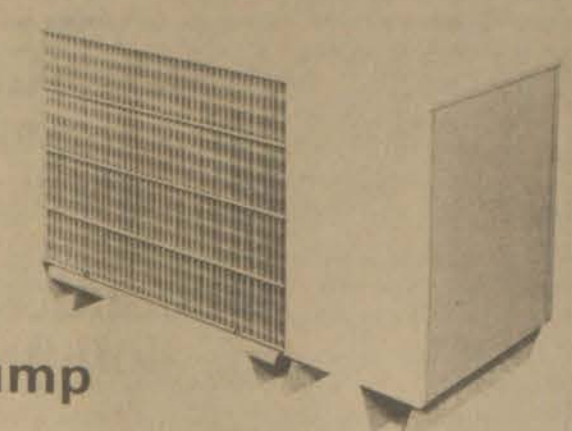
Members of the League are using chapters from the book to tell as stories in nursing homes, hospitals and libraries. The book is also being used for church library programs and church study groups.

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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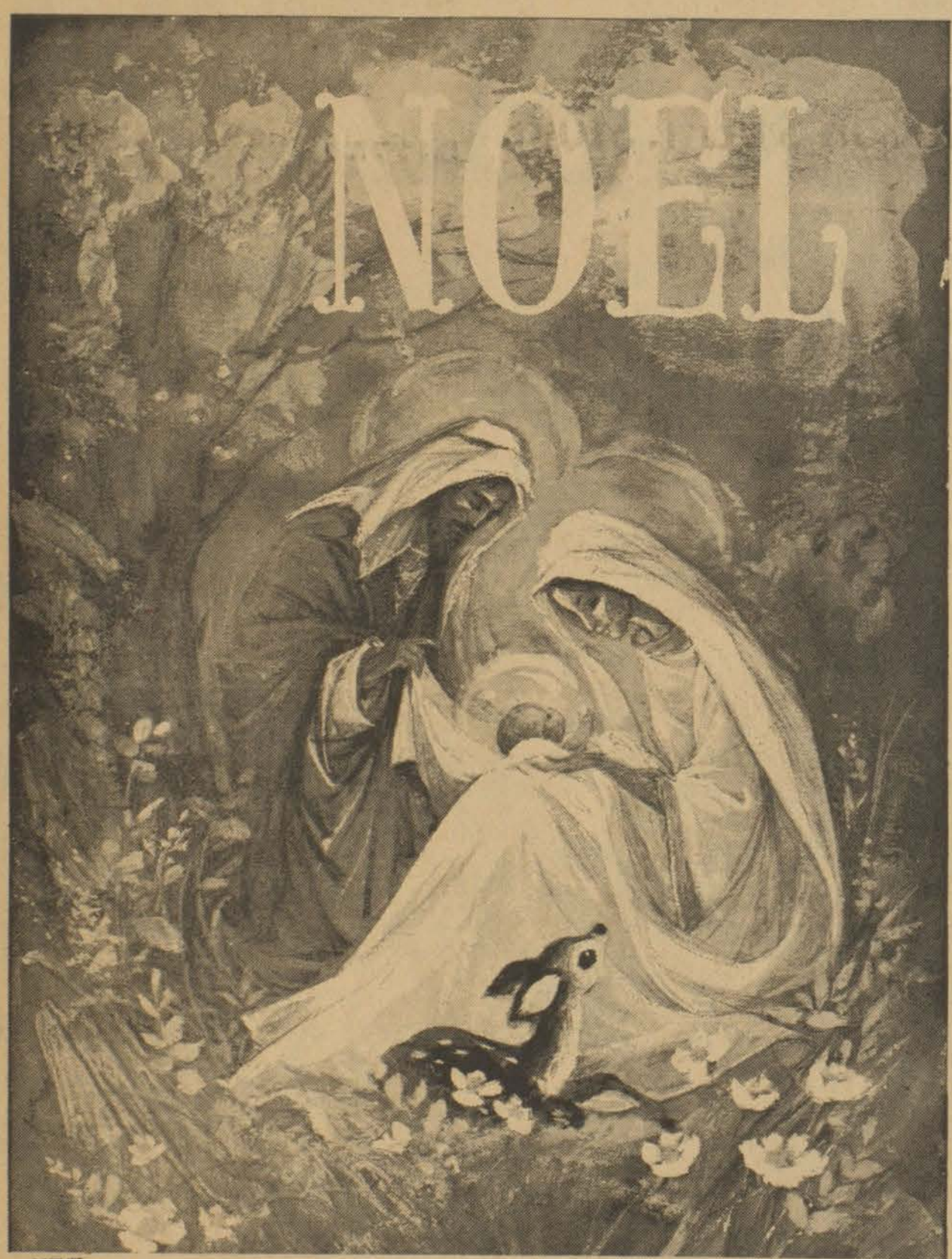
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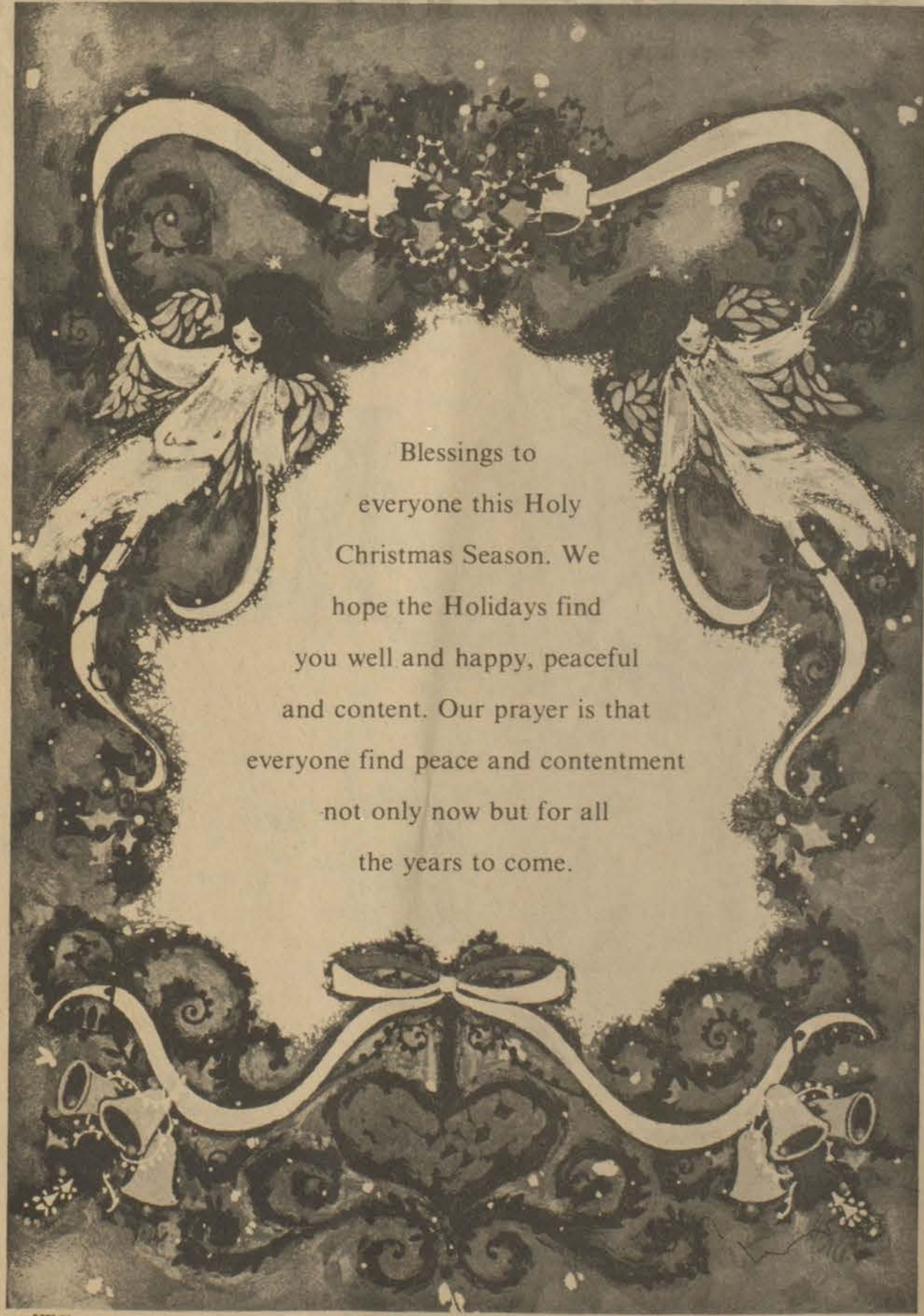
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Guardsmen Awarded Medal for Valor

Three Kentucky Army National Guardsmen have been awarded the state's highest award, the Medal for Valor.
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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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
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AGE OF BEETLE ENDS WHEN GERMAN PLANT CLOSES

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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 sup-

posed 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

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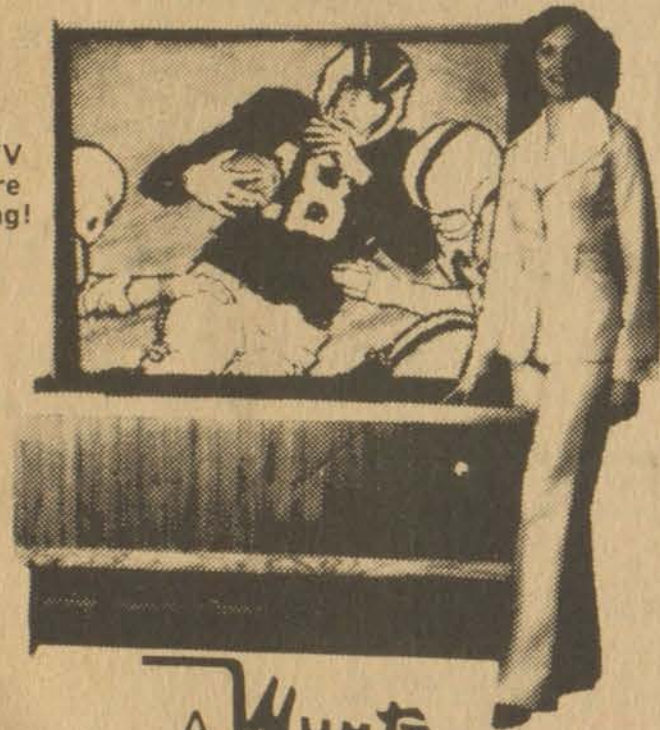


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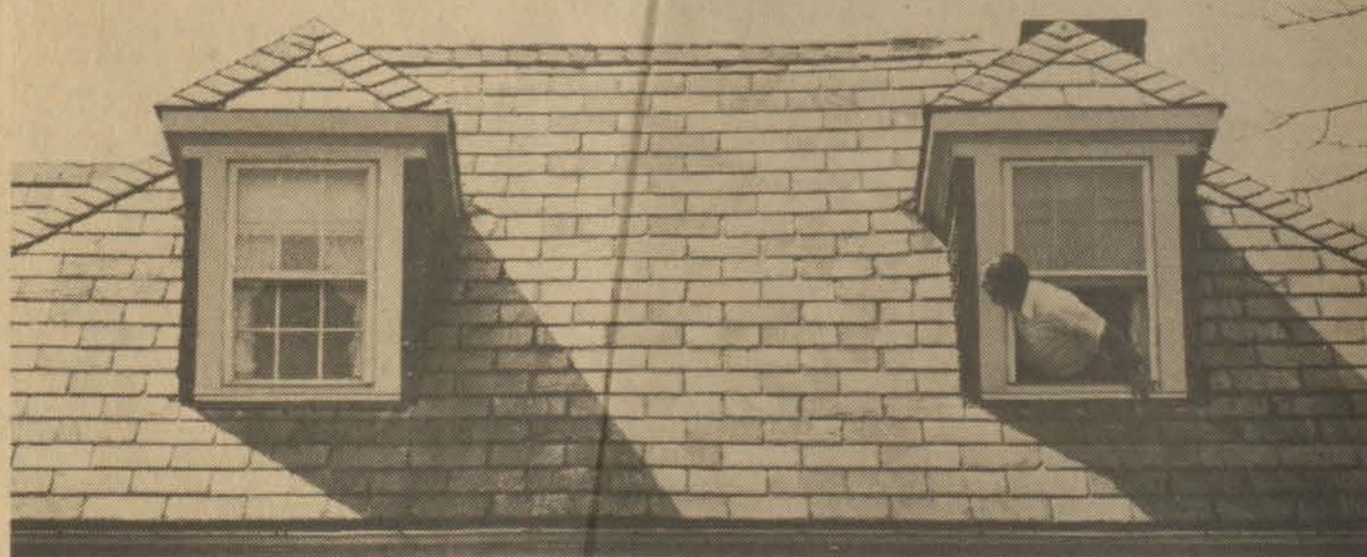
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Workmen's Comp Law Changes Argued a Must

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 be compensated for his injury. "But he would not gain

financially," said Louisville insurance executive Fred Weisbrod.

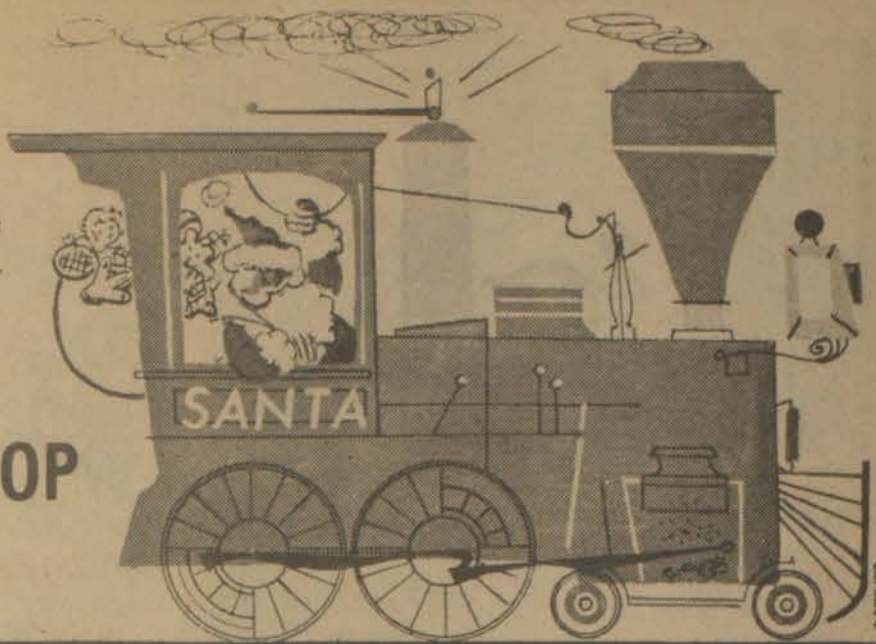
The hearings continue Wednesday and Thursday, concentrating on homeowners and auto insurance rating standards. The hearings begin here at 10 a.m. in Room G-2, Capital Plaza Tower.

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.

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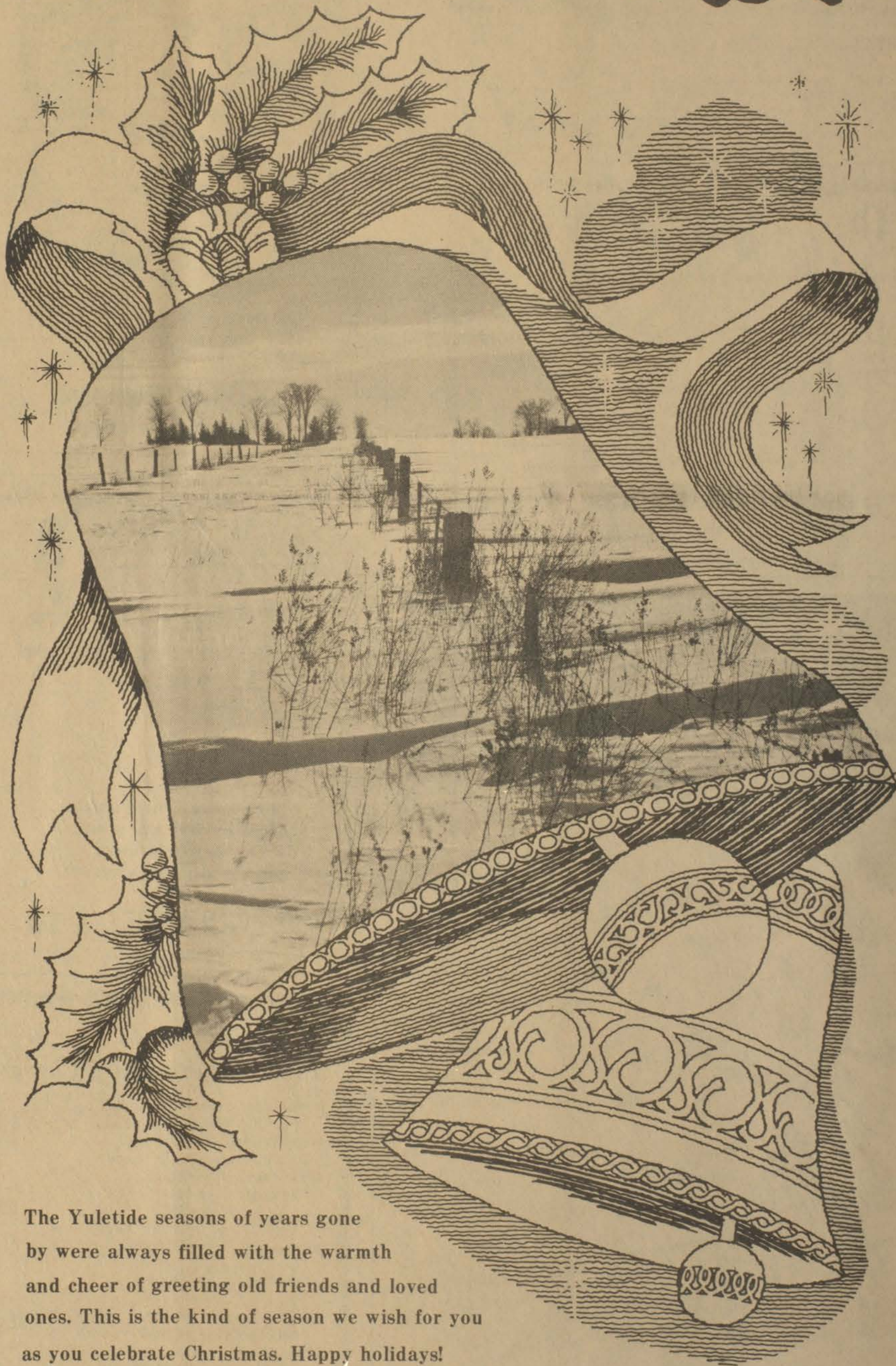
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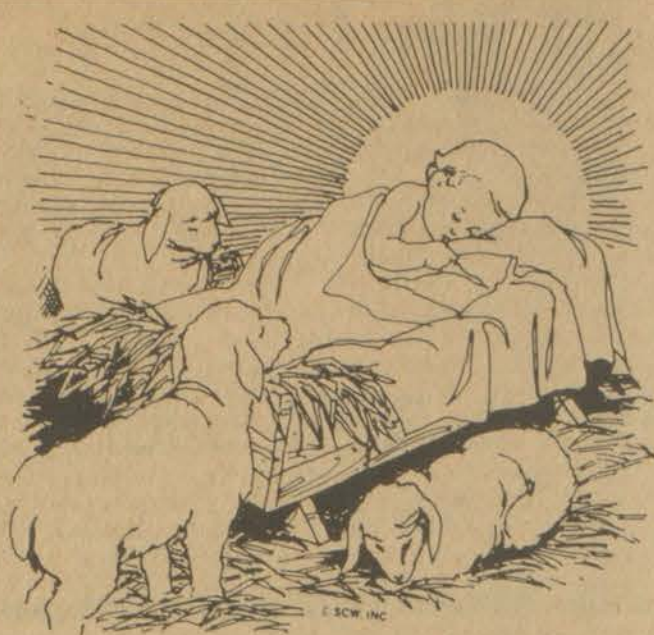
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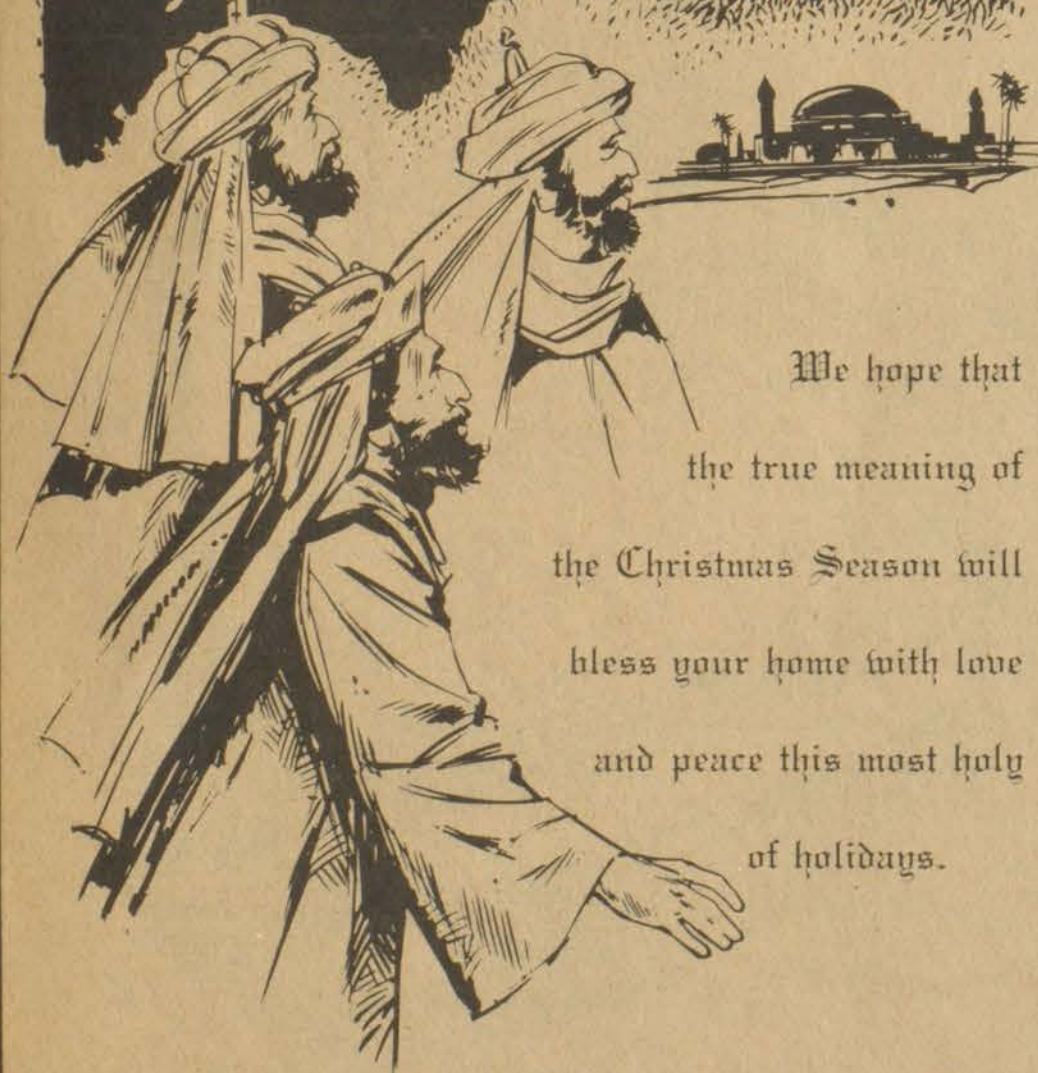


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East Point Lodge To Meet Dec. 27

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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 will serve until Dec. 1, 1980.

Illiteracy May Spawn Pupil Tests

Concern about the number of illiterate high school graduates throughout the United States has prompted 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 the tests.

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 competency 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

elementary or high school years received three different sets of answers from teachers in those grades.

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

better," he added.

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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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."

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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 Geographic 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
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Pursuant to execution directed to me which issued with the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of The Bank Josephine, against Bill Delong, d-b-a Delong Construction Company, for the sum of \$5,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 25th day of February, 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."

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

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Sheriff, Floyd County, Kentucky
By DOUG LEWIS
Deputy Sheriff

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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.

Health Tip

NOSEBLEED

(From the American Medical Association)

How do you stop a nosebleed? Most 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.

Martin County Mercury Under New Ownership

Inez, Ky.—The Martin County Mercury, a weekly newspaper which began publication March 20, 1970 by John and Loyce Kirk, of Inez, has been sold to Marion Horn, Jr., of Inez.

At the time of the paper's founding Martin county was one of the few Kentucky counties without a local newspaper.

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:

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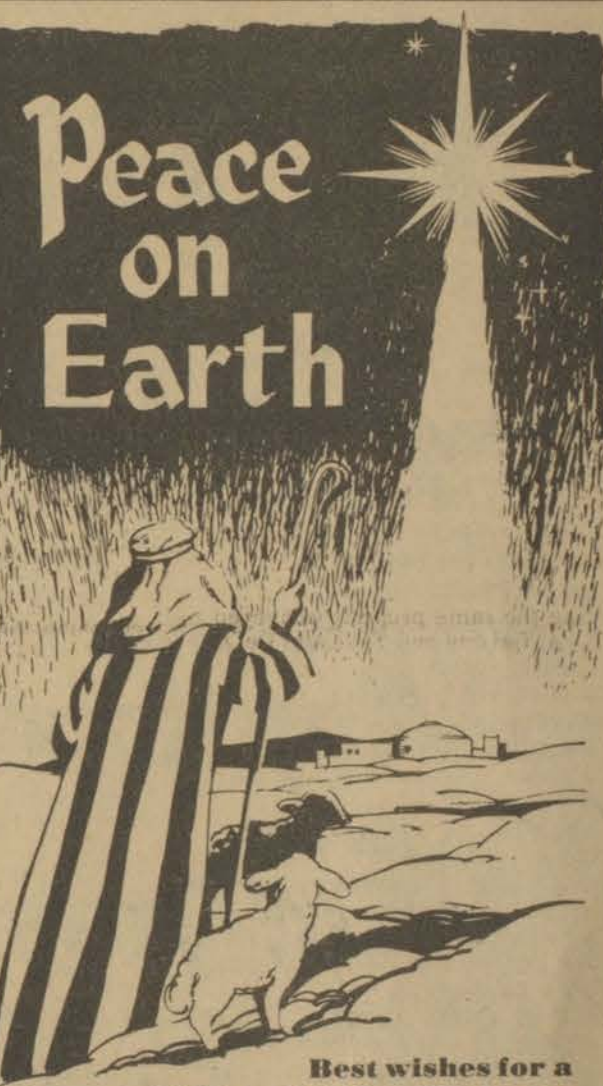
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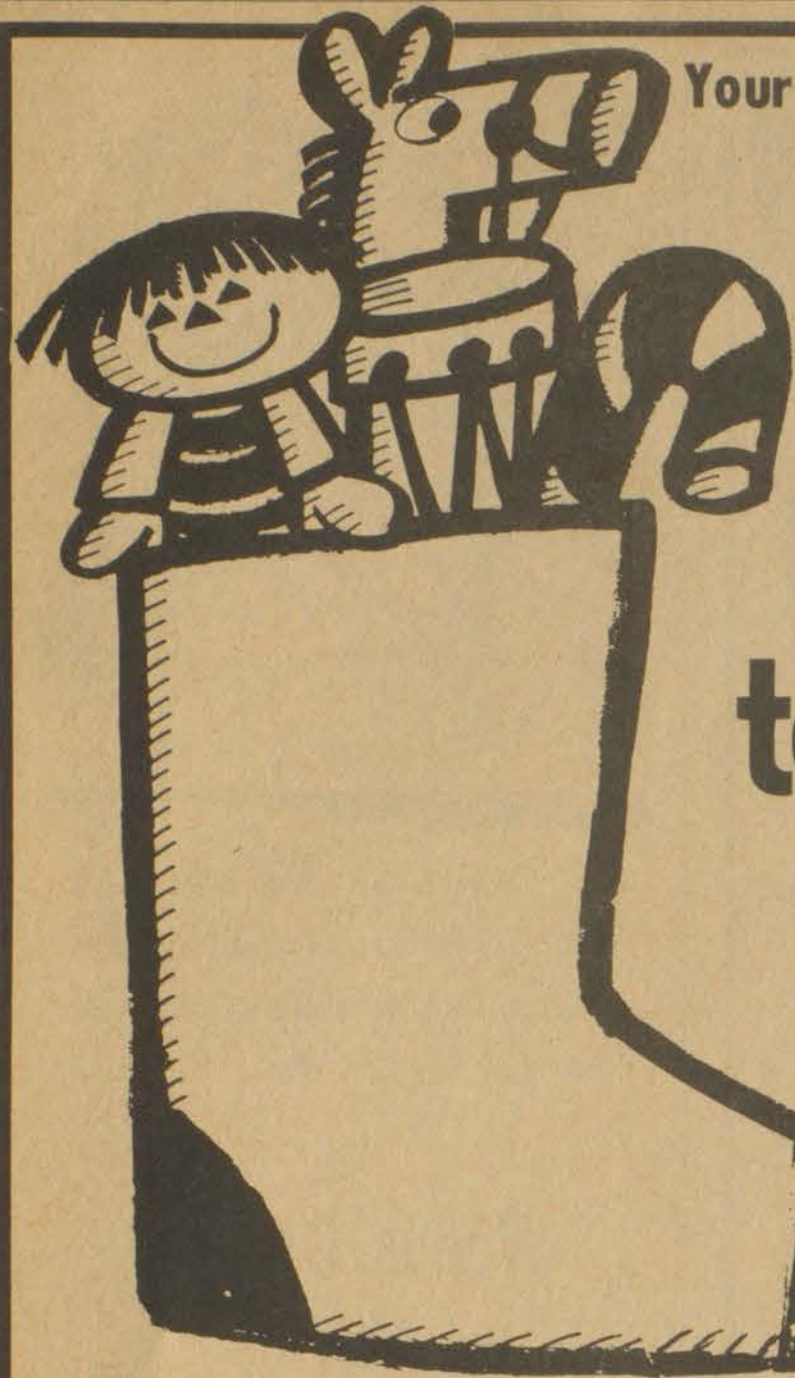
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The Department for Human Resources reports that in 1975 alone, over 1,200 people nationwide sustained injuries associated with Christmas tree lights. Since so many incidents of this nature are never reported, it is impossible to calculate the full 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."



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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Former Gov. Bert Combs is being considered for a presidential appointment to the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, The Courier-Journal reported last week.

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

It will be at least two weeks before a group of appointments are made to the committee, a White House spokesman said.

Combs, now a Louisville lawyer, said he would rather not comment, when asked if he had been approached about the appointment.

He did confirm reports that FBI agents have been interviewing his acquaintances as part of a pre-appointment check.

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.

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OUTDOOR LORE

by Neville Shackelford

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

This knife had two outstanding virtues—its price and the quality of its blades. The one-bladed knife, the one most often found in the jeans of barefooted boys, retailed for 15 cents. The two-bladed cost a quarter. Many a possum hide, gallon of blackberries, or a settin' of duck

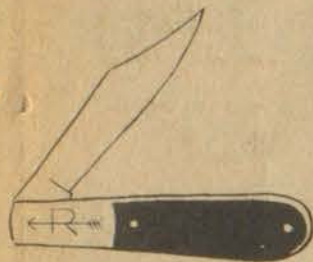
idea he had in mind was to make a knife with the finest possible blade with the other parts of the cheapest possible materials in order to keep the price down to the minimum.

Although designed by Englishman Barlow, the knives were manufactured by the John Russell Company of Southbridge, Mass. For this reason the knife became known as the Russell Barlow, the trademark, found on the bolster, being an R pierced by an arrow.

Up until World War II, the blade of the Barlow was made from English steel, but in the meantime the price had gone up considerably. By 1920 the steel and the raw material for the handles and other parts had gone up and were costing from three to five cents more than the sale price of the knife.

When the rising cost of steel and labor made it impossible for the Russell Harrington Cutlery Co. (successor to the John Russell Co.) to make the knives without a substantial compensating increase in the original price, manufacture of Barlows was discontinued.

The Barlow was the first honest-to-goodness, sturdy folding pocketknife that could be sold at a price within reach of the masses—a knife that could be used for whittling out everything from a toothpick to a sled-runner and slicing everything from a corn on the cob to a side of meat in the smokehouse. It is indeed a true piece of Americana and a keepsake without peer.



eggs have been bartered at the crossroads store for a bone-handled 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, trimming the finger and toenails and picking briars out of the heels. In fact, the uses of the Russell Barlow were unlimited and up until about 1920, it was the standard pocket knife of the south and mid-west.

As to the origin of this famous knife, it was designed and first manufactured in 1785 by an Englishman named Obadiah Barlow. The

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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 Co.

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:

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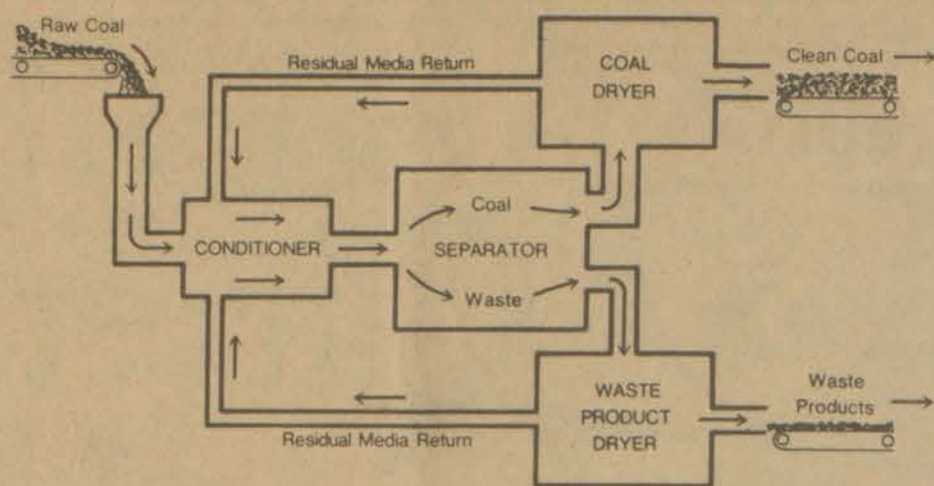


Chart depicts process of proposed demonstration plant.

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 coal-cleaning 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.

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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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 Hurshei 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.

Season's Greetings

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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.

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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 Daredevilles suffered their sixth loss Monday night when Pikeville defeated them by a score of 62 to 61. The Daredevilles were led in scoring by Delores Martin with 26 points. The Daredevilles' 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, Trenea Hensley 2, Kathy Layne 1.

Paintsville (37)—Cyrus 25, Fyfee 4, Belcher 4, Spencer 2, Griffith 2.

Thursday at Elkhorn City
Elkhorn City (79)—Ratloff 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, Ratloff 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.

NOTICE

Donald Fuller has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Fuller Amusement, at Harold, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court
12-21-31.

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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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Baptist women met for their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Rosemary Frasure. After prayer offered by Irene Campbell, the group enjoyed a covered dish dinner. After dinner and a short business session, Becky Watts and Susan Campbell entertained with singing. As has been the custom for several years, Laura Weddle, of Prestonsburg Community College, entertained the group with her Christmas 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 Derossset, Laura Weddle, and hostess, Rosemary Frasure. Berniece Porter ended the program with 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 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 week-end 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 employees 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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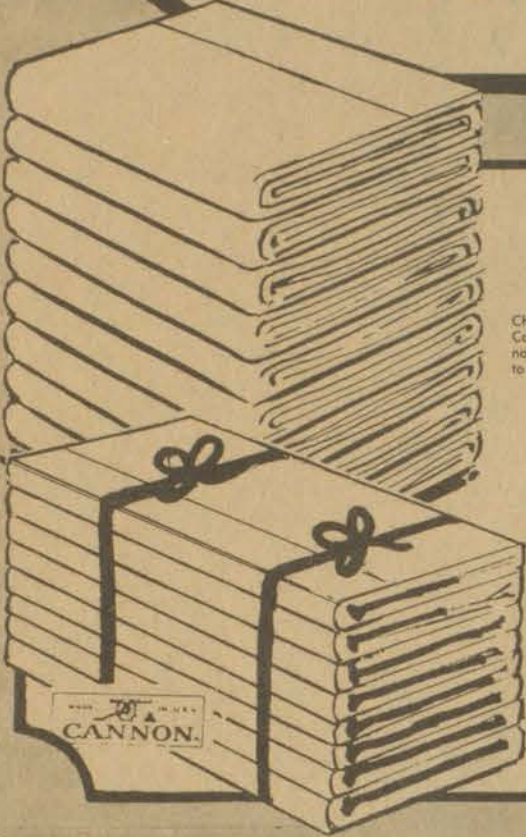
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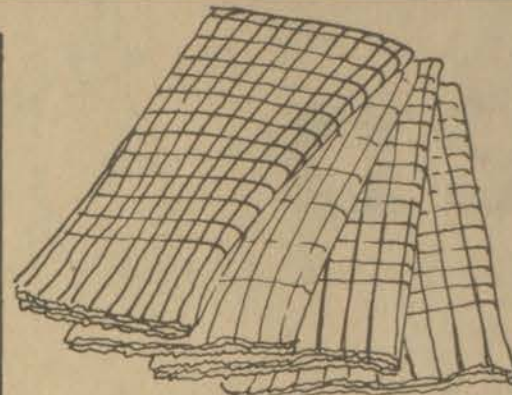
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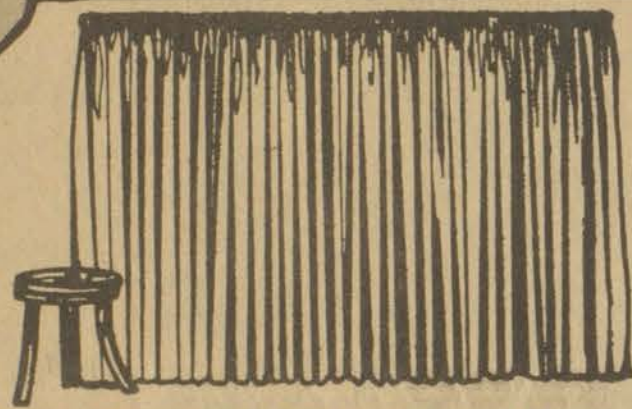


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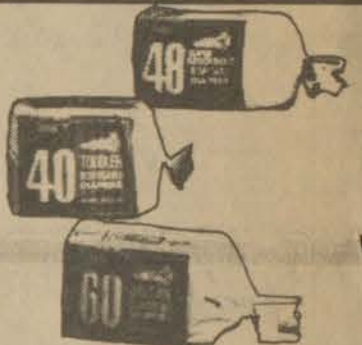


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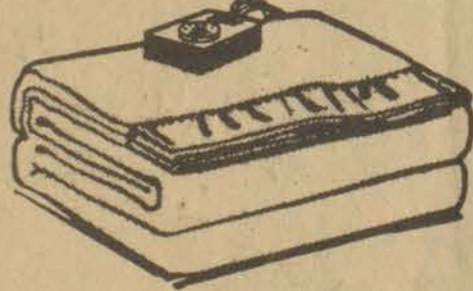
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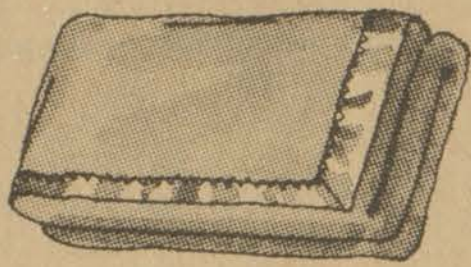
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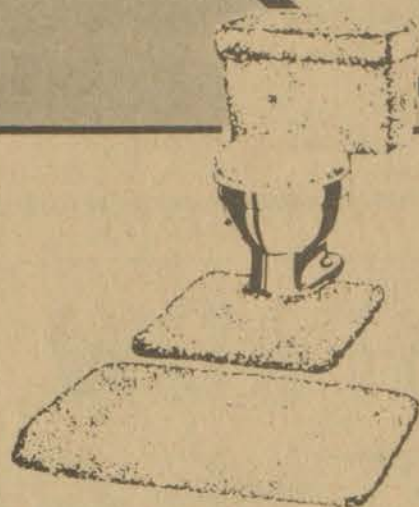
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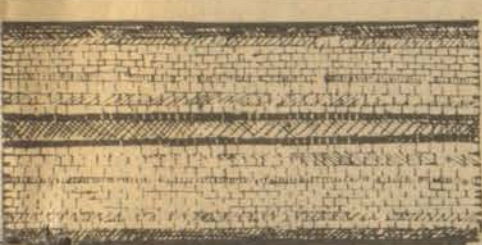
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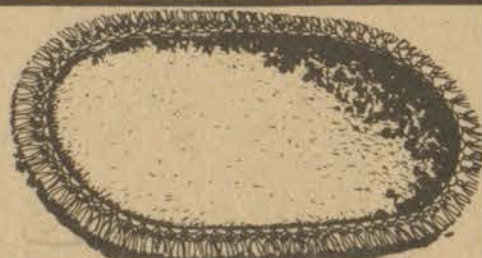


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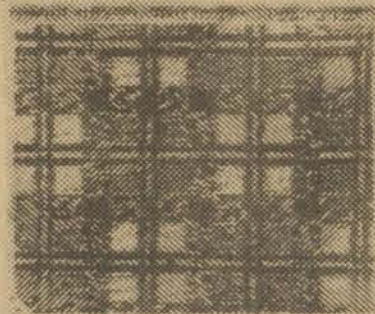


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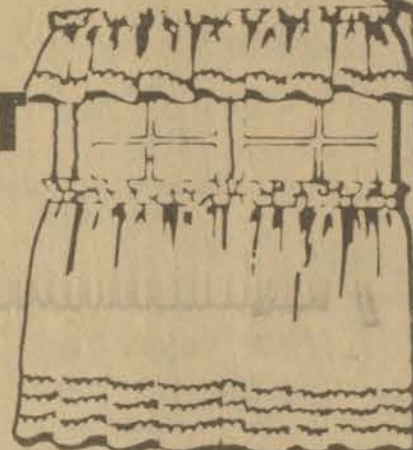


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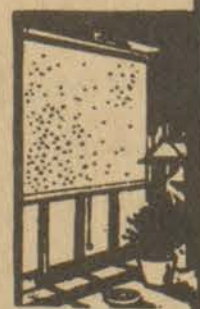
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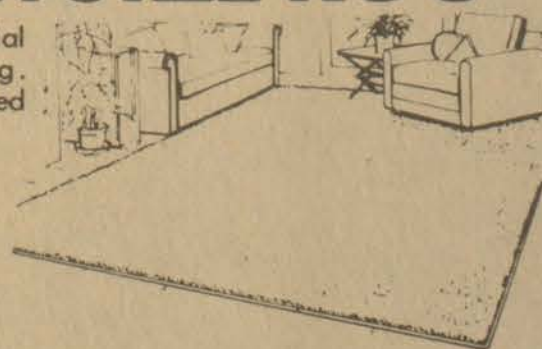
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New Court System May Boost Jail Costs

It could cost the state an additional \$3 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,

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 prepared 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 operational, 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.

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More than 60 Lexington firms are among the members or accounts of the exchange which was started there in September.

Heading the Eastern Kentucky branch to be located here will be John Trusty, of Garrett.

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 attend this important stated meeting.

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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

inches too low. That's why we are today taking steps to eliminate this kind of piecayune regulation.

"It is in the interest of business, American workers and OSHA to stop nit-picking 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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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

Two 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.

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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 Marris Allen May, of Pikeville, tried to pin Heine down on

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 murmured "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.

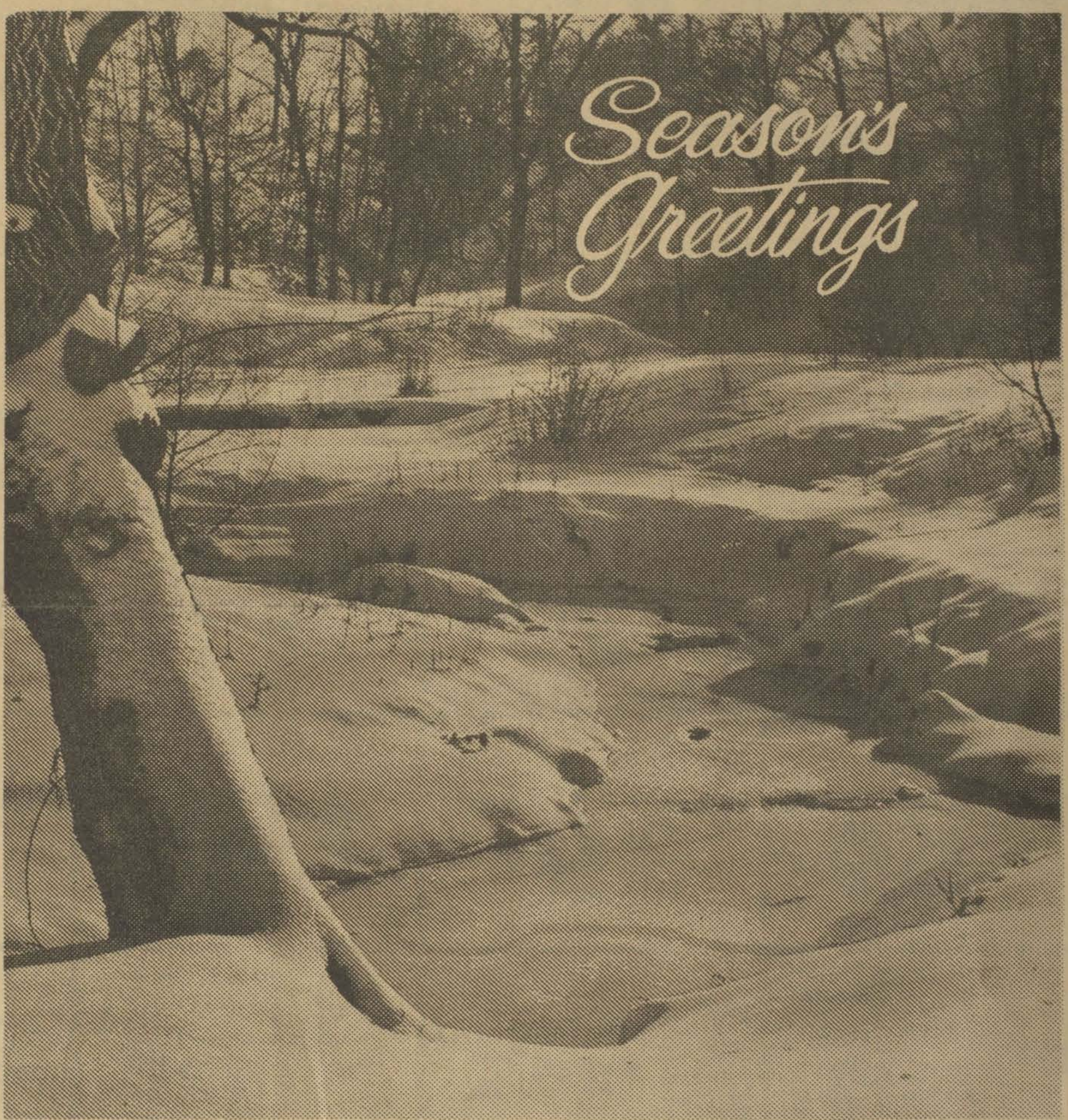
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